UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2023

Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 90 Aviation Lane Belgrade, Montana (Address of principal executive offices)

001-41603 (Commission File Number) 88-3599336 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

59714 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (406) 813-0079

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	BAER	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Warrants, each exercisable for one share of Common Stock	BAERW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 10, 2023, Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued an earnings release announcing its results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 10, 2023, the Company posted an investor presentation in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website https://ir.bridgeraerospace.com. A copy of the investor presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Description

(d) Exhibits. Exhibit No.

99.1	Earnings Release, dated August 10, 2023.
99.2	Investor Presentation, dated August 10, 2023.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 10, 2023

BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Eric Gerratt

Eric Gerratt Chief Financial Officer



Bridger Aerospace Announces Second Quarter 2023 Results Affirms guidance due to rapid acceleration of the North American wildfire season

BELGRADE, MT, August 10, 2023–Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. ("Bridger" or "Bridger Aerospace"), (NASDAQ: BAER, BAERW), one of the nation's largest aerial firefighting companies, today reported results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2023.

Highlights:

- First international deployment of Super Scoopers and Air Attack aircraft into Canada
- 5-Year exclusive use and call when needed contracts awarded by the U.S. Department of the Interior for up to \$68 million for advanced fire intelligence services to
 include specialized infrared fire mapping software analytics and data services in support of firefighting operations
- · Acquisition of Bighorn Airways announced with an expected closing late in the third quarter
- · Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA guidance affirmed due to rapid acceleration of the North American wildfire season

"Each fire season has its own complexion; this year is no different. While the considerable winter snowpack and wet spring conditions pushed out the start of the U.S. wildfire season by approximately six weeks, the resulting vegetation growth and current extreme hot and dry conditions through the Western U.S. has contributed to an acceleration of wildfire activity beginning late in the second quarter," commented Tim Sheehy, Bridger Aerospace's Chief Executive Officer. "Our entire fleet is currently deployed in the U.S. supporting active fire incidents from Washington State to Texas and many places in between. Previous years with later starts oftentimes push the core wildfire season into the fourth quarter, thus our 2023 guidance remains achievable. We also look forward to the addition of Bighorn Airways later this year which will expand our aerial firefighting services to new mission critical areas as we strive to support the needs of our state and federal customers."

Business Outlook

As reiterated on May 12, 2023, Bridger's growing fleet and portfolio of services, is projected to generate revenue of \$84 million to \$96 million and Adjusted EBITDA of \$37 million to \$45 million for 2023.

Bridger is excited to add Bighorn to our fleet and anticipates incremental revenue opportunities on these new assets as well as cost synergies in 2024. Bridger will continue to see additional opportunities to further expand our fleet both in the U.S and abroad. With the potential for a long and aggressive fire season, combined with cost savings initiatives put in place to maximize earnings, 2023 should be a record year for the company.

Second Quarter 2023 Results

Revenue for the second quarter of 2023 was \$11.6 million compared to \$12.8 million in the second quarter of 2022, down approximately 9%. The decrease was the result of a later start to the 2023 U.S. wildfire season. The Company actively worked to partially offset the impact of wet spring weather in the U.S. by expanding its aerial firefighting operations into Canada where wildfire activity began early. This enabled the Company to increase utilization of our fleet in the second quarter of 2023 and highlights the benefits of the geographic flexibility of our business model and reinforces our strategy for continued exploration of international expansion to cover more territory and wildfire seasons.

Cost of revenues was \$10.5 million in the second quarter of 2023 and was comprised of flight operations expenses of \$6.3 million and maintenance expenses of \$4.2 million. This compares to \$9.4 million in the second quarter of 2022, which included \$5.8 million of flight operations expenses and \$3.6 million of maintenance expenses. The increase primarily relates to higher depreciation, maintenance and other expenses related to the two additional Super Scooper aircraft that were placed into service in September 2022 and February 2023, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") were \$15.2 million in the second quarter of 2023 compared to \$5.7 million in the second quarter of 2022. The increase was primarily driven by non-cash stock-based compensation of \$7.9 million for restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to employees and \$1.1 million in loss on disposal and non-cash asset impairment charges on aging surveillance aircraft.

Interest expense for the second quarter of 2023 increased to \$5.5 million from \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2022 due to additional interest expense related to the Gallatin municipal bond issuances of \$160 million that closed in the third quarter of 2022. Bridger also reported Other Income of \$0.6 million for the period ended June 30, 2023, comprised of interest income for the embedded derivative of its preferred equity of \$0.2 million and realized gains from available-for-sale securities of \$0.3 million.

