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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): July 13, 2022 (July 13, 2022)

CHARDAN NEXTECH ACQUISITION 2 CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-40730 (Commission File Number)	85-1873463 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
17 State Street, 21st Floor New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)	(646) 465-9000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	10004 (Zip Code)
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, consisting of one share of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, and three-quarters of one Redeemable Warrant	CNTQU	NASDAQ Capital Market
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, included as part of the Units	CNTQ	NASDAQ Capital Market
Redeemable Warrants included as part of the Units, each exercisable for one share of Common Stock for \$11.50 per share	CNTQW	NASDAQ Capital Market

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 ☒

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.

As previously disclosed, on May 15, 2022, Chardan NexTech Acquisition 2 Corp., a Delaware corporation (“Chardan”), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Dragonfly Energy Corp., a Nevada corporation (“Dragonfly”), and Bronco Merger Sub, Inc., a Nevada corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Chardan.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the investor presentation dated July 12, 2022, for use by Chardan in meetings with certain of its shareholders as well as other persons with respect to Chardan’s proposed transaction with Dragonfly, as described in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished and 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 liabilities under that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of Chardan under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

This Current Report on Form 8-K relates to a proposed transaction between Chardan and Dragonfly. Chardan has filed a registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC, which is subject to change and includes a document that serves as a prospectus and proxy statement of Chardan, referred to as a proxy statement/prospectus. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to all Chardan stockholders. Chardan has also filed other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. Before making any voting decision, investors and security holders of Chardan are urged to read the registration statement, the proxy statement/prospectus and all other relevant documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction because they contain important information about the proposed transaction.

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Participants in the Solicitation

Dragonfly, Chardan and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees may, under SEC rules, be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Chardan’s shareholders in connection with the proposed business combination. A list of the names of such persons and information regarding their interests in the proposed business combination are contained in the definitive proxy statement/prospectus. You may obtain free copies of these documents free of charge by directing a written request to Chardan or Dragonfly. The definitive proxy statement will be mailed to Chardan’s shareholders as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed business combination when it becomes available.

No Offer or Solicitation

This Current Report on Form 8-K is and the information contained therein are not intended to and does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, sell or solicit any securities or any proxy, vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offer of securities shall be deemed to be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including certain financial forecasts and projections. All statements other than statements of historical fact contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including statements as to the transactions contemplated by the business combination and related agreements, future results of operations and financial position, revenue and other metrics, planned products and services, business strategy and plans, objectives of management for future operations of Dragonfly, market size and growth opportunities, competitive position and technological and market trends, are forward-looking statements. 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These filings identify and address other important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Nothing in this Current Report on Form 8-K should be regarded as a representation by any person that the forward-looking statements set forth herein will be achieved or that any of the contemplated results of such forward looking statements will be achieved. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Neither Chardan nor Dragonfly gives any assurance that either Chardan or Dragonfly or the combined company will achieve its expected results. Neither Chardan nor Dragonfly undertakes any duty to update these forward-looking statements, except as otherwise required by law. For additional information, see “Risk Considerations” in the investor presentation, which will be provided in a Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by Chardan with the SEC and available at www.sec.gov.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Investor Presentation, dated as of July 12, 2022.</u>
104	The cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURE

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.

CHARDAN NEXTECH ACQUISITION 2 CORP.

Date: July 13, 2022

By: /s/ Jonas Grossman

Name: Jonas Grossman

Title: Chief Executive Officer



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Use of Projections

This Presentation may contain financial forecasts of Dragonfly. Neither Dragonfly's independent auditors, nor the independent registered public accounting firm of CNTQ, audited, reviewed, compiled or performed any procedures with respect to the projections for the purpose of their inclusion in this Presentation, and accordingly, neither of them expressed an opinion or provided any other form of assurance with respect thereto for the purpose of this Presentation. These projections are forward-looking statements and should not be relied upon as being necessarily indicative of future results. The projected financial information contained in this Presentation constitutes forward-looking information. The assumptions and estimates underlying such projected financial information are inherently uncertain and are subject to a wide variety of significant business, economic, competitive and other risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the prospective financial information. See "Forward-Looking Statements" above. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the prospective results are indicative of future performance of Dragonfly or that actual results will not differ materially from the results presented in the prospective financial information contained in this Presentation. Actual results may differ materially from the results contemplated by the projected financial information contained in this Presentation. The inclusion of such information in this Presentation should not be regarded as a representation by any person that the results reflected in such projections will be achieved.

Financial Information; Non-GAAP Measures

Certain financial information and data contained in this Presentation is unaudited and may not conform to Regulation S-X. Such information and data may not be included in, may be adjusted in or may be presented differently in the registration statement to be filed relating to the proposed Transaction and the proxy statement/prospectus contained therein.

This Presentation also includes certain financial measures not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") including, but not limited to, Adjusted EBITDA. These non-GAAP financial measures, and other measures that are calculated using these non-GAAP measures, are not measures of financial performance in accordance with GAAP and may exclude items that are significant in understanding and assessing the Company's financial results. Therefore, these measures should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to net income, cash flows from operations or other measures of profitability, liquidity or performance under GAAP. You should be aware that the Company's presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. The Company believes these non-GAAP measures of financial results provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to the Company's financial condition and results of operations. CNTQ and the Company believe that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing the Company's financial measures with other similar companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors. These non-GAAP financial measures are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgments by management about which expense and income are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures.

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Industry and Market Data

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Additional Information and Where to Find It

This Presentation relates to a proposed transaction between CNTQ and Dragonfly. CNTQ publicly filed an initial registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC on June 17, 2022, as amended on July 11, 2022, which includes a document that serves as a prospectus and proxy statement of CNTQ, referred to as a proxy statement/prospectus. A proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to all CNTQ stockholders. CNTQ also will file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. Before making any voting decision, investors and security holders of CNTQ are urged to read the registration statement, the proxy statement/prospectus and all other relevant documents filed or that have been or will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction as they become available because they will contain important information about the proposed transaction.

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Chardan NexTech 2 Team



Chardan NexTech Acquisition 2 Corp. brings a leadership team and board with vast transaction and operating experience, along with its Sponsor's full service investment bank, to support its partnership with Dragonfly Energy

Experienced Executive Team



Kerry Propper
Executive Chairman



Jonas Grossman
CEO and Director



Alex Weil
CFO and Director



Results Driven Board



Todd Thomson



Perry Boyle



Jon Biele



Roderick Hardamon



Jory Des Jardins



Hitesh Thakrar



Chardan NexTech 2 Overview



- Chardan NexTech Acquisition 2 Corp. (NASDAQ: CNTQ) is a \$127 million SPAC focused on merging with a disruptive technology company
- Executives are comprised of founding partners and executives of **Chardan**
- ~80 years of combined expertise, including public offering and transaction experience
- Board is comprised of dedicated individuals, including entrepreneurs, prominent hedge fund managers, and venture capitalists

Sponsored by **Chardan**, an independent, global investment bank focused on addressing the capital markets needs of public and private **disruptive technology** companies



Source: Public Company Filings.

(1) Includes closed, priced, and publicly filed offerings as of 07/08/2022.

(2) Includes role as underwriter or selling group.

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Transaction Overview



Transaction Highlights

Transaction Overview	- Dragonfly Energy Corp. ("Dragonfly") is expected to combine with Chardan NextTech Acquisition 2 Corp. ("CNTQ") to create a publicly-listed energy storage technology company - Transaction expected to close in H2 2022
Valuation	- Issuing 41.5MM shares to existing Dragonfly shareholders⁽¹⁾ - Includes a \$15MM strategic investment from THOR Industries (NYSE: THO) - Pro forma enterprise value of \$501.4MM, representing a 2.0x EV / 2023E Revenue multiple - Represents a 21% discount to median of the peer group
Earn-out	- Strong incentive structure facilitated by earn-out provisions, with 40.0MM shares to be released at specified earn-out thresholds:⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ - Tranche 1: 15.0MM issued at financial target by December 31, 2023⁽⁴⁾ - Tranche 2: 12.5MM issued at a price target of \$22.50 by December 31, 2026⁽⁵⁾ - Tranche 3: 12.5MM issued at a price target of \$32.50 by December 31, 2028⁽⁵⁾
Cash Sources	- CNTQ has ~\$128MM⁽⁶⁾ cash in trust - Senior Secured Term Loan at close of \$75MM⁽⁷⁾ - Affiliates of the Sponsor to invest \$5MM PIPE
Capital Structure	~\$133MM⁽⁸⁾ of cash to balance sheet (assuming no redemptions) to fund R&D and investments in growth and expansion - Dragonfly shareholders rolling 100% of equity

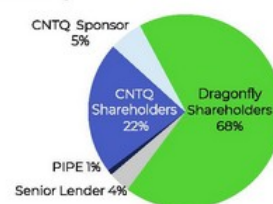
Summary Transaction Terms

Pro Forma Valuation at Close	\$MM
Share Price	\$10.00
Pro Forma Shares Outstanding (MM) ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾	57.4
Pro Forma Equity Value	\$574.3
Less: Pro Forma Net Cash ⁽¹⁰⁾	(\$72.9)
Dragonfly Enterprise Value	\$501.4

Estimated Sources	\$MM
Dragonfly Shareholder Equity Rollover	\$415.0
CNTQ Cash in Trust	\$128.4
Senior Secured Term Loan	\$75.0
PIPE	\$5.0
Total Sources	\$623.4

Estimated Uses	\$MM
Dragonfly Shareholder Equity Rollover	\$415.0
Cash to Dragonfly Balance Sheet	\$132.9
Repayment of Existing Debt	\$45.0
Estimated Transaction Expenses	\$30.5
Total Uses	\$623.4

Pro Forma Ownership⁽⁹⁾



Notes:

(1) Dragonfly shareholders will receive 39.05MM shares at close as a result of unvested stock options not yet issued and vested options calculated on a net share basis.

