# Criteo Strategic Update & Q3 2020 Earnings

**Investor Presentation** 

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**Megan Clarken** CEO

Our Vision & Strategy



# Powerful Secular Trends Support Our Vision

# ecommerce is Booming

- Ecommerce expected to grow from 16% of global sales today to 23% in 2023
- Open Internet retailers represent
   ~40% of global ecommerce
- COVID has accelerated the use of the Open Internet for product search and shopping

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# Trade Marketing Shifts to Digital

- Digital Trade Marketing grew
   82% CAGR between 2016-2019
- **\$23B** global market in 2020
- Brands expected to accelerate
   shift with boom in ecommerce
- 92% of brands say their growth depends on retail media advertising\*

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# Adtech Remains Key for Brands and Retailers

- Media owners depend more on Adtech to monetize audiences in an identity-restricted world
- Retailers and brands rely on digital marketing to deliver audience reach, sales and loyalty
- Emergence of big retailers as the new media moguls online



## Marketers Need Better Commerce Media

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#### **Marketers Needs**

- Understand the consumer path to purchase
- Target and Reach the right consumers at scale
- Drive Customer Lifetime Value
- Measure impact and demand accountability for every \$ spent

#### **Market Dynamics**

- Marketers heavily rely onWalled Gardens for advertising
- Transparency not always up to Brands and Retailers standards
- Growing privacy issues around targeting for advertising
- White space exists for Commerce

  Media on Open Internet

#### Solving for...

- Commerce outcomes
- Activating the right data to ...
   ... connect the right consumer to the right product on the right media at the right step of the buyer journey
- Privacy-focused transparent single platform for digital marketing

Connect commerce data and media to change how commerce is done.



## We Will Lead Commerce Media for Brands and Retailers

#### **Marketers Needs**

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#### We Can...

- expand our businessdeeper into ecommerce
- focus even more on commerce-driven ads
- extend reach for brands on open Internet
- ✓ embrace identity
- provide deepCommerce Insights

#### **Value Proposition**

- Commerce insights on every consumer journey
- Targeting and Retargeting for Commerce – maximizing ROI
- Broad reach across Retail Media and Open Internet
- Full-funnel measurement
- Privacy-focused 1P media network

Enable brands' and retailers' business growth through Commerce Media.



## Differentiated Assets Uniquely Position Us for Success



#### Shopper Data

#### **Shopper Graph**

aggregates \$2B daily online sales across 4B product SKUs

**ID Graph** with matched non-cookie identifiers for over 2.5B users globally



#### Reach

Exclusive access to large retailers' on-site inventory and 1st-party data

Preferred access to 5,000 premium publishers on Open Internet



#### Retail Media

Unique opportunities for brands to advertise on retailers' on-site media

Profitable revenue generation for large retailers

Industry first self-service transparent Retail Media Platform



# Insights & Measurement

Ability to measure against product sales at Product SKU level

Commerce Insights to bring together organic shopping data with paid media metrics



#### Global Presence & Financial Profile

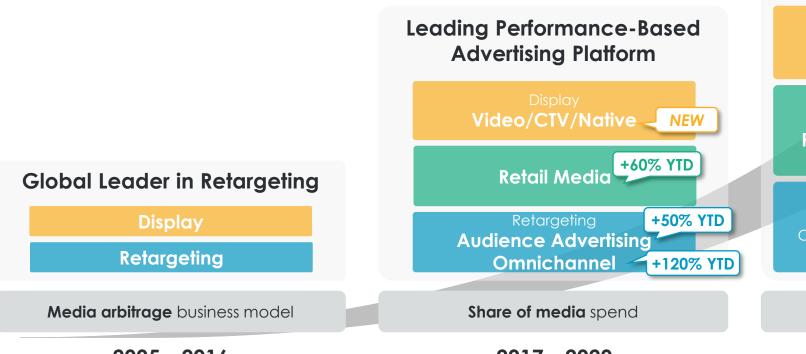
20,000+ clients across **100+ markets** worldwide

Solid
margin and cash flow
generation
with strong
Balance Sheet



# Our Transformation Is Already Generating Results

Criteo's assets enhancing partner solutions are growing 53% YTD and represent ~20% of the business



Criteo Commerce **Media Platform Analytics & Insights** P Media Network Privacy-focused Social/Search Retail Media **Retail Media Extension** Omnichannel, Contextual, Interest audiences **Platform** 

