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Transaction Details and Benchmarking



Presenters



Tim Sheehy
Chief Executive Officer,
Founder & Director



McAndrew Rudisill
Chief Investment Officer
& Director



Jeff Kelter
Executive Chairman



Robert Savage
Chief Executive Officer



Bridger was founded as a veteran-owned business in 2014 that has quickly gained traction in the U.S. aerial firefighting market



2014 – 2017

Received first CL-415EAF "Super Scooper" in 2020



2018 – 2020

Awarded U.S. DOI approval to fly drones over wildfires in 2018



\$39 million in revenue and \$11 million in Adjusted EBITDA in 2021



2021 – 2022

Projected fleet of 6 Super Scoopers (and 1 scooper equivalent⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾) by the end of Q1 2023

DeSPAC by Q1'23

2023+

Exploring expansion, including international markets

Source: Bridger management.

(1) Scooper equivalents are defined as aerial fire suppression assets that align to the Airtanker Flight Profile defined in the 2020 USDA report titled "Standards for Airtanker Operations – 2020".

(2) Scooper equivalent projected to be operational by Q2 2023.



Bridger Provides a Complete Contractor-Owned, Contractor-Operated ("COCO") Aerial Firefighting Solution

Business Description

- Bridger Aerospace ("Bridger" or the "Company") provides full-spectrum aerial firefighting solutions to Federal and State government agencies
- Founded in 2014, Bridger currently has 20 aircraft and plans to be operating a purpose-built fleet of 29 aircraft by the end of 2023 ⁽²⁾
- Bridger is one of the largest owner/operators of the CL-415EAF, a purpose-built fire suppression aircraft
- The Company is also developing FireTRAC, an app-based interface designed to integrate near real-time imagery and analysis on fire location, intensity, size and weather patterns

Bridger Aerospace Current Fleet Overview ⁽²⁾

CL-415EAF Super Scoopers (5 planes)



Operates largest domestic fleet of CL-415EAF "Super Scoopers"

Air Attack & Surveillance (13 planes) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



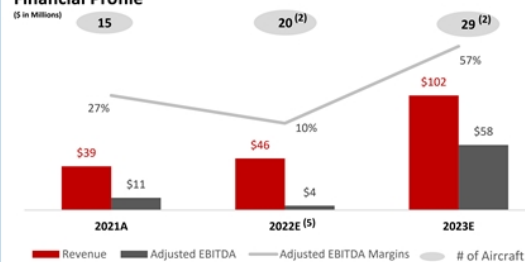
Provides a scaled Air Attack platform

Unmanned Aerial Systems (2 UASs) ⁽⁶⁾



Enables the next generation of firefighting situational awareness

Financial Profile



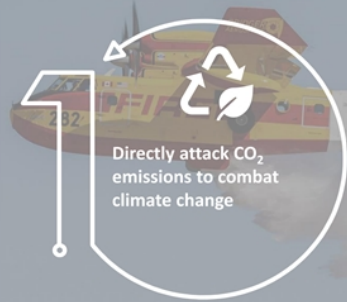
Marquee Federal and State Customer Base



⁽¹⁾ Source: Bridger Aerospace
⁽²⁾ See table 4.1 for a reconciliation of GAAP net income to 2023A AIG EBITDA
⁽³⁾ Bridger has five CL-415EAF Super Scoopers, though only four Super Scoopers were active for the majority of 2022 fire season. Bridger expects delivery of the sixth Super Scooper in Q2 2023 and a seventh scooter equivalent by Q2 2023, as well as additional UAS and Air Attack Fleet in 2023. Air Attack additions include 2 aircraft transitioning from resource to contracted assets.
⁽⁴⁾ Deployed Part of Team Commander, Deployed 100, Team Officer, Mission PC 12 and UAS that provide aerial situational awareness and support to the CL-415EAF fleet during active firefighting missions.
⁽⁵⁾ Air Attack defined as an airplane that flies over an incident, providing tactical coordination with the incident commander and other fire suppression aircraft. Bridger operated 4 non-revenue generating resource planes and 9 revenue generating Air Attack & Surveillance aircraft during 2022.
⁽⁶⁾ Adjusted EBITDA for 2022E includes (among other items) (i) lower revenue than anticipated due to the delayed arrival of multiple aircraft and the impact of a fire intense fire season as compared to the prior two years, (ii) \$1.0 million of costs related to the acquisition of Super Scoopers 3 and 4, (iii) \$2.2 million of business development related expenses and (iv) \$0.4 for the development of FireTRAC.
⁽⁷⁾ Assets did not generate 2022 revenue, as they were received in October 2022.



Bridger's Mission is to Fight Wildfires that Cause Hundreds of Billions of Dollars of Economic Damage and Emit Hundreds of Millions of Metric Tons of CO₂ into the Atmosphere Annually



Directly attack CO₂ emissions to combat climate change



Mitigate economic loss as wildfire severity, frequency and damage rises



Minimize environmental harm through eco-friendly and sustainable firefighting methods

Source: AccuWeather, Bankrate, ABC10 and CalMatters.



Bridger is Led by an Experienced Executive Team with a Track Record of Successfully Developing Businesses



Tim Sheehy
Chief Executive Officer

- Founded Bridger Aerospace in 2014
- Former Navy SEAL and certified pilot
- Former CEO and Founder of Ascent Vision Technologies



Eric Gerratt
Chief Financial Officer

- Joined Bridger Aerospace in 2022 as CFO
- Former CFO & Treasurer of US Ecology
- Extensive experience in public company financial reporting and accounting



McAndrew Rudisil
Chief Investment Officer

- Joined Bridger Aerospace in 2017 as CIO
- Extensive experience successfully building and growing businesses



James Muchmore
Chief Legal Officer

- Joined Bridger Aerospace in 2017 as Chief Legal Officer
- Extensive securities regulation, litigation and aviation law experience





Jack Creek Investment Corp. ("Jack Creek" or "JCIC") Team Brings an Exceptional Track Record of Creating Shareholder Value in Both the Public and Private Markets as Founders, Operators and Investors

Jack Creek Management Team at-a-Glance

- Jack Creek, a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), holds ~\$349 million cash in trust ⁽¹⁾
- Robust history of entrepreneurship, innovation, investment, operations and executive leadership
- Extensive experience accessing and allocating capital
- Proven track record of creating value in public and private markets across numerous industries
- Strong credibility with public market shareholders
- Deep expertise in managing high-growth organizations while mitigating stakeholder risk

Management Team



Jeffrey Kelter
Executive Chairman



Robert Savage
CEO



Thomas Jermoluk
President



James Clark
CTO



Independent Board



Samir Kaul
Founding Partner & Managing Director, Khosla Ventures



Rich Noll
Chairman, Reynolds Consumer Products



Heather Hartnett
CEO & Co-Founder, Human Ventures



Source: JCIC management, SEC filings.
(1) As of November 30th, 2022.



