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Asensus Surgical

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Key Investment Highlights

NYSE American: ASXC



Pioneering the Future of Surgery with Augmented Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)



Tapping into \$23B Market, Underpenetrated by Robotics



Ability to Address General, Gynecology, Colorectal, Urology, and Pediatric procedures with a single system



Highly talented R&D, Digital Technology and Regulatory teams



Leveraging Gen-1 Predicate to secure FDA approval for LUNA (Gen-2)





Asensus Surgical

A new way to operate

Asensus is digitizing the interface between the surgeon and patient to pioneer a new era of Performance-Guided Surgery by unlocking the Clinical Intelligence to enable consistently superior outcomes and a new standard of surgery.





Challenges in Surgeries

After 20+ years, global robotic penetration remains below 5%2,6



Robotics Not Improving Outcomes



High Cost of Traditional Robotics



Impending Surgeon Shortage

1.9M

Surgical
Complications Annually 1,2,4,6

2x

Up to 2X Greater Procedural Cost ³

>40% Physician Burnout ^{5,7}



The Cost of Variability

Surgical variability impacts patients significantly, posing long-term costs and risks to surgical centers

1 in 20 surgical procedures result in a major complication that impacts the patient.^{1,2,4,6}

The volume of surgeries performed can have a direct correlation to patient outcomes.^{8,9}

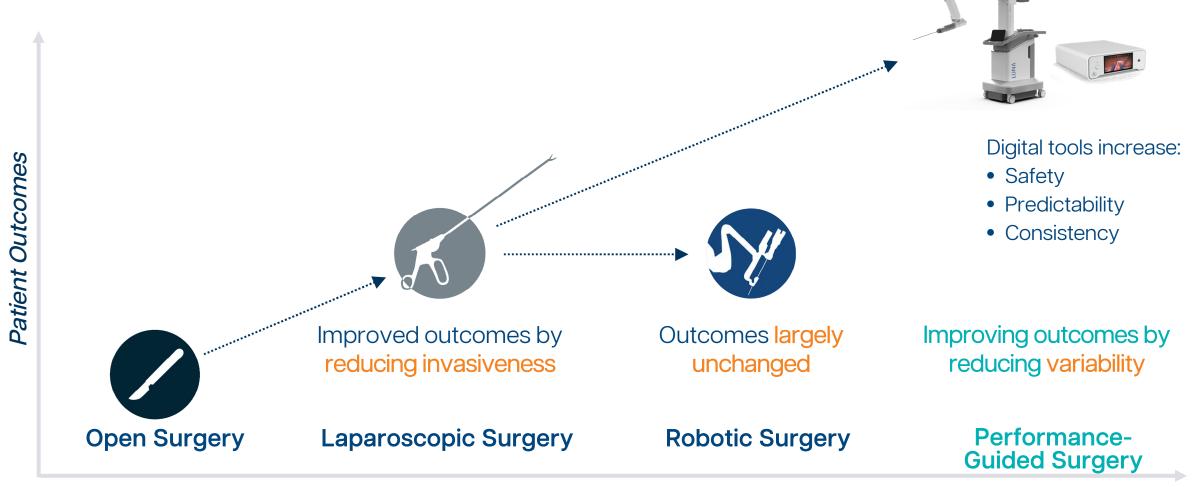
Complication rates vary by procedure and surgeon, leading to unpredictable financial burdens for hospitals. 10,11





A Revolution in the Evolution of Surgery

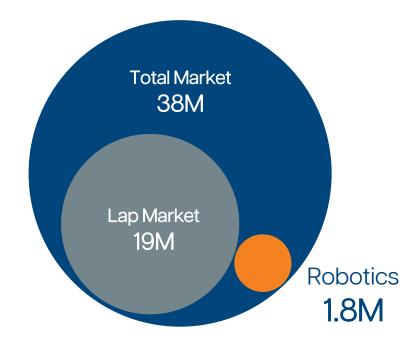
Improving Patient Outcomes that Robotics was not able to accomplish



Evolution of Surgery

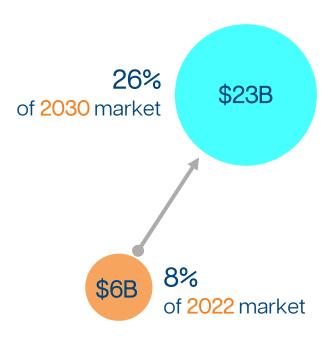
Surgical Robotics Market Overview

Soft Tissue
Surgery
(WW Procedure^{2,4,6})



Robotic Surgery Growth

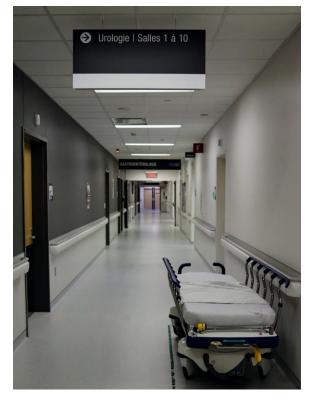
(WW Revenue^{4,6,12})





Market Opportunity: A New Setting

Surgery is moving toward outpatient clinics and surgical centers, where cost is the primary driver.



