

E-Commerce Driven Business Bringing Lab Created Gemstones & Jewelry to Market Through Innovative Technology and Direct-To-Consumer Engagement

# **Company Overview**

Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (Nasdaq: CTHR) believes that fine jewelry can be accessible, beautiful, and conscientious. Charles & Colvard is the original pioneer of lab-created moissanite, a rare gemstone formed from silicon carbide. The Company brings revolutionary gems and jewelry to market through its pinnacle Forever One™ moissanite brand and its newly introduced Caydia™ lab grown diamond brand. Consumers seek Charles & Colvard fashion, bridal and fine jewelry because of its exceptional quality, incredible value and shared beliefs in environmental and social responsibility.

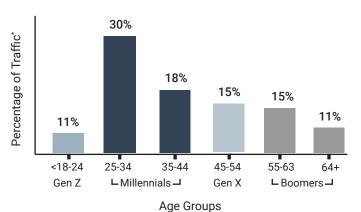


# **Investment Summary**

- High quality, ethically-sourced product
- Broad omni-channel distribution network
- Expanding global market for lab-created gemstones
- E-commerce oriented customer base of Millennials and Gen Zs
- DTC model fueling 40-50% gross margins

- Healthy balance sheet
- Global online fashion jewelry: \$45B1,2
- Global luxury fashion jewelry: \$480B1,2
- Estimated \$5.2 billion in the lab grown diamond space<sup>3</sup>

# **Customer Demographics**



Commitment is the average age of engagement in the U.S.4

\*Google Analytics Percentage of Traffic by Age on charlesandcolvard.com for October 2019 to September 2020

# **Omni-Channel Strategy**



# The New Luxury Buyer: Statistics



## **Purchasing Power**

of luxury market purchases will be made by Millennials & Gen Z



## Connected

of Millennials say that if a brand engaged with them on social networks, they are more likely to become a loyal customer7



# Value-Oriented

of young Americans think an engagement ring should cost less than \$2.5008



### Social Conscience

of Millennials are more willing to purchase a product that has social or environmental benefits6



Digital & Mobile

of Millennials browse the internet before making either an online or offline purchasing decision9

#### Forever One™ Moissanite

- The World's Most Brilliant Gem®
- Rare, naturally occurring mineral (Silicon Carbide)
- Discovered in 1893 by Dr. Henri Moissan in a meteorite crater
- Now grown in high-tech laboratories in Research Triangle Park, NC
- More fire and brilliance than a diamond
- Harder than sapphire, emerald and ruby

# Caydia™ Lab Grown Diamonds

- A specially curated assortment of premium lab grown diamonds set in bridal and fine jewelry - 14K and 18K gold as well as platinum
- Launched September 2020
- Available in E, F and G color grades with a minimum clarity of VS1 along with excellent cut, polish and symmetry
- Range in weight from 0.50 carats to 2.00 carats
- Third party certification

#### Net Sales - Q1 FY2021

In Millions	Net Sales	Online Channels	Traditional
	Overall	Segment	Segment
Q1 FY2021	\$7.9	\$4.5	\$3.5
Q1 FY2020	\$7.6	\$3.7	\$3.9
Q1 FY2021	4% Increase	56%	44%
NOTES	during COVID-19	of net sales	of net sales

Finished Jewelry/ Loose Stones				
\$4.3 (Finished) \$3.6 (Loose)				
\$3.9 (Finished) \$3.8 (Loose)				
12% increase in finished jewelry				



#### Financial Summary - Q1 FY2021

In Millions, except for Earnings per Share	Q1 FY2021	Q1 FY2020	% Change
Net Sales	\$7.9	\$7.6	4%
Net Income	\$0.9	\$0.2	322%
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$0.03	\$0.01	327%
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - Diluted	28.8	29.2	N/A
Total Cash	\$13.9	\$12.6	10%
Inventory	\$29.7	\$36.0	-17%

# Q1 FY2021 Summary\*

- New President and CEO, Don O'Connell, effective June 1, 2020
- Restructured management team and reduced active workforce by approximately 25% in Q4 FY2020 supporting ongoing operations
- Net sales increased 4% during COVID-19
- Strong Gross Margin of 47%
- Net income was \$0.9 million, or \$0.03 earnings per diluted share
- Most profitable quarter for same three month period in over a decade
- Inventory levels continually optimized
- Healthy balance sheet with \$13.9 million in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash
- Line of Credit of \$5 million, which has not been accessed

\*Comparisons to Q1 FY2020 unless otherwise noted

3 MONTHS ENDED

#### **Online Channels Net Sales**

#### 3 MONTHS ENDED FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 SEPT 30 YTD 2021 2019 In Millions **Net Sales** \$4.5 \$16.6 \$16.3 % Of Total Sales 56% **57**% 51%

# **Traditional Net Sales**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 SEPT 30 In Millions YTD 2021 2019 **Net Sales** \$12.6 \$15.9 \$3.5 % Of Total Sales 44% 43% 49%

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