

# THINKIFIC

Empowering course creators to create and sell  
online courses & other learning products



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The information presented within this presentation includes "Adjusted EBITDA" and certain industry metrics. The "Adjusted EBITDA" is not a recognized measure under International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"), does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS, and is therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, this measure is provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing further understanding of our results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, it should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS. We also use certain industry metrics: "Annual Recurring Revenue", "Paying Customers", "Average Revenue per User", and "Gross Merchandise Volume". These industry metrics are unaudited and are not directly derived from our financial statements. The non-IFRS measure and industry metrics are used to provide investors with supplemental measures of our operating performance and thus highlight trends in our core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS measures. We also believe that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use non-IFRS measures and industry metrics in the evaluation of issuers. Our management also uses the non-IFRS measure and industry metrics in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, to prepare annual operating budgets and forecasts and to determine components of management compensation.

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See the Appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA.

### **INDUSTRY METRICS**

We monitor the following industry metrics to help us evaluate our business, measure our performance, identify trends affecting our business, formulate business plans and make strategic decisions: "Annual Recurring Revenue" or "ARR", "Average Revenue per User" or "ARPU", "Gross Merchandise Volume" or "GMV" and "Paying Customers". See the Appendix for the definitions of such industry metrics. Our key performance indicators may be calculated in a manner different than similar key performance indicators used by other companies.

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**Greg Smith**  
CEO



**Corinne Hua**  
CFO

Our formula is working and success is compounding

32.3K

Total Paying Customers  
(+32% YoY)

\$114/month

Average Revenue per User  
(+9% YoY)

\$43.8M

Annual Recurring Revenue  
(+43% YoY)

\$414.8M

FY 2021 Gross Merchandise Value<sup>(1)</sup>  
(+50% YoY)

As of December 31, 2021

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\$38.1M  
2021 Revenue  
(+81% YoY)

All metrics in \$USD

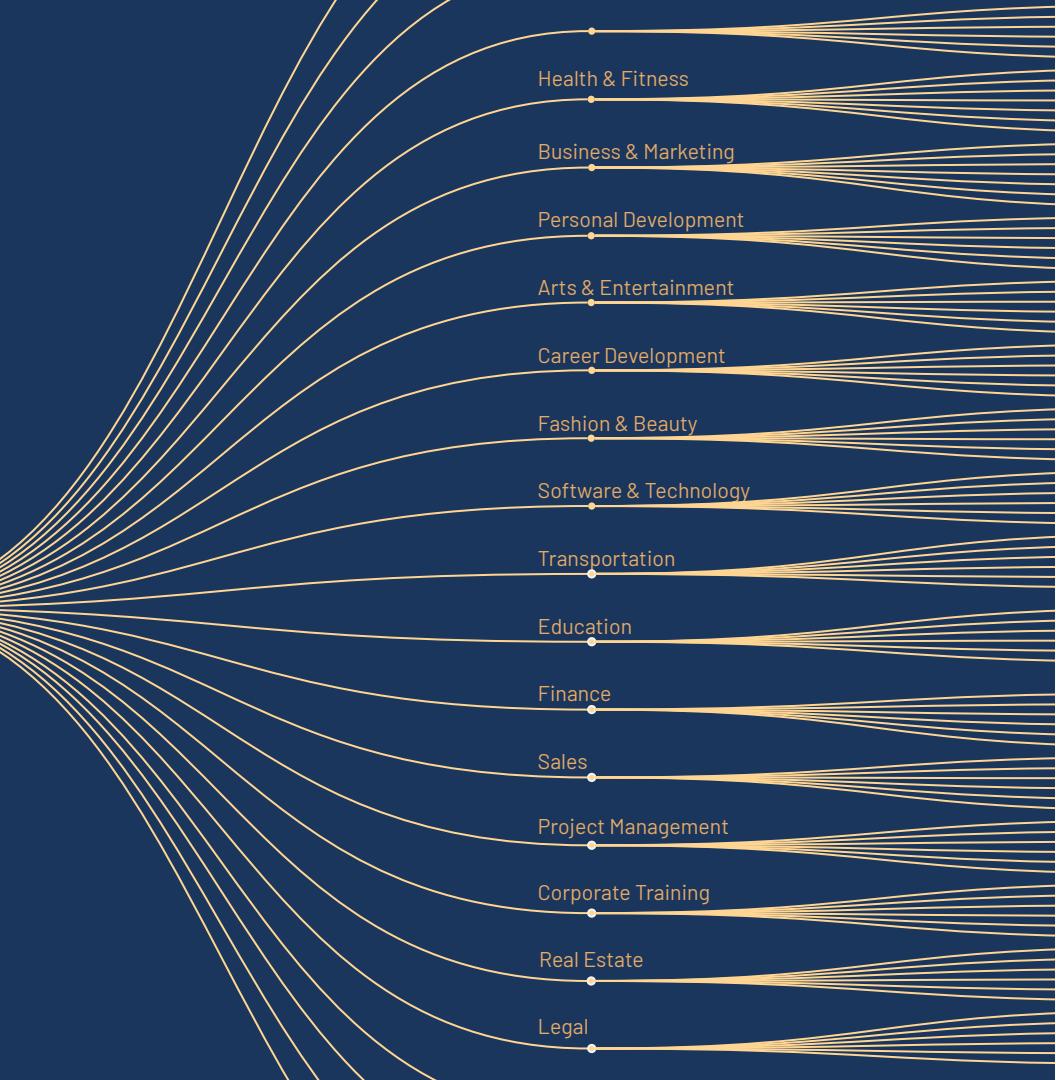
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# About us

