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the course of the year, timing and conduct of clinical trial and product development activities, timing or likelihood of approval by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) of a Biologics License Application for NexoBrid® for the treatment of severe burns in the United States following MediWound Ltd.'s (MediWound) receipt of a complete response for NexoBrid on June 28, 2021, the estimate of the commercial growth potential of our products and product candidates, availability of funding from the U.S. Biomedical Research and Development Authority under its agreement with MediWound for use in connection with NexoBrid development activities, competitive developments, changes in third-party coverage and reimbursement, our ability to supply or meet customer demand for our products, and the wide-ranging impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business or the economy generally.

With respect to COVID-19, we are currently unable to predict whether a resurgence of COVID-19 infections or the spread of COVID-19 variants that may limit the effectiveness of approved vaccines will result in future restrictions on the performance of elective surgical procedures or affect the availability of physicians and/or their treatment prioritizations, the willingness or ability of patients to seek treatment, or heighten the impact of the outbreak on the overall healthcare infrastructure. Other disruptions or potential disruptions include restrictions on the ability of Company personnel to travel and access customers for training, promotion and case support, delays in product development efforts, and additional government-imposed quarantines and requirements to "shelter at home" or other

incremental mitigation efforts or initiatives that may impact our ability to source supplies for our operations or our ability or capacity to manufacture, sell and support the use of our products. With respect to NexoBrid, the COVID-19 pandemic may impact the FDA's response times to future regulatory submissions, its ability to monitor our clinical trials, and/or conduct necessary reviews or inspections of manufacturing facilities involved in the production of NexoBrid, any or all of which may result in timelines being materially delayed, which could affect the development and ultimate commercialization of NexoBrid. The total impact of these disruptions could have a material impact on the Company's financial condition, cash flows and results of operations.

These and other significant factors are discussed in greater detail in Vericel's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 24, 2021, Vericel's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2021, filed with the SEC on August 4, 2021, and in other filings with the SEC. These forward-looking statements reflect our views as of the date hereof and Vericel does not assume and specifically disclaims any obligation to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect a change in its views or events or circumstances that occur after the date of this release except as required by law.



Strong Second Quarter Financial and Commercial Performance

Q2 2021 Financial Performance vs. Q2 2020

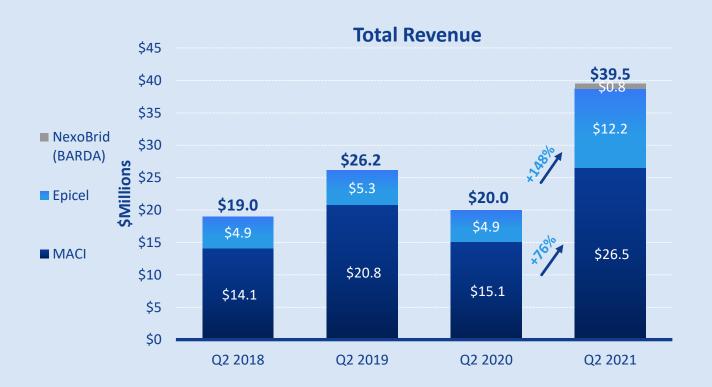


Q2 2021 Business Highlights

- Record quarterly and monthly highs in biopsies, with MACI biopsy growth of more than 50% compared to the first half of 2020
- Record quarterly high in the number of surgeons taking MACI biopsies
- > Record quarterly Epicel revenue
- Record quarterly high in the number of Epicel biopsies and grafting burn centers



Second Quarter 2021 Revenue Details



Total revenue growth of 97%, with strong revenue growth for both MACI and Epicel



Increasing Estimated Total Addressable Market for Epicel Based on Updated Utilization Trends





*Estimated based on historical Epicel usage prior to 2019



~120+ grafts per patient**
~\$3K+ per graft



 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,2017$ National Burn Repository Report Version 13.

