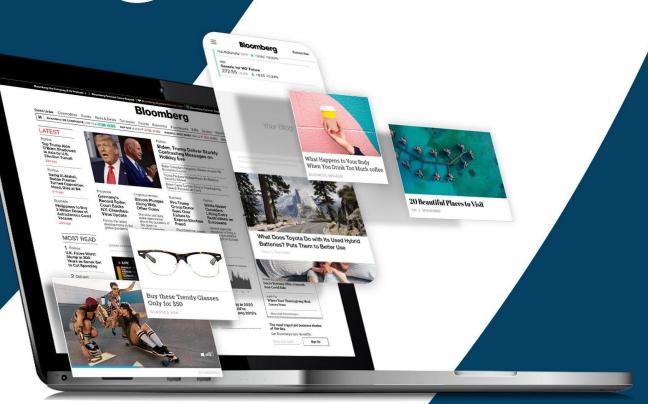
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#### PRESENTERS AND SENIOR LEADERSHIP

#### Tab@la



Adam Singolda Founder & CEO

 Founded Taboola over 13 years ago, and has led the Company as its CEO ever since



Stephen Walker CFO

- 6+ years at Taboola
- Previously held positions in Idealab's New Ventures Group and also led several of Idealab's portfolio companies, including Perfect Market
- Prior experience at Disney
   & General Flectric





Gilad Shany CEO

- CEO of ION Acquisition Corp. 1 and Managing Partner of ION Crossover Partners (ICP)
- Prior to co-founding ICP, 10 years of experience investing in public and private companies with Baron Capital (NY), and Magma Venture Partners (TLV)



Avrom Gilbert COO

- President and COO of ION Acquisition Corp. 1
- COO of growth tech companies SimilarWeb & Seeking Alpha.
- 8 years public & private investments, incl. equities analyst with UBS & Venture Capital at Jerusalem Global Ventures.



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# We Power Recommendations for The Open Web

Helping people discover things they may like

#### TABOOLA = SEARCH "IN REVERSE"

From people looking for information to information looking for people



Tab@la

YOU HAVE SEEN TABOOLA BEFORE



### SOLVING TREMENDOUSLY DIFFICULT TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

Predicting what people might be interested in without the intent data that Google has or the personal data that Facebook has and doing it at massive scale.

516M DAILY ACTIVE USERS





More than Twitter and Snap combined<sup>2</sup>

1 Petabyte

Data Processed by Taboola Al Daily<sup>3</sup>

330K+

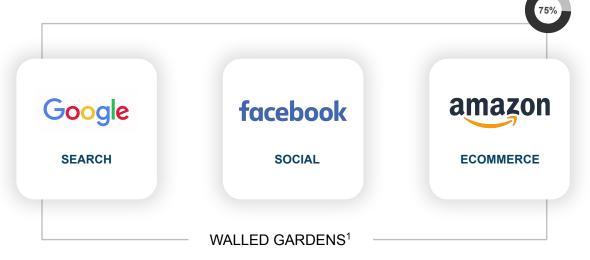
CPU Cores<sup>4</sup>

1 Trillion

Monthly Recommendations<sup>5</sup>

# ENABLING PUBLISHERS TO COMPETE WITH WALLED GARDEN BEHEMOTHS

Bringing the user data, AI technology and scale of demand to open Web players





<sup>(3)</sup> Percentages reflect time spent on digital media according to company estimates based on eMarketer data. 25% reflects total time spent on Open Web properties, not just on Taboola



<sup>(1)</sup> Walled Gardens includes other closed platforms including Snap, Twitter, and Netflix

<sup>(2)</sup> Open Web: Digital properties not owned by walled gardens such as websites, apps, games, Connected-TV apps, etc.

# TABOOLA CAN CAPTURE SHARE OF THE HIGHLY FRAGMENTED \$64B OPEN WEB MARKET<sup>1</sup>







Open Web App Install **Affiliates RECOMMENDATIONS ENGINE** Video **Tab**<sup>1</sup>



Banners

### TABOOLA IS FOR ADVERTISING WHAT SHOPIFY IS FOR E-COMMERCE





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### FULL TECH STACK FOR PUBLISHERS: MISSION CRITICAL FOR THE OPEN WEB



#### \$2B+ Paid To Publishers Over 3 Years<sup>1</sup>

#### Monetization

Monetizing with non-interruptive, native ads

#### Engagement

Engaging users by recommending organic content

#### **Audience**

Driving quality audiences from across the network

Empowering editorial teams with actionable data insights



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Jeffrey Earnhardt rejoins JD Motorsports for Xfinity ride - NB...



