UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 11, 2021

TELA Bio, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37526 (Commission File Number) **45-5320061** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1 Great Valley Parkway, Suite 24 Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

19355 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 320-2930

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))

Dere-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 | <u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | TELA | Nasdaq Global 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 \boxtimes

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 11, 2021, TELA Bio, Inc. (the "*Company*") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2021. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 11, 2021, the Company updated information reflected in a corporate slide deck, which representatives of the Company will use in various meetings with investors from time to time. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, and incorporated herein by reference.

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

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Document |
|-------------|--|
| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release of TELA Bio, Inc., dated August 11, 2021. |
| <u>99.2</u> | Corporate Slide Deck, dated August 11, 2021. |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |

SIGNATURES

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

TELA BIO, INC.

By: /s/ Antony Koblish Name: Antony Koblish Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Date: August 11, 2021



TELA Bio Reports Record Second Quarter 2021 Revenues Driven by Increased Demand

MALVERN, Pa., August 11, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- TELA Bio, Inc. ("TELA") (Nasdaq: TELA), a commercial-stage medical technology company focused on designing, developing, and marketing innovative tissue reinforcement materials to address unmet needs in soft tissue reconstruction, today reported second quarter 2021 financial results.

Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results and Business Highlights

- Reported revenue of \$7.6 million for the second quarter of 2021, increasing 116% year-over-year and 29% sequentially;
- Increased demand for all OviTex® Reinforced Tissue Matrix hernia products in the second quarter with robotic-assisted and minimally invasive hernia procedures representing approximately 50% of all OviTex hernia procedures in the quarter;
- Achieved strong quarter-over-quarter and sequential growth in both OviTex LPR and OviTex PRS revenue; and
- Initiated BRAVO II prospective clinical study evaluating OviTex Reinforced Tissue Matrix for the robotic repair of ventral hernias.

"Throughout the quarter, broad demand for all of our reinforced tissue matrix products continued to grow and we delivered record second quarter revenue," said Antony Koblish, co-founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of TELA Bio. "The time and effort our team invested during the pandemic, in reaching out to current and prospective customers through our TELA LIVE virtual program, is bearing fruit. While the uncertainties of another wave of COVID-19 could affect our future revenue growth, I believe we are ideally positioned to continue to experience strong growth in market share and revenue throughout the remainder of 2021 and beyond."

Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Revenue was \$7.6 million for the second quarter of 2021, an increase of 116% compared to the prior year period and up 29% compared to the first quarter of 2021. The increase in revenue was primarily driven by an increase in unit sales of our products due to the expansion of our commercial organization, an increase in customer accounts, and increased penetration with existing customer accounts.

Gross profit was \$5.1 million for the second quarter of 2021, or 67% of revenue, compared to \$2.1 million, or 59% of revenue, in the same period in 2020. The increase was primarily due to the decrease in the charge recognized for excess and obsolete inventory adjustments as a percentage of revenue.

Operating expenses were \$12.4 million in the second quarter of 2021 and included a one-time non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$0.7 million related to amendments to certain equity award agreements following the death of our co-founder and former Chief Medical Officer. Operating expenses were \$7.3 million in the same period in 2020. The increase was due to the expansion of our commercialization activities, higher personnel costs, including non-cash stock-based compensation expenses, and increased research and development expenses. The prior year period also included cost containment measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which were not implemented in 2021.

Loss from operations was \$7.3 million in the second quarter of 2021, compared to a loss from operations of \$5.2 million in the same period in 2020.

Net loss was \$8.3 million in the second quarter of 2021, compared to a net loss of \$6.1 million in the same period in 2020.

Cash and Cash Equivalents at June 30, 2021 were \$60.3 million.

Financial Outlook

For the full year 2021, TELA Bio is increasing its total revenue guidance to be in the range of \$28.0 million to \$30.0 million, representing growth of 54% to 65% over the prior year period. As with previous guidance, continued uncertainty relating to the dynamic environment with the COVID-19 pandemic could materially impact this projection.

Conference Call and Webcast Details

The Company will host a live conference call and webcast to discuss these results and provide a corporate update on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 4:30 PM ET.

To participate in the call, please dial (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) and provide conference ID 9285257. The live webcast will be available on the Events & Presentations page of the Investors section of TELA's website.

About TELA Bio, Inc.