2021 onwards

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# Why We Will Succeed

- Global reach with 20,000+ advertisers across 100+ countries
- Extensive Shopper data and 1st-party media network
- New growth engines already representing ~20% of our business today, growing at 50%+
- Solid product roadmap surrounding the identity challenge
- Massive ecommerce tailwinds, increasing TAM, superior commerce marketing assets
- Strong balance sheet and reinvestment strategy to further transform our business

Position Criteo for sustainable growth building on strengths in Commerce Media





**Todd Parsons**Chief Product Officer

**Product Update** 



## Product Objective 1: Grow Strong Base of Data, Al & Supply Assets



#### **DATA** Scaled (1p) Commerce Data in Real Time

- \$2B commerce transactions daily
- **4B** SKUs, **3,500** product categories
- 75M daily buyer journeys

- 500M DAUs 50% identified by hashed email
- 100+/DAU daily ad opportunities



### **TECHNOLOGY** Automated Incrementality

- Maps complete buyer journey
- Personalizes cross publisher experiences

- Lookalikes extend reach while preserving performance
- Predictive bidding ups win-rate and lowers cost



#### **REACH** First-Party Ad Network

- **20K** client site integrations
- **5,000** direct publisher integrations
- Exclusive access to 100+ top retailers
   11B daily commerce events logged
- 20+ Customer Data Platforms
- 5 identity partners extend 1p





# Product Objective 2: Navigate our Customers to Post-Cookie Marketing

We have the right combination of assets and network effects to succeed almost irrespective of where the industry is heading



# Next Addressable Advertising

Expand Permission Data (1p Network)

Improve Open Internet interoperability (UID2.0)



Privacy-by-design user-level signals

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# Next Audience Advertising

Industry Group\* leadership on optimized and measurable advertising



Interest groups/cohorts validated by 1p truth set

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# Next Contextual Advertising

Machine-learning at the intersection of contextual and commerce



Content/Contextual signals validated by 1p truth set

"Identity-light" commerce activations for superior customer acquisition and remarketing – today and tomorrow

- Evolved addressable buying journeys
- Optimization without persistent identity
- Audience-first Measurement Solutions



# Product Objective 3: Become the Network Operator of the Buyer Match



#### Marketing APIs to address every buyer journey

- Audience: Insights and Planning
- Ads: Bidding, Dynamic Creative, Optimization
- Measurement: Events and Incrementality

#### Supply/Formats to reach and engage each buyer

- Video and CTV outcomes
- Social outcomes
- Search outcomes

#### Retailer reach and monetization

- Audience extension
- Media + store experiences
- In-store monetization

#### "Identity-light" audience targeting

- Privacy-by-design addressability
- Interest group targeting
- Contextual for Commerce

#### First-Party Media Network

- 1p Audience Data: Onboarding, Data Clean Room, CDP integrations
- 1p Commerce data: Catalog, Transaction, Buyer behavior
- 1p Syndication: Deal ID, OSS ID, Proprietary ID

#### Powered by:

#### **Commerce Buyer Index**

- Buyer Journey by product, transaction, content or media
- Identity truth set

#### Secured by:

#### **Privacy Mesh**

- Consumer/partner data rights management
- Across sources, destinations & marketing use cases

3-year vision: Move to Open Commerce Media Platform



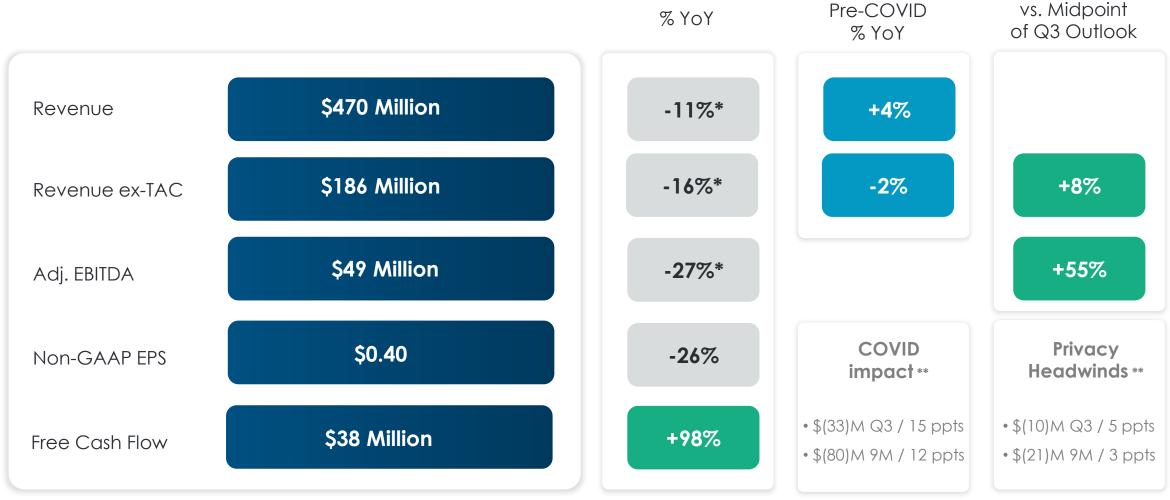


Sarah Glickman CFO

Financial and Operational Performance Update



# We Delivered Stronger Than Expected Q3



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# Solid Execution Along Our Four Strategic Pillars

