

### Leading in Digital Engagement Solutions



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# Who we are and what we do



### We create digital engagement solutions that connect brands and people in spaces and places they love.





# **Company Information**

#### **Overview:**

Creative Realities, Inc. (CRI) provides digital solutions to enhance communications in a wide-ranging variety of outof-home environments by providing innovative digital signage solutions for key market segments and use cases including:

- Retail
- Entertainment and Sports Venues
- Restaurants, including quick-serve restaurants ("QSR")
- Convenience Stores
- Financial Services
- Automotive
- Medical and Healthcare Facilities
- Mixed Use Developments
- Corporate Communications, Employee Experience
- Digital out of Home (DOOH) Advertising Networks

#### **Objectives**:

Given the market-leading companies we serve, there is a good chance that if you leave your home today to shop, work, eat or play, you will encounter one or more of our digital signage experiences. Our solutions are increasingly visible because we help our enterprise customers achieve a wide range of business objectives including:

- Increased brand awareness
- Improved customer support
- Enhanced employee productivity and satisfaction
- Increased revenue and profitability
- Improved guest experience
- Increased customer/guest engagement
- Improved patient outcomes

# Leadership Team



**Rick Mills Chief Executive** Officer

Will Logan **Chief Financial** Officer

**George Sautter Head of Corporate Development** 



Lee Summers **President, Sports & Entertainment** 

- Joined in 2015
- Lifelong entrepreneur who has dedicated his career to restructuring. rebuilding, and rebranding technology companies
- Joined in 2017; CPA
- Former EY Assurance & Advisory professional with significant experience in evaluating & executing strategic and capital transactions

Joined in 2021; MBA, CFA

Corporate development professional with 35+ years of expertise in strategy, planning, M&A, valuation, brand development, enterprise transformation

#### Joined in 2017

Former Reflect Systems, Inc. CEO with more than 20 years of leadership experience in creative and content services, including AdTech and Media



#### **Bart Massey EVP, Software Development**

#### **David Shultz VP. New Business Development**

Lisa Lemon Vice President, Sales

**Paulina Romon** Vice President, Human Resources

- Joined in 2013
- Deep experience managing large-scale, global engineering teams, technology product management, software & hardware development, business intelligence & analytics
- Joined in 2024
- Business Development professional with 20+ years industry experience building highperforming enterprise sales teams and SDR engines, developing and optimizing pipeline management
- Joined in 2006
- Expertise delivering evolving, integrated solutions, and professional services to Fortune 500 accounts & managing C-level relationships.
- Joined in 2013
- Devoted leader bringing the best experiences to improve company culture, people, and productivity.

With decades of collective industry experience the executive team at CRI has an extensive record of successfully driving shareholder value through organic growth and strategic business combinations. The team has created a highly scalable business model and positioned the company for value creation through new customer acquisition, product set expansion, new corporate capabilities and the successful integration of acquired businesses.

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# **Our Purpose, Vision & Values**

### **Our Purpose**

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Enhancing Placing

and Spaces

**Our Core Values** 

### Passionate

We're a group of passionate people. We work hard, have fun, & produce quality along the way!

### Respectful

We respect diversity of people, ideas, and talents by fostering an open, trusting, and inclusive environment for clients, partners, and our team.

### **Our Vision**

Trusted Advisor and Supplier of Digital Solutions at Scale



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### Do the Right Thing

Simply put: We do what we say we will do - fully transparent, honest, and genuine.

### **Helps First**

We are stronger when we work together. We help first, no matter what.

### **Nimble Minded**

When conventional thinking and processes fail, we are first to provide fresh ideas and solutions. We break through adversity and respond quickly.

### **Expects Excellence**

We will be measured on what we deliver. We are committed to getting it right.

