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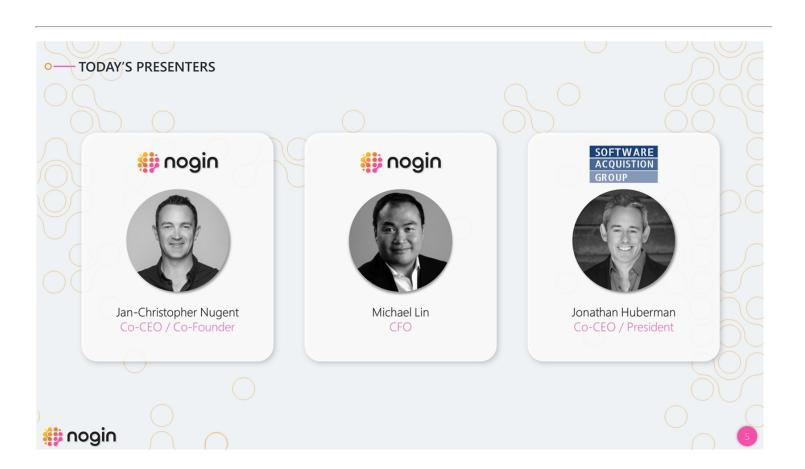
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KEY INVESTOR HIGHLIGHTS



Fast-growing \$933B eCommerce market



Market-leading eCommerce platform purpose-built with a focus on innovation, actively growing GMV by CAGR of 20%+ from 2019A - 2021A



Strong revenue growth of $50\%^{(1)}$ CAGR from 2021A – 2023E with the highly profitable CaaS Platform driving future growth



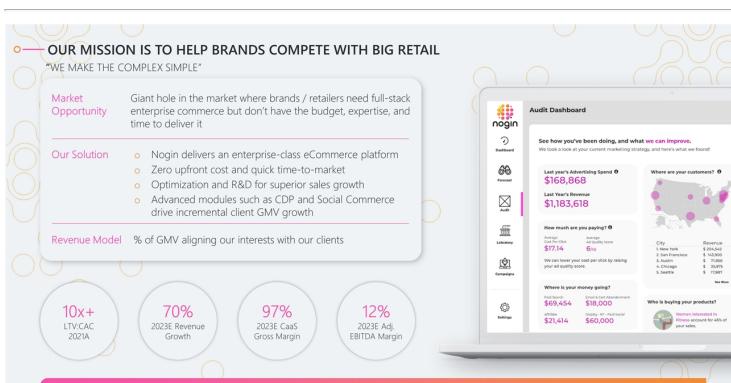
Proprietary data asset enriches a unique eCommerce Customer Data Platform ("CDP")



Experienced management team with an established track record of building out high-value eCommerce platforms



1) Calculated with Non-GAAP 2021 and 2022 revenue, adjusting for non-recurring inventory sale; see pages 33 – 34 for GAAP reconciliation detail



Capital Raised: \$12M(1)

Verticals Served: Multi-Vertical / Globa



1) \$11.6M equity capital raised to date as of 03/31/2022.



MARKET LANDSCAPE

Attractively positioned within the eCommerce solution landscape to serve the retail market











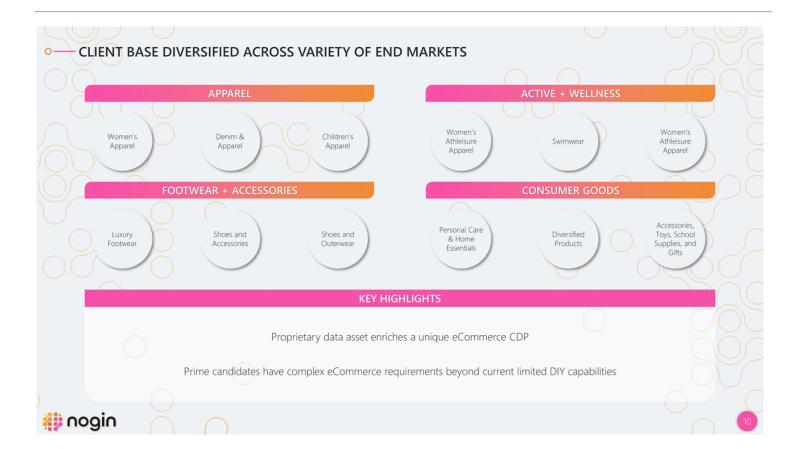
	SMB – SaaS	NOGIN – Commerce-as-a-Service	ENTERPRISE – SaaS
Implementation	4-6 mo.	1-3 mo.	12-24 mo.
Set-up	\$80K - \$450K	\$0	\$500K - \$5M
Capabilities	Basic Storefront with Paid App Store	Full Stack	Full Stack
Model	SaaS with fee for service SI ⁽¹⁾ network and apps for future capabilities	CaaS – All updates, optimization and R&D included	Limited innovation / difficult to integrate with newer tech or to get into app ecosystem / no R&D
Annual R&D and SI Expense	20% GMV	0% GMV	12% GMV