We are the core operating system for your knowledge business

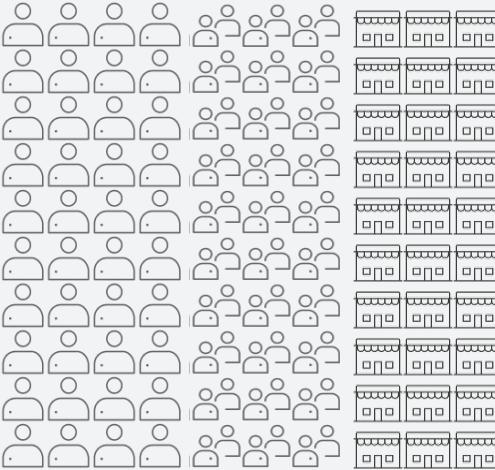


As a horizontal solution,  
we already serve course  
creators from virtually  
every industry and  
vertical

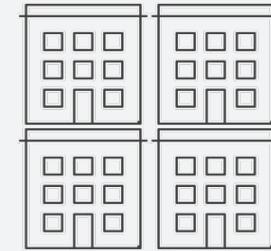


Any entrepreneur or established business can use education as a tool for growth

### Entrepreneurs and SMBs



### Enterprise



Rise of the entrepreneur and creator economy

Mass adoption for online learning

The future of work

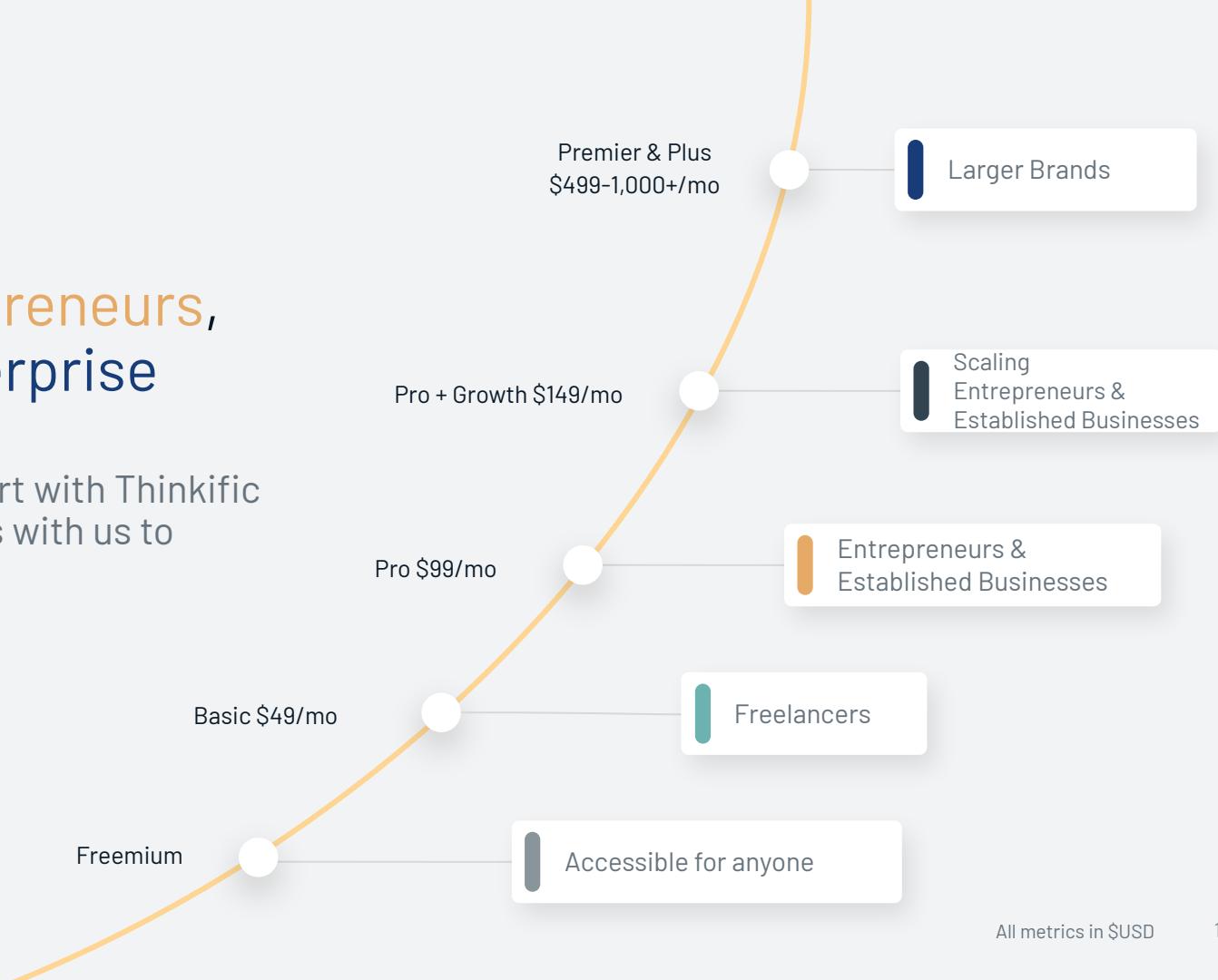
**\$27.9 – 34B**  
Thinkific TAM

(1) For businesses, we identified the propensity to develop learning content by organization size from research conducted by Emerald Works. For content creators, we applied filters based on audience size and content type based on management expertise and existing Thinkific data to determine the addressable population of content creators. We also removed the entire number of content creators from small businesses to avoid double counting. Finally, these market sizes were multiplied by the estimated average monthly revenue per Course Creator, which varies from \$76 to \$1,175 according to organization size or audience size and the platform on which that audience is hosted.

2) Customer segment illustrations are not proportionate to the underlying data.

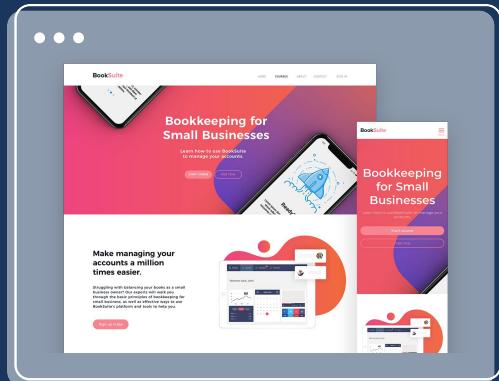
# Built for entrepreneurs, trusted by enterprise

Creators are able to start with Thinkific and grow their business with us to nearly any size