# **Sources of Revenue**

The Company generates revenue from four primary sources:

- •Hardware the sale of hardware from original equipment manufacturers
- Services including the following:
  - Hardware system design/engineering
  - Hardware installation
  - Content development
  - Content scheduling
  - Post-deployment network and field support
- Recurring SaaS sticky, long-term contractual agreements to provide subscription licensing and/or other support services for our digital engagement platforms.
- •Media sales Sourcing of advertising revenue for client-owned networks

### Value Proposition:

Software-as-a-service ("SaaS") company, focused on increasing the number of subscription devices

Driving higher Annual Recurring Revenue ("ARR")

# **Target Market**

- Enterprise customers in the following verticals:
  - Retail
  - Quick Serve Restaurants
  - C-Store
  - Financial
  - Family Entertainment
  - Stadium
  - Retail Media Networks
- Opportunity for 500+ endpoints
- Corporate controlled
- Industry Influencers

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Individual Brands within Retail Environments fitting above criteria

### CRI's Extended Product Set, Tech Stack and ability to deploy at Scale with a Cost Advantage are differentiators

Product/Service	CREX	Typical Competition
Digital Signage	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
A/V Services (Ancillary)	$\bigcirc$	
Network Management	$\bigcirc$	
Creative/Agency Resources	$\bigcirc$	
Omnichannel/Neuro-Marketing		$\bigcirc$
Content Development	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Media Sales/AdTech/Network Monetization		
Analytics		$\bigcirc$
Integration/Application Development		$\bigcirc$
Scalability & Reliability		
Logistics	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Technical Support	$\bigcirc$	
Hardware Support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$





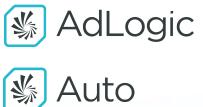
# Why We Are Winning

### **Our Customer** Engagement **Platforms**

Our enterprise level software is purpose built for network monetization, designed ease of use, uptime performance and consistency - under demanding environment requirements.

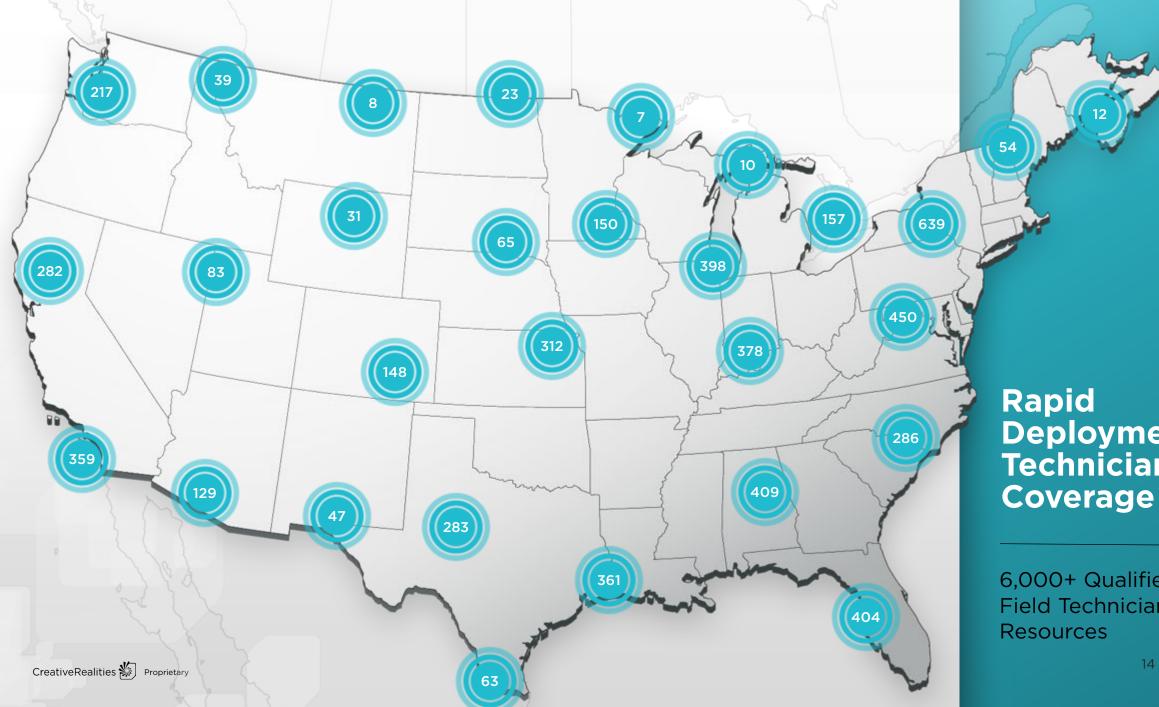






- SOC and Media player agnostic
- **Integration Ready** ٠
- **Extensive Remote Device Control** & Monitoring
- **Content Savvy**
- **Multi-Layer CMS Administration**
- **Monetization and Programmatic**

