

**COMPANY** 

Rating: BUY

Target: \$7.00

LUCD

\$0.84

(from \$7.25)

Ticker:

Price:

**UPDATE** 

# **Lucid Diagnostics Inc.**

Q3 about inline. Expected high growth in 2024/25 should drive stock much higher. Lowering P/T to \$7.00.

Q3 about inline: Lucid recently (on November 13) reported its Q3 2024 (ending September) results. Revenue was \$1.2 million, compared with our and consensus estimates of \$1.1 million. Pro forma net loss was \$10.1 million or EPS of \$(0.20), compared with our estimates of \$(0.16) and consensus of \$(0.22). Lucid is still early in its commercialization so it generates relatively low revenue currently, but revenue is expected to grow significantly in 2024/25.

**EsoGuard down slightly:** The company processed 2,787 tests in Q3, down from 3,147 tests in Q2, and 2,420 tests in Q1, 2,201 tests in Q4, 2,575 tests in Q3 2023. Because it is still early in the billing/collection process, the company has deferred revenue recognition until cash is collected so revenue is not recorded when the tests are performed (for now). We estimate that there are ~\$25 million in potential test revenue backlog from those performed, but not yet collected.

**Operating expenses:** Operating expenses were \$11 million, flat with \$11 million in O2 2024.

**No guidance:** Management has not provided guidance. Lucid did state that it had a record 1,400 tests in October and expects another solid quarter for tests in Q4.

**Adjusting 2024 estimates:** We are adjusting our 2024 estimates for revenues to \$4.5 million, from \$4.3 million, and for EPS to (0.75) from (0.73).

**EsoGuard:** EsoGuard is a molecular diagnostic esophageal DNA test shown in a published human study to be highly accurate at detecting Barrett's Esophagus (BE), as well as EAC. The estimated addressable domestic market opportunity for EsoGuard is ~\$2 billion based on tens of millions of U.S. patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), more commonly called acid reflux or chronic heartburn, who are BE screening candidates.

**EsoCheck:** EsoCheck is a non-invasive cell collection device designed to sample cells from a targeted region of the esophagus in a five-minute office-based procedure, without the need for endoscopy. EsoCheck is meant to be used for testing with its EsoGuard tests. Two of the leading gastroenterology (GI) specialty associations now support Lucid's EsoCheck Cell Collection Device and EsoGuard Esophageal DNA Test as an acceptable alternative to endoscopy.

Ramp in commercialization can be catalyst: Lucid plans to advance commercialization of its 2 main products (EsoGuard and EsoCheck) as well as gain additional regulatory approvals (expand usage and insurance and government coverage in the U.S. especially for Medicare). We believe achieving key milestones and ramp in revenues will likely be catalysts for the stock.

Large market potential: Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in the U.S. (behind heart disease) with  $\sim$ 600,000 deaths a year. The incidence of EAC, the most common cancer of the esophagus, has quadrupled over the past 30 years.

**Exact's validation:** Exact Sciences, a leading provider of cancer screening and diagnostic tests, recently announced that it is working on a competing non-endoscopic Oncoguard Esophagus test (in early product development) similar to EsoGuard. Exact's entry into this market validates the huge market opportunity for EsoGuard. We believe that EsoGuard's huge first mover advantage and better test makes Lucid a very attractive potential acquisition candidate.

Balance sheet: In Q3, Lucid has \$15 million in cash and \$10 million in debt. In December (current Q4), Lucid raised ~\$22 million in convertible notes (~\$18 million net of debt payment). We believe it has enough cash into Q4 2025.

**Positive risks versus rewards:** Lucid's devices still have long commercialization and growth challenges ahead, but we believe the ~billion dollars market potential presents high rewards for the risks.

**Current valuation attractive:** We are maintaining our BUY rating, but lowering our 12-month price target to \$7.00 from \$7.25 based on a NPV analysis. This represents significant upside from the current share price and we believe this valuation appropriately balances out the company's high risks with large upside opportunities.

### Company Description

Based in New York, NY, Lucid Diagnostics is a commercial-stage medical diagnostics company focused on patients at risk of developing esophageal cancer.

