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decades of

OTC: QBAK

Data
Storage
Expertise



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QUALSTAR: AN UNDISCOVERED LEADER POSITIONED FOR SCALE

- Financially strong and uplisting-ready.
- Leadership has proven M&A execution.
- Positioned in massive market tailwinds.
- Clear path to scale via broader product offerings, partnerships, software, and acquisitions.

ABOUT QUALSTAR — TRUSTED DATA STORAGE PIONEER

- Founded in California in 1984, Southern California HQ.
- Thousands of tape libraries shipped worldwide.
- Wholly owned subsidiary N2Power, designing high efficiency power supplies.
- Trusted across media and entertainment, defense, oil & gas, healthcare, education, and cloud.



LEADERSHIP TEAM



Steven N. Bronson
Chief Executive Officer

Steve Bronson has over 40 years of business and entrepreneurial expertise, with a strong background in investment banking, operations and management.

Since July, Steve has served as President and CEO of Qualstar Corporation, a leading manufacturer of high-quality tape library systems and its subsidiary, N2Power, known for high efficiency power supplies for diverse electronic industries.

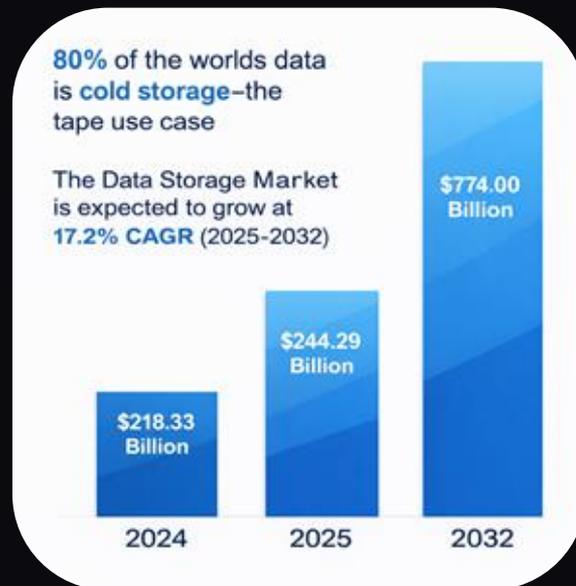
EXPLODING DATA GROWTH: TAPE IS THE SWEET SPOT

Global Data Storage Market

- Growing from \$255B in 2025 to \$774B in 2032 (CAGR: 17.2%)
- Driven by archiving, preservation, accessibility, and security needs
- Qualstar (OTC: QBAK) is positioned as a global leader in storage hardware & software

Why Tape Storage Wins

- Reliable & secure – protects data for up to 30 years
- Air-gapped to safeguard against ransomware and cyber attacks
- Accessible & scalable for long-term storage needs
- Lowest TCO compared to hard drives, optical, or other alternatives



TAPE'S ROLE IN THE DATA ECOSYSTEM

Tape is the backbone of the world's long-term data preservation strategy.

- Each cartridge can store terabytes of data
- Tape maintains data integrity for up to **30 years**
- Lower power consumption makes it a green alternative to hard drives
- Barcode tracking system keeps data organized
- Removable media improves security against cyberattacks and ransomware via an air gap
- Most **cost-effective** long-term storage solution
- Data centers can archive and protect Petabytes to Exabytes of data in a single footprint with ease with tape.



TAPE MISCONCEPTION VS. REALITY

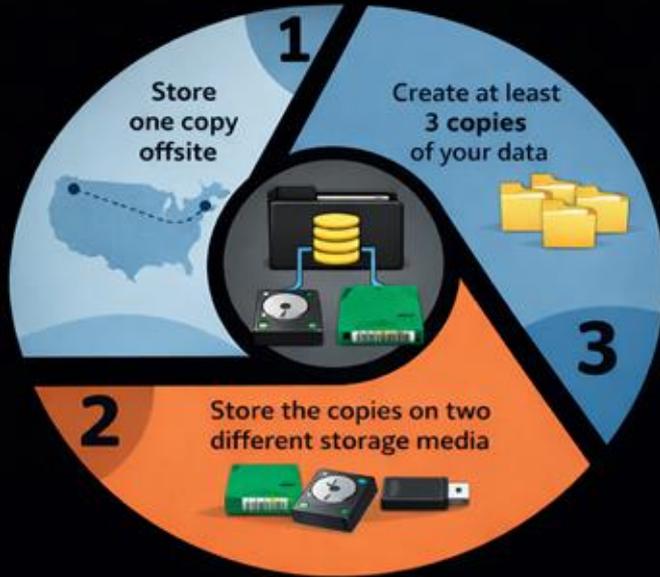
Myths

- Obsolete
- Unsecure
- Expensive
- Hard to access
- Cloud replaced tape
- Too slow

Reality

- Indispensable
- Ransomware protection
- Lowest TCO
- ESG-Friendly
- Up to 30 Years Data Integrity
- The Cloud uses **TAPE**

3:2:1 OF DATA STORAGE



Think of it like financial diversification:

You wouldn't put all cash in a single bank or a single stock. You spread it across accounts, asset types, and geographies to minimize risk.

