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Executive Summary

We continue to urge stockholders to vote against the Proposed Merger

Still the Wrong Time

- In our view, there is no need to sell the Company now, as fundamental performance has been on the upswing
- There are encouraging signs that STAAR's challenges are abating: the Company's inventory issues in China have been resolved, and management is forecasting a return to growth and profitability beginning in 2026¹
- STAAR has ample cash, robust demand, new products ready to be launched, and cost savings opportunities to drive future profitability; if management's projections are achieved, STAAR will become one of the most profitable medical technology companies in the world
- Two consecutive quarters of improving financial results that exceeded consensus estimates indicate that the Company is on a path toward achieving management's forecasts, while peer multiple expansion provides a further tailwind
- Despite these positive developments, the Board continues to rely on a fairness opinion that is more than four months old
- Given such evident progress and the prospect of material improvement to STAAR's business fundamentals, we see no reason why stockholders should accept a sale of the Company now, especially at a revised offer price that remains near multi-year lows

Still the Wrong Process

- The original agreement with Alcon was the result of a hasty and limited process during which neither STAAR nor its advisors performed any outreach
- Two potential counterparties that proactively contacted STAAR were given short shrift as the Board rushed to finalize an agreement with Alcon, while another party's interest was completely ignored and withheld from most of the Board
- The performative go-shop was flawed and does not cure the litany of procedural failures and missteps
 - Alcon retained matching rights and other advantages over would-be bidders that kept the process tilted in its favor
 - Credible interested parties were seemingly intentionally discouraged from advancing proposals
 - The go-shop process was overseen by the same directors with deep and longstanding ties to Alcon, misaligned financial incentives and insufficient M&A experience
- We were encouraged that one of STAAR's directors likewise recognizes the flaws in this transaction and voted against the deal in the boardroom vote

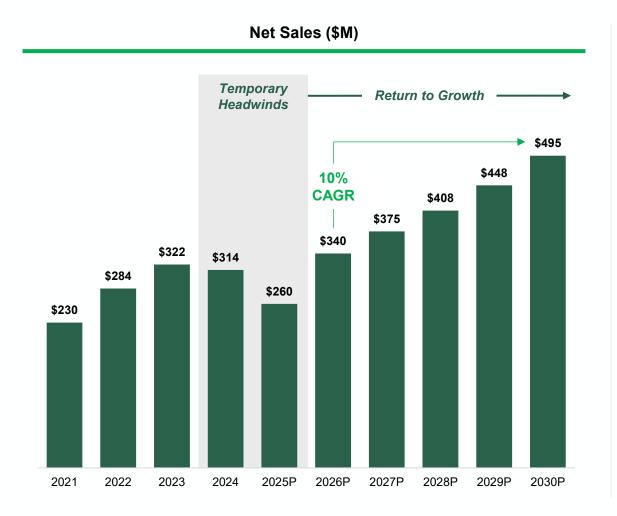
Still the Wrong Price

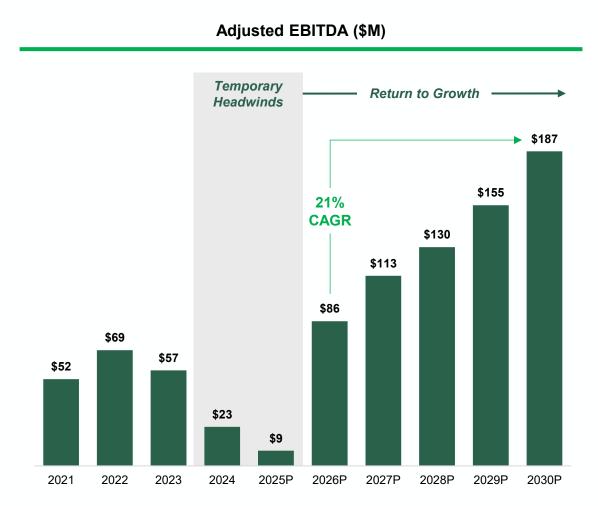
- We believe Alcon's modest price bump is an admission that the originally proposed price was far too low
- In our view, the revised offer price continues to meaningfully undervalue STAAR and represents a substantial discount to intrinsic value
- Last year, Alcon offered to pay approximately twice as much for STAAR,¹ demonstrating STAAR's strategic value to Alcon
- STAAR's long-term prospects have not materially changed since then, based on management's own projections
- Additionally, peer multiples have expanded over the last three months, supporting a higher valuation
- The revised deal price remains anchored to a depressed valuation that reflects extreme market pessimism, which has been invalidated by STAAR's strong results for the last two quarters
- We are more confident than ever that STAAR can deliver value to stockholders far in excess of even the revised deal price



STAAR's Near-Term Headwinds Are Abating and Its Prospects Remain Strong

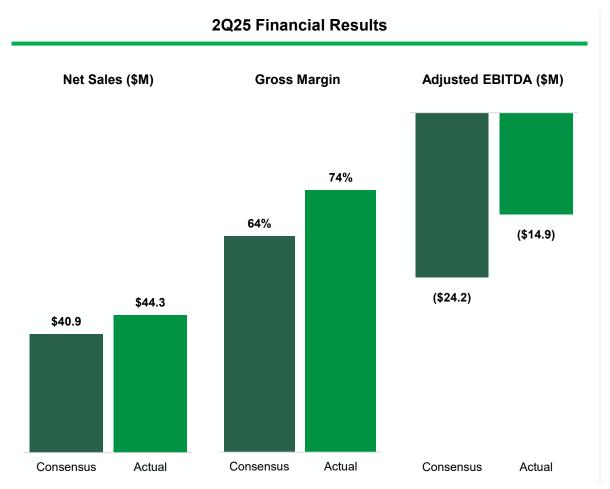
After a brief and temporary disruption, management expects STAAR to grow quickly and become more profitable than ever



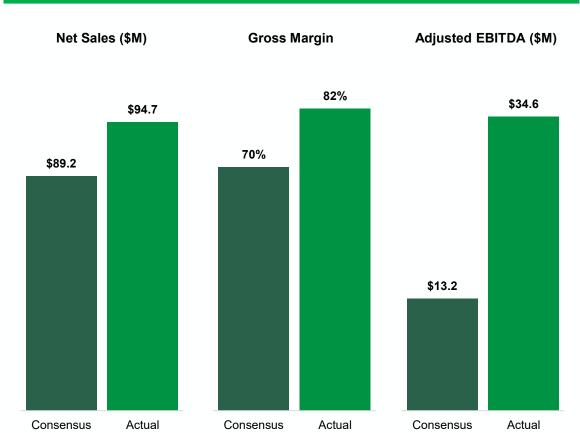


The Company's Recent Financial Results Demonstrate Accelerating Momentum

The Company's second <u>and</u> third quarter 2025 financial results exceeded analyst expectations



3Q25 Financial Results



Markets Outside China Remain Robust

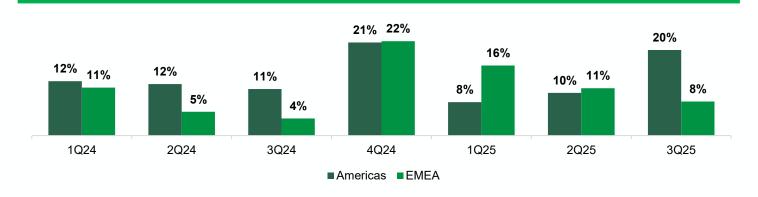
Sales in the Americas and EMEA have continued to grow consistently and show no signs of slowing