#### THAT'S WHY TABOOLA GETS LONG-TERM, EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH PUBLISHERS

"NBC News Group is excited to continue working with Taboola to expand the reach of our content and continue driving our already impressive growth. We recognize the value of Taboola's technology and their ability to drive meaningful engagement with NBC News content, especially at a time when competition for user attention is at an all-time high."

- Elisabeth Sami, SVP of Global Strategy and Business Development for NBC News Group

- 120% NDR in 2020<sup>1</sup>
- 9,000 publishers
- Global

Publishers on a 5+ Year Contract with Taboola



**CBS** Interactive

















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(1) Source: Company Data. Net Dollar Retention is the simple arithmetic average of our Monthly Net Dollar Retention for the last twelve months. Monthly Net Dollar Retention for a given month is the ex-TAC Revenue in that month from digital properties partners that were Taboola digital property partners in the same month of the prior year divided by the ex-TAC Revenue attributable to that same group of partners in the prior-year month. Current period ex-TAC Revenue includes any upsells and are net of contraction or attrition over the trailing 12 months, but excludes ex-TAC Revenue from new digital properties partners in the current period.

### ADVERTISERS CHOOSE TABOOLA FOR THE OPEN WEB

- Massive reach 516M Daily Active Users
- Performance focus with measurable ROI
- Brand safe ad placements
- Target ads based on what people truly care about















14,000 13,000 12,000

11.000

9,000

8.000



Time

2018-1 2018-2 2018-3 2018-4 2019-1 2019-2 2019-3 2019-4 2020-1 2020-2 2020-3

# Active Advertisers

10th largest advertiser is 1% of total ad spend<sup>1</sup>

101% Net Dollar Retention over last 8 quarters<sup>2</sup>





















(2) Last 8 quarters, excluding Q2-2020 due to expected one-time impact of COVID-19 (Q4, 2018 - Q3, 2020, excluding Q2-20). See prior slide for a definition of NDR

#### **KEEPING THE OPEN WEB SAFE**

Ongoing monitoring of the network and removal of undesirable content and actors.

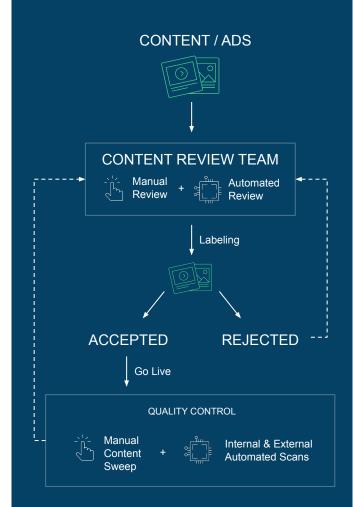
#### 30+ Reviewers

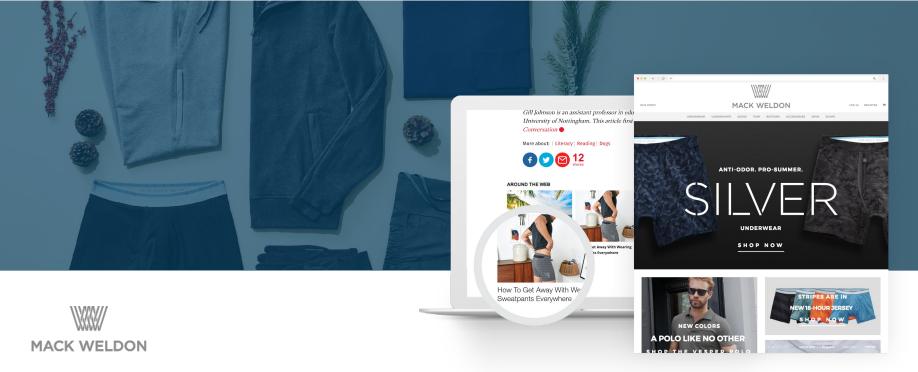
24/5 manual review + 14h per day on weekends 24/7 automated review - Taboola automations including AI tools

#### 13 Languages

English, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Dutch, Italian

500K+ Items reviewed every week<sup>(1)</sup>





"Mack Weldon is a digitally native—growth focused—menswear startup brand that designs and delivers premium basics for men. As a performance marketer I'm constantly looking for new ways to create awareness for our products while growing our customer base cost efficiently. With Taboola, we more than doubled down on content marketing this year and grew our campaigns to drive thousands of customers every month. Recently, we found especially high-converting audiences on Taboola's Data Marketplace. Targeting those audiences gave us greater scale and drove more purchases on sites that either previously did not convert or converted at too high of a cost."

- Zach Jacobs, Director of Marketing at Mack Weldon

# Discovering Direct-To-Consumer Brands on Taboola

Taboola drives discovery and purchases of premium basics for men.