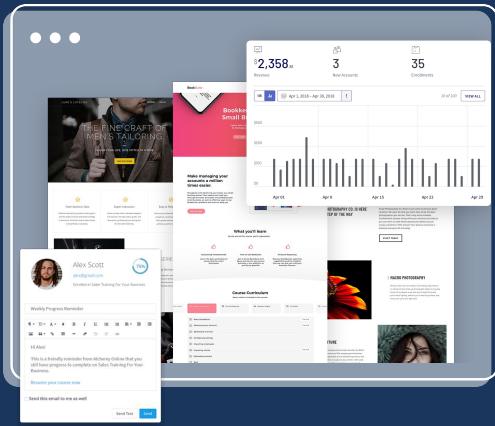
# Thinkific succeeds when Creators succeed

## Core Operating System Monthly Subscription

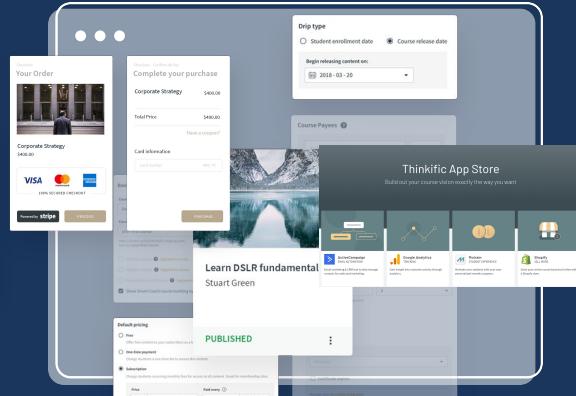


Freemium

## Creator Success Plan Upgrades



## Product & Platform Expansion Thinkific App Store & Thinkific Payments



ARPU increases as  
customers succeed



# Executing against our strategy

## Investing in our differentiated market position



Growing our  
customer base



Continued innovation to  
enhance success for our  
Course Creators



Expansion of Thinkific  
Payments



Continued expansion of  
our partner ecosystem



Building for the  
long term

Gathering top minds in  
the knowledge  
economy to educate  
and inspire digital  
creators across the  
globe.

25K+ registrants

110 countries

2x Participants who  
claimed core offer  
compared to 2021

# AMPLIFY 2022

A new era for creators

Thinkific allows Creators to monetize their audience, and provides the operating system to build and scale their business.

"Thinkific made it really easy for me to grow a **7-figure business in 12 months**. And what I love most of all is **the impact I'm able to have** with my content."

- Kat Norton, Miss Excel



**Kat Norton**

Chief Excel Officer  
Miss-Excel

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# Product Updates

## 2021

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# Thinkific Payments helping creators scale and manage their businesses



"holy cow, how DELIGHTFUL it is to have unenroll and cancel payments all right there in the user profile! so fast, so easy!!"

Katja Swift, CommonWealth Herbs



"We can finally allow students to add on complementary education products to their order at the point of conversion, like our Continuing Education Credits. This will not only drive more revenue for this business but will also improve the customer experience."

Dr. Rick Hanson in Positive Psychology

Launched in November 2021

# \$6.4M

of payments processed using  
Thinkific Payments in Q4 2021

representing

# 6%

of Q4 Gross Merchandise Value

The **Thinkific App Store**  
is empowering Creators  
to connect and customize  
their learning products

Launched in May 2021

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Take your courses  
further with the  
Thinkific App Store.

@thinkific



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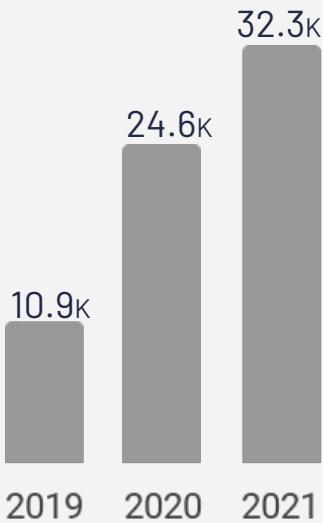
# Results