- While sales in China have been depressed as distributors have been working off excess channel inventory, STAAR's sales in the Americas and EMEA regions have continued to grow
- Management expects sales in the U.S. to accelerate as surgeons gain confidence with the EVO ICL procedure and patients have positive experiences³
- STAAR's growth in the U.S. continues to outpace the U.S. refractive market more broadly "by a large margin"3
- EMEA sales exceeded management's initial outlook and STAAR expects to continue to benefit from investments in this important market^{1,3}
- STAAR's European distributor markets, as well as Spain and the Middle East, have remained resilient and delivered growth, even in the face of a dynamic geopolitical backdrop and elevated inflation levels³

LTM Net Sales at End of Period (\$M)¹



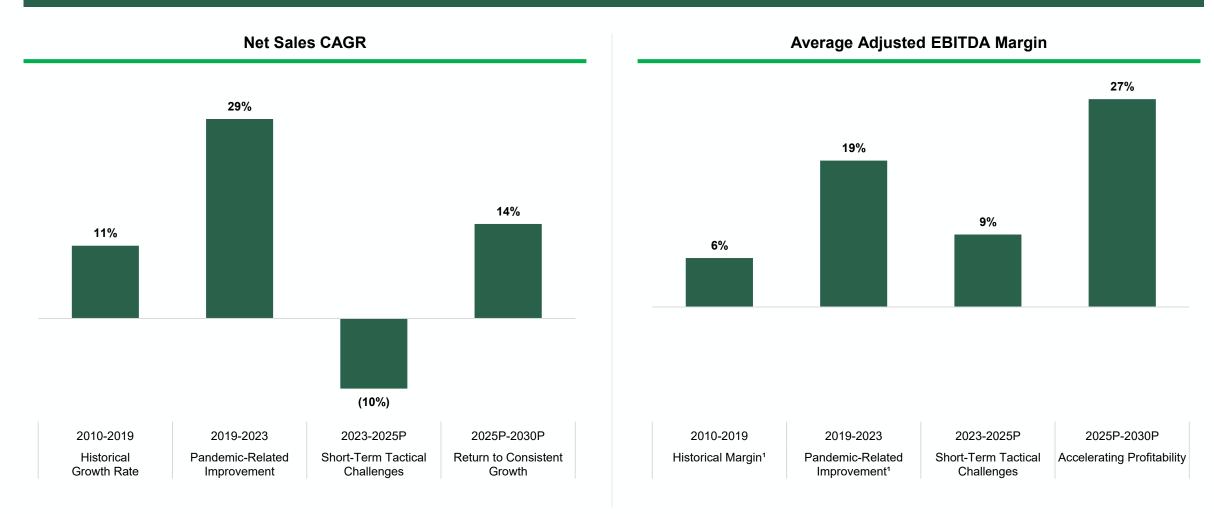
Year-Over-Year Net Sales Growth¹



- Source: STAAR Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the applicable periods.
- Source: William Blair Growth Stock Conference, June 4, 2025.
- 3. Source: STAAR Q4 2024 Earnings Call, February 11, 2025.

Management Is Forecasting a Quick Return to Growth and Profitability

Management expects revenue growth and profitability not just to recover, but to exceed historical levels



We Agree with Management that STAAR Has a Bright Future

As recently as a few months ago, management expressed the same level of enthusiasm we have for STAAR's business



We are rapidly turning the corner, and our long-term prospects are excellent." — Stephen Farrell, CEO; May 7, 2025



The Board's Original Sale and Belated Go-Shop Process Are Irredeemably Flawed

The Board Did Not Conduct Any Proactive Outreach and Ignored Other Interested Parties	 The Board did not engage meaningfully with <i>any</i> potential acquirer other than Alcon and did not instruct its financial advisor to reach out to other parties prior to the belated "go-shop" process Two other parties contacted one of STAAR's directors during the sale process, but the Board did not provide diligence materials or engage with them and did not even invite those parties to submit proposals until hours before the original Merger Agreement was signed Another party, a well-capitalized and leading ophthalmology company, reached out to STAAR's CEO and Board Chair in April 2025 seeking to discuss a strategic transaction but was entirely ignored
The Process Was Rushed and Truncated, and then Belated	 The entire pre-signing sale process took place over just one month because, we believe, Alcon insisted on executing an agreement before stockholders learned of STAAR's promising Q2 2025 results The belated, "go-shop" process was launched three months after the original Merger Agreement, and after STAAR postponed a special meeting of shareholders to vote on the transaction three times in the face of overwhelming opposition from shareholders and proxy advisory firms
The Fairness Opinion Was Predicated on Flawed and Potentially Manipulated Assumptions	 STAAR's management delivered its initial projections in late July; however, within just ten days, the management team delivered an entirely new – and much more conservative – set of projections, which ultimately formed the basis of the fairness opinion used to justify the Merger The revised projections provided to the Company's financial advisor in the final days before the Merger Agreement was signed resulted in a materially lower valuation range for STAAR, as did the excessive discount rate used by the financial advisor
We Believe the Process Was Rife with Material Conflicts	 Several of STAAR's current and former directors have close ties to Alcon which, in our view, may have impaired their objectivity When the original Merger Agreement was signed, STAAR's CEO was set to receive egregious "golden parachute" payments totaling \$24 million, despite having served as CEO for just five months; while the amended agreement reduces these payments, that doesn't change the fact that the CEO was highly incentivized to consummate a transaction when the original Merger Agreement was executed
The Performative Go-Shop Process Was Not Designed to Produce the Best Available Offer for STAAR	 STAAR's "Hail Mary" go-shop did not provide an even playing field for other potential counterparties and continued to afford Alcon advantages over other would-be bidders, including matching and information rights Neither the "window shop" provision nor the performative "go-shop" process are a substitute for an open and competitive process, in our view; such provisions almost never lead to alternative bids, so it is no surprise that no parties came forward to attempt to break up a signed transaction The performative go-shop process was doomed from the beginning and, in our view, was a desperate attempt to provide cover for the agreement with Alcon and an irredeemably flawed process from start to finish

The Process Was Rife with Material Conflicts from the Beginning

Several directors and advisors have close ties to Alcon that were seemingly not disclosed – to each other or stockholders

- It is unclear that STAAR's independent directors knew of Dr. Yeu's relationship with Alcon while negotiations were taking place
 - The Company's proxy statement indicates that Dr. Yeu informed the "Company" of this conflict when she joined the Board in 2021
 - However, none of the independent directors were on the Board then, and the Company has refused to provide us the materials Dr. Yeu purportedly provided to the Company disclosing her conflict or even confirmation that *any* of the current independent directors knew of Dr. Yeu's ties to Alcon
 - As best we can tell, Dr. Yeu did not discuss this potential conflict with any of the current independent directors until just two days before the Merger Agreement was
 executed¹
- Two other directors who were present during Alcon's approaches to STAAR also have undisclosed relationships with Alcon
 - Aimee Weisner, who remained on the Board until the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders in June 2025, was on the Transaction Committee of LENSAR and helped negotiate that company's sale to Alcon, which was announced in March 2025²
 - STAAR's former CEO, Tom Frinzi (who left STAAR in February 2025 but participated in discussions with Alcon in 2024 and early 2025), seemingly has a "close relationship" with Alcon's CEO, David Endicott³
 - Mr. Frinzi and Mr. Endicott are golf partners and have regularly served together on various industry panels³
 - Mr. Frinzi currently serves as Executive Chairman of a company in which Alcon is a lead investor³ and previously served as CEO and Chair, respectively, of two companies that were acquired by Alcon³
 - According to a complaint filed by private equity firm Deerfield Management, Mr. Frinzi allegedly participated in a scheme to aid Alcon in securing control of the board of a company that was jointly owned by Alcon and Deerfield³
- Gibson Dunn, merger counsel to Alcon, served as counsel to STAAR as recently as June 2024⁴; the Company seemingly waived the conflict of
 interest to allow its own lawyers to serve as acquisition counsel to Alcon

