# Rubicon Project and Telaria Merger Presentation

Creates Largest Independent Sell-Side Advertising Platform





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## **Overview**

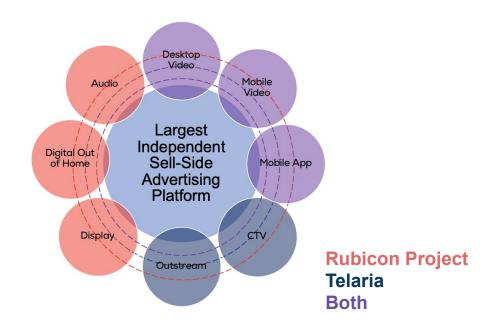
- Creates largest independent sell-side advertising platform
- Poised to capture growth in Connected TV
- Buyers gain an essential omnichannel global partner across all formats
- Stock-for-stock merger transaction approved unanimously by both boards of directors
- > Strong combined balance sheet with \$150 million in cash and no debt as of 9/30/19
- Complementary global geographic fit with positive revenue synergies
- > Robust technology with unrivaled capabilities in scale and enterprise video applications
- Expect annual cost synergy savings of \$15-20 million



# Category Leaders in All Formats & Features

### **FEATURES**

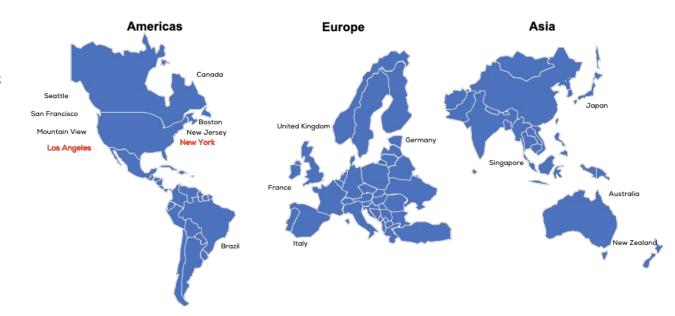
- ✓ TV-Like Ad Podding
- ✓ Addressable CTV
- ✓ Creative Controls
- ✓ Robust Buyer Tools
- ✓ Advanced Publisher Tools
- ✓ ID
- ✓ Real-Time Reporting
- ✓ Live Analytics



# Market-Leading Global Scale

### **GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

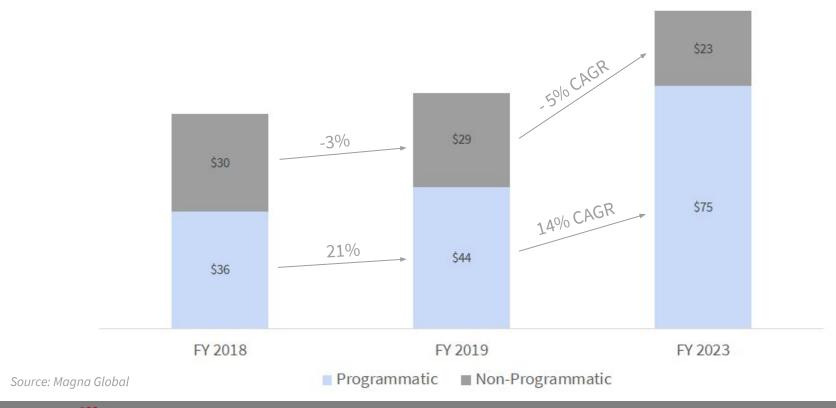
- Balanced geographic strength
- Sales synergies across all markets
- Product expansion opportunities across multiple markets



