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): November 28, 2023

Cytek Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-40632 (Commission File Number)

47-2547526 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

47215 Lakeview Boulevard Fremont, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94538 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (877) 922-9835

(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)

П Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-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:

| | Trading | Name of each exchange |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Title of each class | Symbol(s) | on which registered |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | CTKB | Nasdaq Global Select Market |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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 \Box

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 28, 2023, Cytek Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") made available an updated corporate presentation, which can be found on the Company's website. The presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference in this Item 7.01.

The information provided in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits hereto, is being furnished and 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 liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any incorporation language in such a filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Corporate Presentation dated November 2023</u>

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.

Cytek Biosciences, Inc.

Date: November 28, 2023

By: /s/ Wenbin Jiang, Ph.D. Wenbin Jiang, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer



Corporate Presentation November 2023

Dr. Wenbin Jiang, CEO Patrik Jeanmonod, CFO Paul Goodson, Investor Relations

Safe Harbor Statement

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, among others, statements regarding Cytek's business and operational goals and strategies; Cytek's business development plans; Cytek's estimated market size and opportunities; Cytek's prospective products; objectives of management for future operations; and the expected key strategic benefits from the flow cytometry and imaging business acquired from Luminex. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they are based on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy, and financial needs. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this presentation, including, without limitation, statements The words "may," "will," "expect, " anticipate, " aim," "estimate," "intend, " "plan," believe," "is/are likely to," "potential," "continue" and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from currently anticipated results, including but not limited to, risks relating to global economic and market conditions; Cytek's ability to evaluate its prospects for future viability and predict future performance; Cytek's ability to accurately forecast customer demand and adoption of its products; Cytek's ability to successfully integrate the acquired Luminex business and recognize the anticipated benefits of the transaction; Cytek's dependence on certain sole and single source suppliers; competition; market acceptance of Cytek's ability to maintain relationships with customers and retain key employees; Cytek's ability to maintain, protect and enhance its intellectual property; and Cytek's business and operating results is contained in Cytek's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2023, and in its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. Except as required by applicable law, Cytek does 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. No representations or warranties (expressed or implied) are made about the accuracy of any such forward-looking statements.

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This presentation includes certain financial information in accordance with U.S. GAAP and also on a non-GAAP basis for the twelve months ended September 30, 2023. Management believes that non-GAAP financial measures, including "Adjusted EBITDA", taken in conjunction with GAAP financial measures, provide useful information for both management and investors by excluding certain non-cash and other expenses that are not indicative of the company's core operating results. Management uses non-GAAP measures to compare the company's performance relative to forecasts and strategic plans and to benchmark the company's performance externally against competitors. Non-GAAP information is not prepared under a comprehensive set of accounting rules and should only be used to supplement an understanding of the company's operating results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Cytek encourages investors to carefully consider its results under GAAP, as well as its supplemental non-GAAP information and the reconciliation between these presentations, to more fully understand its business. Reconciliations between GAAP and non-GAAP operating results are presented in the tables accompanying this presentation.

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Cytek's Leadership Team



Wenbin Jiang, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Cosemi FLUMENTUM



Valerie Barnett General Counsel



Ming Yan, Ph.D. Chief Technology Officer



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 SVP, Global Sales and Services

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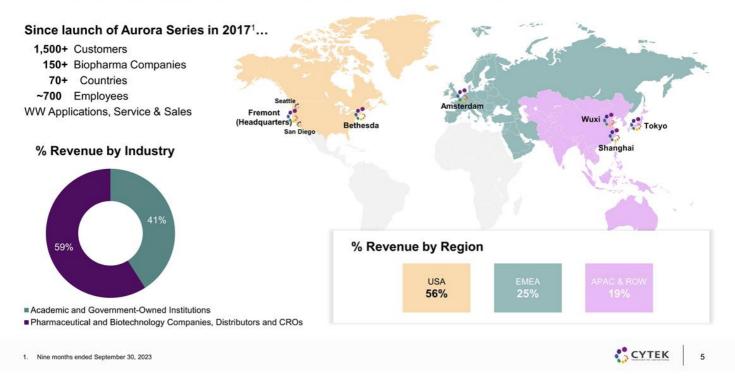