The Go-Shop Process Was Flawed

In our view, the go-shop was neither designed, nor was likely, to produce the best available offer and the highest price for STAAR

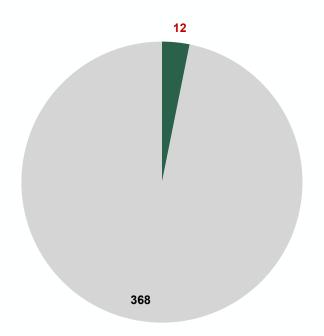
- Alcon retained matching rights and other advantages over would-be bidders that kept the process tilted in its favor
 - Alcon retained the right to receive notice of any superior proposals and to all critical information regarding those proposals, as well as the opportunity to match or
 otherwise submit an improved bid for four days immediately following the go-shop period; those matching rights would not be lost on potential alternative bidders and
 their legal advisors
- Credible interested parties were seemingly intentionally discouraged from advancing proposals
 - We understand that STAAR's financial advisor conveyed Alcon's matching rights and other advantages to at least one potentially interested party as part of its initial outreach, seemingly to forewarn this party of the uphill battle they faced to supplant Alcon as STAAR's preferred counterparty
 - We are also aware of a credible buyer with the capital, industry expertise, and strong interest in acquiring STAAR at a price higher than the Alcon bid that was told it
 had to sign a multi-year standstill to be granted access to diligence materials
 - This differs wildly from the NDA that Alcon itself signed (which had no standstill) even though Alcon was an unsolicited bidder for STAAR and the ones supposedly offered to other parties in 2024 and early 2025, according to the proxy statement
 - In our view, the Board's off-market demand was calculated to "run the clock" on the go-shop period and ward off this well-established private equity firm, which it did
- The go-shop process was overseen by the same directors with deep and longstanding ties to Alcon, insufficient M&A experience and misaligned financial incentives
 - We and another shareholder proposed augmenting the Board's composition to enhance its independence from Alcon, improve its M&A experience and rebuild
 credibility with shareholders, but the Board has refused those overtures
 - STAAR's CEO had a significant incentive to favor the certainty of a transaction with Alcon because he had the opportunity to make \$24 million for five months of
 work; the Board's belated reduction in golden parachute payments does not change the historical fact that the CEO's incentives were misaligned with shareholders
 at the time the Company agreed to the deal

The Window Shop and Go-Shop Periods Are No Substitutes for a Fulsome Process

Go-shop and window shop provisions almost never lead to an alternative bid

- In the Company's proxy statement, the Board touted the Merger Agreement's "window shop" provision as a reason for supporting the transaction²
- Now, the Board is claiming that its belated go-shop process "validated"³ the effectiveness of its prior process and "produced the best buyer for STAAR"³
- However, window shop and go-shop periods rarely result in superior alternative bids
 - Of more than 350 transactions with go-shop or window shop provisions over the last 25 years, just 12 have resulted in a competing bidder making an offer for the target after the merger agreement was executed¹
 - Most of these 12 were full "go-shop" provisions in which the company was enabled to reach out proactively to third parties
- In our view, any sophisticated director would surely recognize that the belated and appended go-shop process was unlikely to attract qualified bidders and proposals

Transactions Announced Since 2000 with Go-Shop or Window Shop Provision¹



- Competing Bid During Go-Shop / Window Shop Period
- No Competing Bid During Go-Shop / Window Shop Period

^{1.} Source: Deal Point Data. Data includes all transactions announced between January 1, 2000 and September 15, 2025 that included either a "go-shop" provision or a "hybrid go-shop" (i.e., "window shop") provision

^{2.} Source: STAAR proxy statement on Form DEFM14A, filed with the SEC on September 16, 2025 at 49.

^{3.} Source: STAAR press release, December 8, 2025.

The Board Has Repeatedly Withheld Information from and Misled Shareholders

How can shareholders have confidence in the Board's claim that Alcon is the best buyer given its pattern of obfuscation?

Торіс	STAAR's Misleading Claim or Omission	Reality
Initial Interest in STAAR	"[The] lack of any competing proposals validates the Board's conclusion that <u>there are no other buyers</u> "	Other Potential Buyers Expressed Interest. Two potential counterparties that proactively contacted STAAR before the Merger Agreement was signed were given short shrift as the Board rushed to finalize an agreement with Alcon before revealing the Company's strong second-quarter financial results. Worse yet, a credible strategic party from Europe was completely ignored by STAAR's CEO and Board Chair, who also deliberately withheld the expression of interest from the rest of the Board and shareholders
STAAR's Recent Progress and Long- Term Opportunities	" <u>STAAR faces sustained challenges as a standalone company,</u> and management projections do not signal a return to historical growth rates or profitability" ¹	STAAR Has Made Progress and Its Future Remains Bright. STAAR has ample cash, robust demand, new products ready to be launched, and cost savings opportunities to drive future profitability. If management's own projections are achieved, STAAR will achieve double-digit revenue growth and become one of the most profitable medical technology companies in the world, and two consecutive quarters of improving financial results indicate that the Company is on a path toward achieving those targets
STAAR's Business in China	"STAAR has overweight exposure to China, where growth has slowed and macroeconomic conditions, new market entrants, and the resulting potential for pricing pressure are creating greater risks and headwinds"	Headwinds in China Are Diminishing. STAAR's inventory issues in China have been resolved, and according to Yunqi Capital, demand indicators in China's refractive market have begun to improve; Yunqi believes that STAAR's challenges in China are transitory, not structural, and we agree
Alcon's Matching Rights During the Go- Shop	" <u>Alcon has agreed to give up [its] matching rights</u> [and has] limited information rights" ²	Alcon Retained Its Matching Rights. Under the merger agreement, Alcon had matching rights for four days immediately following the go-shop period and also retained the right to receive notice of any superior proposals and to all critical information regarding those proposals, as well as the opportunity to match or otherwise submit an improved bid
Interest from a Credible Counterparty During the Go-Shop	"[O]nly two parties showed interest to take the first step of executing a non-disclosure agreement [during the go-shop period] [The go-shop] produced the best buyer for STAAR"	Another Party Expressed Interest During the Go-Shop Period. STAAR's December 8 press release and December 10 proxy supplement fail to mention that a <i>third</i> party with significant capital and industry expertise expressed strong interest in acquiring STAAR at a price higher than the Alcon bid but was told it had to sign a multi-year standstill to be granted access to diligence materials

^{1.} Source: STAAR Investor Presentation, September 26, 2025.

^{2.} Source: STAAR Press Release, November 7, 2025.

^{3.} Source: STAAR Press Release, December 8, 2025.