From hospitals...



...to outpatient and surgical centers

Market trends:

- Surgical volume growth in US
 Hospital Outpatient (HOPDs) and
 Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)
 will continue to outpace growth in
 inpatient setting.
- Service lines such as general surgery seeing continued shift to these outpatient alternatives.
- High volume general surgeries expected to shift further from HOPDs to ASCs.



Our Solution:

Performance-Guided Surgery

Real-Time Decision Support Tools and Robotic Precision That Drive Consistently Superior Outcomes



Robotic Manipulation



O2 Intra-operative Clinical Guidance



O3 Cloud Integration



Performance-Guided Surgery

Competitive offerings have not impacted some basic obstacles in the market, leaving openings in the market

Challenges in Surgery

Robotics Is Not Improving Outcomes

Levels of surgical complications are unacceptable, despite using robotics. Nearly 2 million patients experience some sort of material complication each year.



- LUNA + ISU
- Performance-**Guided Surgery**

Reduce Complications and Improve Outcomes

Costs of robotics remain a barrier to adoption

High ownership and high per-procedure costs relative to other options makes robotic surgery a tough sell, especially without improved outcomes.



- Patient & Surgeon Centric Gen-2
- Digitally safer surgical maneuvers
- Less invasive instruments

- Low-cost architecture
- OR standardization
- Al based procedure guidance

Deliver Hospital **Economics & Efficiency**

We're facing a shortage of surgeons

There is not yet a solution to make surgeons more efficient, more effective, and less prone to fatigue and burnout.



- Ergonomic workstation
- Lower training burden
- Surgical decision support

Reduce Surgeon Fatigue and Hospital Burden



Performance-Guided Surgery

Leverages robotic precision and digital tools to drive better outcomes

REACHING A LEVEL OF STANDARDIZATION



Robotics

Addresses physical fatigue

Reduces variability

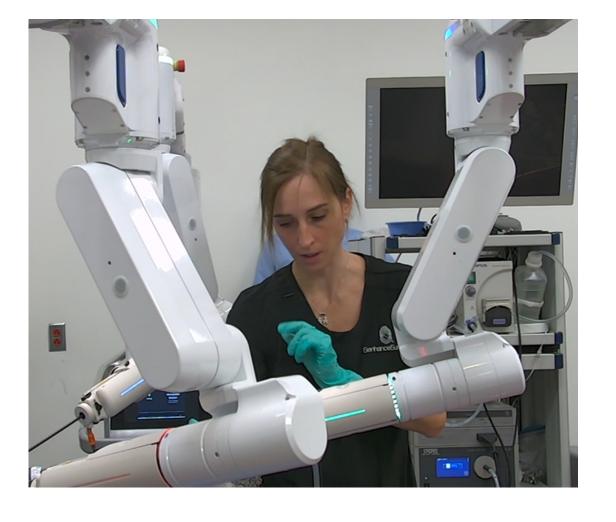
Increases precision across time



Digital Tools

Address cognitive fatigue

Level skills, experience, technique, and proficiency across surgeons and geographies