# Strengthen the Core

- Introduce multi-year MSA contracts with large clients
- ✓ Large clients +10pp vs. Q2
- ✓ 206 net new clients to 20,600 clients
- √ 88% client retention
- ✓ Retargeting -7% pre-COVID

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# Expand Product Portfolio

- ✓ New solutions +43% YoY, +53% YTD to 19% of total
- ✓ Retail Media ~+60% YoY, +62% YTD
- Retail Media: \$200M gross media spend activated
- ✓ Retail Media same-client accelerate to +70% RexT
- ✓ Omnichannel +120% YoY, +121% YTD

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# Explore Strategic Game Changers

- ✓ Launched CTV campaigns
- Criteo/The Trade Desk partnership on UDID2.0

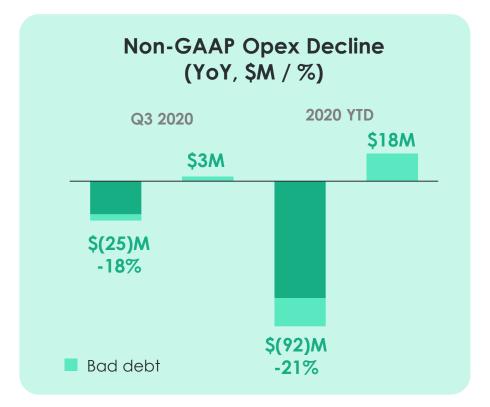
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# Drive Tech & Operational Excellence

- Invest in Retail Media, DSP, Insights and Identity
- ✓ Ahead of cost control plan with \$(92)M savings YTD\*



# Delivering Strong Cost Performance While Investing in Growth



- Actively manage open roles
- Optimize real-estate footprint
- ✓ Re-invest in Product and Retail Media
- ★ \$5M Hosting cost headwind in 2020 YTD
- \$6M Q3 bad debt provision, \$23M YTD

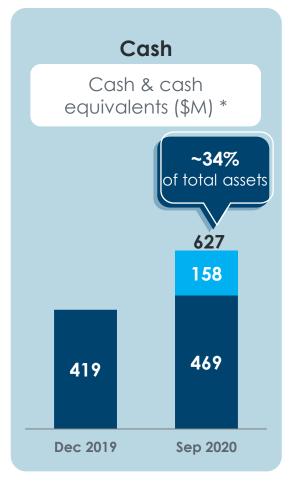
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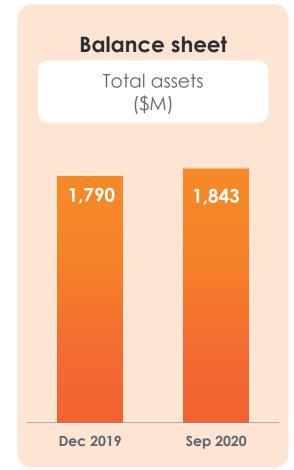
|  | 2019 YTD | 2020 YTD |
|--|----------|----------|
| (Gain) from forfeitures of share-based compensation awards | (3)      | -        |
| D&A expenses   | 1        | -        |
| Facilities and impairment-related costs                    | 2        | 9        |
| Payroll-related costs                                      | 3        | 5        |
| Transformation-related consulting fees                     | -        | 2        |
| Total  | \$3M     | \$16M    |



## We Have a Strong Balance Sheet, Cash and Liquidity







\$870M+

total financial liquidity

\$627M\*

Cash as of Sep 30, 2020

€350M\*

Committed financing until March 2022

\$44M

Share Repurchase in 2020 (\$18M Q1 / \$15M Q2 / \$11M Q3)

\$100M\*\*

equity raise capacity



<sup>\*</sup> In September 2020, includes \$158M Revolving Credit Facility drawdown expected to be repaid in November 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on a \$1.0bn market capitalization, pursuant to the 2020 AGM authorization to issue up to 6.6m shares

# Encouraging and Realistic Q4 outlook

"As of now, we continue to see a significant impact to our business related to the pandemic, continued economic uncertainty, customer demand and supply chain logistics of our clients"

