

## Supplemental 1Q'22 Earnings Presentation

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## 1Q'22 Earnings Summary

#### KEY THEMES



#### CONSISTENT EXECUTION

- Zeta's value proposition is durable, driving outperformance against expectations
- Increasing 2022 guidance



#### PROFITABLE GROWTH

- Lowered cost of revenue 540 bps Y/Y to 33%
- Expanded Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup> 210 bps Y/Y while accelerating investments in the business

#### **ON TRACK TO ZETA 2025**

- \$1B+ of Revenue and 20%+ Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>2</sup>
- KPIs tracking at or ahead of plan

#### RESULTS

| \$126M  | 24%     |  |
|---------|---------|--|
|         | 2470    |  |
| \$18.8M | 44%     |  |
| 14.9%   | 210 bps |  |
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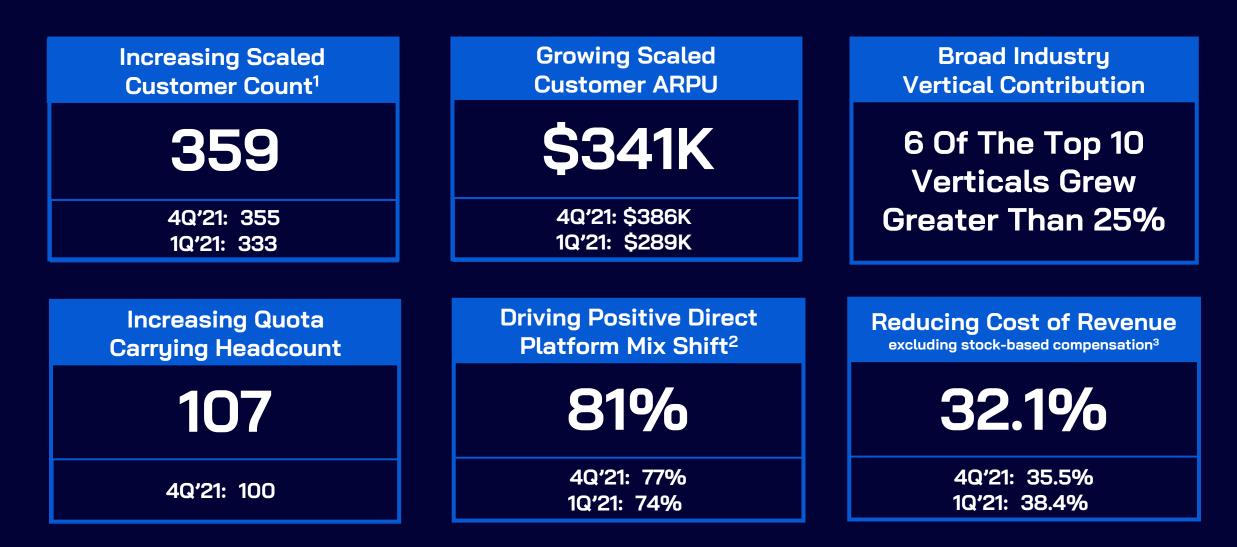


GAAP net loss of \$72M, or 57.1% of revenue in 10'22, includes \$73.7M of stock-based compensation. See the graded vesting schedule on slides 27 & 28 of the Appendix. 1. Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin are non-GAAP metrics, see reconciliation in Appendix.

2. The Company's targets are based on a number of assumptions that are subject to change and many of which are outside the control of the Company. If actual results vary

from these assumptions, the Company's expectations may change. There can be no assurance that the Company will achieve these results.

## **Strong Underlying Fundamentals**





We define scaled customers as customers from which we generate more than \$100,000 of revenue on a trailing twelve-month (TTM) basis.
 Direct Platform Revenue Mix: Percent of revenue generated by the ZMP comprised of subscription software and utilization fees generated by channels owned and operated by Zeta, resulting in stronger operating leverage.
 1Q'22 GAAP cost of revenue was 33%, down 540 bps Y/Y. Table excludes stock-based compensation.