(2) Existing Dragonfly shareholders at time of transaction close are entitled to the earn-out shares.

(3) Price targets achieved if the weighted average share price exceeds the applicable price target for any 30 trading days within a 30-day trading period occurring between the closing and on or prior to the applicable expiration date.

(4) Earn-out released at achievement of 2023 audited Revenue and Operating Income of \$250MM and \$35MM, respectively.

(5) If Tranche 3 vests on or prior to December 31, 2028, Tranche 2 will also vest and release.

(6) Calculated as 12.5MM public shares multiplied by \$10.15 per share in trust.

(7) Term loan lenders to receive penny warrants exercisable to purchase 3.6% of the Company's common stock on a fully-diluted basis, and "\$10 Per Share Warrants" exercisable to purchase 16MM shares.

(8) Excludes \$150MM equity line of credit provided by affiliates of the Sponsor available post close.

(9) Pro forma ownership structure at \$10.00 / share based on \$128.4MM cash in trust, assuming no redemptions. Excludes CNTQ public and private warrants. Excludes term loan lenders' "\$10 per Share Warrants" but includes term loan lenders' penny warrants. Assumes consummation of the back-to-back funding arrangement. Sponsor has entered into for its portion of the debt commitment.

(10) Includes \$147.9MM of cash and \$75.0MM of senior secured debt.

Investment Thesis



Source: Management Estimates, Frost & Sullivan, NEMA, RVIA, Grandview Research, Statista, Research Nester, Associated Press, Generac, CTIA, International Construction, U.S. Energy Information Administration, U.S. Census Bureau, THOR Industries.

(1) Annual, cumulative addressable markets by 2025E.

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Our Team



Dr. Denis Phares
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Morgan Stanley



Nicole Harvey
General Counsel



Dr. Vick Singh
Senior R&D Scientist



Wade Seaburg
Director – Outside Sales and
Business Development



Ryan Hopkins
Director – Production
and Automation

***Revolutionizing smart
energy storage to enable
a clean, renewable future***



Dragonfly's Industry Leading Business

- Incorporated in 2012
- Headquartered in Reno, Nevada
- >150 employees



\$78 Million
2021 Revenue

>175K
Batteries Sold Since 2018⁽¹⁾

17
Quarters of Profitability⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

>20x
DTC⁽³⁾ Customer Growth since 2017⁽¹⁾

~160%
OEM⁽⁴⁾ Revenue CAGR since 2018⁽¹⁾

>35
Granted and Pending Patents⁽¹⁾

>\$500 Million
Manufacturing Sales Capacity⁽⁵⁾

Source: Dragonfly Energy.

(1) As of Q1 2022.

(2) Profitability defined as positive Adjusted EBITDA.

(3) DTC denotes Direct to Consumer.

(4) OEM denotes Original Equipment Manufacturer.

(5) Based on Company's estimated manufacturing capacity after planned expansion.

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The Battle Born Advantage

- ✓ Environmentally safe
- ✓ Efficient and reliable
- ✓ Innovative technology
- ✓ Unmatched brand recognition
- ✓ Exceptional customer experience
- ✓ Designed and assembled in the U.S.

Dragonfly is a full system integrator offering batteries, cables, and accessories

Source: Dragonfly Energy.



Our Batteries



***Get Out There,
Stay Out There***

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Deepening Relationship with THOR Industries

THOR Industries has invested \$15MM of strategic capital in Dragonfly, deepening its long-lasting relationship

THOR Industries at a Glance

- THOR Industries (NYSE: THO) is the largest manufacturer of recreational vehicles in the world
- The THOR family consists of 140+ brands from 15+ major RV manufacturers in North America, including Airstream and Keystone

~\$4.5BN
Market Cap⁽¹⁾

\$16.1BN
TTM Revenue⁽²⁾

\$1.8BN
TTM EBITDA⁽²⁾

~3,500
Dealerships⁽³⁾

397
Global Facilities⁽³⁾

>30,000
Employees⁽³⁾

THOR Family



Source: Dragonfly Energy, Public Company Filings, Company Websites, FactSet.
(1) As of 07/08/2022.
(2) TTM as of 04/30/2022.
(3) As of 07/31/2021.
(4) In which the Company participates in North America.
(5) U.S. and Canada wholesale unit shipments for calendar year 2021.



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Industry Leader
in All
Segments⁽⁴⁾

~266K

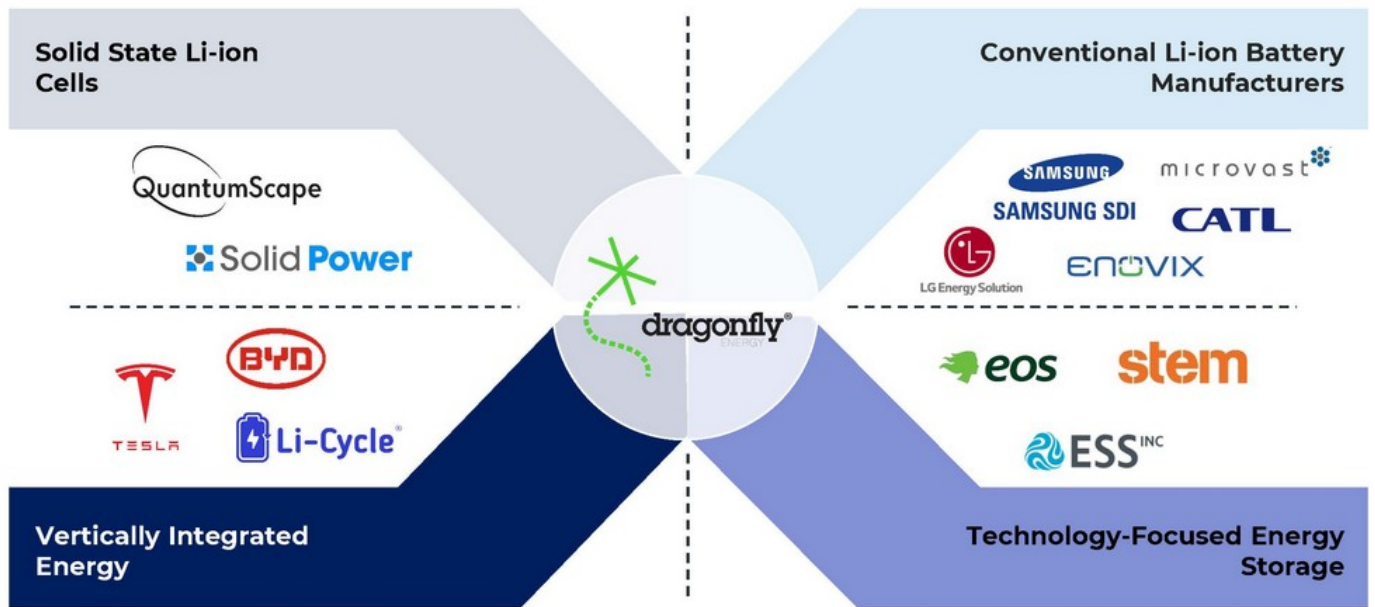
2021 North
American
Wholesale RV
Shipments⁽⁵⁾

“... Keystone currently enjoys an exclusive relationship with Dragonfly for certain battery brands that, in time, will expand to an exclusive relationship across the entire family of THOR brands ...

Todd Woelfer, THOR Chief Operating Officer //

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Dragonfly is Positioned to Sit at the Nexus of Energy Technology



Source: Dragonfly Energy.

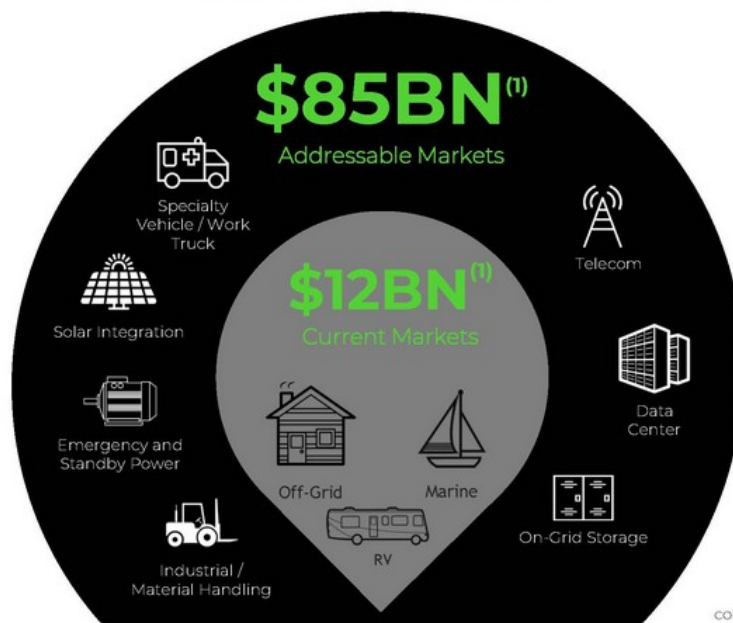
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Rapidly Entering into New Addressable Markets



Dragonfly's lithium-ion deep cycle batteries are ideally suited for applications where **stability, longevity, and safety** are a priority and for powering and charging **devices and appliances, low-density mobility, and on-grid energy storage**

Annual U.S. Market Size



Source: Management Estimates, Frost & Sullivan, NIMMA, RVIA, Grandview Research, Statista, Research Nester, Associated Press, Generac, CTIA, International Construction, U.S. Energy Information Administration, U.S. Census Bureau.