Delivering the Future of Surgery

We know what surgeons, hospitals and OR teams need and want

12,000+
Procedures

Global

Regulatory Approvals

130

Active Surgeons 325+

Patents*

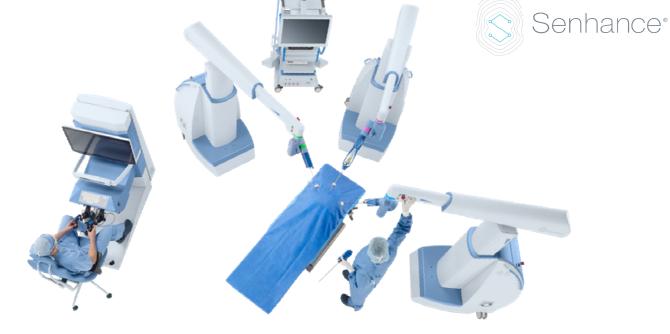
3,200+

Patient Registry 95

Publications



Averaging +30% YoY growth over the last 3 years



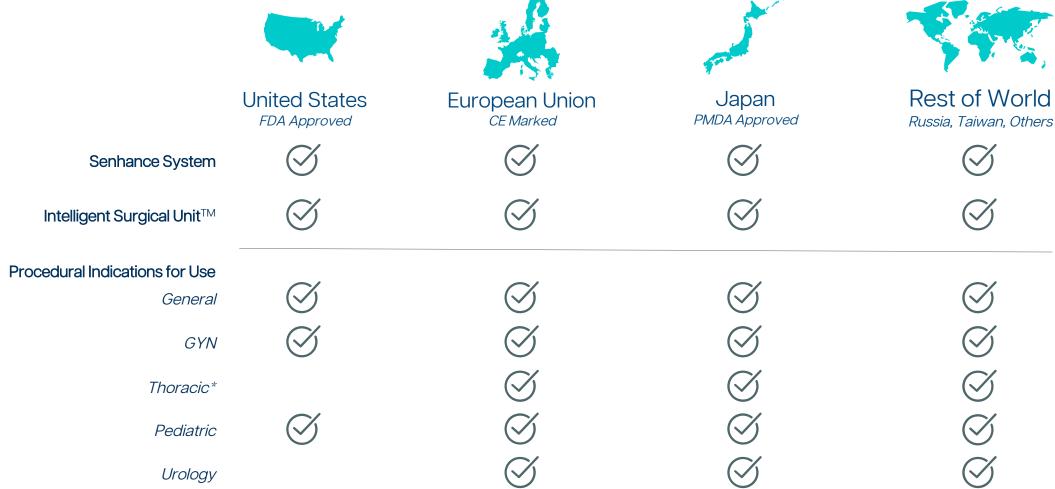
Utilization across multiple specialty areas

GYN, Urology, Colorectal General, Bariatric, Pediatric



De-Risked Regulatory Pathway for LUNA

Ability to leverage Senhance clearances on LUNA regulatory strategy





Enabling Performance-Guided Surgery

The only way to improve outcomes is to combine Robotic Precision with real-time Surgical Decision Support with a solution accessible to more patients



ISUEmpowering Surgeons



State of the art robotics platform

Intra-operative digital toolkit for "Real-time" Augmented Intelligence



LUNA System Overview

Instinctive
Surgeon Console

Collaborative

Robotic Arms

Enabling Instruments









Optimizing workspace and patient access

Preserving tissue sensing

Facilitating system setup

Enabling bedside efficiency

Digitizing Surgery

Console





Delivering unconstrained freedom of motion

Enabling 3 simultaneous actuations

Offering market leading (2D, 3D-4k) visualization

Allowing easy access to digital capabilities

Reducing the ergonomic burden on the surgeon



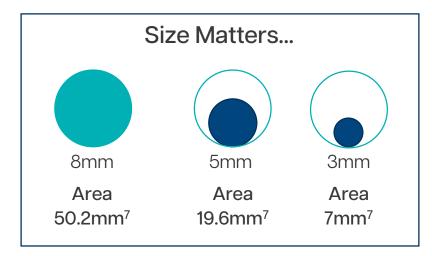
Instruments

Enabling dexterity, utility, minimal invasiveness and cost efficiency:

Fully articulated 5mm TrueWrist

Reusable straight stick 5mm and 3mm

Advanced energy, ligation and stapling









Augmented Intelligence



The Intelligent Surgical Unit (ISU)

Informing surgical decisions

Digital measurements guiding surgeons and surgical maneuvers

Avoiding preventable errors

Identification of critical anatomy to mitigate risk of tissue damage

Improving OR efficiency

Hands-free camera control enables OR staff optimization

Enriching medical education

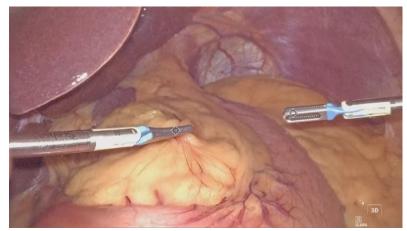
Digital tags and annotations enhancing learnings, OR communication



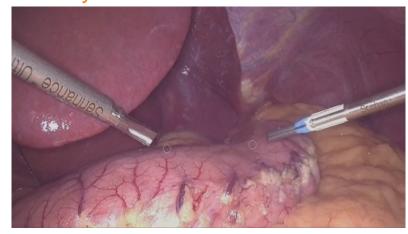
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Providing Intra-operative Decision Support

Automated Camera Control – Follow Me



Analytical Toolkit – 3D Measurement



Safety Toolkit – No Fly Zones



Training Toolkit – Real Time Telestration





Cloud Infrastructure

Capture Deploy **Process Customer Portal** Surgeon Inputs Asensus Cloud Surgical Video Tagged Data ISU Al Data Refresh Asensus ISU Robotic Deep Learning Structured Manipulation Model Surgical Insights



Financial Snapshot

FY 2023

14%

8

>3,550

~\$8.2-8.8M

YOY Growth in Surgical Procedures

Senhance Surgical Placements Initiated

Procedures Performed

Revenues (Unaudited)

December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

- Cash & Cash Equivalents: ~\$21.0 Million incl. short-term investments, excluding restricted cash
- O No debt
- Common Stock: 264.9 Million Shares





Asensus 2024

SUMMARY:

Surgical outcomes can be improved. Asensus is the right company to advance that vision.



