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#### **Forward Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

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# **OVERVIEW**

We are driven by our mission: Safeguarding Global Health®



#### Safeguarding Global Health® through our sterilization services, lab testing and advisory services

What we do...

**Leader in sterilization services** 





**Leader in lab testing and advisory services** 



#### ...and how we do it...

- Provide mission-critical services to blue chip customers with multi-year contracts
- Unmatched network of local facilities to support customer requirements and growth
- In an increasingly regulated industry, we are a global leader in technical and regulatory expertise
- Organic and inorganic growth
- Our culture Safety, quality, accountability and excellence

#### ...leads to strong results

- Revenue growth every year since 2005
- TTM Q3 2022 Adjusted EBITDA margins<sup>(1)</sup> of >50%
- ~\$33 billion TAM(2) and growing
- Consistent track record of cash flow generation
- Well-positioned for growth in global healthcare market without payor reimbursement risk

Our capabilities, scale and know-how are not easily replicated...

Our customers depend on our mission-critical services in any economic environment

<sup>(2) 2019</sup> Management estimated total addressable markets for in-house and outsourced terminal sterilization and outsourced medical device and pharmaceutical lab testing.



<sup>(1)</sup> For a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results, please refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures provided in the Appendix.

#### Our breadth of services touches all key medical device and pharmaceutical categories

#### **Medical device**



In-vitro diagnostics and analytical tools



Cardiovascular implantables



Orthopedic and ophthalmic implants



**Endoscopy** 

**Drug delivery** 



**Collection Swabs** 



Personal protective equipment



Vascular catheters



Surgical kits

#### **Pharmaceutical**



Inhalation



Injectables



**Biologics** 



**Ophthalmic** 



Oral



**Topical** 



Suppository



Pharma packaging

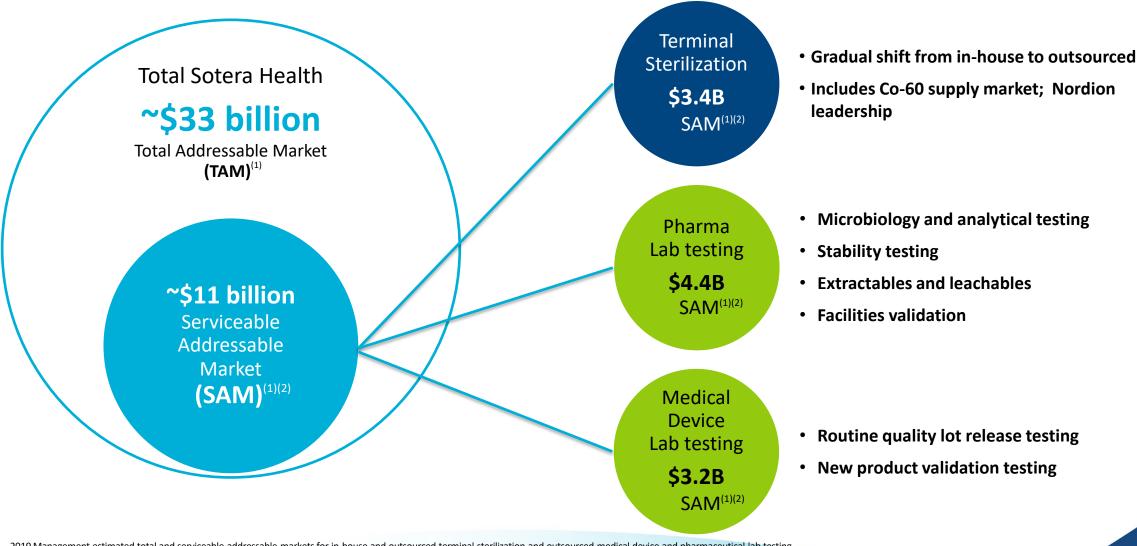


Non-injectable sterile fluids

Our services are often government mandated and represent a small fraction of the total end product costs



### **Total and Serviceable Addressable Markets (TAM & SAM)**



<sup>(1) 2019</sup> Management estimated total and serviceable addressable markets for in-house and outsourced terminal sterilization and outsourced medical device and pharmaceutical lab testing.