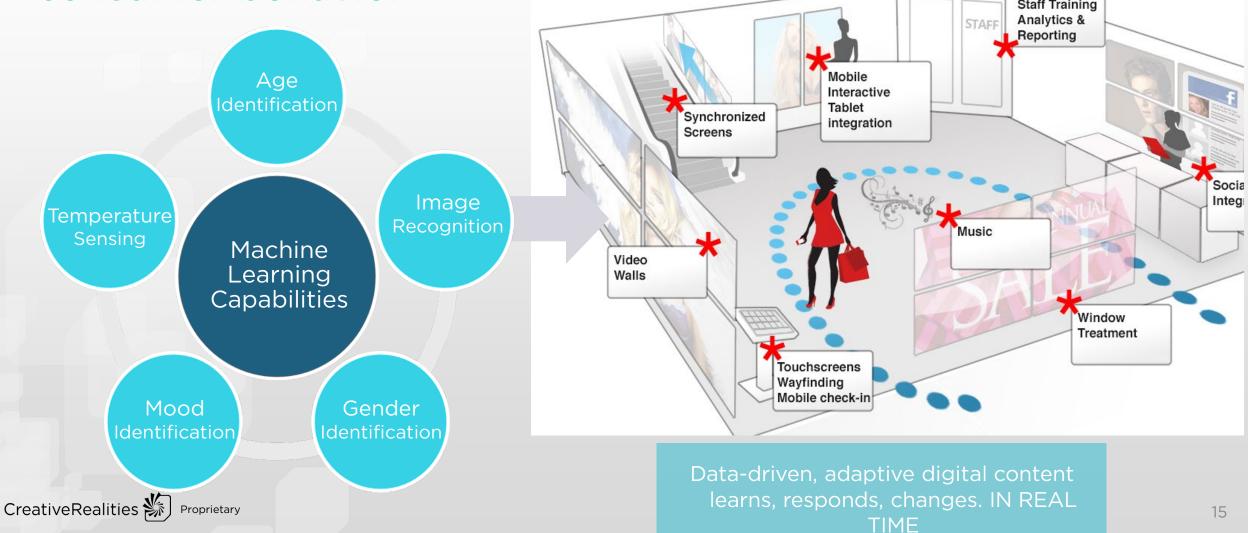




Rapid Deployment Technician Coverage

6,000+ Qualified Field Technician

CRI delivers integrated, omnichannel, store-level digital ecosystems - leveraging big data and analytics to drive consumer behavior



### **Deliver Best in Class Execution & Support:**

#### Performed In-House



#### Design Engineering

CAD-Certified, skilled talent experienced in new construction, D&R, fixture integration, and environment requirements

# Warehouse & Logistics

Co-located with company HQ and houses customerowned inventory. Located 8.6 miles from UPS Air Worldwide Hub.



#### Project Deployment

Expertise in technically complex and high profile system installations. Nationwide network of field technicians.



#### Network Operations Center

24x7 NOC in Louisville, KY. Led by expert management team in systems & support who are performance-driven and accountable.

### **Drive Integrated Services – Additional Revenue**

that Deliver Measurable Results



#### **Creative Design** and Content Management

Our award-winning creative team has the knowledge and experience to leverage the medium and effectively connect your brand and products to consumers.

#### Analytics and Content Optimization

Our unique approach to data-driven design and measurement allows us to ensure ongoing ROI by leveraging Neuromarketing principals for ongoing content optimization.



We improve our customers operational efficiencies and create a fully integrated customer journey through our data integration and development capabilities.



#### Network Monetization Strategy

Patented AdTech platform to monetize the growing need for recurring revenue and offsetting network investment costs. Dedicated team of experts to provides guidance on a revenuebased network.

