

# **Agenda**



- What is a Community Round?
- Why WeFunder
- Who is it a good fit for?
- EndoSound Technology How, What and Why
- Next Steps
- Q&A



# What is a Community Round?



- Normally when startups raise capital, they use Regulation D
  - Accredited investors only
  - Private solicitation
- Regulation Crowdfunding (Reg CF) changes both of those two things
  - Unaccredited AND accredited investors
  - Ability to publicly promote, run a marketing campaign



## What is a Community Round?



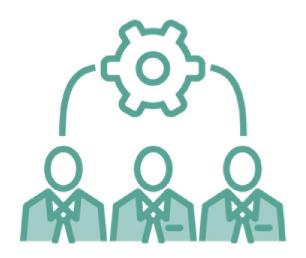
- Can raise up to \$5M per year
- Average raise on Wefunder is \$400K
- Can be part of a larger round an "allocation" for your customers and community to invest (e.g.) alongside VCs
- There are a number of Regulation Crowdfunding platforms. Wefunder is the biggest



## Wefunder's Mission



- Wefunder is a Public Benefit Corporation (PBC), not a C Corp
- Allowing everyone to invest, not just the most wealthy
- Building stronger connections between investors and founders community around startups
- Consumer facing is the sweet spot (although not limited to B2C)



## Why a Bridge Round?



- Recently received a letter of interest from a major GI strategic for a Series
   B Lead.
- Bridge through Regulation Crowdfunding (Reg CF) WeFunder
- Goal: Runway to be in a position of strength in further a raise
  - Discussions with VCs and Strategics ongoing
  - Allow time to for the markets to open up
    - Further M&A and IPOs
    - Allow EndoSound to continue its current trajectory
  - Maximize shareholder value in an exit pathway
- Turn our most passionate customers and supporters into investors and owners







Success



FDA Breakthrough Device Designation - 2021
FDA Clearance: December 2023



Robust IP Portfolio (10 Issued + 10 Pending)



AGA Innovation of the Year 2022
ASGE Innovation of the Year 2022



Significant market traction with early commercial progress and milestones attained



Transitional Pass Through (TPT) code awarded starting July 1, 2024



- ~\$12M Raised to Date (non-dilutive\$5M by Major GI)
- Series A funding by lead investor Geo Med Tech Ventures with investment from the AGA Opportunity Fund



# **EndoSound**)

# **Unmet Needs of Existing EUS**

## **LEGACY EUS SYSTEMS**



## **HIGH COST**

#### CAPITAL:

• \$450,000 limits availability

#### MAINTENANCE:

Costly and burdensome



## **SAFETY CONCERNS**

#### FDA RECALL

- Design flaw (elevator)
- Risk of infection



#### LIMITED FLEXIBILITY

#### **FOOTPRINT**:

- Bulky—large scopes and scanners
- Not portable



#### **TECHNOLOGY**

- Advanced imaging capabilities
- Minimally invasive
- Critical technology



## **ENDOSOUND VISION SYSTEM (EVS)**

## The Next Era of EUS



EndoSound Vision System addresses all significant drawbacks to current legacy systems, providing a massive runway to capture and expand the market.

## **ENDOSOUND VISION SYSTEM**



### **AFFORDABLE**

- Site of care expansion
- Worldwide market access



#### **INCREASED SAFETY**

- Decreased infection risk
- FDA Breakthrough Device



#### SUPERIOR FLEXIBILITY

- Portable
- Multi-functional
- Point-of-care Ultrasound



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## **How it Works**



## **EndoSound Vision System**

 The adaptive design of the EndoSound Vision System allows providers to easily convert existing flexible video gastroscopes from all major endoscope manufacturers into ultrasound endoscopes, delivering new accessibility to EUS at a fraction of the cost of conventional platforms.

**EndoSound Animation Link - How it works** 

## **ENDOSOUND VISION SYSTEM (EVS)**

# EndoSound))

# **Expanding the Standard of Care**

EndoSound Vision System adds significant value across the spectrum of facilities offering endoscopy, from large teaching institutions to remote hospitals to ASCs

Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)

97% Do Not Have EUS

More Affordable location for Payers, Patients

More Efficient for Physicians

Hospitals

80% Do Not Have EUS

Hospitals without EUS
New service line

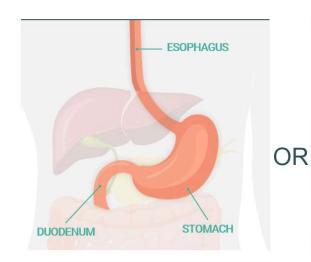
Hospitals with EUS Expanded capacity

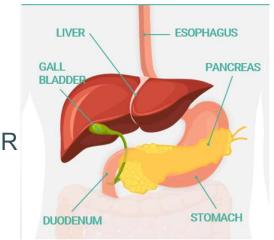
EVS not only covers gaps in the legacy technologies....

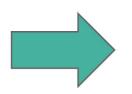
# ...but unlocks Echo-Endoscopy



Echo-Endoscopy adds ultrasound to a standard upper GI scope procedure, collecting more diagnostic information







"Standard" EGD
(partial examination)
Assess the Esophagus,
Stomach, Duodenum



Echo-Endoscopy
(complete examination)
Include Surrounding
Structures:
Liver, Pancreas, Gall
Bladder, etc.

25 Years of research shows the benefits of Upper Endoscopy (EGD) enhanced by ultrasound (ECHO-ENDOSCOPY) leads to:

- Earlier diagnosis
- Lower costs

Fewer tests

Better healthcare

IN SIZE, SAFETY AND PRICING MAKE
ECHO-ENDOSCOPY FEASIBLE,
UNLOCKING A SUBSTANTIAL
OPPORTUNITY

8,000,000 Annual USA EGD'S



20% CAPTURE (80% potential)

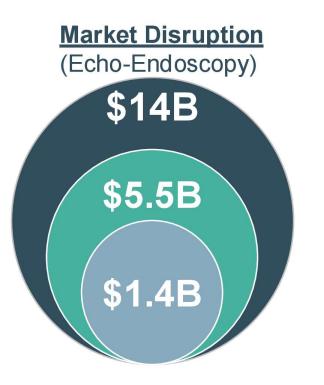
\$1.04B / yr.

## **Combined Vision: Market Size**



## **Initial Market Entry**







## **Key Focus Areas**:

### US

- Migration of procedures from Hospital to ASC
- Growth in Hospital offerings
- Echo-Endoscopy

### Global

- Large, underserved markets (emerging markets)
- · Global health equity

## **Indication Expansion**

Growth to all ultrasound in the body

# **Funding History**



Stage	Investors	Amount	Valuation (Pre-)
Founders	Self Funded	\$750,000	N/A
Seed	Friends & Family	\$1,725,000	\$9,000,000
Series A	Led By: Geo MedTech Ventures	\$5,000,000	\$17,000,000
Series B	TBD	\$8,000,000	TBD
Additional:			
Licensing	Licensing and Royalty Fee	\$5,000,000	(Non-dilutive)
Total Funding To Date ~ \$12M			





# To be posted on WeFunder Site at Go Live





# SUMMARY



#### FDA Cleared -

First significant innovation in Endoscopic Ultrasound in over 2 decades



Moves procedures away from high-cost hospitals to lower cost surgery centers



Lowers costs for patients, facilities and payers



**Echo-Endoscopy** offers dramatic domestic and global expansion market opportunities



Better patient experience / better physician experience



# Next Steps

More information will be forthcoming

If interested please email me directly

This is more than fundraising. It's about creating a movement — and many of you have been with us from the ground up. Help us spread the message.



# Q & A

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# THANK YOU

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