Paul Goodson Head of Investor Relations



| Investing to Cap | Luminex 20 |)23 | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-----|
| Validated Technology Platform | Broad Customer Base and Global Presence | Strong Financial Profile | CE-IVDD 20 |)22 |
| 1,997 Cytek Units | 1,500+ Customers | \$183.1M \$9.3M | Tonbo™ • 20 | 021 |
| Placed | | TTM Revenue/ A-EBITDA | Cell Sorter 20 | 021 |
| 1,450+ Cytek Peer-Reviewed Publications | 70+ Countries | \$288M 9/30/23 Cash and Equivalents | Reagents 20 | 020 |
| | | | Northern Lights™ | 018 |
| 1. Nine months ended September 30, 2023 except as | otherwise noted. | | Cytek Aurora ™ €CYTEK 4 | 017 |

Global Scale and Reach with Diversified Revenue Mix

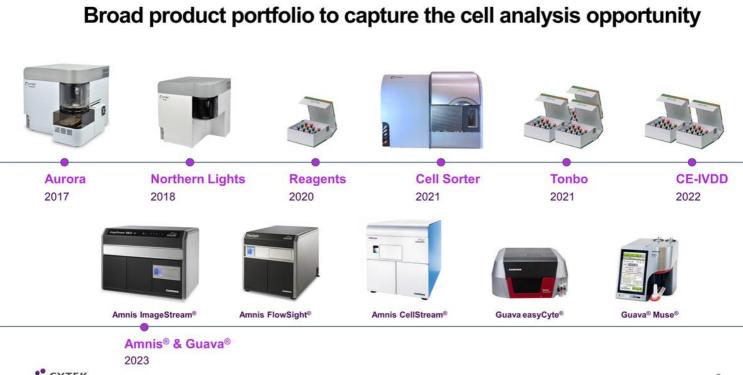


Acquisition of Luminex's Flow Cytometry and Imaging Business¹ provides key strategic benefits



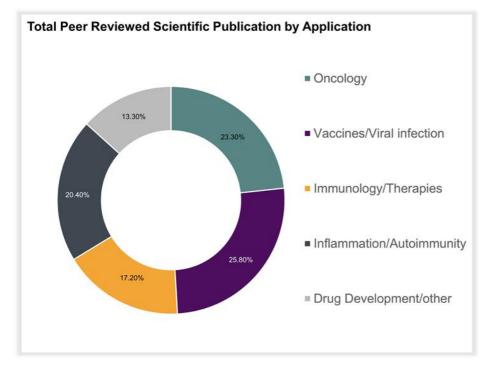


(1) Acquisition closed February 28, 2023



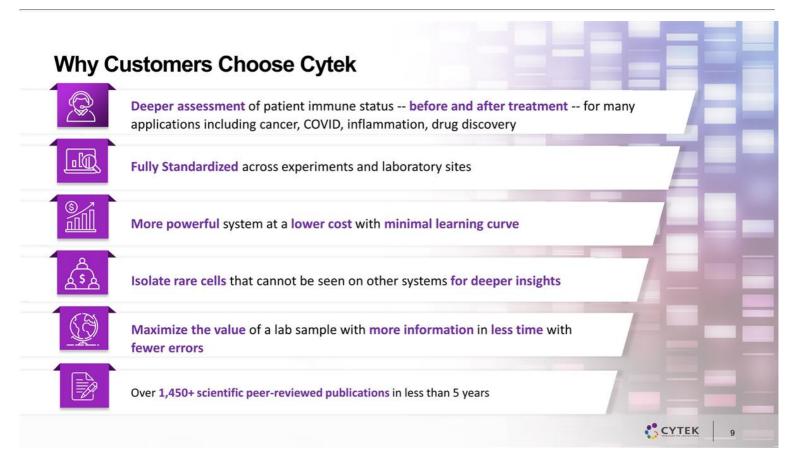
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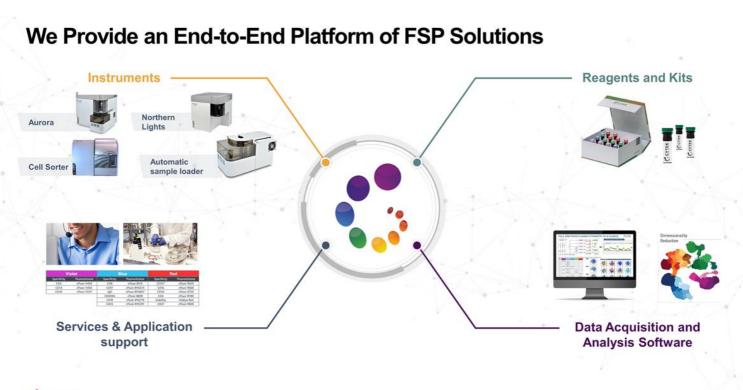
Cytek Technology Enables Applications