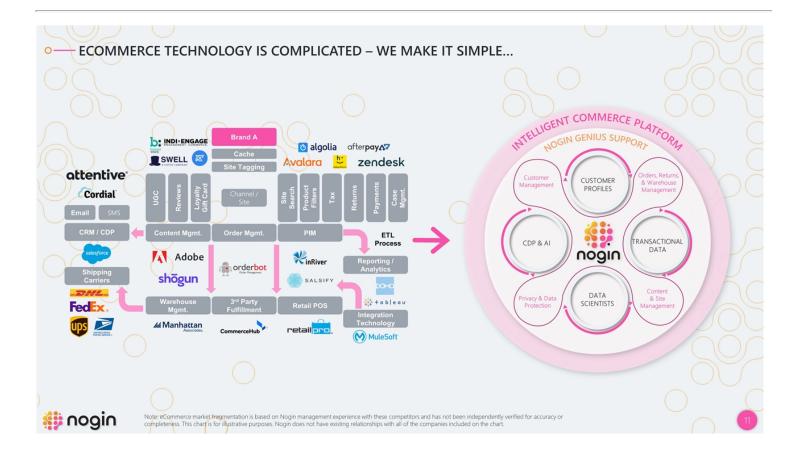


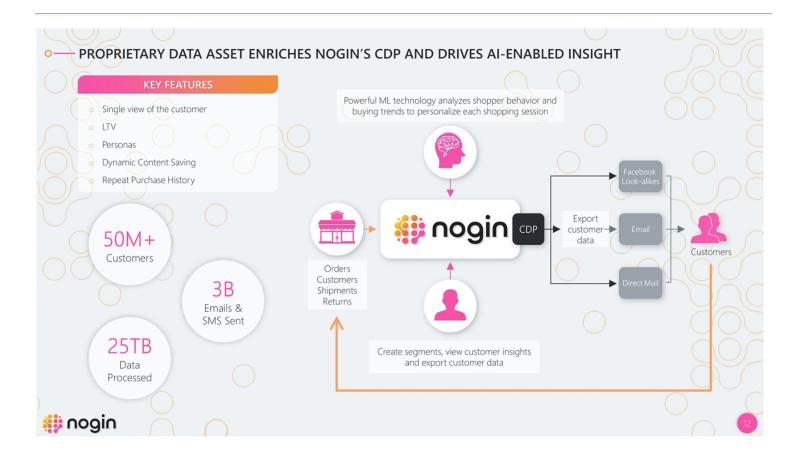
Note: Competitor figures are based on Nogin customer experiences with these competitors and are highly dependent on a number of factors, including but not limited to a customer's particular experience with such competitors. Nogin and SVAG III believe that these figures are a reasonable approximation of the services and cost of services provided by these competitors, but they have not independently verified for their accuracy or completeness. Different customers may have different experiences with such competitors or with Nogin than are reflected on this page.

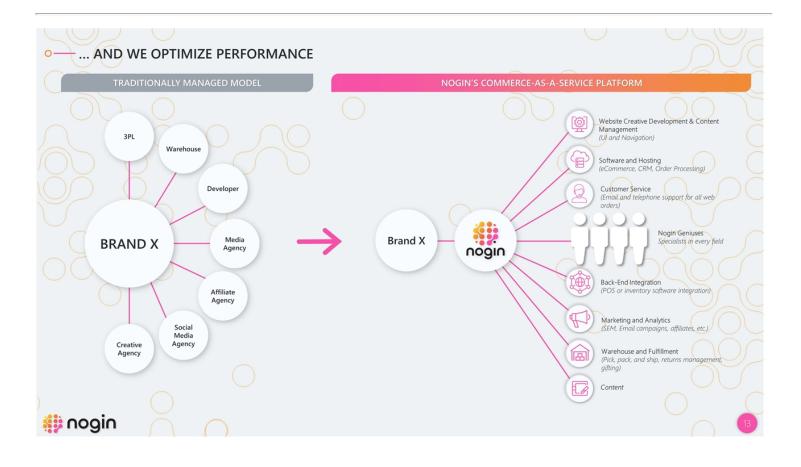
1) SI defined as Systems Integrator.











