

Investor Update
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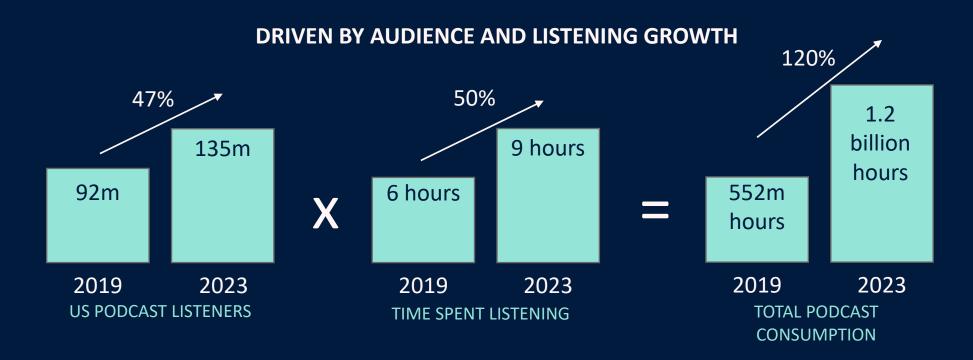


### 1. PODCAST MARKET & BUSINESS MODEL



### **Podcast Industry – Opportunity**



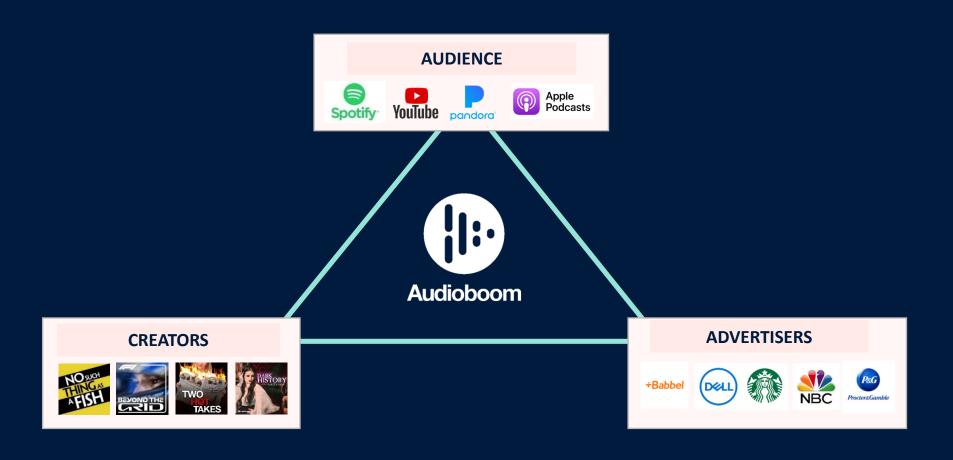




### **Business Model**

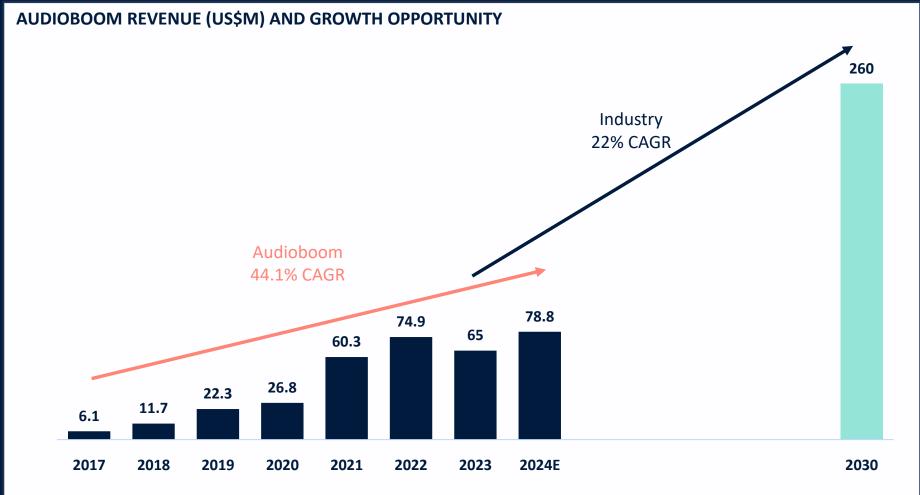
#### **AUDIOBOOM POWERS PODCASTING**

OUR PLATFORM CONNECTS ADVERTISERS WITH CONTENT, AND DISTRIBUTES TO AUDIENCES GLOBALLY





### **The Model Delivers Growth**



The Audioboom model has consistently delivered revenue growth: 1,200% or 44.1% CAGR between 2017 and 2024

