# Agora, Inc.

# 2024 Q4 Earnings

February 24, 2025

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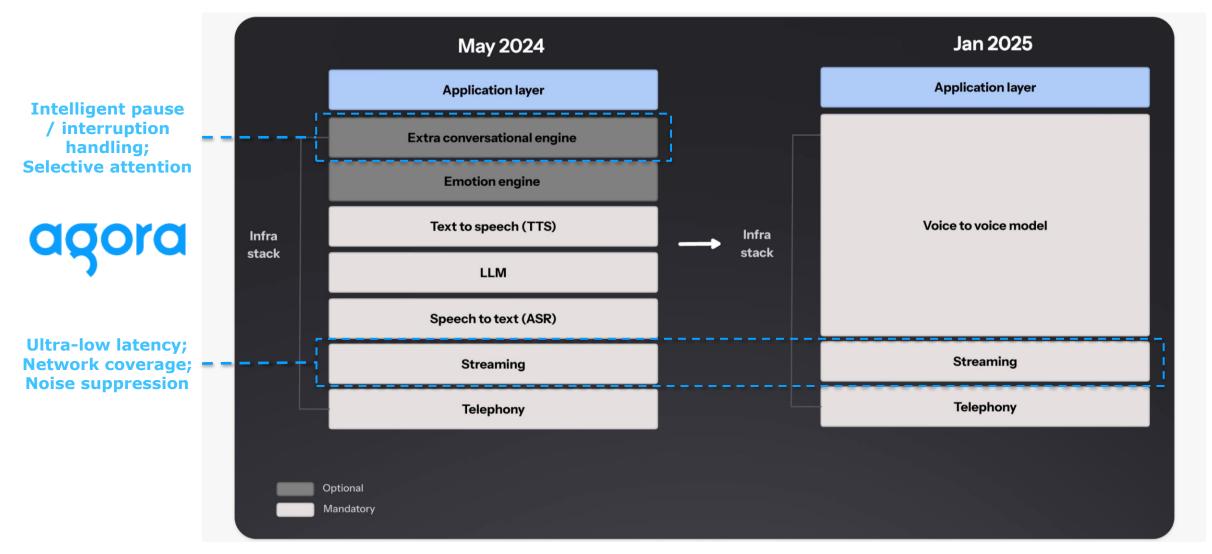
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# **Business Highlights**

## We are a Critical Infra for AI Voice Agents



# Agora is Recommended by OpenAI to Provide Audio Infra Capabilities

### **Getting started**

Developers can start building with the Realtime API over the coming days in the <u>Playground</u>, or by using our <u>docs</u> and the <u>reference client</u>.



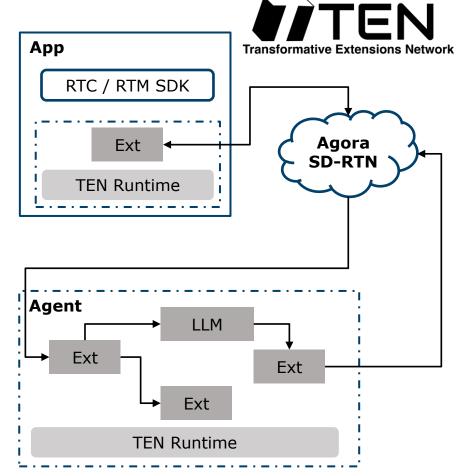
We've also worked with

Agora to create client libraries of audio components like echo cancellation, reconnection, and sound isolation, and



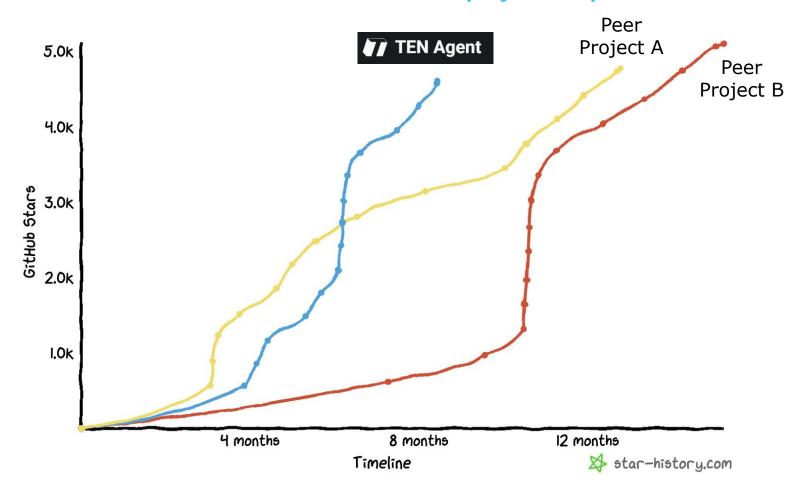
# **TEN (Transformative Extensions Network) Works with Any LLM**