Bridger reported a net loss of \$19.0 million in the second quarter of 2023 compared to a net loss of \$4.6 million in the second quarter of 2022. The increase in net loss, despite costs being in-line with expectations, was primarily driven by the increases in SG&A described above, as well as the impact of reduced second quarter revenue due to the delayed start of the wildfire season. Adjusted EBITDA was \$1.0 million in the second quarter of 2023, compared to \$2.0 million in the second quarter of 2022. Adjusted EBITDA excludes interest expense, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, gains, and losses on disposals of assets, legal fees and offering costs related to financing and other transactions and business development and integration expenses.

Definitions and reconciliations of net loss to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, are attached as Exhibit A to this release.

At June 30, 2023, cash and short term investments stood at \$25.7 million which was affected by the late start to the fire season, however, the balance sheet remains strong and incoming receivables from the fire season is expected to increase the cash balance in the coming months.

Year to Date Results

Revenue for the first six months of 2023 was \$12.0 million compared to \$12.8 million in the first six months of 2022.

Cost of revenues was \$17.8 million in the first six months of 2023 and was comprised of flight operations expenses of \$10.0 million and maintenance expenses of \$7.7 million. This compares to \$15.9 million in the first six months of 2022, which included \$9.5 million of flight operations expenses and \$6.4 million of maintenance expenses.

SG&A expenses were \$48.4 million in the first six months of 2023 compared to \$10.6 million for the first six months of 2022. The increase was primarily driven by non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$31.9 million for RSUs.

Interest expense for the first six months of 2023 increased to \$11.2 million from \$6.0 million in the first six months of 2022. Bridger also reported Other Income of \$1.7 million for the first six months of 2023 compared to \$0.3 million for the first six months of 2022.

Bridger reported a net loss of \$63.7 million in the first six months of 2023 compared to a net loss of \$19.4 million in the first six months of 2022. Adjusted EBITDA was negative (\$9.7) million in the first six months of 2023, compared to negative (\$6.9) million in the six months of 2022.

Conference Call

Bridger Aerospace will hold an investor conference call on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (3:00 p.m. Mountain Time) to discuss these results, its current financial position and business outlook. Interested parties can access the conference call by dialing 877-407-0789 or 201-689-8562. The conference call will also be broadcast live on the Investor Relations section of our website at https://ir.bridgeraerospace.com. An audio replay will be available through August 17, 2023 by calling 844-512-2921 or 412-317-6671 and using the passcode 13740056. The replay will also be accessible at https://ir.bridgeraerospace.com.

About Bridger Aerospace

Based in Belgrade, Montana, Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. is one of the nation's largest aerial firefighting companies. Bridger Aerospace is committed to utilizing its team, aircraft and technology to save lives, property and habitats threatened by wildfires. Bridger Aerospace provides aerial firefighting and wildfire management services to federal and state government agencies, including the United States Forest Service, across the nation. More information about Bridger Aerospace is available at https://www.bridgeraerospace.com.

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Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements included in this press release are not historical facts but are forward-looking statements, including for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements generally are accompanied by words such as "believe," "may," "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "expect," "should," "would," "plan," "project," "forecast," "predict," "poised," "positioned," "potential," "seek," "future," "outlook," "target," and similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, (1) anticipated expansion of Bridger's operations and increased deployment of Bridger's aircraft fleet; (2) Bridger's business plans and growth plans, including anticipated revenue, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin for 2023; (3) increases in the aerial firefighting market; and (4) anticipated investments in additional aircraft, capital resource, and research and development and the effect of these investments. These statements are based on various assumptions, whether or not identified in this press release, and on the current expectations of Bridger's management and are not predictions of actual performance. These forward-looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as and must not be relied on by any investor as, a guarantee, an assurance, a prediction or a definitive statement of fact or probability. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and will differ from assumptions. Many actual events and circumstances are beyond the control of Bridger. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including: changes in domestic and foreign business, market, financial, political and legal conditions; Bridger's ability to successfully and timely develop, sell and expand its technology and products, and otherwise implement its growth strategy; risks relating to Bridger's operations and business, including information technology and cybersecurity risks, loss of requisite licenses, flight safety risks, loss of key customers and deterioration in relationships between Bridger and its employees; risks related to increased competition; risks relating to potential disruption of current plans, operations and infrastructure of Bridger; risks that Bridger is unable to secure or protect its intellectual property; risks that Bridger experiences difficulties managing its growth and expanding operations; the ability to compete with existing or new companies that could cause downward pressure on prices, fewer customer orders, reduced margins, the inability to take advantage of new business opportunities, and the loss of market share; the impact of the coronavirus pandemic; the ability to successfully select, execute or integrate future acquisitions into the business, which could result in material adverse effects to operations and financial conditions; and those factors discussed in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" included in Bridger's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2023. If any of these risks materialize or our assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from the results implied by these forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties above are not exhaustive, and there may be additional risks that Bridger presently does not know or that Bridger currently believes are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. In addition, forward looking statements reflect Bridger's expectations, plans or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this press release. Bridger anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause Bridger's assessments to change. However, while Bridger may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, Bridger specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Bridger's assessments as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed upon the forwardlooking statements contained in this press release.

BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC (PREDECESSOR TO BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(All amounts in U.S. dollars) (unaudited)

	For the three months ended June 30,			For the six months ended June 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Revenues	\$	11,615,280	\$	12,753,671	\$	11,980,653	\$	12,822,963
Cost of revenues:								
Flight operations		6,299,122		5,849,562		10,032,383		9,514,914
Maintenance		4,210,976		3,571,986		7,726,427		6,433,973
Total cost of revenues		10,510,098		9,421,548		17,758,810		15,948,887
Gross profit (loss)		1,105,182		3,332,123		(5,778,157)		(3,125,924)
Selling, general and administrative expense								
Sering, general and administrative enpense		15,187,808		5,735,627		48,416,299		10,576,886
Operating loss		(14,082,626)		(2,403,504)		(54,194,456)		(13,702,810)
Interest expense		(5,540,867)		(2,293,682)		(11,205,412)		(6,008,228)

Other income	 601,891	 134,311	 1,693,328		275,154
Net loss	\$ (19,021,602)	\$ (4,562,875)	\$ (63,706,540)	\$	(19,435,884)
		 		-	
Series A Preferred Stock - adjustment for deemed dividend upon					
Closing	-	-	(48,300,000)		-
Series A Preferred Stock - adjustment to eliminate 50% multiplier	-	-	156,362,598		-
Series A Preferred Stock - adjustment to maximum redemption value	(5,805,582)	-	(10,080,022)		-
Legacy Bridger Series C Preferred Shares - adjustment to maximum					
redemptions value	-	(191,240,782)	-		(191,240,782)
Legacy Bridger Series A Preferred Shares - adjustment for redemption,					
extinguishment, accrued interes and change in fair value	-	(81,323,569)	-		(85,663,336)
Net (loss) income per share attributable to Class A Common					
Stockholders - basic and diluted	 (24,827,184)	 (277,127,226)	 34,276,036		(296,340,002)
Net (loss) income per share of Common Stock - basic	\$ (0.55)	\$ (7.15)	\$ 0.77	\$	(7.64)
Net (loss) income per share of Common Stock - diluted	\$ (0.55)	\$ (7.15)	\$ 0.44	\$	(7.64)
Weighted-average Common stock outstanding - basic	45,388,392	38,770,646	44,443,930		38,770,646
Weighted-average Common stock outstanding - diluted	45,388,392	38,770,646	77,199,129		38,770,646

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BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC (PREDECESSOR TO BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (All amounts in U.S. dollars) (Unaudited)

As of June 30, As of December 31, 2023 2022 ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash equivalents 844,582 30,162,475 12,239,819 12,297,151 Restricted cash Investments in marketable securities 12,572,950 54,980,156 Accounts receivable 11,815,732 28,902 Aircraft support parts 434,894 1,761,270 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 2,892,240 1,835,032 388,120 Deferred offering costs 5,800,144 41,188,337 Total current assets 106,865,130 Property, plant, and equipment, net 202,050,389 192.091.413 Intangible assets, net 155,369 208,196 Goodwill 2,457,937 2,457,937 Other noncurrent assets 7,583,603 4,356,225 Total assets 305,978,901 253,435,635 \$ \$ LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND MEMBERS' EQUITY Current liabilities Accounts payable \$ 6,235,941 3,170,354 \$ Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 7,823,154 18,669,572 Operating right-of-use liability 355,119 21,484 Current portion of long-term debt, net of debt issuance costs 2,445,594 2,459,654 Total current liabilities 16,873,868 24,307,004 6,864,516 45,659 Long-term accrued expenses and other noncurrent liabilities 1,449,911 754,673 Operating right-of-use noncurrent liability Long-term debt, net of debt issuance costs 205,060,810 205,471,958 Total liabilities 230,249,105 230,579,294 \$ \$ COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES MEZZANINE EQUITY 342,738,969 Series A Preferred Stock