<sup>(2)</sup> We define SAM as markets in which we have core or adjacent service capabilities.



### **Long-Term Organic Growth Roadmap**

#### Long-Term Revenue Growth Algorithm results in High-Single Digit Organic Growth (1)



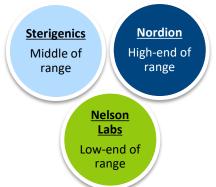
#### Volume & mix breakdown by segment

Sterigenics
Mid to high
single-digit

Nordion
Low to mid single-digit

Nelson Labs Mid to high single-digit

## Price breakdown by segment



#### **Margin Expansion Algorithm**



- (1) Long-term revenue growth and margin expansion are forward-looking and reflects expectations as of January 9, 2023. Sotera Health assumes no obligation to update these statements. Results may be materially different and are affected by many factors detailed in Sotera Health's SEC filings, including Sotera Health's 10-K and 2022 Form 10-Qs.
- (2) Acquisitions are typically margin dilutive during the integration phase.

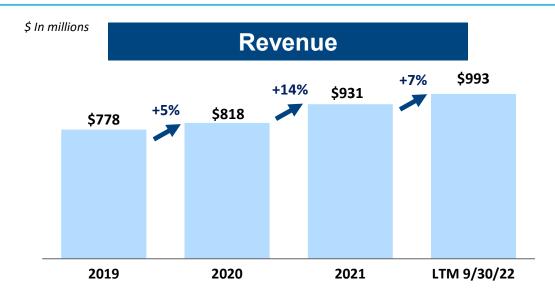


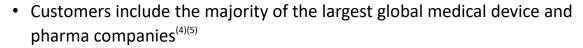
# **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

Growth drivers translate to long-term value creation

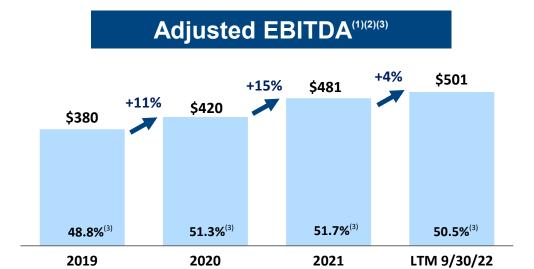


### Consolidated 2019 - YTD Q3 2022 Fiscal Year Financial Results





- Top 25 customers' tenure averages over 10+ years (5)
- >90% of sterilization services sales (>\$660M) under multi-year contracts<sup>(5)</sup>
- Many contracts include annual price escalators, often with inflation protection



- Differentiated service capabilities in highly regulated industries lead to industry leading margin profile
- Margins benefiting from operating leverage, operating excellence initiatives and favorable price
- Track record of consistent margin expansion

<sup>(5)</sup> Based on 2021 data.



<sup>(1)</sup> For a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results, please refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures provided in the Appendix.

<sup>2)</sup> We define Adjusted EBITDA as Adjusted Net Income before interest expense, net, and mark-to-market of derivatives not accounted for as hedges, depreciation (including depreciation of Co-60 used in our operations) and income tax provision applicable to Adjusted Net Income. Please refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures provided in the Appendix.

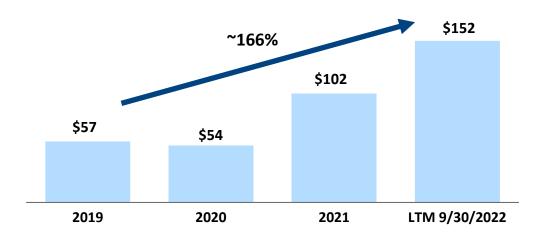
<sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin is equal to Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues.

<sup>4)</sup> Based on revenue.

