## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2022

## THE BEAUTY HEALTH COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39565 (Commission File Number)

85-1908962 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2165 Spring Street
Long Beach, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

90806 (Zip Code)

(800) 603-4996

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

heck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:			
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CF	FR 230.425)		
$\hfill \square$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.14a-12)		
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0,0001 per share	SKIN	The Nasdag Stock Market LLC	

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\ \square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of

the Exchange Act.  $\ \Box$ 

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information provided below in "Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure" of this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02. The information set forth under Item 2.02 of this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation by reference language in any such filing.

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

#### Press Release

Press Actions
On January 10, 2022, The Beauty Health Company (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") providing approximate expected sales revenue and Adjusted EBITDA for its full fiscal year of 2021. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Investor Presentation

In addition, the Company expects to use the presentation attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.2 (the "Investor Presentation") and incorporated herein by reference, in whole or in part, in connection with presentations to investors, analysts, and others during a fireside chat at the 2022 ICR Conference on January 11, 2022 at 9:30am Eastern Standard Time. The Investor Presentation is also available on the Company's website at: <a href="https://investors.beautyhealth.com/">https://investors.beautyhealth.com/</a>. The fact that the Investor Presentation is being furnished should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the Investor Presentation.

The information contained in the Investor Deck Presentation is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings and other public announcements that the Company may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this Current Report, except as required by law, although the Company may do so from time to time as its management believes is warranted. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other current or periodic reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases, or through other public disclosure.

Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions as to future events that may not prove to be accurate. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed in these forward-looking statements.

The information set forth under Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation by reference language in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 10, 2022
99.2	Investor Presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 10, 2022 The Beauty Health Company

By: /s/ Liyuan Woo
Name: Liyuan Woo

Name: Liyuan Woo Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### The Beauty Health Company Confirms Fiscal 2021 Outlook Ahead of the 2022 ICR Conference Expects Fiscal Year 2021 Net Sales Around the High End of Guidance Range and Reiterates Adjusted EBITDA

Long Beach, Calif., January 10, 2022 – The Beauty Health Company ("BeautyHealth" or the "Company"; NASDAQ:SKIN), a global category-creator in beauty health leading the charge with HydraFacial<sup>TM</sup>, its flagship brand, today confirmed its fiscal year 2021 outlook prior to attending the ICR conference.

Brent Saunders, BeautyHealth's Executive Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer, stated: "Our growth was resilient despite the emergence of a new COVID variant. As a result of our momentum in the fourth quarter, we expect to report net sales for the year around the high end of our guidance provided in November. Further, we affirm our adjusted EBITDA outlook as we continue to invest in our key strategic initiatives and build a platform and community to fuel future growth. We are well positioned to capitalize on the multiple exciting opportunities available to us in the beauty health category."

#### For the 2021 fiscal year, the Company expects to report:

- Net sales around the high end of prior guidance of \$245 million to \$255 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA in line with prior guidance of approximately \$30 million.

BeautyHealth's achievement of the anticipated results is subject to risks and uncertainties, including those disclosed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The outlook is based upon current estimates and is subject to completion of fiscal and operating closing procedures. In addition, given the uncertainty in the environment in which BeautyHealth is operating, the Company remains cautious of the potential risk for further market closures or other restrictive measures from new COVID-19 variants and the uneven global rollout and adoption of vaccines, as well as inflationary headwinds related to higher raw material, shipping and labor costs.

Liyuan Woo, Chief Financial Officer, will participate virtually in a fireside chat at the 2022 ICR Conference on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 9:30 am Eastern Time. The presentation will be webcast live over the internet and can be accessed at https://investors.beautyhealth.com/. An archived replay of the webcast will be available following the fireside chat.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to results determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), management utilizes certain non-GAAP financial measures such as adjusted EBITDA for purposes of evaluating ongoing operations and for internal planning and forecasting purposes. We believe that non-GAAP financial measures, when reviewed collectively with our GAAP financial information, provide useful supplemental information to investors in assessing our operating performance. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP financial information or as an indication of operating performance or any other measure of performance derived in accordance with GAAP, and may not provide information that is directly comparable to that provided by other companies in its industry, as these other companies may calculate non-GAAP financial measures differently, particularly related to non-recurring, unusual items.

#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is a key performance measure that management uses to assess our operating performance. Because adjusted EBITDA facilitates internal comparisons of our historical operating performance on a more consistent basis, we use this measure for business planning purposes.