**Rubicon Project + Telaria Global Market Presence** 

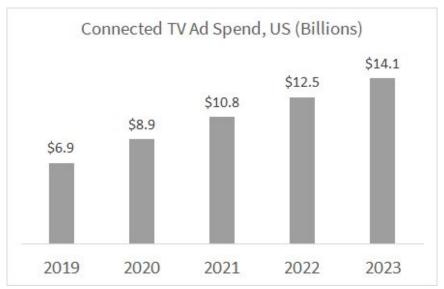


# Global Digital Ad Spend (Billions)

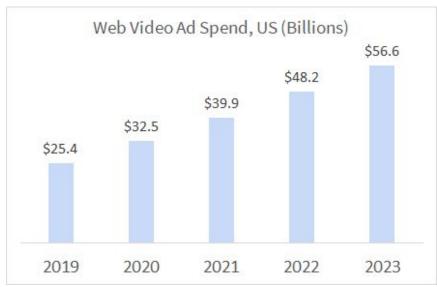




# **Attractive Markets - CTV & Video Ad Spend**

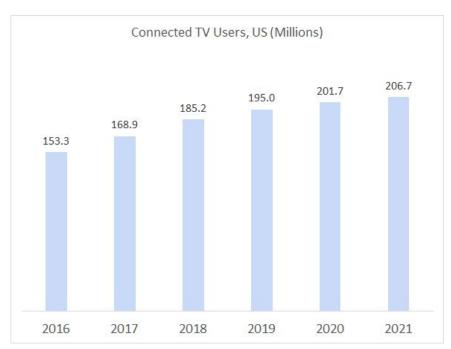


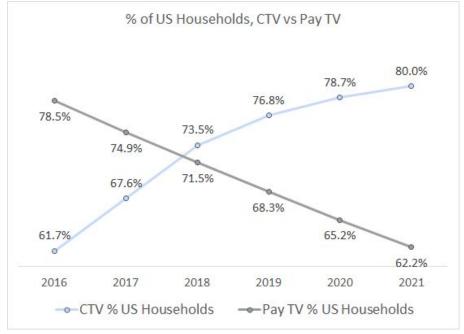
Source: eMarketer



Source: Magna Global

# **CTV Has Eclipsed Pay TV**





Source: eMarketer

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## **Combined Financial Overview**

LTM 9/30/19 (\$ in millions)	RUBI	TLRA	Combined <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	\$149.3	\$68.1	\$217.4
Gross Profit	\$89.8	\$55.8	\$145.6
Gross Margin %	60.1%	81.9%	66.9%
Net Loss	(\$29.2)	(\$7.2)	(\$36.4)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	\$20.3	\$2.3	\$22.6
Adjusted EBITDA % <sup>3</sup>	13.6%	3.4%	10.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes combined reporting results from both companies for the twelve months ended 9/30/19. Excludes any future expected synergies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue



<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see the discussion in the section called "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and the reconciliation included at the end of this presentation.

## **Transaction Overview**

### **Stock Terms**

Governance

Process & Timing

- Stock-for-stock deal TLRA shares exchange at ratio of
  1.082 into RUBI shares at closing
- RUBI to represent 52.9% ownership of combined company
- TLRA to represent 47.1% ownership of combined company
- Michael Barrett is Chief Executive Officer
- Mark Zagorski is President & Chief Operating Officer
- David Day is Chief Financial Officer
- Paul Caine is Chairperson of the Board
- Subject to regulatory approval
- Requires each company's shareholder approval
- Expected close date is in first half 2020 subject to customary closing conditions



# **Appendix**





## Rubicon Project Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA

Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM) LTM 9/30/19	Rubicon Project
Net loss	(\$29.2)
Add back (deduct):	
Depreciation and amortization, excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets	30.7
Amortization of acquired intangibles	3.1
Stock-based compensation expense	17.1
Interest income, net	(8.0)
Foreign currency gain, net	(0.2)
Benefit for income taxes	(0.4)
Adjusted EBITDA / EBITDA (loss)	\$20.3



### Telaria Reconciliations of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA

Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM) LTM 9/30/19	Telaria
oss from continuing operations	(\$7.2)
Adjustments	
Depreciation and amortization	1.8
Total interest expense and other income, net <sup>(1)</sup>	(3.1)
Provision for income taxes	(0.1)
Stock based compensation expense	6.0
Expenses for prior corporate facilities <sup>(2)</sup>	3.1
Acquisition related costs <sup>(3)</sup>	0.1
Mark-to-market expense <sup>(4)</sup>	0.1
Executive severance, retention and recruiting costs <sup>(5)</sup>	1.1
Other adjustments <sup>(6)</sup>	0.5
Adjusted EBITDA / EBITDA (loss)	\$2.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes sublease income for our former office locations

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes rent expense for our current corporate headquarters during the period of time in which such space was unoccupied as well as expenses relating to the reversal of certain capitalized professional fees.



<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects lease costs for our prior corporate facilities, previously recorded in interest and other income (expenses) which are now required to be recorded in operating expenses as a result of the adoption of ASC 842

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents acquisition related costs incurred in connection with our acquisition of SlimCut Media ("SlimCut") in June 2018

<sup>(4)</sup> Reflects expense incurred based on the re-measurement of the estimated fair value of earn-out payments that will be paid in connection with the acquisition of SlimCut.

<sup>(5)</sup> Reflects certain executive severance, recruiting and retention costs.

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### Forward Looking Statements (continued)

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