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): September 10, 2020

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

000-19756 (Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

94-3023969

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

932 Southwood Boulevard Incline Village, Nevada 89451 (Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(775) 832-8500

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ 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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	PDLI	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC	

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 \Box

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.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 10, 2020, PDL BioPharma, Inc. posted to its website presentation materials that it will use during its webcast providing a business update on LENSAR, Inc. A copy of this presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Limitation of Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, this information, including the Exhibit, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Presentation

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

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Description

SIGNATURES

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

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. (Company)

By: /s/ Dominique Monnet

Dominique Monnet President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 10, 2020

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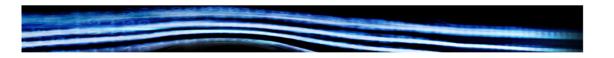
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MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION SEPTEMBER 2020



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This presentation includes estimates regarding market and industry data. Unless otherwise indicated, information concerning the industry and the markets in which LENSAR, Inc. (the "Company," "we," "our" or "us") operates, including management's general expectations, market position, market opportunity and market size, are based on management's knowledge and experience in the markets in which the Company operates, together with currently available information obtained from various sources, including publicly available information, industry reports and publications, surveys, customers, trade and business organizations and other contacts in the markets in which the Company operates. Certain information provide and experience in third-party sources, as well as data from internal research, and are based on certain assumptions that management believes to be reasonable.

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📰 Investment Highlights

Leading Innovator of Femtosecond Cataract Lasers (FLS) in a Growing Cataract Surgery Market

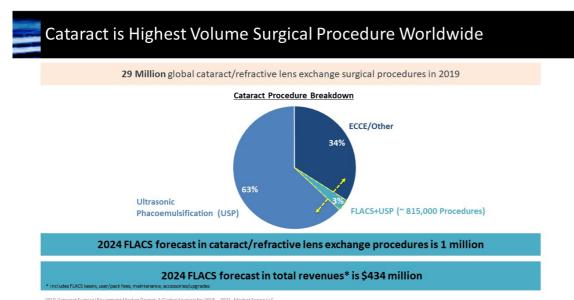
Innovation Leader: Proprietary laser system leads the market in innovation

Disruptive Technology Platform:

- <u>Commercially available Streamline® IV</u> enables optimal treatment of tissue-specific cataract and astigmatism
- [−] Next generation ALLY^M combines an enhanced femto laser with a phaco system in a compact, mobile workstation
- Large and Growing Market: cataract surgery highest volume surgical procedure worldwide; 29M procedures in 2019
 Visually significant astigmatism exists in the majority of cataract patients
 - LENSAR has captured 13% of global Femtosecond Laser Assisted Cataract Surgery (FLACS) procedures
- Unmet Need: desire for a laser with effective astigmatism management capabilities and an efficient product design
 - Astigmatism untreated in large majority of cataract surgeries; existing astigmatism treatments are sub-optimal
 - Femtosecond laser adoption not optimized currently due to limited use of premium procedures, efficiency and patient flow issues

Positioned for Growth:

- Revenues growing north of 20% annually, pre-COVID, competing in premium-only side of market
- ALLY™ would broaden participation to include all cataract procedures, not limited to simply premium procedures
- ALLY™ may provide a more optimal offering in a post-COVID operating environment



2019 Cataract Surgical Equipment Market Report: A Global Analysis for 2018 – 2024, Market Scope LLC 2020 IOL Market Report: A Global Analysis for 2019 – 2025, Market Scope LLC

Visually Significant Astigmatism Exists in the Majority of People Who Need Cataract Surgery but Remains Uncorrected⁽¹⁾





Post-Cataract Surgery with

Visually Significant Astigmatism

Glasses do not help vision Cataract surgery needed to improve vision :

Glasses needed to see clearly at all distances

Post-Cataract Surgery

With Astigmatism Corrected

No glasses to see well in the distance
 Little/no dependency on reading glasses/bifocals for intermediate and up close vision

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(1) 2020 IOL Market Report: A Global Analysis for 2019 – 2025, Market Scope LLC

Femtosecond Laser Assisted Cataract Surgery (FLACS) Still Underpenetrated

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- Global market penetration (FLACS procedures) grew to 13% in 2019
- FLACS procedures expected to grow at 1.6x the rate of the overall cataract surgery market (CAGR 5% to 1.04 million procedures in 2024)
- Substantial growth in the US, Germany, China, South Korea