# **Digital Engagement Market – Growth Drivers**

#### Retail Transformation:

- Retail players are integrating digital signage to share relevant and profitable content at their premises to drive consumer behavior and purchase decisions.
- Shift in focus to drive-thru, mobile, and remote ordering requires an investment in digital solutions to facilitate transaction efficiency.
- Leveraging consumer data, analytics, and rewards programs to drive repeat transactions and increases in price per ticket.

#### Improved Customer Experience:

 Devices help get a better view of the seating arrangement, and they assist in reducing the long queues at the ticket counters. Increasing adoption of these devices in theaters is expected to carry the market forward.

#### Retail Network Monetization:

 Integration of digital ads into retail stores to leverage impressions for on-premise destination traffic and create an enhanced in-store user experience.

#### Improved Return on Investment:

- The declining cost of displays has increased adoption rate
- Digital solutions are reaching price parity with static solutions, particularly for menu boards





# **Examples of our clients and our work**

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**Digital Signage Engages Audiences** We build, manage, and support digital signage systems like this

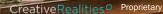


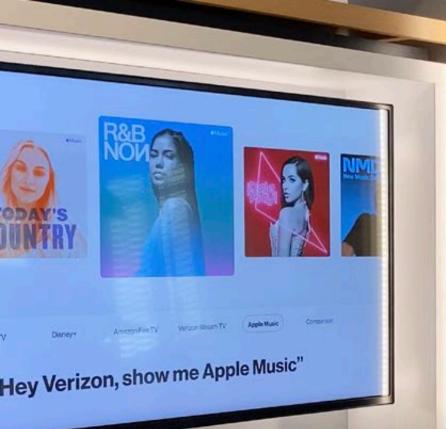
### **Deployments at Scale**

CRI has been actively deploying a 4-screen digital signage system into more than 3,000 store locations since 2018, including all hardware, installation, and software. CRI schedules and manages all content. The total deployment is 13,000+ displays utilizing SOC with an intent to reach 40,000+ displays.

NEW FRIED CHICKEN PLACE IN TOWN

CHICKEN







### **Voice Activated Digital Display, Verizon Wireless**

Driven by the demand of frictionless, touchless experiences in response to COVID, we deployed voice-command browsing at 1,400 stores to feature 5G Entertainment offering and at 100 doors to support the 5G Home offering. **Won recognition as Best Retail experience from ICXA.** 





### **A Solutions Approach**

Freddy's Steakburger & Custard was not recognizing sustainable ROI from DMBs. They engaged CRI to optimize their menu layout, recognizing a 1.5% sustainable lift in sales. CRI's 3x1 55" Indoor DMB solution integrates with the POS application to automate menu and price changes.





### **Network Monetization Adtech**

that monetize reach and impressions like this. Providing audiences with engaging content and venue owners with additional revenue from advertising and sponsorship.



### THE OPPORTUNITY

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CLEARANCE 9'-0'

Outdoor Drive Thru- (3) Samsung Outdoor display Portrait Digital Menu Boards and 1 display pre-screen Digital Merchandiser utilizing Tizen SoC technology. (OH55F / OH55A)

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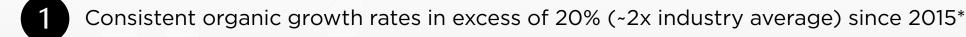




# How are we doing?

# **Historical Track Record of Growth**



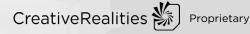


- SaaS/recurring revenue expansion from <\$0.5MM in 2015 to ~\$18.0MM (Q2/2024)
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- Expanded physical footprint in strategic markets to support growth
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- Upgrades in talent & personnel, from ~40 team members in 2017 to ~160 today
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Expansion of leading edge, owned/proprietary content delivery platforms from 0 (2015) to 4 (2024)

Successful onboarding and integration of multiple acquisitions, driving enhanced margins

\*Excludes impact of COVID-19 in 2020/2021; includes projected growth rates for 2023 and 2024



