# **NEXT Biometrics Group ASA**

# Q4 2020 and business update

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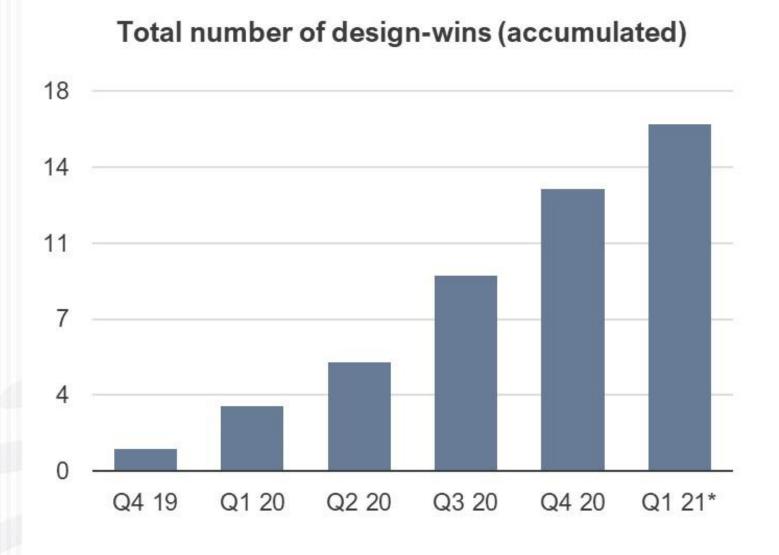


- NEXT transformation program ongoing; starting to see strong effect of actions taken
- Number of design-wins continues to grow. 15 design-wins since Q4 2019
- NEXT Active Thermal sensor technology positioned to disrupt **\$1.5 billion growing FAP20 large area sensor market**
- **Payment and Fintech business in-roads established and** • increased with multiple device partners
- **PC** business rejuvenated •









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Approx. 60% of design-wins are FAP20



#### **Establishing foundation for long-term** recurring revenue growth

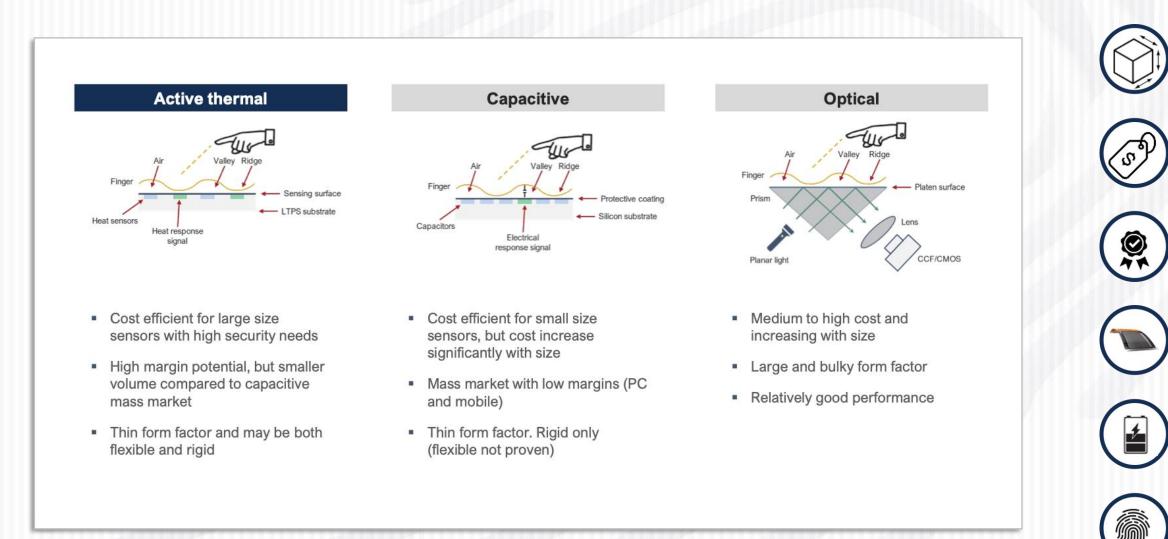
**NEXT's sensors are designed into products** with lifecycles of 4-8 years, implying stickiness and long-lasting customer

 Some design-wins will be more important than others, but a high number of design-wins increases NEXT's probability of success