HIGHLY TENURED FOUNDER LED MANAGEMENT TEAM



Jan Nugent

- Launched Nogin in
- Previously President of Commerce5, which Digital River
- At Digital River, Jan helped titans like Microsoft, Sony and Best Buy

Digital River











Jon Huberman

- Previously CEO of various companies including Ooyala, Syncplicity, Tiburon, and lomega Corporation
- Spent time as an investor for the Bass Family
- Led the operations of technology investments at Gores Group and Skyview Capital







- Co-founded Nogin and Commerce5
- Has also served as CTO at CABI, where he led the technology team in delivering a next-generation SaaS based MLM platform

Digital River



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Michael Lin

- Previously CFO and COO at Influential where he grew the business from \$9M to \$30M of revenue
- Prior to that, he was the CFO of various other companies including Mavenlink and Cake Marketing













Jay Ku

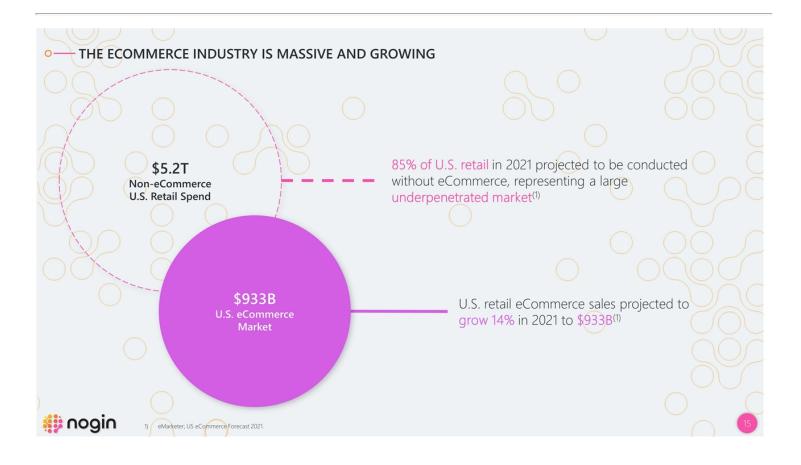
- Previously an SVP at Leaf Group, where he oversaw branding and strategic planning for Society6
- Has worked with major brands like Disney, Levi's, Whole Foods, Kenneth Cole, Athleta, Starbucks, Ulta, Bose and others





