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FOURTH QUARTER 2020 EARNINGS CALL FEBRUARY 25, 2021

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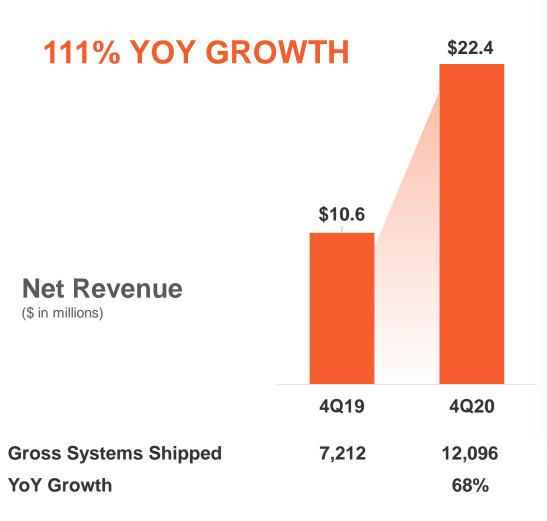
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## **4Q AND FY20 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**



#### 4Q20 Revenue Drivers

- Increased consumer demand during holiday buying season
- Strong performance of national advertising
- Further penetration of insurance market
- Increased acceptance of telecare model

#### FY20 Results

- ✓ FY20 revenues of \$69.2M, up ~111% YoY
- ✓ FY20 gross shipments of 38,243, up ~68% YoY

#### ~12M PEOPLE IN THE U.S.

over 50 who have both hearing loss and access to hearing aid benefits under certain health insurance plans<sup>1,2</sup>

~10.7M Members

**Future Opportunity** 

## A LARGE, UNTAPPED INSURANCE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

~1%

EARGO

as of 12/31/20

PENETRATION

**Insurance Market** 

of Current Addressable

~1.3M Members

Current Addressable Market

1. CMS; U.S. Office of Personnel Management; California Healthcare Foundation, Kaiser Family Foundation, US Census, Eargo estimates.

2. Eargo has achieved only limited coverage of Eargo hearing aids under these health insurance plans, and Eargo intends to pursue additional coverage in the future

## **COMPARISON OF 4Q20 AND 4Q19 RESULTS**

(all \$ in millions)	4Q '19	4Q '20	
Net Revenue	\$10.6	\$22.4	
YoY % Growth	43.8%	110.8%	
Gross Systems Shipped	7,212	12,096	
% Growth	13.9%	67.7%	
Return Accrual Rate	34.0%	24.4%	
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	55.3%	70.8%	
Non-GAAP S&M	\$11.0	\$14.5	
% of Net Rev	103.3%	64.6%	
Non-GAAP R&D	\$4.0	\$3.9	
% of Net Rev	37.8%	17.4%	
Non-GAAP G&A	\$3.5	\$4.7	
% of Net Rev	32.7%	21.0%	
Non-GAAP Total Operating Expenses	\$18.4	\$23.0	
Non-GAAP Operating Loss	(\$12.6)	(\$7.2)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$13.4	\$212.2	

Increased consumer demand during holiday buying season; strong performance of national advertising; increased penetration of insurance market;

Ongoing customer support improvements and mix shift toward higher percentage of insurance and repeat customers

Higher customer ASP, lower return rate, lower COGS

Improved customer mix; efficient national media attracting multiple customer types

Increased public company expenses

Includes net proceeds of approximately \$148M from IPO completed in October 2020

All non-GAAP financial information excludes stock-based compensation expenses

## **2021 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK**

- Full year 2021 net revenues to be in a range of between \$87 million and \$93 million
- Full year 2021 GAAP gross margin of between 68% and 71%
- Full year 2021 non-GAAP gross margin of between 70% and 72%

## **STRONG PLATFORM FOR 2021 EXECUTION**

#### **2020 Accomplishments**

- \$69.2M in FY20 net revenues, up 110.9% YoY
- Diversified customer base with low-cost insurance and repeat customers, driving efficient growth
- ✓ ~9 point improvement in return accrual rate
- Launched national advertising campaign
- Launched Eargo Neo HiFi, driving incremental consumer demand
- Raised net proceeds of approximately \$67M in Series E financing and approximately \$148M in IPO