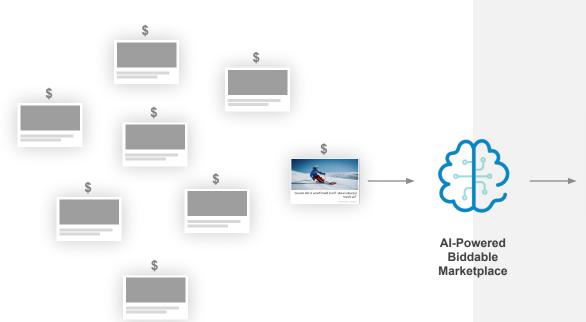


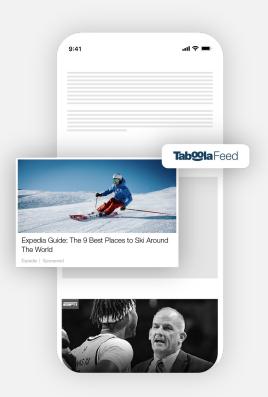
"We built a website to sell our insurance product online. To drive more sign ups, we started running digital campaigns. To encourage sign-ups, the completion of our quote calculator was the most important behavior. Taboola hugely contributed in expanding our strategy to new digital channels, and helped is gain more online customers."

- Gahee Lee, Digital Sales Section Manager, Samsung Life Insurance

## Generating Quality Leads for Samsung Life Insurance with Taboola

#### MARKETPLACE BUSINESS MODEL





Advertisers place bids to appear on Taboola and pay per click/view

Taboola shares ad revenue with Publishers

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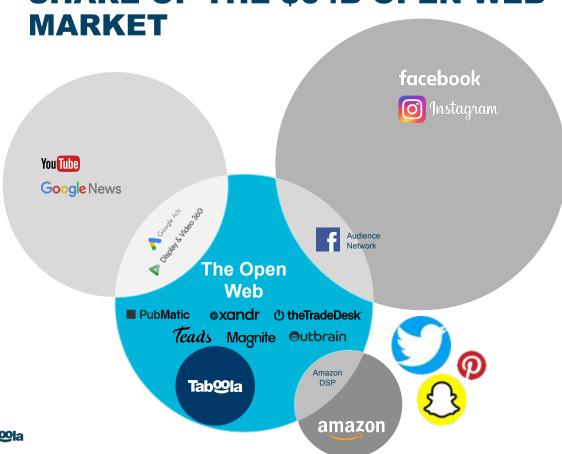
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### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 The Open Web is a massive category.
- Taboola's technology is resilient to the future disappearance of third-party cookies
- 3 Product-led growth fueled by a network effect
- 4 Platform advantage driven by Taboola's technology
- 5 Numerous paths to accelerate growth
- 6 Proven, founder-led management team
- Superior financial profile with recurring revenues, scale, and profitable growth

### 1 TABOOLA IS POISED TO CAPTURE SHARE OF THE \$64B OPEN WEB



- More than ads, product led driving engagement, and audience to the entire publisher org
- Exclusive & direct relationships with publishers/advertisers enables end-to-end innovation and predictable growth
- 1st party & contextual data, built for a cookieless world - We're "always on" - all users, all GEOs, all platforms. 500M+ DAU.<sup>(1)</sup>

Source: Original Image: "State of the Open Internet" by Jounce Media, January 2020, Modified to reflect Taboola as part of The Open Web

(1) Daily Active Users measures the 7-day average number of users exposed to Taboola recommendations

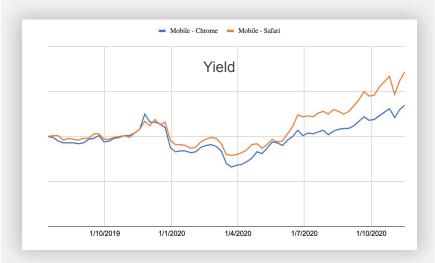
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### 2 TABOOLA TECH IS BUILT FOR A COOKIE-LESS WORLD

- Taboola has its own 1st party cookie recommending personalized editorial content enables serving our own 1st party identifier
- Unique readership context deep access to the context of the page, allowing advertisers to target context (vs. "3rd party cookie behavior")
- People click on Taboola recommendations tens of billions of times a year<sup>1</sup> - re-hashing Taboola identifier across websites

