# EpicQuest Education Group International



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## **Key Market Trends: United States**

United States

- → Hybrid learning ushered in by the pandemic here to stay
- → Arrival of AI offers challenges and opportunities
- → Financial and demographic challenges
- → Lower enrollment due to a strong job market
- $\rightarrow$  The closings and consolidation of colleges





# **Key Market Trends: International**

International

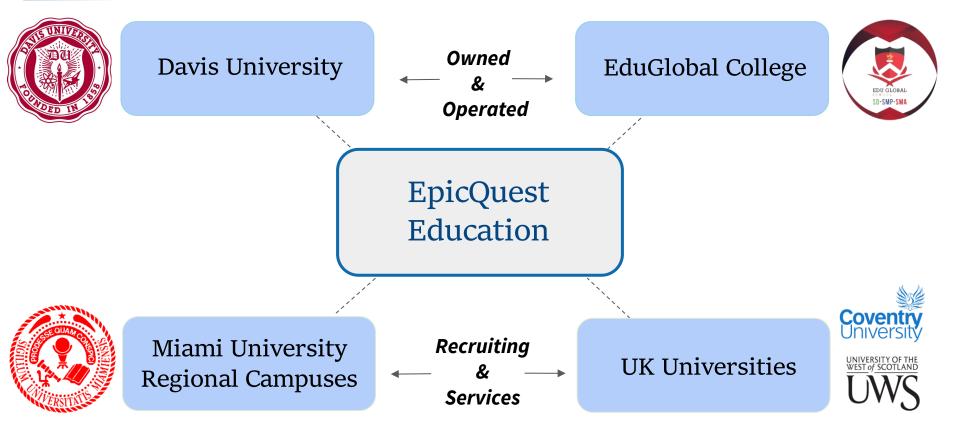
- $\rightarrow$  Increased competition for international students
- $\rightarrow$  Strategic partnerships and exchange programs grow
- → An increase in online learning lowers barriers and costs
- → The US, UK, Australia, and Canada continue to see a large influx of international students





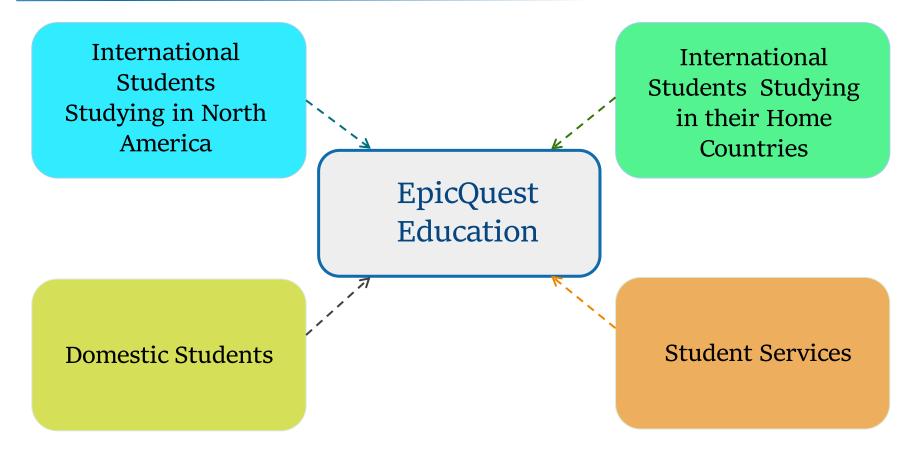
# **EEIQ Business Model**





## **EEIQ Revenue Streams**





# **EEIQ Mission Statement**



### Our Mission is as Follows:

 To provide our students with an array of options which fit the needs of students today – and which lead to good jobs and fulfilling life journeys

### Our Growth Plan

- 1. A strategy of internationalization
- 2. To expand geographically and sustain our high growth via organic growth and acquisitions