Future growth at the industry CAGR of 22% presents a \$260m+ revenue opportunity by 2030



### 2. PERFORMANCE UPDATE



### **H1 2024 Financial Overview**

\$34.1M

H1 2024 REVENUE

- Up 7% vs H1 2023
- Growth in-line with Interactive Advertising Bureau forecasts
- Q2 was 3<sup>rd</sup> successive quarter of year-on-year revenue growth following ad market recession
- Further improvement of growth rate in H2 expected

\$0.3M

H1 2024 ADJ. EBITDA

- Q2 was third successive quarter of adjusted EBITDA profit
- Acceleration of EBITDA profit in Q2
- Fixed cost base enables further gearing of adjusted EBITDA as revenue grows across 2024

\$3.5M

**CASH** 

- Up from \$3.1m at 31<sup>st</sup>
   March 2024
- Additional \$1.9m overdraft facility, which remains undrawn



#### KPI's - E-CPM

## RECORD PERFORMANCE FROM OUR SHOWCASE AD PRODUCT – AD-TECH DRIVEN GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

37% REVENUE GROWTH

(VS H1 2023)

27% OF GROUP REVENUE

(21% in H1 2023)

40%
PRICING
INCREASE

(VS Q2 2023)

\$60.09 RECORD E-CPM

(Up 38% vs Q2 2023)



Q2Q3Q4Q1Q2Q3Q4Q1Q2Q3Q4Q1Q2 20 20 20 21 21 21 22 22 22 22 23 23 23 23 24 24

E-CPM (\$ per 1000 downloads)

\$51

\$41

\$60

\$52

\$59

\$49\$55

\$43

\$41



#### **KPI's – Brand Count**



SHOWCASE CONTINUES TO DRIVE CUSTOMER NUMBERS, WHILE BRAND AWARENESS TEAM BRING HIGH VALUE BRANDS



**BLUE-CHIP BRANDS** 

**BRAND AWARENESS TEAM** 

**WEAKER BRANDS** 

**PRICING STRATEGY** 



40% INCREASE IN SHOWCASE PRICING VS Q2 2023

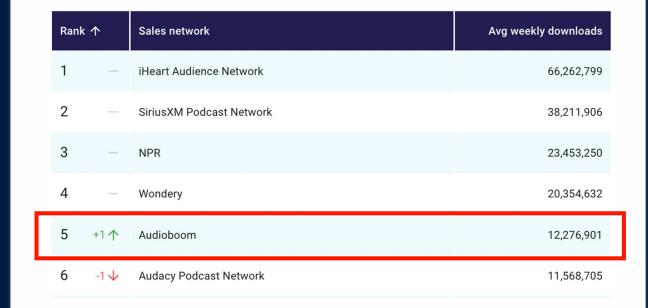
MORE ROBUST CUSTOMER BASE PREMIUM PRODUCT



#### **KPI's - Downloads**

# GLOBAL DOWNLOADS - monthly (M) AUDIOBOOM HAS BEEN MORE RESILIANT TO APPLE IOS17 CHANGES THAN ITS COMPETITORS

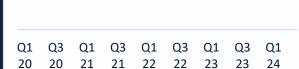
#### **DOWNLOAD DECREASES HAVE LIMITED REVENUE UPSIDE**



23%
DECREASE
vs
32%
INDUSTRY DECREASE

\$9 MILLION

ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT IN H1



126<sub>124</sub> 125<sub>124</sub>127

110 110

APPLE'S IOS17 UPDATE

MATERIALLY IMPACTS

**DOWNLOAD** 

REPORTING

108

113

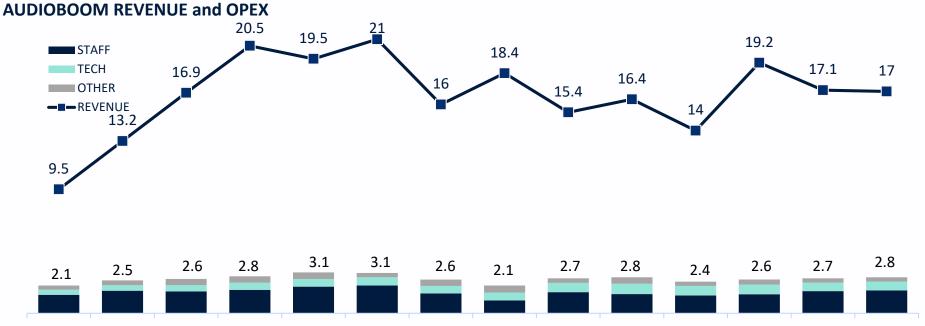
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### **Revenue & Cost Analysis**