TELA Bio, Inc. (NASDAQ: TELA) is a commercial-stage medical technology company focused on designing, developing, and marketing innovative tissue reinforcement materials to address unmet needs in soft tissue reconstruction. The Company is committed to providing patients with advanced, economically effective biologic material repair solutions to minimize long-term exposure to permanent synthetic materials and improve clinical outcomes. TELA Bio's OviTex® and OviTex PRS Reinforced Tissue Matrix products are purposefully designed to address the shortcomings of existing reinforcement materials in hernia repair, abdominal wall reconstruction, and plastic and reconstructive surgery. For more information, visit <u>www.telabio.com</u>.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "continue," "predict," "forecast," "project," "plan," "intend" or similar expressions, or statements regarding intent, belief, or current expectations are forward-looking statements and reflect the current beliefs of TELA's management. Such forward-looking statements include statements relating to our expected revenue and revenue growth for the full year 2021 and our expected increase in market share throughout the remainder of 2021. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results and events to differ materially and adversely from those indicated by such forwardlooking statements including, among others: the impact to our business of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the development of new variants of COVID-19, such as the delta variant, including but not limited to any impact on our ability to market our products, demand for our products due to deferral of procedures using our products or disruption in our supply chain, our ability to achieve or sustain profitability, our ability to gain market acceptance for our products and to accurately forecast and meet customer demand, our ability to compete successfully, our ability to enhance our product offerings, development and manufacturing problems, capacity constraints or delays in production of our products, maintenance of coverage and adequate reimbursement for procedures using our products, product defects or failures. These and other risks and uncertainties are described more fully in the "Risk Factors" section and elsewhere in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at www.sec.gov, including in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Any forward-looking statements that we make in this announcement speak only as of the date of this press release, and TELA assumes no obligation to updates forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise after the date of this press release, except as required under applicable law.

Investor Contact

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TELA Bio, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

| | June 30, 2021 | De | cember 31, 2020 |
|---|------------------|----|--------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 60,292 | \$ | 74,394 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 3,545 | | 2,683 |
| Inventory | 4,503 | | 3,907 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 2,395 | | 2,241 |
| Total current assets | 70,735 | | 83,225 |
| Property and equipment, net | 609 | | 626 |
| Intangible assets, net | 2,455 | | 2,607 |
| Total assets | \$ 73,799 | \$ | 86,458 |
| | | | |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,277 | \$ | 652 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | 6,017 | | 5,953 |
| Total current liabilities | 7,294 | | 6,605 |
| Long-term debt with related party | 31,145 | | 30,827 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 395 | | |
| Total liabilities | 38,834 | | 37,432 |
| | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock; \$0.001 par value: 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding | — | | _ |
| Common stock; \$0.001 par value: 200,000,000 shares authorized; 14,471,874 and 14,437,289 shares issued | | | |
| and 14,471,774 and 14,437,107 shares outstanding at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively | 14 | | 14 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 248,076 | | 245,736 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (81) | | (71) |
| Accumulated deficit | (213,044) | | (196,653) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 34,965 | | 49,026 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 73,799 | \$ | 86,458 |

TELA Bio, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

| | Three months ended June 30, | | Six months ended June 30, | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----|------------|----|------------|
| | | 2021 | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2020 |
| Revenue | \$ | 7,558 | \$ 3,507 | \$ | 13,435 | \$ | 7,233 |
| Cost of revenue (excluding amortization of intangible assets) | | 2,395 | 1,346 | | 4,731 | | 2,796 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | | 76 | 76 | | 152 | | 152 |
| Gross profit | | 5,087 | 2,085 | | 8,552 | | 4,285 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Sales and marketing | | 7,502 | 4,123 | | 13,801 | | 9,392 |
| General and administrative | | 2,966 | 2,149 | | 5,722 | | 4,667 |
| Research and development | | 1,930 | 979 | | 3,609 | | 1,891 |
| Total operating expenses | | 12,398 | 7,251 | | 23,132 | | 15,950 |
| Loss from operations | | (7,311) | (5,166) | | (14,580) | | (11,665) |
| Other (expense) income: | | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | (864) | (884) | | (1,753) | | (1,763) |
| Other (expense) income | | (80) | (31) | | (58) | | 127 |
| Total other expense | | (944) | (915) | | (1,811) | | (1,636) |
| Net loss | \$ | (8,255) | \$ (6,081) | \$ | (16,391) | \$ | (13,301) |
| Net loss per common share, basic and diluted | \$ | (0.57) | \$ (0.53) | \$ | (1.13) | \$ | (1.16) |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted | | 14,458,911 | 11,443,122 | | 14,448,715 | | 11,424,952 |
| Comprehensive loss: | | | | | | | |
| Net loss | \$ | (8,255) | \$ (6,081) | \$ | (16,391) | \$ | (13,301) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | | 1 | 4 | | (10) | | 31 |
| Comprehensive loss | \$ | (8,254) | \$ (6,077) | \$ | (16,401) | \$ | (13,270) |