# Davis University

Acquired Davis University, based in Toledo, in November 2021

- → Offers students career training associate degree programs that focus on practical education and good, well-paying jobs
- → Launched a Bachelor's of Science in Business degree, that retains students on campus and enhances international recruiting
- → Davis' new STEM programs that can access the federal OPT program to gain work experience in the US
- → Davis' foundational programs in students' home countries are hugely successful





# **Davis University**



### International Collaborations

- Peking University
- Holy Cross of Davao College
- ICBT Campus of Sri Lanka
- University of Portsmouth
- Isabella University of the Philippines
- Infrastructure University of Malaysia



### Articulation Universities

- Northeastern University
- Sofia University
- Lourdes University
- University of Cincinnati
- Rennes School of Business
- Cleveland Institute of the Arts

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# **EduGlobal College**

Acquired EduGlobal College, based in Vancouver, in January 2022

- → Specializes in transitional English language with pathway programs to elite Canadian universities
- → Placed on the Designated Learning Institution List (DLI) which allows an international student to participate in a program of study in Canada longer than six months
- $\rightarrow$  Approved to offer new business co-op diploma and certificate programs
- $\rightarrow$  Entered into agreements with Canadian colleges and universities to provide seamless transfer pathways for students to complete bachelor's and master's degrees





# **Student Recruitment Around the Globe**



International Recruiting is a Key Element of EEIQ's Growth Strategy

Recruitment Initiated for the LATAM markets



Established numerous collaborations with institutions and agents in various countries for transferring students

# **Newly Enriched Academic Programs**

Davis University

- → STEM
- → Kinesiology and Recreational Education
- $\rightarrow$  Nursing
- → Master of Management

EduGlobal College

- → Pre-Master's programs
- → Business co-op programs





# Relationship with Miami University Regionals (MUR)



Miami University of Ohio is a World Class University

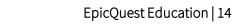
- Five campuses with undergraduate and graduate enrollment of ~23,000
- We have recruited for the English Language Center at the MUR since 2013



Source: https://miamioh.edu/about-miami/recognition/index.html

# **'One-Stop' Services for MUR Students**

- → We recruit and provide admission services to international students who seek to study abroad
- → We provide an array of services: student housing, dining services, supervision, career counseling, 24-hour emergency support, etc.
- → We enroll students in the English Language Center (ELC) and MUR courses based on English proficiency



#### For further information about MUR, please see https://miamioh.edu/regionals/

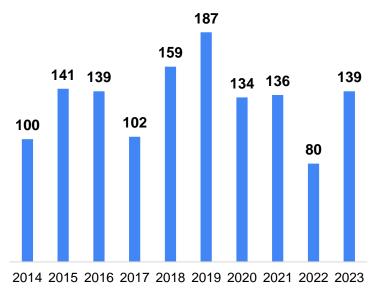




# **Miami University Regionals: Operations Update**

- → In 2023, 139 students were present for in-person classes at MUR
- → Agreement with MUR renewed for a 5-year term for sustainable growth
- → EEIQ has guaranteed at least 100 students for enrollment for the 2023-2024 academic year
- → Going forward, recruiting to be expanded to India and other Southeast Asian countries

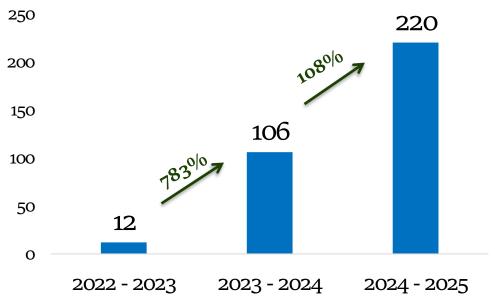
Overseas Student Enrollment at MU Regional Campuses





# **Update on Student Enrollment**









### **EEIQ's Plans for AI-Based Growth**

- → Be a leader in AI: empower students' academic achievement and engagement
- → Approach: a blended model of AI and traditional teaching with human connection
- → AI-based learning platform
- $\rightarrow$  AI university of the future







