# 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 21, 2024

Innovid Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-40048 (Commission File Number) 87-3769599

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30 Irving Place, 12th Floor New York, NY 10003 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 966-7555

(Registrant's telephone number, include area code)

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:

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□ 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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	CTV	New York Stock Exchange
Warrants to purchase one share of common stock, each	CTVWS	New York Stock Exchange
at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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).

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 21, 2024, Innovid Corp., a Delaware corporation (the '<u>Company</u>"), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the '<u>Merger Agreement</u>") with Mediaocean LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ('<u>Parent</u>"), and Ignite Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (<u>Merger Sub</u>", and together with Parent, the "<u>Buyer Parties</u>"), providing for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company, with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation (the "<u>Merger</u>"). Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meaning set forth in the Merger Agreement.

The board of directors of the Company (the 'Company Board'') has unanimously (i) determined that the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of the Company and the holders of shares (the 'Company Stockholders'') of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ('Company Common Stock''); (ii) approved the Merger Agreement and the execution and delivery of the Merger Agreement by the Company, the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations thereunder, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein; (iii) resolved to submit the Merger Agreement to the Company Stockholders for consideration at a special meeting of the Company Stockholders; and (iv) subject to its covenants with respect to its recommendation to the Company Stockholders, resolved to recommend that the Company Stockholders adopt this Agreement at such special meeting.

At the effective time of the Merger (the 'Effective Time''):

(i) each share of Company Common Stock that is outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than Owned Company Shares) will be cancelled and extinguished and automatically converted into the right to receive cash in an amount equal to \$3.15, without interest thereon (the "Per Share Price"); and

(ii) each share of Company Common Stock that is (a) held by a subsidiary of the Company, (b) owned by Parent, Merger Sub or any of their direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, or (c) contributed to OceanKey TopCo LP ("<u>TopCo</u>") pursuant to the Contribution and Exchange Agreement (as defined below) will automatically be cancelled and extinguished without any conversion thereof or consideration paid therefor.

In addition, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time:

- (i) a number of unvested restricted stock unit awards granted under any Company Equity Plan (the "Company RSUs") generally not to exceed 7,164,386 Company RSUs (as such number may be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement), shall be accelerated and fully vest immediately prior to the Effective Time and such Company RSUs (together with any other Company RSUs that have previously vested but not yet been), will be cancelled, and will convert into the right to receive a lump sum cash payment, without interest and net of applicable withholdings, equal to the product of (a) the Per Share Price multiplied by (b) the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such award of Company RSUs (the "Company RSU consideration"), and (ii) all remaining Company RSUs that are outstanding but unvested as of the Effective Time, including any such Company RSUs that do not become vested as a result of the Merger, will be cancelled in exchange for restricted stock units (the "TopCo RSUs") in TopCo with substantially similar terms as those terms applicable immediately prior to the Effective Time to such Company RSUs (provided that Parent may provide opportunities to the holders of the OceanKey RSUs to defer taxation of vested OceanKey RSUs beyond the applicable vesting dates to the extent practicable and subject to compliance with all applicable local Laws and provided further that certain TopCo RSUs may be fully vested upon issuance at the Effective Time) in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement; and
- (ii) each outstanding option to purchase shares of Company Common Stock (each, a '<u>Company Option</u>"), whether vested or unvested, that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be fully vested and cancelled in exchange for the Per Share Price (over the applicable exercise price per share of Company common stock subject to such Company Option) in respect of the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Option.

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Holders of Dissenting Company Shares will be entitled to receive payment of the appraised value of such Dissenting Company Shares in accordance with the provisions of Section 262 of the DGCL.

Any Company Warrants that are issued and outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will be treated in accordance with its terms.

At the Effective Time, the Innovid Corp. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan will be terminated.

If the Merger is consummated, the Company Common Stock and the Company's warrants which trade on The New York Stock Exchange will be de-listed from The New York Stock Exchange as promptly as practicable following the Effective Time and de-registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as promptly as practicable after such delisting.