Bridger's Post-Transaction Board of Directors Will be Critical to its Continued Success Due to a Diversity of Experience and Complementary Capabilities



- Jack Creek, founded on August 18, 2020, has ~\$349 million cash in trust ⁽¹⁾
- Management team has a history of building high-performing, publicly-traded technology, real estate and logistics businesses
- KSH Capital's founders (Jeffrey Kelter and Robert Savage) have produced approximately \$10B in total realized returns at ~25% per annum
- Knowledge and experience operating successful public companies crucial in creating significant value for shareholders



- Bridger's management team has an extensive track-record of leading and growing businesses, particularly within the Aerospace, Defense and Energy sectors
- Expertise in aerial wildfire management, relief and suppression, delivering powerful firefighting services using next-generation technology
- Industry, operational and financial expertise de-risks and accelerates organic growth
- Management team has a track record of successfully executing strategic M&A
- Members of the management team sold Ascent Vision Technologies to CACI (NYSE: CACI) for ~\$350 million in 2020



Post-Merger Board of Directors



Jeffrey Kelter
Chairman and Director



Robert Savage
Director



Tim Sheehy
CEO, Founder and Director



McAndrew Rudisill
COO and Director



Matt Sheehy
Director



Debra Coleman
Director



Todd Hirsch
Director



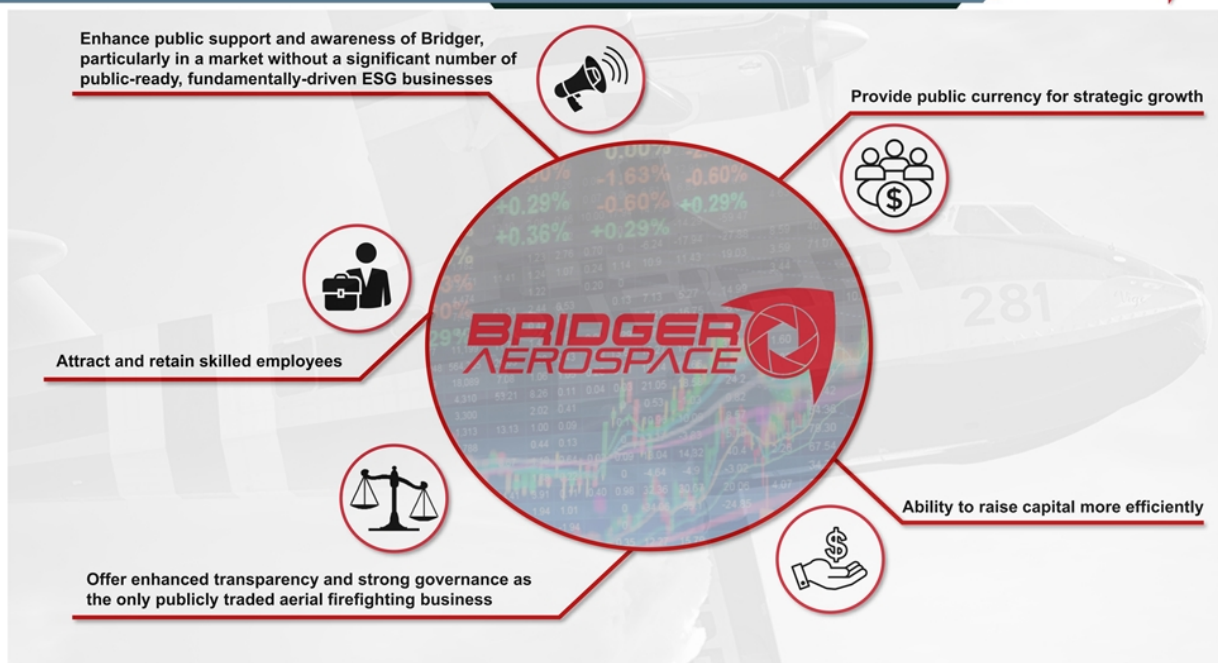
Former Senator Dean Heller
Director



Rear Admiral Wyman Howard
Director



As a Public Company, Bridger Expects to Enhance its Profile and Rapidly Execute on its Strategic Initiatives





**The Transaction is
Straightforward with
No PIPE and No
Minimum Cash
Threshold
Requirement**

Transaction Structure

- Business combination between Bridger and JCIC, a publicly listed SPAC with ~\$349 million cash in trust
- No PIPE is required to close the transaction
- Transaction is expected to close by Q1 2023

Valuation

- Pro-forma enterprise value of \$915 million⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾, with a well-capitalized balance sheet ⁽²⁾
- Company is positioned to execute on its business plan and strategic initiatives post-merger

Pro Forma Capital Structure

- Assuming no redemptions, Bridger would expect to receive ~\$325 million⁽¹⁾ in cash to its balance sheet, net of an estimated ~\$24 million in fees and expenses⁽⁴⁾ associated with the transaction

Pro Forma Ownership ^{(1) (3) (5)}

- 65% Existing Bridger Shareholders
- 28% JCIC Public Shareholders
- 7% JCIC Sponsor and Independent Directors

⁽¹⁾ Transaction structure assumes no redemptions.

⁽²⁾ See slide 33 for pro-forma enterprise value calculation and related key assumptions.

⁽³⁾ See footnotes (2), (3), (7), (8), and (9) on Slide 33 for various assumptions.

⁽⁴⁾ Fees and expenses are subject to change and excludes \$6.0 million deferred underwriting fees related to the JCIC initial public offering after the waiver by J.P. Morgan Securities LLC upon its resignation.

⁽⁵⁾ Assumes ~30.3 million shares in respect of Bridger's existing Series C shares (assumes conversion of outstanding at a share conversion price of \$11.00 per share 31 days after an assumed closing on December 31, 2022) and 39.3 million shares in respect of the other Bridger existing equityholders.



Full Service, COCO Wildfire Fighting Platform Utilizing Leading, Purpose-Built Technology



Rapidly Expanding Market Due to Increased Wildfire Season Length, Geographic Breadth and Severity



Sustainability Practices: Directly Combating Major Sources of CO₂ Emissions



Recurring Revenue Model Supported by Long-Term Government Contracts



Near Real-Time Insight via the FireTRAC Data Integration Platform

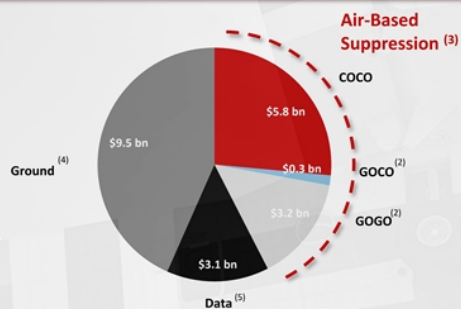


The Bridger Solution



Federal and State Agencies Have Become Increasingly Motivated to Outsource Aerial Firefighting to More Effectively Combat the Increasing Presence and Intensity of Wildfires

Aerial Suppression Spend Represented ~43% of the \$22 Billion Firefighting Market in 2021 ⁽¹⁾...



- There is a rapidly growing need globally for fire suppression assets
- The shift away from ground towards more air-based suppression has already commenced
- Unfulfilled requests for fixed wing aircraft for aerial firefighting grew at a compound annual growth rate of 8.1% between 2002 and 2021, resulting in 1,254 unfulfilled requests in 2021

... and the Market is Anticipated to Continue to Expand as Wildfires Rage Across Europe and the US

Greece Faced a Disaster of Unprecedented Proportion



Wildfires Raged Across Southern Italy as Its Rivers Dried Up



Wildfires Ravaged Across Alaska with 264 Active Individual Fires



- These events represent Summer 2022 wildfires and emphasize the need for increased wildfire suppression resources globally
- In traditional wildfire areas, wildfire intensity and duration are increasing, and total wildfire impact is spreading into new regions as global temperatures rise

Source: National Interagency Coordination Center, CNN, CBS, The Guardian and Bridger management estimates.

(1) Bridger management defines the global firefighting market as the sum of the air-based suppression, ground, and fire data, aerial imagery-related, and emergency mobile application markets. (2) GOCO: Government Owned and Contractor Operated; GOGO: Government Owned and Government Operated. (3) Based on the global aerial firefighting market size from the June 2021 Verified Market Research report on an industry estimate of the relative proportion of COCO, GOCO, and GOGO. (4) Based on Bridger management's estimated \$4.3 billion US ground market based on budgeted wildfire expenditures for key federal and state agencies; Bridger management estimated that the US ground market represented approximately 45% of the global ground market. (5) Based on Bridger management's estimated \$0.9 billion US market for the fire data and surveillance-related emergency market based on review of available peer company data; Bridger management estimated that the US fire data and surveillance-related emergency market represented approximately 33% of the global fire data, aerial imagery-related, and emergency mobile application market.