## Q4 2021

# Strong growth across metrics

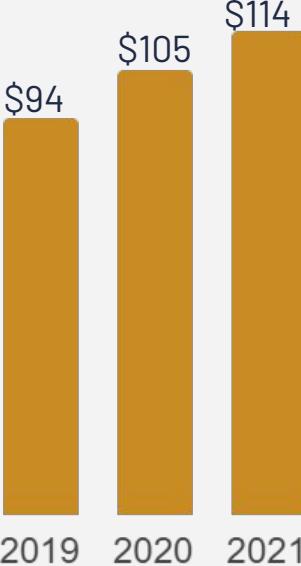
## Paying Customers

+73% 2019-2021 CAGR



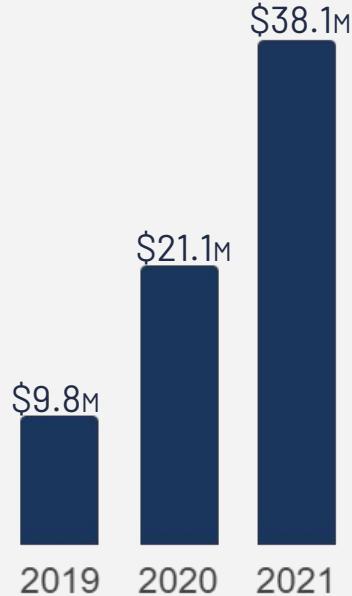
## ARPU

+10% 2019-2021 CAGR



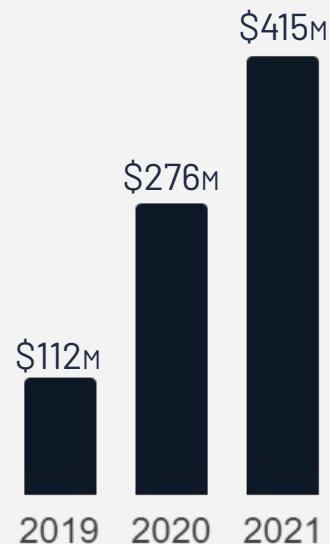
## Revenue

+97% 2019-2021 CAGR



## GMV<sup>(1)</sup>

+93% 2019-2021 CAGR



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All metrics in \$USD

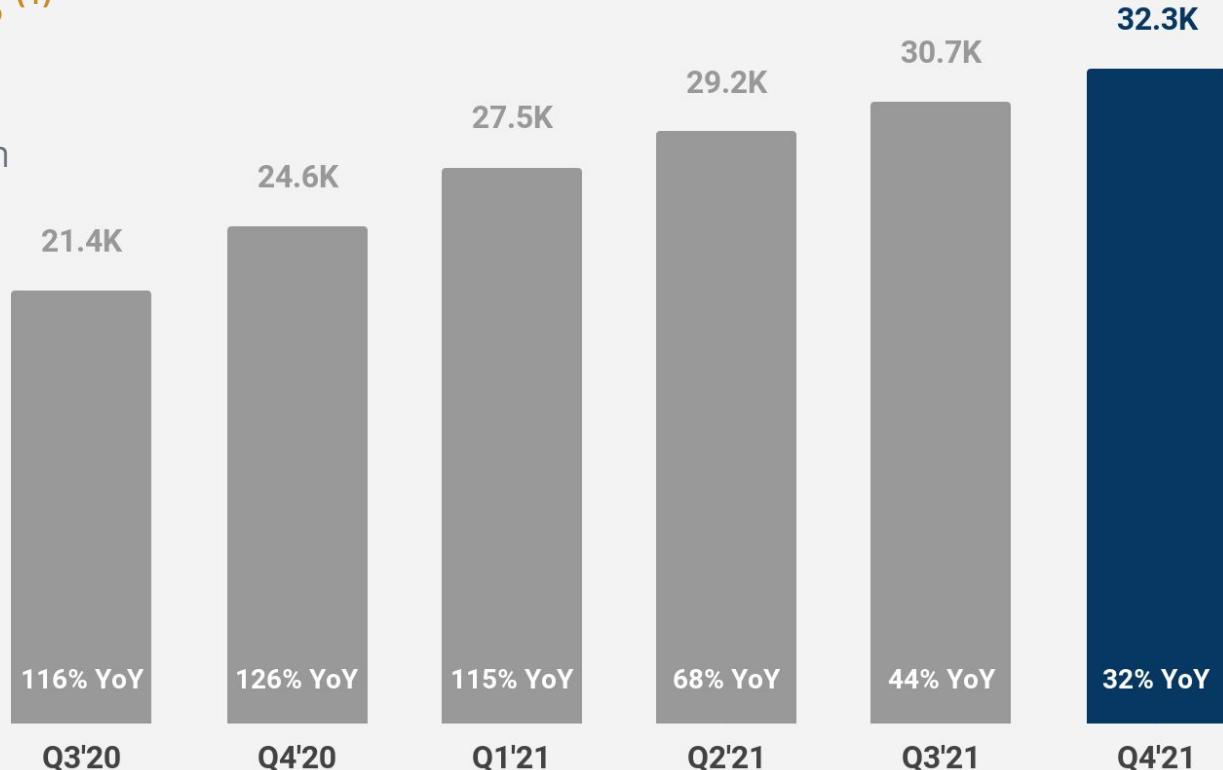
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# Paying Customers<sup>(1)</sup>