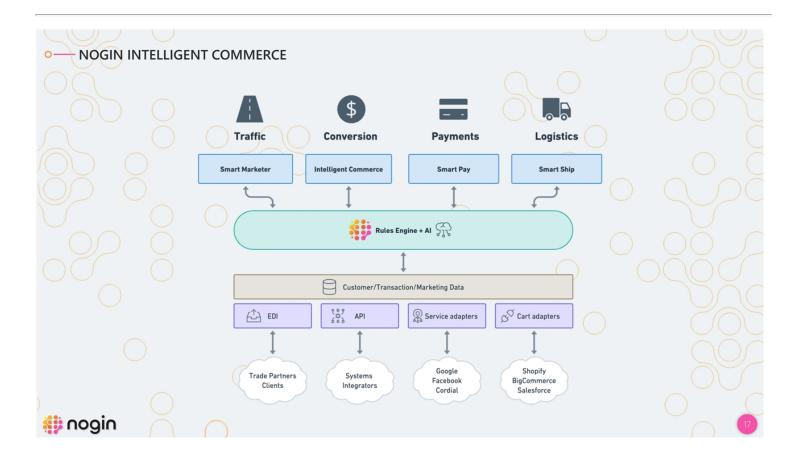


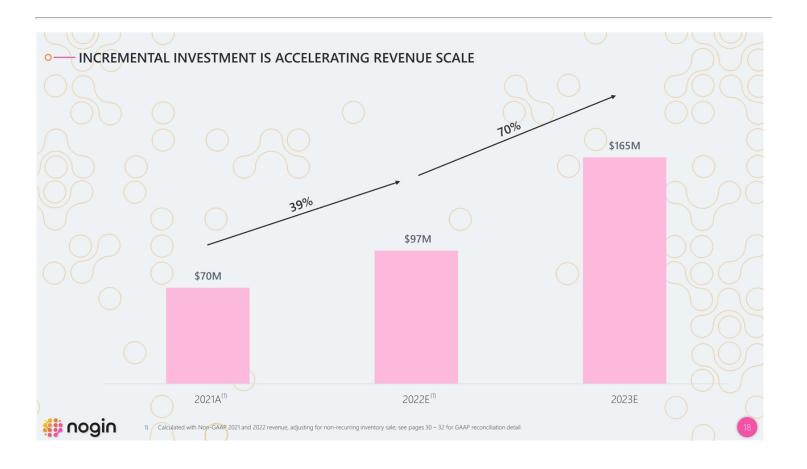
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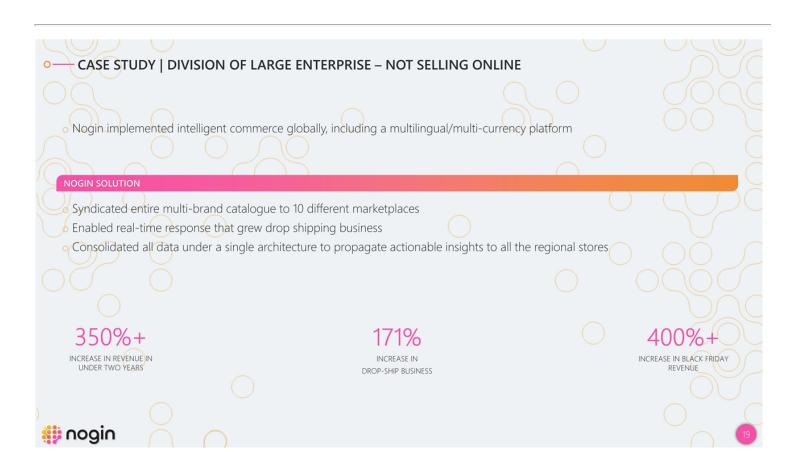




2 PRODUCT OVERVIEW







CASE STUDY | FOOTWEAR - PRIOR SMB SOLUTION - SALES STALLED

The client experienced inefficiencies and significantly higher costs as a result of contracting multiple agencies to operate its eCommerce site. The client lacked digital marketing tools and a centralized, knowledgeable team to integrate them

NOGIN SOLUTION

- Led the convergence of multiple teams (technology, marketing, strategy and planning), driving greater efficiency and dramatically improving eCommerce site metrics
- Revamped the shopping funnel from every source, optimized for every device
- Launched new SMS program and loyalty programs to reach and retain customers

1000%+

ROAS⁽¹⁾ FROM NEWLY

CREATED SMS PROGRAM

INCREASE IN MOBILE CONVERSION RATE

INCREASE IN MOBILE DEMAND



1) ROAS defined as Return on Advertising Spend

CASE STUDY | APPAREL – DEPLOYED ENTERPRISE – SEEKING COST SAVINGS

The client closed all its retail locations and made the strategic decision to be a strictly direct-to-consumer brand and engaged Nogin to provide its full suite of services and technologies

NOGIN SOLUTION

- Launched the client's new site within 60 days of engagement, including a full integration with their legacy system
- b Drove increasing margins by utilizing AI and ML to maximize the return on stacked promos and free shipping offers
- Boosted customer LTV through Nogin's loyalty program platform