(1) Annual, cumulative addressable markets by 2025E.

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Displacing Lead Acid Today, Replacing Coal Tomorrow



TODAY

TOMORROW

Technology

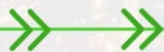
Leader in non-toxic lithium-ion batteries



Proprietary non-flammable, non-toxic solid state cells

Products

Industry leading batteries and accessories



Vertically integrated energy storage system integrator

Operations

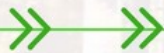
99k sq. ft. battery assembly facility



Fully automated battery assembly and solid state cell manufacturing

Sales Channels

DTC + OEMs



DTC + OEMs + Fleets + Utilities



Company Overview



Lead-Acid: A Toxic Problem

85%

Of the total global consumption of lead is for the production of lead-acid batteries⁽¹⁾

900K

Annual deaths attributed to lead exposure globally⁽¹⁾

33%

Of children suffer from lead poisoning worldwide⁽²⁾

\$1 Trillion

Estimated annual cost of lost productivity due to lead exposure globally⁽²⁾

Source:

(1) World Health Organization.

(2) Stanford University. "Lead poisoning of children: Researchers and others reveal pervasive health threats of unregulated battery recycling."



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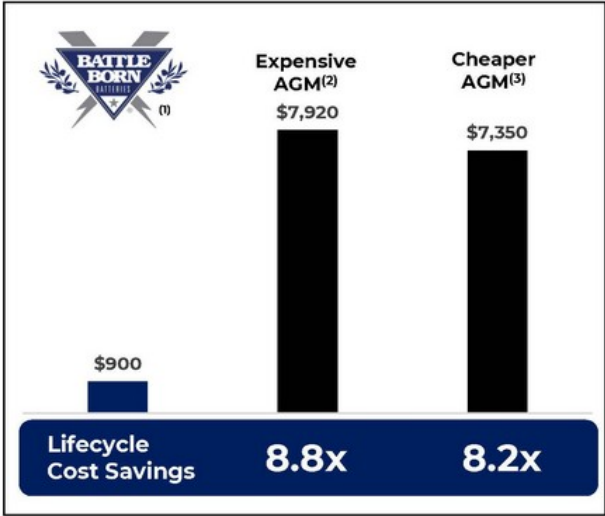
Leading the “Lead is Dead” Revolution

Dragonfly’s cutting-edge technology is enabling the widespread conversion to green, renewable energy

Battle Born Lithium-Ion vs. Lead-Acid Battery

	Environmentally Safe and Non-Toxic
	>10x Longer Life
	2x – 3x More Power
	1/5th the Weight
	5x Faster Charging
	Zero Maintenance

Battery Lifecycle Costs



Source: Management estimates and analysis, Lead is Dead White Paper, Morton's on the Move.
 Note: Analysis using comparable 100AH, 12V batteries.
 (1) Based on 1 Battle Born battery needed to achieve 100AH. Initial cost of \$900 per battery. Assumes 7,000 lifecycles at 80% depth of discharge (DOD) with no replacement needed.
 (2) Based on 2 AGM batteries needed to achieve 100AH. Initial cost of \$360 per battery. Each battery achieves 700 lifecycles at 80% DOD; 10 replacements needed to achieve 7,000 lifecycles.
 (3) Based on 2 AGM batteries needed to achieve 100AH. Initial cost of \$245 per battery. Each battery achieves 500 lifecycles at 80% DOD; 14 replacements needed to achieve 7,000 lifecycles.

Proprietary Capabilities vs. Li-Ion Competitors



Battery Management System

Ensures battery longevity through regulating currents and protecting the system and cells

- ✓ Multiple Tiered Current
- ✓ Short Circuit Protection
- ✓ Temperature Protection
- ✓ 100% Depth of Discharge
- ✓ Automatic Cell Balancing

Internally Heated Battery

Low draw technology keeps battery within optimal internal conditions

- ✓ Optimal Performance in Winter
- ✓ Verified Outperformance vs. ACM
- ✓ Self-Regulating
- ✓ Minimal Energy Drain
- ✓ No External Energy Required

Battery Communication System⁽¹⁾

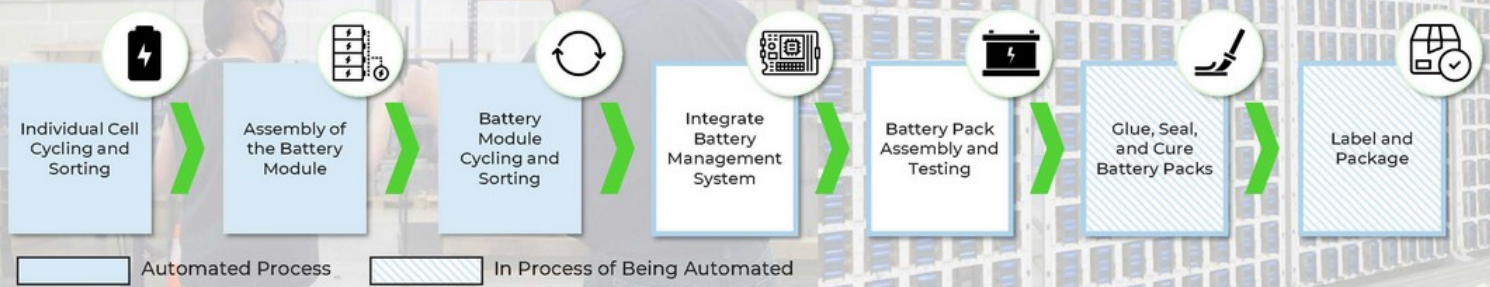
Actively monitors the health and status of the entire battery system

- ✓ Real-Time Data Monitoring
- ✓ Aggregated for Entire Battery Bank
- ✓ Active Alerts and Messages
- ✓ Facilitates OEM Diagnostics
- ✓ CANbus⁽²⁾ Communication Capabilities

Source: Dragonfly Energy.
(1) Expected to launch H1 2023.
(2) Controller Area Network.

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State-Of-The-Art Manufacturing Process



Manufacturing Breakthroughs: Current Capacity Allows for >\$500MM in Sales⁽¹⁾

Continuously focused on improving and innovating the manufacturing process to increase capacity, while lowering costs without sacrificing quality

- Proprietary automated systems designed to improve production efficiency
- Thoroughly test each component, system, and final product ensuring unmatched commitment to quality
- Designed and assembled in the U.S.
- Mass production is a key focus when developing technology and designing products



Leading with Automation

Automated Adhesive Application System⁽²⁾

Source: Dragonfly Energy.

(1) Based on Company's estimated manufacturing capacity after planned expansion.

(2) In process of completing automated functionality.

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Proven Go-To-Market Strategy



Dragonfly has created a continuous validation loop that begins with educating the consumer and leads to collaboration with the manufacturer

Educating the Consumer

- Partnered with social media influencers and professional anglers to promote brand through real-world applications
- Full team of experts dedicated to supporting customers with sales, technical, and service needs



Collaborating with OEMs

- Working directly with major OEMs to custom design products for new and existing applications
- Track record of success in the aftermarket has led to expanding partnerships with leading OEMs

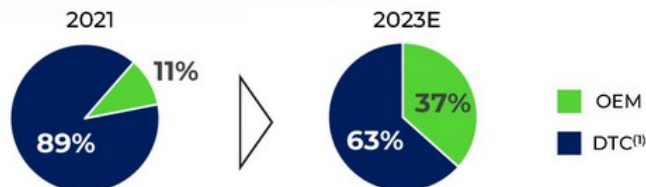


Growing Base of Satisfied Customers

Customer demand and brand recognition from aftermarket sales driving significant adoption from OEMs

Adoption from OEMs

DTC vs. OEM Sales as a Percentage of Revenue



Representative Customers



Source: Dragonfly Energy.

(1) Includes DTC battery sales, accessories, and adjustments.



"... [Dragonfly] came up with something that [has] really made a world of difference ..."

- Rick Harrison: Pawn Stars



"... We chose Battle Born because they are the industry leader in lithium-ion technology ..."

- Always on Liberty



"... We chose Battle Born Batteries because they make a high-quality, reliable, safe, Li-ion battery ..."

- Mortons on the Move



"... We don't really worry about how long [an appliance] has been running for now. We run it until we're done ...!"