3:2:1 applies the same principle to data as a financial asset.

3 copies of data → Always keep at least three separate copies of important information

2 different storage types → Store the copies on at least two different types of media (e.g., local servers + cloud, or disk + tape)

1 off-site copy → Keep at least one copy offsite (physically or in the cloud) so that a local disaster (fire, flood, ransomware) won't wipe everything out

THE QUALSTAR ADVANTAGE



- Lowest TCO



- Ransomware protection (air gap)



- 40+ years of data integration



- Fast fulfillment, no slot fees, US based support

TRUSTED ACROSS MISSION-CRITICAL MARKETS



Media & Entertainment



Banking



Government & Military



Oil & Gas



Data Centers



High Performance
Computing



Medical Imaging



Education

GROWTH STRATEGY



Strategic Partnerships
(e.g. CMS)



Software expansion
for recurring revenues



M&A



Monetize
installed base

QUALSTAR: ESSENTIAL TECHNOLOGY POSITIONED FOR SCALE



Tape is indispensable infrastructure for the world's cold data storage needs.



Strong financial foundation — debt free, cash positive, profitable.



M&A is our proven growth engine.



Uplisting is a vehicle to accelerate scale, enabling institutional visibility, liquidity, and strategic partnerships.



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Appendix

QUALSTAR Q-SERIES TAPE LIBRARIES

- Rack mount or stand-alone Tape Libraries
- From small business to enterprise class
- 18 TB – 10.08 PB native capacity
- Encryption capable
- Engineered for reliability
- Browser-based remote management capability simplifies IT administration
- CE, FCC, and UL certified
- Four models to choose from
- Two or three-year warranty
- Expandable

Q8

Up to 8 slots
Up to 360 TB of data capacity



Q24

Up to 24 slots
Up to 1080 TB of data capacity



Q40

Expandable up to 640 slots
Up to 11.52 PB of data capacity



Q80

Expandable up to 560 slots
Up to 10.08 PB of data capacity



OUR TAPE LIBRARIES DELIVER

Data Security

- WORM technology for data immutability
- Air gap makes data harder to hack
- Offline copies simplify recovery of critical systems in a ransomware attack

Real Value

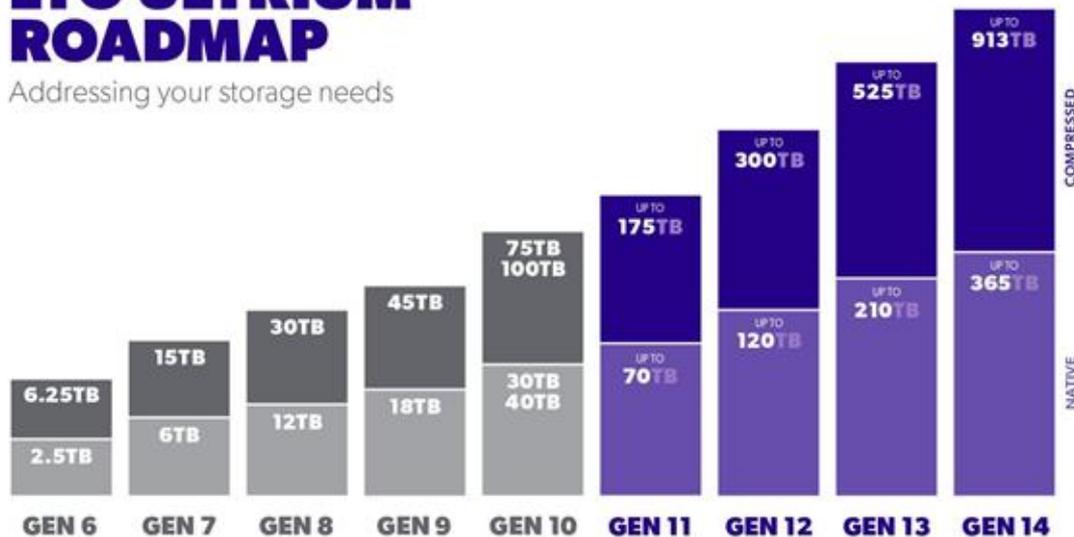
- 1/5th the acquisition cost of disk
- 1/20th the operating cost of disk
- 30+ years media life, three times longer than disc



LINEAR TAPE: OPEN (LTO) ULTRIUM ROADMAP

LTO ULTRIUM ROADMAP

Addressing your storage needs



NOTE: Compressed capacities assume 2.5:1 compression (achieved with larger compression history buffer).

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