

# RYSE Investment Presentation Back the Future of Smart Living

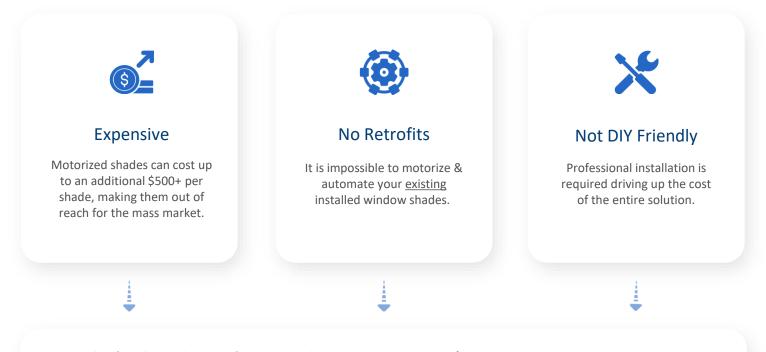
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#### THE PROBLEM



That's why only 8% of window shades are motorized<sup>1</sup>,

leaving a massive opportunity for RYSE to target the 92% of manual window shades.

#### OUR SOLUTIONS: RYSE SMARTSHADE

RYSE creates IoT smart devices that convert window coverings to automated ones.



RYSE SmartShade is installed on your window frame, and controls the beaded chains or looped cords to – like a motorized pulley.

Users can control their shades via ondevice buttons, remote, or a mobile app where schedules can be set and integrations with Google Home, Amazon Alexa, or Apple HomeKit.

SmartShades covers 35% of US households<sup>2</sup>, with beaded chains.

#### OUR SOLUTIONS: RYSE SMARTCURTAIN

RYSE creates IoT smart devices that convert window coverings to automated ones.



RYSE SmartCurtain hangs off your curtain rod or track, and can be installed in under 1 minute.

Hidden behind the curtain, SmartCurtain effortlessly glides to open and close your curtains.

Curtains are found in in over 1/5<sup>th</sup> of US households<sup>3</sup>.

#### RYSE IS RIDING A MASSIVE TREND OF SMART HOME SUCCESS STORIES



#### GOOGLE ACQUIRED NEST FOR \$3.2 BILLION

Google acquired Nest, the makers of the Smart Thermostat, for \$3.2 billion, earning investors a 22X return on invested capital.



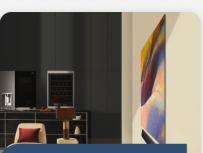
AMAZON ACQUIRED RING FOR \$1.2 BILLION

Remember Ring? They got rejected on Shark Tank, and ended up selling to Amazon for \$1.2 billion. Ring's founder then became a guest Shark on the show, with the last laugh!



GENERAC ACQUIRED ECOBEE FOR \$770 MILLION

Ecobee, a Toronto-based smart home device company, with products such as SmartThermostat and SmartCamera, gets acquired by Generac for \$770M.



LG ACQUIRED A 80% STAKE IN HOMEY

LG Electronics has acquired an 80% stake in Athom, known for its Homey smart platform, to strengthen LG's position in the smart home market





Nearly 75% of all homes in the US currently have a smart speaker<sup>4</sup>



Consumers smart home spending expected to rise to \$170B by 2025<sup>5</sup>



As of 2024, the global thermostat market valuation is predicted to approach \$6.45 billion<sup>6</sup>



Smart lighting market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 22.1% from 2023 to 2030<sup>7</sup>



Smart blinds can help consumers save \$100 on a \$400 monthly bill<sup>8</sup>

### THE STAGE IS SET FOR A NEW CATEGORY: SMART SHADES

**SMART SHADES** ARE A **TOP 5** SMART HOME PURCHASE TODAY.



Smart Shades and automated blinds provide a blend of convenience and security. \$

Smart shades can reduce heating & lighting **energy costs by up to 25%** through solar heat management and daylight harvesting<sup>9</sup>



And they add a layer of home **security** to operate remotely when you're not home