#### 2021 Plan

- \$87M \$93M in net revenues
- Continued efficient growth driven by improved customer mix
- Stable return accrual rate compared to FY20
- Continued scale up of national advertising
- 2Q21 launch of Eargo 5, our most revolutionary product ever
- Well capitalized to execute long-term growth plan

### **GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION**

(all \$ in 000's)

	Q1'19A	Q2'19A	Q3'19A	Q4'19A	Q1'20A	Q2'20A	Q3'20A	Q4'20A	FY19	FY20
Gross Systems Shipped	5,363	4,955	5,257	7,212	7,030	9,040	10,077	12,096	22,787	38,242
Unit Growth Rate YoY	·		,	,	31.1%	82.4%	91.7%	67.7%	,	67.8%
Total Return Rate	(37%)	(34%)	(35%)	(34%)	(28%)	(27%)	(25%)	(24%)	(35%)	(26%
Net Revenue	\$7,290	\$7,155	\$7,730	\$10,615	\$12,669	\$15,921	\$18,186	\$22,378	\$32,790	\$69,15
YoY Growth					73.8%	122.5%	135.3%	110.8%		110.9%
QoQ Growth		(1.8%)	8.0%	37.3%	19.4%	25.7%	14.2%	23.1%		
GAAP Gross Profit	\$3,467	\$3,528	\$4,147	\$5,858	\$8,013	\$10,716	\$12,751	\$15,800	\$17,000	\$47,28
% Gross Margin	47.6%	49.3%	53.6%	55.2%	63.2%	67.3%	70.1%	70.6%	51.8%	68.4%
SBC expense	<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$9</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>\$9</u>	<u>\$43</u>	<u>\$16</u>	<u>\$6</u>
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$3,467	\$3,531	\$4,150	\$5,867	\$8,018	\$10,720	\$12,761	\$15,843	\$17,016	\$47,34
% Non-GAAP Gross Margin	47.6%	49.4%	53.7%	55.3%	63.3%	67.3%	70.2%	70.8%	51.8%	68.5%
GAAP S&M	\$7,663	\$7,745	\$9,290	\$11,027	\$10,859	\$10,828	\$12,354	\$15,484	\$35,725	\$49,52
% of Net Rev	105.1%	108.2%	120.2%	103.9%	85.7%	68.0%	67.9%	69.2%	109.0%	71.6%
SBC expense	<u>(\$7)</u>	<u>(\$46)</u>	<u>(\$73)</u>	<u>(\$62)</u>	<u>(\$123)</u>	<u>(\$126)</u>	<u>(\$344)</u>	<u>(\$1.035)</u>	<u>(\$188)</u>	<u>(\$1,629</u>
Non-GAAP S&M	\$7,656	\$7,698	\$9,217	\$10,965	\$10,736	\$10,702	\$12,009	\$14,449	\$35,537	\$47,89
% of Net Rev	105.0%	107.6%	119.2%	103.3%	84.7%	67.2%	66.0%	64.6%	108.4%	69.3%
GAAP R&D	\$2,669	\$2,893	\$3,219	\$4,060	\$2,809	\$2,208	\$2,871	\$4,157	\$12,841	\$12,04
% of Net Rev	36.6%	40.4%	41.6%	38.2%	22.2%	13.9%	15.8%	18.6%	39.2%	17.4%
SBC expense	<u>(\$16)</u>	<u>(\$84)</u>	<u>(\$83)</u>	<u>(\$49)</u>	<u>(\$164)</u>	<u>(\$91)</u>	<u>(\$295)</u>	<u>(\$272)</u>	<u>(\$232)</u>	<u>(\$822</u>
Non-GAAP R&D	\$2,654	\$2,809	\$3,136	\$4,011	\$2,645	\$2,118	\$2,577	\$3,885	\$12,609	\$11,22
% of Net Rev	36.4%	39.3%	40.6%	37.8%	20.9%	13.3%	14.2%	17.4%	38.5%	16.2%
GAAP G&A	\$2,421	\$2,677	\$3,683	\$3,689	\$6,078	\$3,257	\$5,163	\$6,084	\$12,470	\$20,58
% of Net Rev	33.2%	37.4%	47.6%	34.8%	48.0%	20.5%	28.4%	27.2%	38.0%	29.8%