We also believe this information will be useful for investors to facilitate comparisons of our operating performance and better identify trends in our business. We expect adjusted EBITDA to increase over the long-term, as we continue to scale our business and achieve greater leverage in our operating expenses.

We calculate adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) adjusted to exclude: change in fair value of public and private placement warrants, change in fair value of earn-out shares liability, other (income), net; interest expense; provision for income taxes; depreciation and amortization expense; stock-based compensation expense; foreign currency gain/loss; management fees incurred from our historical private equity owners; one-time or non-recurring items such as transaction costs (including

transactions costs with respect to the business combination in May 2021); and restructuring costs (including those associated with COVID-19).

#### **About The Beauty Health Company**

BeautyHealth is a category-creating beauty health company focused on bringing innovative products to market. Our flagship brand, HydraFacial, is a non-invasive and approachable beauty health platform and ecosystem with a powerful community of estheticians, consumers and partners, bridging medical and consumer retail to democratize and personalize skin care solutions for the masses. Leading the charge in beauty health as a category-creatory, HydraFacial uses a unique delivery system to cleanse, extract, and hydrate with our patented hydradermabrasion technology and super serums that are made with nourishing ingredients, providing an immediate outcome and creating an instantly gratifying glow in just three steps and 30 minutes. HydraFacial® and Perk™ products are available in over 87 countries with over 19,000 Delivery Systems globally and millions of treatments performed each year. For more information, visit the brand on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, or at HydraFacial.com. For more information, please visit at https://investors.beautyhealth.com/.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

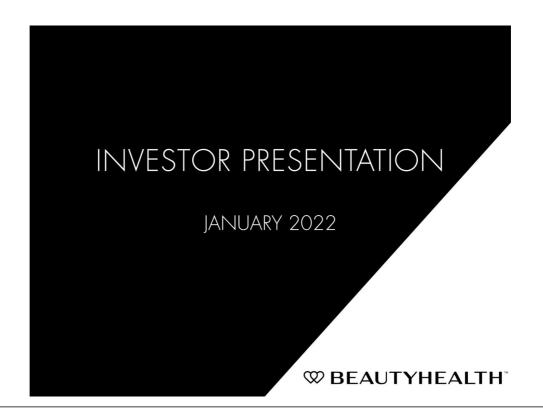
Certain statements made in this release are "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in this press release, the words "estimates," "projected," "expects," "anticipates," "forecasts," "plans," "intends," "believes," "seeks," "may," "will," "should," "future," "propose" and variations of these words or similar expressions (or the negative versions of such words or expressions) are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, conditions or results, and involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are outside The Beauty Health Company's control, that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements.

Important factors, among others, that may affect actual results or outcomes include the inability to recognize the anticipated benefits of the business combination; costs related to the business combination; the inability to maintain the listing of The Beauty Health Company's shares on Nasdaq; The Beauty Health Company's ability to manage growth; The Beauty Health Company's ability to execute its business plan; potential litigation involving The Beauty Health Company; changes in applicable laws or requilations; the possibility that The Beauty Health Company may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; and the impact of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic on the Company's business. The Beauty Health Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

#### Contacts

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## **DISCLAIMER**

This Presentation contains certain forward-looking statements. These statements may relate to, but are not limited to, expectations of future operating results or financial performance of the Beauty Health Company (the "Company"), the calculation of certain key financial and operating metrics, capital expenditures, the introduction of new products, expansion into new markets and the ability to execute certain strategic initiatives. Some of the forward-looking statements con be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipole," "expect," "suggests," "suggests," in a statement in the products of the company and other similar expressions. These are intended to identify forward-looking statements and protects, "should," "could," "would," "would," "would," "would," "would, "would produced in the company as the company as of the date of his Presentation, and may include, without limitation, changes in general economic conditions as a result of COVID-19, all of which are subject to change. Any such estimates, assumptions, expectations, forecasts, are expectations, or opinions set forth in this Presentation constitute the Company's judgments and should be regarded as indicative, preliminary and for illustrative purposes only. The forward-looking statements and projections contained in this Presentation are subject to a number of footors, risks and uncertainties, some of which are not currently known to us, that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or financial condition to be materially different from the expectations of huture results, performance or financial condition. Although such forward-looking statements have been made in good faith and are based on assumptions we believe to be reasonable, there is no assurance that the expected result by an active of what is a constitute to the expectations. Although such forward-looking statements have been made in good and results of the material risks in our Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) of the Securities Act on July 26, 2021 a

This Presentation contains estimates relating to market size and other data about our industry, including research, surveys or studies conducted by third parties, information provided by customers and/or industry or general publications. This data involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such data and estimates. While we believe that such information is reliable, we have not independently verified, and make no representation as to the accuracy of, such information.