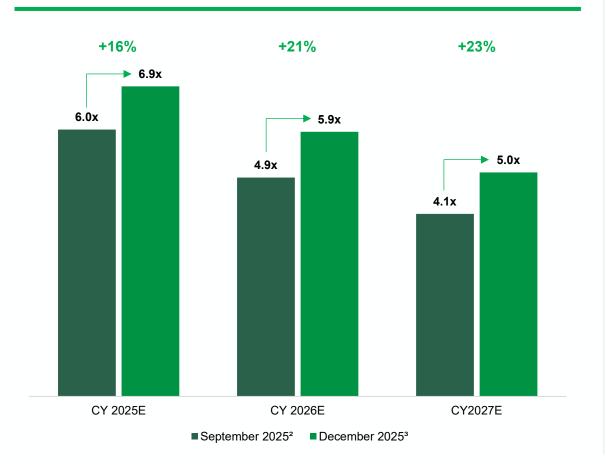
We Believe the Price Remains Inadequate and Not a Reflection of Fair Value

The Proposed Merger Values STAAR Below Comparable MedTech Companies	 Sector valuation multiples have increased over the last three months, supporting a higher price for STAAR The Proposed Merger values STAAR below the median of a group of comparable medical technology companies
The Company's Historical Valuation Multiple	The deal's multiple is substantially below STAAR's historical multiples
Reasonable Estimates of Intrinsic Value	 An appropriate discount rate and management's original projections yield a significantly higher valuation range than the revised price
STAAR's Historical Stock Price	Historically, STAAR has traded at prices well above \$30 per share
And Historical Analyst Price Targets	 The Proposed Merger price is well below historical analyst price targets for STAAR which, up until the Company released Q4 2024 earnings in February 2025, had been well above \$40 for several years
STAAR's Trading and Expected Growth Should Have Inspired a Higher Premium	 STAAR's expected growth and margins also support a significantly higher valuation multiple and a price of approximately \$40 per share or more
7 The Price Is Well Below Alcon's Prior Offers	 When Alcon first emerged as a suitor in April 2024 with an offer to acquire the Company for \$58 per share in cash, the Board concluded that the Company's standalone business plan represented the best path forward and determined not to engage further with Alcon Now, the Board has concluded that STAAR is only worth \$30.75 per share, even though the Company's prospects have not changed meaningfully

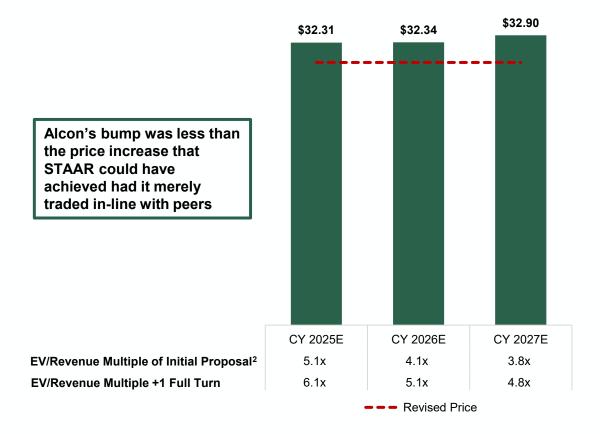
MedTech Multiples Have Expanded Significantly Over the Last Three Months

Since we began soliciting votes against the Proposed Merger in September, peer multiples have expanded by a full turn, supporting a price for STAAR that is even higher than Alcon's revised proposal

Comparable MedTech Companies¹ Median EV/Revenue Multiple



Implied Merger Price If STAAR's Multiple Expanded In-Line w/ Peers4



Broadwood Partners, L.P.

Inc. Peer data refers to median

[&]quot;Comparable MedTech Companies" include Alcon AG, Alphatec Holdings, Inc., AtriCure, Inc., Axogen, Inc., DexCom, Inc., Establishment Labs Holdings, Inc., Glaukos Corp, 3. Data as of December 8, 2025, the day before Alcon announced that it had increased its proposed merger price.

Insulet Corporation, iRhythm Technologies, Inc., Penumbra, Inc., PROCEPT BioRobotics Corp., TransMedics Group, Inc. Vericel Corporation and Treace Medical Concepts, 4.

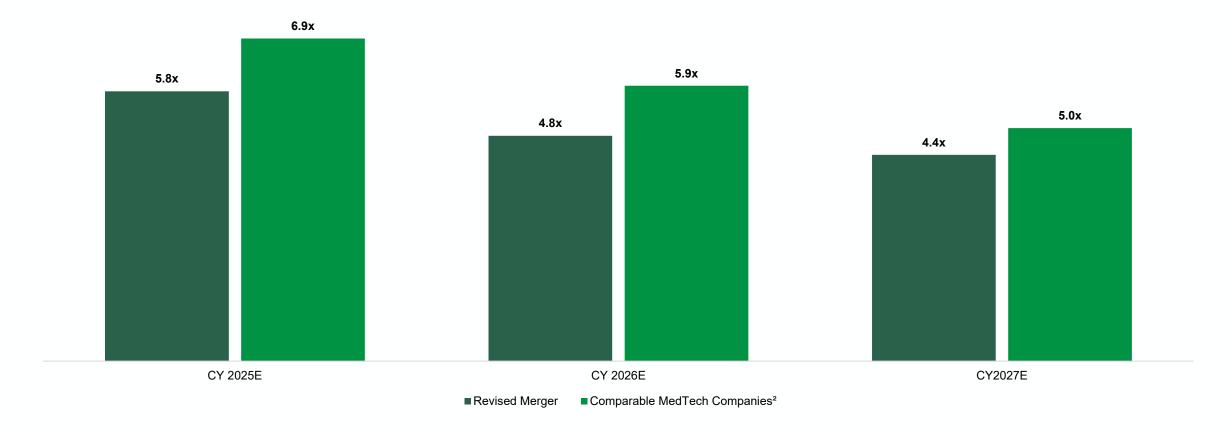
Data as of September 23, 2025, the day before Broadwood filed its definitive proxy statement for the Special Meeting

Based on consensus estimates as of September 23, 2025 and STAAR's cash and fully diluted shares outstanding and cash as of the period ended June 27, 2025.

The Revised Merger Values STAAR Below Comparable MedTech Companies...

We believe STAAR warrants a materially higher valuation multiple, based on those of other comparable MedTech companies

EV/Revenue Multiple¹



^{1.} Source: FactSet. Data as of December 8, 2025.

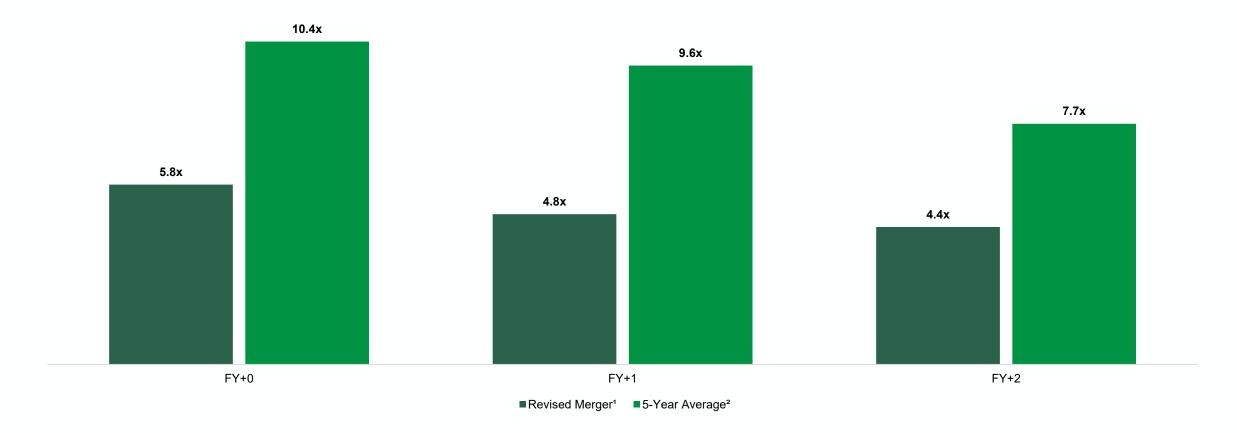
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2) ...Below the Company's Historical Valuation Multiple...