Bridger Invests in Tactically-Relevant Suppression Technologies to Efficiently Address and Combat the Growing Threat of Economic and Environmental Damage Caused by Wildfires

Wildfire Risks are Increasing...



Wildland-Urban Interface ("WUI") and climate change leading to more severe wildfires and increased economic damage



Wildfire severity increases CO₂ emissions, perpetuating global climate change

...Yet There is Inadequate Scale, Response and Coordination

Company A
Operator of 4 converted DC-10 Air Tankers



Company B
Operator of 7 land-based tankers and 4 CL-415s



Company C
Operator of 9 BAE 146 firefighting aircraft



Legacy fleets that rely primarily on large tankers, tailored to perimeter applications that are not as well-suited to serve WUI environments as Bridger⁽¹⁾



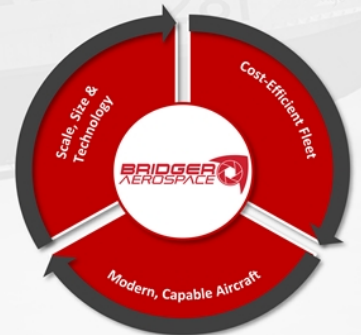





Disparate data sources, analytics and operators result in inefficient wildfire suppression

Bridger Aerospace Provides a Full-Fledged, Modern Solution

- Deploy highly efficient aerial firefighting assets tailored towards diverse perimeter and suppression applications⁽¹⁾
- Integrate data, analytics and reporting to optimize resource deployment
- Provide a fully-integrated firefighting solution to combat the escalating risks and associated carbon emissions



Source: US Forest Service, World Resources Institute and the US Fire Administration.
Note: Competitor information sourced from publicly available materials.
(1) See slides 22 and 23 for additional information.



Bridger Plans to Increase its Fleet of Aircraft to Further Improve the Company's Fire Suppression Capabilities and Response Times

2022A Fleet Size



Suppression⁽¹⁾

- Viking Air CL-415EAF Super Scooper, an upgrade of the original CL-415
- Using local water, the Super Scooper can drop 100k gallons per day
- Highly capable and cost-efficient aircraft

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Air Attack & Surveillance⁽²⁾

- Twin Commander; Daher Kodiak 100; Pilatus PC-12; Twin Otter
- Advanced short takeoff and landing aircraft
- Utilizes fuel efficient aircraft models
- Bridger leverages the latest sensor and communication technologies

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Unmanned Aerial System ("UAS")⁽³⁾

- Delivers imagery over active wildfires
- Provides situational awareness in night operations and low visibility conditions

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⁽¹⁾ Bridger has five CL-415EAF Super Scoopers, though only four Super Scoopers were active for the majority of 2022 fire season. Bridger expects delivery of the sixth Super Scooper in Q1 2023.

⁽²⁾ Bridger operated 4 non-revenue generating resource planes and 9 revenue generating Air Attack & Surveillance aircraft during 2022.

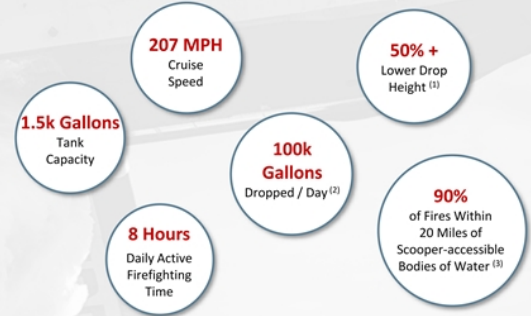
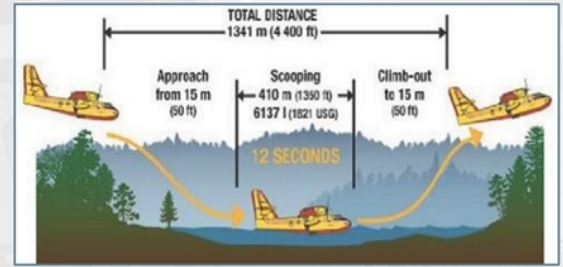
⁽³⁾ Assets did not generate 2022 revenue, as they were received in October 2022.

Bridger's Scooper Fleet Provides Unique Firefighting Capabilities



- The CL-415EAF is an amphibious aerial firefighting aircraft outfitted with upgraded avionics and high-powered turbine engines
- Unique aeronautical design enables tight maneuvering at low altitudes and airspeeds, allowing for high-precision suppression
- Ability to utilize natural water sources enables ~50% more time-on-duty per mission than other aerial firefighting aircraft

Bridger is a Scaled Owner / Operator of the CL-415EAF, a Purpose-Built Fire Suppression Aircraft



Source: National Interagency Fire Center, CalFire, WinAir, RAND Corporation, Bridger management estimates and Viking Air OEM specifications and marketing.

⁽¹⁾ Compared to larger aerial firefighting platforms, i.e., Boeing 747 Supertanker and McDonnell Douglas DC-10.

⁽²⁾ Assumes scoopable water is 5 miles away; a Scooper can fly up to 8 hours per day (refueling after four hours) and drop 50,000 gallons per tank of fuel.

⁽³⁾ Includes seasonal water bodies without regard to season and no adjustments to the suitability of a water source based on its likely size at a given time of year. Also assumes that the Company has permission to draw from these bodies of water.



Illustrative Perimeter Solution Provider ⁽¹⁾



Bridger Offers Differentiated Solutions to Combat the Evolving Challenges of Aerial Firefighting

Traditional LAT/VLATs

35
150-250
30-50,000
30 minutes - 1 hour
Limited
Indirect Attack ⁽³⁾

Fleet Type

Fleet Size
Drop Altitude (Feet)
Daily Productivity ⁽²⁾ (Gallons)
Reload Time
Near Real-time Data
Use Case

Multiple Layers of Aircraft

20 and Scaling
100
~100,000
< 1 minute
FireTrac Data Platform
Direct Attack ⁽⁴⁾



"Scoopers are considerably less expensive to own and operate than larger helicopters and fixed-wing airtankers. When fires are near water, scoopers can drop more water than airtankers can drop retardant. At least two-thirds of historical fires have been within ten miles of a scooper-accessible body of water."

Rand Corporation, Air Attack Against Wildfires

Source: Bridger management, Viking Air OEM specifications and marketing.

(1) Based on comparisons to large air tankers ("LAT") and very large air tankers ("VLAT") that primarily drop retardants.

(2) Assumes scoopable water is 5 miles away; a Scooper can fly up to 8 hours per day (refueling after four hours) and drop 50,000 gallons per tank of fuel.

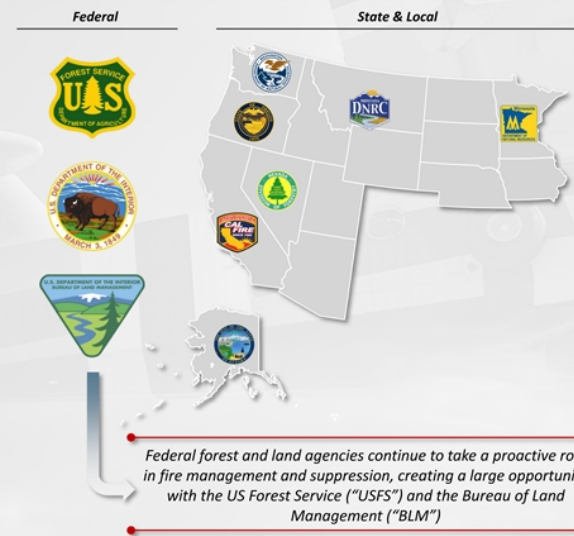
(3) Indirect Attack platforms are retardant-based and are used to create a fire line, preventing further spread of flames.

(4) Direct Attack platforms are water-based and are dropped directly on flames to combat wildfires immediately.