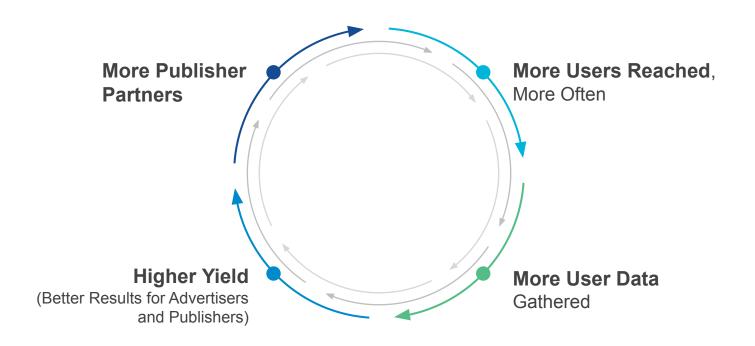
#### Taboola's strong yield performance despite 3rd party cookies being blocked in the industry for years:

- Apple started blocking 3rd party cookies in 2017
- Firefox, Edge, etc are also blocking 3rd party cookies
- GDPR launched in 2018
- CCPA launched in 2019





### 3 PRODUCT-LED GROWTH WITH A BUILT-IN NETWORK EFFECT





PLATFORM ADVANTAGE DRIVEN BY INVESTMENT IN TECH

**500** R&D staff

100 in Algo & Data

\$100M Annual R&D Investment



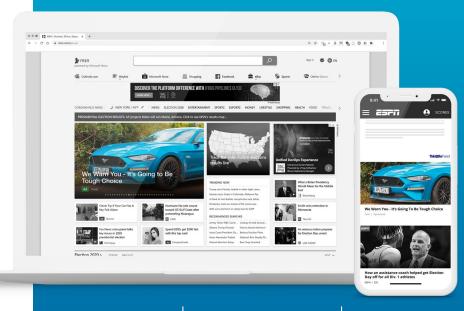
### RECOMMENDING ANYTHING, ANYWHERE A MULTI BILLION DOLLAR OPPORTUNITY





#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: TABOOLA HIGH IMPACT LAUNCH

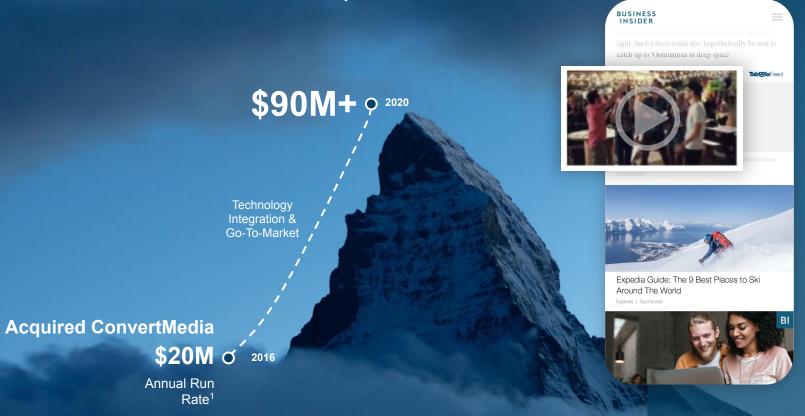
Specialized Solution for Brands & Agencies Running Brand Awareness Campaigns



Premium Ad Placements & Experiences

Brand Safety, Suitability & Adjacency Control Unique Readership Data & Insights

### GROWTH CASE STUDY: CONVERTMEDIA ACQUISITION



(1) Annual run-rates are expressed in Gross Revenue

#### **6 PROVEN, FOUNDER-LED MANAGEMENT TEAM**



#### 7 FINANCIAL **HIGHLIGHTS**

\$1.2B

Gross Revenue

\$382M ex-TAC1

\$106M Adj. EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

\$160M Raised to date

\$240M+ on the balance sheet<sup>3</sup>

#### **WE POWER** RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE OPEN WEB

(1),(2) Non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation to GAAP (3) Cash & cash equivalents, balance as of 12/31/2020

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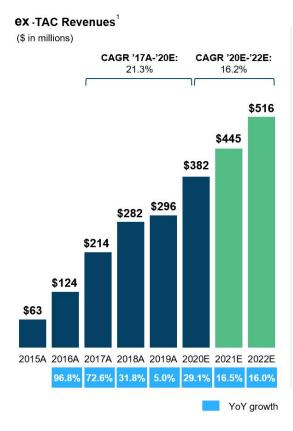
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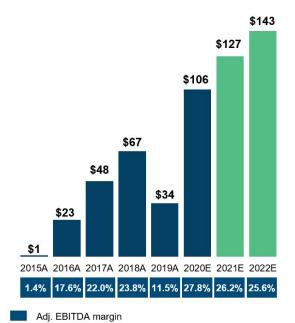
#### **OUR MODEL IN A NUTSHELL**

