## 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): July 20, 2020

## CODA OCTOPUS GROUP, INC.

(Name of Small Business Issuer in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization

**001-38154** (Commission File Number) **34-200-8348** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3300 S Hiawassee Rd., Suite 104-105 Orlando, Florida 32835

(Address, Including Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

863-937-8985

(Issuer's telephone number)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

[] 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)

[] 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)

 Common Stock
 CODA

Name of each exchange on which registered Nasdaq

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 20, 2020, Coda Octopus Group, Inc. (the "Company") posted on its website a revised corporate presentation. A copy of the presentation is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Corporate Presentation</u>

#### 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.

Dated: July 21, 2020

#### Coda Octopus Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Annmarie Gayle

Chief Executive Officer



## **Forward-Looking Statements**



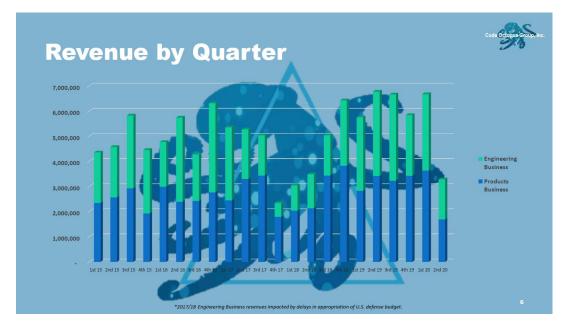


This presentation contains forward-looking statements concerning Coda Octopus Group, Inc. within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Those forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding the Company's expectations for the growth of the Company's operations and revenue. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, and actual circumstances, events or results may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to differences include, but are not limited to, customer demand for our products and market prices; the outcome of our ongoing research and developments efforts relating to our products including our patented real-time 3D solutions; our ability to develop the sales force required to achieve our development and other examples of forward looking statement set forth to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2019 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 28, 2020. Coda Octopus Group, Inc. does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation to update or revise such statements to reflect new circumstances or unanticipated events as they occur.



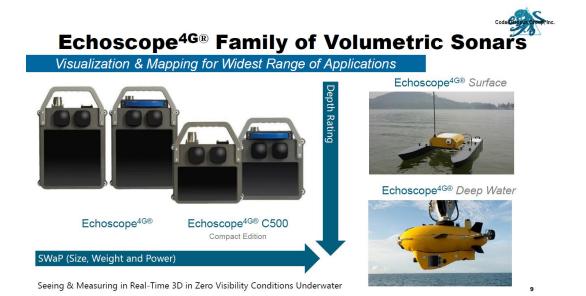
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| Foducts Busines<br>Products Busines<br>Market leader in underwater<br>sonar technology. We have the<br>world's only 40, 5D and 6D<br>sonar capability, being the only<br>sonar generating up to 40<br>million 3D data points with the<br>ability to see in real time<br>multiple underwater targets<br>from a single sensor. | Engineering Business<br>Long-established relationships<br>with U.S. and U.K. Primes Defense    |                      |   | 2018*<br>Engineering Business<br>As of July 17, |                               |
|  | ip in products' segment,<br>ss having sole supplier status<br>parts sold into mission-critical | Market C<br>Shares O | NASDAQ:CODA<br>Market Cap<br>Shares Outstanding<br>Public Float |   | .457 MM<br>0.75 MM<br>8.43 MM |

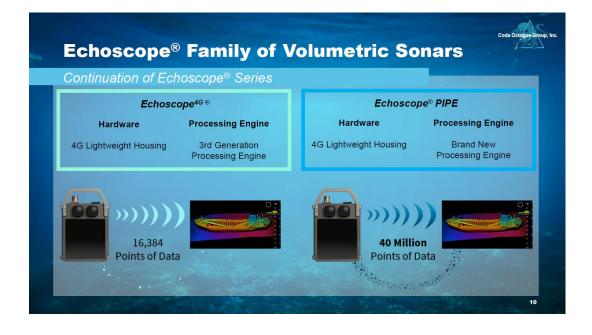
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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ANNUAL                         | FY 2016                            | FY 2017      | FY 2018      | FY 2019      |
| Revenues                       | \$21,118,319                       | \$18,025,173 | \$18,019,429 | \$25,056,934 |
| Net Income                     | \$4,930,548                        | \$3,339,663  | \$3,102,899  | \$5,225,199  |
| EBITDA                         | \$6,348,022                        | \$4,771,643  | \$4,069,175  | \$6,253,437  |
| Earnings per share –<br>basic* | \$0.60                             | \$0.37       | \$0.49       | \$0.49       |
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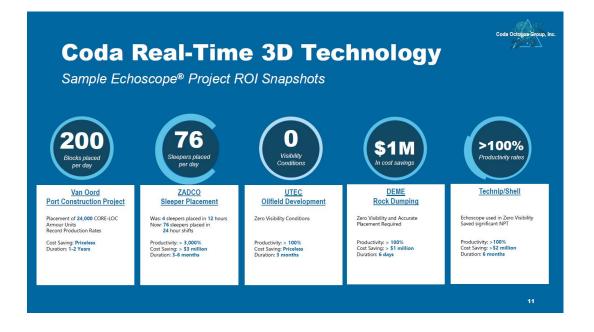














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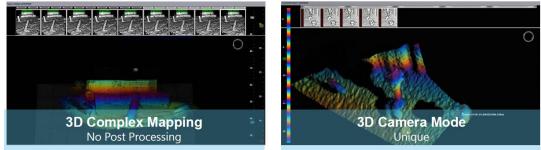
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## **3D Product Line**

What is the key USP?