World Region	Year-End Laser Installations	2019 Procedure Projected	Cataract/RLE Penetration
United States	1,568	473,536	10.7%
Western Europe	321	90,201	1.8%
Japan	51	14,025	0.9%
Other Wealthy Nations	282	75,039	3.3%
China	107	31,886	1.1%
India	108	30,456	0.4%
Latin America	236	57,079	3.2%
Rest of World	190	44,389	1.2%
Global Total	2,863	816,611	2.8%

2019 P.

United States

Cataract surgery forecasted to increase to ~5.0 million by 2024; CAGR ~3.1% from 4.3 million in 2019

2019 Cataract Surgical Equipment Market Report: A Global Analysis for 2018 - 2024. Market Scope LLC

Growth Drivers of FLACS Market

- Increase in premium procedures
- Increased penetration of premium procedures
 Driven by clinical evidence of improved outcomes
- Emergence of PE-backed ophthalmology groups that can afford lasers and actively seeking ways to increase revenue
- Next Gen devices that can address patient flow issues
 - ⁻ No need to move patient or machine
 - LENSAR's ALLY™ device designed to address limitations of first gen femtosecond lasers
- Lower cost of goods
- Broaden utilization to all procedures

Summary of LENSAR's Differentiation

IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis®	~
Wireless Transfer of Pre-Op Diagnostic Data	~
Iris Registration and Automatic Cyclorotation Adjustment	~
Arcuate Incision Planning and Optimization	~
Surgically Induced Astigmatism Adjustment	~
Toric IOL Power Conversions	~
Localized Imaging	~
Cataract Density Imaging	~
Highly Efficient Custom Fragmentation	~



Surgeon-Designed Ergonomics Fits Seamlessly Into Multi-Environments

- Multiple touch screens provide visibility for surgeon, scrub and circulating nurse
- Allows use in a sterile or non-sterile environment
- Retracting laser head allows unrestricted access to the treated eye after the laser procedure
- Allows superior, temporal or customized approaches
- Small laser footprint available with wheels offer transportability and storability
- Efficient laser procedure time
- Minimizes movement during procedures as the device is configurable to the surgeon's preference and requires minimal patient movement





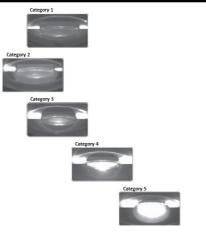
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Cataract Density Imaging

Cataract Density Imaging:

We believe only LENSAR automatically categorizes the density of each cataract and determines the location of the nucleus to increase treatment efficiency and potentially decrease laser energy used in the eye. LENSAR is able to provide cataract density imaging because of Augmented Reality's superior imaging capabilities for identifying varying lens layers and depth of field advantage



IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis[®] to Guide Toric IOL Alignment

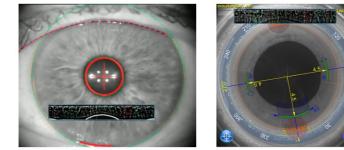
- · WiFi integration with leading diagnostics equipment
- Adjusts for cyclorotation, precisely places Toric IOL on the desired axis visualize intra and post operatively
- Facilitates and optimizes IOL alignment along the pre-defined axis of astigmatism through the IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis[®] feature

Implantation axis is determined by combination of preoperative diagnostics, iris registration, intraoperative imaging, cyclorotation adjustment, and treatment planning and guidance (clear corneal incision location and surgically induced astigmatism)



LENSAR with Streamline™ Iris Registration

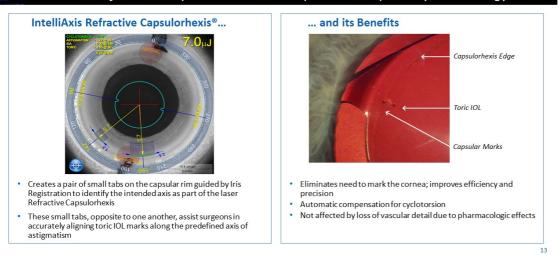
- · Iris Registration eliminates the need to manually mark the cornea
- · Reduces or eliminates transcription and marking errors



 In this example, there was a 9.5° clockwise rotation that was detected and compensated during the incision planning phase of the procedure

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Essence of LENSAR's Differentiation IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis[®] - Unique and Proprietary Technology



The Surgeon's Perspective on LENSAR Technology



"What I enjoy is the refractive outcomes and the predictability that the LENSAR® Laser System now affords me as it relates to astigmatism correction with toric IOL placement. The IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis® places refractive marks on the capsule at the steep meridian based on clean wireless integration of preoperative data. The LENSAR Laser makes me a more confident surgeon, period."