## Revenue Growing Ahead of Guidance Adjusted EBITDA Growing Faster Than Revenue

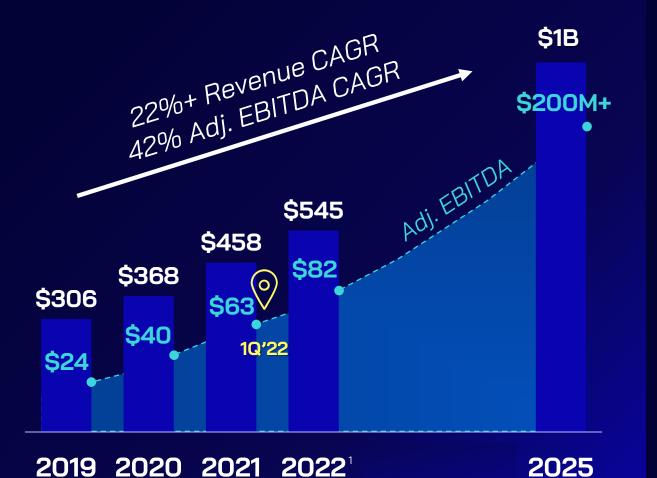




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#### Pacing Towards Zeta 2025 Targets

#### TRAJECTORY



TARGETS

\$1B+ REVENUE GROWTH

450+ SCALED CUSTOMERS<sup>3</sup>

~\$2.1M SCALED CUSTOMER ARPU 20%+ ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN<sup>2</sup>

~80%+ DIRECT PLATFORM REVENUE<sup>4</sup>

**35% or better** COST OF REVENUE

#### CATALYSTS

- Go-to-Market Expansion
- Product Innovation
- Durable and Growing Identity-based Data Set



2022 Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA Guidance. See slide 9 for more details. The Company's targets are based on a number of assumptions that are subject to change and many of which are outside the control of the Company. If actual results vary from these assumptions, the Company's expectations may change. There can be no assurance that the Company will achieve these results. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are non-GAAP metrics, see reconciliation in Appendix

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## We Are Consistently Executing On Our Zeta 2025 KPIs







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Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP metrics, see reconciliation in Appendix. GAAP net loss '19 – '21 CAGR (155%) driven by accelerated stock-based compensation expense.

# 2Q'22 & FY'22 Guidance

#### **Guidance: Balanced Growth and Operating Leverage**

|                                   | <b>Current 2Q'22<br/>Guidance</b><br>May 10, 2022 | <b>Current FY'22</b><br><b>Guidance</b><br>May 10, 2022 | <b>Prior FY'22</b><br><b>Guidance</b><br>February 23, 2022 | Versus Prior<br>Guidance at the<br>Midpoint |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Revenue Excl. ArcaMax             | \$127M – \$131M                                   | \$549.5M – \$559.5M                                     | \$540M – \$550M  | + \$9.5M                                    |
| ArcaMax Contribution <sup>2</sup> | \$1M  | \$3.5M  | -  | + \$3.5M                                    |
| Total Zeta Revenue                | \$128M – \$132M                                   | \$553M – \$563M   | \$540M – \$550M  | + \$13M                                     |
| % Growth YTY                      | 20% – 23%   | 21% – 23%   | 18% – 20%  | + 300 BPS                                   |
| Adj. EBITDA <sup>3</sup>          | \$16.9M – \$17.4M                                 | \$83.4M – \$86.4M                                       | \$80M – \$83M  | + \$3.4M                                    |
| % Growth YTY                      | 48% – 52%   | 32% – 37%   | 26% – 31%  | + 600 BPS                                   |
| Adj. EBITDA Margin <sup>3</sup>   | 12.8% – 13.6%                                     | 14.8% – 15.6%   | 14.5% – 15.4%  | +25 BPS                                     |
| BPS Change YTY                    | 210 BPS – 290 BPS                                 | 100 BPS – 180 BPS                                       | 70 BPS – 160 BPS   | +25 BPS                                     |

1. These are not projections; they are goals/targets and are forward-looking, subject to significant business, economic, and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company and its management and are based upon assumptions with respect to future decisions, which are subject to change. Actual results will vary, and those variations may be material. Nothing in this presentation should be regarded as a representation by any person that these goals/targets will be achieved, and the Company undertakes no duty to update its goals.