It appears that Alcon is taking full advantage of STAAR's recent – and, in our view, temporary – decline in valuation

STAAR Surgical EV / Revenue Multiple



^{1.} As of December 8, 2025, the last trading day before the Proposed Merger was revised.



...Below Reasonable Estimates of Intrinsic Value...

An appropriate discount rate and management's original projections yield a significantly higher valuation range than the revised price

Implied per Share Equity Value Reference Range Based on DCF Analysis



^{1.} Source: STAAR proxy statement on Form DEFM14A, filed with the SEC on September 16, 2025 at 57.

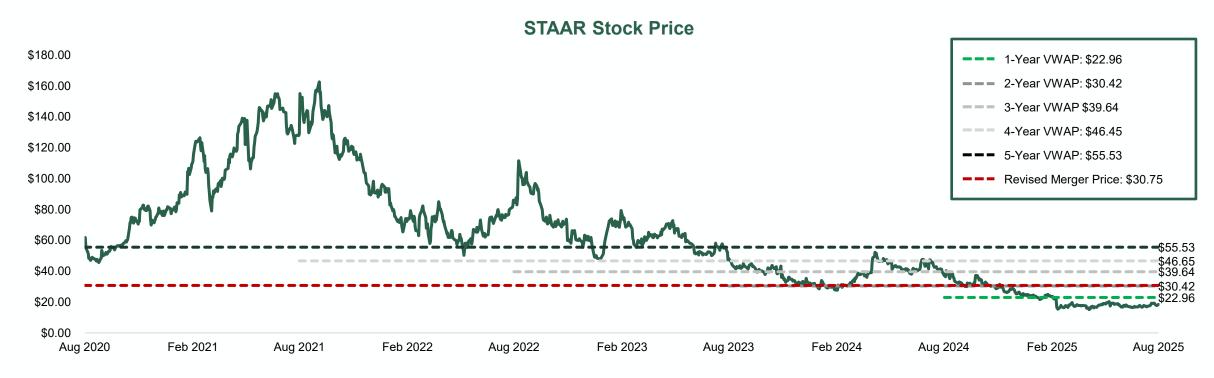
^{2.} Source: FactSet. Data as of August 4, 2025.

^{3.} Source: STAAR proxy statement on Form DEFM14A, filed with the SEC on September 16, 2025 at 61-62.



...Below STAAR's Historical Stock Price...

The Revised Merger consideration is still anchored to a depressed stock price





[W]e just have looked at our stock price and don't understand the current valuation, and we think there's a very good opportunity to acquire and invest in our own stock."

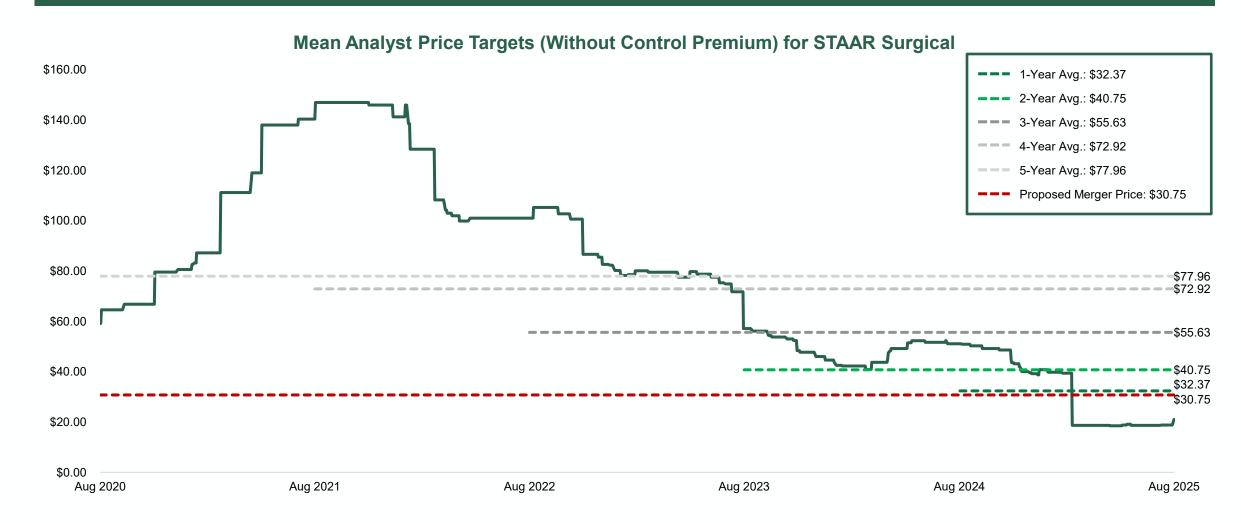
Stephen Farrell, CEO

Stifel Virtual Ophthalmology Forum, May 27, 2025



(5) ...And Below Historical Analyst Price Targets

A few months before the Proposed Merger was announced, analysts valued STAAR ~30% higher than the revised price





STAAR's Expected Growth Should Have Led to a Higher Multiple

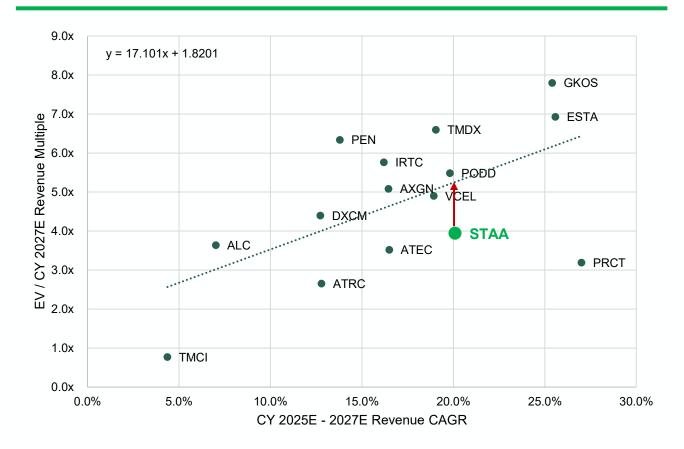
STAAR's expected growth supports a significantly higher trading multiple, and therefore a much higher premium

- The Revised Merger values STAAR at just 3.9x management's projected 2027 revenue
- However, based on management's revised projections, STAAR is expected to grow revenue at a rate of approximately 20% from 2025 to 2027 - one of the highest among comparable MedTech companies
- This projected growth rate supports an EV / 2027E revenue multiple of approximately 5.3x, more than a full turn higher
 - At that multiple, STAAR's implied equity value per share would be nearly \$40, approximately 30% higher than the **Revised Merger consideration**