# **Six-Point Value Creation Plan**

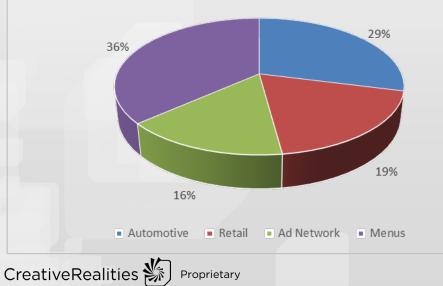
Plan Element	Plan Details	2Q 2024 Update
Grow Revenue	<ul> <li>Revenue of \$46.7M in 2023, achieved \$45.2M despite accounting change</li> <li>Projected revenue of \$60M 2024</li> <li>Pipeline full, significant expectations into 2025</li> <li>Expect to exceed industry growth rate performance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All-time annual revenue record \$45.2M in FY2023</li> <li>All-time quarterly revenue record \$14.5M in 4Q23</li> <li>4 consecutive record revenue quarters (2Q23-2Q24)</li> <li>Record LTM revenue of \$51.4M (2Q24)</li> <li>~70% RFP Win Rate since 2022</li> </ul>
Improve Margins	<ul> <li>Adjusted EBITDA targeted ~10% (exit) Margin in 2023, achieved 11.2%</li> <li>Projected Adjusted EBITDA 12%- 15%+ exit 2024</li> <li>Operating Income of \$1.3M for FY2023- first time annual positive result</li> <li>Every new revenue dollar flows through @ incrementally improved margins</li> <li>Rollouts (hardware) initially suppress margins but seed future revenue @ high margins</li> <li>As we scale this should grow to be a 25%+ Adjusted EBITDA margin business</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All-time annual Gross Profit of \$22.2M (FY2023)</li> <li>All-time annual Adjusted EBTIDA of \$5.1 (FY2023)</li> <li>All-time quarterly record Gross Profit of \$7.5M (4Q23)</li> <li>All-time quarterly record Adjusted EBITDA of \$2.8M (4Q23)</li> <li>Record LTM Adjusted EBITDA of \$6.1M (2Q24)</li> <li>Maintained gross margin profile while accelerating revenue growth</li> </ul>
Grow ARR/ Translate to EBITDA	<ul> <li>Grew from \$12M (2021) to \$16.3M (EOY 2023 exit run rate) @ 16.5% CAGR</li> <li>Projected 2024 exit run rate of ~\$20.0M</li> <li>ARR translates to EBITDA and free cash flow</li> <li>Expect ARR to exceed Opex on run rate basis in 2024</li> <li>Projected positive FCF in 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ARR run-rate @\$18.0M at June 2024</li> <li>2024 ARR guidance on exit run rate increased from \$18M to \$20M as of March 2024</li> </ul>
Manage Leverage Ratio	<ul> <li>Disciplined approach to reduce debt and financial leverage</li> <li>Financial performance to expand options around cap stack plays</li> <li>Warrants impact (potential positive cash to reduce debt)</li> <li>Multiple options to migrate to optimal cap structure in support of growth</li> <li>Successful execution of Plan reduces leverage ratio &lt;2x in next 12 months</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced gross debt from +\$20M in FY2022 to \$15.1M at YE2023. Net debt reduced from \$19.0 YE2022 to \$10.1M at present (3Q24)</li> <li>Net debt leverage ratio from 5.0x (YE2022) to 2.4x (YE 2023) and 1.6x as of 2Q24</li> <li>New conventional credit facility with First Merchants Bank as of May 2024</li> </ul>
SOTP Framework	<ul> <li>CRI not a pure-play (infrastructure) digital signage company</li> <li>Reflect expanded capabilities &amp; portfolio of products (AdLogic/AdTech)</li> <li>Positioned to grow products beyond Infrastructure, significant headroom and favorable margins beyond (Ad Trafficking, Agency, Creative, Analytics and Network Monetization)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyst Coverage (3) - Buy/Outperform Ratings \$7.00-\$10.00</li> <li>Principle value proposition is enterprise SaaS business</li> </ul>
Opportunistic	Value creation puts company in position for accretive M&A	• No intention to issue equity below intrinsic value to