United States Healthcare

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### Stock Data

Exchange:	NasdaqCM
52-week Range:	\$0.63 - 1.58
Shares Outstanding (million):	59
Market cap (\$million):	\$50
EV (\$million):	\$45
Debt (\$million):	\$10
Cash (\$million):	\$15
Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million):	\$0.4
Float (million shares):	18
Short Interest (million shares):	0.3
Dividend, annual (yield):	\$0 (NA%)

### Revenues (US\$ million)

	2024E	2024E	2025E	2025E
	(Cur.)	(Old)	(Cur.)	(Old)
Q1 Mar	1.0A		1.4E	
Q2 Jun	1.0A		1.5E	
Q3 Sep	1.2A	1.1E	2.3E	
Q4 Dec	1.4E	1.2E	5.8E	4.8E
Total	4.5E	4.3E	11.0E	10.0E
EV/Revs	10x		4x	

### Earnings per Share (pro forma)

	2024E (Cur.)	2024E (Old)	<u>2025E</u> (Cur.)	2025E (Old)
Q1 Mar	(0.21)A		(0.13)E	(0.15)E
Q2 Jun	(0.20)A		(0.13)E	(0.14)E
Q3 Sep	(0.20)A	(0.16)E	(0.12)E	(0.13)E
Q4 Dec	(0.15)E	(0.16)E	(0.10)E	(0.12)E
Total	(0.75)E	(0.73)E	(0.48)E	(0.54)E
P/E	N/A		N/A	

### **Important Disclosures**

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**Exhibit 1: PAVmed Company Overview** 





# Lucid is a Major Subsidiary of PAVmed Inc.



Nasdaq: PAVM

# A Highly Differentiated Multi-Product Commercial-Stage Medical Technology Company











Founded 2014

Nasdaq IPO 2016

Diversified Product Portfolio

Groundbreaking Technologies Addressing Important Unmet Clinical Needs

Business Model Focused on Speed to Market



# Nasdaq: PAVM

# **Innovation & Value Creation Engine**

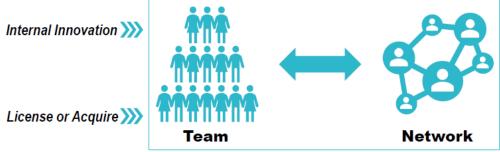








Exhibit 2: PAVmed's Major Subsidiaries (as of 2022)



**Nasdaq: PAVM** 

# **Major Subsidiaries**

Diagnostics

LUCID

diagnostics

Early Detection of Esophageal
Precancer & Cancer

- Commercial-stage
- Founded May 2018
- Licensed technologies from Case Western Reserve University
- Managed and financed by PAVmed
- PAVmed Stake = 75.5%
- IPO Oct 14, 2021 (Nasdaq: LUCD)



### Digital Cancer Care Platform & Intelligent Vascular Port

- Founded May 2021 with acquisition of Oncodisc, Inc. and its digital health technologies
- Managed and financed by PAVmed
- PAVmed stake = 80%
- Accepted into Microsoft for Startups
- PAVmed Stake = 80%
- Target commercialization H2-2022

Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 3: Lucid Diagnostics Overview (as of October 2021)



# **Nasdaq: LUCD**

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## **Commercial-Stage Cancer Prevention Medical Diagnostics Company**

- Founded May 2018 to license technologies underlying EsoGuard & EsoCheck from Case Western Reserve University
- ~\$25B total addressable market opportunity
- PAVmed paid ~\$50K cash, retained 82% equity
- Managed and financed by PAVmed
- ~\$30M invested over ~3.5 years



- Advanced EsoGuard & EsoCheck to commercialization
- Secured \$1,938 Medicare payment
- Nasdaq IPO October 14, 2021
- Raised \$70M in growth capital at \$467M IPO valuation
- PAVmed Stake pre-IPO 72.7%, post-IPO 75.5%



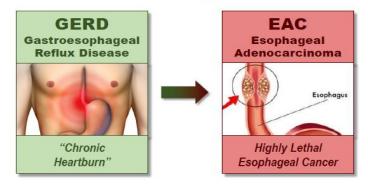


**Exhibit 4: Lucid Diagnostics** 





# Commercial-Stage Diagnostic Technology Company Focused on Early Precancer Detection



# MISSION: Prevent EAC Deaths in At-Risk GERD Patients

### **Lead Lucid Products**

First and only commercially available test capable of serving as a widespread screening tool to prevent EAC deaths through early detection of esophageal precancer

















Both major gastroenterology societies now support EsoCheck as an acceptable alternative to endoscopy for early detection of esophageal precancer to prevent EAC deaths

# EsoGuard® Esophageal DNA Test and EsoCheck® Esophageal Cell Collection Device First and only commercial tools for widespread early detection of esophageal precancer and cancer

**EsoCheck** 

- Over \$60 billion market opportunity
- Early precancer detection to prevent highly lethal esophageal cancer is a significant unmet clinical need
- Unprecedented precancer detection results
- Established favorable test pricing with high margins
- Established successful, scalable commercial operation
- ~10k tests performed in last twelve months; ~ 3200 tests in 2Q24
- \$24.9 million cash on hand

Source: Company reports.