- An open-sourced project support by us, TEN is an orchestration framework that enables developers to rapidly build multimodal AI agents.
- TEN integrates building blocks for speech-to-text (STT), large language models (LLMs), text-to-speech (TTS), retrieval augmented generation (RAG), video understanding, etc.
- Data and command flow through Agora's network to ensure high-performance, low-latency interactions.



### **Attention is All TEN Needs**

#### **GitHub Stars since project inception**



## **Models & Extensions Supported by TEN**

Large Language Models (LLMs)



STT











RTC

**LLM Framework** 

**Vector Database** 

**Al App Developing Platform** 











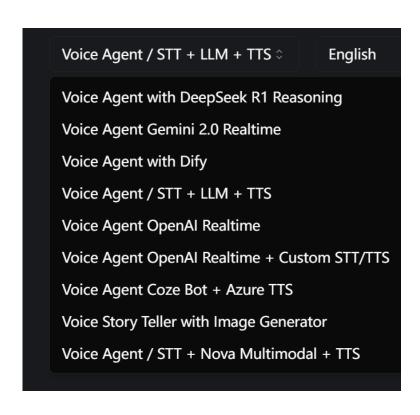




... with many more extensions coming

### Talk to OpenAI, Gemini, DeepSeek, and More

https://agent.theten.ai/



# Launch of Conversational AI Engine - An Enterprise Solution Built on the Success of TEN

- Our Conversational AI Engine is an enterprise-grade solution that empowers developers to create interactive voice experiences
- It provides wide compatibility with any AI model
- It also elevates conversation experience in three key areas:
  - 1. Conversation Dynamics: natural, human-like experience, intelligently handles pauses and user interruptions
  - 2. **Voice Processing**: selective attention allows model to focus on primary speaker/topic and ignore irrelevant person and background sound
  - 3. Latency: responds to queries in as little as 500 milliseconds

# Partnership with Beken Corporation for Conversational AI Use Cases on IoT Devices

 Beken Corporation, a leading wireless connectivity chip design company, unveiled its Artificial Intelligence Development Kit (AIDK) at CES 2025 in partnership with us



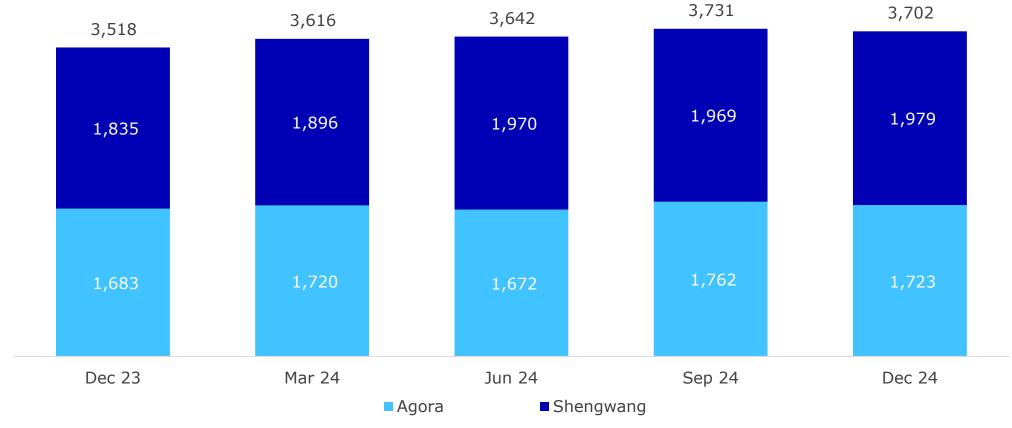
 Beken's solution utilizes our leading real-time multimodal conversational AI technology and can be used on various Internetof-Things (IoT) devices including smart glasses, companion robots, smart speakers, and smart toys