1,450+ Cytek Peer-Reviewed Publications





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More markers per tube, makes tests more powerful and cost-effective

| Conventional Flo Clinical Labs 12 Markers per tube | Research Labs 30 - 40 Markers per tube | | "Dirty" Da | ensated Di- | |
|---|--|---|--------------|----------------|---|
| Cytek Flow Cyt Full Spectrum Pro Clinical & Res 40 Markers pe | ofiling™ Technology earch Labs | > | "Clean" Data | | High sensitivity and high throughput without compromising data quality Allows use of many dyes simultaneously with optimal resolution Able to extract autofluorescence to enhance resolution |

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Cytek's Four Business Pillars

Instruments

- Performance
- Intelligence
- Ease of use
- Compact
- Lowest cost



Applications

- Enabler
- Panels/kits
- Flexibility
- Functionality/Purposes
- Volume/repeating

Bioinformatics

- Storage
- Analysis
- Optimization
- Management
- Exchanges



Clinical

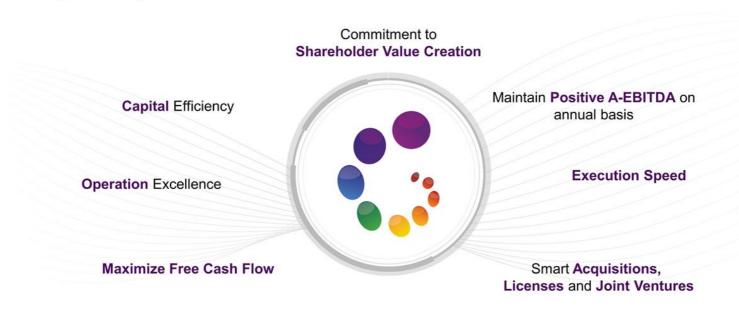
- Regulatory
- LDT
- Menu
- AI
- Standardization



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Cytek's Operational and Shareholder Goals





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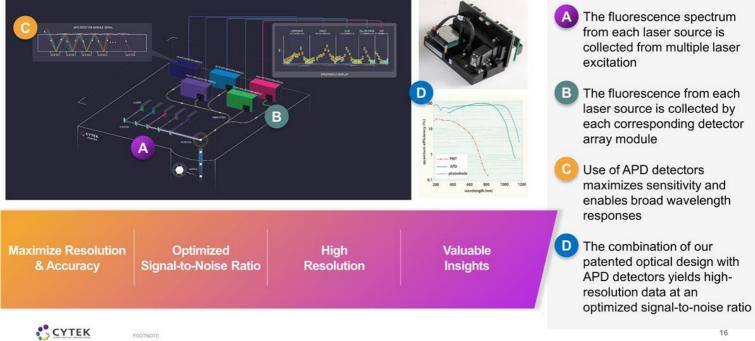


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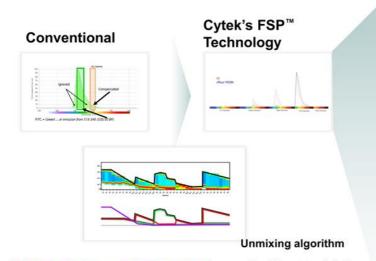


Appendix

Our FSP Technology is Powered by Patented Innovative Designs



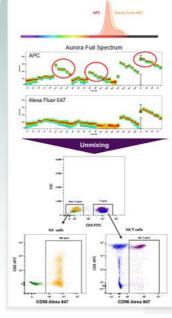
Advancing Cell Analysis with Our Unique FSP Technology