Advancing Soft Tissue Reconstruction

Investor Presentation

August 2021

Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this document, including but not limited to statements regarding possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, development plans, regulatory activities, market opportunity competitive position, potential growth opportunities, and the effects of competition, are forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause TELA Bio, Inc.'s (the "Company") actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "aim," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are only predictions. The Company has based these forward-looking statements largely on its current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that it believes may affect the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this presentation and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified and some of which are beyond the Company's control, including, among others: the impact to the Company's business of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the development of new variants of COVID-19, such as the delta variant, including but not limited to any impact on the Company's ability to market its products, demand for the Company's products due to deferral of procedures using the Company's products or disruption in the Company's supply chain, the Company's ability to achieve or sustain profitability, the Company's ability to gain market acceptance for the Company's products and to accurately forecast and meet customer demand, the Company's ability to compete successfully, the Company's ability to enhance the Company's product offerings, development and manufacturing problems, capacity constraints or delays in production of the Company's products, maintenance of coverage and adequate reimbursement for procedures using the Company's products, product defects or failures. These and other risks and uncertainties are described more fully in the "Risk Factors" section and elsewhere in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at www.sec.gov. You should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The events and circumstances reflected in the Company's forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Moreover, the Company operates in a dynamic industry and economy. New risk factors and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all risk factors and uncertainties that the Company may face. Except as required by applicable law, we do not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise

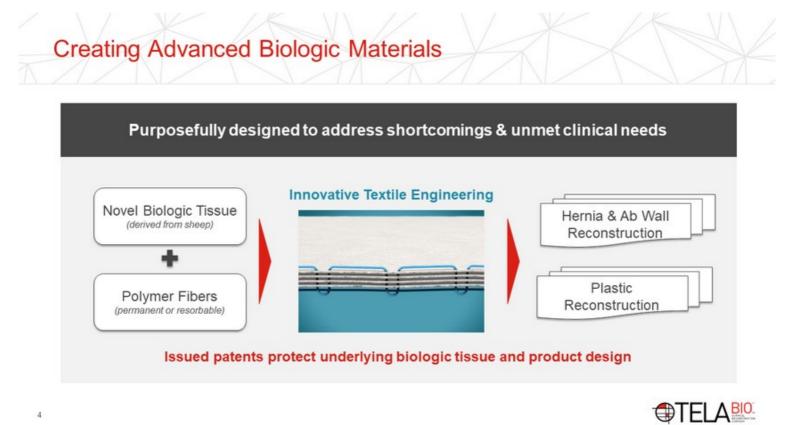




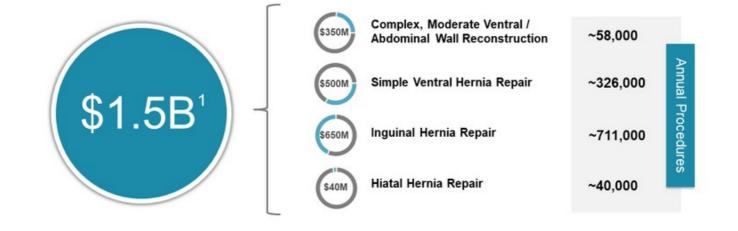
Redefining soft tissue reconstruction with a differentiated category of tissue reinforcement materials ~\$2B U.S Market Opportunity¹ in hernia repair, abdominal wall reconstruction and plastic and reconstructive surgery

- Innovative Products
- Compelling Clinical Evidence
- Products Offer Attractive Value Proposition for Hospitals

1 Management estimate. \$28 total equals \$1.58 hernia & abdominal wall reconstruction and \$0.58 plastic reconstructive surgery.



OviTex: ~\$1.5 Billion Annual U.S. Hernia Market Opportunity



Source: Millennium Research Group Reports, MS Health Data 'Management estimate. Market size based volume weighted average selling price for OviTex

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Ventral Hernia Patients Range in Complexity

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| SIMPLE | MODERATE | COMPLEX |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| CDC Wound Class I (clean) | CDC Wound Class II | CDC Wound Class III |
| Healthier patients - no co- | (clean-contaminated) Patient co-morbidities (i.e., | (contaminated) & IV (infected) Large defects Infected synthetic mesh |
| morbidities | obesity, diabetes, COPD) May have prior hernia repair | removals Multiple prior hernia repair |
| Primary hernia repair | failure | failures |

Ventral Hernia Complexity

Objective: provide patients the best repair the first time to prevent the simple patient from becoming the complex



Current Ventral Hernia Treatment Options: No Perfect Product



Growing Need for Alternative to Permanent Synthetic Mesh

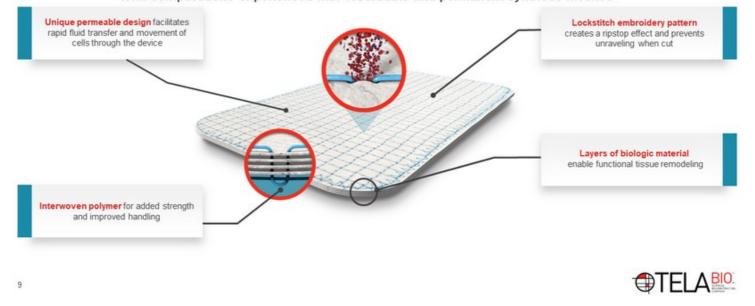


8 ¹ Hernia and Abdominal Surgeries Survey (Oct 2020). ² <u>www.drugwatch.com</u> (October 2020)