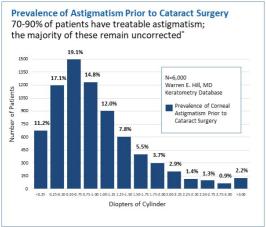
– Elizabeth Yeu, MD

"The IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis® from LENSAR instantly solves the problem of toric IOL alignment. Amazingly accurate iris registration-guided laser markings within the capsulorhexis lie directly on the anterior surface of the IOL. IntelliAxis Refractive Capsulorhexis® has converted a problematic aspect of the toric IOL surgery into a non-issue."

– Warren Hill, MD



Unmet Need and Room for Improvement Spectacle-independence must include management of astigmatism



Refractive Accuracy in Post-Op Cataract Patients
The mean percentage of patients who were within
0.5 diopters of the desired refractive result = 57%
43% of post-op patients do not have a desired result

Clinical Study	Biometry	Percent within 0.50D	Percent within 1.00D	Number of Patients
Landers (2009)	IOL Master	75%	93%	55
Unknown Author	Immersion U/S	49%	85%	755
Kim (2009)	Contact U/S	70%	93%	30
Lim (2009)	Contact U/S	45%	83%	1,833
Gale (2009)	IOL Master	NA	80%	NA
Eleftheriadis (2003)	IOL Master	NA	96%	100
Murphy (2002)	Contact U/S	45%	72%	1,676
Mean		57%	87%	

For the over 4 million people who have cataract surgery in the U.S. annually, we believe there should be more emphasis on correcting astigmatism

* Dr. Warren Hill. Assumes mid-range distribution of pre-op corneal astigmatism. Excludes irregular and other conditions that impact toric selectio

Disruptive Astigmatism Management Capability

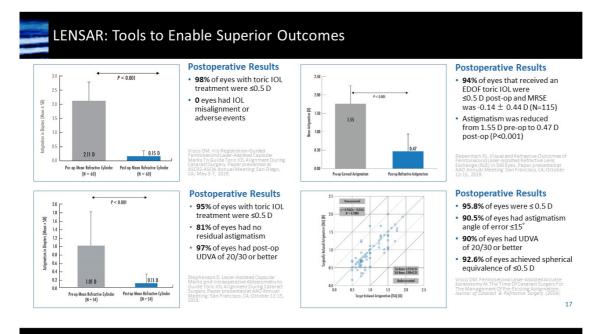
Current solutions are sub-optimal; for 50% of pre-existing, no attempt to treat

- LASIK, PRK
 - Significant contraindications (dry-eye), flaps
 - Secondary procedures take additional patient and surgeon time, visual recovery time, added cost
- Al incisions (manual with blades) lack precision and reproducibility
- Other cataract laser systems require time consuming manual adjustments; do not adjust for cyclorotation of the eye while patient is horizontal

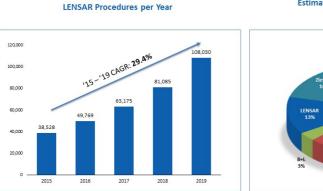
LENSAR With Streamline® IV allows for optimal treatment of astigmatism

- Fewer contraindications, secondary procedures
- Precise and reproducible; quickly compensates for cyclorotation
- · Customized cataract treatment in every procedure



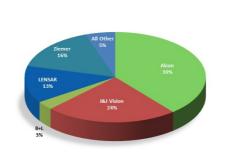


Innovation & Differentiation Drive Significant LENSAR Market Share



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Estimated 2019 Revenue Market Share of FLACS Participants⁽¹⁾



LENSAR Laser Utilization Significantly Higher than Other Femto Systems Procedure volume grew 30% YOY since 2016

World Region	Avg. Procedures per Installed Device ⁽¹⁾	LENSAR Avg. Procedures per Laser	Comparison to Industry Average	LENSAR installed systems	
United States	302	610	102%	performed 79% more procedures than the WW average/system ⁽¹⁾	
Western Europe	281	387	38%	than the www average/system,	
Other Wealthy Nations (South Korea)	266	810	204%		
China	298	285	-4%	LENSAR delivers:	
India	282	690	145%	Higher value in astigmatism management	
Rest of World (Turkey)	234	353	51%	Automated capsulorhexis centration	
Worldwide	285	510	79%	Better ergonomics and throughput	

2019 global installed base of FLACS was ~2.900; ~2.600 are in markets that LENSAR serves

- YE2019 LENSAR total installed base of 207
- LENSAR had 108,030 procedures for 2019, equivalent to ~13% overall global procedure market share

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ALLY[™] – All-in-One Femto Phaco Device

We are developing a compact, integrated workstation with state-of-the-art attributes of a LENSAR system AND a phacoemulsification system

Anticipated benefits of our design:

