## **Sidoti Presentation**

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# Our Mission & Investment Highlights

Vince Kelly, CEO

### A Leader in Healthcare Communications

**Key Facts** 



Leader in healthcare communications - A clinical communications & collaboration solution provider. Significant experience integrating to critical hospital contact centers, EHRs and many other core healthcare information systems. We continue to invest in and enhance our solutions.



**Largest paging carrier in the U.S.** with approximately 765K pagers.



Blue chip and sticky customer base with 2,200+ hospitals in total.



Spok has built intellectual property via decades of R&D investments.



Operational excellence in execution, generating free cash flow while debt free and paying little in taxes.



Pioneer in healthcare communications, putting the customer first in all we do, honoring our core values and good business ethics.

#### **Spok By The Numbers**

\$139.0M 2023 Revenue

~765K Wireless Units in Service \$112.9M 2023 Re-occurring Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>

> \$0 Total Debt

80%+
Percent of Revenue Is
Re-occurring<sup>(1)</sup>

2,200+
Hospitals use Spok
Communications

#### Spok's Integrated Solution Ecosystem





### Longstanding Customer Relationships...

Top 22 adult hospitals (2023-2024)

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*	Customer	Software	Wireless	Tenure		Customer	Software	Wireless	Tenure
	BARNES <mark>H</mark> EWISH Hospital Betalacar	<b>~</b>		5		North Shore University Hospital Northwell Health	<b>~</b>		10
	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL		<b>~</b>	21	_	M Northwestern Memorial Hospital	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	27
	© Cedars Sinai				_	NYU Langone Health	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	22
	Cleveland Clinic		<b>~</b>	30	_	RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	20
	Penn Medicine  Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	44		Stanford HEALTH CARE STANFORD MEDICINE	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	20
	Metholist LEADING MEDICINE		<b>~</b>	29		Harbor-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	16
	JOHNS HOPKINS	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	27		UC San Diego Health System			
	MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL		<b>~</b>	30		<b>uc<sub>sF</sub></b> Health	<b>~</b>		18
	MAYO CLINIC Rochester	<b>~</b>		14	-	MICHIGAN MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	<b>V</b>		16
	Mount Sinai		<b>~</b>	32		UTSouthwestern Medical Center	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	20
	⊣NewYork-Presbyterian	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	37		VANDERBILT WUNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	<b>~</b>		13

Top 10 children's hospitals (2023-2024)

Rank	Customer	Software	Wireless	Tenure
1	Cincinnati Children's		<b>~</b>	14
2	Boston Children's Hospital	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	37
3	Texas Children's Hospital	<b>~</b>	~	21
4	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia			
5	Children's National	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	25
6	NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	35
7	Children's Hospital	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	27
8	UPMC CHILDREN'S	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	33
9	Rady Children's Hospital Sun Diego			
10	JOHNS HOPKINS			

Spok has an average relationship tenure of 24 years with the U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospitals"





#### Long-standing Customer Relationships with the "Best Hospitals"

Seven of U.S. News & World Report's Top 10 Children's Hospitals and 20 of Top 22 Adult Hospitals are Spok customers, with an average tenure of 24 years



#### Stable Re-occurring Software Maintenance and Wireless Segment Revenue

80+% of Spok's revenue is re-occurring in nature due to maintenance revenue from contact center and wireless paging revenue





#### Software Operations Bookings Momentum, Large Identified Pipeline

Expanding software pipeline converting to growth in sales



#### Clear Roadmap Developed to Execute Strategy

Multiple avenues of organic and inorganic growth across new and existing customers and product development



#### Significant Annual Free Cash Flow Generation and Strong Balance Sheet

Substantial cash flow being returned to shareholders through considerable quarterly dividend, no debt