Series II Felerica Stock	512,750,909	
Legacy Bridger Series C Preferred Shares	-	489,021,545
STOCKHOLDERS' Deficit		
Common Stock	4,906	3,908
Additional paid-in-capital	78,977,391	-
Accumulated deficit	(400,054,307)	(415,304,343)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,519,571	1,678,497
Total stockholders' deficit	(319,552,439)	(413,621,938)
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and stockholders' deficit	\$ 253,435,635 \$	305,978,901
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BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC (PREDECESSOR TO BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(All amounts in U.S. dollars) (Unaudited)

		For the six months 2023		
Cash Elana form Orantina Astinitian		2023		2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net loss	\$	(62 706 540)	\$	(10 /25 99/
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	Э	(63,706,540)	\$	(19,435,884)
Loss on sale of fixed assets		392,472		781,492
Depreciation and amortization		, .		· · · · ·
Impairment of long-lived assets		4,986,192 626,848		4,094,854
Stock based compensation expense		32,045,584		4 790
Change in fair value of the Warrants		, ,		4,780
Change in fair value of freestanding derivative		(533,000)		-
Amortization of debt issuance costs		50,559		89.732
		483,526		
Interest accrued on Legacy Bridger Series B Preferred Shares		-		3,586,587
Change in fair value of Legacy Bridger Series C Preferred shares Change in fair vlaue of Series A Preferred Stock		(224,080)		945,455
		())		-
Realized gain on investments in marketable securities		(407,761)		-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		(11.79(.920)		(4 (11 047)
Accounts receivable		(11,786,830)		(4,611,847)
Aircraft support parts		1,326,376		170,475
Prepaid expense and other current assets		(3,339,409)		522,745
Accounts payable, accrued expense and other liabilities		(13,358,549)		3,822,406
Net cash used in operating activities		(53,444,612)		(10,029,205)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		(2, 4, 4, 6, 2, 2)		(2.002.55.0
Investments in construction in progress – buildings		(2,444,633)		(3,983,754)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of marketable securities		42,723,969		-
Sale of property, plant and equipment		814,000		286,400
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(12,528,089)		(5,300,950)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		28,565,247		(8,998,304)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Payment to Legacy Bridger Series A Preferred shares members				(100,000,000)
Payment to Legacy Bridger Series A Freened shares members		-		(69,999,223)
Borrowing from Legacy Bridger Series C Preferred shares members, net of issuance costs		_		293,684,675
Payment of finance lease liability		(15,615)		295,084,075
Proceeds from the Closing		3,193,536		-
Costs incurred related to the Closing		(6,793,574)		-
Borrowings from various First Interstate Bank vehicle loans		(0,795,574)		202,217
Payment of debt issuance costs		-		(3,000)
Repayments on debt		(000 (12)		
		(880,613)		(962,904)
Net cash used in financing activities		(4,496,266)		122,921,765
Effect of exchange rate changes		406		(263)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(29,375,225)		103,893,993
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash – beginning of the period		42,459,626		17,261,132
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash – end of the period	\$	13,084,401	\$	121,155,125
cash, cash equivalents and resurred cash — end of the period				
Less: Restricted cash – end of the year Cash and cash equivalents – end of the year		12,239,819		3,922,506

EXHIBIT A Non-GAAP Results and Reconciliations

Although Bridger believes that net income or loss, as determined in accordance with GAAP, is the most appropriate earnings measure, we use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as key profitability measures to assess the performance of our business. Bridger believes these measures help illustrate underlying trends in our business and use the measures to establish budgets and operational goals, and communicate internally and externally, for managing our business and evaluating its performance. Bridger also believes these measures help investors compare our operating performance with its results in prior periods in a way that is consistent with how management evaluates such performance.

Each of the profitability measures described below are not recognized under GAAP and do not purport to be an alternative to net income or loss determined in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance. Such measures have limitations as analytical tools and you should not consider any of such measures in isolation or as substitutes for our results as reported under GAAP. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA exclude items that can have a significant effect on our profit or loss and should, therefore, be used only in conjunction with our GAAP profit or loss for the period. Bridger's management compensates for the limitations of using non-GAAP financial measures by using them to supplement GAAP results to provide a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting the business than GAAP results alone. Because not all companies use identical calculations, these measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

Bridger does not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking measures where Bridger believes such a reconciliation would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors and is unable to reasonably predict certain items contained in the GAAP measures without unreasonable efforts, such as acquisition costs, integration costs and loss on the disposal or obsolescence of aging aircraft. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing or amount of various items that have not yet occurred and are out of Bridger's control or cannot be reasonably predicted. For the same reasons, Bridger is unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable

information. Forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures provided without the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures may vary materially from the corresponding GAAP financial measures.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

EBITDA is a non-GAAP profitability measure that represents net income or loss for the period before the impact of the interest expense, income tax expense (benefit) and depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. EBITDA eliminates potential differences in performance caused by variations in capital structures (affecting financing expenses), the cost and age of tangible assets (affecting relative depreciation expense) and the extent to which intangible assets are identifiable (affecting relative amortization expense).