STAAR Equity Value per Share



CY 2025E - 2027E Revenue CAGR vs. EV / CY 2027E Revenue Multiple¹





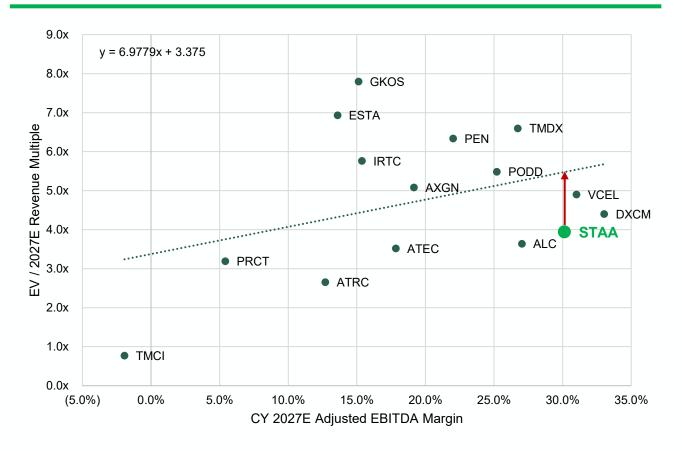
STAAR's Expected Margins Should Have Led to a Higher Multiple

STAAR's margins are expected to improve dramatically, which we believe also justifies a significantly higher valuation

- Based on management's revised projections, STAAR is expected to have an Adjusted EBITDA margin of more than 30% by 2027 – the highest in STAAR's history and one of the highest among comparable MedTech companies
- This projected margin supports an even higher EV / 2027E revenue multiple of approximately 5.5x
 - At that multiple, STAAR's implied equity value per share would be nearly \$41.50, 35% higher than the Proposed Merger consideration

STAAR Equity Value per Share \$41.46 \$30.75 Implied Value **Revised Merger Consideration** Based on Expected Margin

CY 2027E Adjusted EBITDA Margin vs. EV / CY 2027E Revenue Multiple¹



7 The Revised Price Is Well Below Alcon's Prior Offers

Last year, Alcon was prepared to pay substantially more for STAAR

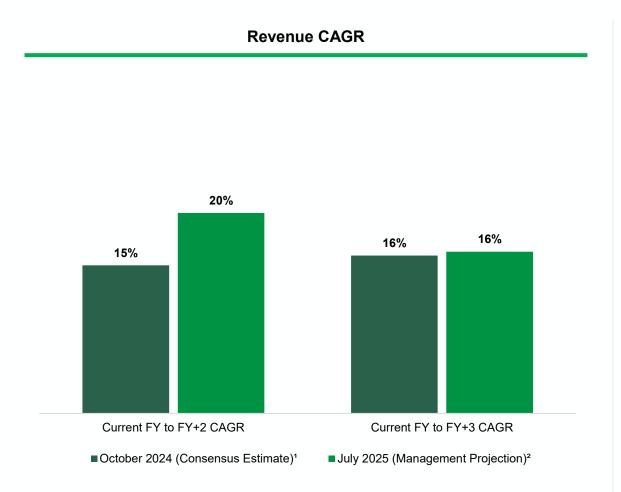
- Alcon first emerged as a potential suitor for STAAR in April 2024, offering \$58 per share in cash
 - At the time, the Board concluded that the Company's standalone business plan represented the best path forward and determined not to engage further with Alcon
- Alcon reiterated its interest in October 2024, this time offering \$55 per share in cash plus a contingent value right potentially worth \$7 per share
 - Alcon and STAAR entered into negotiations and proceeded with due diligence discussions
 - Alcon subsequently withdrew its proposal in January 2025, shortly before the Company issued its Q4 2024 financial results disclosing temporary inventory challenges, which sent the stock down 25%
- With the business recovering and again poised for growth, Alcon should be willing and able to pay much more than \$30.75 per share, in our view

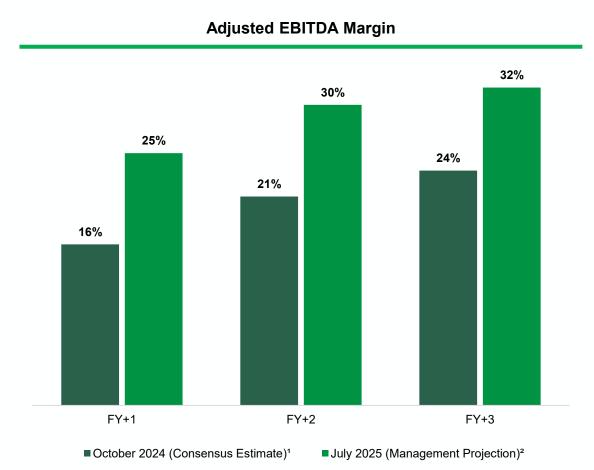
Per Share Value of Alcon Offers for STAAR



- 7 The Revised Price Is Well Below Alcon's Prior Offers (Continued)

Alcon reduced its offer by 50%, even though STAAR's growth and margin profile had improved





^{1.} Source: FactSet. Data as of October 29, 2024, the day Alcon's CEO sent STAAR's CEO a letter proposing to acquire STAAR for \$55 per share in cash plus a contingent value right worth up to \$7 per share.

^{2.} Source: STAAR proxy statement on Form DEFM14A, filed with the SEC on September 16, 2025 at 61

The Revised Price Is Well Below Alcon's Prior Offers (Continued)

Alcon reduced its price by much more than STAAR's prospects have changed, resulting in a dramatically lower multiple

Implied EV / Consensus Revenue Multiple





Another Large Stockholder Remains Opposed to the Proposed Merger



...STAAR has mismanaged its attempt to sell the Company from the start; that the go-shop process was structured and conducted to seal the Alcon deal rather than to genuinely seek additional offers; and that the Company has not been fully transparent with shareholders, including in its most recent press release. With these views in mind, we are even more resolved to vote against the proposed merger, even at the revised price.

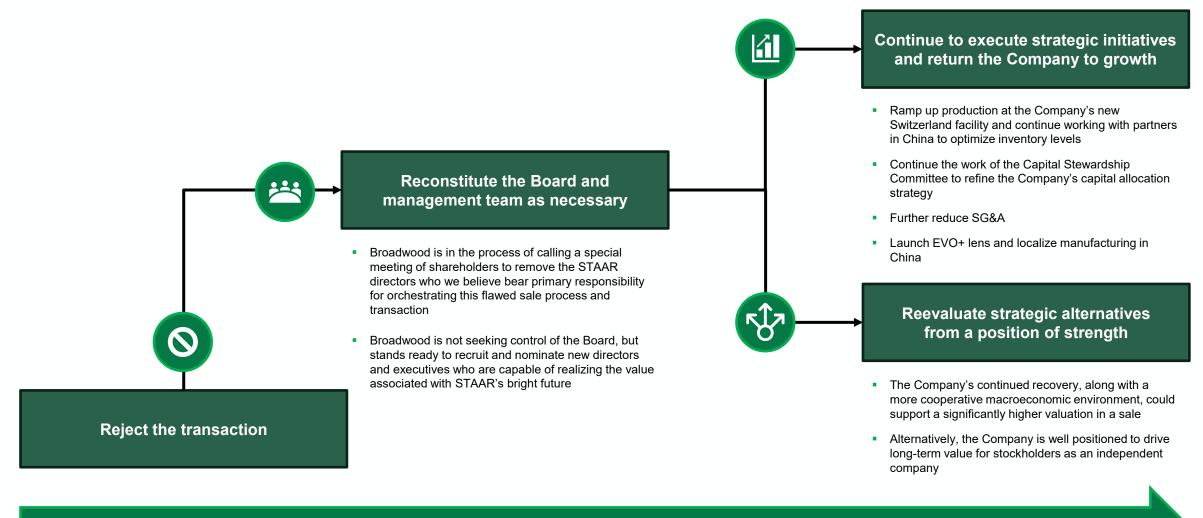
There may come a time when a board of STAAR should sell the Company, but now is not the right time, and the current Board is not the right board for the job, having lost credibility with shareholders in our view...