. Easily replace older technology

- Configured anywhere in the operating room; increasing trend toward in-office surgical suites
- Integrated with ultrasound (phaco); seamlessly switches from femto to phaco
- **Cost effective**
 - Utilization in both reimbursed and private pay market
 - Practice economics improve with ALLY™ as overall cataract procedures/market opportunity grow to 33M+ Cost of ALLY™ expected to be lower than current femto system
- Disruptive
 - Enables best practices to convert more patients to premium/toric IOLs
 - Increasing efficiencies
 - Easily adaptable to new premium IOLs
 - Better outcomes possible in astigmatic patients
 - Partnership with Oertli Instruments for their state-of-the-art phaco component of ALLY[™]

Geared toward improving overall safety, efficiency and outcomes

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🔜 ALLY™ – Phaco / Industrial Design



Latest ALLY™ Working Prototype:







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Summary of Key Findings: LENSAR ALLY[™] Third Party US Physician Survey

Market Research Project Overview

 Third party survey with results from 122 US cataract surgeons to assess perceptions regarding FLACS and LENSAR ALLY™ product concept, to inform ALLY™ revenue forecast

Key Findings

- 40% said that use of a dual function system would increase the number of FLACS procedures they perform
- 93% said that a dual function system would improve FLACS workflow, and 89% said that it is preferable to have the femto laser in the same room as the phaco system
- 83% would consider acquiring a dual function system when it is time to replace a femto laser or phaco system; 83% would consider acquiring a dual function system as a new/additional femto laser
- Only 42% of respondents said that it would be a barrier to acquiring the dual function system if the system were manufactured by a different supplier than their current femto system, and 55% indicated it would be a barrier if the dual function system was manufactured by a different supplier than their current phaco system

Source: Perceptions of LENSAR GEN2 System. EyeQ Research. 2020 February 22, Reckner Healthcare.

Financial Highlights

- Strong YOY double digit revenue growth through 2019; resilient revenues in 2020 even with impact from COVID
- 79% of 2019 revenues from recurring sources⁽¹⁾
- 2017 2019 Revenue CAGR: ~22%
- Net loss and EBITDA reflect impact of increase in R&D and manufacturing to support ALLY™ development

(1) Recurring revenues represent service revenues, per procedure fees, consumable revenues, and rental rev

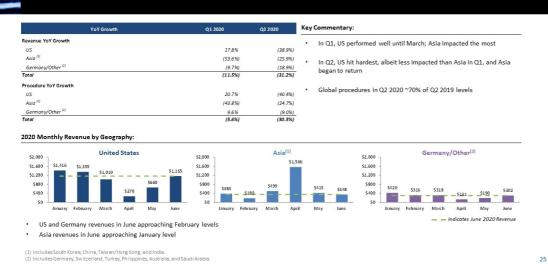
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Strong Pre-COVID Revenue Growth; R&D Investment in 2019 Driven by ALLY™

	Annu	al	H1	
\$ in millions	2018	2019	2019	2020
Revenue	\$24.4	\$30.5	\$14.0	\$11.0
% Growth	$18\%^{(1)}$	25%		(22%)
Net income / (loss)	(\$12.6)	(\$14.7)	(\$6.4)	(\$8.2)
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	(\$4.7)	(\$8.8)	(\$3.4)	(\$5.5)
Plus: PDL Allocations ⁽³⁾	5.0	4.4	2.3	2.8
Less: Estimated Independent Public Company Costs ⁽⁴⁾	(3.5)	(3.5)	(1.8)	(1.8)
Pro Forma EBITDA	(\$3.2)	(\$8.0)	(\$2.8)	(\$4.5)
Memo:				
R&D	\$2.8	\$7.6 ⁽⁵⁾	\$1.8	\$3.0

 Compared to revenue of \$20.6 million in 2017.
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LENSAR COVID Update

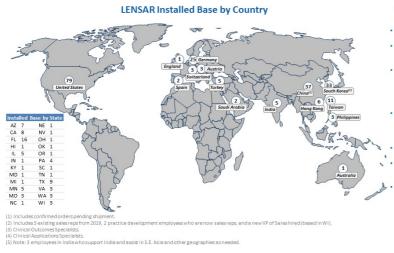


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Medium Term Performance Objectives

- Revenue growth in excess of market
 - ⁻ 20%+ target YoY growth
 - 2022 revenue target in \$40mm range
- Gross margins
 - Low 60%+ after LENSAR's ALLY™ is introduced and at scale
- Q1 2022 target filing for ALLY[™] 510(k) clearance
- 2H 2022 target launch of ALLY™

Significant Opportunity to Expand Footprint by Increasing Commercial Infrastructure