- Off-Grid Living

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Purpose Engineered for Deep Cycle Applications

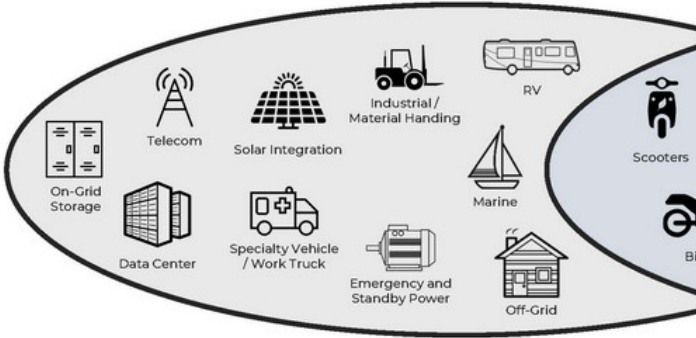


Dragonfly's LFP chemistry is ideally suited for applications where stability, longevity, and safety are key criteria

Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)

- Displacing:**
Lead acid batteries (all types)
- Key Characteristics:**
Long life, affordable price, safe, stable
- Competing Clean Technologies:**
None
- Key Considerations:**
Ideal for powering / charging devices and appliances and low speed vehicles

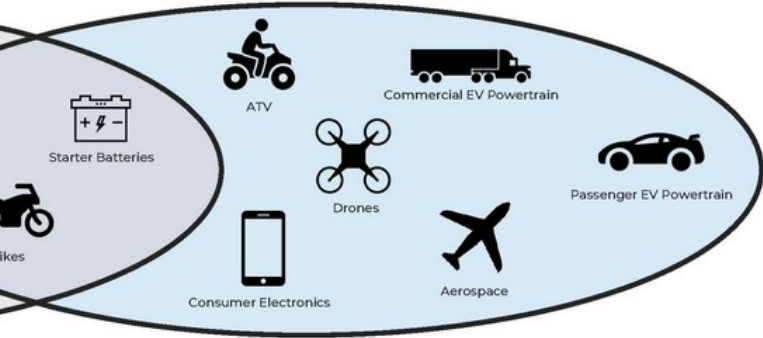
Ideal LFP Markets



Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC)

- Displacing:**
Gasoline and diesel fuel
- Key Characteristics:**
High energy density, fast charging
- Competing Clean Technologies:**
Hydrogen fuel cells, LNG, biofuel
- Key Considerations:**
Expensive, raw material shortages, requires fast charging infrastructure

Ideal NMC Markets



Source: Dragonfly Energy.



Solid State Development



Solid State: Why Does it Matter?

For the Environment

- **Drives Shift from Fossil Fuels:** Low levelized cost⁽¹⁾ competes with burning coal and natural gas
- **Safety:** Non-flammable, which enables smart distributed energy storage

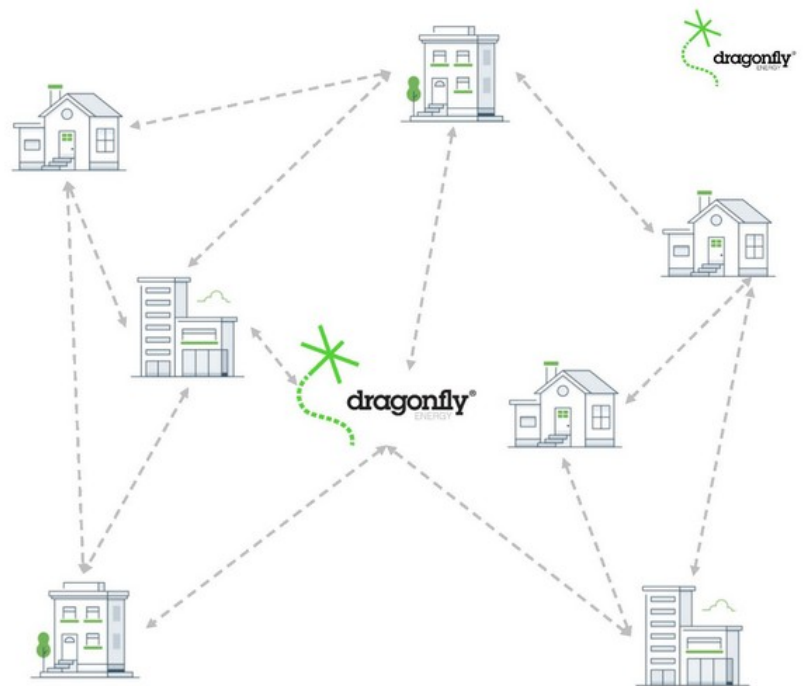
For Dragonfly

- **Enhanced Gross Margins:** Reduces material costs by >50%⁽²⁾
- **Vertical Integration:** Designed and manufactured in the U.S.

Source: Dragonfly Energy.

(1) Defined as lifetime costs divided by energy production.

(2) As compared to traditional lithium-ion cells.



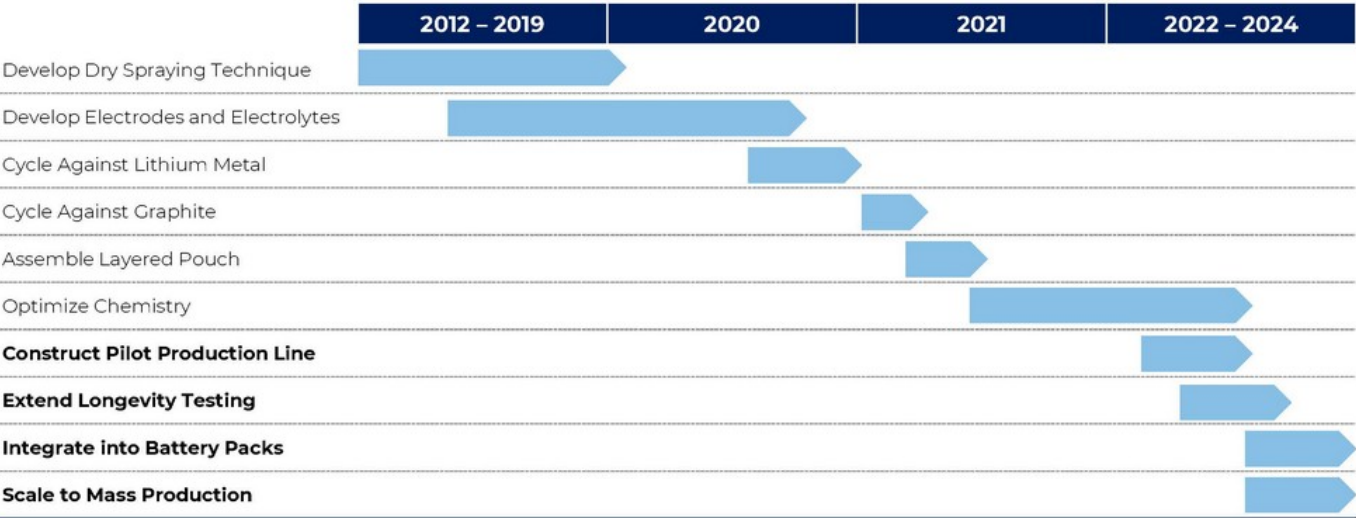
Dragonfly's envisioned smart storage solution will allow for a more stable power grid and encourage the widespread incorporation of renewable energy sources

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Accelerating the Future with Solid State Development



Dragonfly has validated its solid state technology and is currently optimizing the cells and preparing for production



Source: Dragonfly Energy.

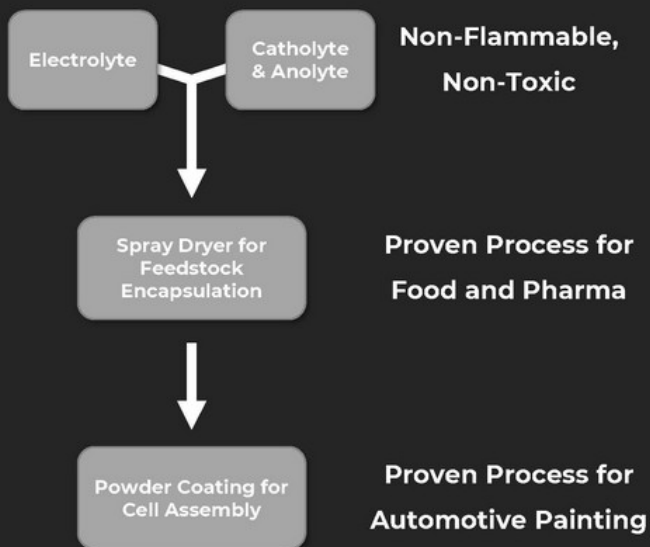
Technological Innovations

- ## Manufacturing Innovations

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- SEM Image of Catholyte**
- This SEM image shows a large, irregularly shaped catholyte particle with a highly textured, porous surface. The particle is surrounded by smaller, similar particles. A scale bar at the bottom right indicates 10 μm.

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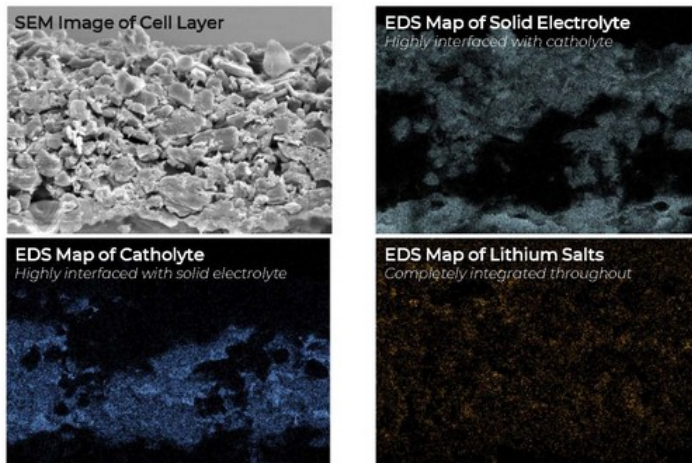
Validated Results from Proprietary Process



Exceptional Layer Interfacing

- Dragonfly's proprietary encapsulation and dry spraying processes result in cells that don't actually have "layers," but instead are fully integrated
- Utilizing scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and energy dispersive x-ray spectroscopy (EDS), individual components of the cell are visible

Images Show Cross-Section of Same Cell Layer



Source: Dragonfly Energy.