### **Capital Investments and Leverage**

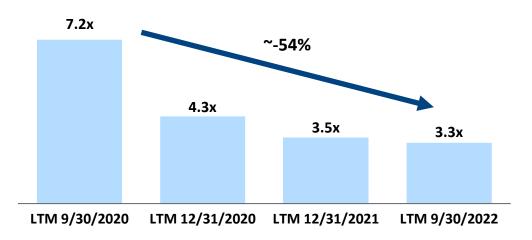


#### **Capital Expenditures**



- 2020 investments depressed by pandemic
- 2022 Sterigenics completed 3 capacity expansions, along with continued progress on EO emission control enhancements
- Nordion Cobalt-60 development investments furthering diversification of supply chain
- Nelson Labs med device and pharma extractables and leachables lab expansions underway

#### **Net Leverage Reduction**



- Net leverage reduction by ~54% since IPO in Q4 2020
- Committed to deleveraging, with long-term target net leverage range of  $2.0x 4.0x^{(1)}$
- Early 2023 debt capital raise expected due to litigation needs, which may increase leverage above target range

<sup>(1)</sup> Long-term target is forward-looking and reflects expectations as of January 9, 2023 (excluding the expected debt capital raise noted above). Sotera Health assumes no obligation to update this statement. Results may be materially different and are affected by many factors detailed in Sotera Health's SEC filings, including Sotera Health's 2021 Form 10-K and 2022 Form 10-Qs.



# Global leader with runway for future growth

	Strong financial profile	Revenue growth since 2005 >50% Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Excellent visibility
	Barriers to entry drive attractive returns	Track record Expertise Scale
	Large and growing total addressable market	~\$33bn TAM <sup>(3)</sup>
The second	Strong industry dynamics	Essential and regulated markets
	Trusted global partner at scale	50 sterilization facilities 15 lab and Expert Advisory Services facilities
	Operational excellence	Contributes to industry leading margins
	Platform geared for continued M&A	2 transformational and 9 bolt-on acquisitions <sup>(4)</sup>
	Established and experienced management team  The stablished and experienced management team  The stablished and experienced management estimated total addressable and the stable and the	M&A execution Capital deployment

<sup>(1)</sup> Full-year 2021 and last 12 months ended September 30, 2022; (2) Please refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures provided in the Appendix; (3) 2019 Management estimated total addressable markets for in-house and outsourced terminal sterilization and outsourced medical device and pharmaceutical lab testing.; (4) Since 2013.



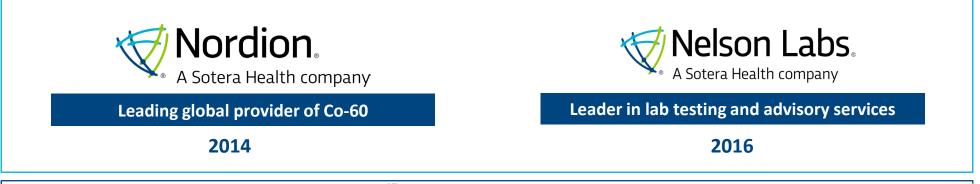
# **Appendix**



## We have a strong track record of driving growth through M&A



Transformational acquisitions



Bolt-on acquisitions



We expect to continue to pursue value-creating strategic acquisitions to expand addressable market and enhance global capabilities and footprint



### Our values drive our business and guide our ESG strategy



**Safety** 

We are uncompromising in our commitment to health and well-being



Customer focus

We are driven to fulfil our customers' needs with the highest quality and care



**People** 

We value our people who are part of a global team that is diverse, respectful, passionate and collaborative



Integrity

We are honest, reliable and accountable in everything we do



**Excellence** 

We exceed the expectations of our stakeholders and continue to improve and innovate in everything we do



### **ESG** is fundamental to Sotera Health

- ESG focus follows naturally from our mission and values
  - Committed to Safeguarding Global Health®
  - We help to ensure the safety of millions of patients and health care workers globally
  - Our work aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all people around the world