47%

REDUCTION IN MARKETING
SPEND WITH +16% REVENUE
AND +120% ROAS

54%
INCREASE IN REVENUE AND 30% INCREASE IN CONVERSION IN ONE YEAR

50%+

DECREASE IN AVERAGE FULFILLMENT COSTS

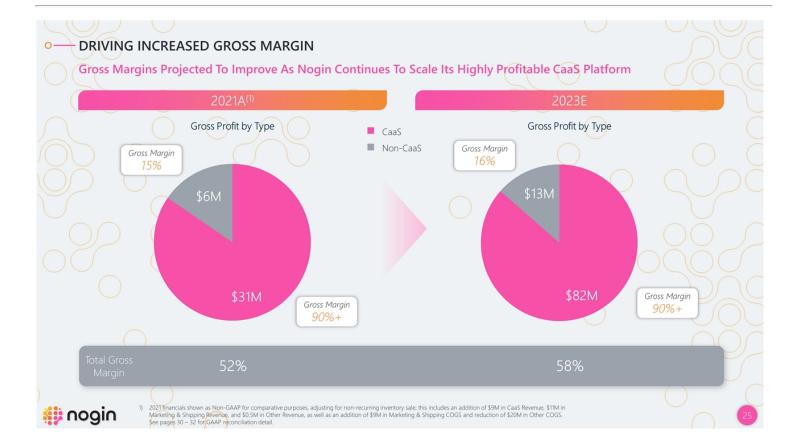


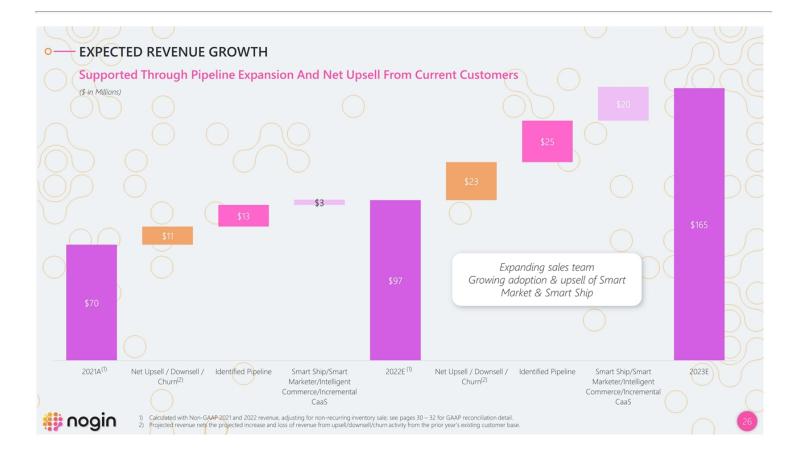


3 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS 2023E EBITDA Margin 2023E CaaS Platform Gross Margin 2023E Revenue ESTABLISHED SCALE PROFITABLE PROFITABLE SOFTWARE PLATFORM Growth over last 5 years 2022E - 2023E 2022E - 2023E REVENUE GROWTH **REVENUE GROWTH** CaaS REVENUE GROWTH 109% 10x+ LTV:CAC IN 2021A IN 2021A IN 2021A EFFICIENCY AVERAGE CONTRACT VALUE **NET REVENUE RETENTION** a nogin







FULL 2020 – 2023 NON-GAAP P&L

INCOME STATEMENT				
	2020A	2021A	2022E	2023E
GMV	\$280.2	\$277.6	\$312.1	\$468.3
Revenue				
CaaS	\$24.5	\$31.9	\$44.1	\$84.2
Marketing & Shipping	19.5	36.8	50.3	79.1
Other	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.3
Total Revenue	\$45.5	\$70.0	\$96.9	\$164.6
CaaS	\$0.9	\$1.3	\$1.3	\$2.2
Marketing & Shipping	17.0	32.3	43.4	67.6
Other	0.1	0.2	0.9	
Total Cost of Revenue	18.0	33.9	45.7	69.8
Gross Profit	\$27.5	\$36.1	\$51.2	\$94.8
Gross Margin	60%	52%	53%	58%
General and Administrative	\$21.5	\$32.2	\$38.8	\$48.6
Sales and Marketing	1.1	1.9	3.0	7.8
Technology and Development	7.0	6.3	14.1	22.1
Operating Expenses	29.7	40.4	55.9	78.5
Operating Income (Loss)	(\$2.1)	(\$4.2)	(\$4.7)	\$16.3
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	\$0.7	\$5.7	(\$1.9)	\$19.1
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (2)	1%	8%	(2%)	12%

2019-2020 GMV growth impacted by COVID customer discounts

Other includes Implementation Fees and Other

Revenue is earned from multiple verticals with a global expansion opportunity





<sup>Non-GAAP P&L shown to normalize non-recurring inventory sale in 2021 and 2022; GAAP reconciliation found on pages 30 – 32 in the appendix.
Adjusted EBITDA adds back Depreciation and Annotization, Non-Cash Rent Payments, Capitalized R&D, Acquisition-Related Costs and Other Income from Operating Income. EBITDA reconciliation to GAAP Operating Income found on page 34 in the appendix.
Growth driven organically, two small asset purchases for customer maintenance. Total cash outflow: \$580k</sup>

TRANSACTION SUMMARY

(\$ and shares in millions)

- o Pro Forma Enterprise Value of \$658M based on 6.8x 2022E Pro Forma Revenue of \$97M
- o Existing Nogin equity holders will roll 96% of their equity into the postcombination company and will own approximately 66% of the post-combination company on a non-fully diluted basis⁽¹⁾

Pro Forma Valuation				
	At-Transaction	Pro Forma		
Nogin Illustrative Share Price	\$10.00	\$10.00		
Pro Forma Shares Outstanding	54.2	82.7		
Cash Consideration	15	NA		
Equity Value	\$566	\$827		
Net Debt (1)	\$24	(\$169)		
Total Enterprise Value	\$590	\$658		
TEV / CY'22E Revenue (\$97M)	6.1x	6.8x		
TEV / CY'23E Revenue (\$165M)	3.6x	4.0x		