2. Acquired March 11, 2022.

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# Zeta's Value Proposition



#### **The Zeta Value Proposition**

Enabling Enterprises to Identify, Reach, and Engage Consumers Across Channels

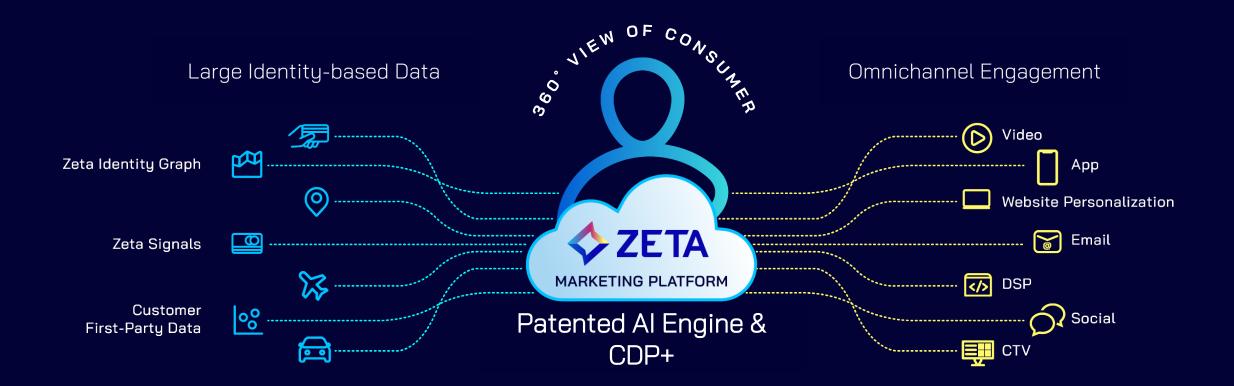


Solving for 3 Primary Use Cases: Acquire, Grow, and Retain Customers



#### How We Do It

#### Zeta's Marketing Platform (ZMP) Enables Enterprises to Identify, Reach and Engage Consumers Individually Across All Channels





## Revenue Mix Split Evenly Between Recurring and Reoccurring Business

#### **Revenue Model**

~50%

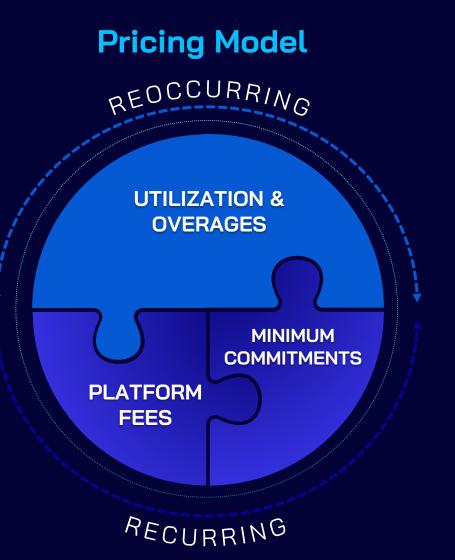
~50%

#### REOCCURRING

Usage revenue generated from pilots and channels linked to shorter term contracts where customers have a multiyear history of replenishing budgets.

#### RECURRING

Software subscription and usage revenue generated from platform fees, utilization, audience creation and data management that is governed by long term contracts and minimum commitments.