**EsoGuard** 



**Exhibit 5: EsoCheck and EsoGuard Market Opportunity** 

# **EAC Precancer Screening to Prevent EAC**

Major unmet clinical need

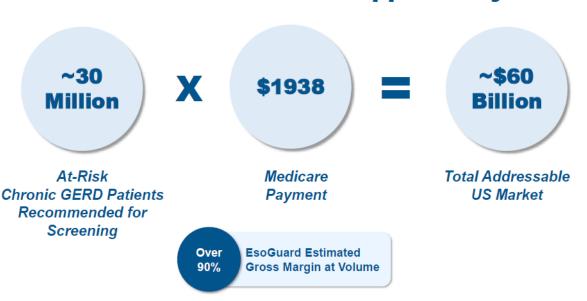
Necessary to prevent EAC deaths through early precancer detection

~13 million high-risk GERD patients already recommended for precancer screening by professional society guidelines

### Tragic Missed Opportunity To Detect and **EAC Is Highly Lethal** Treat Precancer Before EAC Less Over Of EAC patients have precancer Estimated 2020 US EAC deaths than diagnosed before EAC 16,000 10% Less Proportion of EAC patients who Of GERD patients recommended Over will die within five years of than for precancer screening undergo 80% diagnosis upper GI endoscopy screening 10%

Increasing screening rate from <10% to 25% will prevent thousands of EAC deaths per year

# **EsoGuard Commercial Opportunity**





**Exhibit 6: The EsoCheck Procedure** 

# The EsoCheck Esophageal Cell Sampling Procedure







Less than 5-minute, non-invasive office-based alternative to endoscopy

Anatomically targeted cell sampling from lower 5 cm of esophagus where BE-EAC occurs

Protects sampled cells from dilution and contamination during device removal which is critical to accurately detect low-level precancer signal

# **EsoCheck Procedure Steps**







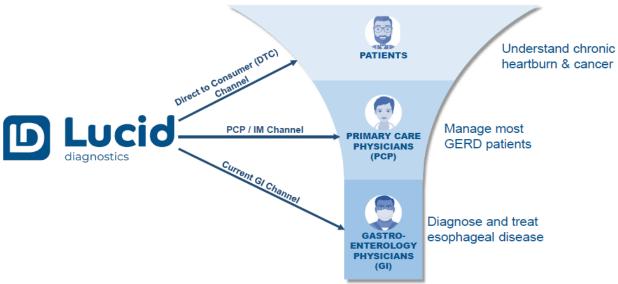


**Exhibit 7: Lucid Growth Strategy** 

# **Multichannel Commercial Strategy**

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# The GERD-BE Funnel



# **EsoGuard Commercial Strategy**

REFERRAL SOURCE	PCP	Specialty / Institution
Target	Primary Care Physician	Specialists (GI, Foregut, ENT) Institutions (large practices, hospitals)
GOAL	Order EsoGuard Test	Build EsoGuard Program

CELL COLLECTION SITE	Lucid Test	Satellite Lucid	Physician
	Center (LTC)	Test Center (sLTC)	Practice
EsoCheck Procedure Operator	Lucid NP	Lucid NP	Practice RN / NP / PA

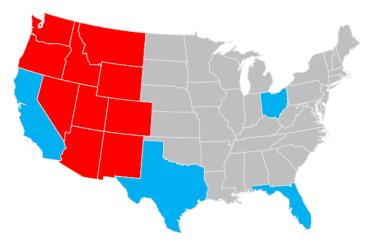


# Exhibit 8: Lucid Test Centers (as of Q2 2022)

# **Lucid Test Centers**

Stage 1
Glendale, AZ
Tempe, AZ
Scottsdale, AZ
Lone Tree, CO
Henderson, NV
Murray, UT
Seattle, WA
Portland, OR
Boise, ID

Stage	2
Lake Forest, CA	Launched
Columbus, OH	Launched
Las Colinas, TX	Launched
Delray Beach, FL	Launched
TBD	3Q22
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# **Lucid Test Centers**









A new test for early detection of precursors of esophageal cancer

While reflux is common, your patients may not know that chronic GERD can lead to BE and EAC. The EsoGuard esophageal DNA test detects the cellular changes caused by reflux.

How it works: distal esophageal cells are sampled using a simple, non-endoscopic five-minute office-based procedure, shipped in the provided preservative and mailer, and analyzed at our lab. Binary results (positive or negative) are available within a few weeks.