Model components:	Sample inputs / financials:	Illustrative Taboola economics:
Gross revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	\$909	\$1.00 (100%)
Traffic Acq Cost (Value to publishers)	(\$627)	(\$0.69)
ex-TAC Revenue <sup>(2)</sup>	\$282	\$0.31
Cost of Revenues	(\$48)	(\$0.05)
Gross profit	\$234	\$0.26
R&D	(\$73)	(\$0.08)
S&M	(\$110)	(\$0.12)
G&A	(\$34)	(\$0.04)
Operating Income	\$17	
Dep, Amort, Share Based Comp, Other item	\$50	• <b>⑤•</b>
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$67	
Change in WC, Other items <sup>(5)</sup> + PP&E and Capitalized Platform Costs	(\$24)	(1) Revenue paid by Advertisers, before traffic acquisition costs (TAC) paid to Publishers. (2) Revenue to Taboola after TAC paid to Publishers. Non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation to GAAP (3)(4) Non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation to GAAP (5) Non cash charges, Cash charges excluded from Adjusted EBITDA
Free Cash Flow <sup>(4)</sup>	\$43	

### TABOOLA FOCUSES ON PROFITABLE GROWTH







#### **PROFITABLE GROWTH**

**Rule of 40 Business** 

#### **UPSIDE IN OUR MODEL**

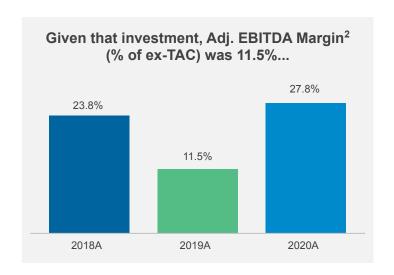
- Growth from Core Open Web business only
- Conservative growth assumed for existing base
- Additional upside from existing growth initiatives and inorganic

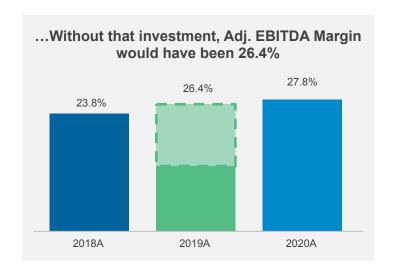
#### **LONG-TERM MODEL**

- 20%+ ex-TAC Revenue Growth
- 30%+ Adj. EBITDA Margin

### 2019 METRICS WERE INFLUENCED BY OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In 2019, Taboola made the decision to invest \$60 million in long-term partnerships with a number of very large, brand name publishing networks<sup>1</sup>

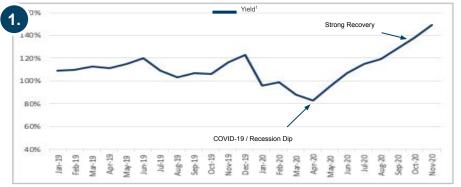




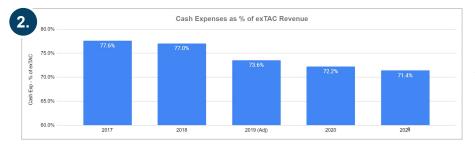
In 2020 that investment has paid off as projected Adj. EBITDA Margins are above 27% - higher than historical trends



## COVID-19 IN 2020 PROVED THE RESILIENCY OF OUR MODEL



Relentless Focus on Yields...



... Combined with Historically Low Costs

## Leaving 2020 stronger than we entered with sustainably higher profitability

## 1. Sustainable yield increase, driving higher margins

- Worked with publisher partners to optimize for yield
- Signed more advertisers seeking consumers digitally
- · Dramatic improvements in algorithms

#### Reset cost base

- Hiring freeze permanently "right sized" organization (sustainable)
- Reduced travel, real estate and overhead (partially sustainable)



(1) Yield is a normalized measure of performance that controls for changes due to traffic shifts.

(2) Cash Expenses is the difference between Adj. EBITDA and exTAC Revenue. 2019 is adjusted to reflect an ex-TAC margin of 26.4% as detailed on the previous slide.

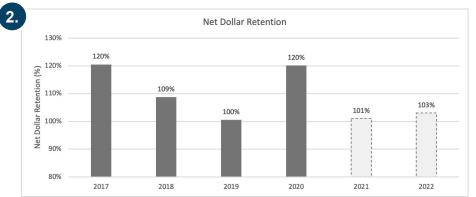
## **GROWTH DRIVEN BY CORE OPEN WEB INSTALLED BASE**



Continued growth from new supply...



- Historically 15% new supply growth
- Projecting 8-11% going forward



... helps provide fuel for growth from a strong installed base.