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Financial Highlights



Financial Model Assumptions (1/2)



Financial Projections

Included in this presentation are the Company's estimates for the fiscal years 2022 and 2023 (the "Financial Projections"), based on information known as of the date of this presentation. These projections were prepared by the Company's management as part of its long-range planning process and to provide current and potential investors the Company's expectations of projected financial performance for their use in evaluating the transaction described in this presentation.

The underlying assumptions on which the Financial Projections are based require significant judgment. As a result, there can be no assurance that the Financial Projections will be an accurate prediction of future results. Key estimates and assumptions underlying the Financial Projections include:

- **Revenue growth:**
 - Overall projected increase in revenue and unit sales in both fiscal 2022 and 2023 is based on projected OEM and DTC sales increases (described below), which (i) are generally in line with Dragonfly's historical operating experience; (ii) incorporate relevant trends, such as the increasing momentum of lead-acid batteries being displaced by lithium-ion batteries and increased adoption of lithium-ion batteries by RV and boat consumers and manufacturers for environmental, performance, safety, total cost of ownership benefits, and other reasons; and (iii) reflect related planned activities to drive Dragonfly's product sales in existing and new markets (including through efforts described below) where lead-acid batteries remain the primary source of deep cycle storage;
 - OEM revenue is forecasted to grow to approximately \$37 million in 2022 and \$93 in 2023 representing year-over-year growth of more than 350% in 2022 and 150% in 2023, primarily based on increasing sales to RV OEM customers with whom Dragonfly has existing relationships and reflecting (i) increased OEM purchases in anticipation of increased end customer demand for lithium-ion batteries as original equipment, as customers continue to displace lead-acid battery solutions with lithium-ion battery products; (ii) an increase in the number of RV models where the respective OEMs design in Dragonfly's batteries as a "standard" rather than an "optional" feature, an emerging trend within the RV industry; and (iii) growth in aftermarket sales through the various OEM dealer networks where Dragonfly's products are featured (in some cases exclusively) and stocked for after-market RV service and lead-acid replacement, consistent with trends the Company benefitted from in its DTC business;
 - DTC revenue is forecasted to grow to approximately \$78 million in 2022 and \$162 million in 2023 representing year-over-year growth of more than 11% in 2022 and 100% in 2023 primarily based on (i) increased penetration within existing markets in line with historical performance and the trend of lithium-ion batteries increasingly replacing lead acid batteries; (ii) increased sales and marketing investments, which are forecasted to grow by more than 50% in 2022 and more than 120% in 2023, targeting new adjacent markets where lead acid batteries remain the incumbent technology; and (iii) the introduction of new lithium-ion battery products, such as new form factors, higher voltage batteries and other product features, to address both existing and new market opportunities; and
 - DTC revenue growth is also expected to benefit from increased accessory sales as (i) Dragonfly further develops its full-system design expertise; (ii) Dragonfly expands its accessory and product offerings to include a more comprehensive listing of third-party components; (iii) customers increasingly demand more sophisticated systems, rather than simple drop-in replacement (in each case, enabling Dragonfly to sell the additional components needed for a full storage solution).
- **Gross Margin:** expected to remain relatively stable compared to historic periods at approximately 35 – 40% as fixed cost absorption increases with higher revenue, and manufacturing efficiencies (including additional automation efforts) help to lower overall production costs, somewhat offset by an increase in lower margin OEM sales, higher material and logistics costs, and third-party sourced accessory sales.
- **Gross Profit:** expected to increase in line with increased sales and benefits from manufacturing efficiencies and platform scale.
- **Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin:** each expected to increase in line with increased revenue and scale, somewhat offset by higher operating expenses across the major expense categories as Dragonfly continues to expand its operations to support its revenue growth.
- **Manufacturing efficiencies:** to improve production efficiency, Dragonfly intends to continue to introduce additional automation functions into its manufacturing and assembly processes.
- **Manufacturing facility:** Dragonfly's 99,000 square foot production facility (occupied since mid-2021) currently houses two production lines with plans to introduce an additional production line over the next two to three years to meet expected increases in unit demand, with additional capacity available as needed.

Financial Model Assumptions (2/2)



Financial Projections (Cont'd)

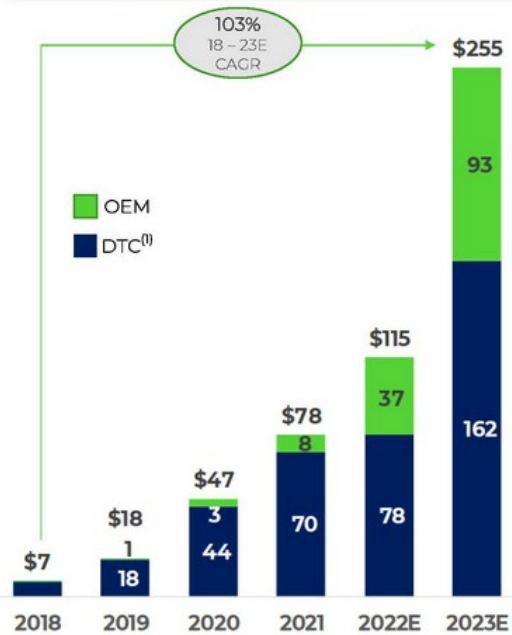
- **Cell supply:** Dragonfly has opted to purchase its lithium-ion battery cells from two carefully selected cell manufacturers in China. Doing so, to date, has enabled Dragonfly to manage inventory and lead- times in anticipation of future needs and offset potential cell manufacturer cost increases with volume- based purchase discounts. An inability to timely and cost effectively source cell supplies could adversely impact Dragonfly's revenue and margins.
- **Solid-state technology:** over the last decade, Dragonfly has made significant investments to develop its solid-state battery technology and position the Company to manufacture and market its own solid- state lithium-ion battery cells and battery packs. The Financial Projections reflect related investments intended to support (i) continued optimization of Dragonfly's solid-state chemistry and (ii) construction of an initial pilot production manufacturing line. The Financial Projections do not include any contribution from solid-state cell or battery sales, with these future sales subject to successful related technology development and production process advancement efforts. At this time, it is impracticable to provide a meaningful estimate of potential solid-state battery sales. However, a significant element of the potential transaction consideration consists of up to 25 million Earnout Shares payable only if related trading price targets of \$22.50 prior to December 31, 2026 and/or \$32.50 prior to December 31, 2028 are met (in addition to 15 million Earnout Shares issuable upon Dragonfly meeting certain revenue or income thresholds for fiscal year 2023). We believe that meeting these trading price targets is unlikely to occur unless Dragonfly successfully develops its solid-state technology and solid-state battery sales prospects.

The Company believes that its operating history provides a reasonable basis for the estimates and assumptions underlying the Financial Projections. Changes in these estimates or assumptions, including assumptions regarding key customer and supplier relationships, new product offerings, expansion into adjacent markets and/or the ability to implement planned automated manufacturing processes and expand production capacity could materially affect our Financial Projections.

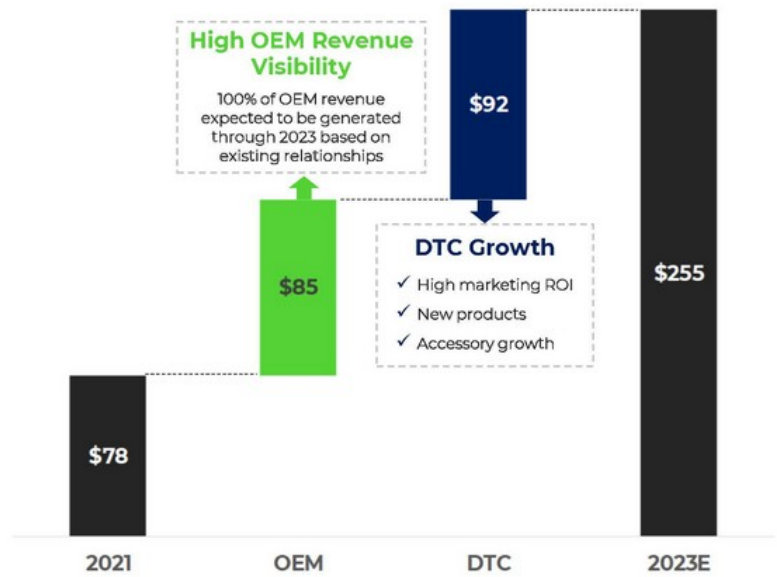
As of the date of this presentation, the Financial Projections contained herein continue to represent management's expectations regarding the Company's expected future financial performance, solid state technology development efforts and the other events described above.

Existing Business Driving Future Success

Revenue (\$ in millions)



2021 to 2023E Revenue Bridge (\$ in millions)



Source: Dragonfly Energy.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

(1) Includes DTC battery sales, accessories, and adjustments.