We will continue to vote our shares AGAINST the amended merger agreement and urge all shareholders to do the same."

Christopher Min Fang Wang

Chief Investment Officer Yunqi Capital Limited (owner of 5% of STAAR's outstanding shares)²

Better Alternatives Continue to Exist for Stockholders



Potential for significant value creation as a standalone company, with strategic optionality once the Company is in a stronger position

STAAR Has a Bright Future as a Standalone Company

There are many reasons to be optimistic about STAAR's prospects as an independent company if the Proposed Merger is rejected

Leading Technology	 STAAR's EVO ICLs offer many advantages over competing treatments, including a lower likelihood of dry eye, a shorter recovery time, removability and UV protection Recent data demonstrating the superiority of ICLs indicate that ICLs are poised to become the dominant choice for patients and surgeons 				
Market Leadership	 ICLs have dominant market share in Japan (70%+), strong market share in China and growing market share in large markets like the United States While sales in China have been temporarily impacted by softened consumer demand, growth in other markets (e.g., Americas and EMEA) remains robust The Company expects sales in China to normalize in the second half of 2025; we believe the forthcoming launch of the Company's EVO+ lens – its first new lens in China in over ten years – will serve as a catalyst for growth and market share gains in the Chinese market 				
Long-Term Demand Tailwinds	 Myopia affects approximately three billion people worldwide, and its prevalence is expected to grow significantly over the coming decades due to elevated use of computers and smartphones and diminished exposure to natural light 				
Pristine Balance Sheet and Ample Liquidity	 STAAR has nearly \$200 million in cash and no debt, and therefore no evident need for near-term financing STAAR's ample cash balance and \$30 million share repurchase authorization provide flexibility for the Company to support the stock in the event of near-term price dislocation if the Proposed Merger is not approved 				
Enhanced Organizational Efficiency	 The Company has been cutting costs and expects to exit 2025 having reduced its SG&A expense base by at least 11%, supporting margin expansion amid accelerating growth and expanded production We see an opportunity to further reduce SG&A expenses, particularly in the U.S., without impacting revenue We believe there is an opportunity to enhance gross margin by localizing manufacturing and moving to "tier 1" distributors in China 				
Normalized Inventory Levels	The level of inventory owned by STAAR's distributors in China has decreased substantially and has returned to historical levels				
Clear Path to Growth and Profitability	 Management's projections forecast that STAAR will not only return to growth but achieve record levels of net sales and Adjusted EBITDA within the next 18 months The Company projects net sales to compound at a rate of 10% annually from 2026 to 2030, demonstrating the long-term opportunity for growth 				

Conclusion

We continue to urge stockholders to vote against the Proposed Merger

Still the Wrong Time

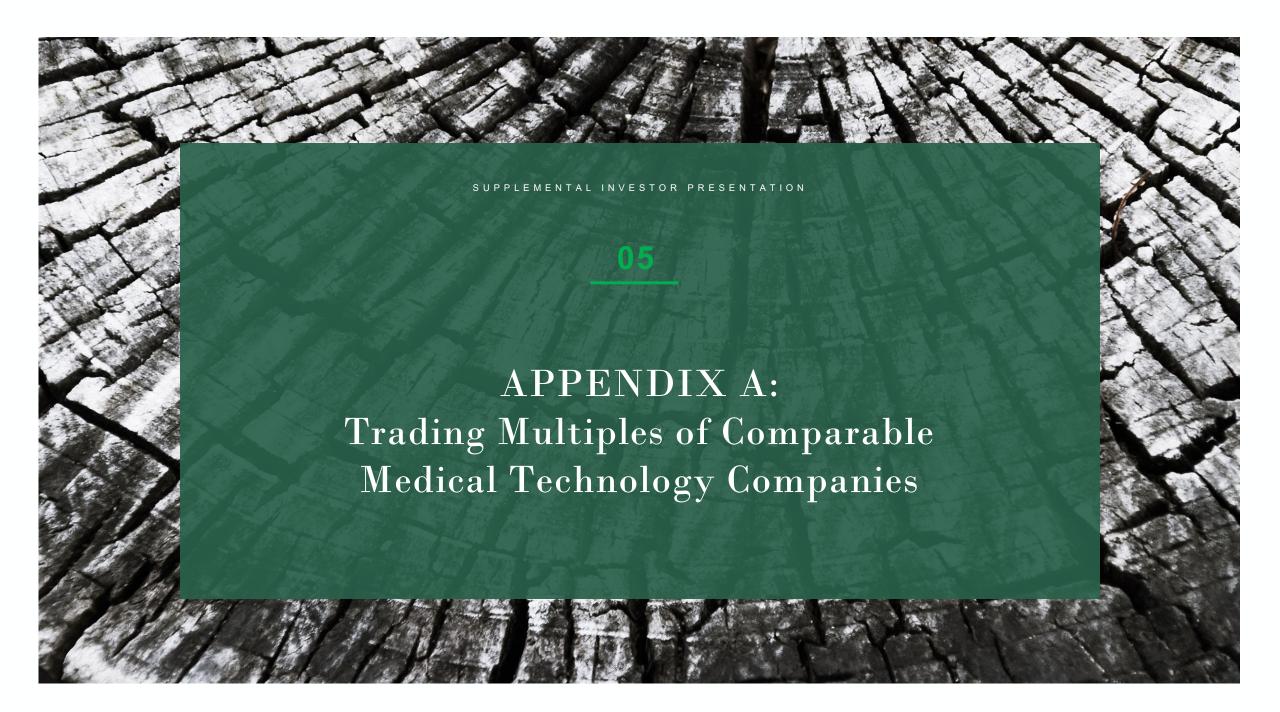
- In our view, there is no need to sell the Company now, as fundamental performance has been on the upswing
- There are encouraging signs that STAAR's challenges are abating: the Company's inventory issues in China have been resolved, and management is forecasting a return to growth and profitability beginning in 2026¹
- STAAR has ample cash, robust demand, new products ready to be launched, and cost savings opportunities to drive future profitability; if management's projections are achieved, STAAR will become one of the most profitable medical technology companies in the world
- Two consecutive quarters of improving financial results that exceeded consensus estimates indicate that the Company is on a path toward achieving management's forecasts, while peer multiple expansion provides a further tailwind
- Despite these positive developments, the Board continues to rely on a fairness opinion that is more than four months old
- Given such evident progress and the prospect of material improvement to STAAR's business fundamentals, we see no reason why stockholders should accept a sale of the Company now, especially at a revised offer price that remains near multi-year lows