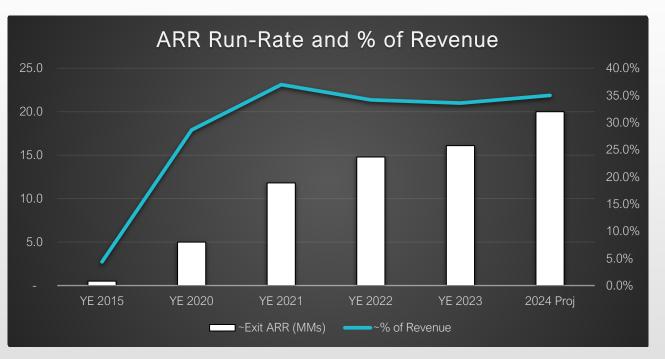
# **Annualized Recurring Revenue Growth Dynamics**

#### Summary of ARR (1,000's) - as of June 30, 2024

Vertical/Platform	ARR	%
Automotive	\$ 5,218	29.0%
Retail	\$ 3,400	18.9%
Ad Network	\$ 2,805	15.6%
Menus	\$ 6,576	36.5%
	\$ 17,999	100%

ARR by Vertical/Platform

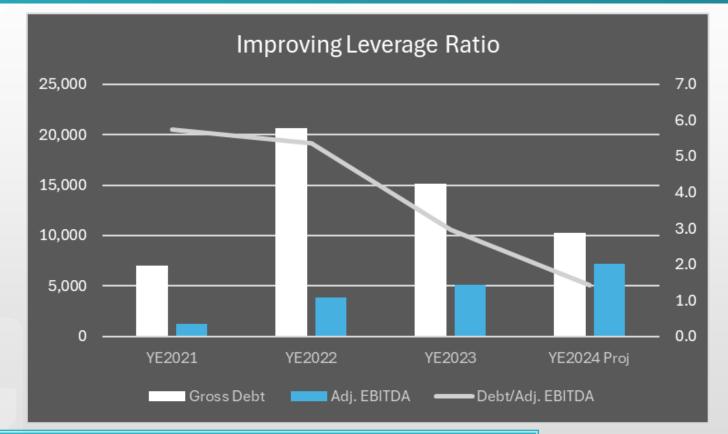




• Long tail of hardware seeds downstream, higher margin ARR

• ARR driving margin expansion, Adjusted EBITDA and ultimately FCF

## Leverage Ratio



- Seeking Optimal Capital Structure
- Reducing leverage enhances Free Cash Flow
- Accelerates capture of organic growth opportunities w/ optionality for accretive M&A

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# **SOTP Valuation**

SIC	EV/Revenue 2023	EV/EBITDA 2023	'20- '23E Revenue CAGR	'20- '23E EBITDA CAGR
Digital Signage	4.1x	9.7x	N/A	N/A
Professional A/V	0.9x	8.1x	N/A	N/A
OOH/DOOH Media	3.3x	11.4x	21.8%	38.9%
Broadcast Advertising*	1.5x	10.5x	6.0%	6.4%
Advertising Tech	3.8x	12.1x	19.7%	49.2%
Interactive Media*	2.5x	12.6x	N/A	N/A
SaaS Software	4.0x – 10.0x ARR	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: PJ Solomon, CapitallQ





# Market: Update and Overview

### **Defining the Digital Engagement and Digital OOH Opportunity**

#### **Event Technology**

Event Technology industry defined as 3rd party providers of event audiovisual production and other event related software solutions to enhance attendee experience and provide marketing services

#### Digital Out of Home ~\$20B\*

DOOH defined as Digital Place-Based Networks or Digital Out of Home – Indoor or outdoor video, often internet-enabled, that are seen in major markets that provide content and targeted advertising to consumers

#### **Retail Technology**

Retail Technology defined as systems integrations of indoor signage / kiosks / digital menu boards in the retail industry

#### \*Estimated 2023-2031 CAGR: 11.6%

Note: Figures represent global market sizes. Source: Contrive Datum Insights

#### Out of Home

Out of Home Media defined as advertising that reaches consumers outsider of their homes while they are "on the go" in public places, in transit or in commercial locations What Stage is the market today?

