



### **Annual General Meeting**

A pioneer in technologies for Digital Radio and Smart Audio devices 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

#### **DAB & Smart Radio**

Established as world's #1 provider of DAB Digital Radio technology - 80% market share

#### Pioneer:

Helped establish sector – clear market leader

### Financial strength:

£22m FY2016 revenues and EBITDA positive

### Robust cash flow:

Facilitating growth into new digital audio verticals

FRONTIER SMART TECHNOLOGIES

#### **Smart Audio**

Emerging digital audio sector -Frontier well-positioned to pioneer, following previous success

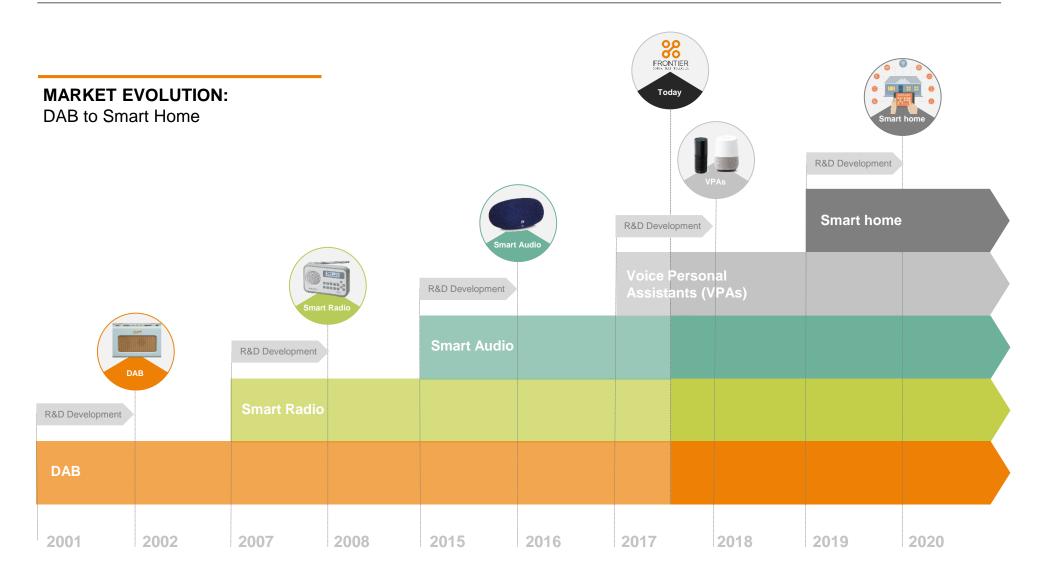
Able to address significant emerging opportunities in Smart Audio through:

#### **Desired partner:**

One of few companies working with ecosystems players e.g. Google Long term relationships: consumer audio brands and manufacturers Leading skills: Talented team of digital audio engineering experts







## EBITDA positive for the first time

#### Financial highlights

- EBITDA turning positive at £0.7 million (FY 2015: loss<sup>1</sup> £0.8 million)
- Steady revenues of £32.1 million (FY 2015: £31.7 million)
- R&D expenditure reduced 11% to £6.6 million (FY 2015: £7.4 million)
- As of 31 Dec 2016, the Group's cash balance was £3.4 million

#### **Corporate**

- Group renamed Frontier Smart Technologies Group Limited (Nov 16) to reflect focus on consumer audio
- 40 for one share consolidation completed in November 2016

(1) EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, and before non-recurring and certain non-cash items. 2015 EBITDA was adjusted in respect of an exceptional non-cash provision

# 80% share in DAB radio technology

#### **TECHNOLOGY:**

World class Kino 4 DAB chip and software

#### **COMMERCIAL:**

Hong Kong / Europe sales & support

#### **OPERATIONS:**

Best in class supply chain management



#### **REVENUES:**

Up 8% to £22.3 million (2015: £20.6 million)

#### R&D:

Major investment phase completed

#### EBITDA<sup>1</sup>:

£8.7 million (2015: £2.7 million)

(1) pre-Group costs

# Market leader in Smart Radio technology

Market volumes: ~1 million units a year

Frontier has leadership position with its Venice 6.5 module

- Broadcast radio
- Streaming functionality via Wi-Fi
  - Internet radio
  - Spotify Connect, Deezer, Napster, Tidal

Major customers: MediaMarkt, Lidl, Aldi, Roberts, John Lewis, Ruark, Revo, Hama, TechniSat



