

## CRITEO + IPONWEB

A Strategic Acquisition
Accelerating our Plans to Shape
the Future of Commerce Media

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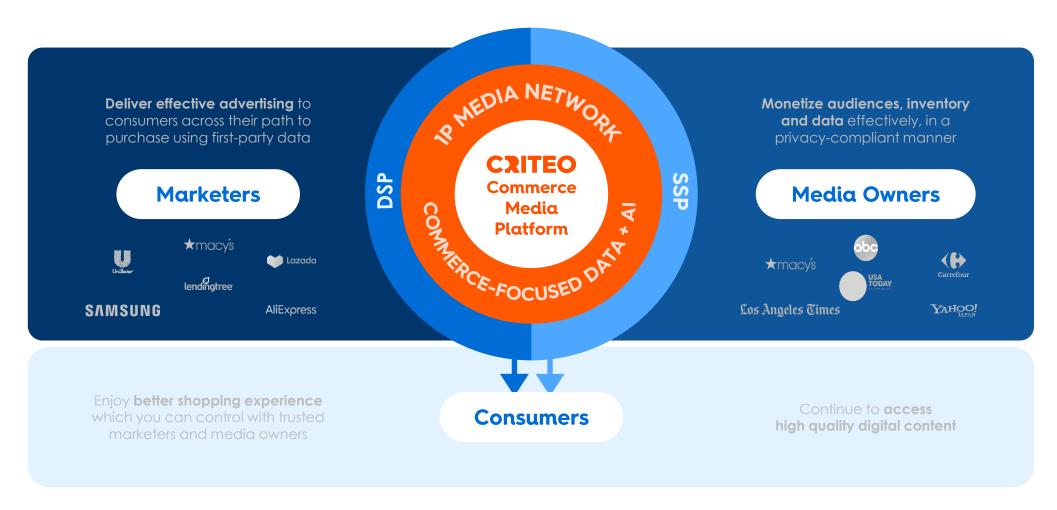
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# We Deliver High-Performing Commerce Audiences to Marketers and Media Owners





## We Are Making Significant Progress on Our **Transformation**

**Retail Media** 

**Leading Performance** 

**Advertising Platform** 

Display / Native Video / CTV

Retargeting **Audience Targeting Omnichannel** 

Share of media spend

2017-2020

#### Criteo Commerce Media Platform

accelerated with IPONWEB

1P

Media

Network

**Analytics & Insights** Measurement

Retail Media **Retail Media Extension Third Party Demand** 

> Display / Native Video, OTT, CTV Social / Search

Retargeting Audience Targeting **Omnichannel Contextual Targeting Cohort Targeting** 

✓ Ahead in the race for FIRST-PARTY data-based marketing and monetization

✓ Huge scale with 650M DAUs and unique access to \$900B+ of ecommerce sales

✓ Revenue diversification and return to doubledigit growth

Global Leader in Retargeting

Display

Retargeting

Media arbitrage business model

**Platform** 

# CRITEO + IPONWEB

Accelerating Our Plans to Shape the Future of Commerce Media on the Open Internet

### Criteo is a Global Powerhouse in Commerce Media













Commerce Outcomes for Clients (Criteo-driven Sales + Ad Revenue)

## IPONWEB is a Trusted Architect of the AdTech Ecosystem











**20+** years

Powering Digital Advertisements for Leading Marketers, Agencies, Media Owners & AdTech Companies

to 280 DSPs and SSPs

# A Perfect Fit to Accelerate Delivery of Commerce Audiences at Scale Across Open Ecosystem

#### Vision

### Open technology and culture perfectly aligned with Criteo

- Both open, independent, innovative AdTech companies, grounded in privacy-focused, sophisticated datasets and AI
- ✓ Long-standing partnership between Criteo and IPONWEB
- ✓ Together both companies will be providing the best Commerce Audiences to our customers and partners across the open Internet

#### Strategy

### Accelerate execution of Commerce Media Platform strategy

- Extend Criteo's Commerce Media Platform DSP across the full buying journey
- ✓ Bring commerce media audiences to media owners and partners through The MediaGrid SSP.
- Extend first-party data integrations and network effects



## Proposed Acquisition is Financially Attractive

Financial Profile

### Accretive to Criteo's revenue growth, Adj. EBITDA, EPS and cash flows

- Expected to add \$100M+ of Revenue ex-TAC from day one with 2021e growth of 20%+
- ✓ Accelerate R&D and new solutions growth while further diversifying revenue base
- ✓ Significant opportunities for synergies over time, while accelerating Criteo's long-term plan
- ✓ Accretive to Adjusted EBITDA generation
- ✓ Free Cash Flow accretive with strong working capital