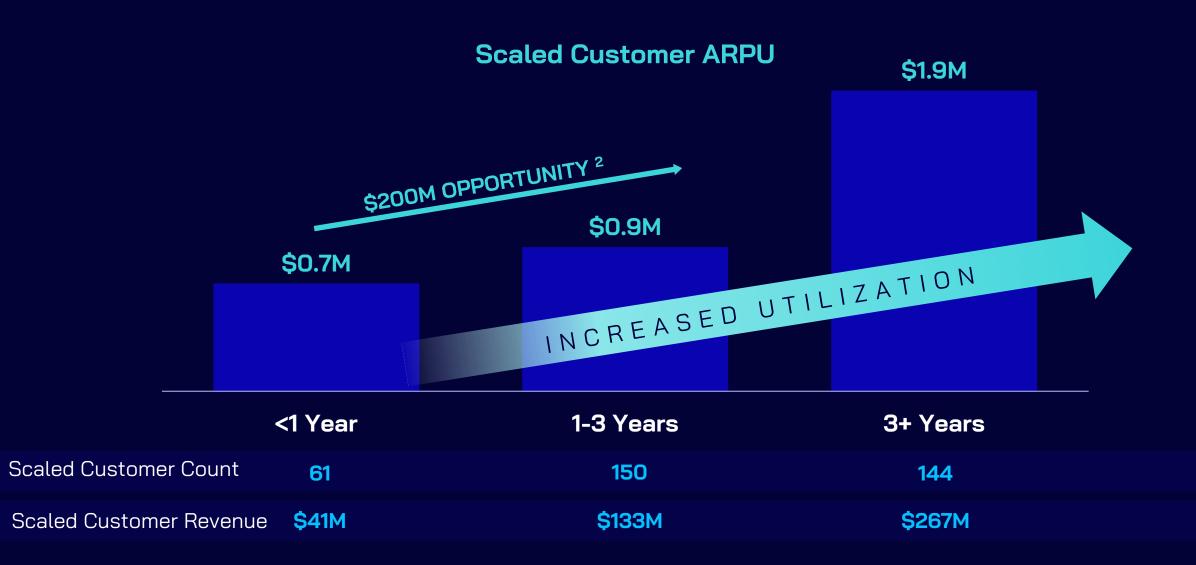




## 41% Growth In Super Scaled Customers YtY Is Continuing To Drive ARPU Expansion



## The Longer Our Customers Stay With Us, The Bigger They Become<sup>1</sup>







#### ZMP Helps Customers Realize A Strong ROI Zeta's Revenue Scales With Platform Expansion

#### LAND

- Started as \$50k pilot
- Started with 1 channel & 1 use case
- Started as a spoke in the customer's \$2B+ marketing ecosystem

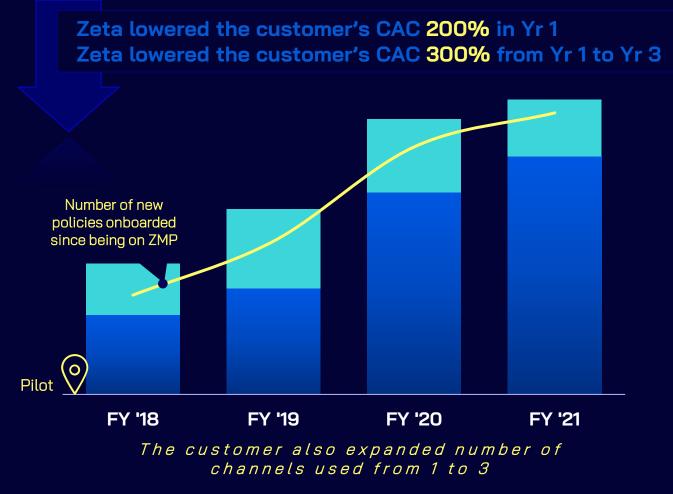
#### **EXPAND**

- Reduced Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) by 300%
- Expanded into 3 channels
- Committed to larger annual minimums

#### **REVENUE MODEL**

~25% Incremental Utilization

~75% Recurring Platform Fees + Minimum Usage





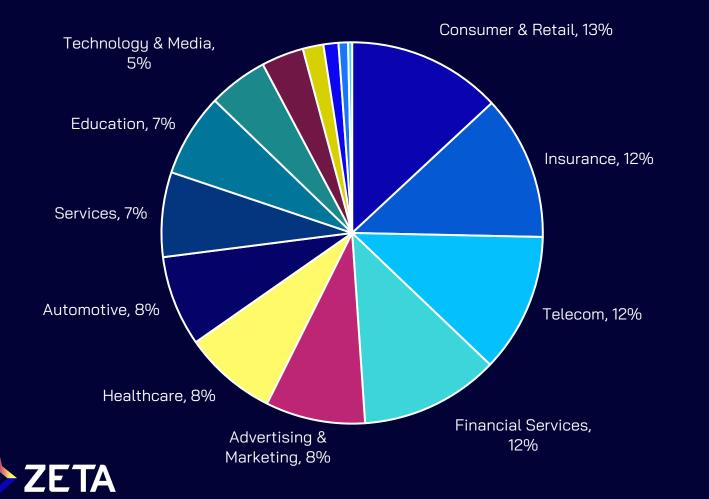
New Customer Policies
 CAC = Customer Acquisition Cost