Source of Funds		Uses of Funds		
Cash Held in Trust (2)	\$231.5	Cash to Balance Sheet (2)	\$233.9	
Convertible Notes	65.0	Rollover Equity	551.0	
Issuance of SWAG III Equity	551.0	Paydown Existing Debt (3)	24.1	
		Cash to Existing Nogin Equity Holders	15.0	
		Estimated Fees	23.5	
Total Sources	\$847.5	Total Uses	\$847.5	



Source: Nogin Financials.

1) Based on Nogin balance sheet as of March 31, 2022.

2) Assumes no stockholder redemptions.

3) Not debt based on Nogin balance sheet as of March 31, 2022.

4) Based on pro forma share count of 82.7 million shares which includes 54.2 million legacy Nogin shares, 22.8 million SWAG III public shares and 5.7 million SWAG III founder shares.

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2021 NON-GAAP REVENUE, COGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES GAAP RECONCILIATION

(\$ in thousands)

Total Revenue	\$101,348	\$19,985	(\$51,346)	\$69,987
Other	781	501		1,282
Marketing & Shipping	26,279	10,533		36,812
CaaS	22,941	8,952		31,893
Non-recurring Inventory Sales	\$51,346	<u> </u>	(\$51,346)	
Revenue	2021A GAAP	Additions	Subtractions	2021A Non-GAAF
GAAP RECONCILIATION				

Total Cost of Sales	\$44,605	\$9,483	(\$20,231)	\$33,858
Other	20,431		(20,231)	201
Marketing & Shipping	22,848	9,483		32,331
CaaS	\$1,326			\$1,326
Cost of Sales	2021A GAAP		Subtractions	2021A Non-GAAP

	Total Operating Expenses	\$63,015	 (\$22,654)	\$40,362
	Technology and Development	22,203	 (15,922)	6,281
	Sales and Marketing	1,880	 	1,880
71	General and Administrative	\$38,932	 (\$6,732)	\$32,200
3	Operating Expenses	2021A GAAP	Subtractions	2021A Non-GAAP

COMMENTARY

- 1 Non-GAAP Revenue does not include inventory sales but includes assumed CaaS sales
- Non-GAAP Cost of Sales does not include inventory but includes costs associated with CaaS sales
- 3 Non-GAAP Operating Expenses does not include infrastructure and expenses directly related inventory sales



2022 NON-GAAP REVENUE, COGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES GAAP RECONCILIATION

(\$ in thousands)

Total Revenue	\$124,307	\$23,145	(\$50,551)	\$96,900
Other	2,467			2,467
Marketing & Shipping	36,136	14,157		50,294
CaaS	35,152	8,987		44,139
Non-recurring Inventory Sales	\$50,551	0 0	(\$50,551)	
Revenue	2022E GAAP	Additions	Subtractions 202	2E Non-GAAF
GAAP RECONCILIATION				

Total Cost of Sales	\$64,647	\$12,269	(\$31,261)	\$45,655
Other	32,209		(31,261)	948
Marketing & Shipping	31,132	12,269		43,401
CaaS	\$1,307			\$1,307
Cost of Sales	2022E GAAP		Subtractions 20	022E Non-GAAP

	Total Operating Expenses	\$74,983	 (\$19,065)	\$55,918
	Technology and Development	28,818	 (14,722)	14,096
	Sales and Marketing	3,032	 	3,032
M	General and Administrative	\$43,133	 (\$4,342)	\$38,791
3)	Operating Expenses	2022E GAAP	Subtractions 2022	E Non-GAAP

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2023 NON-GAAP REVENUE, COGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES GAAP RECONCILIATION

(\$ in thousands)

GAAP RECONCILIATION				
Revenue	2023E GAAP	Additions	Subtractions 2023	E Non-GAAP
Non-recurring Inventory Sales				
CaaS	84,217			84,217
Marketing & Shipping	79,117			79,117
Other	1,261			1,261
Total Revenue	\$164,596	()		\$164,596

)	Cost of Sales	2023E GAAP	Subtractions 2023	E Non-GAAP
	CaaS	\$2,239	 	\$2,239
	Marketing & Shipping	67,559	 	67,559
	Other	<u></u>	 	
	Total Cost of Sales	\$69,798	 	\$69,798