#### **Net Dollar Retention<sup>2</sup> Growth Has** Two Elements

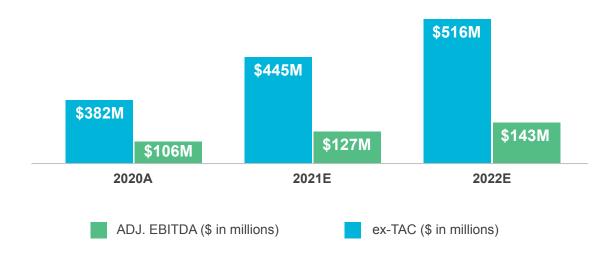
- Improvements in yield
- More supply from existing publishers
- Projecting 101-103% net dollar retention - historically 110-120%



(1) "New Publisher" refers to publishers that begin working with Taboola on new contracts in the period

(2) Net Dollar Retention is the simple arithmetic average of our Monthly Net Dollar Retention for the last twelve months. Monthly Net Dollar Retention for a given month is the ex-TAC Revenue in that month from digital properties partners that were Taboola digital property partners in the same month of the prior year divided by the ex-TAC Revenue attributable to that same group of partners in the prior-year month. Current period ex-TAC Revenue includes any upsells and are net of contraction or attrition over the 38 trailing 12 months, but excludes ex-TAC Revenue from new digital properties partners in the current period.

### **SELECTED NON-GAAP METRICS**



**16%** ex-TAC Revenue Growth<sup>1</sup>

**27%+**Adj EBITDA Margin<sup>2</sup>

**16%+** Adj EBITDA Growth<sup>3</sup>

**80%+**Adj. Gross Profit Margin<sup>4</sup>



(1),(2),(3) Growth rates reflect 2020-2023 CAGR. ex-TAC, Adj. EBITDA Margin, and Adj. EBITDA are Non-GAAP measures, see appendix for reconciliation to GAAP

(4) Adj. Gross Profit Margin is projected to exceed 80% in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Adj. Gross Profit Margin is calculated as a percentage of ex-TAC revenue and is a non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation to GAAP.

## **2021 QUARTERLY AND FY PROJECTION**

(\$ in millions, FYE)	Q1-21E	Q2-21E	Q3-21E	Q4-21E	2021E
Gross Revenue	\$286	\$311	\$321	\$358	\$1,277
% Quarterly growth	-18.5%	8.6%	3.3%	11.6%	
Revenue (ex-TAC) 1	\$95	\$107	\$112	\$130	\$445
% Quarterly growth	-13.5%	12.7%	4.0%	16.5%	
Gross Profit	\$78	\$88	\$91	\$108	\$365
% margin	81.8%	81.5%	81.5%	83.3%	82.1%
% Quarterly growth	-16.0%	12.2%	4.0%	19.2%	
Research and development	\$24	\$28	\$29	\$30	\$111
% Quarterly growth	-29.4%	16.7%	3.6%	3.4%	
Sales and marketing	\$75	\$41	\$44	\$43	\$203
% Quarterly growth	108.3%	-45.3%	7.3%	-2.3%	
General and administrative	\$47	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$95
% Quarterly growth	161.1%	-66.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Operating income	(\$68)	\$3	\$2	\$19	(\$44)
% margin	-71.3%	2.3%	1.8%	15.0%	-9.9%
% Quarterly growth	-1489.7%	-103.7%	-21.2%	883.7%	
Adj. EBITDA ²	\$25	\$30	\$28	\$44	\$127
% margin	26.2%	28.1%	24.7%	34.2%	28.6%
% Quarterly growth	-24.0%	21.0%	-8.6%	61.3%	

Quarterly results in 2020 do not reflect standard seasonality due to impact of recession and special publisher arrangements related to COVID-19.

Note: dollar values in this table reflect rounded values; growth and margin calculations are based on exact values calculated to nine decimal places. (1),(2): Non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation to GAAP

## **AGENDA**

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### **VALUATION FRAMEWORK**

#### **Primary**

#### Mid-Cap Advertising Technology

- Funded by digital marketers / advertisers looking for new customers
- · Similar scale

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 Funded by digital marketers / advertisers looking for new customers

**Advertising Technology Majors** 

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#### Secondary

#### **Marketing Technology**

- Recurring revenues
- B2B-oriented solutions that are consumer focused
- Support marketers / advertisers looking for new customers