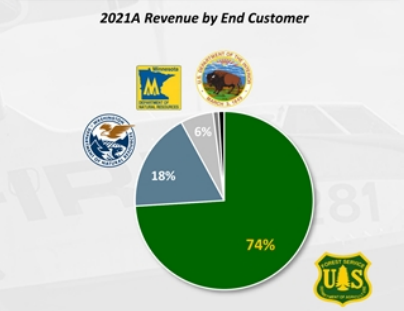


Bridger Maintains a 100% Renewal Rate on its Core Federal and State Contracts

Long-Term Contracts With Federal and State Firefighting Agencies



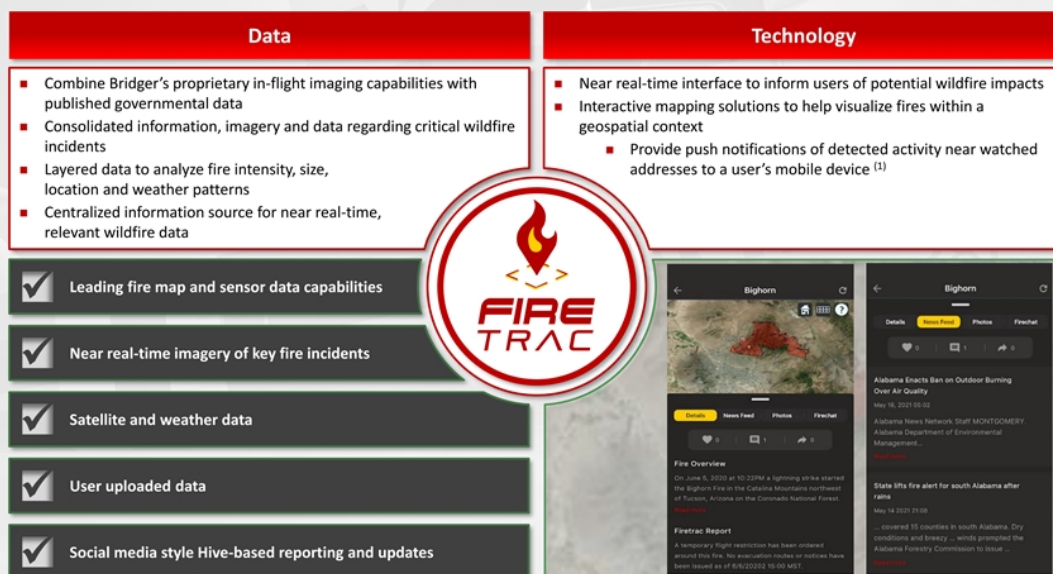
Federal Agencies Expected to Represent ~75%+ of Revenue in 2022E Forward



Recent Contract Awards	
2021 Awards	2022 Awards
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**FireTrac Integrates
Proprietary Data and
Technology to Deliver
Unique Insights on
Fire Risk**



Source: National Interagency Fire Center, Bridger management.
(1) Future release feature.



Financial Overview



A Longer Active Fire Season is Extending Operators' Flight Hours



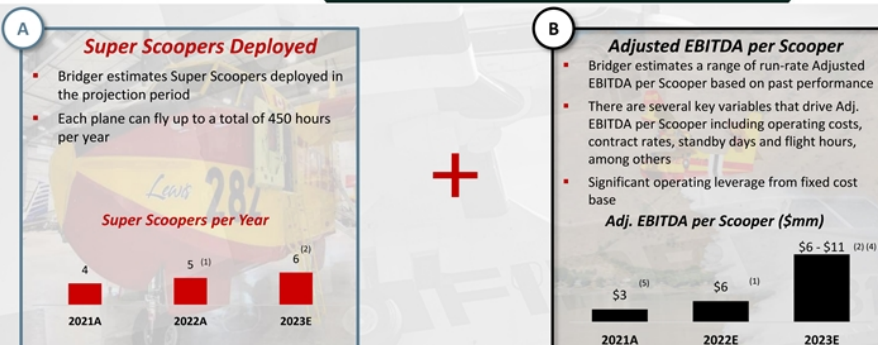
*Climate Change has
Elongated the Active
Northern Hemisphere
Fire Season*



Source: Bridger management.



Fleet Size Is the Primary Driver of Bridger's Financial Performance Given the Underlying Revenue Visibility Afforded by the Company's Federal and State Contracts



Attractive Contract Dynamics



Long-term contract nature (avg. tenor ranges from 1-5 years)



Direct cost pass through



Same assets listed for multiple agency contracts



Annual Price Escalators



Complete fuel price protection⁽³⁾



Flight hours uncapped

Source: Bridger management estimates.

(1) Bridger currently has five CL-4150AF Super Scoopers, though only four Super Scoopers were active for the majority of the 2022 fire season.

(2) Bridger expects delivery of the 6th Super Scooper in Q2 2023. Bridger also expects to source a 7th Super Scooper or equivalent fire suppression aircraft by Q2 2023 and operational by Q2 2023.

(3) For fire suppression aircraft while on contract.

(4) Midpoint assumes 125 standby days and 120 flight hours.

(5) See Slide 42 for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA per Scooper to GAAP Net Income per Scooper.

Attractive Aircraft Unit Economics Drive Margins with Fleet Expansion



Bridger Has an Attractive ~Four-Year Payback on New Super Scooper Aircraft

2023E ⁽¹⁾

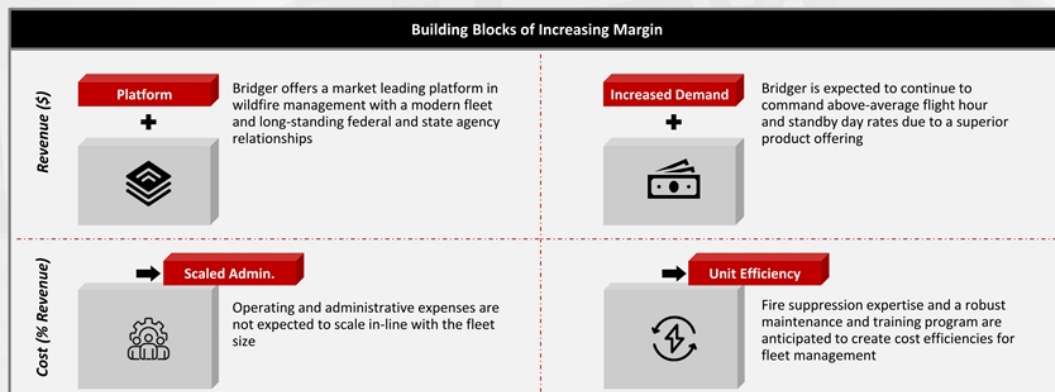
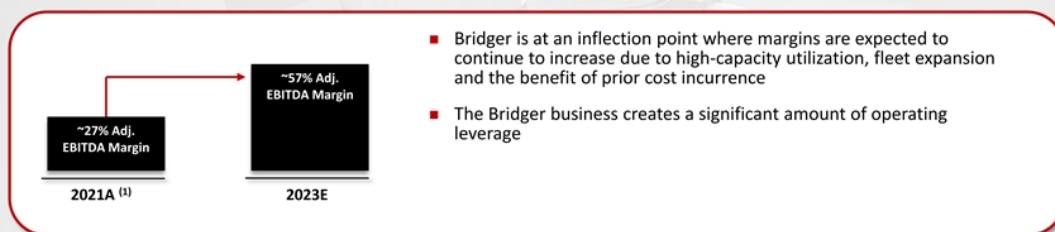
Total Addressable Market	~\$9.3 billion	Aerial Suppression spend represented ~43% Firefighting Market
Average Total Cost of New Scooper Delivered	\$32 million	One-time investment to purchase new Super Scooper
Adj. EBITDA per Scooper	\$6-11 million ⁽³⁾	High ROI per Super Scooper
Maintenance and Miscellaneous CapEx per New Domestic Super Scooper	~\$600K	New planes require limited annual Maintenance and Miscellaneous CapEx after initial investment
Bridger Aerospace Average Super Scooper Payback Period	~3.8 years ⁽²⁾	Less than four-year average payback period allows for rapid reinvestment and continued fleet growth

(1) Assumes the average full-year run-rate for seven (7) CL-415EAPs (or equivalent) and that the remaining (77) Super Scooper (or equivalent) is acquired in Q1 2023.
 (2) Calculation assumes 2023E Adjusted EBITDA per Scooper run-rate as a proxy for annual payback per each aircraft; payback period is based on the midpoint of the Adjusted EBITDA per Scooper.
 (3) Midpoint assumes 125 standby days and 320 flight hours.