		4.0	Business Crit	tical	<ul> <li>Integrated into processes and b</li> <li>Customer and employee journey</li> <li>Result: move from installations</li> </ul>	ey focus -> DS works	
	3	3.0	Connected Sign	nage	<ul> <li>More professional, centrally manag</li> <li>Data driven, fully connected project</li> <li>Result: international roll-outs</li> </ul>		\$
	2.(	) L	ocal Experience		<ul> <li>Cross channel seems the solution</li> <li>Every department gets its chance</li> <li>Result: lots of pilots, still no roll-outs</li> </ul>	-> Confusion	
1	.5	Tou	ch		Touch devices are everywhere Website in-store Result: "Digital still doesn't pay off"	-> Frustration	
1.0		Hang &	& Bang	Silo	play on the wall, "Hang & Bang" applications sult: "Digital doesn't work"	-> Limited Proliferation	

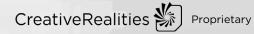
In the end there is business critical: The market history shows the stony steps to a fully integrated system. Source: invidis

# **Company History/Milestones**

### Company Milestones/Prior Transactions

Originally incorporated as "Wireless Ronin Technologies, Inc." in 2003. The company has completed 5 mergers or acquisitions:



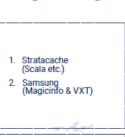


# **Market Position**

- Top Ten digital signage software provider in the world and growing
- Leading provider to patient-supported ad networks
- Leading provider in the **stadium/arena** market
- Significant player in luxury retail, C-store, and Theme Park segments
- Multiple additional segments where CRI is poised for significant growth
- No single competitor across CRI verticals •

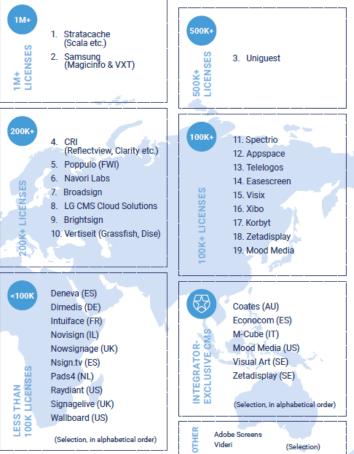
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**Global Ranking** 

**Digital Signage-CMS 2024** 





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# Industry fragmentation supports acquisition strategy to supplement organic growth



We believe there are 200+ DOOH companies. Most look the same.

- Sales of \$4-8MM; ~30 Employees
- 1-2 large customers; ~20 smaller customers
- 8-10 years in business, background in AV

### **Results in the following:**

- Cross sale of products and services
- Expanded customer engagements
- Software platform consolidation (CMS rationalization)
- Reduced overhead
- Drive scale
- Increase profitability EBITDA
- Uplift in valuation
- Focused on a few verticals
- Minimum technical depth
- Lacks strategic chops and scale

# **Near Term Vision**



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We <u>expect</u> to:

- Scale to a \$150MM+ global digital marketing solutions provider
- Become the go-to 'acquirer' in the industry
- Leverage infrastructure to generate significant, profitable growth
- Expand expertise in strategic industry verticals
  - Retail, QSR, C-Store, Auto, Sports, point of care, and others
- Eclipse 1,000,000 endpoints generating high margin ARR



# Thank you

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# **Appendix: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

	Quarters Ended									
Quarters ended	J	une 30 2024	N	/arch 31 2024	D	ecember 31 2023	S	eptember 30 2023		June 30 2023
GAAP net (loss) income	\$	(615)	\$	(109)	\$	1,419	\$	(1,931)	\$	(1,425)
Interest expense:										
Amortization of debt discount		209		360		366		363		358
Other interest, net		304		303		302		371		429
Depreciation/amortization:										
Amortization of intangible assets		878		790		781		766		754
Amortization of employee share-based awards		3		3		4		3		151
Depreciation of property & equipment		52		49		48		50		43
Income tax (benefit) expense		25		9		10		(15)		45
EBITDA	\$	856	\$	1,405	\$	2,930	\$	(393)	\$	355
Adjustments										
Loss (Gain) on fair value of contingent										
consideration		(408)		(604)		(42)		1,369		16
Loss on debt extinguishment		1,059		-		-		-		-
Stock-based compensation – Director grants		-		-		21		43		43
Other (income) expense		18		(35)		(79)		3		(123)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,525	\$	766	\$	2,830		1,022	\$	291

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