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP profitability measure that represents EBITDA before certain items that are considered to hinder comparison of the performance of our businesses on a period-over-period basis or with other businesses. During the periods presented, we exclude from Adjusted EBITDA gains and losses on disposals of assets, legal fees and offering costs related to financing and other transactions, which include costs that are required to be expensed in accordance with GAAP. In addition, we exclude from Adjusted EBITDA non-cash stock-based compensation and business development expenses. Our management believes that the inclusion of supplementary adjustments to EBITDA applied in presenting Adjusted EBITDA are appropriate to provide additional information to investors about certain material non-cash items and about unusual items that we do not expect to continue at the same level in the future.

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The following table reconciles net loss, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

		For the three mont	ths end	ed June 30,		For the six month	hs ende	d June 30,
(All amounts in U.S. dollars)		2023		2022		2023		2022
Net loss	\$	(19,021,602)	\$	(4,562,875)	\$	(63,706,540)	\$	(19,435,884)
Depreciation and amortization	Ψ	3,235,147	Ψ	2,827,932	Ψ	4,986,192	Ψ	4,094,854
Interest expense		5,540,867		2,293,682		11,205,412		6,008,228
EBITDA		(10,245,588)		558,739		(47,514,936)		(9,332,802)
Loss on disposals ⁽ⁱ⁾		1,053,866		_		1,052,407		781,492
Offering costs (ii)		1,184,487		1,213,198		3,267,607		1,213,198
Stock-based comp (iii)		8,612,514		2,222		32,610,530		4,780
Business development (iv)		354,455		236,603		873,277		391,976
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	959,734	\$	2,010,762	\$	(9,711,115)	\$	(6,941,356)

i) Represents loss on the disposal and impairment on aging surveillance aircraft.

ii) Represents one-time professional service fees related to the preparation for potential offerings that have been expensed during the period.

iii) Represents stock-based compensation expense recognized for RSUs granted to certain executives and senior management and the fair value adjustment for warrants issued in connection with the Business Combination.

iv) Represents expenses related to potential acquisition targets and additional business lines.







Important Disclaimers



Basis of Presentation

This Presentation (this "Presentation") is provided for informational purposes only and has been prepared to assist interested parties in making their own evaluation with respect to an investment opportunity in Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. ("Bridger", "Bridger Aerospace" or the "Company") and for no other purpose. By accepting, reviewing or reading this Presentation, you will be deemed to have agreed to the obligations and restrictions set out below.

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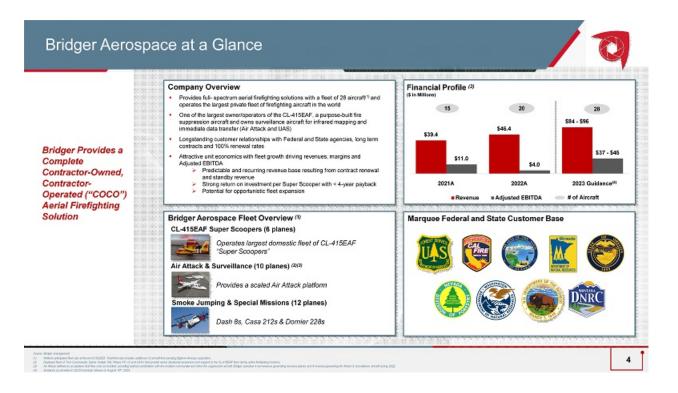
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More Severe Wildfire Season

Insufficient Firefighting Capacity



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Changes in Temperatures and Precipitation Levels Are Increasing the Magnitude of Wildfires and Adding Weeks to Destructive Fire Seasons



"The challenge is huge. We now have around **70,000 communities** at risk from wildfire, and only 6,000 of them — less than 10 percent — have community wildfire protection plans."