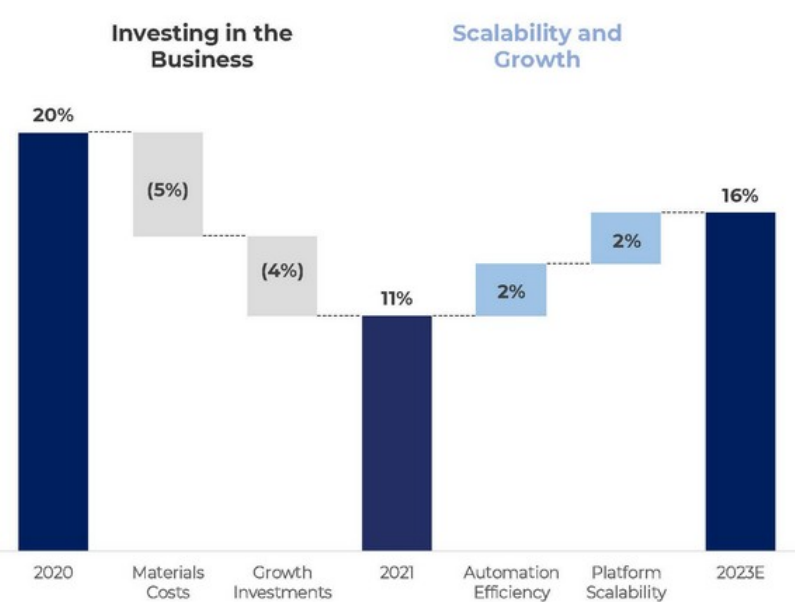
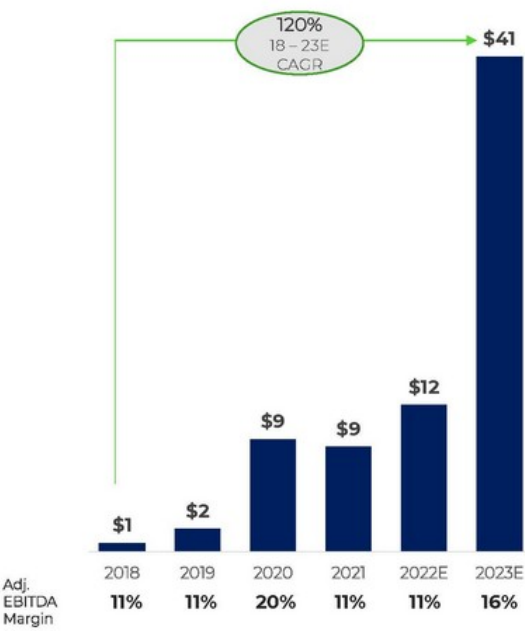
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Track Record of Profitable Growth



Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ (\$ in millions)

2020 to 2023E Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ Margin Bridge



Source: Dragonfly Energy.
Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.
(1) Non-GAAP metric. Adj. EBITDA reconciles to Operating Income (the nearest GAAP financial measure) and adds back stock-based compensation, depreciation and amortization expense, and one-time expenses of \$75K in 2020, \$786K in 2021, and \$2.8MM in 2022E related to the implementation of an ERP system in 2020 and 2021, Debt transaction expenses and public readiness costs in 2021 and 2022E.

Financial Summary



(\$MM)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022E	2023E
Battery Units ('000)	9	21	51	75	114	231
YoY Growth	220%	139%	147%	45%	52%	103%
OEM Revenue	0	1	3	8	37	93
DTC Revenue ⁽¹⁾	7	18	44	70	78	162
Dragonfly Revenue	\$7	\$18	\$47	\$78	\$115	\$255
YoY Growth	246%	148%	156%	65%	48%	121%
Gross Profit	\$3	\$7	\$21	\$30	\$44	\$103
Gross Margin	37%	38%	44%	38%	38%	40%
Adj. EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$1	\$2	\$9	\$9	\$12	\$41
Adj. EBITDA Margin	11%	11%	20%	11%	11%	16%

Source: Dragonfly Energy.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

(1) Includes DTC battery sales, accessories, and adjustments.

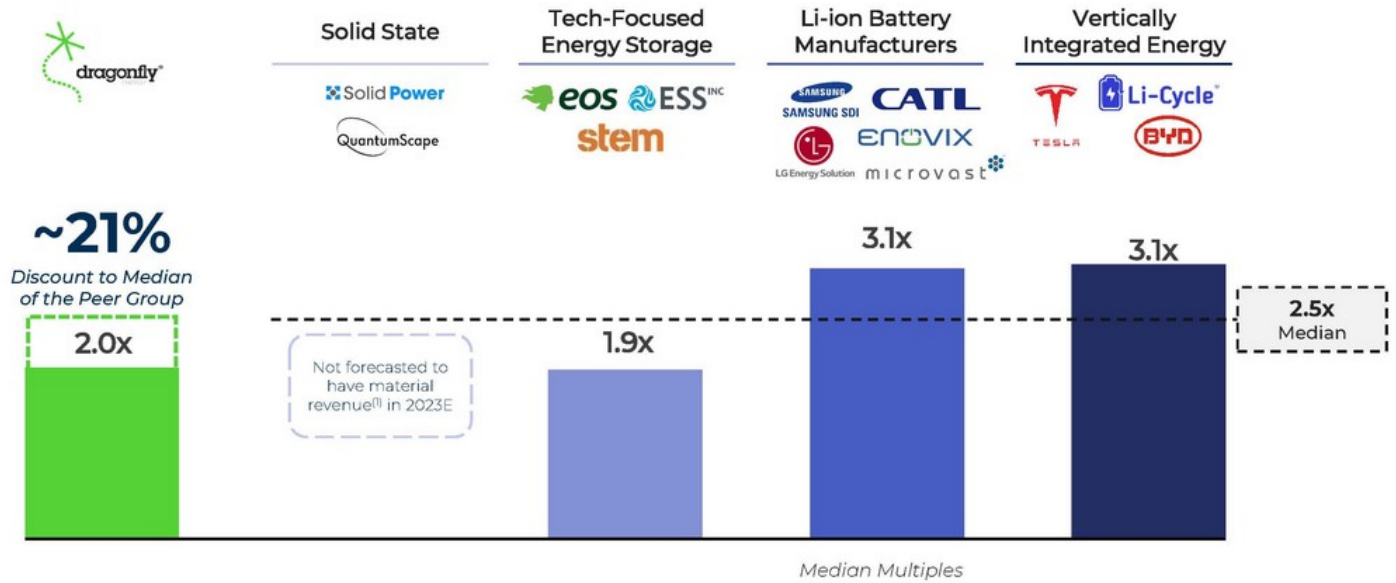
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Valuation Benchmarking



Attractive entry point based on **2023E Revenue** with potential substantial upside from solid state technology
EV / 2023E Revenue



Source: FactSet; Public Company Filings as of 07/08/2022.

Note: Chart reflects median multiples of respective peer groups. Overall median reflects median of each company included.

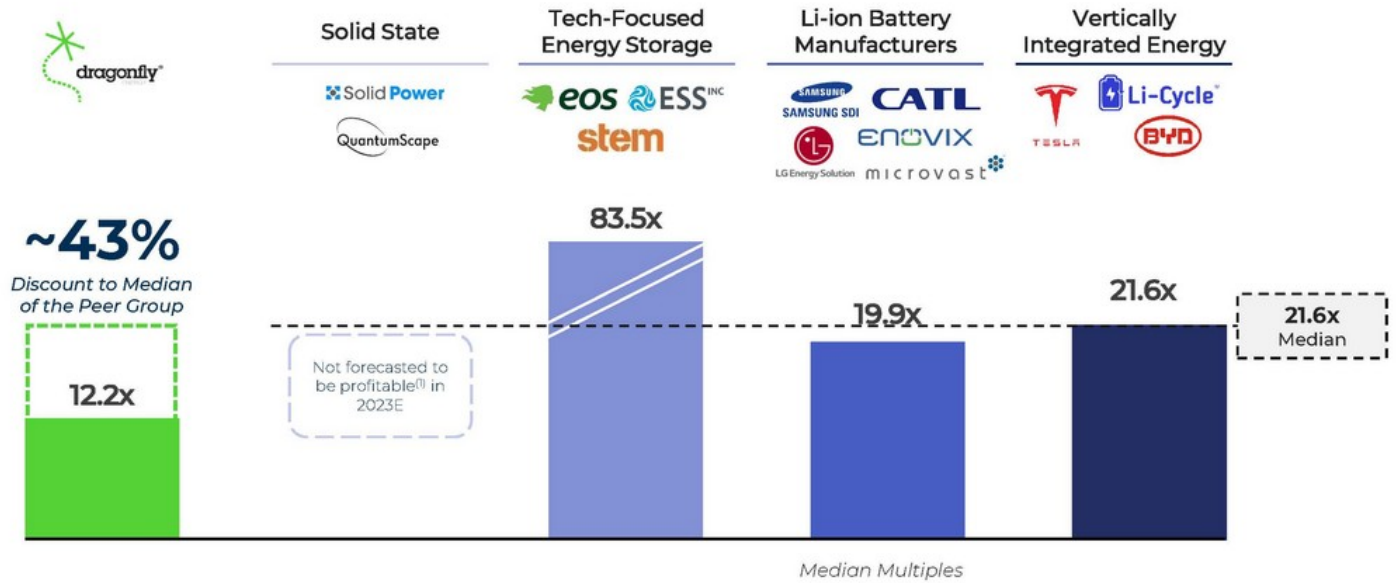
(1) Material revenue defined as revenue >\$5MM.