### Who should be considered for testing?

recommends screening in high-risk GERD patients:

# Individuals >50 years old with chronic GERD (>5 years) and/or frequent (weekly or more) GERD symptoms

- plus two additional risk factor
- Male
- Past or Present History of Smokir

# Patients may be referred to Lucid Test Centers:

9700 N 91st St, suite A-115 Scottsdale AZ 85258

4494 W Peoria Ave Ste 115A Glendale, AZ 85302

1845 E Broadway Rd Ste 116

For prescribing information call: (623) 687-2386

Estimated	Nurse Practitioner	\$30,000
Quarterly	Medical Assistant	\$12,500
Operating	Lease, Other	\$2,500
Costs	Total	\$45,000
Procedure	Max tests per day	20
Procedure	Billed rate per test	\$2,000
	Daily	\$40,000
Revenue	Weekly	\$200,000
Opportunity Quarterly	Quarterly	\$2,600,000
	Break even	1.7 tests / week

Over 90%

EsoGuard Estimated
Gross Margin at Volume



**Exhibit 9: Commercial Strategy** 

# COMMERCIAL STRATEGY

Expanded patient access across multiple testing venues















# **Commercial Execution**

### #CYFT Precancer Detection Events

- Over 50 high-volume health fair #CYFT testing events in 2Q24
- Over 4,000 total firefighters underwent EsoGuard esophageal precancer testing
- Robust pipeline of events scheduled through October

### Direct Contracting

- Deploying additional resources to initiative
- First large #CYFT event with upfront contracted payment
- Solid progress targeting benefits brokers, third-party administrators, and self-insured entities
- Offering EsoGuard as a covered benefit to drive contractuallyguaranteed revenues











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Exhibit 10: Q3 2024 Results and Recent Business Highlights (as of November 13, 2024)

# Lucid Diagnostics Provides Business Update and Third Quarter 2024 Financial Results

EsoGuard® revenue up 20 percent sequentially

Clinical evidence package for Medicare coverage submission complete

Direct contracting initiative expanded to multiple programs to drive near-term revenue growth

Conference call and webcast to be held today, November 13th at 8:30 AM EST

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>Lucid Diagnostics Inc.</u> (Nasdaq: LUCD) ("Lucid" or the "Company") a commercial-stage, cancer prevention medical diagnostics company, and subsidiary of PAVmed Inc. (Nasdaq: PAVM, PAVMZ) ("PAVmed"), today provided a business update for the Company and presented financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2024.

### **Business Update Highlights**

"The third quarter and recent weeks have been a transformational period for Lucid, including two key milestones announced last week," said <u>Lishan Aklog, M.D.</u>, Lucid's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We are now fully armed with a complete body of outstanding clinical data to go along with a renewed commercial focus on programs designed to drive near-term revenue. Our team is ready to make our final push towards broad reimbursement, including our upcoming submission formally seeking Medicare coverage of EsoGuard. We are energized by the vast clinical and market opportunity before us as we seek to expand patient access to our groundbreaking technologies to detect esophageal precancer, and drive shareholder value."

### Highlights from the third guarter and recent weeks:

- For the quarter, <u>EsoGuard®</u> <u>Esophageal DNA Test</u> revenue was \$1.2M, which represents a 20 percent increase sequentially from 2Q24 and a 50 percent annual increase from 3Q23.
- Lucid's CLIA-certified clinical laboratory performed 2,787 commercial EsoGuard tests in 3Q24. Additionally, for the month of October, the lab performed a single-month record of more than 1,400 tests, contributing to the largest three-month total in the Company's history.
- ESOGUARD BE-1 clinical validation study <u>accepted for peer-reviewed publication</u> in the American Journal of Gastroenterology. This publication completes Lucid's clinical evidence package for submission to formally seek Medicare coverage.
- Company leveraging complete clinical evidence package to <u>expand direct contracting initiative</u> with multiple programs focused on driving near-term revenue growth, including a shift to fully-contracted #CYFT Precancer Testing Events, broadening employer markets activity, and a new foray into the concierge medicine sector.
- Met with CMS Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Palmetto GBA's Molecular Diagnostics Program (MolDX) to discuss EsoGuard clinical evidence package for upcoming submission for Medicare coverage.
- Peer-reviewed publication of EsoGuard <u>analytical validation study</u>, demonstrating excellent analytical accuracy, repeatability, and reproducibility of the assay.
- Received Notice of Allowance for key patent underlying EsoGuard.