 Time from design-win to first sizeable purchase order typically 6-12 months

# **NEXT's FAP20 positioned to disrupt**

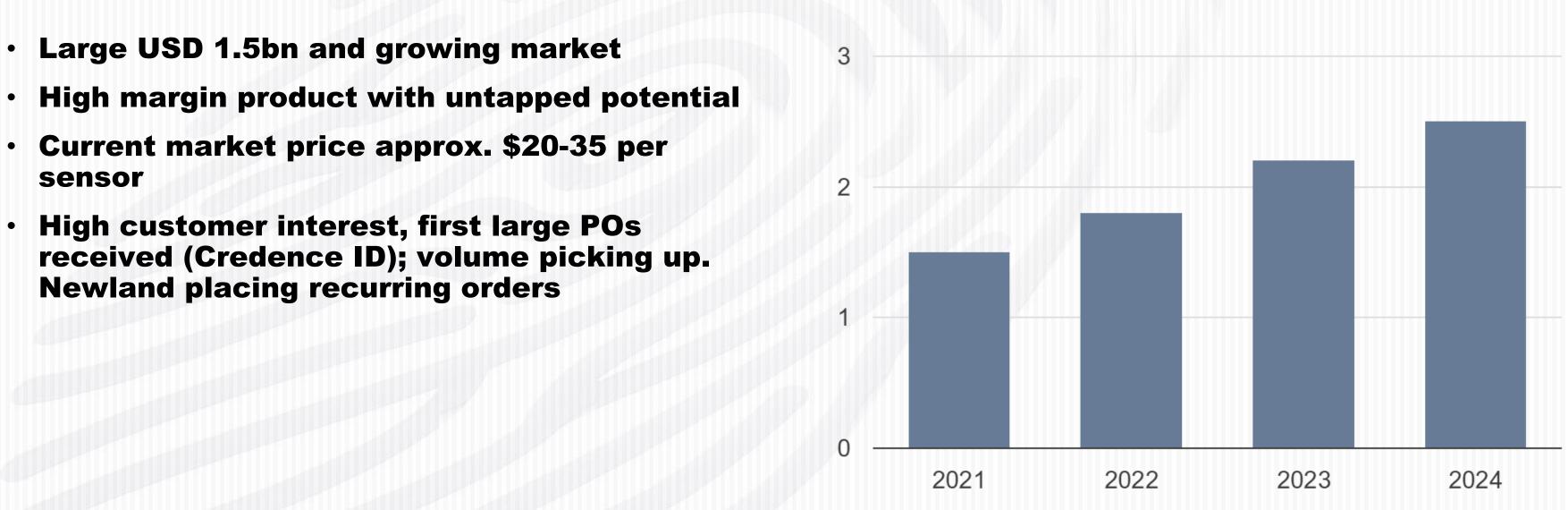
#### Advantages of NEXT Active Thermal sensor technology





#### **NEXT FAP20 unique selling points**

- Ultra slim form-factor for a FAP20 size sensor (fits well with mobile/portable devices)
- Disruptive price points for customers, still with strong gross margin for NEXT
- PIV certified by FBI as well as certified by NIBSS Nigeria
- Available in both rigid and flexible format
- Low power consumption / high resolution image
- Challenging existing optical FAP30 sensors





# FAP20 global market (USDbn)<sup>1</sup>

# **PC** business rejuvenated

- First purchase order for new premium PC sensor product (NEXT Secure Bio) announced
- Higher sensor price compared to previous sensor solutions
- Compliant with Microsoft SecureBIO requirements
- Developed together with global technology leader Broadcom Inc. for NEXT top tier PC OEM customer
- Fingerprint solutions is widely expected to become mandatory for computer manufacturers world-wide as Microsoft launches its Modern PC protocol H2 2021
- Working with existing customers and in dialog with new PC OEMs to introduce sensor products





# **Traction in Payment and Fintech**





Europe / world-wide

Crypto currency wallet based on blockchain technology

Placed first order in Q4 2020

China / world-wide

Worlds second largest payment terminal maker

Placing recurring orders for FAP20





### India

Fast moving India POS and biometric device partner

Placed initial order Q4 2020 + 2 more orders in 2021 and an uplift in forecast demand

### **Profit and loss**

NOK million	Q4 2019	Q4 2020
Revenue	9.2	8.8
COGS	(9.4)	(7.3)
Gross margin	(0.2)	1.4
Gross margin %	-2 %	16 %
Opex	(44.9)	(10.6)
EBITDA	(45.1)	(9.2)
EBITDA ex options <sup>1</sup>	(44.3)	(8.0)
Cash position	88.5	67.9