# ABOUT THE PRESENTER



**LIYUAN WOO**Chief Financial Officer
Experience: 24 Years

- Joined BeautyHealth in September 2020
- Former COO and CFO of The VOID, a virtual reality entertainment company
- Served as CFO for a number of companies such as SharkNinja, Gymboree, and bebe
- Deloitte M&A and Financial Advisory Services

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# **○**■ BEAUTYHEALTH ■

Deeply Connecting You to the BeautyHealth Community Where You Live, Work  $\&\ Play$ 

## CONSUMER

We take the consumer's view, providing them with experiences tailored to their needs

## **EDUCATOR**

We provide education and support to our core customers, aestheticians & providers, to ensure the quality of experiences for the community

## 'AND' COMPANY

We are an 'and' company, forging strategic partnerships throughout our community. The community we're building benefits everyone – the consumer, customer and our company

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

_	+56% Net Sales growth	19,000+ Global Delivery Systems installed <sup>2</sup>	<b>~5,000</b> Delivery Systems sold <sup>3</sup>	69% / 73% Gross Margin (US GAAP) / Adjusted Gross Margin <sup>4</sup>
_	\$200 Average cost per treatment to the consumer <sup>5</sup>	~75%+ Gross margin to provider per treatment	~5 month  Average Delivery System payback period <sup>3</sup>	99% RealSelf "Worth It" rating
-	~\$900M Cash on hand <sup>7</sup>	15 Direct markets served <sup>2</sup>	Millions  Participants in the BeautyHealth community	$\otimes$

Source: Company data; \* For the YTD period ending 09/30/21 vs. YTD pariod ending 09/30/19; \*As of 09/30/21; \*For the trailing twelvemorth period ended 09/30/21; \*YTD 09/30/21; Adjusted Gross Margin is a more GAMP measure; please refer to the approach for a recordination of US GAMP Gross Margin is to Adjusted Gross Margin; \*Per motels resemble chandled by before Commissioned by the Company in 2019 enthering per COVID conditions; \*Persiones \$300 energie price per resemble states and exemble, and persioned and \$30,000 Objects System with an extensional and like of 75 ways; \*Pho Introd for occasion generated persions of More Morrands morrounced 11/09/80.

# BEAUTY HEALTH CATEGORY CREATOR



## SKIN CORRECTION

Medical delivery technology-focused lasers, Ultrasound, Fillers, Toxins

## SKIN CARE

Daily, over-the-counter skin care Serums, Creams, Lotions, Supplements

# **BEAUTY HEALTH**

# hydrafacial

Highly effective, non-invasive and approachable treatment Bridging professional and retail skin care markets

# 3 STEPS. 30 MINUTES. THE BEST SKIN OF YOUR LIFE!



Uncover a new layer of skin with gentle exfoliation and relaxing resurfacing, using signature solutions.



BASE TIP







Remove debris from pores with painless suction. Nourish with intense moisturizers that quench skin.



EXTRACTION TIP



Saturate the skin's surface with antioxidants and peptides to maximize your glow.



VORTEX FUSION TIP

\$200 Average

Average cost to consumer

Monthly Recommended frequency

### Personalized Treatment Enhancements







### BOOSTERS

Boosters address specific skin concerns such as acne, hyperpigmentation, dry skin, and wrinkles KERAVIVE

Keravive is a relaxing treatment designed to cleanse, exfoliate, nourish, and hydrate the scalp for healthier, fullerlooking hair

14 Boosters of which /

are partner boosters

PARTICIPATING IN HIGH-GROWTH CATEGORIES WITHIN PERSONAL CARE





expected growth in U.S. spa facilities (2017–2022)