Multiple Efficiencies Driving Margin Improvement



Bridger is Primed to Recognize Margin Optimization as the Fleet Expands



Source: Bridger management estimates
 (1) See Slide 41 for a reconciliation of 2021 Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income.



- Although Bridger's Super Scooper fleet only comprises ~30% of total fleet count, the CL-415EAF's leading operating performance contributes to the majority of top-line sales via higher contracted rates
- Bridger's growth capital expenditures are focused on expanding the CL-415EAF / fire suppression fleet
- Bridger operated nearly the entire 2022 fire season with 4 Super Scoopers. Bridger expects to have 6 Scoopers and 1 Scooper equivalent in possession ahead of the 2023 fire season
- Expenses associated with operating additional CL-415EAF aircraft are not expected to scale in-line with revenue growth
 - Bridger gains incremental operating leverage as more Super Scoopers are acquired
- Cash on hand from the Series C capital raise, municipal bond financing and free cash flow generation is projected to fully finance Bridger's growth projections

(\$ In Millions) ¹	2021A	2022E	2023E
Fire Suppression	\$30	\$39	\$85
Air Attack	8	7	13
UAS	1	0	3
Other (Maintenance, Admin)	0	0	1
Total Revenue	\$39	\$46	\$102
Less: COGS ⁽⁷⁾	(26)	(34)	(35)
Gross Profit	\$13	\$12	\$67
Gross Profit Margin %	33%	26%	66%
Less: G&A, Interest Expense, and Other Income ⁽⁸⁾	(19)	(55)	(29)
Net Income (Loss) ⁽⁶⁾	\$(7)	\$(43)	\$38
Adj. EBITDA ^{(1) (5)}	\$11	\$4	\$58
Adj. EBITDA Margin %	27%	10%	57%
Maintenance and Miscellaneous CapEx	(6)	(14)	(6)
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾	\$5	\$(10)	\$51
Growth CapEx	\$54	\$34	\$79
# of Fire Suppression Aircraft	4	5 ⁽³⁾	7 ⁽⁴⁾
# of Air Attack & Surveillance Aircraft	12	13	18 ⁽⁴⁾

Source: Bridger management estimates.

(1) See slide 41 for a reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to 2021A EBITDA. (2) Defined as Adj. EBITDA less Maintenance and Miscellaneous CapEx. (3) Bridger has five CL-415EAF Super Scoopers, though only four Super Scoopers were active for the majority of 2022 fire season. (4) Bridger expects delivery of the sixth Super Scooper in Q1 2023. Assumes acquisition of additional aircraft, including possibility of purchasing fewer but larger Air Attack planes with equivalent revenue impact, resulting in a smaller fleet size. Assumes conversion of two reserve planes to Air Attack. (5) Adjusted EBITDA for 2022E includes (among other items) (i) lower revenue than anticipated due to the delayed arrival of multiple aircraft and the impact of a less intense fire season as compared to the prior two years, (ii) \$3.0 million of costs related to the acquisition of Super Scoopers 5 and 6, (iii) \$2.2 million of business development related expenses and (iv) \$0.4 for the development of FireTrac. (6) May not foot due to rounding. (7) Includes depreciation of SSM, SSM, and SSM in COGS for 2021A, 2022E and 2023E, respectively. (8) Includes depreciation and interest expense.



Transaction Details and Benchmarking

Detailed Transaction Overview

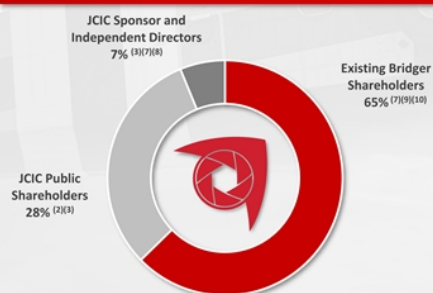


Bridger Offers an Attractive Valuation without Requiring a PIPE Investment or Minimum Cash Threshold

Valuation and Capital Structure

- Fully diluted pro-forma enterprise value of \$915 million
- Transaction is expected to generate ~\$325 million of cash to the balance sheet (assuming no redemptions) which will serve as dry powder for fleet expansion and proprietary strategic investments
- The 2023 growth plan is fully funded and not contingent on any SPAC proceeds
- Existing Bridger Shareholders are rolling 100% of their existing equity ⁽¹⁾

Illustrative Pro-Forma Ownership ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾



Pro-Forma Valuation

Pro Forma Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	112.575
Assumed Share Price	\$10.00
Pro Forma Equity Value	\$1,126
Less: Net Cash Proceeds	(325)
Plus: Existing Net Debt ⁽⁴⁾	115
Pro Forma Enterprise Value	\$915

Estimated Sources ⁽¹⁾

Cash in Trust ⁽²⁾	349
Stock Consideration to Existing Bridger Shareholders ⁽¹⁾	725
Total Sources	\$1,074

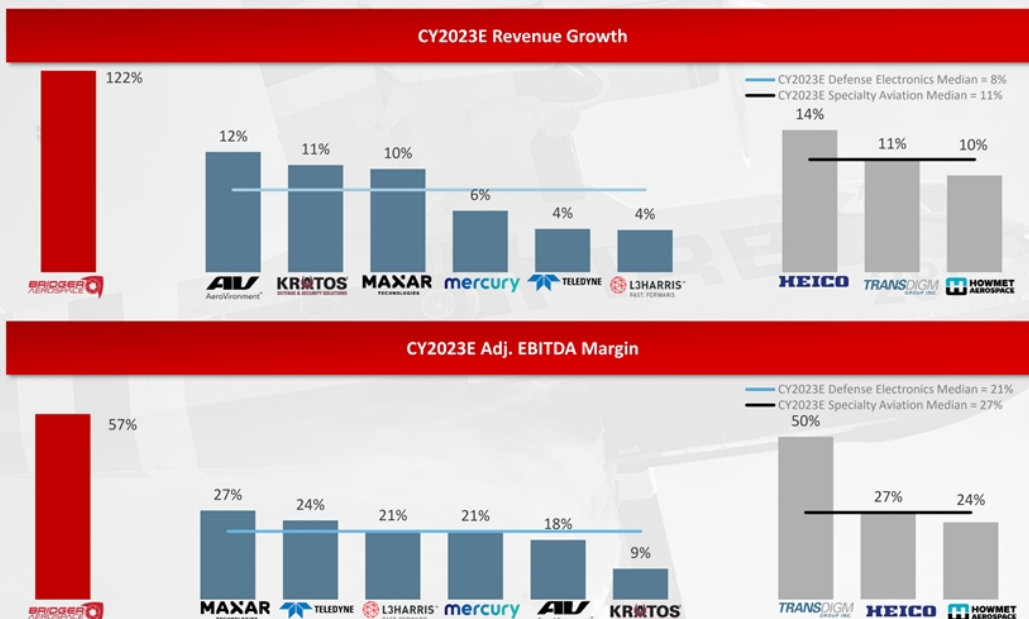
Estimated Uses

Stock Consideration to Existing Bridger Shareholders ⁽¹⁾	725
Estimated Fees & Expenses ⁽⁶⁾	24
Cash to Balance Sheet	325
Total Uses	\$1,074