Minimum Commitment Revenue (Recurring)

Incremental Utilization Revenue (Re-occurring)

## Zeta Is Well-diversified Across A Wide Range Of Verticals

FY 2021 Revenue by Vertical



Well Diversified Customer Set

- Broad coverage across verticals
- 7 of top 10 verticals grew greater than 25% in 2021
- Largest customer accounts for ~6% of revenue

## Zeta Is Building Hyper Growth Sales Factories



## PIPELINE CREATION





# PIPELINESALESPROGRESSIONPRODUCTIVITY

**Brand Awareness** 

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Demand Generation

Sales Funnel Velocity

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Sales Development Rep (SDR) Scaling Activity-based Measurement

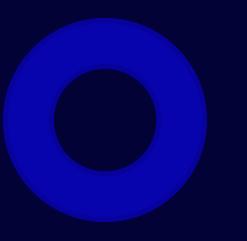
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Sales Capacity Expansion



## We've Evolved Our Salesforce Into Hunters/Farmers And Built A Sophisticated Pipeline Measurement Engine

#### Evolution From Generalist Sales Model



Sellers

...To Industry Aligned, Hunter-Farmer Model



...To Detailed Sales Productivity Tracking





#### Our Data Is Durable

#### In an Evolving Data Privacy Environment, Zeta's Proprietary Identity Data Set has Consistently Grown





#### Our Data Is Differentiated Three Pillars of Zeta Data



#### IDENTITY

SIGNALS



#### CONNECTIVITY

Create a real-time 360degree view of an individual using durable identifiers from multiple sources

Capture interest and intent through Artificial Intelligence to enrich customer data sets Attach identity to an individual and activate to deliver personalized experiences at scale



Click <u>Here</u> for a Video Series of Commonly Asked Questions About the Zeta Data Cloud Including Use Cases



## A Leading Marketing Platform Provider

## Forrester®

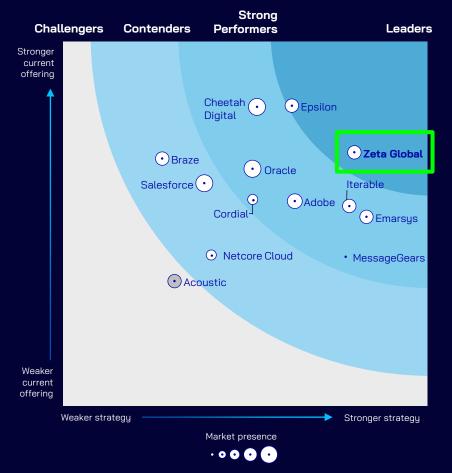
*Now Tech, Customer Data Platforms*: Zeta is one of 5 CDPs in the large market presence segment and recognized as an Automation CDP, which is the segment with the most "high-functionality" capabilities.



Certified Zeta's CDP as a 'Real CDP' in the most advanced 'Delivery CDP' level with perfect scores across all evaluation criteria. THE FORRESTER WAVE™ Email Marketing Service Providers



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# Appendix



#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

In order to assist readers in understanding the core operating results that our management uses to evaluate the business, we describe our non-GAAP measures referenced in this presentation below. We believe these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors in evaluating our performance by providing an additional tool for investors to use in comparing our financial performance over multiple periods.