# 2024 Q4 Financial Update

### **Customer Base**

#### **ACTIVE CUSTOMERS** (1)(2)



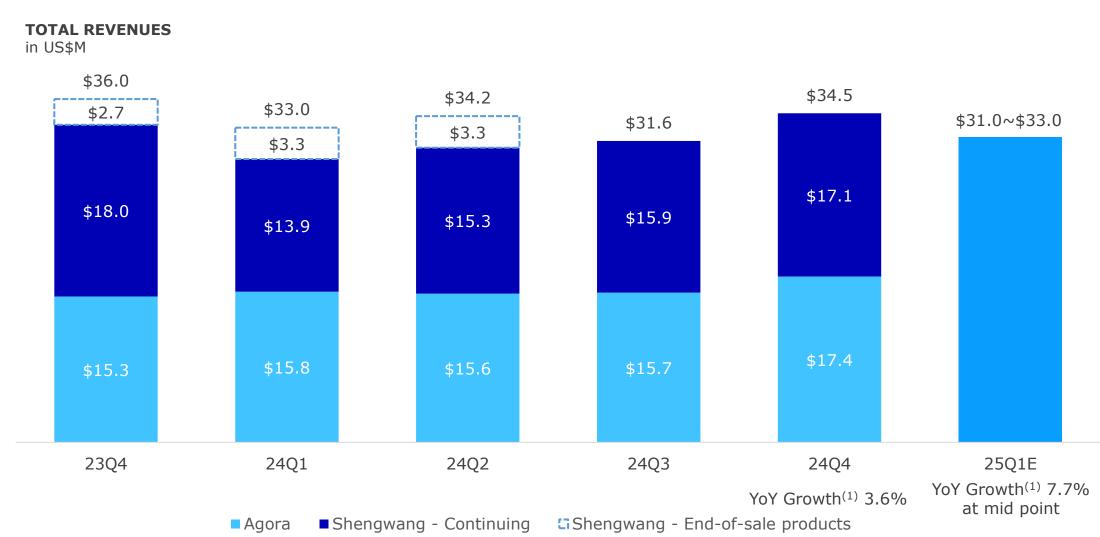
#### **Notes:**

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(1) An active customer at the end of the period is an organization or individual developer from which we generated more than US\$100 of revenue during the preceding 12 months, based on unique customer account identifiers.

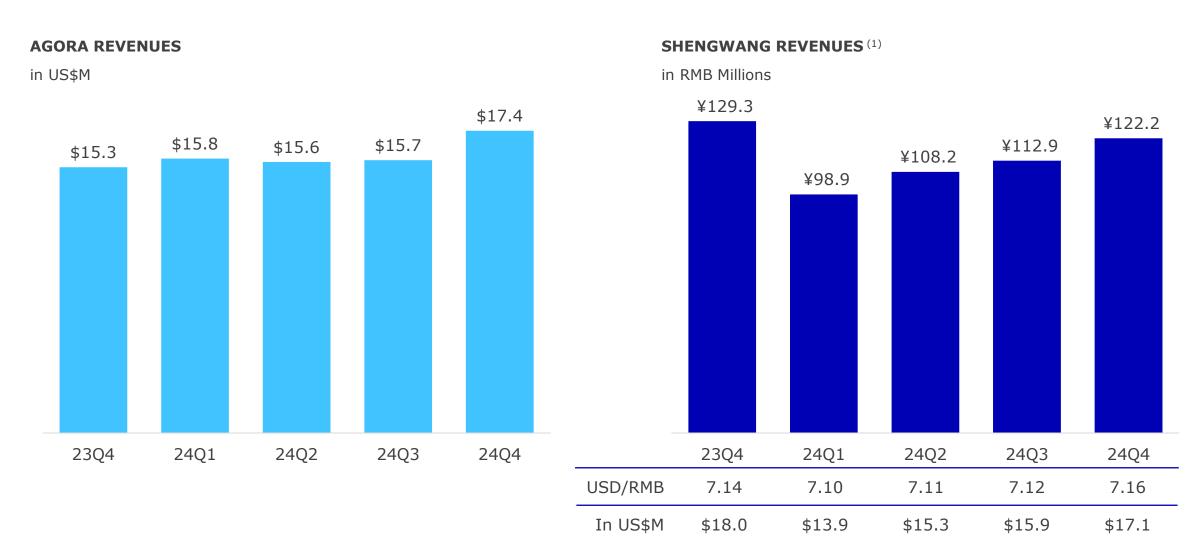
(2) The numbers for Shengwang excluded Easemob.