Single Sensor, Multiple Parallel Processing Application, for Vision, Mapping and Measurement



World's most diverse, functional and capable 3D sonar solution...



# **3D Product Line**

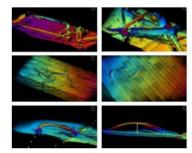
Delivering on Everyday Challenges Subsea

Complex Asset Placement – Alaska Monopod Installation



- Four Echoscopes® used to provide real-time visualization of landing site and control stabilization for crane operators
- Software 'models' provided real-time indication of distance and alignment with landing interface Conventional placement and positioning methods ineffective

**Oilfield Disaster Recovery** 

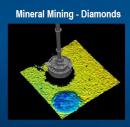


- Survey and mapping of complex 3D 'Tendons' enabling fast and effective removal
- Conventional methods ineffective and displaced



# **3D Product Line**

Delivering on Everyday Challenges Subsea



- Operator can "see" exactly where each Operator can see exactly when cut has taken place
  No overlapping of cuts
  Significant productivity benefit

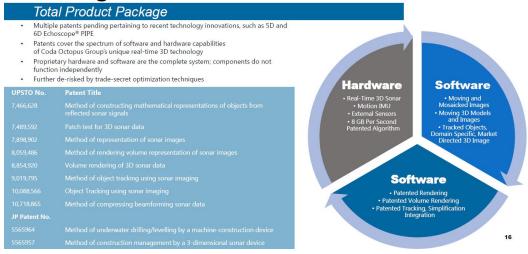
Marine Construction - Breakwaters

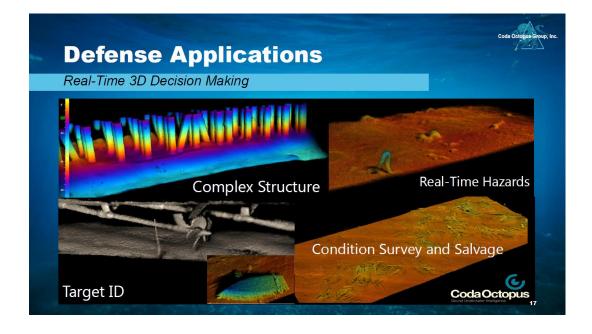


- Echoscope® is the No. 1 preferred solution for subsea placement
- Crane operator can "see" and "track" and "place"
- Crane operator can "see" and "track and place the moving block underwater
   Complete scene awareness for operators, engineers and owners
   Construction deliverable sign off using our technology 15



## Strong Culture of IP







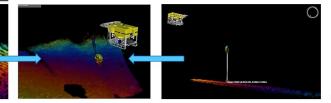


## **3D Real-Time Echoscope<sup>®</sup> Technology Advantage<sup>2</sup>**

#### Real-Time Underwater Decision Making



Removes man out of the loop, thus reducing costs significantly and increasing repeatability of common tasks
Enhances Safety, again by removing man out of the loop
Facilitates near impossible missions without risking lives
Provides the vehicle for mapping the ocean floor (far and wide)





## **Key Growth Market**

Defense, Navy Activities, Law Enforcement and Coast Guards

- Search & Rescue and Recovery Missions
- Asset Identification & Reacquisition
- See & Identify Targets and Hazards
- Record & Map to gather intelligence and analyze threats & hazards, before committing higher value assets
- Real-Time Surveillance
- Ship Hull Scanning

Unique technology to manage in real-time subsea threats

**Real-Time** 

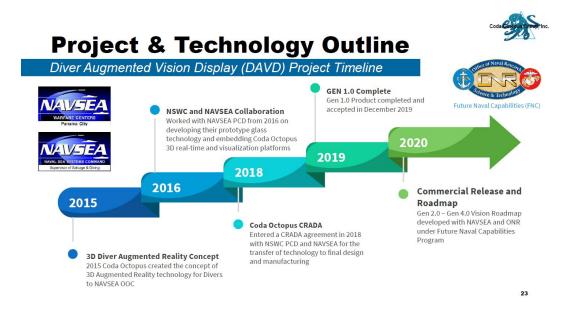
Making

Decision

- Obstacle Avoidance for manned & unmanned missions
- Route Clearance Survey for foreign ports
- Mine & Threat location & identification
  Front end threat identification –
- landings, special forces incursionPort & Harbour Security
  - Diving Applications