### Strategic Goal: Run the business profitably and generate cash

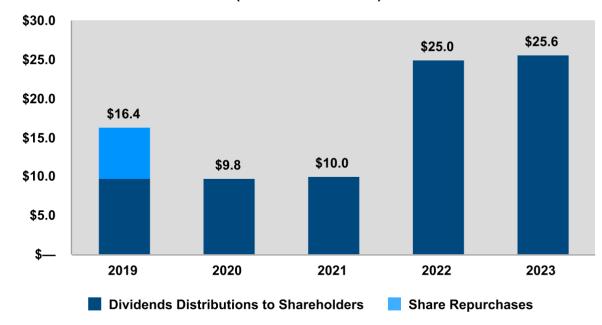
## Returning capital to stockholders is our goal as well as our legacy

- Nearly \$675 million returned to stockholders since 2004
- 2022 capital return \$25.0 million
- 2023 capital return \$25.6 million

## Focus on maximizing cash over the long term

- Incremental investments in wireless and software solutions
- Stabilizing and then growing revenue
- Efficient expense management
- Stockholder-friendly capital allocation

Cash Returned to Stockholders - Dividends and Share Repurchases (Dollars in Millions)







## **Business Strategy**

Mike Wallace, President Spok, Inc. and COO



#### **Critical Communications Purpose Built Over Time**

- Grow software revenue and bookings
- Acquiring new customers by further penetrating the hospitals domestically with significant opportunity outside the U.S.
- Continuing to expand relationships within the existing customer base with additional R&D spend in Spok Care Connect to tackle technical debt and development of enhanced features

- Minimize churn and revenue erosion in wireless products
- Valuable wireless presence in the healthcare market, particularly in larger hospitals
  - Comprehensive suite of wireless messaging products and services focused on healthcare
- Network reliability and customer service minimizes the rate of revenue attrition
- Decreasing wireless cost structure and consolidated operations ensures the lowest cost operational platform for the business
- Development of the GenA pager to increase functionality, drive retention, and increase ARPU.
- Maximize Free Cash Flow
- Maximize existing revenue sources in both our Software and Wireless businesses
- Eliminated all expenses related to Spok Go
- At current, reduce all costs associated with scaling of the business







**Evolution of Spok** 



Spok Care Connect
Wireless









### Software Strategy

#### **Spok Care Connect...**

- With Spok Care Connect, the contact center is the base, with products like Messenger and Spok Mobile® sold as accessories to our contact center solution, which are all on-premise solutions
- The core services such as the directory, on-call scheduling, and message routing are embedded within all the contact center solutions
- Spok has been successful in selling upgrades and multi-year engagements to lock in our Blue Chip customer base for the long haul.

#### **Wireless Integration**

- Wireless is compatible with Spok Care Connect, providing a comprehensive communication strategy for hospitals
- Use smartphone, Wi-Fi phone, or tablet to access the organization's directory and send secure messages to any staff member, including the right on-call clinicians

#### ...Product Direction

- With the pivot from Spok Go, renewed work on enhancements of the Product suite to drive meaningful value for customers while taking advantage of the valuable franchise built with large hospitals
- Development of a hosted version of Spok Care Connect Suite to better serve the smaller sized hospitals
  - Over time, development of more efficient architecture for our Spok Care Connect solutions to drive efficiency across the entire organization, including Product & Development, Professional Services and Customer Support.



• Support a wide variety of smartphones, pagers, and other devices for maximum flexibility



## Wireless Strategy

#### Maximize Margins Through Cost Savings

#### **Network Rationalization Plan**

The Company has ongoing efforts to manage network capacity and to improve overall network efficiency by consolidating subscribers onto fewer, higher capacity networks with increased transmission speeds

#### Overhead

Cost management effort focused on rightsizing and headcount reduction

#### Maximize Margins Through Rate Increases

#### **Nominal Rate Increases**

Balance risk of returns, inflation, margin erosion with periodic small rate increases

#### **Release New Products**

- To mitigate wireless subscriber erosion and provide uplift to ARPU, the Company is launching a new pager (GenA™ Pager)
  - New user interface is intuitive to users with smartphone UI
- Development started mid-2020 of a next generation one-way pager to replace the current T5 and a very modest investment