- ESG oversight by Nominating & Corporate Governance ("NCG") Committee and full Board
- NCG Committee Chair has deep expertise in ESG
- ESG is a standing Board agenda item
- Internal ESG Committee created with Executive Management Leadership
  - Regular discussions with CEO
  - Multi-year strategy to coordinate, drive and disclose ESG activities and new ESG initiatives that are most meaningful to stakeholders
  - Published first Corporate Responsibility Report in 2022









### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

thousands)		Twelve Months Ended											
inaudited)		December 31, 2019		September 30, 2020		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2021		September 30, 2022			
Net income (loss)		(20,425)	\$	(21,851)	\$	(37,491)	\$	117,121	\$	122,146			
Amortization of intangible assets		80,048		79,829		80,255		86,742		83,039			
Impairment of long-lived assets and intangible assets(a)		5,792		11		_		_		_			
Share-based compensation <sup>(b)</sup>		16,882		5,781		10,987		13,870		18,336			
Capital restructuring bonuses <sup>(c)</sup>		2,040		1,510		2,702	_			_			
Gain (loss) on foreign currency and derivatives not designated as hedging instruments, net <sup>(d)</sup>		2,662		(10,427)		(8,454)		(58)		(5,731)			
Acquisition and divestiture related charges, net(e)		(318)		3,356		3,932		(6,018)		(3,037)			
Business optimization project expenses <sup>(f)</sup>		4,195		5,194		2,524		948		1,777			
Plant closure expenses <sup>(g)</sup>		1,712		2,955		2,649		2,327		4,539			
Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliate <sup>(h)</sup>										9,613			
Loss on extinguishment of debt(i)		30,168		30,168		44,262		20,681		4			
Professional services relating to EO sterilization facilities <sup>(j)</sup>		11,216		28,798		36,671		45,656		62,402			
Accretion of asset retirement obligations(k)		2,051		2,070		1,946		2,252		2,145			
COVID-19 expenses <sup>(1)</sup>				2,363		2,677		761		319			
Income tax benefit associated with pre-tax adjustments <sup>(m)</sup>		(35,637)		(40,124)		(43,536)		(38,500)		(31,065)			
Adjusted Net Income		100,386		89,633		99,124		245,782		264,487			
Interest expense, net <sup>(n)</sup>		157,729		210,393		215,259		74,192		69,581			
Depreciation <sup>(o)</sup>		66,671		63,920		63,309		64,160		64,199			
Income tax provision applicable to Adjusted Net Income <sup>(p)</sup>		55,146		37,326		42,167		97,095		103,044			
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(q)</sup>	\$	379,932	\$	401,272	\$	419,859	\$	481,229	\$	501,311			
Net Revenue	\$	778,327	\$	794,798	\$	818,158	\$	931,478	\$	993,346			
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		48.8%		50.5%		51.3%	51.7%			50.5%			



### Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

- (a) Represents impairment charges related to the decision to not reopen the Willowbrook, Illinois facility in September 2019.
- (b) Represents non-cash share-based compensation expense. 2019 also includes \$10.0 million of one-time cash share-based compensation expense related to the pre-IPO Class C Units, which vested in the third quarter of 2019.
- (c) Represents cash bonuses for members of management relating to the November 2020 IPO and the December 2019 refinancing.
- (d) Represents the effects of (i) fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, (ii) non-cash mark-to-fair value of embedded derivatives relating to certain customer and supply contracts at Nordion and (iii) unrealized gains and losses on interest rate caps not designated as hedging instruments.
- (e) Represents (i) certain direct and incremental costs related to the acquisitions of Regulatory Compliance Associates Inc., the noncontrolling interests in our China subsidiaries, BioScience Labs in 2021, Iotron in July 2020, Nelson Labs Fairfield in 2018 (including the first quarter 2021 gain on the mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interest), and certain related integration efforts as a result of those acquisitions, (ii) the earnings impact of fair value adjustments (excluding those recognized within amortization expense) resulting from the businesses acquired, (iii) transition services income and non-cash deferred lease income associated with the terms of the divestiture of the Medical Isotopes business in 2018, (iv) a \$3.4 million gain recognized in the third quarter of 2021 related to the settlement of an insurance claim for Nordion, and (v) a \$5.1 million non-cash gain in the fourth quarter of 2021 arising from the derecognition of an ARO liability no longer attributable to Nordion pursuant to the terms of the sale of the Medical Isotopes business in 2018.
- (f) Represents professional fees, contract termination and exit costs, severance and other payroll costs, and other costs associated with business optimization and cost savings projects relating to the integration of recent acquisitions, operating structure realignment and other process enhancement projects.
- (g) Represents decommissioning costs, professional fees, severance and other payroll costs, and other costs including ongoing lease and utility expenses associated with the closure of the Willowbrook, Illinois facility.
- (h) Represents an impairment charge on our equity method investment in a joint venture.
- (i) Represents expenses incurred in connection with the refinancing of our debt capital structure in December 2019, paydown of debt following the November 2020 IPO, the January 2021 Term Loan repricing, and full redemption of the First Lien Notes in August 2021, including accelerated amortization of prior debt issuance and discount costs, premiums paid in connection with early extinguishment and debt issuance and discount costs incurred for the new debt.
- (j) Represents litigation and other professional fees associated with our EO sterilization facilities.
- (k) Represents non-cash accretion of asset retirement obligations related to gamma and EO processing facilities, which are based on estimated site remediation costs for any future decommissioning of these facilities (without regard for whether the decommissioning services would be performed by employees of Nordion, instead of by a third party) and are accreted over the life of the asset.
- (I) Represents non-recurring costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including incremental costs to implement workplace health and safety measures. For the twelve months ended September 30, 2020 and the year end December 31, 2020 costs also included donations to related charitable causes and special bonuses for front-line personnel working on-site during lockdown periods.
- (m) Represents the income tax impact of adjustments calculated based on the tax rate applicable to each item. We eliminate the effect of tax rate changes as applied to tax assets and liabilities and unusual items from our presentation of adjusted net income.
- (n) The twelve months ended September 30, 2022 exclude \$6.1 million of unrealized gains on interest rate derivatives not designated as hedging instruments.
- (o) Includes depreciation of Co-60 held at gamma irradiation sites.
- (p) Represents the difference between income tax expense or benefit as determined under U.S. GAAP and the income tax benefit associated with pre-tax adjustments described in footnote (m).
- (q) \$86.7 million, \$85.2 million, \$85.2 million, \$85.3 million, and \$84.7 million of the adjustments for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019, September 30, 2020, December 31, 2020, December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2022, respectively, are included in cost of revenues, primarily consisting of amortization of intangible assets, depreciation, and accretion of asset retirement obligations.



## Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

	Twelve Months Ended									
(in thousands) (unaudited)		September 30, 2020		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2021	September 30, 2022			
Current portion of long-term debt		21,200	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		
Long-term debt less current portion		2,888,780		1,824,789		1,743,534		1,746,555		
Current portion of finance leases		1,044		1,173		1,160		1,591		
Finance leases less current portion		30,743		34,939		40,877		54,935		
<b>Total Debt</b>		2,941,767		1,860,901		1,785,571		1,803,081		
Add: unamortized debt issuance costs and debt discounts		69,870		38,761		20,016		16,995		
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(108,276)		(102,454)		(106,924)		(164,961)		
<b>Total Net Debt</b>		2,903,361	\$	1,797,208	\$	1,698,663	\$	1,655,115		
Adjusted EBITDA(a)		401,272	\$	419,859	\$	481,229	\$	501,311		
Net Leverage		7.2x		4.3x		3.5x		3.3x		

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents Adjusted EBITDA for the twelve months ended September 30, 2020, December 31, 2020, December 31, 2021, and September 30, 2022, respectively. Refer to the reconciliations of Adjusted EBITDA to net income for additional detail.