FY 2016 revenues: £9.3 million

FY 2016 EBITDA: £1.0 million1

Expect broadly to maintain performance in medium term

Design wins with major customers, especially in Germany

Introduction of low cost / lower spec solution later this year

(1) pre-Group costs

### The market for Virtual Personal Assistant (VPA)enabled wireless speakers forecast to reach:

\$360 million \$2.1 billion

2020

Source: Gartner, February 2017

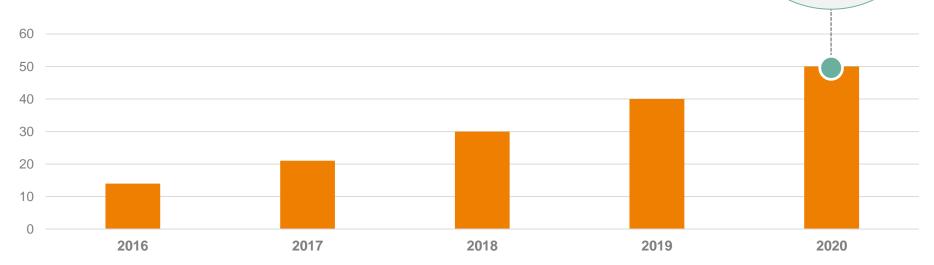


# Smart speaker shipments, millions

Smart Audio developing rapidly, driven by

- ecosystem players, such as Google with its Chromecast streaming platform
- the introduction of voice personal assistants (VPAs), e.g. Amazon Echo and Google Home

By 2020, 80% of Smart Audio devices expected to be voice-enabled

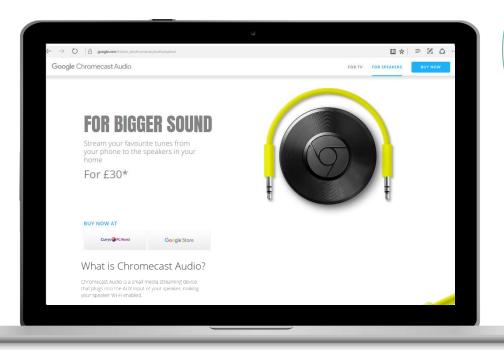


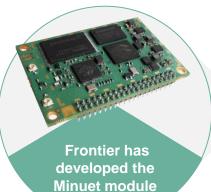
Source: Strategy Analytics

By 2020

Market growing 3.5x

# Frontier: one of a few companies working with Google to integrate their Chromecast platform





Solution incorporates Chromecast technology to allow 3rd party smart speakers to be compatible with the Smart Home



First design win (JBL Playlist) announced Sept 16 with Harman, the world's largest speaker company

Followed by Zound (Urbanears), Brookstone, Jensen, SOLIS and Altec Lansing

### H1 revenues significantly ahead of 2016

# Board expects full year EBITDA<sup>1</sup> profit materially ahead of expectations<sup>2</sup>

#### **Digital Radio and Smart Radio performing well**

- Growth in continental Europe, boosted by switch-off of analogue radio in Norway
- Uplift from introduction of EU RED Directive (Jul 17)
- Margins for both business lines ahead of plan

#### **Smart Audio**

- Several design wins for speakers using Google's Chromecast built-in technology
- Trading broadly in line with expectations, but it will be early in the second half before full year performance of this business line will be known

- (1) EBITDA means earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation and non-cash share based payments
- (2) Current market expectations for the year ending 31 December 2017 for the Group's EBITDA was approx. £1.0 million prior to this statement

**STABLE BUSINESS** 

(Digital & Smart Radio)

**Market leading** 

position in DAB Radio - 80% market share

High barriers to entry

Strong operational management and customer relationships **EBITDA** positive

Positive cash flow underwrites investment

in Smart Audio

**GROWING MARKET** (Smart Audio)

**Growth forecast** 

in Smart Audio market driven by ecosystem players

Long standing

relationships with key audio brands

First design wins announced

- more to follow

**FOCUS ON DELIVERY** 

**FRONTIER** 

SMART TECHNOLOGIES

**Experienced** management team

Successful pioneers in audio technology

Leading software and hardware R&D

Well positioned to build on position in DAB and Smart Radio

**Global presence** 

Engineering skills, supply chain experience and customer relationship build over 15 years

**Market opportunity** 

By 2020, potential system integration market in smart audio of \$500m





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