(1) Share and amount shown in millions, except per share price and rounding percentages.
 (2) Includes ~10.1 million shares in respect of Bridger's existing Series C shares (assuming conversion of outstanding balance prior to the SPAC of ~\$331.1 million at a \$11.00 / share conversion price) and 39.9 million shares in respect of the other Bridger existing equityholders. (3) Assumes no redemptions and includes 34.5 million JCIC public shares but excludes the impact of 17.3 million outstanding out-of-the-money JCIC public warrants (with exercise price of \$11.50). (4) Excludes the impact of 9.4 million outstanding out-of-the-money JCIC sponsor warrants (with exercise price of \$11.50). (5) Includes USGA debt of \$36.0 million, plus bank debt of \$25.0 million and Gallatin County Municipal Bond debt of \$160.0 million less balance sheet cash of \$106.0 million as of 03/2022. (6) Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. (7) Fees and expenses are subject to change and excludes \$5.0 million deferred underwriting fees related to the JCIC initial public offering after the waiver by J.P. Morgan Securities LLC upon its resignation. (8) Subject to adjustment if (i) the amount in the JCIC trust account remaining after redemptions is less than \$20 million and (ii) the aggregate transaction expenses of either Bridger or Jack Creek, respectively, exceed \$6.5 million. See footnote 1 on Slide 40 for additional information. (9) Includes the 20% of JCIC's sponsor's shares subject to potential forfeiture based on a performance-based vesting schedule. (10) Includes additional pre-Closing equity grants to Bridger's management of up to 30% of the post-Closing outstanding shares, or ~11.3 million shares assuming no redemptions. (11) See footnote (5) on Slide 16.



*Bridger's Projected
Revenue Growth and
Margin Profile are
Favorable Versus
Peers*



Source: CapIQ, Company Management, BAMSEC, public filings as of November 30, 2022.



Appendix



*Changes in
Temperatures and
Precipitation Levels
Are Increasing the
Magnitude of
Wildfires and Adding
Weeks to Destructive
Fire Seasons*

More Severe Wildfire Season



Wildland-Urban Interface



Insufficient Firefighting Capacity



Lack of Real-Time Insights



"The challenge is huge. We now have around 70,000 communities at risk from wildfire, and only 6,000 of them — less than 10 percent — have community wildfire protection plans."



*Tom Tidwell - Former Chief of the
United States Forest Service*

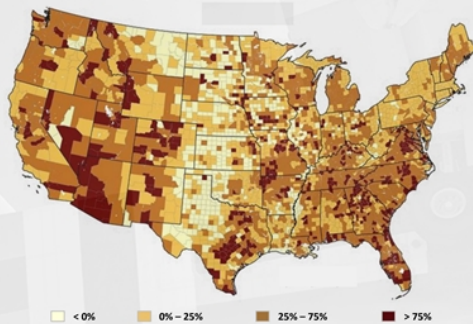
As WUI Areas Expand, the Scale of Damage from Wildfires is Expected to Increase



Intensity and Magnitude of Forest Fires Have Multiplied as a Result of the Expanding WUI, with 9 of the Largest 20 Fires in California History Occurring in the Past Two Years

Residential Growth in Fire-Prone, Wildland-Urban Interface Areas

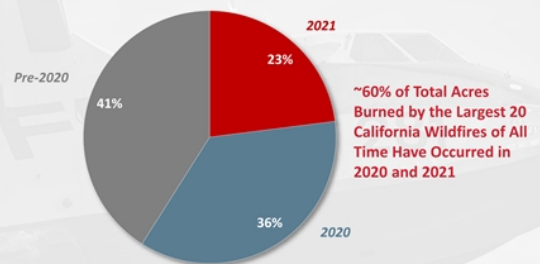
Growth Rate of Homes in the WUI by County (1990 – 2010)



- New WUI areas have **expanded by more than 46 million acres (33%)** over the 1990-2010 period
- **WUI areas now include 1/3 of all homes in the US** within 10% of the nation's land area
- The population growth in at-risk areas for wildfires will **require more aggressive firefighting** strategies

Historical Trend of More Large Fires Burning More Acres Over Time

Total Acres Burned in California by the 20 Largest Wildfires of All Time ⁽¹⁾



- Growth in the WUI and increasing global temperatures have led to the average number of large fires (larger than 1,000 acres) burning in the Western US each year to **more than triple** between the period of 1970s to 2010s
- Total number of Western US acres burned by such fires showed a **six-fold increase** in the 2010s compared to the 1970s
- Dixie (CA, 2021) and August Complex (CA, 2020) were two of the most historically damaging wildfires, **burning a combined ~2 million acres**

Source: US Forest Service, National Interagency Fire Center, Climate Central, and CalFire.
(1) Figures represent cumulative statistics as of January 13, 2022.

Wildfires Present a Significant and Growing Environmental Hazard



**Bridger Proactively
Combats Climate
Change by Mitigating
a Major Source of
CO₂ Emissions**

**Increased Wildfires, CO₂ Levels and Temperatures
Are Part of a Vicious Cycle**



**Annual Wildfire CO₂ Emissions are Among the
Most Harmful Pollutants**

> 110 Million Metric tons of CO₂ released by California wildfires in 2020 is equivalent to...



~24 Million
Cars Driving for
One Year



~13 Billion
Gallons of Gasoline
Consumption



~38 Million
Tons of Waste
Landfilled vs Recycled



~2 Billion
Tree Seedlings Would Need
to be Grown for 10 years
to Account for CO₂ Sequestration

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Bloomberg Law.



Multi-Billion Dollar Global Data Opportunity

Underserved Market of Addressable Subscribers

- 1/6 of US population is directly impacted by wildfires
- Current fire data is controlled by wildfire agencies with limited to no access publicly available to those who need it most
- FireTrac is designed to provide data directly to citizens, landowners, insurance companies, utilities, municipal and county governments and potentially federal agencies

Business Model & Illustrative Revenue Opportunity

- Annual subscription-based revenue model with user-friendly FireTrac website and mobile app
- Subscriptions forecasted to range from \$50-\$120 annually per user
- Initial rollout is expected to focus on consumers and domestic market, while future versions will target enterprises and incorporate additional applications

Sizing the Market Opportunity

~45 million
Bridger estimated US Households in fire prone areas

~5 million
Illustrative longer-term market for FireTrac

~1 million
users

Potential near-term target



~1 million users



~\$75 annual average sub / user



~\$75 million

- Estimated ~45 million US households in at-risk fire areas
- Bridger believes that adoption of FireTrac could translate into \$375+ million incremental long-term revenue ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
- With adoption from 1 million users, Bridger could still recognize an additional \$75 million in incremental annual revenue ⁽²⁾

Source: US Forest Service, Washington Post and Bridger management.

(1) Calculated as approximately 5 million potential long-term users multiplied by \$75 annual illustrative average subscription fee.

(2) FireTrac revenue estimates should be viewed as illustrative and are not currently contemplated in the Company's revenue forecast.



Regardless of Final Structure, the Transaction Requires No Minimum Cash Balance and Bridger is Able to Fund Its Growth without a Cash Infusion from JCIC

Illustrative Redemptions ⁽¹⁾				
(\$ In Millions)	0%	25%	50%	75%
Pro Forma Shares ⁽³⁾	112.575	103.950	95.325	85.607
Share Price	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Pro Forma Equity Value	\$1,126	\$1,039	\$953	\$856
Less: Net Cash / Proceeds	(325)	(238)	(151)	(64)
Plus: Existing Net Debt ⁽²⁾	115	115	115	115
Pro Forma Enterprise Value	\$915	\$916	\$917	\$907
Existing Bridger Shareholders ⁽⁴⁾	65%	70%	75%	83%
SPAC Public Shareholders ⁽⁴⁾	28%	23%	16%	9%
SPAC Sponsor and Independent Directors ⁽⁴⁾	7%	8%	8%	8%

Note: Share and \$ amounts shown above are in millions, except for share price and ownership percentages.