#### Conditions to the Merger

Consummation of the Merger is subject to certain conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, including, but not limited to: (i) the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote in accordance with the DGCL to adopt the Merger Agreement (the "<u>Requisite Stockholder Approval</u>"); (ii) the expiration or termination of any waiting periods applicable to the consummation of the Merger under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "<u>HSR Act</u>"), in the case of the conditions to the obligations of Parent and Merger Sub, without the imposition of a Burdensome Condition (as defined below); (iii) the accuracy of the Company's and Parent's representations and warranties contained in the Merger Agreement, subject to specified materiality qualifications; (iv) the Company's and Parent's compliance with their respective covenants; (v) the absence of (a) any injunction or order preventing the consummation of the Merger and (b) any law that prohibits the consummation of the Merger; and (vi) the absence of a Company Material Adverse Effect.

# Efforts Covenants

The parties to the Merger Agreement have agreed to use their respective reasonable best efforts to take all actions, do all things and assist and cooperate with each other to consummate and make effective, as promptly as practicable, the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including by using reasonable best efforts to cause the conditions to the Merger to be satisfied. The parties have further agreed to use their respective reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to avoid or eliminate impediments, obtain all consents and make all filings under applicable antitrust laws that may be required to enable the parties to the Merger Agreement to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement as promptly as practicable. However, in no event are Parent, Merger Sub or their affiliates required to take, and the Company shall not take without the prior written consent of Parent, any actions required by any Governmental Authority in connection with obtaining approval for the Merger attituates as whole after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (collectively, a "Burdensome Condition").

# No-Shop Period

From the date of execution of the Merger Agreement (the "<u>No-Shop Period Start Date</u>") until the earlier to occur of the termination of the Merger Agreement and the Effective Time, the Company will be subject to customary "no-shop" restrictions on its ability to solicit alternative Acquisition Proposals from third parties and to provide information to, and participate and engage in discussions or negotiations with, third parties regarding any alternative Acquisition Proposals, subject to a customary "fiduciary out" provision that allows the Company, under certain specified circumstances, to provide information to, and participate or engage in discussions or negotiations with and afford access to, third parties with respect to an Acquisition Proposal if the Company Board determines in good faith (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel) that such alternative Acquisition Proposal, and the failure to take such actions would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties pursuant to applicable law.

# Recommendation Change

Prior to obtaining the Requisite Stockholder Approval, the Company Board may, in certain circumstances, effect a Recommendation Change (as defined in the Merger Agreement) in response to an Intervening Event (as defined in the Merger Agreement) or with respect to a Superior Proposal, subject to complying with specified notice requirements to Parent and other conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement.

#### Termination and Fees

The Merger Agreement contains customary termination rights for each of the Company and Parent, including: (i) subject to certain limitations, if the consummation of the Merger has not occurred by 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, on the date that is six months from the date of the Merger Agreement (such date, as may be extended, the "Termination Date"), subject to an automatic extension to the date that is nine months from the date of the Merger Agreement if on such date all of the conditions to closing have been satisfied or waived, except those relating to regulatory approvals, and subject to further automatic extension to the date that is twelve months from the date of the Merger

Agreement if on such date all of the conditions to closing have been satisfied or waived, except those relating to regulatory approvals and a Second Request (as defined in the Merger Agreement) has been received with respect to the Merger; (ii) in the event any legal restraint on the consummation of the Merger has become final and non-appealable or any law has been enacted that prohibits the consummation of the Merger (such final legal restraint or law, a "Legal Restraint"); (iii) if the Company fails to obtain the Requisite Stockholder Approval at the special meeting (or any adjournment or postponement thereof) at which a vote is taken on the adoption of the Merger Agreement (such failure, a "Stockholder Vote Failure"); or (iv) by the mutual written agreement of Parent and the Company.

The Company may terminate the Merger Agreement, (i) subject to certain requirements, in order to enter into a definitive agreement to consummate a transaction that the Company Board has determined is a Superior Proposal; (ii) if Parent breaches or fails to perform or if there is any inaccuracy of any of Parent's or Merger Sub's respective representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in the Merger Agreement, which breach, failure to perform or inaccuracy would result in a failure of a condition to the Company's obligations to consummate the Merger, subject to certain cure periods and limitations (such breach, failure to perform or inaccuracy, a "Parent Material Breach"); or (iii) if all the conditions to Parent's obligations to consummate the Merger are satisfied and Parent fails to timely consummate the Closing after certain notice has been provided to Parent (such failure, a "Parent Financing Failure").