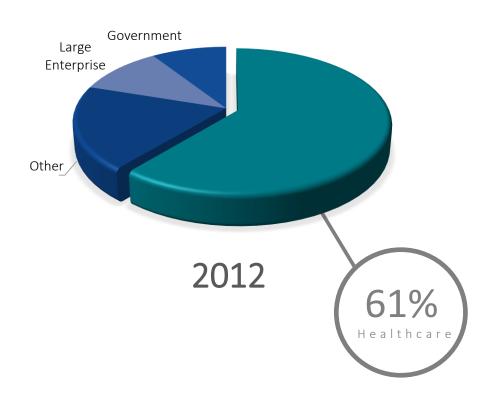


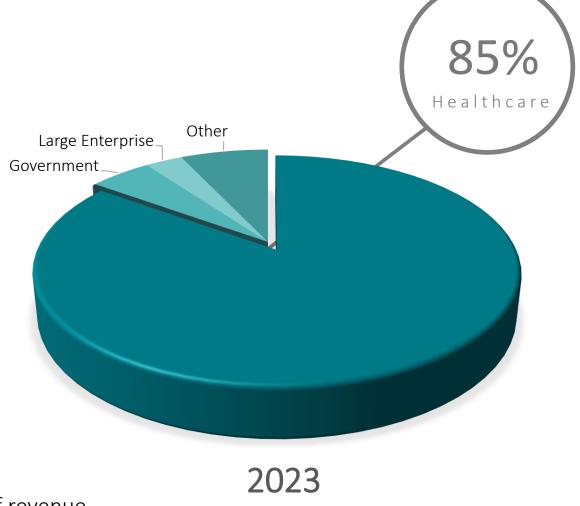
GenA Pager

Spok continues to maximize
Wireless cash flow by
pursuing a strategy of
simultaneously minimizing
churn and revenue erosion
while maximizing margins
through network cost
reduction efforts



### **Focus on Healthcare**









### **Spok Care Connect Market Size**

### **Total Addressable Market**



**Growth Rate** 

11.6 % CAGR from 2023 to 2030



North America Market Size



570 million

In 2023

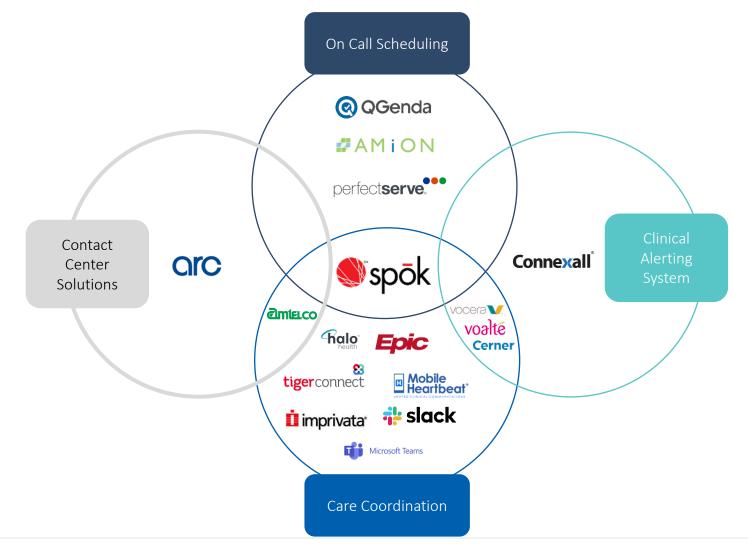




### **Spok Care Connect Competitive Positioning**

#### **KEY VALUE PROPOSITIONS**

- ✓ Strategic partner that solves enterprise challenges from one platform allowing the right message to get to the right person on the right device
- ✓ Source of truth, especially in complex IDNs, for the directory and on-call schedules
- ✓ Interoperability is at the core of Spok's mission to connect many systems to the required endpoints