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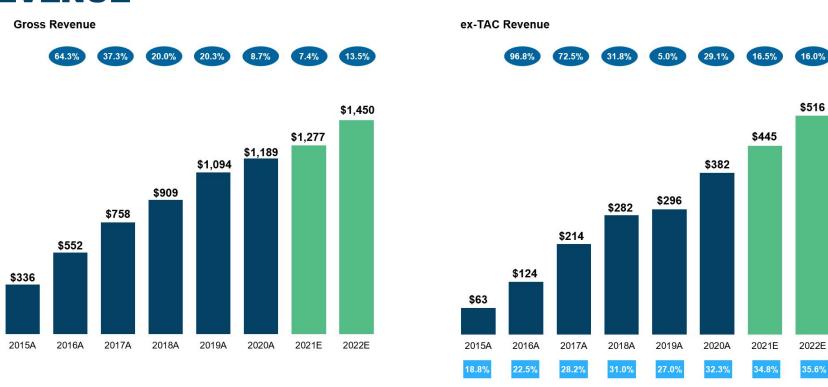
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## APPENDIX

## HISTORICAL & PROJECTED REVENUE & EX-TAC REVENUE<sup>1</sup>



YoY growth

ex-TAC revenue margin<sup>2</sup>



### **KEY MODEL ASSUMPTIONS**

#### REVENUE (ex-TAC)<sup>1</sup>

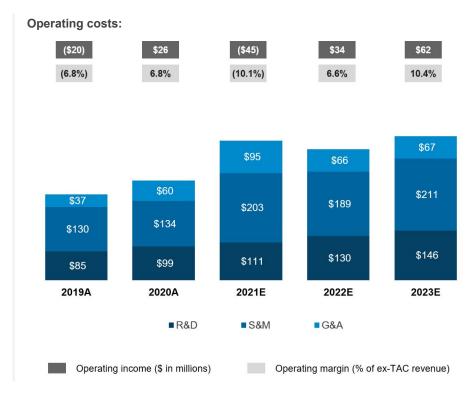
- Historically, Taboola grew 20%+ (CAGR '17A-'20E)
- In 2020, Taboola generated \$382 million ex-TAC
- Conservatively modeled ~16% growth, doubling ex-TAC in 5 years

#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**

- \$106 million in 2020 and growing faster than ex-TAC Revenue
- >25% of ex-TAC Revenue (2020)
- Rule of 40: ex-TAC growth + Adj. EBITDA Margin<sup>3</sup> always above 40%

#### **COST ASSUMPTIONS**

- Return to "normal" operations and cost basis in H1 2021 (conservative)
- Two primary costs (headcount and hardware / IT) grow commensurate with revenue growth





### **SELECTED GAAP AND NON-GAAP METRICS**

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(\$ in millions, FYE)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E	Long-Term Model
Gross Revenue	\$909	\$1,094	\$1,189	\$1,277	\$1,450	\$1,647	
% YoY growth	20.0%	20.3%	8.7%	7.4%	13.6%	13.5%	
Revenue (ex-TAC)	\$282	\$296	\$382	\$445	\$516	\$597	
% YoY growth	31.8%	5.1%	29.2%	16.3%	16.0%	15.7%	20%+
Gross Profit	\$234	\$232	\$319	\$365	\$419	\$485	
% margin	83.1%	78.4%	83.6%	82.1%	81.3%	81.3%	
% YoY growth	31.1%	-0.9%	37.7%	14.2%	14.9%	15.7%	
Adj. EBITDA	\$67	\$34	\$106	\$127	\$143	\$167	
% margin	23.8%	11.5%	27.8%	28.6%	27.7%	28.0%	30%+
% YoY growth	39.6%	-49.1%	211.6%	19.7%	12.5%	16.8%	

#### **ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN**<sup>3</sup>

- Return to "normal" operations and cost basis in H1 2021
- Investing in serving infrastructure and Algo beginning 2021
- IPO readiness costs added starting 2021

#### **LONG-TERM EX-TAC REVENUE GROWTH**

Current Model only forecasts growth from Core Business

Management Forecast

 Long-Term Growth of 20%+ includes core business growth, inorganic and existing growth initiatives

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION**

(\$ in Millions)	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A
Net income (loss)	(\$2.7)	\$2.8	\$10.7	(\$28.0)	\$8.5
Adjustments:					
Financial expenses (income)	0.8	(0.3)	1.3	3.4	2.7
Tax expenses	4.3	5.1	5.3	5.0	14.9
Depreciation and Amortization	13.3	28.2	35.3	39.4	34.0
Share Based Compensation	6.3	10.8	10.5	8.2	28.3
Revaluation of contingent Liability	1.4	1.6	3.8	-	_
M&A cost	17	-	-	6.1	17.8
Adjusted EBITDA	\$23.4	\$48.2	\$66.9	\$34.1	\$106.2

## PROJECTED ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(\$ in Millions)	2021E	2022E	2023E
Operating income (Loss)	(\$45)	\$34	\$62
Depreciation and Amortization	38	46	55
Share Based Compensation	132	63	50
Other	2	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$127	\$143	\$167