OviTex Reinforced Tissue Matrix: a More Natural Hernia Repair™

An innovative reinforced tissue matrix designed to reduce stretch compared to biologic matrices and longterm complications experienced with resorbable and permanent synthetic meshes



OviTex LPR for Laparoscopic & Robotic Hernia Repair

Increase in Robotic-Assisted Hernia Repair

- ^a Surgeons have adopted robotic-assisted techniques, primarily for inguinal & simple ventral Hernia repair, due to perceived patient and technique benefits
- Legacy biologic products are difficult to use minimally invasively (MIS) due to their thickness and handling properties



Our Solution: OviTex LPR

Tailored OviTex product designed for improved handling in MIS techniques and trocar accessibility





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Compelling Clinical Evidence

| 18 Presentations / Publications | 5 Presentations / Publications | Hiatal Hernia | BRAVO Study | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Low hernia recurrence Low rate of surgical site occurrences & infections (SSO/SSI) Ease of use | Low hernia recurrence Low incidence of chronic post- operative pain Low SSO / SSI Low Ease of use | Low hernia recurrence | Multi-center, prospective study with 92 patients enrolled Moderate-to-complex ventral hernia patients Patient follow-up at 3, 12 & 24-months Additional data readout expected upon study completion by the end of 2021 | | | |
| OviTex supported by data from ~500 hernia patients across multiple hernia types | | | | | | |
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OviTex PRS: ~\$500 Million Annual U.S. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Market Opportunity



Surgeons use products to reinforce soft tissue during various reconstructive surgeries, including:

- Breast reconstruction
- Head and neck surgery
- Chest wall reconstruction
- Pelvic reconstruction
- Extremities reconstruction

Market dominated by human acellular dermal matrices (HADMs)

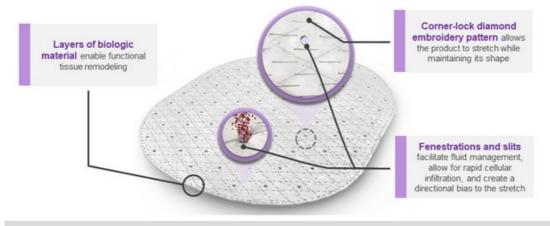
- · Prone to high degree of stretch
- Expensive, putting pressure on hospital systems
- · Often experience supply shortages, particularly when large pieces of material are required

12 Management estimate. Market size based on sales of current biologics



OviTex PRS: Purposely Designed for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

An innovative reinforced tissue matrix designed to improve outcomes by facilitating fluid management and controlling degree and direction of stretch



Expanded commercial launch in June 2020 following limited launch initiated in 2019



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Commercial Organization

45 sales territories as of June 30, 2021

- OR-based Account Managers call on General, Plastic Recon, Colorectal & Trauma surgeons
- Carry full OviTex & OviTex PRS portfolios

6 sales regions

- Plan to scale existing regions until each region has ~8 territories
- Supported by Clinical Development and Strategic Customer Relations teams





Growth Strategy

COMMERCIAL EXECUTION

- Scale direct sales force
- Drive account manager productivity
- Increase utilization within health systems under GPO contracts
- Secure additional contracts with high-potential IDNs and GPOs

MARKET EXPANSION

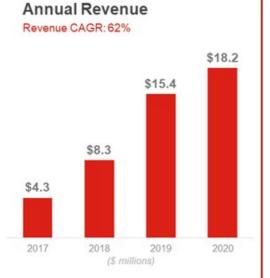
- Launch new product features and designs for OviTex and OviTex PRS
- Initiate robotic hernia post-market study
- Support investigator-led clinical studies for OviTex PRS

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INCREASE ADOPTION

- Promote broader awareness of OviTex & OviTex PRS products
- Employ virtual sales & marketing programs, including TELA LIVE
- Drive market awareness of risks of permanent synthetic mesh use
- Publish BRAVO clinical data

Delivering Revenue Growth



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Quarter Revenue

YTD Revenue Growth: 86%



Q2 2021 Performance

- Revenue growth of 116% year over year, up 29% from Q1:21
- Cash and Cash equivalents (as of June 30, 2021): \$60.3M
- Robotic and MIS hernia procedures represent over 50% of all OviTex hernia procedures



Investment Highlights