Exhibit 11: EsoGuard Testing Volume (as of Q3 2024)

# **EsoGuard Revenue & Test Volume**

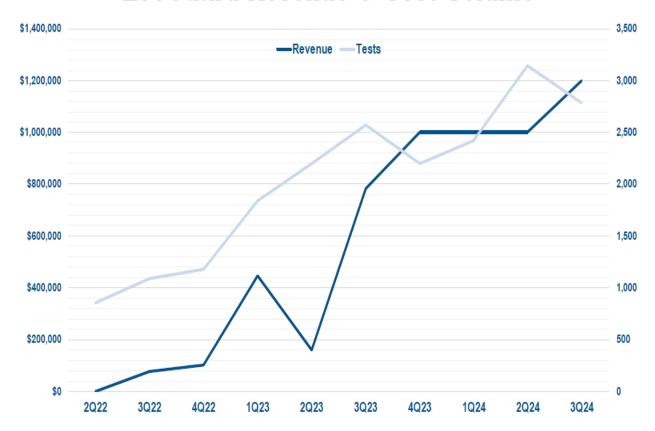
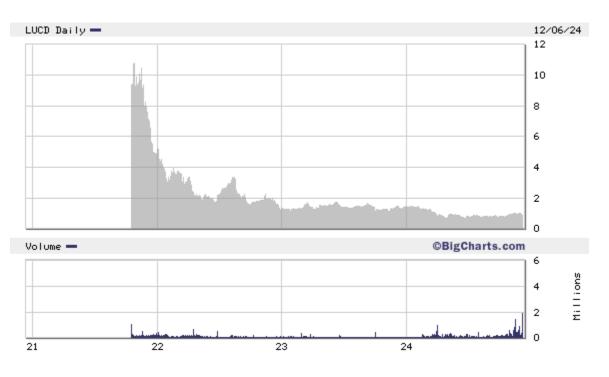




Exhibit 12: Lucid Diagnostics Inc. Stock Price (3 years since IPO in October 2021)



Source: https://bigcharts.marketwatch.com/

Exhibit 13: Consensus Expectations (as of November 13, 2024)

	Revenue (mil)			EPS	
	<u>2024E</u>	<u>2025E</u>		<u>2024E</u>	<u>2025E</u>
Q1 Mar	\$1.0A		Q1 Mar	\$(0.21)A	
Q2 Jun	\$1.0A		Q2 Jun	\$(0.20)A	
Q3 Sep	\$1.1E		Q3 Sep	\$(0.22)E	
Q4 Dec	\$1.4E		Q4 Dec	\$(0.21)E	
Total	\$4.5E	\$15.2E	Total	\$(0.98)E	\$(0.69)E

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ Quarterly estimates may not add to annual estimates due to variations in contributing estimates and rounding.

Source: Company report, LSEG, and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



# **FINANCIAL MODEL**

Lucid Diagnostics Inc.