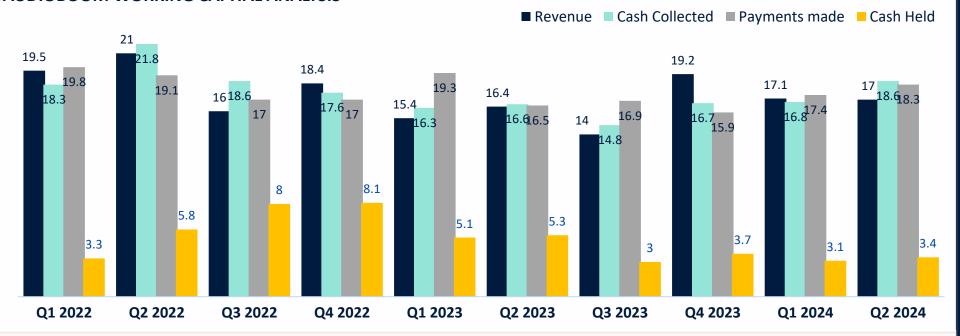


Q1 2021 Q2 2021 Q3 2021 Q4 2021 Q1 2022 Q2 2022 Q3 2022 Q4 2022 Q1 2023 Q2 2023 Q3 2023 Q4 2023 Q1 2024 Q2 2024

- Q2 24 opex continues to be consistent with prior quarters at US\$2.8m and in line with the average of the last 6 quarters (US\$2.7m) demonstrating continued strong management of opex costs.
- H1 24 total staff and commission costs of US\$3.4m increased by 11% / US\$0.3m vs H1 23 due to higher commissions (US\$0.1m) due to higher year on year revenue recognised, plus higher salary costs (US\$0.2m) due to cost-of-living salary increases implemented across the team from January 1st plus investment in Company sales operation
- Headcount at the end of H1 24 was 42 vs the 39 average for 2023 due to 2 new sales hires announced in Q1. No major headcount changes planned for the rest of 2024. Average revenue per employee of >US\$810k in H1 2024
- 24% of opex (US\$1.3m) relates to Technology costs, this reduced by 12% yoy, mainly due to the impact of iOS17 as Static and Dynamic bandwidth costs reducing by US\$130k.

### **Working Capital**

#### **AUDIOBOOM WORKING CAPITAL ANALYSIS**



- Cash held increased by US\$0.3m vs Q1 24, and since Q3 23, the quarter end cash balance has been relatively stable.
- Q2 24 collections: US\$18.6m, US\$1.8m up on Q1 24 (US\$16.8m). H1 monthly collection average: US\$5.9m per month, with collection totals varying in the month from US\$7.3m in February to US\$4.3m in March. 2024 collections =103% to 2024 revenue booked. Total collections / revenue 4-year average = 95%
- Q2 24 included US\$0.1m of advance payments (\$0.6m YTD) vs US\$1.2m in H1 23. US\$1.0m of advance payments contracted for Q3 2024
- H1 24 Debtor Days of 71 is lower than 2023 (81) due to good collections in H1 24. Target is to always be below 90 days.
- Trade debtors of US\$13.2m are US\$1.2m lower than 31 December 2023 (US\$14.4m). Trade creditors and accruals of US\$13.8m have increased by US\$1.5m vs Q4 23 (US\$12.3m).



### 3. OPERATIONAL FOCUS



#### **Future Focus**

#### **Network Growth;**





- Strong new business pipeline with independent shows transitioning to more stable networks
- No further material impact of iOS17 on download numbers, but continued limiting of performance upside

#### **Showcase Expansion;**

- Pricing strategy and ad tech investment will continue to improve Showcase
- Revenue growth driven by work of our blue-chip brand awareness team
- Continued positive traction with major advertising agencies in the US and UK, with active campaigns from 10 or top 15 agencies





#### **Future Focus**



#### 2024 Revenue;

- Audioboom currently has more than \$65m of revenue booked for 2024... up
   \$10m from Q1 2024 trading update
- Current bookings equal to entire 2023 revenue with 5 months to go
- Strong Q4 revenue expectation through US elections and US sports seasons



#### **Creator Deals**;

- Contract restructuring in Q2 has removed more than \$3 million of Minimum Guarantee obligations
- New creator partnerships have more favorable revenue shares



#### **Corporate Focus**;

Actively investigating US-listing opportunity to improve company value



Q&A



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