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# Agenda

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Transportation for Everyone

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## Business Update

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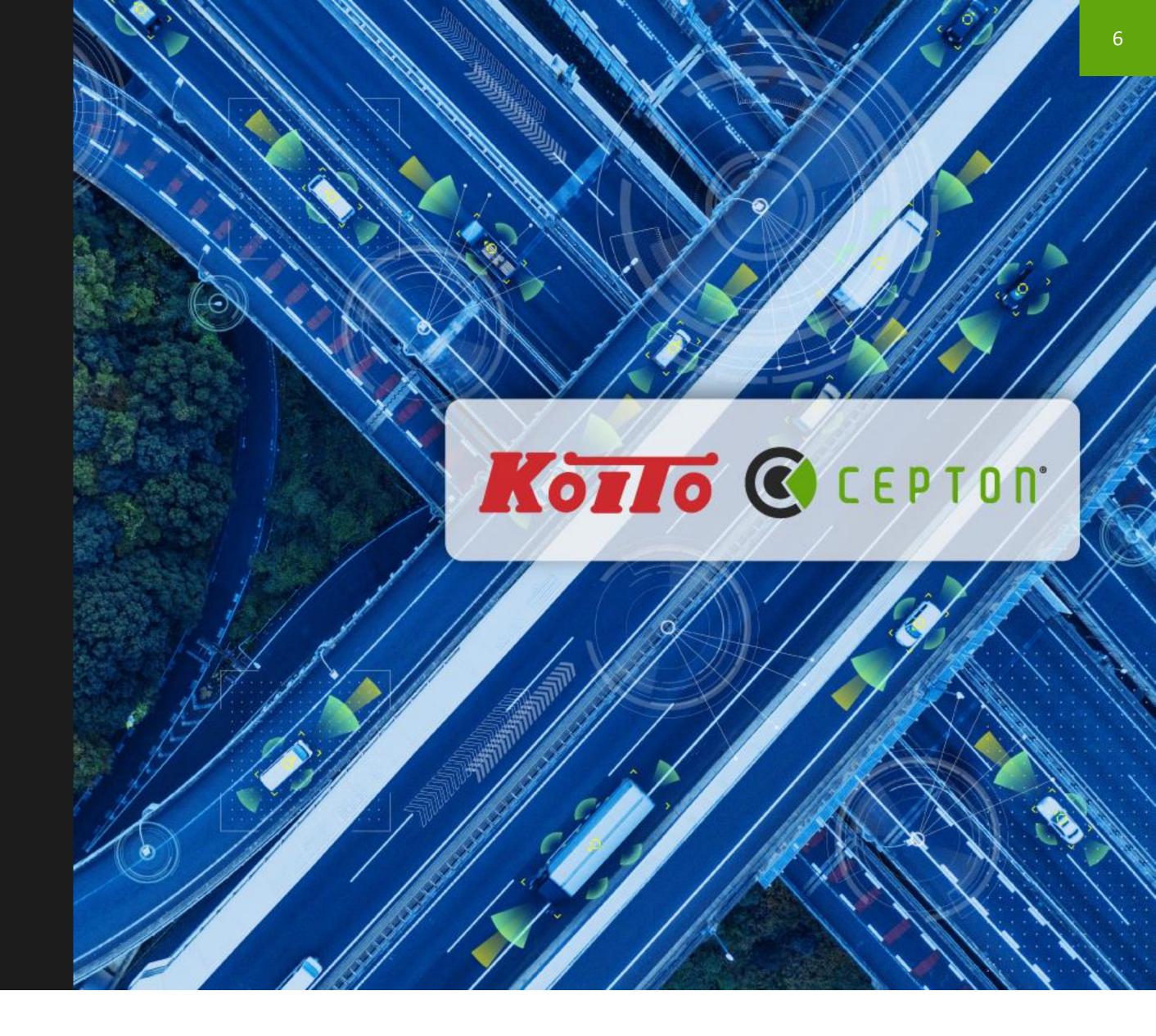




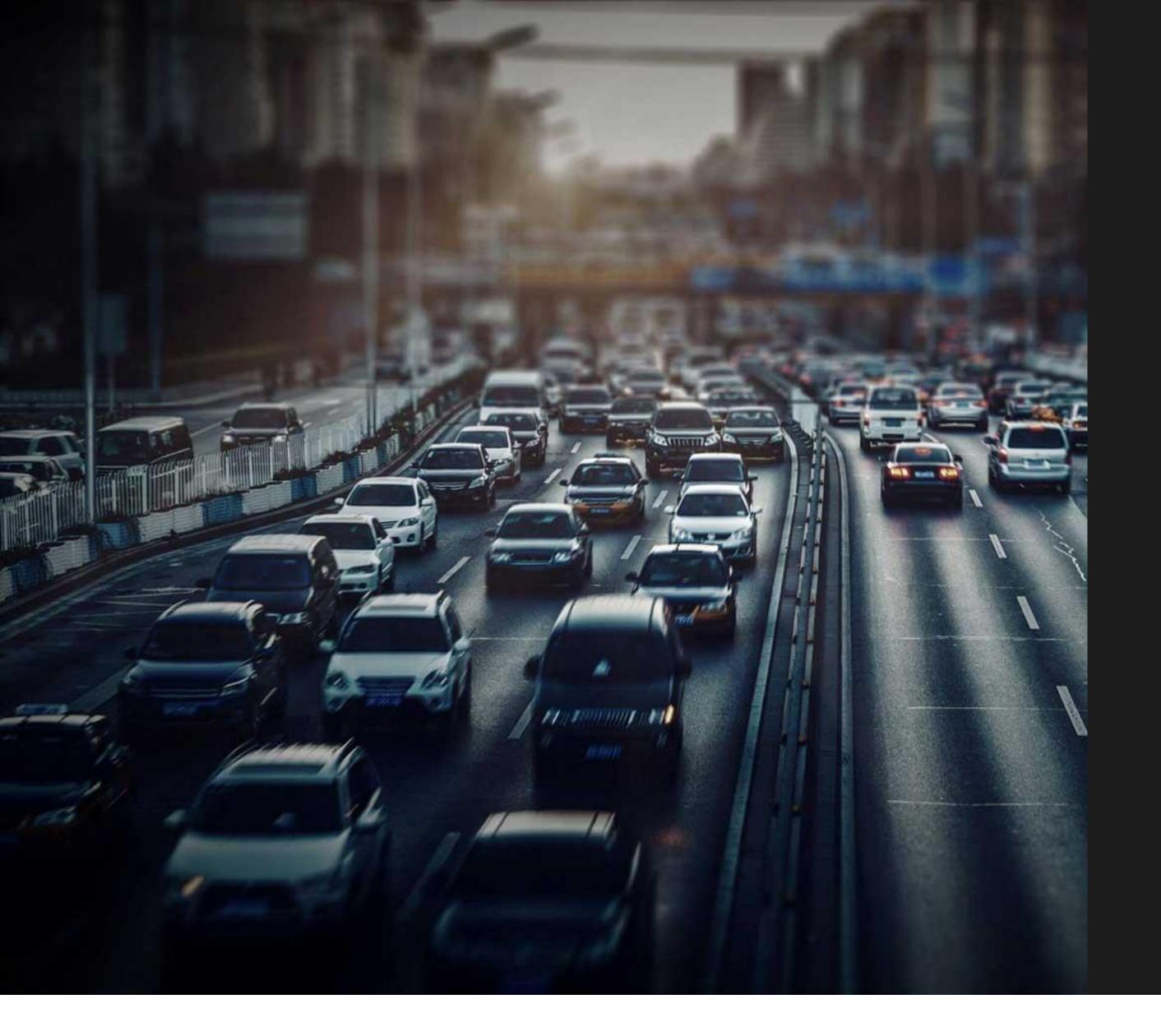


# Series Production Execution

- Continued ramp of D-sample shipments for end delivery to multiple OEM vehicle manufacturing plants across multiple states, which is the final stage in hardware validation before SOP
- Completed lead-OEM initial site audit of manufacturing facility in Japan
- Selected Fabrinet as key sub-module supplier to support flagship automotive ADAS lidar program with capability to supply full turn-key lidar solutions for other customers







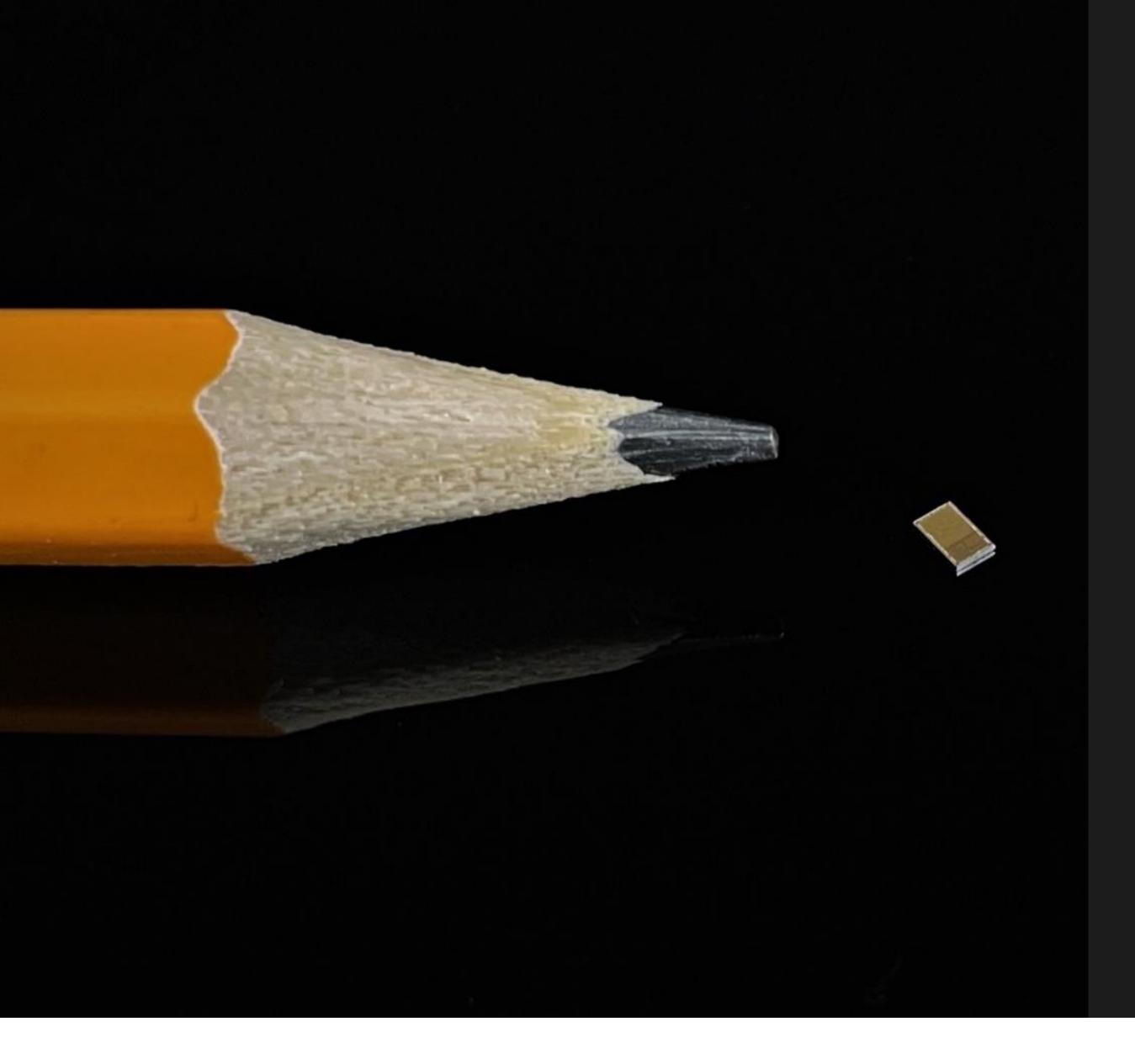
## Automotive

- Hosted on-site technical reviews with 3 Top-10 automotive OEMs to advance ongoing product evaluation projects (RFI work)
- Collaboration efforts with Koito Manufacturing of Japan, our tier-1 partner, expanded to include select future Cepton lidar products and go-to-market activities
- Expanded office in Detroit to support active engagements with automotive OEMs

- Continued to expand smart infrastructure applications beyond proof-of-concept to lidar deployment
- Example projects include smart-tolling stations in the Midwest, obstacle detection for railway applications both domestically and abroad in China, and security and monitoring at domestic airports







## Technology

- Achieved ISO-26262 ASIL-B certification for our lidar engine ASIC
- Continued progress on tape out of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ASIC for further performance enhancements and cost reductions



## Financial Results

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### Q2'22 | Financial Results

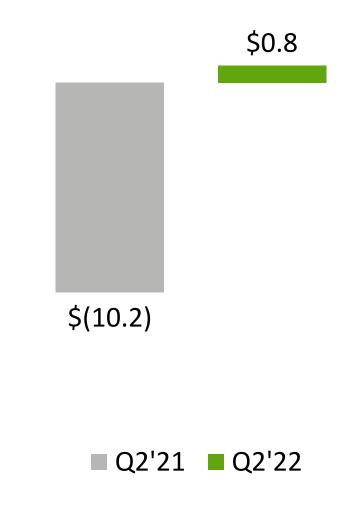
(\$ in millions)

Revenue

**GAAP Net** Income (Loss) **Non-GAAP Net Loss** 

**Adjusted EBITDA** 













# Appendix







# Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Loss and Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA

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Net Income (Loss)					
Stock-based compensation					
Gain on remeasurement of earnout liability					
Gain on remeasurement of warrant liability					
Non-GAAP net loss					
Interest expense					
Provision for income taxes					
Depreciation and amortization					
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA					

#### Three months ended June 30,

	2022	2021		
\$	843	\$	(10,201)	
	2,239		1,782	
	(15,630)		-	
	(1,904)		-	
\$	(14,452)	\$	(8,419)	
	681		-	
	12		2	
	79		50	
\$	(13,680)	<b>\$</b>	(8,367)	