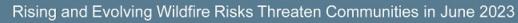
Wildland-Urban Interface

Lack of Real-Time Insights

Tom Tidwell – Former Chief of the United States Forest Service

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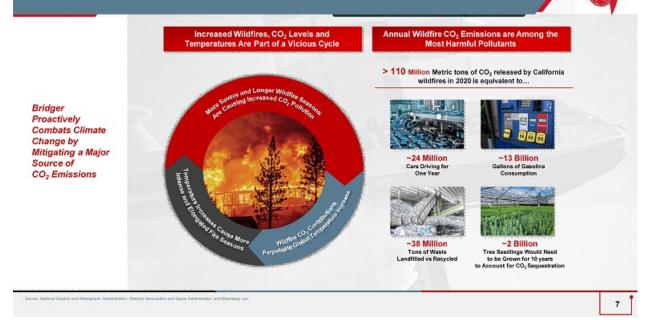
Source: US Forest Service, Bridger management

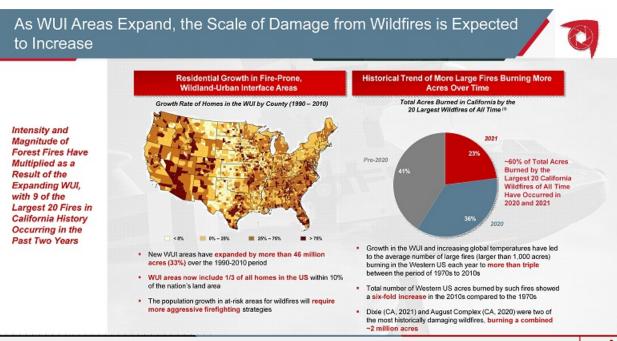




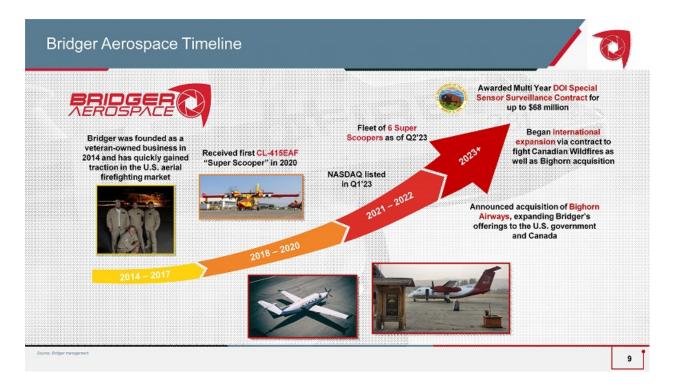


Wildfires Present a Significant and Growing Environmental Hazard





Source: US Poneof Service. National Interspectry Fire Center. Climate Central, and CePine (1) Pigures represent currolative statistics as of January 13, 2022.



Bighorn Airways Acquisition



Fleet of 12 Aircraft

Up to 37 passengers or 7,800 lbs. of cargo
 Fly Special Missions for BLM, USFS & DoD

Air operable cargo door for jump operations
 Night Vision operations equipped

22 passenger Twin Turboprop aircraft

- Short takeoff and landing capable (STOL)

Stand up cabin, rear ramp equipped aircraft allowing

for inflight opening for aerial jumps and para-cargo operations

Dash 8-200 (3)

Casa 212-200 (4)

- Pressurized cabin

- Unpressurized cabin

- Unpressurized cabin

19 seat Twin turboprop aircraft
 Short takeoff and landing capable (STOL)
 Suitable for smoke jumpers and transport

Dornier 228-200 (5)

Overview

- Founded / HQ: 1947 / Sheridan, WY
- Holds a DoD Facility Security Clearance (Secret), is a DoD Commercial Aircraft Review Board (CARB) approved air carrier and is a U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) certified air carrier
- With the Arctic and Africa logistics contract, year round revenue from DoD smooths out the fire season curve
- Operational Synergies: Airframes, engines and operations are similar in nature, so optimizations will avail themselves
- Transaction Value Detail: \$39.25 million enterprise value in a combination of cash and restricted stock

Key Customers



Bighorn is a

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Other U.S.

Government

Specialty Fire

Jumping in the

Western U.S. and

Support in Alaska and Africa

Services Aviation

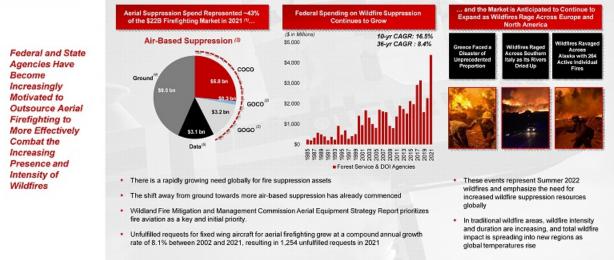
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Investment Highlights