#### Revenue ex-TAC

\$223-\$230 million or -15% YoY decline at midpoint

- Assumes less concentrated peak Holiday Season vs. prior years
- Assumes continued slow rebound in Travel and Classifieds
- Assumes \$(17)M of Privacy headwinds impact

## **Adjusted EBITDA**

\$81-\$88 million or 37% Adj. EBITDA margin at midpoint

• Est. \$(6)M bad debt provision

## Implied FY 2020

Based on Q4 outlook midpoint

~\$800 million Rev ex-TAC, \$232 million Adj. EBITDA, 29% margin



# CFO Priorities to Foster Growth and Operational Excellence

#### **Support Profitable Growth**

- Ensure best resource and investment allocation
- Shift to high-growth markets
- Focus on multi-year commercial contracts
- Insulate core business against identity headwinds
- Remain disciplined on M&A
- Redeploy cash to highest value use while maintaining flexibility

#### **Drive Operational Excellence**

- Reduce fixed costs including data centers and office footprint
- Optimize support functions automation
- Improve contribution margins and cash conversion
- Maintain flat share count Evaluate potential share buy backs





**Megan Clarken** CEO

**Closing Remarks** 



#### **CEO Achievements**

- ✓ Taken a client-first focus across the company
- ✓ Refined company vision and strategic roadmap to return to sustainable growth
- ✓ Strengthened product roadmap to revive growth and address identity challenges.
- ✓ Expanded ecommerce exposure through Retail Media Position it as central piece of strategy
- ✓ Reshaped C-level leadership and created Transformation Office
- ✓ Kept our people safe through a solid work-from-home model
- ✓ Overachieved expectations despite COVID-19
- Developing a culture of innovation, performance and accountability



# We Are Focused on the Future and Driving Shareholder Value

- Plan against our Commerce Media Platform strategy to drive growth
- 2 Deliver product roadmap embracing identity
- 3 Execute with discipline and focus
- Implement organization and cost structure to support strategic plan
- 5 Invest in compelling opportunities for growth to address \$60B+ TAM\*



## **Further Questions? Please Contact Investor Relations**

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Appendix

## Commerce Media Platform Addresses Marketer/Retailer Needs

#### Brands and Retailers Want to...

- 1. Understand every buyer journey
- 2. Grow business through smart marketing

3. Execute all digital marketing through single partner

4. Measure lifetime value of every customer

#### **Criteo Commerce Media Platform Brings**

- Deep commerce insights through data and analytics
- ✓ State-of-the-art user matching technology
- ✓ Commerce-friendly ads, Retailer on-site media
- Single platform for Targeting and Retail Media
- Tools for customer acquisition and targeting
- ✓ Large, privacy-focused 1st-party media network
- Preferred access to over 5,000 media properties
- Exclusive access to large retailer's onsite media
- ✓ Video and CTV campaigns enablement
- Linking offline and online outcomes
  - Measurement along entire buyer journey



# We Are a Global Company





# Revenue ex-TAC Reconciliation

| \$ in<br>millions                        | Q1'18 | Q2'18 | Q3'18 | Q4'18 | Q1'19 | Q2'19 | Q3'19 | Q4'19 | Q1'20 | Q2'20 | Q3'20 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue                                  | 564.2 | 537.2 | 528.9 | 670.1 | 558.1 | 528.1 | 522.6 | 652.6 | 503.4 | 437.6 | 470.3 |
| Less:<br>Traffic<br>acquisition<br>costs | 323.7 | 307.0 | 305.4 | 398.2 | 322.4 | 304.2 | 301.9 | 386.4 | 297.4 | 257.7 | 284.4 |
| Revenue<br>ex-TAC                        | 240.4 | 230.2 | 223.5 | 271.9 | 235.7 | 223.9 | 220.7 | 266.3 | 206.0 | 179.9 | 185.9 |

| \$ in<br>thousands                    | 2018    | 2019    |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                               | 2,300.3 | 2,261.5 |
| Less: Traffic<br>acquisition<br>costs | 1,334.3 | 1,314.9 |
| Revenue<br>ex-TAC                     | 966.0   | 946.6   |