Adjusted EBITDA: is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as net loss adjusted for interest expense, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, income tax provision / (benefit), acquisition related expenses, restructuring expenses, change in fair value of warrants and derivative liabilities, certain dispute settlement expense, certain non-recurring IPO related expenses and other expenses / (income). Acquisition related expenses and restructuring expenses primarily consist of severance and other personnel-related costs which we do not expect to incur in the future as acquisitions of businesses may distort the comparability of the results of operations. Change in fair value of warrants and derivative liabilities is a non-cash expense related to periodically recording "mark-to-market" changes in the valuation of derivatives and warrants. Other expenses / (income) consist of non-cash expenses such as changes in fair value of acquisition related liabilities, gains and losses on extinguishment of acquisition related liabilities, gains and losses on sales of assets and foreign exchange gains and losses. In particular, we believe that the exclusion of stock-based compensation, certain dispute settlement expenses and non-recurring IPO related expenses that are not related to our core operations provides measures for period-to-period comparisons of our business and provides additional insight into our core controllable costs. We exclude these charges because these expenses are not reflective of ongoing business and operating results.

Adjusted EBITDA margin: is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by the total revenues for the same period.

Cost of revenue, excluding stock-based compensation: is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as cost of revenue less stock-based compensation.

Free Cash Flow: is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as cash from operating activities, less capital expenditures and website and software development costs.

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, cost of revenue, excluding stock-based compensation, and Free Cash Flow provide us with a useful measure for period-to-period comparisons of our business as well as comparison to our peers. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors in analyzing our financial and operational performance. Nevertheless, our use of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin and Free Cash Flow has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider these measures in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our financial results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Other companies may calculate similarly-titled non-GAAP financial measures as a comparative tool. Because of these and other limitations, you should consider our non-GAAP measures only as supplemental to other GAAP-based financial performance measures, including revenues and net loss.

We calculate forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin and Free Cash Flow based on internal forecasts that omit certain amounts that would be included in forward-looking GAAP net income (loss). We do not attempt to provide a reconciliation of forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin or Free Cash Flow guidance to forward looking GAAP net income (loss) because forecasting the timing or amount of items that have not yet occurred and are out of our control is inherently uncertain and unavailable without unreasonable efforts. Further, we believe that such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors. Such items could have a substantial impact on GAAP measures of financial performance.



## Bridge To Adjusted EBITDA And Adjusted EBITDA Margin

|   | 1Q'22    | 1Q'21    |
|---|----------|----------|
| Net loss  | (72,037) | (24,374) |
| Net loss margin   | 57.1%    | 24.0%    |
| Depreciation and amortization                               | 12,766   | 10,117   |
| Restructuring expenses                                      | -        | 287      |
| Acquisition related expenses                                | 344      | 707      |
| Stock-based compensation                                    | 73,736   | -        |
| Other expenses  | 5,273    | 1,284    |
| Change in fair value of warrants and derivative liabilities | -        | 23,600   |
| Interest expense  | 1,298    | 2,961    |
| Income tax benefit  | (2,599)  | (1,577)  |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | 18,781   | 13,005   |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin                                      | 14.9%    | 12.8%    |