SPA SERVICES
GROWING ACROSS
ALL TYPES OF
TREATMENTS,
PARTICULARLY IN
FACIALS



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# CONSUMERS INCLINED TO SPEND ON BEAUTY & HEALTH

Ž	experiential	Aging millennials are spending more on skincare, preferring experiences over products Holistic, in-side-out beauty Increased emphasis on rituals
(\$	GROWTH IN DISPOSABLE INCOME	As U.S. economy grows, consumers have more disposable income to spend on premium products
ř	CHANNEL GROWTH & DYNAMICS	<ul> <li>Multi-brand retailers (e.g., Sephora, Ulta and Nordstrom)</li> <li>Shift to digital</li> <li>Travel retail</li> <li>Consumers embracing affordable luxury</li> </ul>
R	INFLUENCERS & SOCIAL MEDIA DRIVING PURCHASE DECISIONS	Online demos, which originally gained popularity in cosmetics, are becoming increasingly influential in skincare Skincare increasingly valued in age of selfies/social media
	EMBRACING NATURAL & INCLUSIVITY	<ul> <li>Showcasing skin vs covering it up</li> <li>Clean, sustainable, "natural-ish"</li> <li>All-in beauty: gender, age, skin type</li> </ul>
	NEXT GEN BEAUTY	<ul><li>Personalization</li><li>Digital beauty</li></ul>



ource: Third party research 2019 reflecting pre-COVID conditions; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2019). World Population Prospects 2019, Online Edition, Rev. 1

# THE POWER OF THE NATION



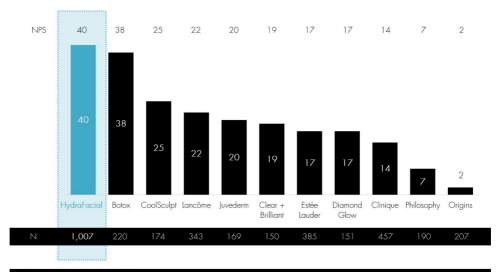
Source: Third party research 2019 reflecting pre-COVID conditions.
Note: 2021 financial figures are unaudited; NPS = Net Promoter Score as of 2019.

1 Based on 9 months ended 09/30/21 (unaudited).

# THE MASTER PLAN

- 1. Sell a lot of products, use that money to...
- 2. Invest in our skincare providers, use that relationship to...
- 3. Find the consumers and build a direct relationship.
- 4. Leverage technology to connect them where they live, work, and play.
- 5. Build the ultimate flywheel of influence!

# HYDRAFACIAL NPS RANKS HIGHEST ACROSS BRANDED AESTHETICS AND MEDTECH PEERS



Source: Nitrid pathy research 2019 reflecting pre-COVID conditions

Note: NPS — Net Promoter Score as of 2019; Other brands listed are top 5 treatment and top 5 skincare brands used by Hydrafacial users; N — Number of responses.

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# TODAY



Delivery Systems account for 53% of Net Sales  $^{\text{l}}$ 

- The patented HydraFacial systems generate~ 3.2M treatments performed annually
- One-time placement generates treatments (revenue) for 3-7 yrs

Consumables account for 47% of Net Sales  $^1$ 

• Every treatment uses



· Through which flow



• And customizable



# TOMORROW

Next Gen System connects consumer via app and home handheld device to professional system and the community



360° CONNECTIVITY

KERAVIVE SYSTEM

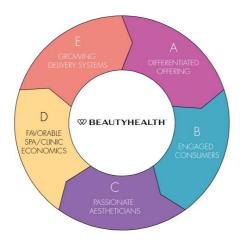
HOME EXTENSION

PERK AT RETAIL

1 Based on 9 months ended 09/30/21 as % of Net Sales funguidited?



# POWERFUL FLYWHEEL DESIGNED TO DRIVE COMPETITIVE POSITIONING



- Differentiated offering to build brand
   Technologically advanced offering with high consumer and provider engagement
   Customization/Personalization to skin concern

- B Strong base of engaged consumers to fuel growth

  50-60% Millennials (vs. -40% of facial users), a highly engaged demo

  1.5% of users get 4+ Hydrafacial treatments in a given year

  40 NPS (vs. 5-15 NPS for other skincare brands used by our customers)
- Passionate aesthetician community to recommend HydraFacial

  Avid social discussion; 5x more aesthetician posts than competitors

  Aestheticians actively recommending (80 NPS; 45% of users learned about HydraFacial from their provider)

  Aestheticians make ~20% more than from a traditional facial

D Favorable spa/clinic economics to increase HydraFacial share
Payback of delivery system in ~5 months

- Crowing installed base to fund new investments
   As HydraFacial grows, investing in training to expand upon aesthetician loyally
   Investing in trageled S&M investments to create deeply loved brand and R&D efforts to improve offering/create innovative products





BRENT SAUNDERS Interim CEO & Executive Chairman

Experience: 25 Years







LIYUAN WOO Chief Financial Officer

Experience: 24 Years



bebe Shark NINJA Deloitte.