### **Group Revenues**



#### Notes:

## **Revenues by Division**



#### **Notes:**

Agora, Inc. 1. Shengwang revenues excluded contribution from certain end-of-sale products.

### **Net Retention Rate**

#### **DOLLAR-BASED NET RETENTION RATE** (1)(2)

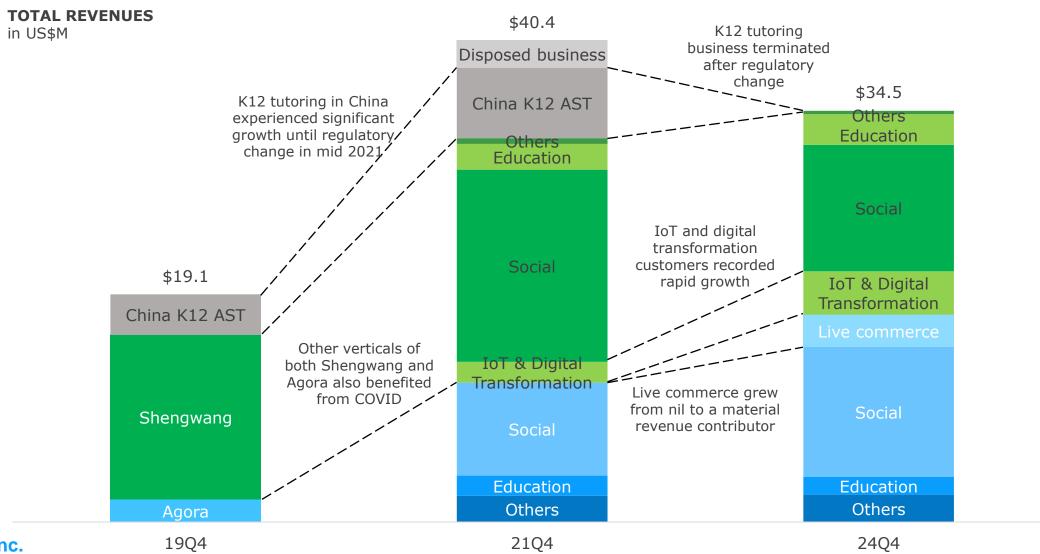
	Dec 23	Mar 24	Jun 24	Sep 24 <sup>(3)</sup>	Dec 24 <sup>(3)</sup>
Agora	93%	92%	92%	94%	95%
Shengwang	82%	78%	79%	78%	79%

#### Notes:

- 1. We calculate Dollar-Based Net Retention Rate for a trailing 12-month period by first identifying all customers in the prior 12-month period, and then calculating the quotient from dividing the revenue generated from such customers in the trailing 12-month period by the revenue generated from the same group of customers in the prior 12-month period.
- 2. The numbers for Shengwang excluded revenues from the divested Easemob customer engagement cloud business and the K12 academic tutoring sector.

Agora, Inc. 3. The number for Shengwang excluded revenues from certain end-of-sale products.

### **Revenue Contribution: Past vs Present**



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## **Gross Profit and Margin**