Operating Expenses	2023E GAAP	Additions	Subtractions 2023	E Non-GAAP
General and Administrative	\$48,593			\$48,593
Sales and Marketing	7,842			7,842
Technology and Development	22,074			22,074
Total Operating Expenses	\$78,509			\$78,509

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GAAP 2020 – 2023 P&L

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	2020A	2021A	2022E	2023
GMV	\$280,197	\$277,583	\$312,122	\$468,290
Revenue				
CaaS () () ()	\$24,466	\$74,288	\$85,703	\$84,217
Marketing & Shipping	19,505	26,279	36,136	79,117
Other	1,546	781	2,467	1,26
Total Revenue	\$45,517	\$101,348	\$124,307	\$164,596
cogs				
CaaS	\$865	\$1,326	\$1,307	\$2,239
Marketing & Shipping	17,034	22,848	31,132	67,559
Other	99	20,431	32,209	
Total COGS	\$17,997	\$44,605	\$64,647	\$69,798
Gross Profit	\$27,520	\$56,743	\$59,659	\$94,797
Operating Expenses				
General and Administrative	\$21,509	\$38,932	\$43,133	\$48,593
Sales and Marketing	1,132	1,880	3,032	7,842
Technology and Development	7,022	22,203	28,818	22,074
Total Operating Expenses	\$29,663	\$63,015	\$74,983	\$78,509
Operating Income (Loss)	(\$2,143)	(\$6,272)	(\$15,323)	\$16,288
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$671	\$3,617	(\$12,530)	\$19,075



Adjusted EBITDA adds back Depreciation and Amortization, Non-Cash Rent Payments, Capitalized R&D, Acquisition-Related Costs and Other Income from
Operating Income. EBITDA reconciliation to GAAP Operating Income found on page 34 in the appendix.

ADJUSTED EBITDA GAAP RECONCILIATION

(\$ in	thousands)

	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,140)	(\$66)	(\$16,382)	\$14,206
Income Tax	190	1,183	1	
Earnings Before Tax	(\$950)	\$1,117	(\$16,381)	\$14,206
Other Income	(\$1,418)	(\$8,316)	(\$1,609)	(\$918)
Interest on Outstanding Debt	225	926	2,666	3,000
Earnings Before Interest and Tax	(\$2,143)	(\$6,272)	(\$15,323)	\$16,288
Add: Other Income	\$1,418	\$8,316	\$1,609	\$918
Add: Capitalized R&D	🔾		\$100	\$946
Add: Depreciation and Amortization	\$415	\$520	\$927	\$774
Add: Non-Cash Rent Payments	\$315	\$692		<u> </u>
Add: Acquisition-Related Costs	\$667	\$361	\$157	\$150
Adjusted EBITDA	\$671	\$3,617	(\$12,530)	\$19,075



○ RISK FACTORS

Nogin has a history of operating losses, and it may not be able to generate sufficient revenue to achieve and sustain profitability.

- Nogin has experienced strong growth in recent periods, and its recent growth rates may not be indicative of its future growth.
- Nogin's projections rely in large part upon assumptions and analyses developed by us and if these assumptions and analyses prove to be incorrect. Nogin's actual operating results may be materially different from the forecasted result

Nogin's future revenue and operating results will be harmed if it is unable to acquire new customers, retain existing customers, expand sales to its existing customers, develop new functionality for its CasS platform that achieves market acceptance, or the increase in ecommerce during the COVID-15 pandemic fails to continue after the pandemic results.

Nogin may not be able to successfully implement its growth strategy on a timely basis or at all.

Failure to effectively develop and expand Nogin's marketing and sales capabilities could harm its ability to increase its customer base and achieve broader market acceptance of its CaaS platform. If Nogin is not able to generate traffic to its website through digital marketing, its ability to attract new customers may be impaired.

Nogin's operating results are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

Nogin's sales cycle with large enterprise customers can be long and unpredictable, and its sales efforts require considerable time and expense

If Nogin fails to maintain or grow its brand recognition, its ability to expand its customer base will be impaired and its financial condition may suffer.

- If Nogin fails to offer high quality support, its business and reputation could suffer.
- th Nogin fails to improve and enhance the functionality, performance, reliability, design, security and scalability of its CaaS platform and innovate and introduce new solutions in a manner that responds to its customers' evolving needs, its business may be adversely affected.

Payment transactions on Nogin's Caas platform subject it to regulatory requirements, additional fees, and other risks that could be costly and difficult to comply with or that could harm its business.