Key Commercial Details

- Global Installed Base: 216
- Service engineers: 6 (CA, FL, IL, NJ, TX, WI)
- US Sales Reps:
- 3 as of Dec. 2019 (IL, TX, VA)
 6⁽²⁾ as of Jan. 2020 (FL, IL, IN, TX, VA, WI)
- Practice Development Employees: - 3 as of Dec. 2019 (FL, ID, IN)
- 1 as of Jan. 2020 (ID)
- COS⁽³⁾: 2 (IN, VA)
- CAS^[4]: 10 (AZ, CO, FL, MD, MN-2, NV, OK, SC, VA)
- LENSAR primarily works through distributors outside of US⁽⁵⁾

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LENSAR's Leadership has Deep Expertise in Cataract Surgery and Device Development and Commercialization

Management	Nicholas Curtis Chief Executive Officer Previous Experience: WaveTec, Staar Surgical Inc., LVC/RSR, founding member Chiron Vision Corporation Inc., American Medical Optics, AMO	Alan Connaughton Chief Operating Officer Previous Experience: Autonomous Technology, Summit Technology, Alcon	Thomas Staab Chief Financial Officer Previous Experience: BioCryst Pharmaceuticals Inc., Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc./Merck Inc., Triangle Pharmaceuticals/Gilead Sciences Inc., PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC
Board of Directors	Chiron Vision Corporation, American Medical Op Board Member: Oyster Point Pharma, Edwards L Richard Lindstrom, MD Partner, Flying L Capital; Investment Committee,	ttics, AMO ifesciences, Chairman of Glaukos Corporation Visionary Ventures ttics, TearLab, Acufocus, Foresight #6, Equinox	ures; General partner, Brentwood Venture Capital, , LensTechs, CorneaGen, Surface Inc., Unifeye Vision

Investment Highlights

- Established innovation leader with highly respected leadership team and board of directors
- Disruptive technology platform with Streamline[®] IV; developing next-generation workstation with ALLY[™]
 - Streamline[®] IV enables optimal treatment of tissue-specific cataract and management of astigmatism
 - − ALLY[™] proprietary, integrated femto-phaco device designed with the aim to be best-inclass for astigmatism management; would open new market opportunity with phaco device
- Positioned for growth in large and growing market with considerable unmet need

 Continued growth of Streamline[®] IV, outperforming the market
 ALLY[™] has the potential to disrupt current paradigms and generate substantial additional
 - revenues





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LENSAR Augmented Reality platform, fragmentation, patient interface fully covered

- Royalty-free licenses for blocking patents
- Issued patents: 29 U.S. and 69 foreign as of June 16, 2020
- Pending patents: 26 pending U.S., 30 pending foreign and one pending Patent
 Cooperation Treaty as of June 16, 2020
- Detailed understanding of IP landscape for current and ALLY™ program
- Recent acquisition of significant IP puts LENSAR in leadership position for ALLY™

Key Patent Elements

- Augmented reality
- FragmentationCataract treatment
- Astigmatic corrections
- Patient interface
- Corneal/crystalline lens incisions
- Liquid interface
- Presbyopia
- Cataract imaging and grading
- Iris registration

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Non-GAAP Reconciliation

	Annı	ıal	1H	8
\$ in 000s	2018	2019	2019	2020
Net Income / (Loss)	(\$12,593)	(\$14,657)	(\$6,371)	(\$8,183)
Plus: Income tax expense	20	0	0	0
Less: Other income, net	(64)	(58)	(28)	(34)
Plus: Interest expense	3,321	2,001	953	1,275
Plus: Depreciation	3,453	2,639	1,495	808
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	1,137	1,227	593	631
EBITDA	(\$4,726)	(\$8,848)	(\$3,358)	(\$5,503)
Plus: PDL Allocations ⁽¹⁾	4,985	4,371	2,261	2,750
Less: Estimated Independent Public Company Costs ⁽²⁾	(3,500)	(3,500)	(1,750)	(1,750)
Pro Forma EBITDA	(\$3,241)	(\$7,977)	(\$2,847)	(\$4,503)

(1) Represents historical expenses (as reported in the Form 10 registration statement) allocated to the Company by PDL for corporate support functions. These expenses will not be payable to PDL following the spin-off.
(2) Represents the Company's estimate of the costs that will be required to obtain the services described in footnote 1 above and other expenses the Company support functions. These expenses will not be payable to PDL following the spin-off.
(2) Represents the Company's transition services agreement with PDL. The Company has no history obtaining these services as standalone company and the actual expense amounts following the spin-off may be significantly higher than these estimates.