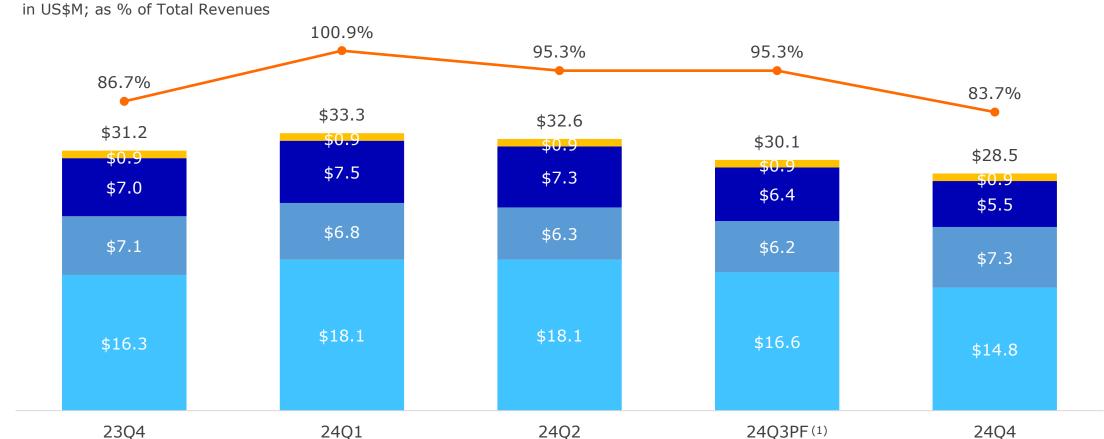
#### TOTAL REVENUES, GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS MARGIN (GAAP)

in US\$M; as % of Total Revenues

	<b>23Q4</b>	<b>24Q1</b>	24Q2	24Q3	<b>24Q4</b>
Revenues	36.0	33.0	34.2	31.6	34.5
- Continuing business	33.3	29.7	30.9	31.6	34.5
- End-of-sale products	2.7	3.3	3.3	-	-
Gross profit	22.7	20.2	21.2	21.0	22.9
- Continuing business	22.5	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.9
- End-of-sale products	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-
Gross margin	62.9%	61.2%	62.0%	66.7%	66.6%
- Continuing business	67.4%	67.4%	68.0%	66.7%	66.6%
- End-of-sale products	6.8%	6.5%	6.7%	N/A	N/A

### **Operating Expenses**





■ General & Administrative

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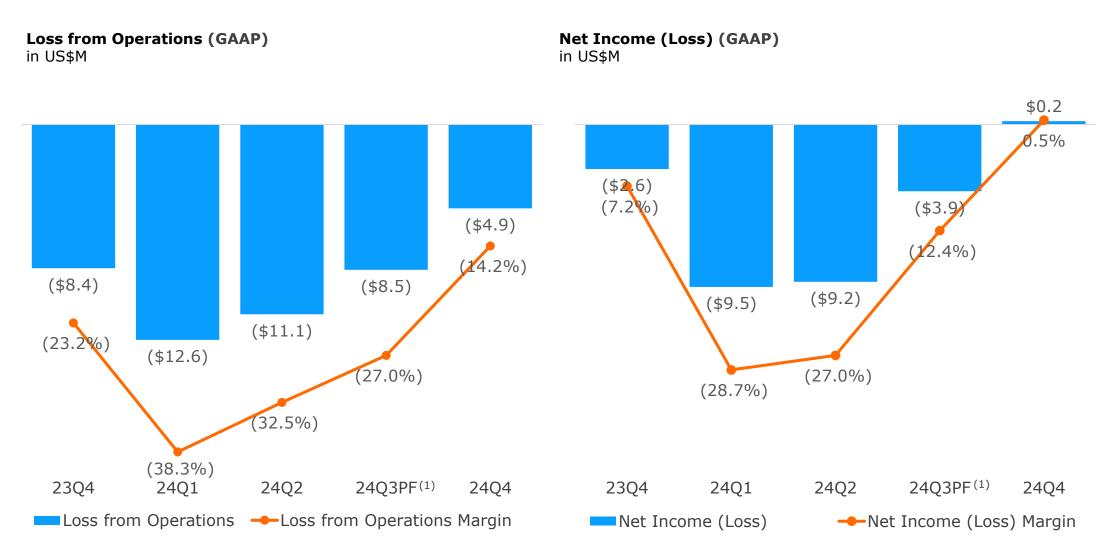
Research & Development