We are delivering Performance-Guided Surgery through the combination of advanced Robotic Precision with real-time Surgical Decision Support:

LUNAEnabling Surgery

Next Generation digital surgery platform and instruments



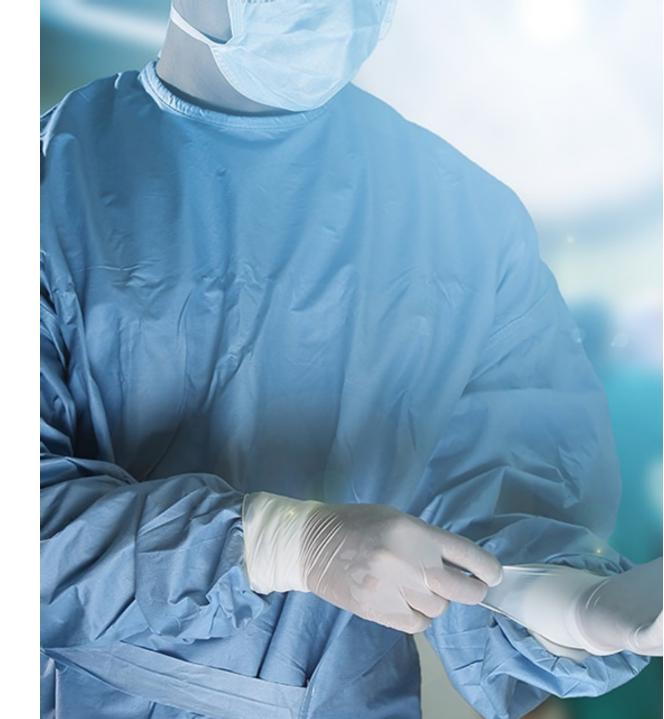
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Empowering Surgeons

Intra-operative digital toolkit for "Real-time" Augmented Intelligence

A clear pathway to execute and achieve our vision.

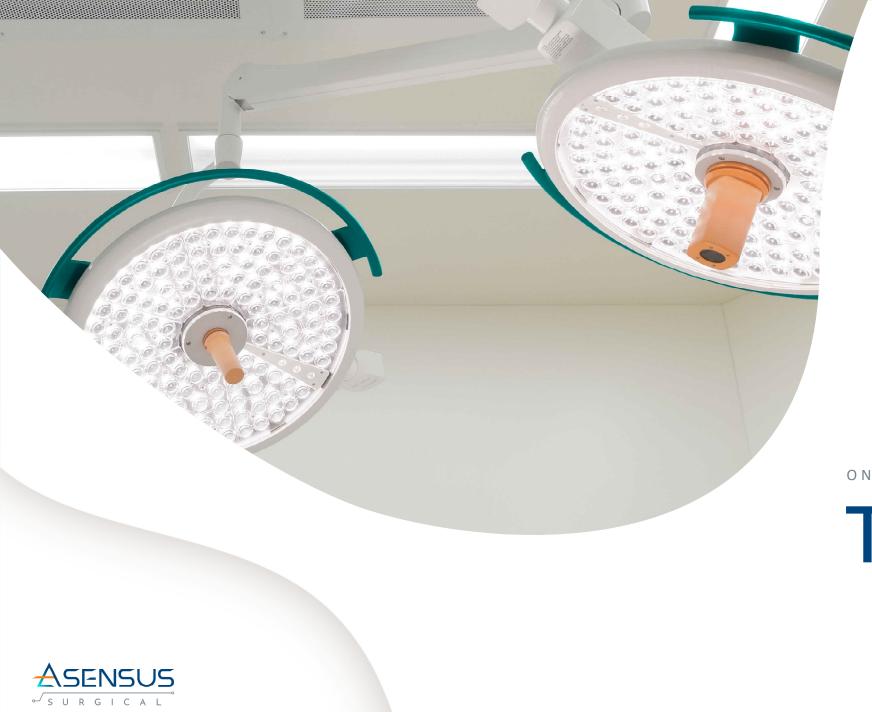






Surgery Reimagined

Performance-Guided Surgery – next level technology that completely changes the idea of what's possible.



ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE TEAM

Thank You

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