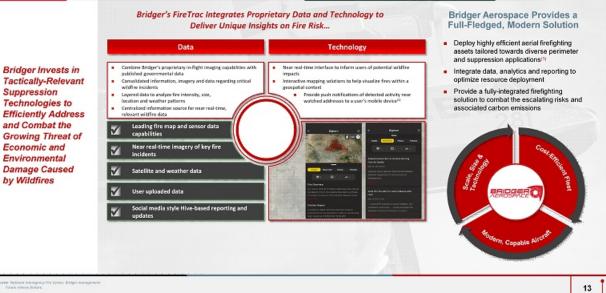


Large Market With Strong Demand for Air-Based Suppression Technologies



Bridger's Platform is Designed to Solve a Growing and Evolving Problem





Bridger Deploys a Multi-Layered Fleet of Highly Capable Aircraft Q3 2023 Anticipated Fleet Size Suppression Viking Air CL-415EAF Super Scooper, an upgrade of the original CL-415 6 Using local water, the Super Scooper can drop 100k gallons per day Highly capable and cost-efficient aircraft Bridger Plans to Increase its Fleet of Aircraft to Air Attack & Surveillance Further Improve the Company's Twin Commander; Daher Kodiak 100; Pilatus PC-12 10 Fire Suppression Advanced short takeoff and landing aircraft **Capabilities and** Utilizes fuel efficient aircraft models **Response Times** Bridger leverages the latest sensor and communication technologies Smoke Jumping & Special Mission Delivery Dash 8s, Casa 212s & Dornier 228s 12 Fly Special Missions for BLM, USFS & DoD . Air operable cargo door for jump operations Equipped with inflight opening for aerial jumps and para-cargo operations .

(1) Mefects anticipated feet also as of 3Q0023. Total feet also includes additional 12 aircraft from pending Dighom Aneeya acquisition

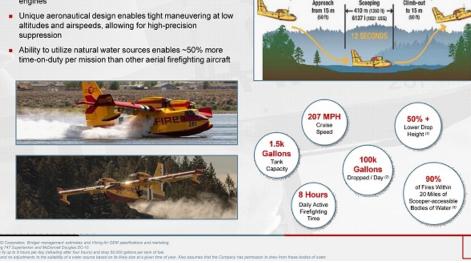
Bridger's Scooper Fleet Provides Unique Firefighting Capabilities

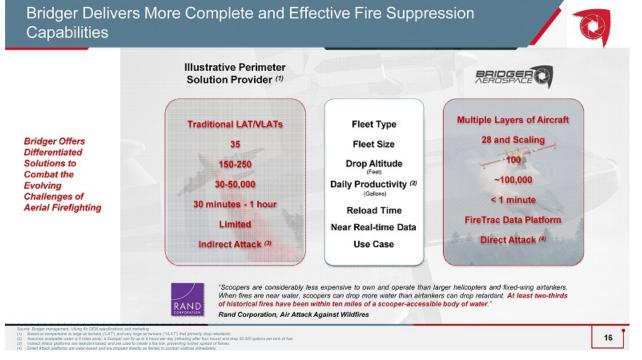


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TOTAL DISTANCE 1341 m (4 400 ft)

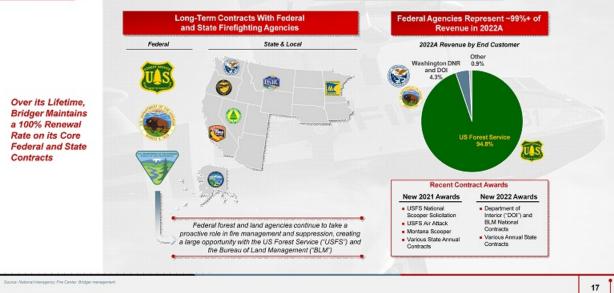
- The CL-415EAF is an amphibious aerial firefighting aircraft outfitted with upgraded avionics and high-powered turbine engines
- Bridger is a Scaled Owner / Operator of the CL-415EAF, a Purpose-Built Fire Suppression Aircraft





