**2024 Corporate Presentation** 

# Advanced Technology That Makes Water Better

— Robert Banks, President and CEO

## NEPHROS

because water matters™





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### **Overview**

Nephros provides leading filtration solutions to a variety of industries including healthcare, hospitality, institutions, government, and manufacturing

Nephros water filters support medical and commercial use, with options for contaminants like scale or sediment, and FDA-cleared Class II products for infection control and dialysis water or bicarbonate concentrate



#### **Market Data**





**NEPH** 



**As of Sept 30, 2024** 

\$1.45

Price (10/31/2024)

\$1.36-\$4.04

52-Week Range (to 10/31)

\$15.0M

Market Cap

~12.700

Average Daily Trading (3-month to 10/31/24)



**As of Sept 30, 2024** 

10.5M

Common Shares Outstanding

~2.5%

Management Holdings

## Investment Highlights

- New executive team rationalizing and re-energizing leading water filtration provider
- · Proprietary technology with multiple competitive advantages
- Growing demand fueled by regulatory tailwinds
  - ASHRAE 514 infection control
  - · ST108 sterile processing
  - AAMI standards dialysis
- Nearing GAAP profitability from increasing revenue momentum and positive cash flow
  - Growing recurring revenue from "programmatic" subscription customers
- Strong balance sheet with no debt to support growth initiatives



### **Professional Executive Team**



ROBERT BANKS
President & CEO

Robert has a proven track record of delivering value through innovation and aligning the strengths of his organization with customer needs to drive profitable growth. Most recently, he was the Executive Director of Product Management at ITT Gould's Pumps, responsible for sales and marketing of the commercial pump portfolio. Earlier, Robert was the VP of Global Strategic Accounts at Danfoss Power Solutions.



JUDY KRANDEL
Chief Financial Officer

With more than 20 years of experience in asset management, investment, operations, reporting and oversight, as well as formal accounting expertise, Judy has an impressive record of financial leadership and planning. Previously, Judy was CFO at Recruiter.com and Paltalk Inc., both public companies. Judy holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the Wharton School and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

### **Board Of Directors**

#### — ROBERT BANKS

#### **President & Chief Executive Officer**

Responsible for leading the organization with a clear, set vision, developing a strategy to achieve that vision, and then executing that strategy. Robert leads our team to success by inspiring and motivating employees, building strong relationships with customers and stakeholders, and making difficult decisions, all while managing resources effectively. Robert's favorite part about working at Nephros is the opportunity to work with best-in-class technology while taking our partner and customer relationships to extraordinary levels as we grow and create shareholder value. Robert holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Delaware, along with a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland.

#### — ALISA LASK

Alisa is currently the Chief Commercial Officer for Rion, a regenerative medicine company. She brings more than 20 years of commercial experience in sales and marketing across the pharmaceutical, medical device, and cosmeceutical sectors. Her broad commercial experience in both U.S. and Global markets includes launching and renewing brands through digital transformation, disruptive go-to-market strategies, and award-winning consumer marketing. Alisa is also a Director of CollPlant Biotechnologies Ltd., a publicly traded regenerative medicine company.

#### — JOE HARRIS

Joe is currently the Midwest Sales Director at Murj, a digital health company focused on patients with implantable cardiac devices. Previous roles have included Sales Director positions at HeartFlow, Inc., BIOTRONIK, and Boston Scientific. Joe is a U.S. Army veteran and graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

#### — ARTHUR AMRON

Arthur was for more than 20 years a partner and General Counsel of Wexford Capital until December 2023, and he continues as a special limited partner of, and consultant to, Wexford. During his tenure at Wexford he participated in various private equity transactions, particularly in the bankruptcy and restructuring areas, and has served on the board committees of several public and private companies in which Wexford held investments.

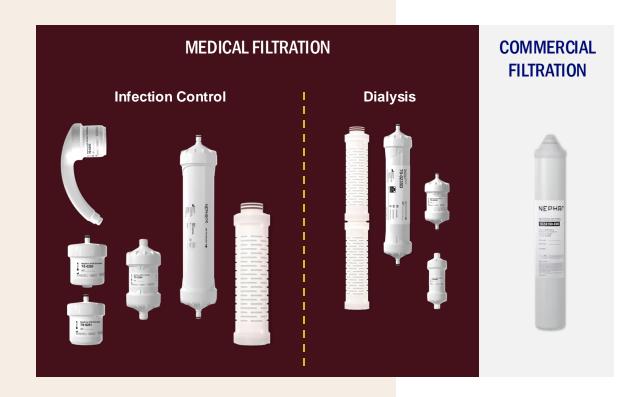
#### OLIVER SPANDOW

Oliver is currently the Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, and a Director of IDOC, LLC, an optometry-based consulting and member service organization. Previously, Oliver spent 15 years with Johnson and Johnson (J&J), including as General Manager of the Vision Care business in the UK and Ireland, in addition to general finance, sales and marketing roles with work on multiple acquisitions, divestment, and licensing deals. Earlier, Oliver was a Management Consultant with Price Waterhouse.