ENTIRE emission spectrum is captured across the different module & stitched together to create a spectral signature that combines emission information of fluorochrome excited by all onboard lasers

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Our FSP platform was purposebuilt to advance the next generation of cell analysis by delivering deep insights, high throughputs and ease of use

FSP technology enables high sensitivity and high throughput without compromising data quality

Allows use of many dyes simultaneously with optimal resolution, which is not possible with conventional cytometers

FSP is able to extract autofluorescence to enhance resolution

GAAP to Non-GAAP (GP and EBITDA)

| | Sep | September 30, | | June 30, | March 31, | | December 31, | | September 30, | | į | June 30, | March 31, | | December 31, | September 30, | | June 30, | | March 31, | |
|--|----------|---------------|----|----------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|----|----------|-----------|------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | 99 20 | 2023 | | 2023 | 20 | 23 | | 2022 | | 2022 | | 2022 | 2022 | | 2021 | | 2021 | 2021 | | 20 | 021 |
| (In thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GAAP gross profit | \$ | 27,178 | \$ | 28,162 | s | 21,038 | \$ | 29,374 | s | 26,862 | s | 24,561 | \$ 20 | 177 | \$ 23,636 | s | 21,277 \$ | i () | 9,745 | 5 | 14,486 |
| Stock Based Compensation | | 829 | | 868 | | 692 | | 640 | | 759 | | 749 | | 707 | 717 | | 559 | | 120 | | 112 |
| Amortization of acquisition-related Intangib | 11 | 458 | | 539 | | 223 | | 65 | | 64 | | 64 | | 57 | 50 | | - | | - | | - |
| Non-GAAP Gross Profit | \$ | 28,465 | s | 29,569 | \$ | 21,953 | \$ | 30,079 | \$ | 27,685 | \$ | 25,374 | \$ 20 | 941 | \$ 24,403 | \$ | 21,836 \$ | i 1 | 19,865 | \$ | 14,598 |
| GAAP gross profit % | 2 | 57% | 8 | 57% | | 57% | Ş | 61% | | 66% | | 61% | 5 | 8% | 61% | | 62% | | 65% | | 60% |
| Non-GAAP gross profit % | | 59% | | 60% | | 59% | | 62% | | 68% | | 63% | 6 | 0% | 63% | | 64% | | 65% | | 60% |
| GAAP Net (loss) income | \$ | (6,456) | s | (4,388) | s | (6,807) | s | 3,718 | s | 1,626 | s | (702) | \$ (2 | 158) | \$ (1,165) | s | 1,420 \$ | ; | 2,670 | s | 102 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | | 2,561 | | 2,445 | | 1,801 | | 1,465 | | 1,452 | | 1,356 | 1 | 294 | 685 | | 189 | | 201 | | 167 |
| Provision (Benefit) for Tax | | 2,271 | | (2,207) | | (2,233) | | 396 | | 224 | | (699) | (1 | 145) | 1,609 | | 655 | | 597 | | 50 |
| Interest Income | | (1,622) | | (1,201) | | (2,143) | ń. | (2,626) | | (1,584) | | (391) | | (18) | (18) | | (12) | | (9) | | (10) |
| Interest Expense | | 595 | | 409 | | 673 | | 687 | | 649 | | 647 | | 590 | 492 | | 441 | | 433 | | 375 |
| Foreign Currency exchange loss | | 613 | | 535 | | (1) | Ú. | (1,748) | | 570 | | 331 | | 422 | 295 | | 388 | | 135 | | 663 |
| Loss on lease exit cost | | | | - | | 2 | | - | | - | | 1 | | | 347 | | - | | - | | - |
| Stock Based Compensation | | 5,758 | | 5,922 | | 4,699 | | 4,465 | | 4,359 | | 3,934 | 3 | 837 | 3,008 | | 2,455 | | 667 | | 456 |
| Acquisition related expenses | | | | 27 | | 1,485 | | 218 | | | | | | - | 230 | | - | | - | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 3,720 | s | 1,542 | \$ | (2,526) | \$ | 6,575 | s | 7,296 | \$ | 4,476 | \$ 2 | 822 | \$ 5,483 | s | 5,536 \$ | 5 | 4,694 | \$ | 1,803 |

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