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Valuation Benchmarking (Cont'd)



Attractive entry point based on **2023E EBITDA** with potential substantial upside from solid state technology
EV / 2023E EBITDA



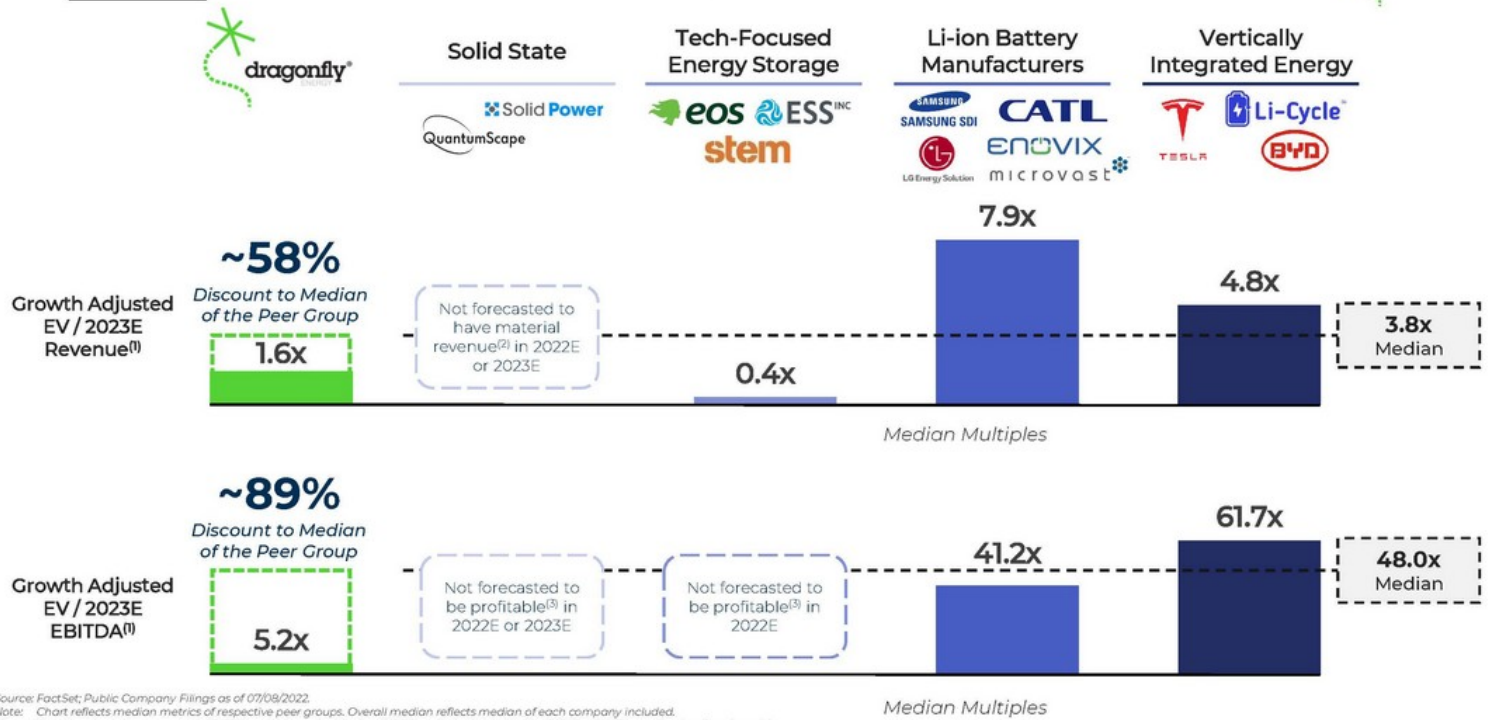
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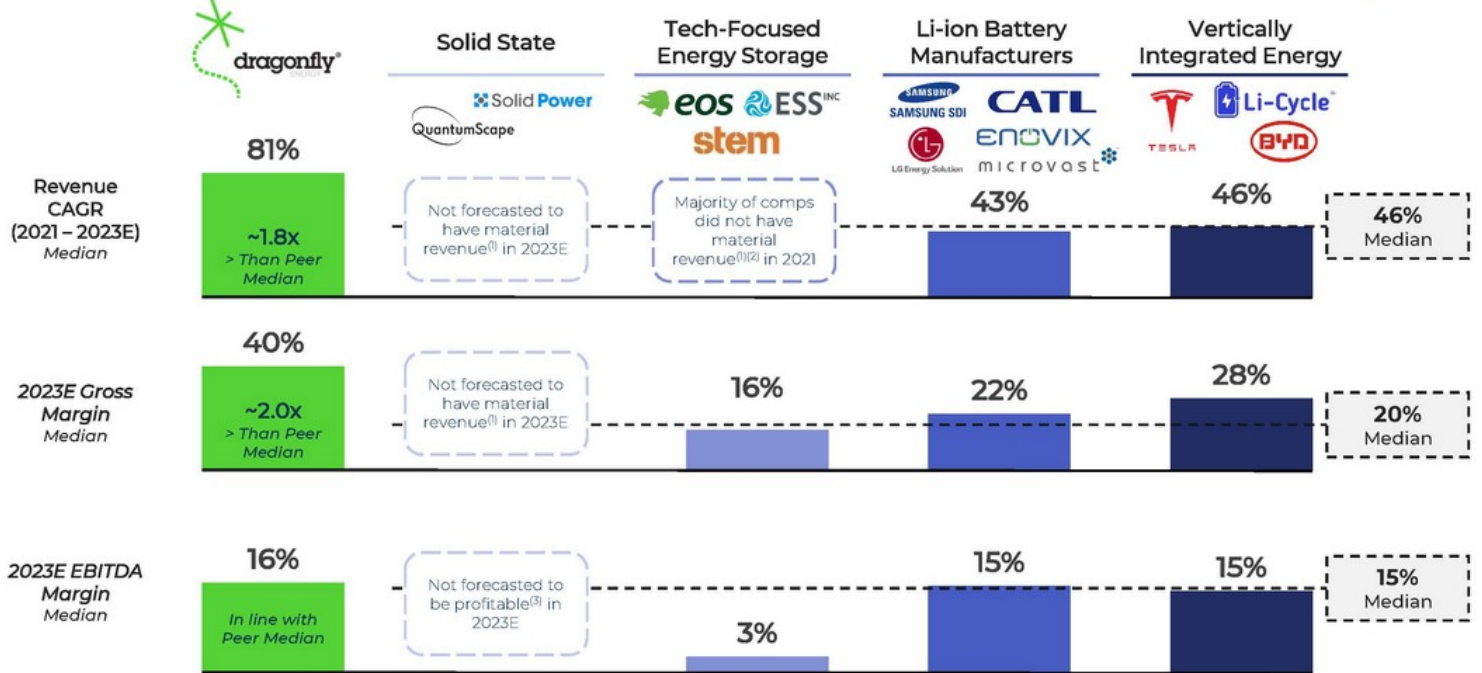
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Valuation Benchmarking (Cont'd)



Source: FactSet; Public Company Filings as of 07/08/2022.
 Note: Chart reflects median metrics of respective peer groups. Overall median reflects median of each company included.
 (1) Growth adjusted revenue and EBITDA multiples calculated as 2023E multiple divided by the 2022E - 2023E growth rate of each metric.
 (2) Material revenue defined as revenue >\$5MM.
 (3) Profitability defined as positive EBITDA.

Operational Benchmarking



Source: FactSet; Public Company Filings as of 07/08/2022.
 Note: Chart reflects median metrics of respective peer groups. Overall median reflects median of each company included.
 (1) Material revenue defined as revenue >\$5MM.
 (2) Stern generated revenues of \$127MM in 2021.
 (3) Profitability defined as positive EBITDA.

Risk Considerations (1/5)



The risks presented below are certain of the general risks related to the business of the Company and the business combination, and such list is not exhaustive. You should carefully consider these risks and uncertainties, and should carry out your own diligence and consult with your own financial, tax and legal advisors concerning the risks and suitability of an investment in this offering before making an investment decision. The risks presented below are qualified in their entirety by disclosures contained in future documents filed or furnished by CNTQ with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the documents filed or furnished in connection with the proposed transactions between the Company and CNTQ. The risks presented in such filings will be consistent with those that would be required for a public company in their SEC filings, including with respect to the business and securities of the Company and CNTQ and the proposed transactions between the Company and CNTQ, and may differ significantly from, and be more extensive than, those presented below.

Unless the context otherwise requires, all references below to the "Company," "Dragonfly," "we," "us" or "our" refer to the business of Dragonfly Energy Corp. prior to the consummation of the Transaction, and New Dragonfly and its subsidiaries, including Dragonfly Energy Corp., following the consummation of the Transaction.

Risks Related to Dragonfly's Business and New Dragonfly Following the Business Combination

Risks Related to Dragonfly's Existing Lithium-Ion Battery Operations

- Our business and future growth depends on the needs and success of our customers.
- We may not be able to engage target customers successfully and to convert these customers into meaningful orders in the future.
- We operate in a competitive industry. We expect that the level of competition will increase and the nature of our competitors will change as we develop new LFP battery products for, and enter into, new markets, and as the competitive landscape evolves. These competitive and other factors could result in lost potential sales and lower average selling prices and profitability for our products.
- We may not succeed in our medium and long-term strategy of entering into new end markets for LFP batteries and our success depends, in part, on our ability to successfully develop and manufacture new products for, and acquire customers in, these new markets and successfully grow our operations and production capabilities (including, in time, our ability to manufacture solid state cells in-house).
- We currently rely on two suppliers to provide our LFP cells and a single supplier for the manufacture of our battery management system. Any disruption in the operations of these key suppliers could adversely affect our business and results of operations.
- We may not be able to accurately estimate future demand for our LFP batteries, and our failure to accurately predict our production requirements could result in additional costs or delays.
- We are currently, and will likely continue to be, dependent on a single manufacturing facility. If our facility becomes inoperable for any reason, or our automation and expansion plans do not yield the desired effects, our ability to produce our products could be negatively impacted.
- Lithium-ion battery cells have been observed to catch fire or release smoke and flame, which may have a negative impact on our reputation and business.
- We may be subject to product liability claims, which could harm our financial condition and liquidity if we are not able to successfully defend or insure against such claims.
- We currently rely on software and hardware that is highly complex and technical, and we expect that our reliance will increase in the future with the introduction of future products. If we are unable to manage the risks inherent in these complex technologies, or if we are unable to address or mitigate technical limitations in our systems, our business could be adversely affected.