## Financials

Calvin Rice, CFO

### 2023 Highlights

- Company executing on strategic business plan generating \$15.7 million of GAAP net income, and \$30.3 million of adjusted EBITDA
- Full year software operations bookings increased 22% from 2022 and included 67 sixfigure customer agreements and 30 multi-year engagements, as momentum continues
- Wireless average revenue per unit continues upward trends, up to \$7.71, or a 5% annual increase, with year end units in service down by 2.5% from the prior quarter and 6.4% from the prior year period







### 2023 Financial Results and 2024 Outlook

	Monti	ne Three ns Ended nber 31,	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Total Revenue	\$34.0	\$33.3	\$139.0	\$134.5	
Wireless	\$19.1	\$19.0	\$76.0	\$75.6	
Software	\$14.9	\$14.3	\$63.0	\$58.9	

	2024 Current Guidance		
	From	То	
Total Revenue	\$136.0	\$144.0	
Wireless	\$72.0	\$75.0	
Software	\$64.0	\$69.0	

Adjusted	\$6.5	\$5.6	\$30.3	\$15.0
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	70.5	<i>\$5.0</i>	750.5	715.0

Adjusted	\$27.5	\$32.5
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	<i>γ</i> 27.5	<i>752.5</i>

- Year-to-date capital returned to stockholders totaled \$25.6 million in the form of the Company's regular quarterly dividend
- Cash and equivalents balance of \$32.0 million at December 31, 2023, and no debt

(1) Adjusted EBITDA represents net income/(loss) before interest income/expense, income tax benefit/expense, depreciation, amortization and accretion expense, stock-based compensation expense, impairment of intangible assets, effects of capitalized software development costs, capital expenditures, and severance and restructuring costs.





## Capital Allocation

Vince Kelly, CEO

### **Capital Allocation**



**Return of Capital** 

- Higher \$1.25 annual dividend since February 2022
- Opportunistic capital deployment for shareholder value via share repurchase authorization – current basket of \$10.0 million



**Internal Investment** 

- Product innovation and technology expansion with our Spok Care Connect Suite to grow software revenue
- Automation and efficiency initiatives



M&A

- Not a current focus/priority
- Will be opportunistic for potential to leverage our cash flow prioritization strategy



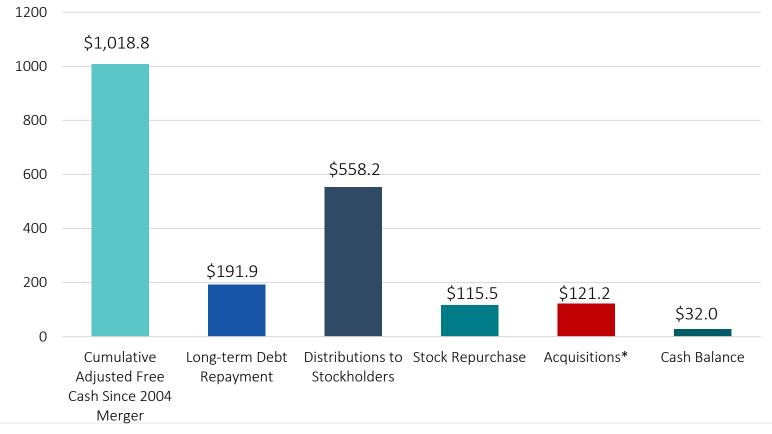


### History of Adjusted FCF generation and return of capital

- Since the 2004 merger,
   Spok has generated over
   \$1 billion in cumulative
   free cash flow.
- Both our Wireless and Software businesses drive significant FCF and allow for the continued investment in our software business.

## Spok Holdings, Inc. Cumulative Adjusted Free Cash Generated Since 2004 Merger as of 12/31/2023

(in millions)





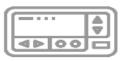
## Wrap-Up



Enormous customer base and strong relationships with leading healthcare providers



Largest wireless paging network in the country with 765,000 units in service



Stable re-occurring wireless and software maintenance revenue with opportunities to grow total revenue



No debt, \$32 mm cash balance, significant deferred tax assets, substantial dividend yield at current





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