



### Fiscal 2021 1Q Financial Results

February 4, 2021

### Agenda



#### Welcome

Jim Thorburn Chief Financial Officer

### **Quarterly Highlights**

Emily Leproust Chief Executive Officer

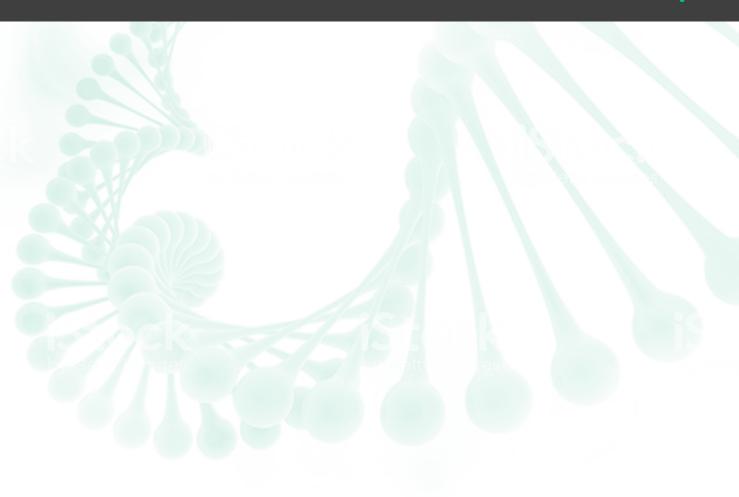
#### **Financial and Operational Performance**

Jim Thorburn Chief Financial Officer

#### **Pipeline & Milestones**

Emily Leproust Chief Executive Officer

### **Q&A Session**



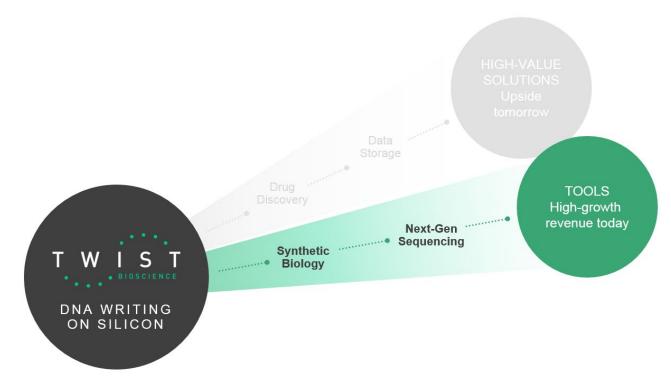
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Continuing to apply the power of our DNA synthesis platform to develop innovative solutions for our customers in a wide range of markets, including chemicals, agriculture, healthcare, academia, and even data storage.

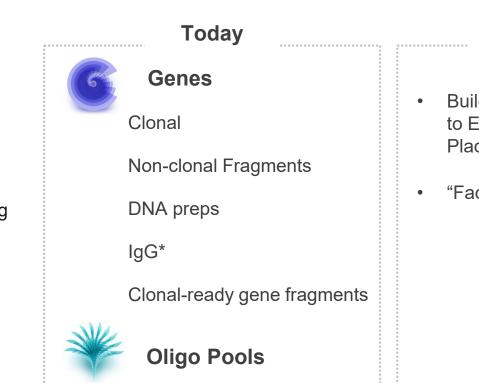
- Beat first quarter guidance of \$25 to \$26M, with a reported revenue of \$28.2M for fiscal 1Q 2021
- Significant YoY growth of 64%
- Trailing 4-quarter run rate of \$100 million



### Synthetic Biology Highlights

### **Recent Progress**

- \$11.5M revenue in fiscal 1Q
- Recent Progress
  - Expanded product line specific to pharma/biotech customers
  - Introduced DNA preps; commercial launch ramping nicely
  - Working to increase production of IgG and roll out more broadly
    - Factory of the Future
  - Next evolution on platform, launching in 2022
  - Expect doubling of current capacity
  - Additional differentiation, including faster turnaround time for all products







Variant Libraries Site saturation

Combinatorial

\*Initial early access customers



- Building B2B Capabilities to Expedite Order Placement
- "Factory of the Future"