^{2 ~90%} of hospitalized patients with thermal burns; ~90% of eligible patients are debrided (management estimate); ~10% TBSA for average patient with pricing analysis ongoing; ~85% of TAM in burn centers based on 75% of all hospitalized patients admitted into burn centers (http://ameriburn.org/who-we-are/media/burn-incidence-fact-sheet/) and burn centers having a higher rate of debridement.
3 Assumes 600 patients x 1.25 (25% re-order rate) x ~70 grafts per order x ~53,000 per graft.

^{**}Estimated based on historical Epicel usage since mid-2020

¹ 2017 National Burn Repository Report Version 13.

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³Assumes 120 grafts per patient x ~\$3,000+ per graft.

Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
Unaudited, amounts in thousands except per share amounts	2021		2020	2021		2020
Net Revenue	\$ 39,519	\$	20,014	\$ 74,087	\$	46,692
Gross Profit	26,910		11,354	49,895		28,110
Gross Margin	68%		57%	67%		60%
Research and Development	4,449		3,226	8,079		6,989
Selling, General and Administrative	<u> 26,190</u>		<u>16,486</u>	<u>48,850</u>		<u>34,555</u>
Total Operating Expenses	30,639		19,712	56,929		41,544
Operating Income (Loss)	(3,729)		(8,358)	<u>(7,034)</u>		(13,434)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share (Diluted)	\$ (0.08)	\$	(0.18)	\$ (0.15)	\$	(0.29)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (Diluted)	46,403		45,137	46,195		45,031
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 7,805	\$	(3,493)	\$ 12,414	\$	(4,201)
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	20%		-17%	17%		-9%



> \$116 million in cash and investments as of June 30, 2021, and no debt

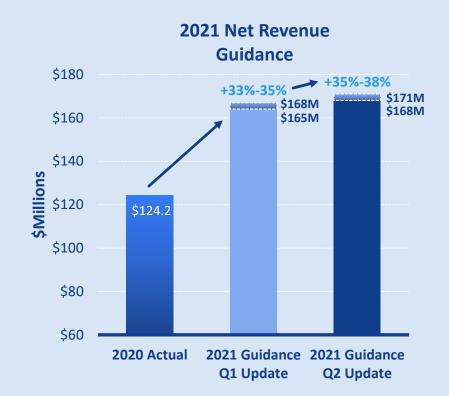
Increasing 2021 Revenue Guidance

- † Total net revenue of \$168 \$171 million
 - MACI revenue growth in the <u>mid-30% range</u>
- ▶ Epicel revenue growth in the <u>low-40% range</u>
 - ▷ Includes ~\$3.5 million of anticipated revenue related to BARDA procurement of NexoBrid

Operating expenses of \$115 million

Gross margin expected to be 70% - 71%

↑ Adjusted EBITDA margin expected to be 23% - 25%



↑ Increased since previous guidance



VERICEL Q2 2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

APPENDIX



Reconciliation of Reported GAAP Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP Measure) – Unaudited

(unaudited, amounts in thousands)

Three Months Ended June 30,

Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA	2021	2020	
Net Loss (GAAP)	(\$3,786)	(\$8,269)	
Stock compensation expense	10,866	4,376	
Depreciation and amortization	695	546	
Net interest expense (income)	(42)	(146)	
Income tax provision	72	-0-	
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (unaudited)	\$7,805	(\$3,493)	

Six Months Ended June 30,

Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA	2021	2020		
Net Loss (GAAP)	(\$7,075)	(\$12,974)		
Stock compensation expense	17,885	8,144		
Depreciation and amortization	1,506	1,079		
Net interest expense (income)	(117)	(450)		
Income tax provision	215	-0-		
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (unaudited)	\$12,414	(\$4,201)		

Vericel Capitalization Table

Capitalization (as of June 30, 2021)	Shares
Common Stock	46,578,626
Options Outstanding	5,959,543
Unvested Restricted Stock Units	413,427
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	<u>52,951,596</u>