Capital Allocation

### Compelling transaction and funding structure

- √ \$380M price, or ~3.7x 2021e Revenue ex-TAC, reflects high discipline to M&A and capital allocation
- √ \$305M paid in cash and \$75M, or ~20% of the acquisition price, paid in CRTO treasury shares.
- ✓ Continued strong balance sheet and financial flexibility upon completion
- ✓ Closing expected in Q1 2022



# Our Open Technology and Culture are Perfectly Aligned



### Both open, independent, innovative advertising technology companies

- Powering a fair, open and diverse AdTech ecosystem where technology enables discovery, innovation and choice for consumers, marketers and media owners
- Sharing a deep engineering culture to innovate and solve complex problems at scale



### Both global companies with European roots

- Operate in highly privacy-regulated environments
- Grounded in privacy-focused, sophisticated datasets and AI

Together Criteo and IPONWEB will be providing the best commerce audiences across the open Internet



## Together We Would Unlock Value for the Entire Ecosystem

#### **Marketers**

✓ Full funnel capabilities,

omnichannel support

✓ More scale in direct

supply

- ✓ Expanded demand access leveraging Criteo's commerce data
- ✓ High monetization and
- ✓ Superior self-service, 3P buying platforms provide flexible access to Criteo commerce data & Al

#### **Media Owners**

- supply valuation through robust addressability
- ✓ Enriched commerce audience packages and products thanks to Criteo's commerce data

#### **Retailers**

- ✓ Advanced customization for 1st-party retail media
- ✓ Front-end enablement for **self-service** with superior performance and optimization tools
- ✓ Greater media and data distribution via 3P platforms

#### Agencies

- Platform-agnostic access to Criteo commerce data to drive best commerce audiences for brands
- ✓ Easy audience activation leveraging preferred buying platforms
- ✓ Access to Criteo's enhanced analytics and measurement tools for optimization

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>-Party DSPs

- ✓ Greater interoperability with Criteo Commerce Media Platform
- ✓ Access to Criteo data for targeting and audience packaging
- ✓ Access to new commerce budgets

**CRITEO** Commerce Media **Platform** 



# Add More Media Scale and Further Diversify Revenue Base

✓ Immediate access to close to ~\$1B of fast-growing annual media spend



- ✓ Broader access to unique media on open Internet, enhancing first-party data distribution and activation.
- ✓ Further diversification with additional set of large customers and \$100M+ of new net revenue stream



### **Broaden Product Suite**

BidCore IPONWEB



✓ Accelerate growth of both Marketing Solutions and Retail Media



✓ SSP to expand Criteo's premium publisher footprint

✓ Strong media curation to significantly enhance 1P data distribution and activation potential



✓ Allow platform customization for Enterprise and Agency strategic clients





✓ Media trading marketplace, connecting 130 demand and close to 150 supply partners, to broaden the distribution of commerce audiences on open Internet

- Make the Commerce Media Platform more broadly available, more open and more flexible
- Expand existing capabilities by adding complementary scalable 3rd-party demand & supply-side tech
  - Add world-class Product and R&D talent to enhance tech development



# Strengthen Critical Capabilities for Criteo's First-Party Media Network

Foundational to Commerce Media Platform, Key to Long-Term Growth



- ✓ Together bringing media owners much larger scale of media spend and first-party data access
- Criteo to get closer to premium publishers and marry their first-party data assets with that of marketers for superior activation, interoperability and measurement in the post third-party cookie world
  - Commerce data and measurement would be made more universally accessible to a broader range of media buyers and sellers



# Further Enable Criteo to Seamlessly Operate in Third-Party Cookie-Independent Ways



Direct connections with both media buyers and sellers globally increase scale of media spend and first-party data access





**Broader product set expanding capabilities** for full-funnel marketing and direct integration with premium publishers





World-class technology infrastructure for superior first-party data activation and measurement in cookie-independent ways

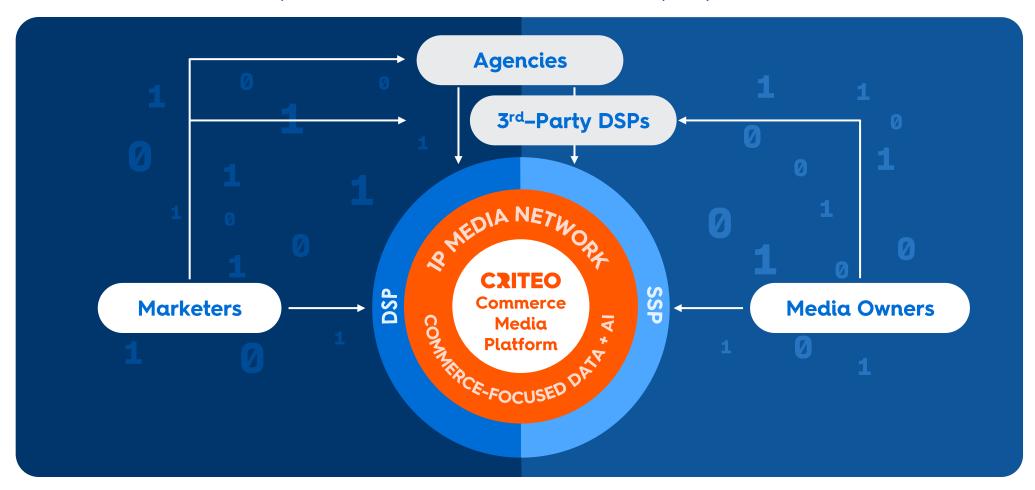
Eliminate need for third-party identifiers