Parent may terminate the Merger Agreement if (i) the Company Board has effected a Recommendation Change or (ii) if the Company breaches or fails to perform or if there is any inaccuracy of any of the Company's representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in the Merger Agreement, which breach, failure to perform or inaccuracy would result in a failure of a condition to Parent's and Merger Sub's obligations to consummate the Merger, subject to certain cure periods and limitations (such breach, failure to perform or inaccuracy, a "Company Material Breach").

The Company is required to pay Parent a termination fee of \$17,000,000 in cash upon termination of the Merger Agreement under specified circumstances, including, among others, if the Merger Agreement is validly terminated:

- (i) (x) due to a Stockholder Vote Failure or (y) due to the failure of the Closing to have occurred prior to the Termination Date or a Company Material Breach, in the case of clause (y) at a time when the Requisite Stockholder Approval has not been obtained, (ii) following the execution and delivery of the Merger Agreement, an acquisition proposal was made to the Company or publicly and such acquisition proposal is not withdrawn prior to the termination of the Merger Agreement, and (iii) the Company enters into a definitive agreement for, or consummates, an acquisition transaction within 12 months following the termination of the Merger Agreement;
- by Parent or the Company due to a Stockholder Vote Failure at any time when the Company's material breach of its non-solicitation covenants would have resulted in Company Material Breach;
- by Parent following a Recommendation Change; or
- by the Company to enter into a definitive agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal.

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Parent is required to pay the Company a termination fee of \$42,000,000 in cash upon termination of the Merger Agreement if the Merger Agreement is validly terminated:

- due to a Parent Financing Failure;
- due to (i) the failure of the Closing to have occurred prior to the Termination Date or (ii) the imposition of a Legal Restraint arising under antitrust laws, in each case, at a time when all conditions to closing are capable of being satisfied, other than the receipt of required regulatory approvals (and the Company has not willfully and materially breached its regulatory approval covenants); or
- due to a Parent Material Breach with respect to Parent's regulatory approval covenants at a time when all conditions to closing are otherwise capable of being satisfied, other than the receipt of required regulatory approvals.

# Other Terms of the Merger Agreement

The Company also made customary representations and warranties in the Merger Agreement and agreed to customary covenants regarding the operation of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries prior to the consummation of the Merger. The Merger Agreement also provides that the Company, on the one hand, or the Buyer Parties, on the other hand, may specifically enforce the obligations under the Merger Agreement, including the obligation to consummate the Merger if the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement are satisfied and subject to certain other conditions.

The foregoing description of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete, and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the full text of the Merger Agreement. The Merger Agreement has been included to provide investors with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual information about the Company, Parent, Merger Sub or their respective subsidiaries or affiliates. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Merger Agreement were made only for purposes of the Merger Agreement as of the specific dates therein, were solely for the benefit of the parties to the Merger Agreement, may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk among the parties to the Merger Agreement instead of establishing these matters as facts, and may be subject to standards of materiality applicable to the contracting parties that differ from those applicable to investors. Investors should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of the parties thereto or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of representations and warranties may change after the date of the Merger Agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be reflected in the Company's public disclosures. The Merger Agreement should not be read alone, but should instead be read in conjunction with the other information regarding the Company, Parent and Commany's public disclosures. The Merger Agreement should not be read alone, but should instead be read in conjunction with the other information regarding the Company, Parent and Commany's public disclosures. The Merger Agreement should be the Merger Agreement, as well as in the other filings that the Company w

# Financing

Parent has obtained equity and debt financing commitments for the purpose of financing the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and paying related fees and expenses.

Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, affiliates of funds managed by affiliates of CVC Capital Partners and Charlesbank Capital Partners entered into an equity commitment letter with Parent pursuant to which they have severally committed to provide equity financing to Parent in an aggregate amount equal to \$47,000,000, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the signed equity commitment letter.

Certain financial institutions have severally committed to provide an affiliate of Parent (<u>Borrower</u>") with a \$350.0 million senior secured first lien term loan facility and a \$50.0 million increase to the existing revolving facility commitments under Borrower's existing credit agreement, on the terms set forth in the related debt commitment letter. The obligations of such financial institutions to provide debt financing under the debt commitment letter are subject to a number of customary conditions.