1. Proforma numbers excluded equity award cancellation expenses and severance expenses.

■ Sales & Marketing

Amortization of Land Use Right

## Income/(Loss)



#### **Notes:**

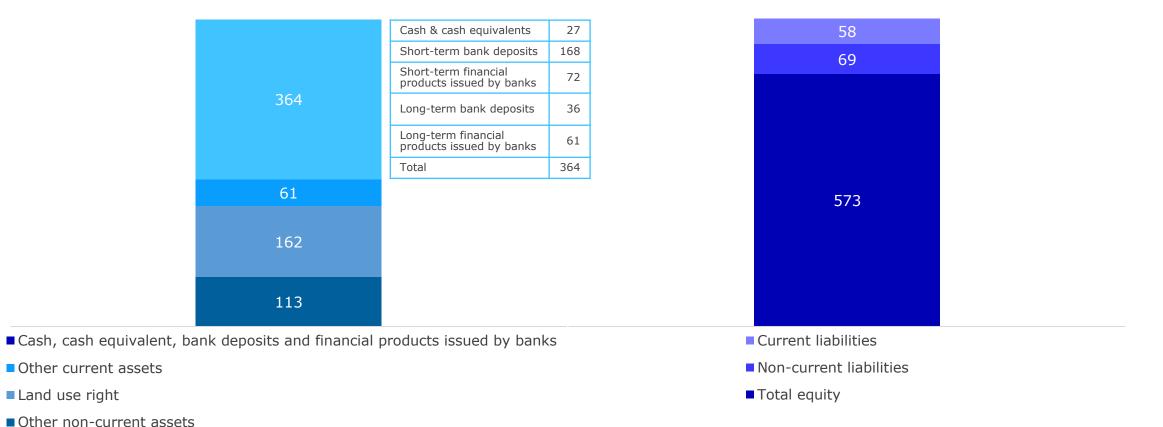
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1. Proforma numbers excluded equity award cancellation expenses, severance expenses and losses from equity in affiliates

### **Balance Sheet**

#### **BALANCE SHEETS SNAPSHOT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024**

in US\$M



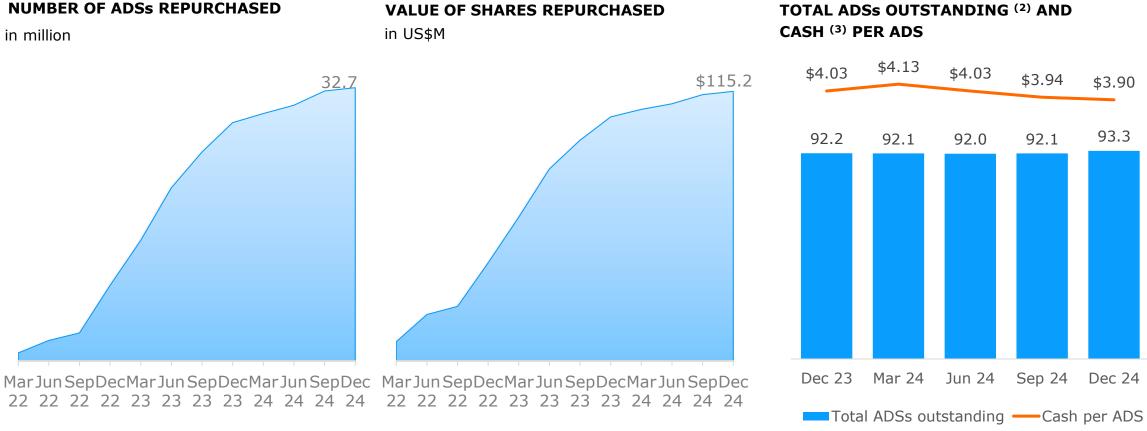
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Land use right

## **Share Repurchase Program**

As of December 31, 2024, we repurchased 32.7 million ADSs<sup>(1)</sup> for approximately US\$115.2 million, representing 58% of the US\$200 million share repurchase program.

The board has authorized an extension of the US\$200 million share repurchase program through February 28, 2026.