JWALA KARNIK, MD EVP of Global Strategy & Partnerships

Experience: 26 Years

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> VERSANT McKinsey &Company



BEN BAUM Chief Experience Officer

Experience: 25 Years TORRID

TAILORED BRANDS

Google

**OTARGET** BCG BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP





INDRA PAMAMULL President of APAC

Experience: 25 Years



ESTĒE LAUDER DAVID JONES



STEPHAN BECKER President of EMEA

Experience: 24 Years





DAN WATSON EVP, Sales Americas

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PAUL BOKOTA VP & General Counsel Experience: 24 Years







## STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS



#### RELENTLESSLY INNOVATE AS A CATEGORY CREATOR

- Category ownership skin & scalp health
- Launch system 2.0 with personalized services
- Value added innovation across all touchpoints – serums, devices, and experiences
- Connector platform build robust and scalable programs that solidify relationship with aestheticians & providers and end-consumers



#### DRIVE CONSUMER DEMAND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

- Turn up marketing of the brand, as well as wellness and personalization messaging
- Accelerate provider engagement through education and events
- Invest in promotional activities and partnerships



#### EXPAND GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

- Invest in EMEA and APAC HQs for scaling
- Convert distributor markets to direct through M&A



#### M&A

- Target companies with leading positions in the Beauty Health spectrum
  - Growth-oriented
  - o High NPS
  - o Recurring revenue characteristics
  - o Attractive margin profile
  - o Leverage our current install base

# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- CATEGORY-CREATING PRODUCT
- 2 CUSTOMER LOYALTY
- COMMANDING PLATFORM
- MULTI-DIMENSIONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
- COMPELLING ECONOMIC PROFILE
- 6 PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY
- 7 EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT AND BOARD









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## **APPENDIX**

## Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to results determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), management utilizes certain non-GAAP financial measures such as Adjusted Gross Margin for purposes. We believe this non-GAAP financial measures when reviewed collectively with our GAAP financial information, provides useful supplemental information to investors in assessing our operations. This non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as an adherancia to GAAP financial for additional or operations for a single performance or any other measures of performance delivered in accordance with GAAP, and may not provide information to the single performance or only other measures of performance delivered in accordance with GAAP, and may not provide information to the single performance or only other measures of performance delivered in accordance with GAAP, and may not provide information to the single performance and performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance. This notice is a supplemental to the performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance. This notice is a supplemental to the performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance. The performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance and the performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance. The performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance and the performance of the performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance. The performance of the performance delivered in accordance with GAAP performance and the performance of the performance delivered in accordance with GAAP.

## Adjusted Gross Margin

We use Adjusted Gross Margin to measure our profitability and ability to scale and leverage the costs of our Delivery Systems and Consumables net sales. The continued growth of our Deliver Systems is expected to allow us to improve our Adjusted Gross Margin, as additional Delivery System units sold will increase our recurring Consumables net sales, which has higher margins.

We believe Adjusted Gross Margin are useful measures to the Company and our investors to assist in evaluating our operating performance because they provide consistency and direct comparability with our past financial performance and between fiscal periods, as the metrics eliminate the effects of anomization and depreciation, which are nonceash expenses that may fluctuate for reasons unrelated to overall continuing operating performance. Adjusted Gross Margin has been and will continue to be impacted by a variety of factors, including the product mix, geographic mix, direct vs. inclined mix, the overage selling price on Delivery Systems, and new product bunches. We expect our Adjusted Gross Margin to fluctuate over time depending on the factors described above.

 $\label{thm:constraints} The following table \ reconciles \ Gross \ Margin \ to \ Adjusted \ Gross \ Margin \ for \ the \ period \ presented:$ 

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 (\$00	00s)
Net Sales	\$182,197
Less: Cost of Sales	(57,131)
Gross Profit (GAAP)	\$125,066
Gross Margin (GAAP)	69%
Adjusted to exclude the following:	
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	222
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	7,747
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$133,035
Adjusted Gross Margin	73%