SBC expense	<u>(\$84)</u>	<u>(\$300)</u>	<u>(\$298)</u>	<u>(\$222)</u>	<u>(\$233)</u>	<u>(\$250)</u>	<u>(\$719)</u>	<u>(\$1,376)</u>	<u>(\$903)</u>	<u>(\$2,578</u>
Non-GAAP G&A % of Net Rev	<b>\$2,337</b> 32.1%	<b>\$2,378</b> 33.2%	<b>\$3,385</b> <i>43.8%</i>	<b>\$3,467</b>	\$5,845	<b>\$3,006</b>	<b>\$4,444</b>	\$4,708	\$11,567	<b>\$18,00</b> 26.0%
				32.7%	46.1%	18.9%	24.4%	21.0%	35.3%	
GAAP Total Operating Expenses	\$12,753	\$13,315	\$16,192	\$18,776	\$19,746	\$16,293	\$20,388	\$25,725	\$61,036	\$82,15
% of Net Rev	174.9%	186.1%	209.5%	176.9%	155.9%	102.3%	112.1%	115.0%	186.1%	118.8%
SBC expense	<u>(\$106)</u> \$40 647	<u>(\$430)</u> \$12,885	<u>(\$454)</u> \$15,738	<u>(\$333)</u> ¢19,443	<u>(\$520)</u> <b>\$19,226</b>	<u>(\$467)</u> <b>\$15,826</b>	<u>(\$1,358)</u> ¢10,030	<u>(\$2,683)</u> <b>\$23,042</b>	<u>(\$1,323)</u> <b>\$59,714</b>	<u>(\$5,029</u>
Non-GAAP Total Operating Expenses % of Net Rev	<b>\$12,647</b> 173.5%	<b>₽12,000</b> 180.1%	<b>315,736</b> 203.6%	<b>\$18,443</b> 173.7%	<b>\$19,220</b> 151.8%	<b>\$15,620</b> 99.4%	<b>\$19,030</b> 104.6%	<b>\$23,042</b> 103.0%	<b>ລວອ,714</b> 182.1%	<b>\$77,12</b> 111.5%
GAAP Loss from Operations	(\$9,286)	(\$9,787)	(\$12,045)	(\$12,918)	(\$11,733)	(\$5,577)	(\$7,637)	(\$9,925)	(\$44,036)	(\$34,871
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Stock-based compensation	<u>\$107</u>	<u>\$433</u>	<u>\$457</u>	<u>\$342</u>	<u>\$525</u>	<u>\$471</u>	<u>\$1,367</u>	<u>\$2,726</u>	<u>\$1,339</u>	<u>\$5,089</u>
Non-GAAP Loss from Operations	(\$9,180)	(\$9,354)	(\$11,588)	(\$12,576)	(\$11,208)	(\$5,106)	(\$6,269)	(\$7,199)	(\$42,698)	(\$29,782
OI&E	\$63	\$28	(\$112)	(\$429)	(\$5)	(\$1,015)	(\$2,090)	(\$1,874)	(\$450)	(\$4,984
GAAP Net loss and comprehensive loss	(\$9,223)	(\$9,759)	(\$12,157)	(\$13,347)	(\$11,738)	(\$6,592)	(\$9,726)	(\$11,799)	(\$44,486)	(\$39,855
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Non-GAAP Net loss and comprehensive los	(\$9,116)	(\$9,326)	(\$11,700)	(\$13,005)	(\$11,214)	(\$6,121)	(\$8,359)	(\$9,073)	(\$43,147)	(\$34,767
COGS	\$1	\$3	\$3	\$9	\$5	\$4	\$9	\$43	\$16	\$60
S&M	\$7	\$46	\$73	\$62	\$123	\$126	\$344	\$1,035	\$188	\$1,629
R&D	\$16	\$84	\$83	\$49	\$164	\$91	\$295	\$272	\$232	\$822
G&A	\$84	\$300	\$298	\$222	\$233	\$250	\$719	\$1,376	\$903	\$2,578
Total stock-based compensation	\$107	\$433	\$457	\$342	\$525	\$471	\$1,367	\$2,726	\$1,339	\$5,089

## GAAP TO NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN GUIDANCE RECONCILIATION

#### Reconciliation Between GAAP and non-GAAP Full Year 2021 Forecasted Gross Margin

	Low	High
GAAP Gross Margin	68%	71%
Stock-based Compensation Expense	2.0%	1.0%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	70%	<b>72%</b>

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