

**Investor Update January 2025** 









## **2024 Executive Summary**

- 4<sup>th</sup> beat of adjusted EBITDA market expectation
- Business model delivered >10% adjusted EBITDA margin in Q4
- Revenue growth ahead of industry capturing market share
- Showcase booming
- Industry leading monetisation engine
- Key renewals and new signings setting up positive 2025
- Record performance expected in 2025



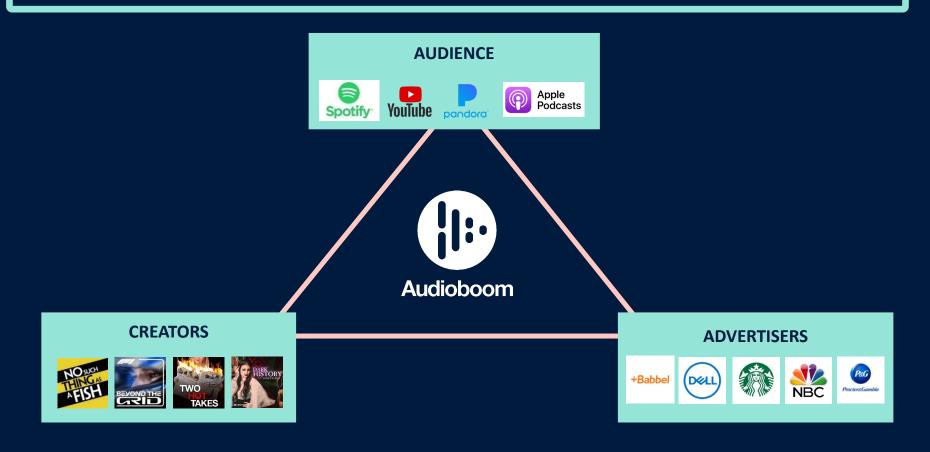
#### 1. PODCAST MARKET & BUSINESS MODEL



#### **Business Model**

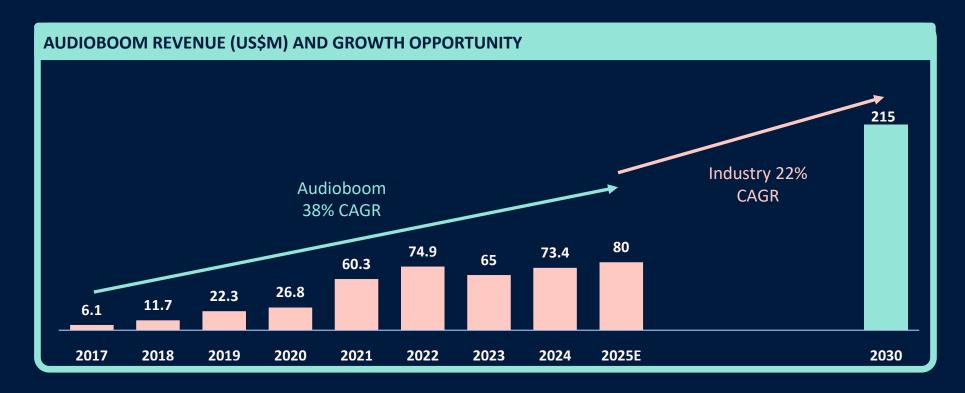
#### **AUDIOBOOM POWERS PODCASTING**

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





#### The Model Delivers Growth



#### **CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD**

- 1,200% growth since 2017
- CAGR between 2017 and 2025 of 38% outpaced industry
- Breakeven in 2021. Adj EBITDA profit in 3 of the last 4 years

#### **FUTURE OPPORTUNITY**

- \$215m+ revenue opportunity thru 2030 at industry CAGR<sup>(1)</sup>
- Consistent Opex and improving Gross
   Margin = strong adj EBITDA opportunity



## **The Leading Independent Podcast Platform**

1	-	iHeart Audience Network
2	_	NPR
3	_	Wondery
4	+1 🛧	Audioboom
5	-1 ↓	Audacy Podcast Network
6	_	Cumulus Podcast Network
7	+1 🔨	Soundrise
8	-1 ↓	Paramount
9	_	Salem Podcast Network
10	_	American Public Media Group

# 4TH

## LARGEST PUBLISHER IN THE US

TRITON DIGITAL

#### **GLOBAL LEADER**

**UNITED KINGDOM: 2nd** 

AUSTRALIA: 4th

CANADA: 4th

**NEW ZEALAND: 2nd** 

LATIN AMERICA: 9th



## 2. PERFORMANCE UPDATE



#### **2024 Performance Overview**

\$73.4M

2024 REVENUE

- Up 13% vs 2023
- Growth 8% ahead of industry projections, capturing market share
- Advertising market returned to good health following 2022-23 headwinds
- Revenue performance limited by approximately \$15m in 2024 by Apple Podcast player update

\$3.4M

2024 ADJ. EBITDA

- \$3.8m increase in adj EBITDA (Vs. \$0.4m adj EBITDA loss in 2023)
- Beat market expectation of \$3.1m
- Market expectation upgraded 3 times during 2024



#### **Q4 2024 Performance Overview**

\$20.5M

Q4 2024 REVENUE

- Up 7% vs Q4 2023
- Second highest ever quarter for revenue
- 5th successive quarter of year-on-year revenue growth following ad market recession
- Continued improvements in demand and pricing