Extensive US Footprint Serving Mission-Critical Geographies

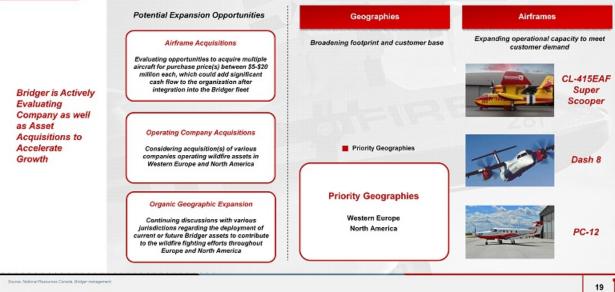




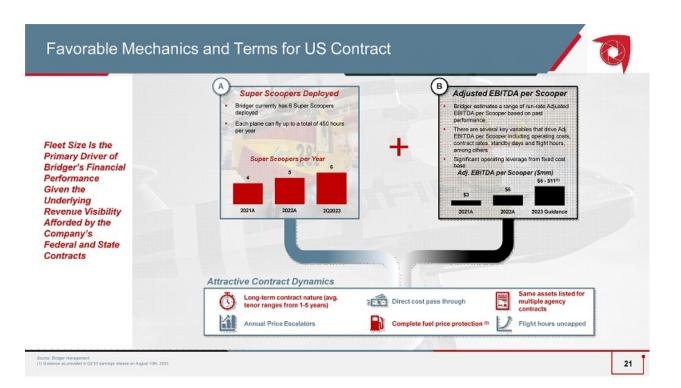
Expanded Offerings into Canada in 2023 **Contracts With Canadian Provinces** July 2023 Canadian Fire Danger Activity Fire Danger is a relative index of how easy it is to ignite vegetation, how difficult a fire may be to control, and how much damage a fire may do 35.9.7 **Bridger Provides** Services for Quebec Canadian Provinces Including Nova Scotia, Quebec & British Columbia Fire Danger Low: Fires likely to be self-extinguishing British Columbia Moderate: Creeping or gentle surface fires, easily contained by ground crews with pumps and hand tools Nova Scotia High: Surface fire with intermittent crown involvement, challenging for ground crews to handle; heavy equipment required Very High: High-intensity fire with partial to full crown involvement; air attack with retardant required Extreme: Fast-spreading, high-intensity crown fire; suppressi actions limited to flanks, only indirect actions possible oaroes Canada, Bridger m 18

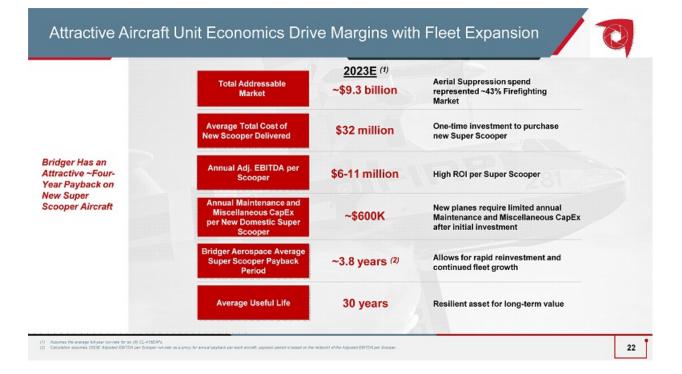


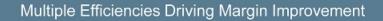
















 Bridger is at an inflection point where margins are expected to continue to increase due to high-capacity utilization, fleet expansion and the benefit of prior cost incurrence

 The Bridger business creates a significant amount of operating leverage

Bridger is Primed to Recognize Margin Optimization as the Fleet Expands

		Building Blocks of In	creasing Margin	
Revenue (\$)	Platform	Bridger offers a market leading platform in wildfire management with a modern fleet and long-standing federal and state agency relationships, including	Increased Deman	Bridger is expected to continue to command premium flight hour and standby day rates due to a superior product offering
Rev	⇒ Sca	multiple new contract awards		tEfficiency
Cost (% Revenue)	織	Operating and administrative expenses are not expected to scale in-line with the fleet size	Ð	Fire suppression expertise and a robust maintenance and training program are anticipated to create cost efficiencies for fleet management

Source: Evidger management estimates. (7) Guidance as provided in GZ 23 earrings release on August 19th, 2023.

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Financial Overview – Balance Sheet



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(\$ in Millions, FYE 12/31)	FY2021	FY2022	2Q202
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash, Restricted Cash and Marketable Securities	\$17.3	\$97.4	\$25.
Accounts Receivable	0.0	0.0	11.
Other Current Assets	4.8	9.4	3.
Total Current Assets	22.1	106.9	41
PP&E	168.7	192.1	202
Other Noncurrent Assets	4.4	7.0	10
Total Assets	\$195.1	\$306.0	\$253
Liabilities, Equity and Members' Deficit			
Current Liabilities:			
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt, Net of Debt Issuance Costs	2.2	2.5	2
Other Current Liabilities	70.9	21.8	14
Total Current Liabilities	73.1	24.3	16
Long-term Debt, Net of Debt Issuance Costs	58.1	205.5	205
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	2.1	0.8	8
Total Liabilities	133.3	230.6	230
Series A Preferred	146.7	0.0	342
Series C Preferred	0.0	489.0	0
Members' Deficit	(84.8)	(413.6)	(319.
Total Liabilities, Equity and Members' Deficit	\$195.1	\$306.0	\$253