# Support Agreements

Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Parent entered into support agreements (each, a 'Support Agreement' and collectively, the "Support Agreements") with each member of the Company Board in their capacities as stockholders of the Company, pursuant to which, among other things and on the terms and subject to the conditions therein, each such stockholder agrees to vote all shares of Company Common that it beneficially owns (representing approximately 7.22% in the aggregate of the total current outstanding voting power of the Company), in favor of, among other things, granting the Requisite Stockholder Approval, approving the Merger and adopting the Merger Agreement. The Support Agreements include certain restrictions on transfer of Company Common Shares by the members of the Company Board. The Support Agreements will terminate, among other circumstances, upon (i) the Company Board effecting a Recommendation Change, (ii) the valid termination of the Merger Agreement, (iii) the completion of the stockholder meeting at which a vote upon the Merger Agreement and the Merger is taken or (iv) the Effective Time.

The foregoing description of the Support Agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete, and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the full text of each Support Agreement.

# Contribution and Exchange Agreement

Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Parent entered into a contribution and exchange agreement (the '<u>Contribution and Exchange Agreement</u>') with Mr. Zvika Netter, the Company's Chief Executive Officer (the '<u>Rollover Holder</u>'), pursuant to which, upon the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, the Rollover Holder will, immediately prior to the Effective Time, contribute to OceanKey a number of shares of Company Common Stock in exchange for, or otherwise subscribe and purchase, newly issued equity interests of OceanKey.

The foregoing description of the Contribution and Exchange Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete, and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the full text of the Contribution and Exchange Agreement.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company has terminated its previously announced stock repurchase program, in response to its entry into the Merger Agreement.

On November 21, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing its entry into the Merger Agreement. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (the "<u>8-K</u>") and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No	Description	
99.1	Press Release, dated as of November 21, 2024 by Innovid Corp.	
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)	

\* The schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Company agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of such schedules and exhibits, or any section thereof, to the SEC upon request.

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# Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This 8-K contains forward-looking statements These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the Merger. These statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the Company's management. Although the Company believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that it will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. These statements constitute projections, forecasts and forward-looking statements, and are not guarantees of performance. Such statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. When used in this 8-K, words such as "anticipate," "believe," "can," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "seek," "should," "strive," "target," "will," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Should one or more of a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties materialize, or should any of our assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results or performance may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Some factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: (i) the completion of the Merger on anticipated terms and timing, including obtaining required stockholder and regulatory approvals, and the satisfaction of other conditions to the completion of the Merger; (ii) potential litigation relating to the Merger that could be instituted against the Company, Parent or their respective directors, managers or officers, including the effects of any outcomes related thereto; (iii) the risk that disruptions from the Merger will harm the Company's business, including current plans and operations; (iv) the ability of the Company to retain and hire key personnel; (v) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the Merger; (vi) continued availability of capital and financing and rating agency actions; (vii) legislative, regulatory and economic developments affecting the Company's business; (viii) general economic and market developments and conditions; (ix) potential business uncertainty, including changes to existing business relationships, during the pendency of the Merger that could affect the Company's financial performance; (x) certain restrictions during the pendency of the Merger that may impact the Company's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions; (xi) unpredictability and severity of catastrophic events, including but not limited to acts of terrorism, pandemics, outbreaks of war or hostilities, as well as the Company's response to any of the aforementioned factors; (xii) significant transaction costs associated with the Merger; (xiii) the possibility that the Merger may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events; (xiv) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the Merger Agreement, including in circumstances requiring the Company to pay a termination fee; (xv) competitive responses to the Merger; (xvi) other risks and uncertainties indicated in this 8-K, including those set forth under the section titled "Risk Factors" and those incorporated by reference to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, which was filed with the SEC on February 29, 2024; and (xvii) the risks and uncertainties that will be described in the Proxy Statement (as defined herein) available from the sources indicated below. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the Merger, will be more fully discussed in the Proxy Statement. While the list of factors presented here is, and the list of factors to be presented in the Proxy Statement will be, considered representative, no such list should be considered a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties.

These forward-looking statements are based on information available as of the date of this 8-K and current expectations, forecasts and assumptions, and involve a number of judgments, risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

As a result of a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties, our actual results or performance may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

In connection with the Merger, the Company will file with the SEC a Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (the 'Proxy Statement'), the definitive version of which will be sent or provided to the Company Stockholders. The Company may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the Merger. This 8-K is not a substitute for the Proxy Statement or any other document which the Company may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE MERGER AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the Proxy Statement and other documents (when they become available) that are filed or will be filed with the SEC by the Company through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov, the Company's website at https://investors.innovid.com/ or by contacting the Company's Investor Relations Team at ir@innovid.com.