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Income Statement (\$ mils) Fiscal Year End: December 31		Jun-22 Q2A	Sep-22	Dec-22 Q4A	2022 FY-A	Mar-23 Q1A	Jun-23 Q2A	Sep-23 Q3A	Dec-23 Q4A	2023 FY-A	Mar-24 Q1A	Jun-24 Q2A	Sep-24 Q3A	Dec-24 Q4E	2024 FY-E	Mar-25 Q1E	Q2E	Sep-25 Q3E	Q4E	2025 FY-E
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	QZE	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
Total Revenue	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	4.5	1.4	1.5	2.3	5.8	11.0
Cost of Revenues	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	6.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.1	6.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.7	3.:
Gross Profit	(0.2)	0.0	(1.6)	(1.5)	(3.2)	(0.9)	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.4)	(3.6)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.5)	0.4	(1.5)	1.0	1.1	1.6	4.1	7.
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Sales and marketing	3.3	3.9	3.9	5.0	16.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.4	16.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	16.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.
General and administrative	5.7	7.3	5.7	5.0	23.7	6.5	3.8	4.3	4.6	19.3	4.1	4.9	5.4	5.1	19.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	20.
Research and development	2.9	3.4	2.7	2.4	11.5	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	7.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.1	6.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0
Restructuring and other			0.5	<u>1.1</u>	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.6					0.
Total operating expenses	11.9	14.6	12.8	13.6	52.9	13.4	10.2	10.3	11.0	44.9	10.1	10.6	11.2	11.4	43.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	44.0
Operating income (loss)	(12.1)	(14.6)	(14.3)	(15.1)	(56.2)	(14.3)	(11.6)	(11.1)	(11.5)	(48.5)	(10.8)	(11.2)	(11.7)	(11.1)	(44.7)	(10.0)	(10.0)	(9.4)	(6.9)	(36.
Interest income (expense)					0.0	0.0	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	(0.2)	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.
Other income (expense)	(0.2)				(0.2)	(2.0)	0.3	(3.0)	0.5	(4.2)	(7.4)	0.1	(0.8)	0.0	(8.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.0)	(1.
Income before income taxes	(12.3)	(14.6)	(14.3)	(15.1)	(56.3)	(16.2)	(11.4)	(14.2)	(10.8)	(52.7)	(18.1)	(11.0)	(12.4)	(11.3)	(52.7)	(10.2)	(10.2)	(9.6)	(8.1)	(38.
Income taxes	,	/	,	( - /	0.0	, ,	, ,	, ,	( /	0.0	, ,	,	, ,	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Net income (loss)	(12.3)	(14.6)	(14.3)	(15.1)	(56.3)	(16.2)	(11.4)	(14.2)	(10.8)	(52.7)	(18.1)	(11.0)	(12.4)	(11.3)	(52.7)	(10.2)	(10.2)	(9.6)	(8.1)	(38.
Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.5	17.3	6.5	1.8	4.9	1.0	14.2	8.8	1.3	2.3	2.3	14.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	9.
Net income (pro forma)	(8.2)	(10.1)	(10.2)	(10.6)	(39.1)	(9.8)	(9.6)	(9.3)	(9.8)	(38.4)	(9.4)	(9.7)	(10.1)	(9.0)	(38.2)	(8.0)	(7.9)	(7.3)	(5.9)	(29.
EBITDA	(12.2)	(13.9)	(13.8)	(14.3)	(54.2)	(15.7)	(10.7)	(13.6)	(10.3)	(50.2)	(10.2)	(10.9)	(12.2)	(9.6)	(42.9)	(8.6)	(8.5)	(7.9)	(5.5)	(30.
Shares, Basic	35.1	35.8	36.4	31.9	36.2	41.0	41.8	41.9	42.3	41.8	45.0	48.2	50.4	59.4	50.8	59.9	60.4	60.9	61.4	60.
Shares, Diluted	35.1	35.8	36.4	31.9	36.2	41.0	41.8	41.9	42.3	41.8	45.0	48.2	50.4	59.4	50.8	59.9	60.4	60.9	61.4	60.
Charles, Bliated	00.1	00.0	00.1	01.0	00.2		11.0		12.0	11.0	10.0	10.2	00.1	00.1		00.0		00.0	0	00.
EPS Basic (pro forma)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.28)	(\$0.28)	(\$0.33)	(\$1.08)	(\$0.24)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.92)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.20)	(\$0.20)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.75)	** *		(\$0.12)		(\$0.4
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.28)	(\$0.28)	(\$0.33)	(\$1.08)	(\$0.24)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.92)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.20)	(\$0.20)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.75)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.12)	(\$0.10)	(\$0.4
Margins																				
Gross margin	-95%	#DIV/0!	-2039%	-1346%	-859%	-200%	-874%	-109%	-40%	-146%	-65%	-65%	-44%	25%	-32%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70
Sales and marketing	1756%	#DIV/0!	5171%	4476%	4280%	925%	2536%	490%	424%	676%	419%	431%	346%	300%	366%	286%	267%	174%	69%	145
General and administrative	3025%	#DIV/0!	7447%	4461%	6282%	1460%	2409%	552%	442%	793%	407%	499%	457%	364%	426%	357%	333%	217%	86%	182
Research and development	1524%	#DIV/0!	3558%	2179%	3041%	512%	1149%	206%	147%	299%	150%	141%	142%	150%	146%	143%	133%	87%	34%	73
Operating margin	-6401%	NM	-18880%	-13483%	-14899%	-3210%	-7286%	-1421%	-1101%	-1997%	-1078%	-1147%	-998%	-789%	-983%	-716%	-663%	-408%	-120%	-330
Tax rate, GAAP	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
Net margin	-6492%	NM	-18880%	-13483%	-14945%	-3643%	-7158%	-1815%	-1041%	-2169%	-1809%	-1128%	-1056%	-804%	-1159%	-730%	-677%	-417%	-140%	-347
Y/Y % change																				
Total Revenue			-62%	-63%	-25%	136%	#DIV/0!	930%	829%	544%	124%	514%	50%	35%	87%	40%	54%	96%	314%	142
Gross margin			-2881%	971%	3708%	396%	#DIV/0!	-45%	-72%	10%	-27%	-54%	-40%	-184%	-59%	-250%	-265%	-414%	1060%	-629
Sales and marketing	381%	279%	302%	54%	171%	24%	4%	-2%	-12%	2%	2%	4%	6%	-5%	2%	-5%	-5%	-1%	-5%	-4
General and administrative	372%	134%	67%	-20%	69%	14%	-48%	-24%	-8%	-19%	-37%	27%	24%	11%	1%	23%	3%	-7%	-2%	3
Research and development	64%	84%	23%	-53%	4%	-21%	-47%	-40%	-37%	-37%	-34%	-25%	3%	37%	-8%	33%	46%	20%	-5%	21
Operating income (loss)	231%	143%	120%	1%	81%	18%	-21%	-22%	-24%	-14%	-25%	-3%	5%	-4%	-8%	-7%	-11%	-20%	-37%	-19
Net income (loss)	236%	137%	106%	1%	78%	32%	-22%	-1%	-28%	-7%	11%	-3%	-13%	4%	0%	-44%	-8%	-22%	-28%	-28
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	16%	16%	6%	1%	-6%	2%	-19%	-21%	-30%	-15%	-13%	-12%	-9%	-35%	-18%	-36%	-35%	-40%	-37%	-36

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates.