1) OPEX and EBITDA excluding share based renumeration

**Revenue of NOK 8.8** 

Gross margin of 16% vs. -2% in Q4-2019

#### **OPEX**<sup>2)</sup> of NOK 10.6 m vs. NOK 44.3 m in Q4-2019

Cost reduction program completed

#### EBITDA ex options improved by NOK 35 m compared to Q4-2019

#### **Strong traction in Q1**

- First order for new high value PC sensor •

2) OPEX=Payroll and Other operating expenses

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Announced new NOK 7 million purchase from Credence ID

New 20,000 units order from Pagaria Group and increased 2021 shipment forecast

Already NOK 13 million in signed purchase orders scheduled for shipment in Q1 2021

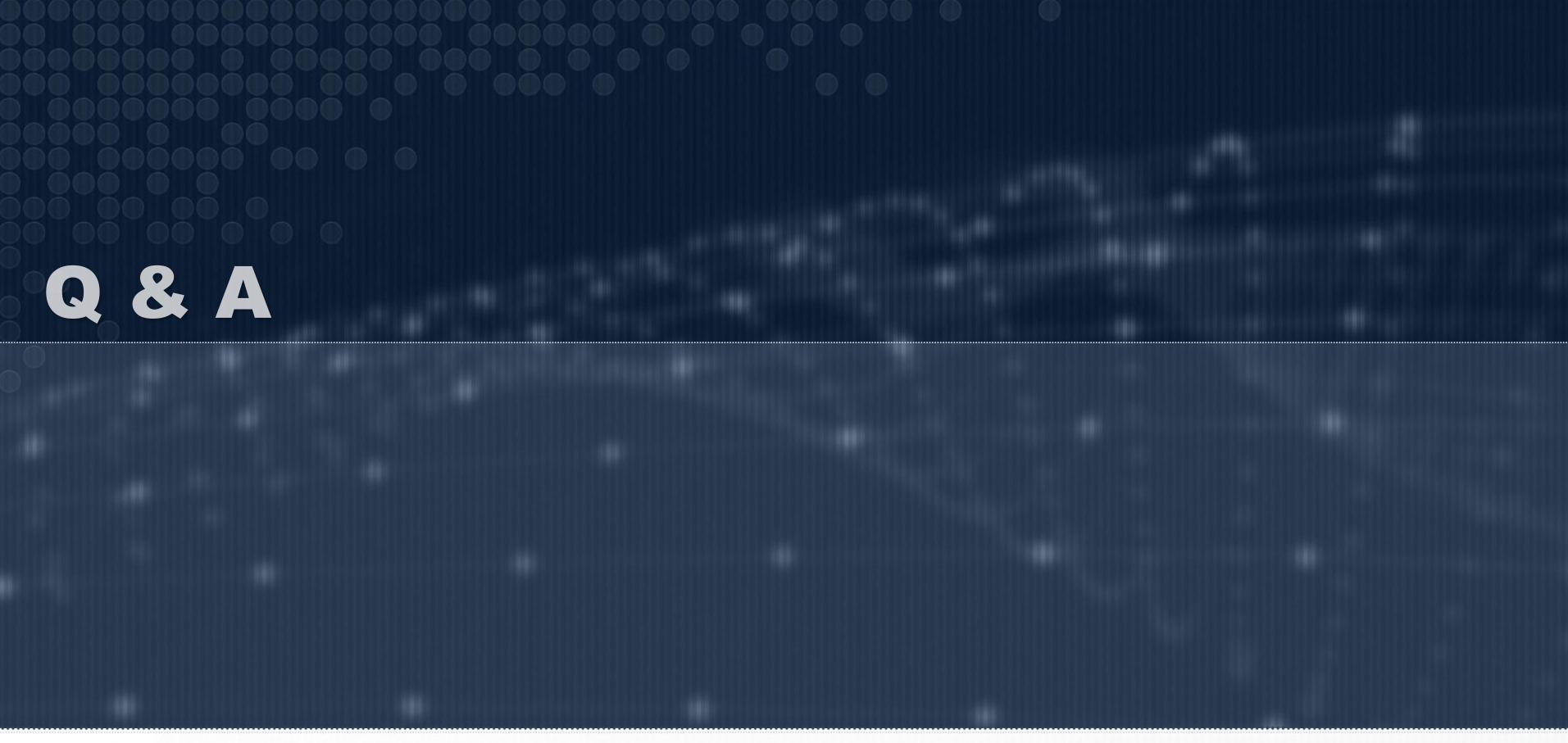
**NEXT** design-wins accelerated, multiple deals announced, traction across all three main product areas