## Water Filtration Business Segments

Nephros water filtration business is comprised of two segments: medical water filtration and commercial water filtration

We offer a robust line-up of solutions that support an array of installation applications for both water safety and quality





## Medical Filtration

Medical water filtration is our core business, and within this segment are two sub-categories: **Infection Control** and **Dialysis** 

All solutions in this segment are FDA 510(k)-cleared as Class II medical devices for effective retention of waterborne pathogens



#### MEDICAL FILTRATION

## Superior Technology

Our FDA Class II water filters are capable of effectively retaining bacteria, viruses, and endotoxins with proprietary, hollow-fiber media. This exceptional filtration technology is born from years of service in the field of dialysis, arguably the gold standard of all fluid purification.

Our hollow-fiber membranes work through size exclusion and enable the retention of bacteria, viruses, and endotoxins





**MEDICAL FILTRATION** 

**INFECTION CONTROL** 

### Infection Control

#### — BENEFITS AND CAPABILITIES

- Purify EPA-quality water to be suitable for drinking, surgical handwashing, and medical equipment cleaning
- Aid in infection control while supporting facility safety and continuity of operations
- Provide effective barrier for bacteria, viruses, and endotoxins
- Ideal for both remediation of compromised water and preventative water management

#### — APPLICATIONS

 Installation supported at sinks, showers, manufacturing or healthcare equipment, and ice machines

MEDICAL FILTRATION

**INFECTION CONTROL** 



## **Infection Control Business Drivers**



#### **INFLUENCES**

- CMS, TJC, ASHRAE
- ASHRAE 188 and (new) 514 detail water management plan guidance



#### **CUSTOMERS**

- Healthcare facilities
- Government
- Manufacturing
- Schools
- Labs



#### **SALE TYPES**

- Programmatic (recurring replacement orders)
- Emergency (outbreaks / compromised water events)



**MEDICAL FILTRATION** 

**DIALYSIS** 

## **Dialysis**

#### BENEFITS AND CAPABILITIES

- Offer sub-micron purification of water and bicarbonate concentrate following other water treatment equipment, such as reverse osmosis
- Ideal for a variety of configurations throughout the dialysis water loop
- Long, continuous 12-month (1-year) filter life
- Available in dual- or single-stage filtration designs
- Compact options available to support low-flow setups

#### — APPLICATIONS

 Installation supported within water rooms following RO, into water lines as polishing stage, and within both stationary and portable dialysis machines



MEDICAL FILTRATION

**DIALYSIS** 



## **Dialysis Business Drivers**



#### **INFLUENCES**

- ISO and ANSI/AAMI (new standard ST108)
- Dedicated national sales coverage



#### **CUSTOMERS**

- Dialysis clinics and dialysis wings within healthcare facilities
- OEM partners



#### **SALE TYPES**

- Large accounts (fewer players)
- New product development



#### **COMMERCIAL FILTRATION**

### **Commercial**

#### BENEFITS AND CAPABILITIES

- High-quality reduction of water contaminants like lead, scale, and sediment
- Improved equipment performance and efficiency
- Reduced machine maintenance
- Available in multiple keys and sizes to fit a variety of manifold configurations
- Phosphate- and carbon-free options available

#### — APPLICATIONS

 Installation supported at food / beverage machines, ice machines, coffee / tea makers, bottle fillers, and drinking fountains

#### **COMMERCIAL FILTRATION**



## **Commercial Business Drivers**



#### **INFLUENCES**

 IAPMO, NSF, and ANSI standards



#### **CUSTOMERS**

- Restaurants and quick-service restaurants (QSR)
- Convenience stores
- Hospitality
- Facilities with cafeterias and/or staff kitchens



#### **SALE TYPES**

 Programmatic (recurring replacement orders)