Nasdaq: EEIQ	FYE: Sept. 30
Stock Price (10/7/24)	\$0.75
52-Week Range	\$0.73 - \$2.19
Shares Outstanding	12,818,173
Market Cap.	\$9.6 million
Price to Book Ratio	1.4x

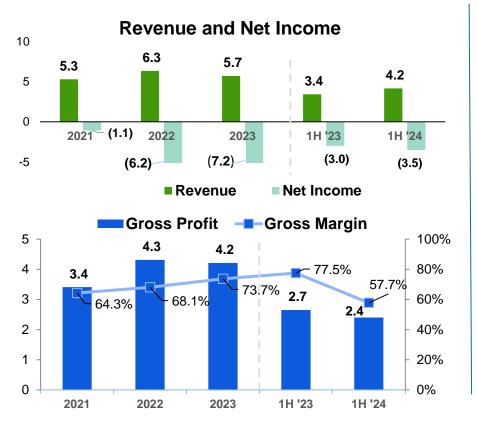
Revenue (LTM)	\$6.5 million
Net Loss (LTM)	(\$10.4) million
EPS (LTM)	(\$0.60)
Cash	\$0.6 million
Total Assets	\$20.5 million
Shareholders' Equity	\$7.1 million

Note: LTM = latest 12 months; financial statement information as of 3-31-2024

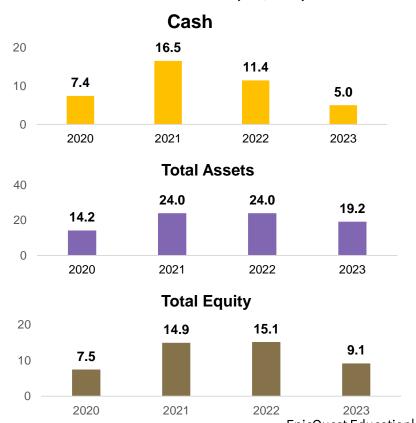
# **EEIQ Financial Summary**



#### Income Statement Data (in \$mm)



Balance Sheet Data (in \$mm)



# **EpicQuest Education's Growth Strategy**

### Execute on our plan of internationalization:

- → Leverage our numerous international college and university collaborations
- → Launched new STEM programs to draw international students
- → Internationalize our recruiting efforts to expand and diversify our student body
- $\rightarrow$  Create synergies with our new kinesiology programs
- → Set up study centers and branch campuses both in North America and around the globe

Our strategies increase enrollment - which increases our revenue and profitability.





# **Board of Directors**





Jianbo Zhang CEO, Founding Chairman



Zhenyu Wu CFO, Director Jianbo Zhang - Bachelor (1987) and Master in Finance (1993) from Renmin University, MBA (1999) from Coventry University, and EMBA (2003) from Singapore Tiandu Education

Zhenyu Wu - Ph.D. (2007) in Finance, MBA (2002) in Finance, and MA in Economics (2001) from University of Calgary, and Bachelor in Economics (1999) from Nankai University

Craig Wilson - Ph.D. (2004) in Finance, BComm (2008) in Finance, and B.Sc. in Mathematics (1996) from University of Alberta

G. Michael Pratt - Dean of Regional Campuses and Associate Provost at Miami University (2010-16), Ph.D. in Anthropology (1981) from Case Western Reserve University

Xiaojun Cui – MSc Marketing from Edinburgh Napier University (2002)

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**Craig Wilson** Independent Director Chair, Audit Committee



G. Michael Pratt Independent Director Chair, Compensation Committee



Xiaojun Cui Independent Director

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### **EEIQ Key Investment Highlights**

- → Owner & Operator of For-Profit Colleges
- → Strong Miami University Regionals Relationship
- → Growth Strategy of Internationization
- → Diversified Sources of Revenue
- → Focus is on International Recruiting which Leads to Greater Enrollment and Revenue
- → New Academic Synergies and AI Engagement
- → Excellent Leadership and Corporate Culture





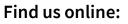


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