Risk Considerations (2/5)



Risks Related to Dragonfly's Solid State Technology Development

- We face significant engineering challenges in our attempts to develop and manufacture solid state battery cells and these efforts may be delayed or fail which could negatively impact our business.
- We expect to make significant investments in our continued research and development of solid state battery technology development, and we may be unable to adequately control the costs associated with manufacturing our solid state battery cells.
- If our solid state batteries fail to perform as expected, our ability to further develop, market, and sell our solid state batteries could be harmed.
- We expect to rely on machinery used in other large-scale commercial applications, modified to incorporate our proprietary technologies and processes, in order to mass produce solid state battery cells, which exposes us to a significant degree of risk and uncertainty in terms of scaling production, operational performance and costs.

Risks Related to Intellectual Property

- We rely heavily upon our intellectual property portfolio. If we are unable to protect our intellectual property rights, our business and competitive position would be harmed.
- We may need to defend ourselves against intellectual property infringement claims, which may be time-consuming and could cause us to incur substantial costs.
- Our current and future patent applications may not result in issued patents or our patent rights may be contested, circumvented, invalidated or limited in scope, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our ability to prevent others from commercially exploiting products similar to ours.

General Risk Factors

- The uncertainty in global economic conditions, including as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict, could negatively affect our results of operations.
- Currency fluctuations, trade barriers, tariffs or shortages and other general economic or political conditions may limit our ability to obtain key components for our battery packs or significantly increase freight, charges, raw material costs and other expenses associated with our business, which could further materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
- The loss of one or more members of our senior management team, other key personnel or our failure to attract additional qualified personnel may adversely affect our business and our ability to achieve our anticipated level of growth.
- Our operating and financial results forecast relies in large part upon assumptions and analyses developed by us. If these assumptions or analyses prove to be incorrect, our actual operating results may be materially different from our forecasted results.
- Our website, systems, and the data we maintain may be subject to intentional disruption, security incidents, or alleged violations of laws, regulations, or other obligations relating to data handling that could result in liability and adversely impact our reputation and future sales.
- If we fail to manage our growth effectively, we may be unable to execute our business plan, maintain high levels of customer service, or adequately address competitive challenges.
- We may expand our business through acquisitions in the future, and any future acquisition may not be accretive and may negatively affect our business.
- Our operations are subject to a variety of environmental, health and safety rules that can bring scrutiny from regulatory agencies and increase our costs.
- We are subject to anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering, financial and economic sanctions and similar laws, and non-compliance with such laws can subject us to administrative, civil and criminal fines and penalties, collateral consequences, remedial measures and legal expenses, all of which could adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and reputation.
- From time to time, we may be involved in legal proceedings and commercial or contractual disputes, which could have an adverse impact on our profitability and consolidated financial position.

Risk Considerations (3/5)



Risks Related to Dragonfly's Financial Position and Capital Requirements

- Our business is capital intensive, and we may not be able to raise additional capital on attractive terms, if at all. Any further indebtedness we incur, including pursuant to the commitment letter with Energy Impact Credit Fund I LP, may limit our operational flexibility in the future.
- Restrictions imposed by our outstanding indebtedness and any future indebtedness, including pursuant to the commitment letter with Energy Impact Credit Fund I LP, may limit our ability to operate our business and to finance our future operations or capital needs or to engage in acquisitions or other business activities necessary to achieve growth.

Risks Related to Ownership of CNTQ Securities and the Business Combination

- The Sponsor, certain members of the CNTQ Board and certain CNTQ officers have interests in the Business Combination that are different from or are in addition to the CNTQ stockholders in recommending that stockholders vote in favor of approval of the Business Combination Proposal and approval of the other transaction proposals.
- The Sponsor may have interests in the Business Combination different from the interests of CNTQ's public stockholders.
- The Sponsor, CNTQ's directors and affiliates of CNTQ's management team may receive a positive return on the 3,162,500 Founder Shares and 4,627,858 private placement warrants even if CNTQ's public stockholders experience a negative return on their investment after consummation of the Business Combination.
- The Nasdaq may not continue to list our securities, which could limit investors' ability to make transactions in our securities and subject us to additional trading restrictions.
- Future resales of our outstanding securities, including the registration of securities for resale under the Registration Rights Agreement, may cause the market price of our securities to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.
- The Sponsor is liable to ensure that proceeds of the trust are not reduced by vendor claims in the event an initial business combination is not consummated. It has also agreed to pay for any liquidation expenses if an initial business combination is not consummated. Such liability may have influenced the Sponsor's decision to approve the Business Combination.
- The exercise of CNTQ's directors' and officers' discretion in agreeing to changes or waivers in the terms of the Business Combination may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether such changes to the terms of the Business Combination or waivers of conditions are appropriate and in CNTQ's stockholders' best interest.
- If CNTQ is unable to complete the Business Combination or another initial business combination by August 13, 2022 (unless this deadline is extended pursuant to CNTQ's covenant to extend such deadline under the Merger Agreement and pursuant to the CNTQ organizational documents), CNTQ will cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up, redeeming 100% of the outstanding public shares and, subject to the approval of its remaining stockholders and the CNTQ Board, dissolving and liquidating. In such event, third parties may bring claims against CNTQ and, as a result, the proceeds held in the trust account could be reduced and the per-share liquidation price received by stockholders could be less than \$10.00 per share.
- CNTQ's stockholders may be held liable for claims by third parties against CNTQ to the extent of distributions received by them.
- We may not have sufficient funds to satisfy indemnification claims of our directors and officers.
- CNTQ's stockholders will experience immediate dilution as a consequence of, among other transactions, the issuance of CNTQ common stock as consideration in the Business Combination, the PIPE investment and the debt and equity line facilities. Having a minority share position may reduce the influence that CNTQ's current stockholders have on the management of CNTQ.
- The Sponsor and the PIPE investor will beneficially own a significant equity interest in CNTQ and may take actions that conflict with the interests of other CNTQ stakeholders.

Risk Considerations (4/5)



Risks Related to Ownership of CNTQ Securities and the Business Combination (Cont'd)

- Our Sponsor, directors or officers or their affiliates may elect to purchase shares from public stockholders, which could reduce the number of shares that may be redeemed in connection with the Business Combination and reduce the public "float" of CNTQ common stock.
- The unaudited pro forma financial information included elsewhere in this presentation may not be indicative of what New Dragonfly's actual financial position or results of operations would have been.
- CNTQ and Dragonfly have incurred and expect to incur significant costs associated with the Business Combination. Whether or not the Business Combination is completed, the incurrence of these costs will reduce the amount of cash available to be used for other corporate purposes by CNTQ if the Business Combination is not completed.
- A provision in CNTQ's Warrant Agreement may make it more difficult for CNTQ to consummate the Business Combination.
- Our ability to successfully effect the Business Combination and to be successful thereafter will be dependent upon the efforts of certain key personnel, including the key personnel of Dragonfly whom we expect to stay with the post-combination business following the Business Combination. The loss of key personnel could negatively impact the operations and profitability of our post-combination business and its financial condition could suffer as a result.
- CNTQ and Dragonfly will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the Business Combination is pending.
- The ability of CNTQ's public stockholders to exercise redemption rights with respect to a large number of shares of CNTQ's Class A common stock could reduce the amount of working capital available to New Dragonfly upon the closing of the Transaction and could adversely affect the completion of the Transaction.
- Recently, there have been changes to the accepted accounting for special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs"). Changes in the accepted accounting related to SPACs may result in the recognition of accounting errors in previously issued financial statements, restatements of previously issued financial statements, the filing of notices that previously issued financial statements may not be relied upon, notices from stock exchanges that CNTQ or New Dragonfly is not in compliance with continued listing standards and findings of material weaknesses and significant deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting. In addition, such changes could delay or have a material adverse effect on CNTQ's and Dragonfly's ability to consummate the Transaction.

Risk Considerations (5/5)



Risks Related to Ownership of New Dragonfly's Common Stock

- If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about New Dragonfly, or publish negative reports, New Dragonfly's stock price and trading volume could decline.
- If the Business Combination's benefits do not meet the expectations of investors, stockholders or financial analysts, the market price of New Dragonfly's securities may decline. Additionally, trading prices for New Dragonfly's securities could be highly volatile, and purchases of New Dragonfly securities could incur substantial losses.
- An active trading market for New Dragonfly's securities may not be available on a consistent basis to provide stockholders with adequate liquidity.
- Warrants will become exercisable for New Dragonfly's common stock, which would increase the number of shares eligible for future resale in the public market and result in dilution to New Dragonfly's stockholders.
- New Dragonfly's operating results may fluctuate significantly following the Business Combination, which makes its future operating results difficult to predict and could cause its operating results to fall below expectations or any guidance it may provide.
- Changes in laws, regulation or rules, or a failure to comply with any laws, regulations or rules, may adversely affect New Dragonfly's business, investments and results of operations.
- New Dragonfly does not intend to pay dividends on its common stock and, consequently, your ability to achieve a return on your investment will depend on appreciation in the price of New Dragonfly's common stock.

Risks Related to the Financings

- Securities issued in the private placement will be restricted securities and will not be registered upon issuance and therefore will be subject to securities law restrictions on transferability until such time as the resale of such securities is registered or an exemption from registration is available.
- The availability of the term loan and the equity facility are subject to the negotiation and execution of definitive documentation.



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