- Design-wins continues to grow with 15 design-wins since Q4 2019 •
- NEXT Active Thermal sensor technology likely to disrupt \$1.5 billion growing FAP 20 sensor market •
- FAP20 key success factor •
- Payment and Fintech business design-wins increased with multiple partners

**NEXT** stated financial targets:

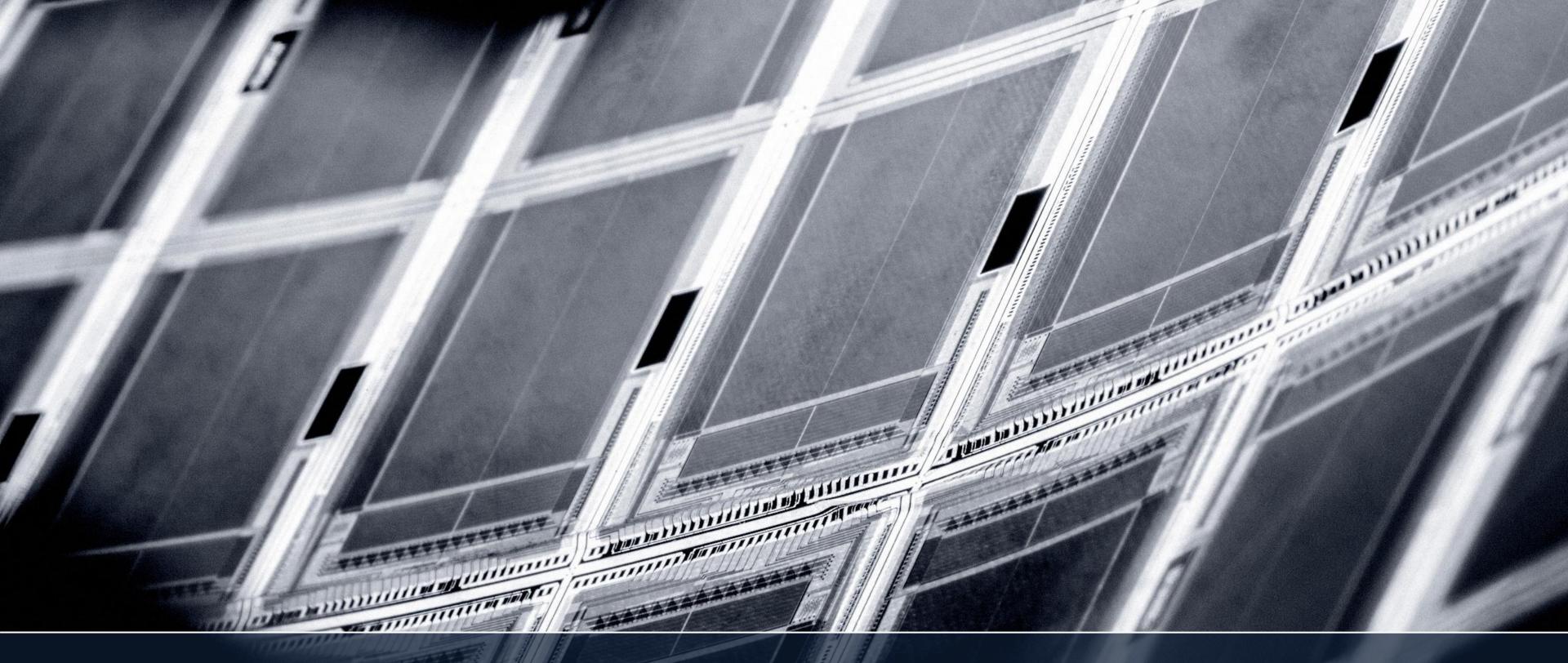
- Revenues expected to pick up after COVID-19 delay, annualized run rate target of NOK 150-200m by Q4 2021-Q1 2022
- 35-40% gross margin target by end of 2021; Gross margin expected to improve in Q1 2021 with gradual pick-up to reach target Q4 21 – Q1 22
- Quarterly OPEX of NOK 15m towards end of 2020





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