Activities of customers, their shoppers, and Nogin's partners could damage Nogin's brand, subject it to liability and harm Nogin's business and financial results.

- Nogin is dependent upon customers' continued and unimpeded access to the internet, and upon their willingness to use the internet for commerce
- The COVID-19 pandemic may continue to materially and adversely affect Nogin's business, financial condition and results of operations.
- Natural catastrophic events and man-made problems such as power disruptions, computer viruses, global pandemics, data security breaches and terrorism may disrupt Nogin's business
- If Nogin is unable to implement and maintain effective internal control over financial reporting in the future, investors may lose conflidence in the accuracy and completeness of its financial reports, and the market price of Nogin's common stock may decline.
- o If Nogin fails to manage its growth effectively, Nogin may be unable to execute its business plan, maintain high levels of service and customer satisfaction or adequately address competitive challenge
- Nogin may acquire or invest in companies, which may divert its management's attention and result in additional dilution to Nogin stockholders. Nogin may be unable to integrate acquired businesses and technologies successfully or achieve the expected benefits of such acquisition
- Nogin faces intense competition, especially from well-established companies offering solutions and related applications. Nogin may lack sufficient financial or other resources to maintain or improve its competitive position, which may harm its ability to add new customers, retain existing customers, and grow its business.



RISK FACTORS (CONT'D)

Nogin may need to reduce or change its pricing model to remain competitive

- If Nogin fails to adapt and respond effectively to rapidly changing technology, evolving industry standards, and changing customer needs or preferences, Nogin's CaaS platform may become less competitive
- The estimates of market opportunity and forecasts of market growth included in this presentation may prove to be inaccurate. Even if the market in which Nogin competes achieves the forecasted growth. Nogin's business could fail to grow at similar rates, if at all.

Nogin anticipates that its operations will continue to increase in complexity as it grows, which will create management challenges

- Nogin depends on its senior management team and the loss of one or more key employees or an inability to attract and retain highly skilled employees may adversely affect its business.
- If Nogin is unable to hire, retain and motivate qualified personnel, its business will suffer

If Nogin is unable to maintain its corporate culture as it grows, Nogin could lose the innovation, teamwork, passion and focus on execution that it believes contributes to its success, and its business may be harmed.

Mobile devices are increasingly being used to conduct commerce, and if Nogin's CaaS platform does not operate as effectively when accessed through these devices, Nogin's customers and their shoppers may not be satisfied with its services, which could harm its business.

Nogin's software or hardware contains serious errors or defects, Nogin may lose revenue and market acceptance and may incur costs to defend or settle claims with its customers

Nogin stores personal information of its employees, business partners, its customers and their shoppers or end-users. If the security of this information is compromised or is otherwise accessed without authorization, Nogin's reputation may be harmed and it may be exposed to liability and loss of business.

- A cyberaltack, security breach or other unauthorized access or interruption to Nogin's information technology systems or those of its third-party service providers could delay or interrupt service to Nogin's customers and their customers, harm Nogin's reputation or subject it to significant liability.
- Nogin depends on third-party data hosting and transmission services. Increases in cost, interruptions in service, latency, or poor service from Nogin's third-party data center providers could impair the delivery of its CasS platform, which could result in customer or shopper dissatisfaction, damage to Nogin's reputation, loss of customers, limited growth, and reduction in revenue.
 - Nogin relies on third-party proprietary and open source software for its CasS platform. Nogin's inability to obtain third-party licenses for such software, or obtain them on favorable terms, or any errors, bugs, defects or failures caused by such software could adversely affect Nogin's business, result of operations and financial condition.
- o Nogin's use of open source software could subject it to possible litigation or cause it to subject its CaaS platform to unwanted open source license conditions that could negatively impact Nogin's sales
- Nogin relies on computer hardware, purchased or leased, and software licensed from and services rendered by third parties in order to run its business
- Nonin's arouth depends in part on the success of its strategic relationships with third parties
- Nogin could incur substantial costs in protecting or defending its proprietary rights. Failure to adequately protect Nogin's rights could impair its competitive position and it could lose valuable assets, experience reduced revenue, and incur costly litigation.
- If Nogin falls to execute invention assignment agreements with its employees and contractors involved in the development of intellectual property or is unable to protect the confidentiality of its trade secrets, the value of Nogin's products and Nogin's business and competitive position could be harmed.
- Evolving global laws, regulations and standards, privacy regulations, cross-border data transfer restrictions, and data localization requirements may limit the use and adoption of Nogin's services, expose it to liability, or otherwise adversely affect its business.