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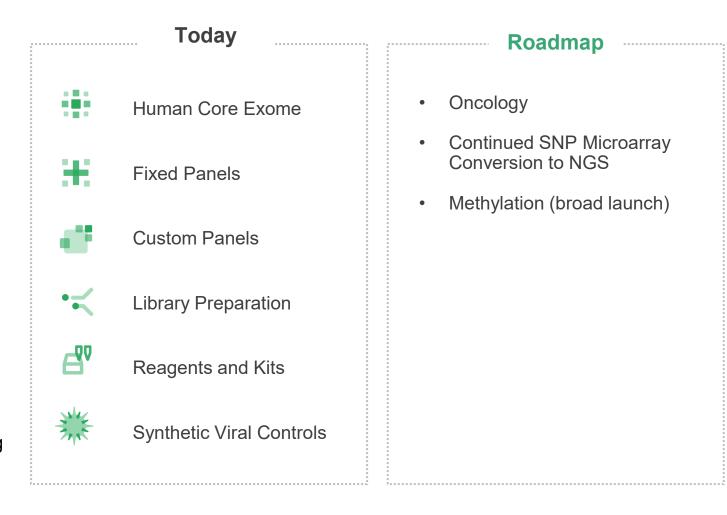
### **Robust Growth in Genomics & Targeted NGS**

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Going forward, we expect revenue from our SynBio and NGS business to be approximately equal

### **Recent Progress**

- \$15.6 million in revenue for fiscal 1Q
  - > NGS revenue exceeded SynBio
  - Single customer \$4.5M order for liquid biopsy in clinical trials
  - NGS revenue somewhat concentrated with a fair portion coming from customers in the liquid biopsy space
- COVID-19 Updates
  - The CDC included our SARS-CoV-2 controls in their Flu SC2 test, which screens for influenza A, influenza B, and COVID-19
  - Launched controls to cover the B.1.1.7 variant strain of COVID-19; additional controls forthcoming



### **Significant Progress in Biopharma Vertical**

Continuing to advance work through our partnerships as well as antibodies against internal targets

#### **Partnerships**

- Two technology agreements signed in January 2021: Serotiny & Applied StemCell Inc.
- Funnel remains full, with several agreements beyond the term sheet stage

#### **Internal Development**

- Pursuing the development of several antibodies to specific therapeutic targets
  - Identified a potent antibody antagonist, TB206-001 to ADORA2a, an immunooncology target in the adenosine pathway that we believe could be an important complement to checkpoint inhibitors; exploring out-licensing opportunities
  - Excluding ADORA2a, identified additional key targets for antibody discovery where we believe our biopharma platform can generate differentiated antibodies



### **DNA Data Storage:**

Cost for Digital Film Preservation

As resolution increases, films and tv episodes get more expensive to store, and each additional copy multiplies the cost

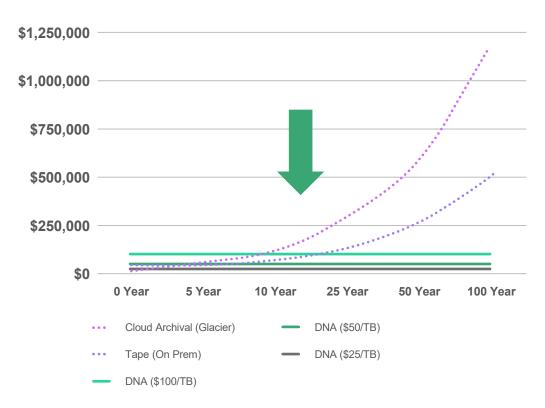
DNA copies are almost free due to the PCR process

Cost of storage on Tape/Cloud will grow over time due to required data migration while the cost of DNA will remain flat

When DNA reaches \$100/TB it will be more economical to store any data on DNA if it needs to be preserved for 15+ years

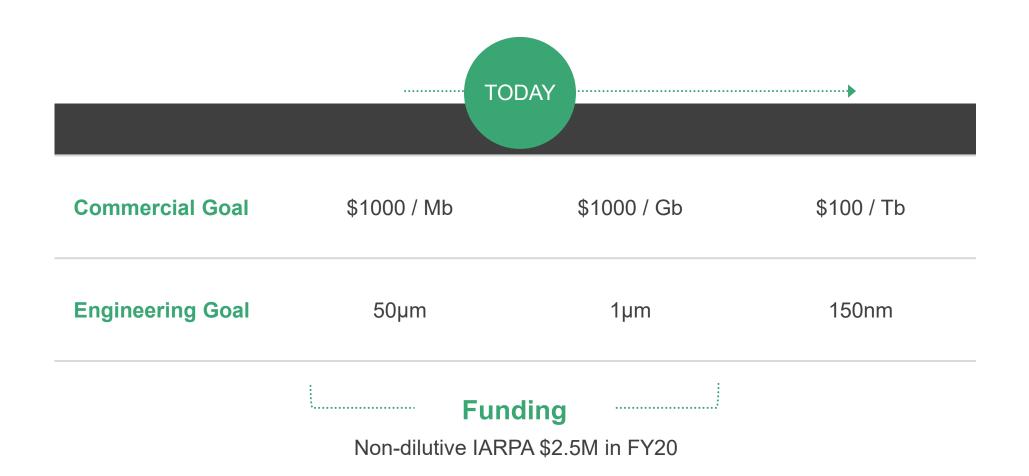
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#### **TCO COMPARISON**