Lucid Diagnostics Inc.

Balance Sheet (\$ mils)															Sep-25	
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Assets																
	47.0	20.7	00.0	00.5	20.5	20.0	04.4	40.0	04.0	04.0	44.5	00.0	40.7	44.0	0.0	(0.5)
Cash and cash equivalents	47.9	32.7	26.9	22.5	39.5	32.6	24.1	18.9	24.8	24.9	14.5	23.6	19.7	11.6 0.0	3.3	(3.5)
Short term investments			0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inventory								0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Deferred income taxes	1		0.0	4.0		0.4	0.0			0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prepaid expenses and other	4.3	3.2	2.9	1.9	2.2	<u>3.1</u>	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.6	<u>1.6</u>	<u>1.6</u>	1.0	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Total current assets	52.3	35.9	29.8	24.4	41.7	35.7	27.3	22.1	27.6	27.9	16.8	26.0	22.1	13.3	5.0	(1.8)
Property and equipment, net	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Intangibles, net	5.7	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Deferred income tax												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total assets	62.1	45.4	38.4	32.5	49.1	42.5	33.2	27.3	32.0	34.1	22.6	31.6	23.6	14.6	6.3	(0.6)
Liabilities and stockholders' equity																
Accounts payable	4.5	2.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Accrued expenses	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Deferred income tax	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	5.7	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Due to PAVmed Inc.	1.8	2.4	6.6	5.0	7.6	10.7	10.3	9.3	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.3
Short term debt	1.0	2.4	0.0	5.0	11.9	11.6	14.5	14.0	13.1	11.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Total current liabilities	14.1	7.9	9.7	8.4	23.4	26.7	30.2	29.4	20.0	16.0	14.2	14.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2
Total current habilities	14.1	1.5	3.1	0.4	23.4	20.7	30.2	23.4	20.0	10.0	14.2	14.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
Deferred income taxes												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warrant liabilities												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long term liabilities	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Long term debt												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total other liabilities	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Preferred stock					13.6	13.6	13.6	18.6	44.3	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9
Common stock	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	2.5	3.7	5.0	6.2
Additional paid-in capital	100.6	105.0	110.6	121.1	125.6	127.1	128.8	129.8	136.4	139.9	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
Retained earnings	(54.2)	(68.8)	(83.1)				(139.9)					(203.5)				(241.6)
Accumulated other comprehensive i	1 1	(22.0)	()	()	(	()	(122.0)	()	(122.0)	()	( ·/	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Minority Inerest	1											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total stockholders' equity	46.5	36.2	27.5	23.0	24.9	15.1	2.6	(2.3)	11.9	16.0	6.3	15.3	6.3	(2.6)	(11.0)	(17.9)
Total stockholders' equity and liab	ii 62.1	45.4	38.4	32.5	49.1	42.5	33.2	27.3	32.0	34.1	22.6	31.6	23.6	14.6	6.3	(0.6)

**Balance Sheet Drivers** 

Balance Officer Brivers																
	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Book & Cash Value (per share)																
Book Value per Share (diluted)	1.32	1.01	0.76	0.72	0.61	0.36	0.06	(0.05)	0.26	0.33	0.13	0.26	0.11	(0.04)	(0.18)	(0.29)
Cash per Share (diluted)	1.36	0.91	0.74	0.70	0.96	0.78	0.57	0.45	0.55	0.52	0.29	0.40	0.33	0.19	0.05	(0.06)
Net cash per Share (diluted)	1.36	0.91	0.74	0.70	0.67	0.50	0.23	0.12	0.26	0.28	0.09	0.23	0.16	0.02	(0.11)	(0.22)