(1) For underlying assumptions, see footnotes (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) on Slide 33.

(2) Existing Net Debt as of September 30, 2022.

(3) Refer to footnote (1) slide 33.

(4) See footnote (5) on Slide 18.

Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



2021A Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation	
(\$ In Millions)	Year Ended December 31, 2021
Net Loss	(\$6.5)
Depreciation and Amortization	6.7
Interest Expenses	9.3
EBITDA	\$9.4
Loss on Disposals ⁽¹⁾	1.0
Legal Fees ⁽²⁾	0.1
Adj. EBITDA	\$10.5
<i>Net Income / Net (Loss) Margin ⁽³⁾</i>	<i>(17%)</i>
<i>Adj. EBITDA Margin % ⁽³⁾</i>	<i>27%</i>

Note: Figures shown above in \$, except for margin percentages.

(1) Represents loss on the disposal or obsolescence of aging aircraft.

(2) Represents one-time costs associated with legal fees for financing activities.

(3) Net loss margin represents net loss divided by total revenue and Adj. EBITDA margin represents Adj. EBITDA divided by total revenue.

Net Income per Scooper to Adjusted EBITDA per Scooper Reconciliation



Net Income per Scooper to Adjusted EBITDA per Scooper Reconciliation	
(\$ In Millions)	2021A
Net Income per Scooper	\$1.8
Depreciation and Amortization per Scooper	1.2
Interest Expenses	0.5
Adj. EBITDA per Scooper	\$3.5
Number of Scoopers Active the Full Season	4.0
Total Scooper Adj. EBITDA	\$14.0



All references to "Bridger," the "Company," "we," "us" or "our" refer to the business of Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, LLC and its consolidated subsidiaries. The risks presented below are certain of the general risks related to our business, industry and ownership structure and are not exhaustive. Additional risks that we currently do not know about or that we currently believe to be immaterial may also impair our business, financial condition or results of operations. The list below is qualified in its entirety by disclosures contained in future filings by the Company, or by third parties (including Jack Creek Investment Corp. ("Jack Creek")) with respect to the Company, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These risks speak only as of the date of this presentation and the Company makes no commitment to update such disclosure. The risks highlighted in future filings with the SEC may differ significantly from, and will be more extensive than, those presented below.

Aviation and Firefighting Risks

- Our operation of aircraft involves a degree of inherent risk, and we could suffer losses and adverse publicity stemming from any accident, whether related to us or not, involving aircraft, helicopters, or commercial drones similar to the assets we use in our operations.
- Our business is inherently risky in that it is fighting wildfires which are powerful and unpredictable.
- The unavailability of an aircraft due to loss, delayed delivery of new aircraft, mechanical failure, lack of pilots or mechanical personnel, especially one of the Viking Air CL-415EAFs (a Super Scooper), would result in lower operating revenues for us for a period of time that cannot be determined and would likely be prolonged.
- Our pilots and mechanics are required by contract to meet a minimum standard of operational experience. Finding and employing individuals with the necessary level of experience and certification has required us to hire U.S. and Canadian personnel. Inability to source and hire personnel with appropriate skills and experience would inhibit operations.
- The development of superior alternative firefighting tactics or technology that do not rely on our existing and planned capital assets could reduce demand for our services and result in a material reduction in our revenue and results of operations.

Operations Risks

- We rely on our information technology systems to manage numerous aspects of our business. A cyber-based attack of these systems could disrupt our ability to deliver services to our customers and could lead to increased overhead costs, decreased sales, and harm to our reputation.
- Our service, data and systems may be critical to operations or involve the storage, processing and transmission of sensitive data, including valuable intellectual property, other proprietary or confidential data, regulated data, and personal information of employees, and others. Successful breaches, employee malfeasance, or human or technological error could result in, for example, unauthorized access to, disclosure, modification, misuse, loss, or destruction of our or other third-party data or systems; theft of sensitive, regulated, or confidential data including personal information and intellectual property; the loss of access to critical data or systems; service or system disruptions or denials of service.
- Failure to comply with federal, state and foreign laws and regulations relating to privacy, data protection and consumer protection, or the expansion of current laws and regulations or the enactment of new laws or regulations in these areas, could adversely affect our business and our financial condition.
- Our reputation and ability to do business may be impacted by the improper conduct of our employees, agents or business partners.
- Any failure to offer high-quality aerial firefighting services to customers may harm our relationships with our customers and could adversely affect our reputation, brand, business, financial condition, and results of operations.
- Natural disasters, unusual weather conditions, pandemic or epidemic outbreaks, terrorist acts and political events could disrupt our business.
- We are subject to risks associated with climate change, including the potential increased impacts of severe weather events on our operations and infrastructure, and changes in weather patterns may result in lower demand for our services if such changes result in a reduced risk of wildfires.
- Our business is dependent on the availability of aircraft fuel. Continued periods of significant disruption in the supply or cost of aircraft fuel could have a significant negative impact on consumer demand, our operating results, and liquidity.



Operations Risks (continued)

- System failures, defects, errors, or vulnerabilities in our website, applications, backend systems, or other technology systems or those of third-party technology providers could harm our reputation and brand and adversely impact our business, financial condition, and results of operations.
- If we fail to adequately protect our proprietary intellectual property rights, our competitive position could be impaired and we may lose market share, generate reduced revenue, and/or incur costly litigation to protect our rights.
- We use open-source software in connection with our platform, which may pose risks to our intellectual property.
- Our insurance may become too difficult or expensive for us to obtain or maintain. Increases in insurance costs or reductions in insurance coverage may materially and adversely impact our results of operations and financial position.
- We are highly dependent on our senior management team and other highly skilled personnel with unique skills. We will need to be able to continue to grow our workforce with highly skilled workers in the future. If we are not successful in attracting or retaining highly qualified personnel, we may not be able to successfully implement our business strategy.
- Our business may be adversely affected by labor and union activities.
- Past performance by our management team or their respective affiliates may not be indicative of future performance of an investment in us.
- We have entered into ground leases with terms of twenty (20) and ten (10) years with the Gallatin Airport Authority for each of our hangars. If the Airport Authority declines to renew any of our ground leases, our operations and results of operations could be materially and adversely impacted.
- Our lack of diversification with respect to the aircrafts we use may subject us to negative economic, competitive and regulatory developments that disproportionately impact our aviation assets as compared to other fire suppression aircraft or alternative fire suppression services, which could adversely affect our ability to market and sell our services and our reputation.
- Any delays in the development, design and engineering of our products and services may adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Seasonality Risks

- There is a seasonal fluctuation in the need to fight forest fires based upon location. A significant portion of our total revenue currently occurs during the second and third quarters of the year due to the North American fire season, and the intensity of the fire season varies from year to year. As a result, our operating results may fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter and from year to year.
- Extreme weather, drought and shifting climate patterns have intensified the challenges associated with many of the risks facing the Company, particularly wildfire management.
- The substantial majority of our revenue currently is concentrated in the Western United States.

Sales and Customer Risks

- The aerial firefighting industry is expected to grow in the near future and is volatile, and if it does not develop, if it develops slower than we expect, if it develops in a manner that does not require use of our services, if it encounters negative publicity or if our solution does not drive commercial or governmental engagement, the growth of our business will be harmed.
- In the future, there may be other businesses who attempt to provide the services that we provide, or our main private competitors could attempt to increase operations. In the future, federal, state, and local governments and foreign governments may also decide to directly provide such services.
- If we experience harm to our reputation and brand, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.
- We have government customers, which subjects us to risks including early termination, audits, investigations, sanctions and penalties. We are also subject to regulations applicable to government contractors which increase our operating costs and if we fail to comply, could result in the termination of our contracts with government entities.