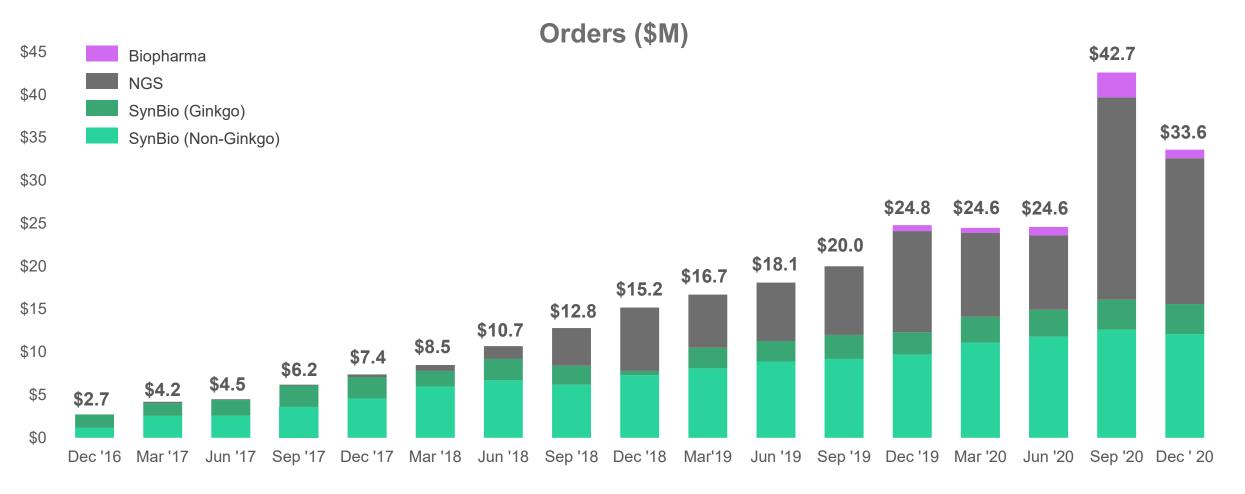


TCO Analysis for Cloud Archival (Glacier Deep Archive), Tape (On-Prem) and DNA for 1  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PB}}$ 