Still the Wrong Process

- The original agreement with Alcon was the result of a hasty and limited process during which neither STAAR nor its advisors performed any outreach
- Two potential counterparties that proactively contacted STAAR were given short shrift as the Board rushed to finalize an agreement with Alcon, while another party's interest was completely ignored and withheld from most of the Board
- The performative go-shop was flawed and does not cure the litany of procedural failures and missteps
 - Alcon retained matching rights and other advantages over would-be bidders that kept the process tilted in its favor
 - Credible interested parties were seemingly intentionally discouraged from advancing proposals
 - The go-shop process was overseen by the same directors with deep and longstanding ties to Alcon, misaligned financial incentives and insufficient M&A experience
- We were encouraged that one of STAAR's directors likewise recognizes the flaws in this transaction and voted against the deal in the boardroom vote

Still the Wrong Price

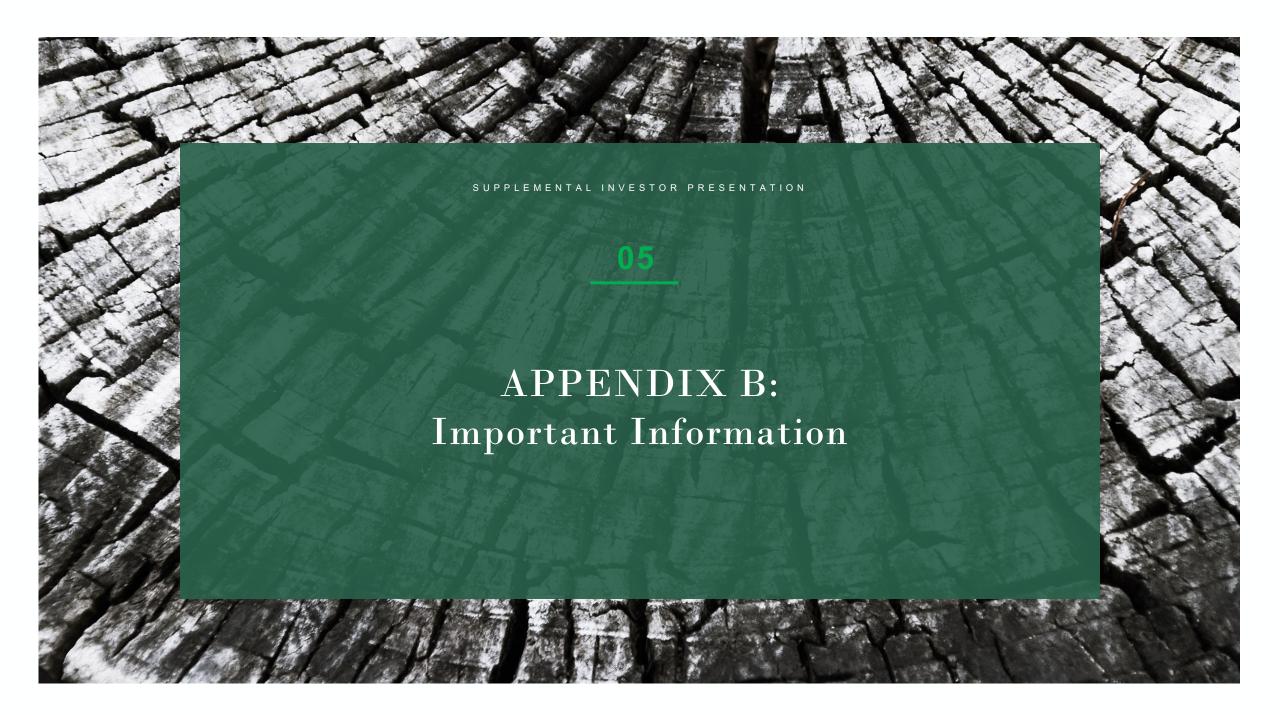
- We believe Alcon's modest price bump is an admission that the originally proposed price was far too low
- In our view, the revised offer price continues to meaningfully undervalue STAAR and represents a substantial discount to intrinsic value
- Last year, Alcon offered to pay approximately twice as much for STAAR,¹ demonstrating STAAR's strategic value to Alcon
- STAAR's long-term prospects have not materially changed since then, based on management's own projections
- Additionally, peer multiples have expanded over the last three months, supporting a higher valuation
- The revised deal price remains anchored to a depressed valuation that reflects extreme market pessimism, which has been invalidated by STAAR's strong results for the last two quarters
- We are more confident than ever that STAAR can deliver value to stockholders far in excess of even the revised deal price



Trading Multiples of Comparable Medical Technology Companies

		EV / Revenue Multiple		Implied Value of STAAR at EV / Revenue Multiple			
Company Name	Enterprise Value (\$M)	CY 2025E	CY 2026E	CY 2027E	CY 2025E	CY 2026E	CY 2027E
Alcon AG	\$43,178	4.2x	3.9x	3.6x	\$23.08	\$25.36	\$25.90
Alphatec Holdings, Inc.	\$3,632	4.8x	4.1x	3.5x	\$25.97	\$26.58	\$25.15
AtriCure, Inc.	\$1,801	3.4x	3.0x	2.7x	\$19.32	\$20.38	\$19.78
Axogen, Inc.	\$1,540	6.9x	6.0x	5.1x	\$36.03	\$37.14	\$34.87
DexCom, Inc.	\$25,987	5.6x	5.0x	4.4x	\$29.84	\$31.52	\$30.63
Establishment Labs Holdings, Inc.	\$2,299	10.9x	8.7x	6.9x	\$55.20	\$53.02	\$46.36
Glaukos Corp	\$6,056	12.3x	9.9x	7.8x	\$61.55	\$59.51	\$51.76
Insulet Corporation	\$21,203	7.9x	6.5x	5.5x	\$40.69	\$40.39	\$37.37
iRhythm Technologies, Inc.	\$5,744	7.8x	6.7x	5.8x	\$40.25	\$41.14	\$39.10
Penumbra, Inc.	\$11,334	8.2x	7.2x	6.3x	\$42.27	\$44.19	\$42.68
PROCEPT BioRobotics Corp.	\$1,681	5.1x	4.0x	3.2x	\$27.74	\$25.96	\$23.12
TransMedics Group, Inc.	\$5,619	9.3x	7.8x	6.6x	\$47.69	\$47.43	\$44.29
Vericel Corporation	\$1,901	6.9x	5.8x	4.9x	\$36.22	\$36.54	\$33.75
Treace Medical Concepts, Inc.	\$179	0.8x	0.8x	0.8x	\$7.28	\$8.02	\$8.09
25th Percentile	\$1,826	4.9x	4.0x	3.5x	\$26.41	\$26.12	\$25.34
Mean	\$9,440	6.7x	5.7x	4.8x	\$35.22	\$35.51	\$33.06
Median	\$4,626	6.9x	5.9x	5.0x	\$36.12	\$36.84	\$34.31
75th Percentile	\$10,015	8.1x	7.1x	6.2x	\$41.88	\$43.43	\$41.78
STAAR Surgical (at \$30.75/share Using Consensus)	\$1,478	5.8x	4.8x	4.4x			
Premium / (Discount) to Median		(16%)	(18%)	(11%)			
STAAR Surgical (at \$30.75/share Using Mgmt Projections¹)	\$1,478	5.7x	4.3x	3.9x			
Premium / (Discount) to Median		(18%)	(26%)	(21%)			

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