That's why the market is growing at 23% CAGR<sup>10</sup>



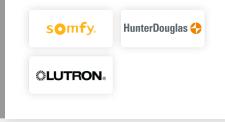
#### MARKET OPPORTUNITY

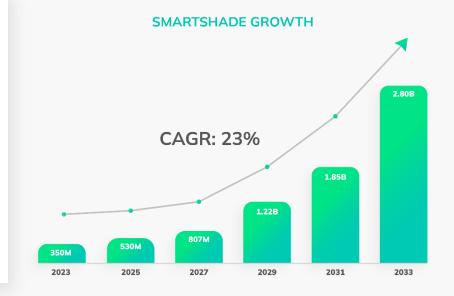
## 92%

of window shades are manually controlled

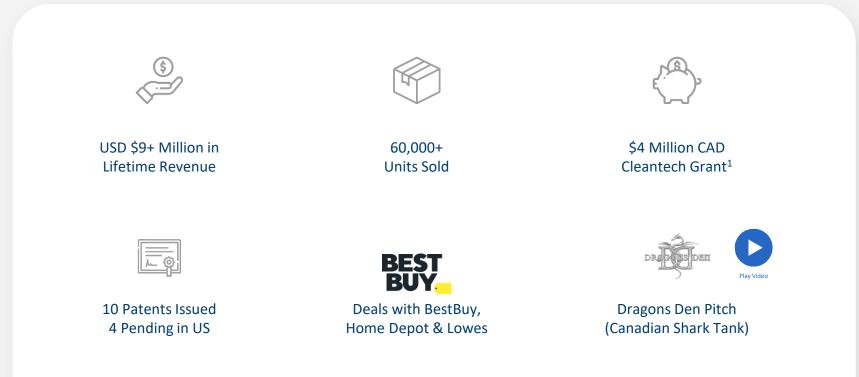
RYSE IS THE <u>ONLY</u> COMPANY FOCUSED ON MOTORIZING THESE MANUAL SHADES 8%

are motorized, with \$ billions generated by a handful of companies selling expensive solutions





#### **TRACTION & MILESTONES**



 Federal grants funding for commercialization and pilot projects for new clean technologies. RYSE secured \$4 million CAD (approx. \$3.2 million USD), distributed over 3 years to enter the commercial "smart buildings" market. This funding is non-repayable and non-dilutive.

#### **RETAIL DISTRIBUTION**

# Launched in over 100+ BestBuy stores in Q4 of 2023

Signed Deals with





Quality: Excellent

Value: Excellent

Ease of Use: Excellent

And more

#### ★★★★★ Game changer!

Reviewed by MJ - December 13, 2023

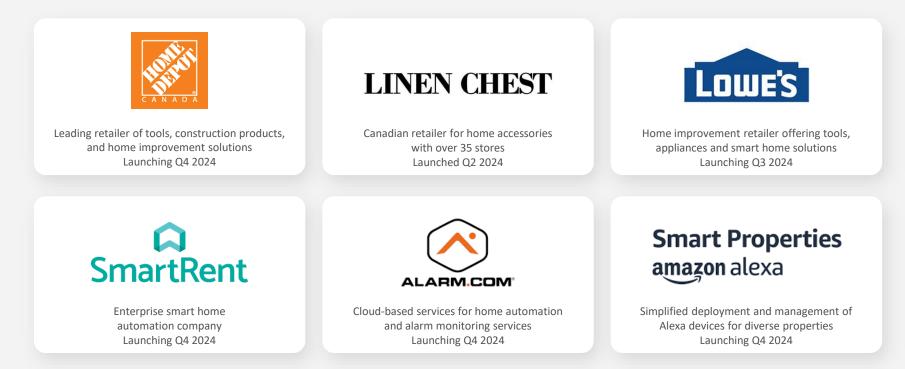
I absolutely love this thing! I was unsure about how much use it would get, but it's getting a lot. We placed it in the master bedroom which happens to be the bedroom that gets the most natural light in the morning. It's been such a treat to lay in bed and gradually let the sunshine in while staying cozy under the covers. Another time of day it gets a lot of use is the evening: there's been times I'm laying in bed reading or hanging out with my kids and the sun is setting. I like the blinds down whenever the sun is set and now I don't even have to get up to do that. I definitely recommend.

(:) Yes, I would recommend this to a friend.



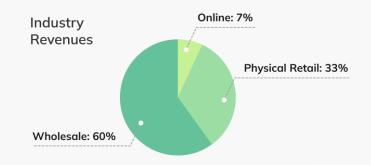


#### PARTNERSHIPS WITH RETAILERS & SMART PLATFORMS



# SALES PROJECTIONS & CHANNELS OF GROWTH

Historical sales have been primarily e-commerce, which means there's still significant room for growth!