#### **Notes:**

- 1. Number in American Depositary Shares (ADSs). One ADS represents four Class A ordinary shares.
- 2. Total ADSs outstanding at period end in million
- 3. Including cash, cash equivalents, bank deposits and financial products issued by banks

# **Appendix**

**Who We Are** 

Global pioneer and leader in Real-Time Engagement Platform-as-a-Service ("RTE-PaaS")

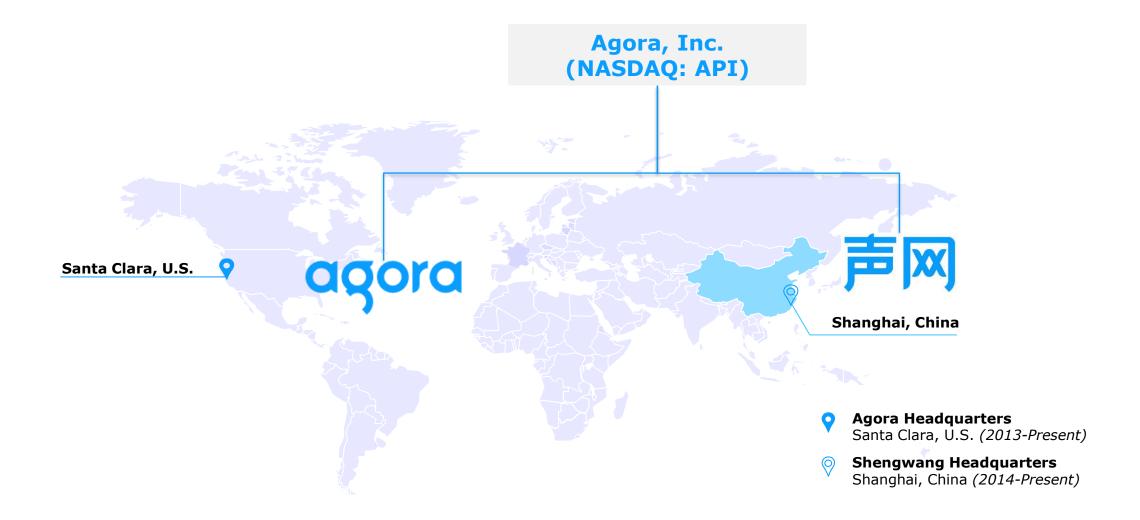
**Who We Serve** 

Software developers

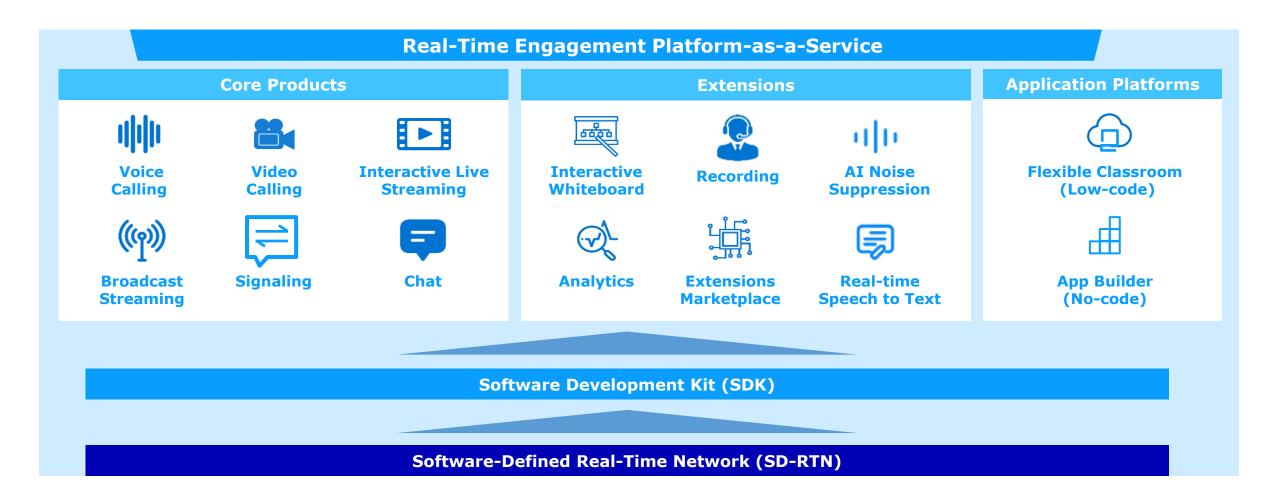
**What We Do** 

Provide a cloud service that enables real-time video and audio engagement in any App