## **EX-TAC REVENUE RECONCILIATION**

(\$ in Millions)	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A
Gross Revenue	\$552.1	\$757.9	\$909.2	\$1,093.8	\$1,188.9
Traffic Acquisition Cost (TAC)	427.7	544.2	627.7	798.0	\$806.5
exTAC Revenue	\$124.4	\$213.7	\$281.5	\$295.8	\$382.4

## PROJECTED EX-TAC REVENUE RECONCILIATION

(\$ in Millions)	2021E	2022E	2023E
Gross Revenues	\$1,277	\$1,450	\$1,647
Traffic Acquisition Cost (TAC)	\$832	\$934	\$1,050
ex-TAC Revenues	\$445	\$516	\$597

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN RECONCILIATION**

(\$ in Millions)	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A
Revenues	\$552	\$758	\$909	\$1,094	\$1,189
Net Income	(3)	3	11	(28)	8
Net Income Margin	0%	0%	1%	-3%	1%
ex-TAC Revenues	\$124	\$214	\$282	\$296	\$382
Adjusted EBITDA	23	48	67	34	106
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	19%	23%	24%	11%	28%

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(\$ in Millions)	2021E	2022E	2023E	
Revenues	\$1,277	\$1,450	\$1,647	
Operating income (loss)	(45)	34	62	
Operating income Margin	-4%	2%	4%	
ex-TAC Revenues	\$445	\$516	\$597	
Adjusted EBITDA	127	143	167	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	29%	28%	28%	

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# HISTORICAL & PROJECTED ADJ. GROSS PROFIT MARGIN RECONCILIATION

(\$ in Millions)	2020A	2021E	2022E
Gross Revenues	\$1,189	\$1,277	\$1,450
Traffic Acquisition Cost (TAC)	\$807	\$832	\$934
ex-TAC Revenues	\$382	\$445	\$516
Other Cost of Revenues	63	80	97
Gross Profit	\$319	\$365	\$419
Gross Profit Margin	27%	29%	29%
Adj. Gross Profit Margin	84%	82%	81%

## HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

(\$ in millions, FYE)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net cash from operating activities	\$18	\$139	\$100	\$128	\$152
Purchases of property and equipment, including capitalized platform costs	(\$44)	(\$18)	(\$67)	(\$39)	(\$44)
Leasehold improvements & equipment	0	0	(9)	(4)	(4)
Intangible assets	0	(9)	(10)	(11)	(13)
Purchase of IT equipment (servers)	(44)	(9)	(48)	(24)	(27)
Free Cash Flow	(\$26)	\$121	\$33	\$89	\$108

#### 2021 Free Cash Flow Reduced by Plan To Invest in Two Areas:

- 1) Purchase of \$30M of servers beyond "normal" levels as part of investment in algorithmic yield improvements
- 2) Plan to remodel offices globally for post-COVID work environment

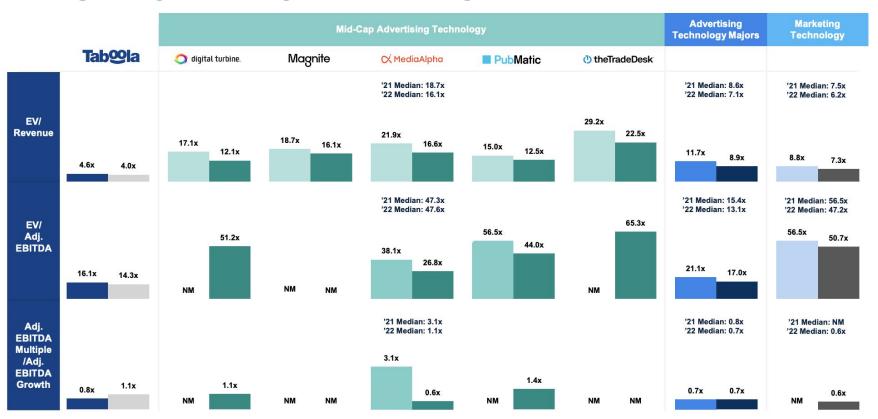
<sup>(1)</sup> Adj. EBITDA Plus the change in working capital reflects the net cash provided by operating activities.

## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

(\$ in millions)	As of Dec 31, 2019	As of Dec 31, 2020
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term deposits	\$ 116	\$ 243
Total Assets	\$ 482	\$ 580
Total Liabilities & Convertible Shares	\$ 475	\$ 533
Accumulated Deficit	\$ (40)	\$ (31)
Additional Paid-in-capital	\$ 47	\$ 78
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 7	\$ 47



## **VALUATION BENCHMARKING**



Source: Wall Street research, filings and FactSet as of 3/26/2021.
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### **OPERATIONAL BENCHMARKING**