### **DNA Data Storage: Continued Innovation**



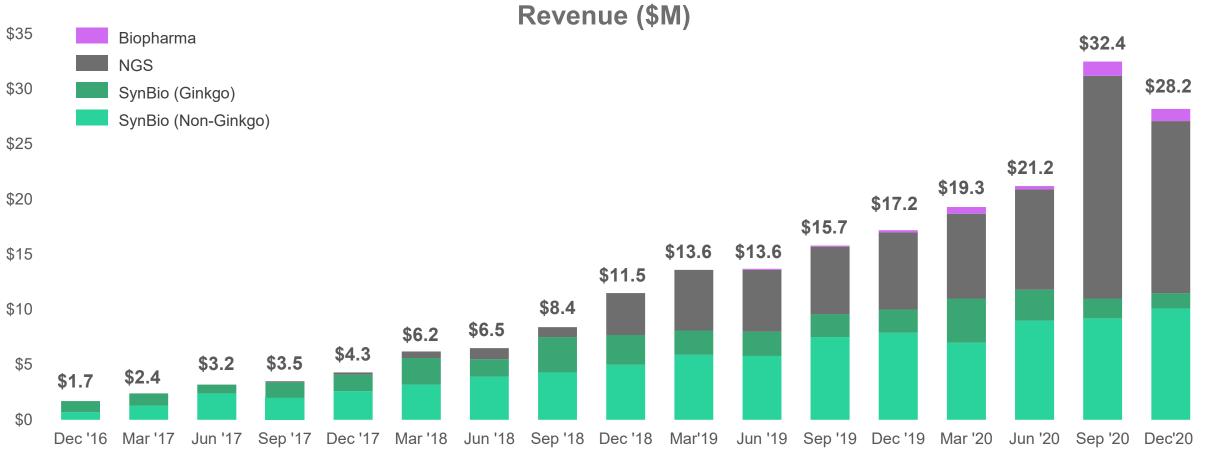
### **Quarterly Order Growth**



FY Ends September 30

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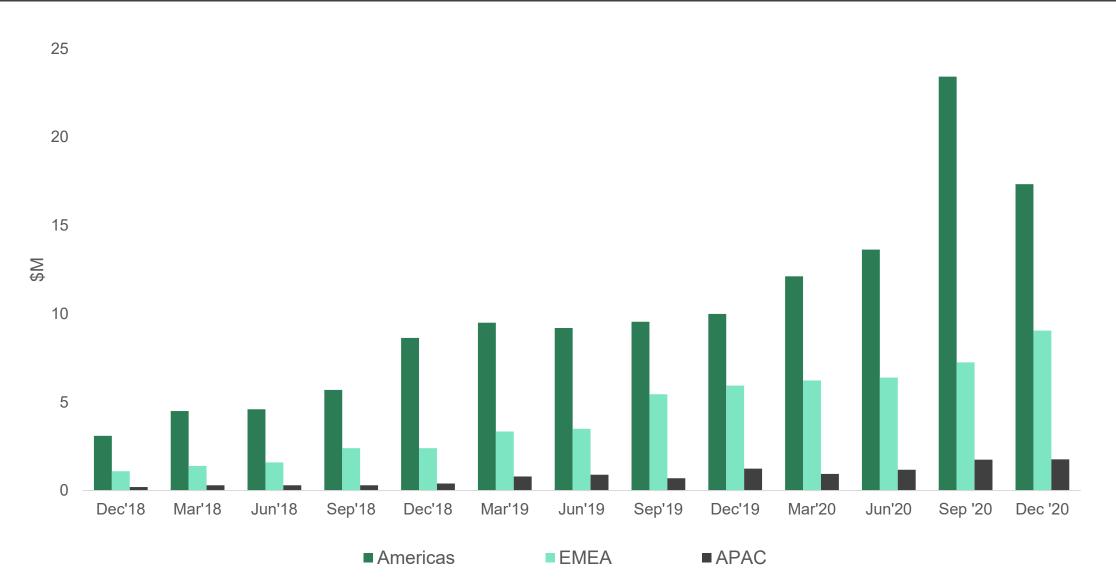
### **Quarterly Revenue Growth**



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### **Revenue by Geography**





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### **Additional Financial Commentary**

#### **Fiscal 2021 Q1 Financial Highlights**



Revenue: \$28.2M Orders: \$33.6M Gross Margin : 35.5% Customers: ~1500 ordering during Q1 R&D: \$14.0M SG&A: \$28.8M Net Loss: \$32.9M Cash position: \$587.3M

#### 2021 Guidance



Expected Revenue: \$110M - \$118M

Expected Gross Margin: ~32-34%

Net Loss: \$142M - \$147M (FY21 investment year)

Capex: \$30M

### **2021 Objectives**





#### **SYNBIO**

- Continued growth and diversification of revenue stream
- Ramping pharma-focused products, including DNA preps and IgG
- Launch of clonal ready gene fragments
- B2B solutions to allow capture of specific multi-site institutions
- Significant investment in "Factory of the Future"

#### NGS

- Continued revenue growth and customer ramping production
- Full launch of methylation solution
- Technical addition of UMIs
- Continued conversion of SNP Microarrays to NGS + sequencing

#### **BIOPHARMA**

- Additional partnerships to expand technology base and generate revenue
- Additional internal pipeline of antibodies, pursuing out licensing opportunities over the next 18 months

#### **DATA STORAGE**

- Drive technology forward, demonstration of 300 nanometer silicon synthesis on 1-micron pitch
- Execute on agreement with IARPA

Expand OEM Strategy

## T W I S T BIOSCIENCE

## Writing the Future

Large, growing markets **Platform** for writing DNA on silicon **Portfolio** of high growth businesses **Differentiated** value proposition High, consistent revenue growth Track record of execution and innovation