Large & growing market

Innovative & attractive platform

+73% 2019-2021 CAGR



<sup>(1)</sup> "Paying Customers" is the count of unique Thinkific subscribers on paid plans as of period end, excluding all trial and free customers, and including both monthly and annual subscribers.

# ARPU (monthly)<sup>(1)</sup>

Customer upgrades to higher paid plans

New Thinkific Plus customers

Launch of Thinkific Payments in November 2021

**+10%** 2019-2021 CAGR



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# ARR

New Creators on platform

Upgrades to higher paid plans

**+89%** 2019-2021 CAGR



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# GMV (1)

Growing number of Creators

Increasing customer success

**+93%** 2019-2021 CAGR



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# Revenue

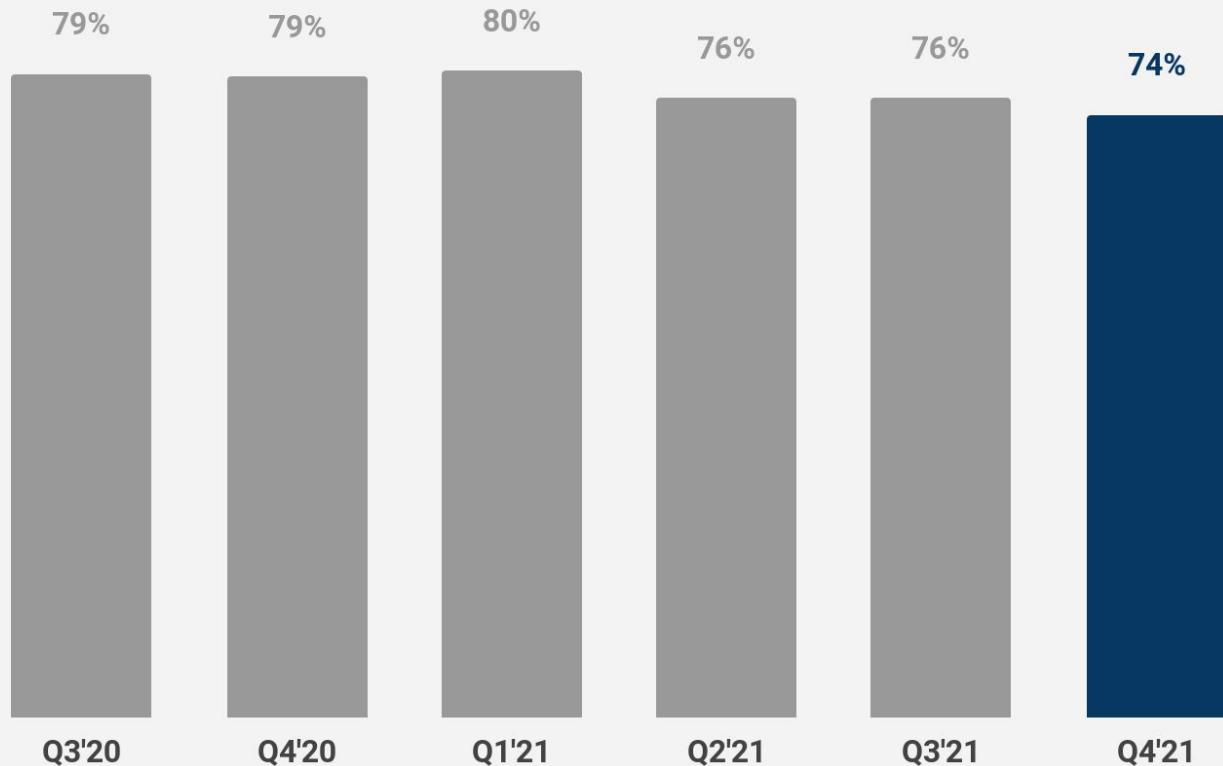
Low touch, scalable, product led growth

+97% 2019-2021 CAGR



# Gross Margin

Investing in Best-in-Class support



# Operating Expenses

Building for the future

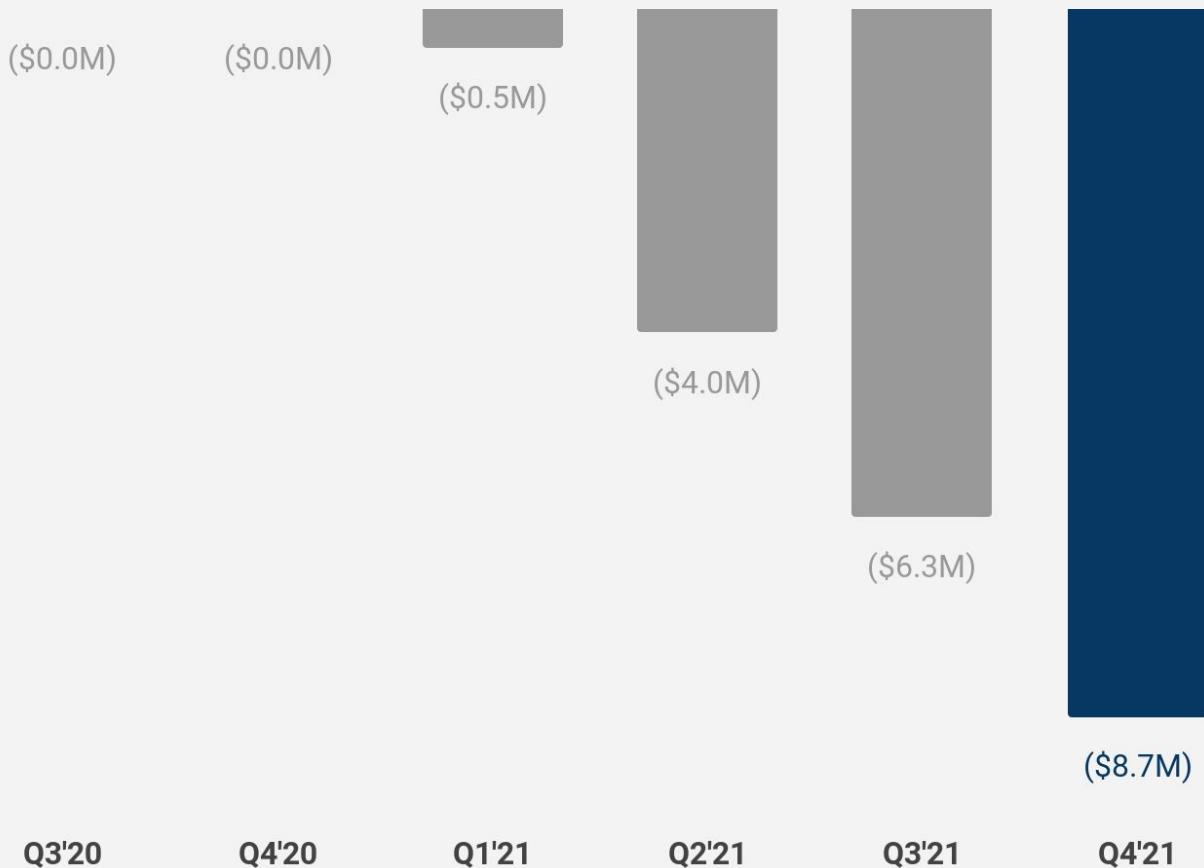
R&D and S&M focus



Financial Performance

# Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

Upfront investment in growth



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# Delivered strong results in 2021...



Delivered growth  
across all KPIs

Continued product  
innovation

Scaling to support  
future growth

## 2019-2021 CAGRs

Paying Customers +73%  
ARR +89%  
ARPU +10%  
Revenue +97%

Thinkific Payments  
Thinkific App Store  
New Thinkific Plus Features  
Continuous Platform Innovation

Enhanced Executive Team  
Significant investment across  
all areas of the business

# ...building on exceptional 2020 growth

Our **market is large and growing**, and we are positioned for long-term success