## **Looking Ahead**

### **Growth Strategy**

- · Continue expansion of sales coverage
  - Expanding sales team to further capitalize national opportunities
  - Expanding relationship with key distributors to help market coverage
- Increase cross selling between products and applications
- Continue converting one-time customers to programmatic
- Leverage changing regulatory guidance to drive sales and market share
- Explore new product, distribution, and service partnerships
- Launch digital tools to support products and customers







## **New Developments**

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- · Digital tools to enhance Nephros value
  - Currently beta testing filter tracker to drive reorders and customer behavior
  - Development of a "digital twin" to monitor environmental inputs, anticipate usage, and drive strategy
- Release of a dedicated sterile processing solution to support ST108 demand
- Expanded international clearances for most in-demand dialysis solutions
- Addition of nano- and micro-plastic removal (NMPs) claims for each of our filtration segments
- · Investment in new verticals and product innovations

#### **NEW DEVELOPMENT**

### Nano- And Microplastics

#### Human exposure presents multiple health concerns

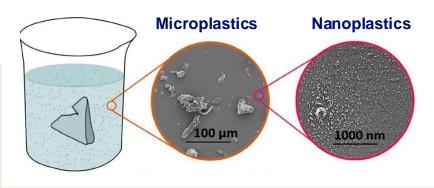
- · Nanoplastics penetrate biological barriers
- · Leaches toxic chemicals
- Results: cellular toxicity, inflammation, damaged DNA



Because we have the smallest pore size in the market... we are the best filter company to address NMPs."



0.005 µm/5 nm Direct Barrier!!



#### **NEW DEVELOPMENT**

### **Digital Tools**

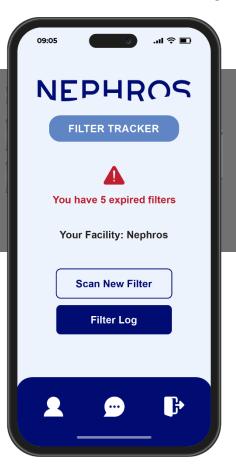
#### **Enhanced Customer Experience**

- · Documentation of filter installations
- · Captures critical data points
- · Digital tools increase Nephros value
  - Tracker drives reorders
  - Coming "digital twin" with real time environmental inputs

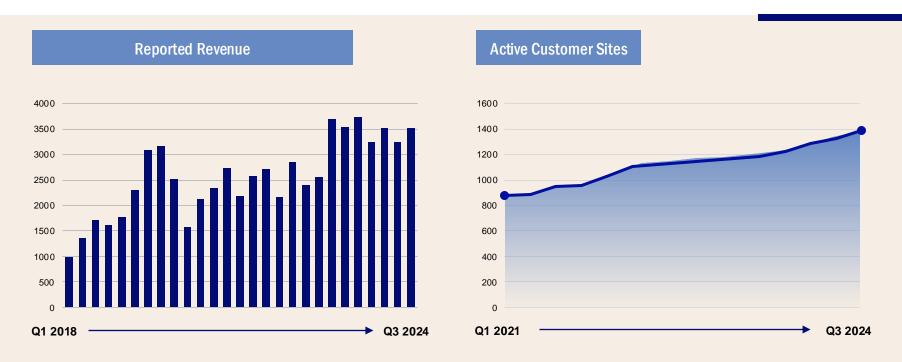
This is only beginning of what is possible in our digital environment."

Robert Banks, CEO and President

"We have taken an exciting step towards digitizing with the launch of a filter tracker."



## **Growing Customer Base Driving Increasing Revenue Momentum**



## Nephros, Inc. — Financial Highlights

Consolidated	2024Q3	2023Q3	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
REVENUE	3,518	3,742	10,292	10,984
Gross Margin	61%	59%	61%	58%
EBITDA	196	(138)	(238)	(793)
Adjusted EBITDA	295	11	67	(25)
Operating Income (Loss)	206	(203)	(311)	(944)
Net Cash Flow From Operations	(623)	548	(1,796)	1,064
EPS, basic	0.02	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.09)
EPS, diluted	0.02	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.09)
Net Income (Loss)	183	(182)	(275)	(921)

Dollars In 000s Except Per Share Amounts

## Nephros Inc. — Selected Balance Sheet Information

Assets	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Current Assets:			
Cash And Cash Equivalents	2,457	3,080	4,307
Accounts Receivable, Net	1,691	1,878	1,496
Inventory	3,099	2,803	2,470
Other Current Assets	109	165	132
Total Current Assets	7,356	7,926	8,405
Other Assets	3,030	3,174	3,456
Total Assets	10,386	11,100	11,861