The Merger will be implemented pursuant to the Merger Agreement, which contains the full terms and conditions of the Merger.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

The Company, Parent and their respective directors and officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the Company Stockholders in connection with the Merger. Information about the Company's directors and executive officers and their ownership of Company's securities is set forth in Company's filings with the SEC. To the extent that holdings of the Company's securities have changed since the amounts printed in the Company's proxy statement, such changes have been or will be reflected on Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Additional information regarding the interests of those persons and other persons who may be deemed participants in the Merger may be obtained by reading the Proxy Statement when it becomes available. You may obtain free copies of these documents as described in the preceding paragraph.

# SIGNATURES

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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.

INNOVID CORP.

By: <u>/s/ Anthony Callini</u> Name: Anthony Callini Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Date: November 21, 2024

#### Mediaocean to Acquire Innovid (NYSE:CTV)

#### Innovid will Merge with Flashtalking by Mediaocean to Create a Premier Independent, Omnichannel Ad Tech Platform

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 2024 – Mediaocean, a foundational partner for omnichannel advertising, and Innovid (NYSE:CTV), an independent software platform for the creation, delivery, measurement, and optimization of advertising, today announced they have entered into a definitive agreement in which Mediaocean will acquire Innovid. As part of the deal, Innovid will merge with Flashtalking to create a premier global, independent, omnichannel ad tech platform.

Mediaocean will acquire Innovid at a price of \$3.15 per share of common stock in a transaction with an enterprise value of approximately \$500 million, and an equity value of  $\sim$ \$525 million. The acquisition is expected to close in early 2025.

Together, the combined organization will provide a broad array of complementary offerings, including ad delivery, creative personalization, measurement, and optimization across channels, including digital, social, CTV, and linear TV.

Brands today often rely on technology owned by media sellers, resulting in walled off access to inventory and data, less control over where their ads appear, and media spend being optimized for publisher yield. Combining two trusted and innovative platforms – Innovid and Flashtalking – will empower advertisers with increased control over data and decisions, more choice in where ad spend can go, and the right tools and workflows to make media investments more effective and efficient.

Zvika Netter, CEO & Founder of Innovid, will lead the combined ad tech organization as CEO reporting to Bill Wise, Co-Founder & CEO of Mediaocean. Grant Parker, who currently runs Flashtalking, will be President of the combined ad tech organization reporting to Netter. Netter will also join the board of Mediaocean.

"Today's advertising landscape needs independent technology companies who can provide a neutral alternative to Google and interoperate effectively across Big Tech platforms," said Bill Wise, Co-Founder & CEO of Mediaocean. "Our Prisma business provides robust ad infrastructure to the world's largest brands and agencies. Now Flashtalking plus Innovid will establish a premier independent ad tech business with a keen focus on creative and CTV."

"From the start, when we founded Innovid 17 years ago, we have been driven by the belief that advertising can be made better for all – and this merger represents a key milestone on that journey, and the people, teams, and passion behind it," said Zvika Netter, CEO & Founder, Innovid. "We believe Innovid, Mediaocean, and Flashtalking represent decades of innovation and integrations of some of the world's best technologies. Together, we will be a partner that brands, agencies, and publishers can rely on to innovate, drive growth, and build their future."

"Innovid and Flashtalking are two of the most trusted ad tech platforms providing business-critical value to advertisers around the world," said Grant Parker, President, Flashtalking. "We believe our solutions engage consumers in the moment and deliver highly-relevant messages. Combined, we will provide omnichannel orchestration for brands and agencies – from creative personalization to media delivery to transparent and trusted measurement and optimization."

For Mediaocean, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. is serving as financial advisor and White & Case is serving as legal advisor with Bain & Company and 3C Ventures providing strategic consulting. For Innovid, Evercore is acting as financial advisor and Latham & Watkins as legal advisor.

# Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the proposed merger of Innovid with Mediaocean (the "Transaction"). These statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the management of Innovid. Although Innovid believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that it will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. These statements constitute projections, forecasts and forward-looking statements, and are not guarantees of performance. Such statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. When used in this communication, words such as "anticipate," "believe," "can," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "seek," "should," "strive," "target," "will," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Should one or more of a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties materialize, or should any of our assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results or performance may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Some factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: (i) the completion of the Transaction on anticipated terms and timing, including obtaining required stockholder and regulatory approvals, and the satisfaction of other conditions to the completion of the Transaction; (ii) potential litigation relating to the Transaction that could be instituted against Mediaocean, Innovid or their respective directors, managers or officers, including the effects of any outcomes related thereto; (iii) the risk that disruptions from the Transaction will harm Innovid's business, including current plans and operations; (iv) the ability of Innovid to retain and hire key personnel; (v) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the Transaction; (vi) continued availability of capital and financing and rating agency actions; (vii) legislative, regulatory and economic developments affecting Innovid's business; (vii) general economic and market developments and conditions; (ix) potential business uncertainty, including changes to existing business relationships, during the pendency of the Transaction that could affect Innovid's financial performance; (x) certain restrictions during the pendency of the Transaction that may impact Innovid's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions; (xi) unpredictability and severity of catastrophic events, including but not limited to acts of terrorism, pandemics, outbreaks of war or hostilities, as well as Innovid's response to any of the aforementioned factors; (xii) significant transaction costs associated with the Transaction; (xiii) the possibility that the Transaction may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events; (xiv) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the Transaction, including in circumstances requiring Innovid to pay a termination fee or other expenses; (xv) competitive responses to the Transaction; (xvi) other risks and uncertainties indicated in this communication, including those set forth under the section titled "Risk Factors" and those incorporated by reference to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 29, 2024; and (xvii) the risks and uncertainties that will be described in the Proxy Statement (as defined herein) available from the sources indicated below. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the Transaction, will be more fully discussed in the Proxy Statement. While the list of factors presented here is, and the list of factors to be presented in the Proxy Statement will be, considered representative, no such list should be considered a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties.

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As a result of a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties, our actual results or performance may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

# Important Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the Transaction, Innovid will file with the SEC a Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (the "Proxy Statement"), the definitive version of which will be sent or provided to Innovid stockholders. Innovid may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the Transaction. This communication is not a substitute for the Proxy Statement or any other document which Innovid may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the Proxy Statement and other documents (when they become available) that are filed or will be filed with the SEC by Innovid through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov, Innovid's website at <a href="https://investors.innovid.com/">https://investors.innovid.com/</a> or by contacting Innovid's Investor Relations Team at ir@innovid.com.

# **Participants in Solicitation**

Mediaocean and Innovid and their respective directors and officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Innovid's stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about Innovid's directors and executive officers and their ownership of Innovid's securities is set forth in Innovid's filings with the SEC. To the extent that holdings of Innovid's securities have changed since the amounts printed in Innovid's proxy statement, such changes have been or will be reflected on Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Additional information regarding the interests of those persons and other persons who may be deemed participants in the proposed transaction may be obtained by reading the proxy statement/ prospectus regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available. You may obtain free copies of these documents as described in the preceding paragraph.

# About Mediaocean

Mediaocean is powering the future of the advertising ecosystem with technology that empowers brands and agencies to deliver impactful omnichannel marketing experiences. With hundreds of billions in annualized ad spend running through its software products, Mediaocean deploys AI and automation to optimize investments and outcomes, with its advertising infrastructure and ad tech tools used by more than 100,000 people across the globe. Mediaocean owns and operates Prisma, the industry's trusted system of record for media management and finance, Flashtalking, an innovative ad server and creative personalization platform, as well asProtected by Mediaocean, an MRC-accredited ad verification solution. Visit <u>www.mediaocean.com</u> for more information.

#### About Innovid

Innovid (NYSE:CTV) is an independent software platform for the creation, delivery, measurement, and optimization of advertising across connected TV (CTV), linear, and digital. Through a global infrastructure that enables cross-platform ad serving, data-driven creative, and measurement, Innovid offers its clients always-on intelligence to optimize advertising investment across channels, platforms, screens, and devices. Innovid is an independent platform steering innovation in converged TV innovation, through proprietary technology and partnerships designed to reimagine TV advertising. Headquartered in New York City, Innovid serves a global client base through offices across the Americas, Europe, and Asia Pacific. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.innovid.com/">https://www.innovid.com/</a> or follow us on LinkedIn or X.

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