70 Sales (In \$US millions) \$50mm 35 \$12mm \$4mm \$1.1mm 0 2023 2024 2025 2026 Scaling into Launching Scaling through physical retail SmartCurtain & B2B channel scaling e-com sales partners **Invest Now** 

#### POTENTIAL EXITS FOR RYSE

Companies with a strong history of acquisitions in the window covering or smart home space

# somfy.

- Over \$1.5B in sales of shade motors annually
- Strong history of acquisition (i.e. Dooya, MyFox)

La legrand®

- Acquired Qmotion Shades (motors), and Netatmo (smart home)
- Building hardware vendor

### HunterDouglas 🛟

- Largest global window covering fabrication
- Growing by acquisition to become vertically integrated



- Acquired Homey smart home platform for \$61M
- Over \$61B in annual sales and a swift progression in building smart home solutions

Google

- Acquired Nest Thermostat for \$3.2B
- Invested \$450M in ADT for 6.6% of company



- Acquired Ring Doorbell for \$1.2B
- Acquired Eero for \$97M

#### **OUR INVESTORS**



"We like a founder with grit, hustle, and compassion for their team. We saw this in Trung when we first met. And over the years, he's proven it"

Elemental VC



"The RYSE team has impressed me greatly with its resourcefulness, its attention to detail, its efficient use of capital and above all its commitment to constant incremental improvement of product quality."

Trevor Bond, Former CEO of WP Carey



"What we liked about RYSE is that it was a technology that was designed and built in such a way that it could easily integrate in many different places with little customization."

Louis Dellosa, Cogito Capital



"When investing in startups we consider; the long-term growth potential, the strength of the founding team, and the mission of the company. RYSE ticked all the boxes and more."

Derek Luke, CEO InterAxon



#### supportersfund



"The big opportunity with RYSE really drives down to the market opportunity. They really understand this space, and that's going to allow them to win and allow them to attract a really good suitor."

Jeffery Potvin, Supporter's Fund



"Simple and brilliant. You have a huge untapped market if you sell to Airbnb hosts (like myself) we love things we can control remotely. "

Thomas Canty, CEO of Servercare, Inc

#### EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT DELIVERS

A dynamic team of 22 full-time members with a passion for creating "things"



Trung Pham CEO

Entrepreneur

Founder of Nightlife Passport, AXIS, RYSE



Marc Bishara CTO

Kiwi Wearables, ATS Automation

Machine vision, optical systems design



Andre Munteanu Head of Finance

Chartered Financial Analyst

Raised \$45M+ in startup capital



Charleston Cheng Manufacturing ManagerEntrepreneur

FOXCONN, NanoLeaf

QC, OEM, Procurement for IBM, Dell, Apple, Motorola, Cisco, Intel

#### **BOARD OF ADVISORS**

Strong advisory board in the motorized shades, hardware, consumer electronics space



#### Tom Murphy

- Preisdent, Winglts

- Former COO, Somfy N.A. largest

manufacturer of tubular motors

- Former Director of Sale, Lutron

somfy.



#### Tim Angus

- CEO, BRICKEYE

- Former CEO, MMB Networks

- Founder, MD of Bell Lap Ventures,

M&A advisor and investor





#### Shawn Dougherty

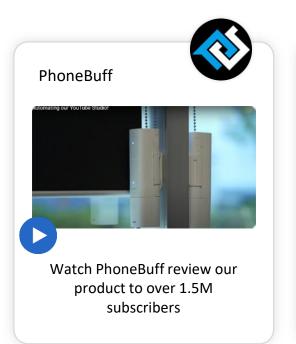
- Co-founder, Mophie (exit \$100 million)

- Generated \$250 million in revenues

- 15 million units sold, 300+ employees, large partnerships



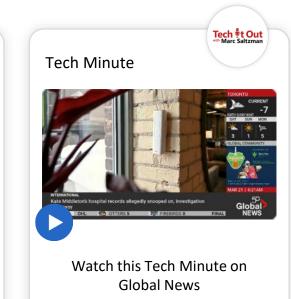
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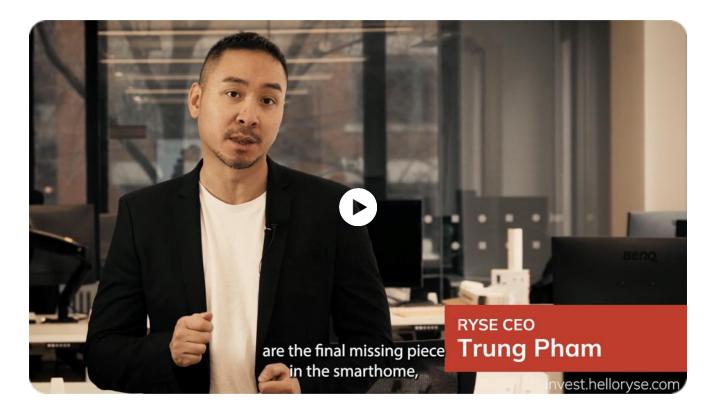




We locked in two offers from the popular TV show Dragons Den



#### FOUNDER PITCH VIDEO





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