Liabilities And Stockholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	398	1,159	873
Other Current Liabilities	660	793	1,240
Total Current Liabilities	1,058	1,952	2,113
Other Liabilities	1,154	1,222	1,390
Total Liabilities	2,212	3,174	3,503
Total Stockholders' Equity	8,174	7,926	8,358
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Dollars In 000s

Debt

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## Cap Table



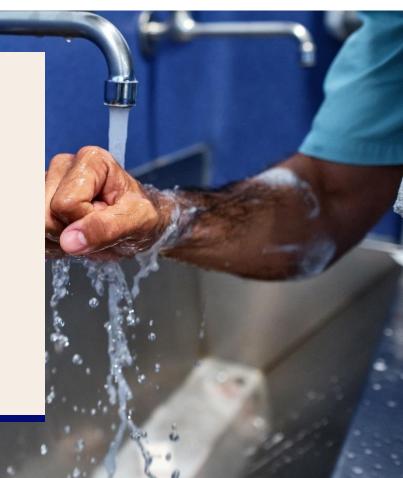
Total equity grants

outstanding

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## **Key Takeaways**

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## Thank You!

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## **Appendix**



### **EBITDA And Adjusted EBITDA**

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Definitions and Reconciliation to GAAP Financial Measures

EBITDA is calculated by taking net loss calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and excluding all interest-related expenses and income, tax-related expenses and income, and depreciation and amortization expense. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by taking EBITDA and excluding non-recurring expenses and income and non-cash items, including non-cash inventory impairments and write-offs, and non-cash compensation. The tables on the following page present a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net loss, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, for the third quarters and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023.

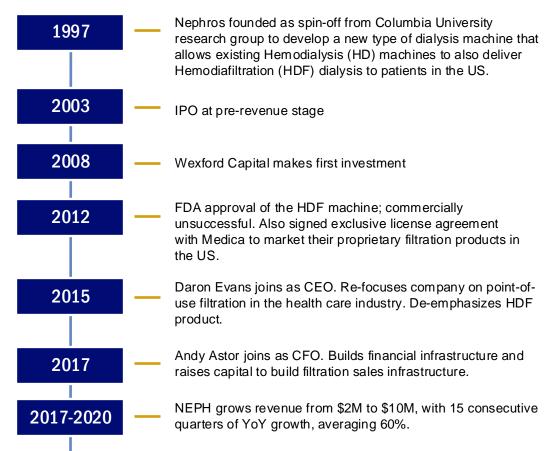
## **EBITDA And Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

2024	Q3 2024 (unaudited)	Nine Months Ended 09/30/2024
	(in thou	usands)
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss):		
Net Profit (Loss)	183	(275)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation of Property and Equipment	12	34
Amortization of Other Assets	21	68
Interest Expense	-	1
Interest Income	(20)	(66)
EBITDA Income (Loss)	196	(238)
Adjustments To EBITDA:		
Non-cash Stock-based Compensation	65	91
Non-cash Inventory Impairments	34	214
Adjusted EBITDA Income 2024 CORPORATE PRESENTATION	295	67

2023	Q3 2023 (unaudited)		
	(in thousands)		
Reconciliation of Net Loss:			
Net Loss	(182)	(921)	
Adjustments:			
Depreciation of Property and Equipment	9	29	
Amortization of Other Assets	46	134	
Interest Expense	-	1	
Interest Income	(11)	(36)	
EBITDA Loss	(138)	(793)	
Adjustments To EBITDA:			
Non-cash Stock-based Compensation	149	662	
Non-cash Inventory Impairments	-	106	
Adjusted EBITDA Income (Loss)	11	(25)	

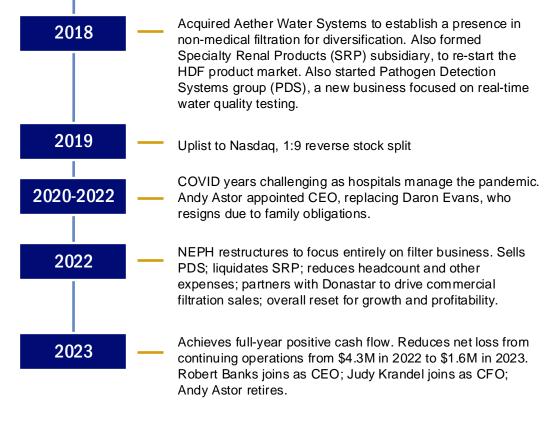
## **Corporate Milestones**





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