## 1Q' 2022 and 2021 P&L Bridge

|  | For the three months ended March 31, 2022 |                      |                         |                   | For            | the three mor  | nths ended M            | arch 31, 2021     |                |
|--|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|  | As Reported                               | Stock Based<br>Comp. | One-time<br>Other Items | Depr.<br>& Amort. | As<br>Adjusted | As<br>Reported | One-time<br>Other Items | Depr.<br>& Amort. | As<br>Adjusted |
| Revenues                                       | \$126,268                                 | \$-                  | \$-                     | \$-               | \$126,268      | \$101,463      | 3 \$-                   | \$-               | \$101,463      |
| Operating expenses:                            |   |                      |                         |                   |                |                |                         |                   |                |
| Cost of revenues                               | 41,725                                    | (1,162)              |                         |                   | 40,563         | 38,972         | - 2                     |                   | 38,972         |
| General and administrative expenses            | 53,349                                    | (29,775)             |                         |                   | 23,574         | 19,132         | - 2                     |                   | 19,132         |
| Selling and marketing expenses                 | 68,918                                    | (36,807)             |                         |                   | 32,111         | 20,570         | ) –                     |                   | 20,570         |
| Research and development expenses              | 17,231                                    | (5,992)              |                         |                   | 11,239         | 9,784          | 1 -                     |                   | 9,784          |
| Depreciation and amortization                  | 12,766                                    | -                    |                         | (12,766)          |                | 10,117         | 7 -                     | (10,117)          |                |
| Acquisition related expenses                   | 344                                       | -                    | (344)                   |                   |                | 707            | 7 (707)                 |                   |                |
| Restructuring expenses                         |   | -                    | · –                     | -                 | _              | 287            | 7 (287)                 | -                 | _              |
| Total operating expenses                       | \$194,333                                 | (\$73,736)           | (\$344)                 | (\$12,766)        | \$107,487      | \$99,569       | 9 (\$994)               | (\$10,117)        | \$88,458       |
| Operating (loss) / income                      | (\$68,065)                                | \$73,736             | \$344                   | \$12,766          | \$18,781       | \$1,894        | \$994                   | \$10,117          | \$13,005       |
| Interest expense                               | 1,298                                     | -                    |                         |                   | 1,298          | 2,96           | 1 -                     |                   | 2,961          |
| Other expenses                                 | 5,273                                     | -                    |                         |                   | 5,273          | 1,284          | 1 -                     |                   | 1,284          |
| Change in FV of warrants and derivatives       |   | -                    |                         |                   |                | 23,600         | ) -                     |                   | 23,600         |
| Stock based compensation                       |   | 73,736               |                         |                   | 73,736         |                |                         |                   |                |
| Restructuring and acquisition related expenses |   | -                    | 344                     |                   | 344            |                | - 994                   |                   | 994            |
| Depreciation and amortization                  |   | _                    |                         | 12,766            |                |                |                         | 10,117            | 10,117         |
| Total other expenses                           | 6,571                                     | \$73,736             | \$344                   | \$12,766          | \$93,417       | \$27,845       | 5 \$994                 | \$10,117          | \$38,956       |
| Loss before income taxes                       | (74,636)                                  | -                    |                         |                   | (74,636)       | (25,951        | ) –                     |                   | (25,951)       |
| Income tax benefit                             | (2,599)                                   | -                    |                         |                   | (2,599)        | (1,577         | ,                       |                   | (1,577)        |
| Net loss                                       | (\$72,037)                                | \$-                  | \$-                     | \$-               | (\$72,037)     | (\$24,374      | ) \$-                   | \$-               | (\$24,374)     |



The intention of the bridge is to show operating expenses net of Stock Based Compensation and other non-GAAP adjustments. These are then reconciled to the net income / (loss) in the lower portion of the table.

## **Overview Of Stock-based Compensation Expense**

- Historically, Zeta did not recognize any stock compensation expense for grants of restricted stock awards or restricted stock units (collectively, "the RSA's/RSU's"). Pursuant to the Company's stock compensation plan, the RSA's/RSU's did not vest until a "change of control" and as such the expense was not recognized.
- In March 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the modification of the plan to:
  - Include the IPO in the definition of change of control.
  - Extend the vesting schedule of certain grants.
- This modification resulted in a repricing and expensing of the modified grants post-IPO.
- Zeta adopted the graded vesting attribution method for expensing stock-based compensation, which results in a greater stock-based compensation expense in the first 1-2 years and lower expense in years 3-6. Zeta elected to recognize forfeitures as they occur and does not estimate forfeitures.



#### **Estimated Stock-based Compensation Expense**

|                                      | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Stock-based compensation             | 286.3   | 168.7   | 90.9    | 39.3    | 8.2     |
| Capitalized stock-based compensation | 5.0     | 4.0     | 2.5     | 1.0     | -       |
| Stock-based compensation in P&L      | 281.3   | 164.7   | 88.4    | 38.3    | 8.2     |

Notes:

1) All amounts shown above are in millions.

2) Stock-based compensation shown above estimates.

3) The stock-based compensation estimate presented here is based on the unvested stock as of 3/31/2022 and does not include any future grants. Further, the Company estimates to grant approximately 6M-8M restricted stock on an annual, go-forward basis. The company issued 4.2M of restricted stock and forfeited \$0.8M restricted stock (due to termination) in 1Q'22.

| Number of shares         | 1Q '22 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Basic (weighted average) | 134.1  |
| Fully Diluted *          | 204.5  |