# **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

| \$ in millions                               | Q1'18 | Q2'18 | Q3'18 | Q4'18 | Q1'19 | Q2'19 | Q3'19 | Q4'19 | Q1'20 | Q2'20 | Q3'20 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net income                                   | 21.1  | 14.7  | 17.9  | 42.1  | 21.4  | 12.5  | 20.6  | 41.5  | 16.4  | 6.2   | 5.3   | 96.7  | 95.9  | 96.0  |
| Adjustments:                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Financial expense                            | 1.3   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.7   | 2.0   | 1.4   | 0.9   | 1.5   | 0.3   | 1.0   | 0.5   | 9.5   | 5.1   | 5.7   |
| Provision for income taxes                   | 12.4  | 8.6   | 6.8   | 18.3  | 10.0  | 5.7   | 7.9   | 15.8  | 7.0   | 2.6   | 2.3   | 31.7  | 46.1  | 39.5  |
| Equity awards compensation expense           | 19.3  | 20.2  | 17.3  | 10.3  | 13.9  | 14.4  | 11.7  | 9.1   | 8.5   | 7.2   | 6.8   | 72.4  | 67.1  | 49.1  |
| Pension service costs                        | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 1.2   | 1.7   | 1.6   |
| Depreciation and amortization expense        | 23.6  | 23.6  | 25.6  | 30.7  | 19.3  | 21.3  | 22.4  | 30.5  | 24.1  | 20.2  | 21.8  | 90.8  | 103.5 | 93.5  |
| Acquisition-related costs                    | -     | -     | 0.5   | 1.2   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.1   | 0.0   | 1.7   | -     |
| Restructuring-related & transformation costs | (0.3) | 0.2   | -     | -     | 1.9   | 0.7   | 0.3   | 10.7  | 2.2   | 1.2   | 12.2  | 7.4   | (0.1) | 13.6  |
| Total net adjustments                        | 56.8  | 54.1  | 51.6  | 62.6  | 47.5  | 43.9  | 43.7  | 68.0  | 42.8  | 32.8  | 44.2  | 212.9 | 225.2 | 203.0 |
| Adjusted EBITDA                              | 77.9  | 68.8  | 69.6  | 104.8 | 68.9  | 56.4  | 64.2  | 109.5 | 59.2  | 38.9  | 49.5  | 309.6 | 321.1 | 299.0 |



# Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

| (\$ in millions)   | Q3 2019 | Q3 2020 |
|--|---------|---------|
| CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | 43.3    | 51.2    |
| Acquisition of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment                        | (27.2)  | (16.3)  |
| Change in accounts payable related to intangible assets, property, plant and equipment | 3.3     | 3.4     |
| FREE CASH FLOW   | 19.3    | 38.3    |



# Foreign Exchange Impact on Actual Results and Guidance

|                |                  | Q3 2020 Actual |    |           |    |                   |    |                   |    |            |          |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|----|-----------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------|----------|
| USD million    | @ Q3             | 3 2019 FX      |    | X<br>pact | Α  | ctual             |    | 3 2020<br>ance FX |    | FX<br>pact | Actual   |
| Revenue ex-TAC | \$               | 184.3          | \$ | 1.6       | \$ | 185.9             | \$ | 180.9             | \$ | 5.0        | \$ 185.9 |
|                | Q4 2020 Guidance |                |    |           |    |                   |    |                   |    |            |          |
| USD million    | @ Q4             | 4 2019 FX      |    | X<br>pact |    | idance<br>dpoint* |    |                   |    |            |          |
| Revenue ex-TAC | \$               | 226.4          | \$ | 0.1       | \$ | 226.5             |    |                   |    |            |          |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on FX assumptions for Q4 2020 published in the Oct 28, 2020 earnings release



# **Q4 Events**

#### **EARNINGS**

| • | October 28 | Q3 2020 Virtual earnings call (before market) | CEO, CFO | ), CPO |
|---|------------|---|----------|--------|
|---|------------|---|----------|--------|

#### **ROADSHOWS**

| • | October 29 | Virtual "Boston" roadshow with BMO Capital Markets | CEO & CFO |
|---|------------|--|-----------|
| • | October 30 | Virtual "New York" roadshow with Deutsche Bank     | CEO & CFO |
| • | November 2 | Virtual "London" roadshow with Berenberg           | CEO & CFO |
| • | November 3 | Virtual "Paris" roadshow with Société Générale     | CEO & CFO |

#### **CONFERENCES & EVENTS (All virtual)**

| • | November 12 | Berenberg CEO Conference                       | CEO                               |
|---|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| • | November 17 | Criteo Industry Analysts Update                | CEO, CPO, CTO, GM of Retail Media |
| • | November 18 | Berenberg West Coast Consumer & Ecommerce Conf | IR only                           |
| • | November 19 | Morgan Stanley TMT Conference                  | CEO                               |
| • | Dec 7       | Raymond James Conference                       | CFO                               |
| • | Dec 11      | Susauehanna Bus Tour                           | CEO. CPO                          |

#### More to come...