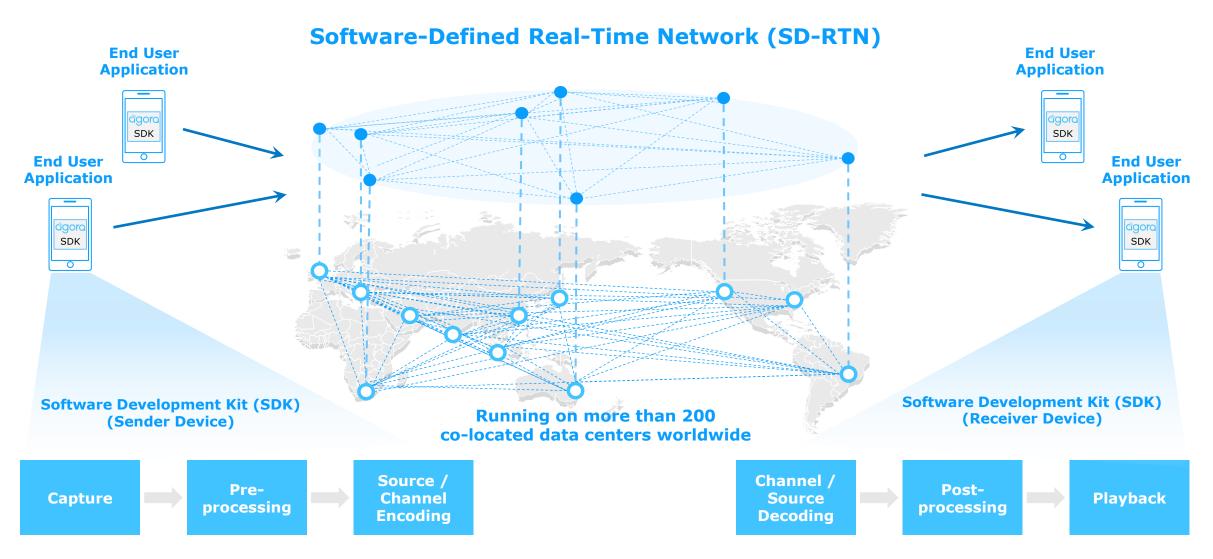
### **Global Presence**



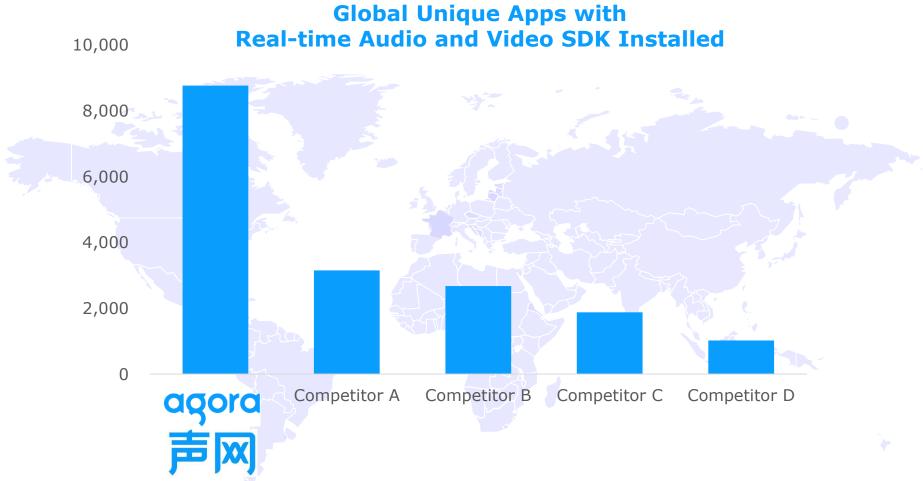
### **Our Platform**



### **SD-RTN** and **SDK**



## **Market Leadership**



#### Notes:

Number of unique apps with real-time audio and video SDK installed worldwide as of September 30, 2024, ranked by SDK vendor. Source: data.ai (previously App Annie)

## **Investment Thesis for Agora, Inc.**

Undisputed leader in RTE technology worldwide endorsed by most techsavvy customers and partners such as OpenAI

Uniquely positioned to provide critical infrastructure for building voicebased AI agents

A truly global company with balanced revenue from US, China, and rest of the world

Achieved GAAP profitability in Q4 2024 and committed to full year GAAP profitability for 2025

Strong balance sheet with ~\$4 cash per share and solid share repurchase practice

# Thank you