- 1 Good afternoon. I am Ronnie Morris CEO of Champions Oncology. Joining me today is
- 2 David Miller, our Chief Financial Officer. Thank you for joining us for our quarterly
- 3 earnings call.
- 4 Before I begin, I will remind you that we will make forward-looking statements during today's
- 5 call and that actual results could differ materially from what is described in those statements.
- 6 Additional information on factors that could cause results to differ is available in our Form 10-
- 7 Q and Form 10-K. A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures that may be discussed
- 8 during the call to GAAP financial measures is available in the earnings release.
- 9 Overall, we had another great quarter in which we had record revenue and bookings,
- as we continue to execute on our plans for growth. As discussed on our year end call,
- 11 we presented our transformative, strategic vision for the next several years,
- 12 highlighting the uniqueness of our tumorbank and related data. I indicated that we
- would continue to grow our existing oncology research service business while also
- expanding into new, high value opportunities to expand our long term growth. While,
- executing on this long term plan, we continue to be very excited about our existing
- "core" business as it continues to set quarterly record revenues, thereby enabling us to
- fund our investment for the future. We continue to see a lot of demand for our in-
- 18 vivo, ex-vivo, and biomarker services.

We continued to advance our SaaS Lumin platform, a data interpretation software, clients use to analyze translational data as well as derive insights for proteomic, genomic, and transcriptomic datasets. Thru Lumin, companies have the ability to query our unique data; either by themselves thru the Lumin Workspaces or by consulting with us thru Lumin acuity services. In all, we've created a multi-faceted data analytics platform centered around Lumin. I'll reiterate the message conveyed throughout the year which is that we're encouraged by the initial success of our Lumin launch, and we envision it contributing to the overall growth of the Company in the next 2-3 years, however, it is still too early to make any definitive projections regarding the magnitude of its future success . We continue to be excited by the buildout of our *Discovery Platform*. While still early, our internal programs are showing promise, and we are look forward to seeing how our computational approaches perform as we establish a therapeutic pipeline. External validation to our platform has come through a co-development therapeutic partnership with Fannin Innovation Studio, and a unique T-Cell Receptor discovery partnership with Gigamune. We look forward to seeing how the products of these partnerships add value to our emerging *Discovery* effort.

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- In summary, during the third quarter our oncology research service business continued to expand and delivered strong financial results while we simultaneously continue to capture more value from the proprietary data that we create. Our innovative SaaS business continues to grow and we're advancing our therapeutic targets through the
- Now let me turn the call over to David Miller for a more detailed review of the financial results.

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Thanks, Ronnie. Our full results on Form 10-Q will be filed with the SEC later today.

Our third quarter financial results were strong with record revenue of \$13.2 47 million, compared to \$10.8 million in the year ago period, an increase of 48 \$2.4 million, or 22%. For the year, our revenue growth is at 19%, putting us 49 on target for the higher end of the guidance provided of 15%-20% for the 50 full year. Our operating income for the third quarter was \$829,000, and, our 51 adjusted EBITDA which excludes stock based compensation and 52 depreciation, was approximately \$1.5 million. Focusing as we do on 53 54 adjusted EBITDA,

Our third quarter gross margin was 52%, compared to 57% for the period ended January 31, 2021. As pointed out on our third quarter call last year,

our cost of sales for that quarter was atypically low, resulting in the inflated gross margin of 57%. As such, the current quarter's gross margin of 52% is not representative of a downward trend, rather, the <u>nine</u> months ended January 31 comparison is a more accurate representation and shows an improving margin to 53% compared to 49% for the same period last year. We're seeing the leverage in our operating model as the past investment to adequately support our growth is being realized. Additionally, the gross margin improvement continues to be driven primarily from our core business with room for additional expansion as higher margin products will likely contribute more meaningfully to total revenue in the future.

Total cost of sales was \$6.3 million, compared to \$4.6 million, in our third quarter last year. The increase was mainly due from increases in compensation, mice and lab supply expenses resulting from our growing study volume.

R&D expense was approximately \$2.2 million compared to 1.9M in the year ago period, an increase of \$300,000 or 16%. As we indicated, we would be ramping up our R&D spend, investing in our discovery platform. We anticipate the trend to continue but also project our revenue growth to offset the additional R&D spend so that our operating results will remain positive

- over the long term..we reiterate the message that we will sacrifice some
- short term profitability for longer term growth opportunities.

- Sales and marketing expense was relatively flat with \$1.5M in expense this
- quarter, an increase of \$56K, or 4%, compared to \$1.4M in the year ago
- 82 period.

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- Our G&A expense was \$1.7 million for the quarter compared to 1.4 million a
- year ago, an 18% increase. This was primarily due to an increase in
- compensation and IT expense as we invest in upgrading our IT infrastructure
- 86 to support company growth.
- 88 In total, our cash-based expenses were \$11.7 million for the third quarter of
- fiscal 2022, compared to \$9.3 million in the same period last year.
- 90 Now Turning to cash ...
- 91 At the end of the quarter, we had \$8.7 million of cash on the balance sheet,
- an increase of approximately \$4million, nearly doubling our cash balance
- 93 from the prior quarter. Net cash generated from operating activities for the
- current period was approximately \$4.3M due to improving, cash-based,
- operating results and continued strength in our bookings. We anticipate that
- 96 cash generated from operating activities will continue to grow over the long

term, likely leading to a growing cash balance. Cash used in investing activities of \$400K was primarily due to fixed asset purchases for our laboratories.

In summary, we had a strong financial quarter, hitting a new revenue record of \$13.2million. Our adjusted EBITDA was a healthy \$1.5 million and with the underlying strength in our research service business, we're positioned for continued revenue growth while we expand our other revenue streams and platforms. We are excited about the Company's continued success and look forward to our next quarterly call, which, since it's our year end, will be in late July.