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	2022	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	2024	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	2025
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
Cash flow from operating activit	ies																			
Net income	(12.3)	(14.6)	(14.3)	(14.9)	(56.2)	(16.2)	(11.4)	(14.2)	(10.8)	(52.7)	(10.6)	(11.0)	(12.4)	(11.3)	(45.2)	(10.2)	(10.2)	(9.6)	(8.1)	
Depreciation	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Amortization					0.0					0.0			0.2		0.2					0.0
Debt related amortization expens					0.0	1.2	(1.2)	0.0		0.0					0.0					0.0
Stock comp	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.3	15.0	3.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	6.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.9
Deferred income taxes					0.0					0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in fair value of warrant I	0.2	(0.2)		0.7	0.7	0.8	(0.3)	3.0	(0.5)	3.0	(0.3)	0.1	(0.4)		(0.6)					0.0
Writedowns and impairments					0.0					0.0			1.1		1.1					0.0
Other gains/losses					0.0		1.1			1.1	0.2	(0.1)	(0.1)		0.0					0.0
Other					0.0	0.7		0.0	0.0	0.8					0.0					0.0
Changes in operating assets and li	iabilities:																			
Accounts receivable	0.1	0.1	(0.0)	0.0	0.2	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.1		0.0					0.0
Prepaid expenses & other curre	0.2	(0.9)	0.9	1.0	1.2	(0.3)	(0.8)	(0.1)	0.1	(1.2)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other assets					0.0					0.0				0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
Accounts payable	2.0	(1.0)	(1.3)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.2	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accrued expenses	0.1	0.0	(0.1)	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.4	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.7)	0.0	(1.8)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Due to PAVmed	0.1	(1.4)	4.2	4.8	7.7	2.7	3.1	(0.4)	(0.9)	4.4	(2.8)	(1.6)	(0.2)		(4.6)					0.0
Other liabilities					0.0					0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash (used in) provided by	(5.8)	(13.3)	(6.3)	(4.3)	(29.7)	(7.0)	(7.0)	(8.8)	(10.0)	(32.8)	(12.6)	(11.5)	(10.2)	(9.8)	(44.1)	(3.8)	(8.1)	(8.2)	(6.7)	(26.7
Cash flow from investing activit	ios																			
Purchases of property and equip		(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.9)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.0)			(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4
Purchases of short-term investm		(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.2)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	0.0	(0.0)			(0.0)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0
Acquisitions	ici ita	(2.2)	(1.0)		(3.2)					0.0			(0.4)		(0.4)					0.0
Other		(2.2)	(1.0)		0.0					0.0			(0.4)		0.0					0.0
Net cash used in investing activ	(0.1)	(2.4)	(1.3)	(0.2)	(4.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	
Net cash used in livesting activ	(0.1)	(2.4)	(1.3)	(0.2)	(4.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.
Cash flow from financing activit	ies																			
Issuance of debt					0.0	9.9	0.1		0.0	10.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Repayment of debt					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.
Issuance of stock			1.8		1.8	13.9	(0.0)	(0.3)	5.3	18.9	18.2	11.6		0.0	29.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Proceeds from stock option exe	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3		0.6	(0.3)	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1		0.5					0.0
Other					0.0					0.0				19.0	19.0					0.0
Dividends and distributions					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Cash provided by (used in) fina	0.2	0.5	1.9	0.0	2.6	24.1	0.1	0.3	5.0	29.5	18.5	11.6	0.1	19.0	49.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effect of exchange rate on cash					0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(5.7)	(15.2)	(5.7)	(4.5)	(31.2)	17.0	(7.0)	(8.5)	(5.2)	(3.6)	5.9	0.2	(10.4)	9.2	4.7	(3.9)	(8.2)	(8.3)	(6.8)	(27.
Beginning cash and equivalents		47.9	32.7	26.9	53.7	22.5	39.5	32.6	24.1	22.5	18.9	24.8	24.9	14.5	18.9	23.6	19.7	11.6	3.3	23.0
Ending cash and equivalents	47.9	32.7	26.9	22.5	22.5	39.5	32.6	24.1	18.9	18.9	24.8	24.9	14.5	23.6	23.6	19.7	11.6	3.3	(3.5)	

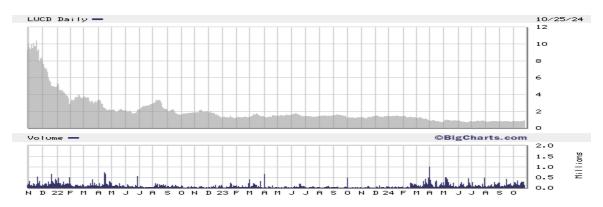
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# **Lucid Diagnostics Inc.**



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Report	Date	Rating	Target		
1	12/26/2021	Buy	16.00		
2	4/16/2022	Buy	15.00		
3	6/6/2022	Buy	13.00		
4	9/14/2022	Buy	12.00		
5	11/22/2022	Buy	11.00		
6	4/8/2023	Buy	10.00		
7	5/26/2023	Buy	9.50		
8	9/5/2023	Buy	9.00		
9	12/8/2023	Buy	8.50		
10	4/14/2024	Buy	8.00		
11	6/5/2024	Buy	7.50		
12	9/8/2024	Buy	7.25		

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