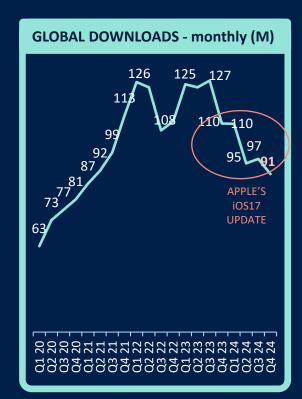
\$2.1M

Q4 2024 ADJ. EBITDA

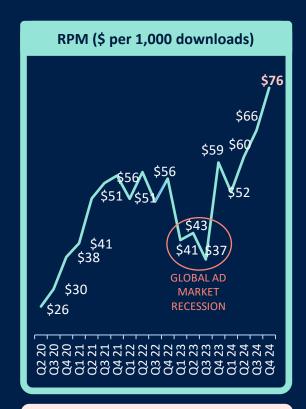
- EBITDA margin over10% model can gear
- Up \$1.6m on Q4 2023
- Gross margin improvements through contract updates and fixed OPEX are key



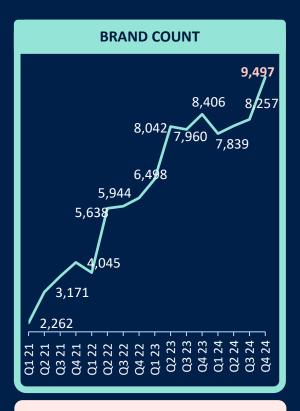
### **Key Performance Indicators**



- 91 million monthly downloads in Q4 2024
- Apple iOS17 update reduced downloads across industry in 2024



- Record RPM: \$75.62 (up 29% vs Q4 2023)
- Driven by ad demand, pricing and inventory creation



- Record 9,497 brands (+13% on Q4 23)
- Blue-chip brand strategy bringing quality advertisers



#### **Showcase – Global Advertising Marketplace**



\$23.1M

2024 REVENUE

UP 56% VS. 2023

30%

**PRICING INCREASE** 

VS. Q4 2023

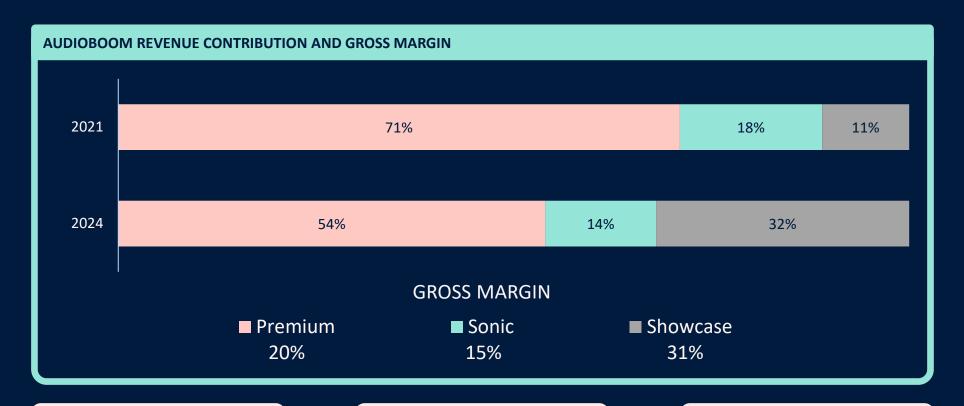
4 BILLION

**ADS SOLD** 

UP 24% VS. 2023



#### **Showcase - Focus On Quality of Revenue**



#### **INVENTORY GROWTH**

- 4 minutes of ads per hour (up from 2.7 minutes in Q3 2023)
- Significant ad-load growth potential

#### **AD TECH**

- TAP new Triton partnership to optimize ad serving
- AdRip adoption
- Brand Safety tools

#### **DEMAND-SIDE INVESTMENT**

- Further investment in UK and US brand sales teams
- Upgraded commercial partnerships with ARN and Voxnest



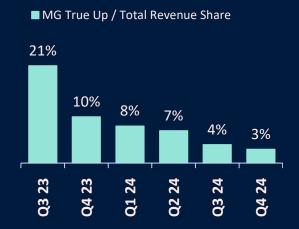
## Revenue, Gross Margin and MG Analysis





- \$1.3m / 7% Revenue growth vs Q4 2023
- \$2.0m / 71% increase in Gross Margin recognised
- Gross Margin % increased from 3% to 24% with 5 successive quarters of gross margin growth
- Significant decrease in MG true ups<sup>(2)</sup> since Q3 23 = increase in Gross Margin and EBITDA in 2024







## **Opex and Adjusted EBITDA**



- Revenue growth + constantly reducing MG exposure = increasing gross margin
   + consistent, well controlled opex = EBITDA growth
- Efficiency leaders in podcasting; 40 staff generating > \$1.8m of 2024 revenue per employee, up 10% year on year



#### **Cash and Debtors**



- Efficiency in working capital cycle continues;
  - \$71m collected in 2024, 97% of revenue booked
  - \$52k of Bad Debt provided / written off. 0.07% of Revenue
  - Debtor day of 82 consistent with prior years
- Increase in revenue = increasing payments to partners, therefore, efficient cash collection process is essential



## 3. OPERATIONAL FOCUS





## \$80.0 MILLION REVENUE(3)

\$54M+ BOOKED UPFRONTS
PRICING
+17%

SHOWCASE EXPANSION

SHOW RENEWALS TIER 1 SHOW SIGNINGS

TECH INVESTMENT

## \$4.5M adj EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup>

**STABLE OPEX** 

SHOWCASE GROSS MARGIN REDUCTION IN MINIMUM GUARANTEE OBLIGATIONS

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Q&A



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