Sales and Customer Risks (continued)

- The U.S. government's budget deficit and the national debt, as well as any inability of the U.S. government to complete its budget process for any government fiscal year and consequently having to shut down or operate on funding levels equivalent to its prior fiscal year pursuant to a "continuing resolution," could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.
- We depend significantly on U.S. government contracts, which often are only partially funded, subject to immediate termination, and heavily regulated and audited. The termination or failure to fund, or negative audit findings for, one or more of these contracts could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.
- We may be blocked from or limited in providing or offering our services in certain jurisdictions and may be required to modify our business model in those jurisdictions as a result.
- We may enter into firefighting contracts in the future with foreign governments, which may result in increased compliance and oversight risks and expenses.
- We may be unable to manage our future growth effectively, which could make it difficult to execute our business strategy.
- We rely on a few large customers for a majority of our business, and the loss of any of these customers, significant changes in the prices, marketing allowances or other important terms provided to any of these customers or adverse developments with respect to the financial condition of these customers could materially reduce our net income and operating results.
- Our cash flow and profitability could be reduced if expenditures are incurred prior to the final receipt of a contract.
- If we are not able to successfully enter into new markets and offer new services and enhance our existing offerings, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Supplier Risks

- We rely on a limited number of suppliers for certain raw materials and supplied components. We may not be able to obtain sufficient raw materials or supplied components to meet our maintenance or operating needs or obtain such materials on favorable terms or at all, which could impair our ability to provide our services in a timely manner or increase our costs of services and maintenance.
- There is a limited supply of new CL-415EAF aircraft to purchase, and an inability to purchase additional CL-415EAF aircraft could impede our ability to increase our revenue and net income.
- We currently rely and will continue to rely on third-party partners to provide and store the parts and components required to service and maintain our aircrafts, and to supply critical components and systems, which exposes us to a number of risks and uncertainties outside our control. Disputes with our suppliers or the inability of our suppliers to perform, or our key suppliers to timely deliver our components, parts or services, could cause our services to be provided in an untimely or unsatisfactory manner.

Legal and Regulatory Risks

- Our business is subject to a wide variety of additional extensive and evolving government laws and regulations. Failure to comply with such laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business.
- Our operations are subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations governing health and the environment.

Financial and Capital Strategy Risks

- We may in the future invest significant resources in developing new offerings and exploring the application of our technologies for other uses and those opportunities may never materialize.
- We may require substantial additional funding to finance our operations and growth strategy, but adequate additional financing may not be available when we need it, on acceptable terms, or at all.
- Any acquisitions, partnerships or joint ventures that we enter into could disrupt our operations and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. As part of growing our business, we have and may make acquisitions. If we fail to successfully select, execute or integrate our acquisitions, then our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected, and our stock price could decline.
- Our systems, aircrafts, technologies and services and related equipment may have shorter useful lives than we anticipate.



Financial and Capital Strategy Risks (continued)

- We have a substantial amount of debt and servicing future interests or principal payments may impair our ability to operate our business or require us to change our business strategy to accommodate the repayment of our debt. Our ability to operate our business is limited by certain agreements governing our debt, including restrictions on the use of the loan proceeds, operational and financial covenants, and restrictions on additional indebtedness. If we are unable to comply with the financial covenants or other terms of our debt agreements, we may become subject to cross-default or cross-acceleration provisions that could result in our debt being declared immediately due and payable.
- We do not expect to declare any dividends in the foreseeable future.
- Our projections in this proxy statement/prospectus rely in large part upon assumptions and analyses developed by us. If these assumptions or analyses prove to be incorrect, our actual operating results may be materially different from the forecasted results.
- Our variable interest entities (or "VIEs") may subject us to potential conflicts of interest, and such arrangements may not be as effective as direct ownership with respect to our relationships with the VIEs, which could have a material adverse effect on our ability to effectively control the VIEs and receive economic benefits from them.

Early Stage Company Risks

- We have incurred significant losses since inception, and we may not be able to achieve, maintain or increase profitability or positive cash flow.
- The requirements of being a public company may strain our resources, divert our management's attention and affect our ability to attract and retain additional executive management and qualified board members.
- Our management team has limited experience managing a public company.
- If we do not develop and implement all required accounting practices and policies, we may be unable to provide the financial information required of a U.S. publicly traded company in a timely and reliable manner.
- Investors' expectations of our performance relating to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors and compliance with proposed SEC rules relating to climate change disclosures may impose additional costs and expose us to new risks.
- Pursuant to the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (the "JOBS Act"), our independent registered public accounting firm will not be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act for so long as we are an "emerging growth company."
- We have identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting. If we are unable to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results in a timely manner, which may adversely affect investor confidence in us and materially and adversely affect our business and operating results.

Equity Risks

- The price of New PubCo common stock may fluctuate substantially and may not be sustained.
- New PubCo common stock is subject to restrictions on ownership by non-U.S. citizens, which could require divestiture by non-U.S. citizen stockholders and could have a negative impact on the transferability of our common stock, its liquidity and market value, and such restrictions may deter a potential change of control transaction.
- We may issue additional shares of common stock or other equity securities, which would dilute your ownership interest in us and may depress the market price of our common stock.
- We are an "emerging growth company" and a "smaller reporting company" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and if we take advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to "emerging growth companies" or "smaller reporting companies," this could make our securities less attractive to investors and may make it more difficult to compare our performance with other public companies.
- Provisions in our charter, Stockholder Agreement, and Delaware law may inhibit a takeover of us, which could limit the price investors might be willing to pay in the future for our common stock and could entrench management.
- If securities or industry analysts do not maintain coverage of us, if they change their recommendations regarding New PubCo common stock, or if our operating results do not meet their expectations, the New PubCo common stock price and trading volume could decline.
- There can be no assurance that we will be able to comply with the continued listing standards of the Nasdaq. The Nasdaq may delist our securities from trading on its exchange, which could limit investors' ability to make transactions in our securities and subject us to additional trading restrictions.
- The holders of the New PubCo Series A preferred stock will have rights, preferences and privileges that are not held by, and are preferential to, the rights of holders of New PubCo common stock. We may be required, under certain circumstances, to repurchase the New PubCo Series A preferred stock for cash, and such obligations could adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.



Transaction Risks

- The process of taking a company public by means of a business combination with a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC") is different from taking a company public through an underwritten offering and may create risks for our unaffiliated investors.
- The pro forma consolidated financial information may not be an indication of Bridger's financial condition or results of operations following the business combination, and accordingly, investors have limited financial information on which to evaluate Bridger and their investment decision.
- During the pre-closing period, Jack Creek and Bridger are prohibited from entering into certain transactions that might otherwise be beneficial to Jack Creek, Bridger or their respective shareholders.
- Uncertainties about the business combination during the pre-closing period may cause a loss of key management personnel and other key employees.

General Risk Factors

- The COVID-19 pandemic or other future global health emergencies may materially and adversely impact our business, operating results, financial condition and liquidity. If the impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic extend beyond our assumed timelines or new global health emergencies emerge, our actual results may vary significantly from our expectations.
- Net earnings and net assets could be materially affected by an impairment of goodwill.
- Changes in tax laws or regulations may increase tax uncertainty and adversely affect results of our operations and our effective tax rate.
- Certain U.S. state tax authorities may assert that we have a state nexus and seek to impose state and local income taxes which could harm our results of operations.
- Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation requires, to the fullest extent permitted by law, that derivative actions brought in our name, actions against our directors, officers, other employees or stockholders for breach of fiduciary duty and other similar actions may be brought only in the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware, which may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against our directors, officers, other employees or stockholders.
- We may be required to take write-downs or write-offs, restructuring and impairment or other charges that could have a significant negative effect on our financial condition, results of operations and the price of our securities, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment.