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Agenda

Safe and Autonomous

Transportation for Everyone

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Business Update

Q1'23

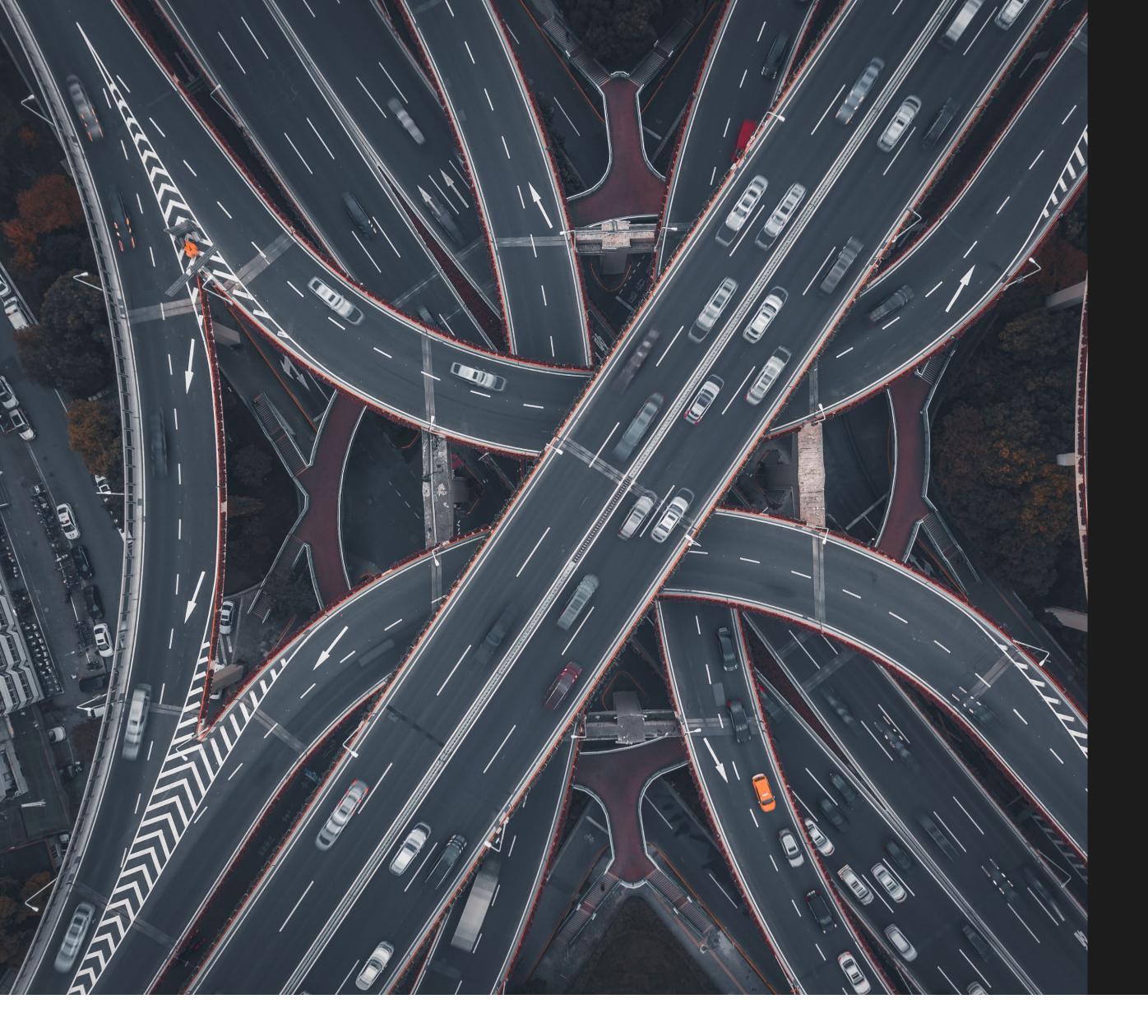


Series Production Execution

- On-track to receive final production validation for salable vehicles and continue to ship pre-production lidar units for multiple vehicle models
- Completed final implementation of embedded software, including cybersecurity, over-the-air updates, functional safety and multiple custom features for OEMs



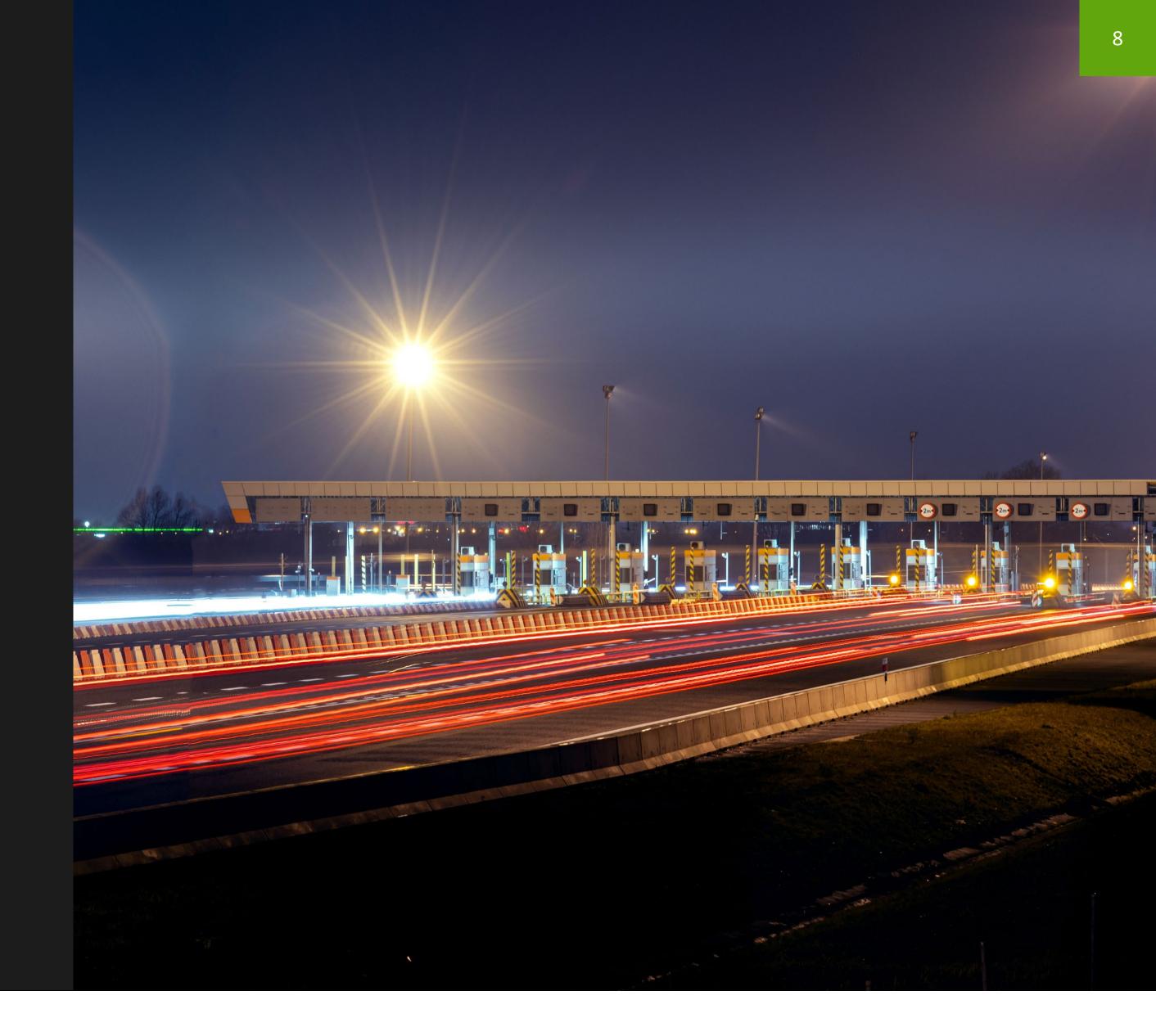


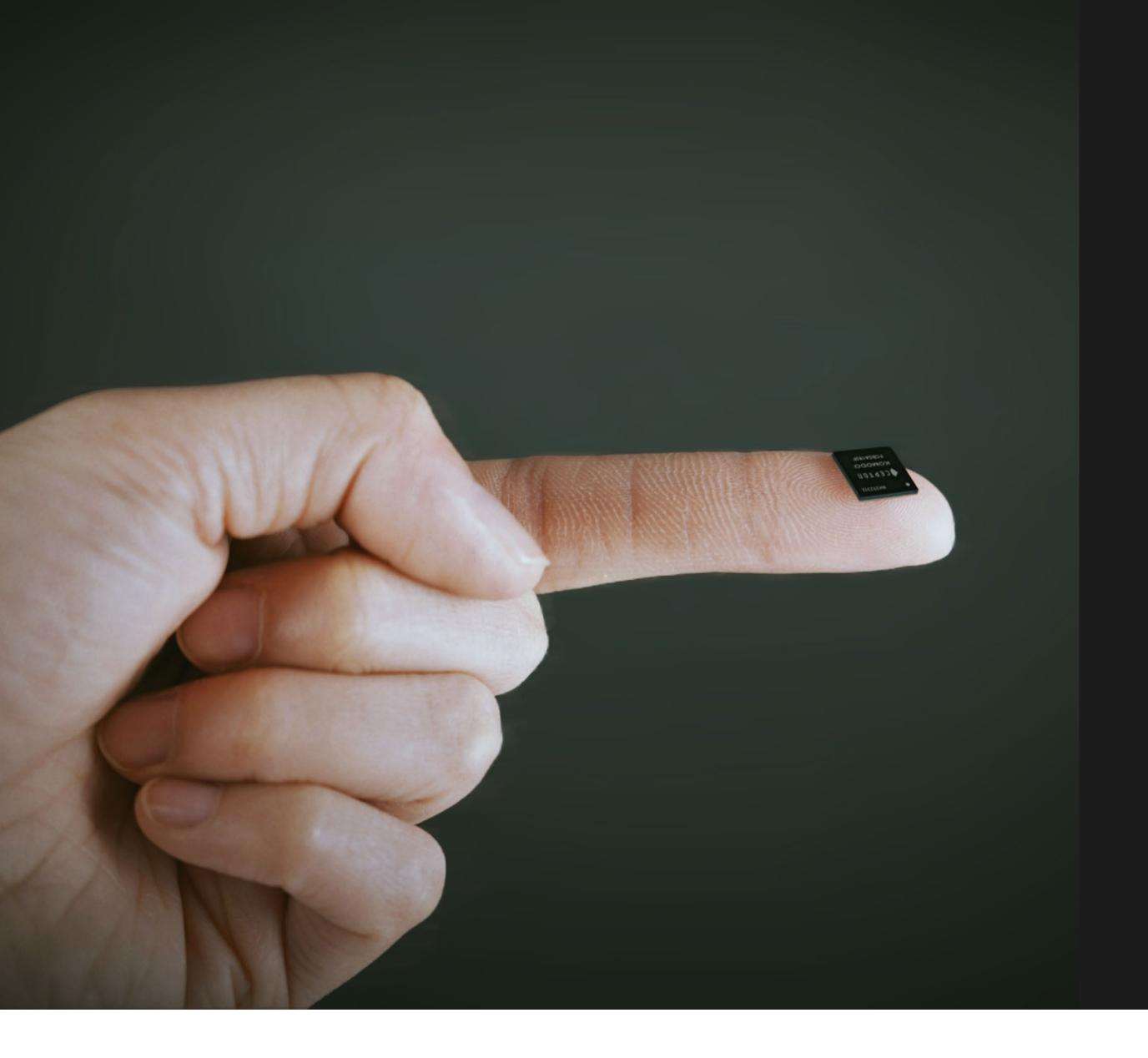


Automotive

- Executing RFQ response from a top ten OEM customer for consumer vehicles
- Executing RFI response from a top three OEM customer for consumer vehicles
- Executing RFQ response from a top three trucking OEM customer

- Started shipping units for our largest tolling contract in April 2023
- Shipped B-samples for autonomous ground vehicles customers and continued to mature Nova product





Technology

- Announced Vista-X90 Plus to improve form factor and behind-the-windshield vehicle integration
- Successfully integrated our point cloud processor ASIC, "Komodo", into our Nova product

Financial Update

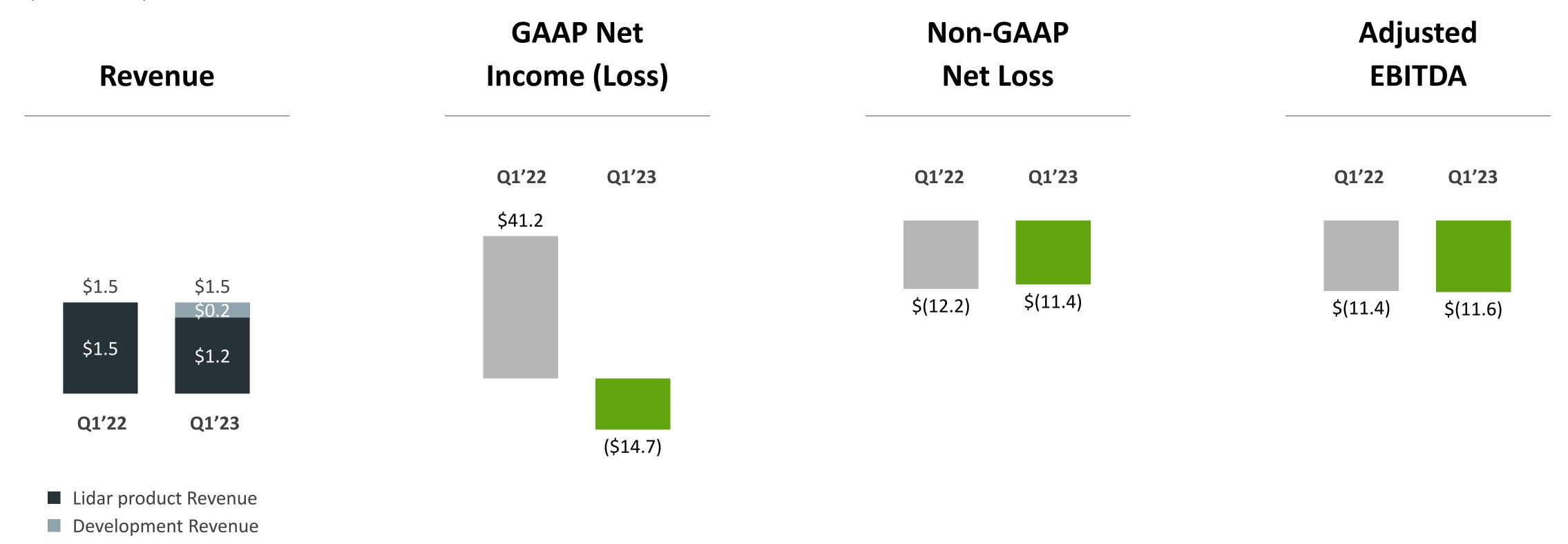


Q1'23



Q1'23 | Financial Results

(\$ in millions)



- Q1'23 revenues consistent sequentially and over the prior year comparable period
- Q1'23 product revenue increased 27% sequentially and decreased 16% compared to the prior year comparable period
- Q1'23 development revenue was \$0.2M, compared to \$0.6M in the prior quarter and no development revenue in the prior year comparable period

Appendix



Q1'23 | Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Loss and Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in thousands)

| Three month | ns ended | March 31, |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
|-------------|----------|-----------|

| | 2023 | | 2022 | |
|--|------|----------|------|----------|
| Net (loss) income | \$ | (14,742) | \$ | 41,198 |
| Stock-based compensation | | 2,289 | | 1,347 |
| Non-recurring transaction expenses | | - | | 2,709 |
| Gain on changes in fair value of earnout liability | | (762) | | (56,678) |
| Gain on changes in fair value of warrant liability | | (94) | | (780) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | | 1,123 | | - |
| Foreign currency transaction loss, net | | 750 | | - |
| Non-GAAP net loss | \$ | (11,436) | \$ | (12,204) |
| Interest (income) expense, net | | (299) | | 694 |
| Provision for income taxes | | - | | 4 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 110 | | 68 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | (11,625) | \$ | (11,438) |