Product innovation driven growth



Evolving go-to-market strategy



The right mindset, team, and culture

## **Q1 Guidance Discussion**

Thinkific is at the centre of the knowledge economy, and gives businesses everything they need to build, market, and sell online courses and other learning products, and to run their business seamlessly under their own brand, on their own site.

In 2021, Thinkific achieved growth across all our KPIs, driven by the continued adoption of its platform, and customers finding success with their learning products.

Our expectations for Q1 2022 are:

- Revenue of \$11.6 - \$11.8 million, representing year-over-year growth of 40% - 42%
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> loss in the range of \$10.2 million to \$10.8 million

In 2022 and beyond, Thinkific believes its growth will also be fueled by:

- our large and growing TAM
- broadening and deepening our ecosystem
- the launch of new products
- increasing adoption of Thinkific Payments, as well as
- increased effectiveness in sales and marketing.

*Please see commentary and disclaimers in future looking information in the MD&A and press release.*

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# KPI Definitions

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## DATES OF PRESENTED METRICS

Unless otherwise indicated, financial metrics contained in this presentation are for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021.

# Definitions (cont'd)

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| Quarter Summary                  | Q3'20         | Q4'20         | Q1'21         | Q2'21           | Q3'21            | Q4'21           |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Net loss</b>                  | <b>(113K)</b> | <b>(376K)</b> | <b>(987K)</b> | <b>(5,313K)</b> | <b>(10,675K)</b> | <b>(9,401K)</b> |