to drive
best-performing
Commerce
Audiences
at scale



## Broaden and Scale the Commerce Media Platform

Open ecosystem with multiple access points driving multi-directional value exchange Criteo expands data & AI distribution and first-party data activation





## Strengthen Ability to Serve Criteo's Large TAM



\$63B\*\*

Digital Ads on Open Internet (+13% CAGR)

\$30B

Retail Media, incl. Offsite (+22% CAGR)

\$5B

Third-Party Demand (+4% CAGR)

\$2B

Consumer Insights (+19% CAGR)

IPONWEB contribution





# Accretive to Criteo's Revenue Growth, EBITDA, EPS and Cash Flows

- Post-acquisition Criteo is expected to have ~\$4B in media spend and ~\$1B+ in Revenue ex-TAC
  - Accelerate R&D and product roadmap
  - o Increase net revenue by \$100 million and further diversify Criteo's revenue base
  - Accretive to EBITDA generation and Free Cash Flow
- Significant value creation expected from Day 1 and in the long term
  - o IPONWEB's complementary product portfolio and capabilities to generate net revenue synergies
  - o Strengthen Criteo's position and capabilities in commerce media
  - o As part of their continued support of the open Internet, both Criteo and IPONWEB are committed to preserving the open and transparent operation of IPONWEB's marketplace solutions and the confidentiality of its clients' proprietary data





# Financially Attractive Acquisition with Compelling Funding Structure

- 3.7x 2021e net revenue compares favourably with current AdTech valuation levels
  - ✓ Particularly given IPONWEB's strategic value, scale, growth and profitability profile
- Shareholder-friendly funding structure
  - ✓ At closing, Criteo would be paying about 20% of the acquisition price in treasury shares\*
  - ✓ Based on Criteo's closing stock price as of December 7, 2021\*\*, the treasury shares that we intend
    to use would have been repurchased at an average price of \$25.2 and generate a 168% return on
    investment
  - ✓ Criteo expects to cancel 1.5M+ treasury shares in H2 2021 creating further EPS accretion for shareholders
- Closing of the transaction expected in Q1 2022
  - ✓ Subject to competition review and regulatory approvals, French Works Council information and consultation procedure and customary conditions

<sup>\*</sup> The actual number of treasury shares to be delivered to IPONWEB would be calculated using a VWAP over the 30-day period prior to closing, provided that the total number of treasury shares utilized would be capped at 3% of Criteo's share capital on the date of the closing of the proposed transaction, if applicable.

\*\* \$42.22 closing price as of December 7, 2021.





# Criteo Preserves Full Financial Flexibility Post-Closing

- ✓ \$380M acquisition of which \$305M in cash and \$75M in treasury shares
  - Criteo's largest acquisition to date
  - No additional debt financing or use of existing credit facilities
- √ ~\$250M total cash position as of December 9, 2021 adjusting for the cash consideration payable as part of the transaction
- √ \$600M+ financial liquidity post-closing including \$340M RCF\* and Treasury shares
- ✓ Solid Balance Sheet structure post-closing
- ✓ Maintaining robust capital allocation process with primary goal of investing in continued organic growth and leveraging M&A to accelerate our Commerce Media Platform, while continuing to return cash to shareholders in the form of share buybacks



## **Investment Thesis**



## Global Leadership in Ad-Tech

Large global client base

Global footprint across 100+ markets

Broad consumer reach through 1P Media Network

Best-in-class Commerce-focused Al



## \$100B Total Addressable Market

Huge commerce tailwinds outside of walled gardens

Brand awareness growth depends on retail media

AdTech is critical for marketers

TAM to grow by ~+22% CAGR from '20 to '24



# Positioned to Outperform

Continued growth of media spend activated by Commerce Media Platform

Fast growth of New Solutions

Shift to long-term client engagement

1P data unlocks huge potential

Targeting growth of 2-3x the market



## Focused on Profitable Growth

History of strong cash flow generation

Returning to double-digit growth

Consistent margins through all market conditions

Strong liquidity position with no debt



## Attractive ESG Profile

Sustainability embedded in Board decision-making

DE&I core to human capital strategy

Highest privacy & data protection standards

Proactively managing climate-related risks





The Future is Wide Open



## + Further Questions?

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