| Stock-based compensation (1)     | 183K          | 213K          | 259K          | 1,146K          | 1,248K           | 1,470K          |
| Depreciation                     | 135K          | 140K          | 141K          | 144K            | 146K             | 180K            |
| Foreign exchange (gain) loss (2) | (238K)        | 12K           | (3K)          | 59K             | 3,135K           | (878K)          |
| Finance expense (3)              | 9K            | 10K           | 10K           | (50K)           | (111K)           | (94K)           |
| Transaction-related costs (4)    | 0K            | 0K            | 94K           | 21K             | 0K               | 0K              |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>           | <b>(24K)</b>  | <b>(1K)</b>   | <b>(485K)</b> | <b>(3,994K)</b> | <b>(6,258K)</b>  | <b>(8,723K)</b> |

(1) Represents non-cash expenditures recognized in connection with stock options granted to our officers and employees.

(2) Represents unrealized gains and losses due to foreign exchange translation.

(3) Represents finance expense on lease obligations. Q4 2019 also includes a gain of \$10K resulting from a change in the fair value of the embedded derivatives of our convertible debentures, which is a non-cash item. As our convertible debentures were converted in 2019 and reduced to nil, there has been no further impact on our results of operations post Fiscal 2019.

(4) Represents costs related to our Initial Public Offering, and consists of professional, legal, consulting, and accounting fees that are non-recurring and that would otherwise not have been incurred and are not indicative of continuing operations.

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