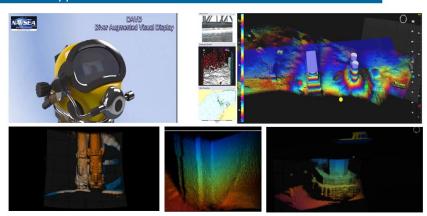






## About the DAVD

DAVD Applications





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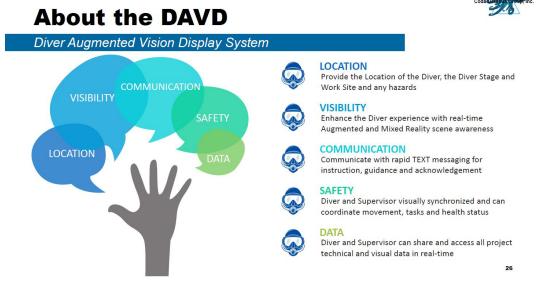


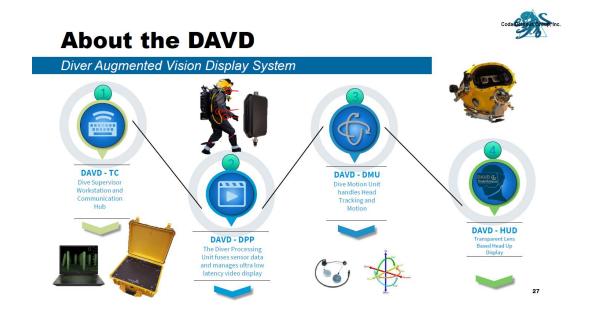
Comms Penetrator – *Custom Kirby Morgan* Part with Fischer Connector **DPP** – Proposed Mounting Location

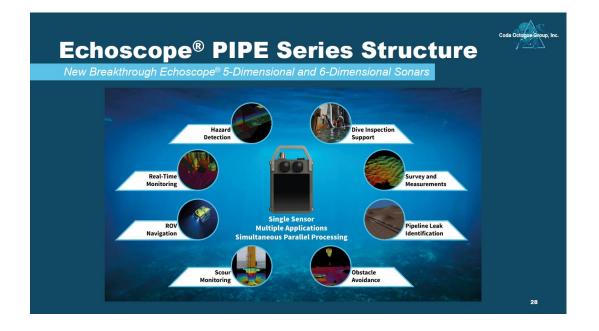
DPP – Umbilical Main Line
Connection











## **Value Drivers**

- First mover in innovating and commercializing real-time 3D sonar technology for the subsea market
- No other commercially available real-time 3D sonar in the market
- Technically adept Group with strong brand as market leaders in real-time visualization subsea
- Multiple initiatives underway with U.S. Navy and defense bodies, and tracking significant development funding for further research and development for defense space



Strong and growing global customer base and expanding market applications, including precious gem mining and offshore renewables

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Strong Patents and Intellectual Property Rights Portfolio

Diversified Group, with two stand-alone engineering businesses, which have recurring streams of revenues through supplying proprietary parts into a number of funded U.S. Defense programs and UK Defense Programs, and the products business selling into the subsea market



|   |                                     | \$3.543 |         |         |         | FY 2020 | FY 2019 | FY 2018 | ANNUAL       |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| rowth 7.1% 7.3% 6.9% 7.4% 7.5% 6.9% 6.9% 7.3% | Growth 7.1% 7.3% 6.9% 7.4% 7.5% 6.9 |         | \$3.313 | \$3.081 | \$2.869 | \$2.685 | \$2.503 | \$2.336 | Revenues \$B |
|   |                                     | 6.9%    | 7.5%    | 7.4%    | 6.9%    | 7.3%    | 7.1%    |         | Growth       |
|   |                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |

# **Sonar Market by Application\***



| REVENUE/MARKET<br>(\$B)               | 2018                   | 2023     | CAGR            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Defense                               | \$1.251B               | \$1.631B | 5.44%           |
| + including UUV                       | \$0.186B               | \$0.357B | 13.95%          |
| Commercial                            | \$1.075B               | \$1.615B | 8.48%           |
| +including UUV<br>+including Dredgers | \$0.3944B<br>\$0.0093M |          | 13.94%<br>7.09% |
| Total Market                          | \$2.326B               | \$3.246B | 6.89%           |

\* Source: "Sonar System Market, Global Forecast to 2023," MarketsandMarkets (January 2019)

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| REVENUE/<br>SECTOR (\$B) | FY 2018  | FY 2019  | FY 2020  | FY 2021  | FY 2022  | FY 2023  | FY2024   | FY2025   | FY2026   |
| Scientific               | \$0.598B | \$0.641B | \$0.687B | \$0.735M | \$0.792B | \$0.855B | \$0.913B | \$0.978B | \$1.053B |
| Commercial               | \$0.633B | \$0.679B | \$0.728B | \$0.780B | \$0.840B | \$0.907B | \$0.972B | \$1.041B | \$1.121B |
| Military                 | \$1.040B | \$1.113B | \$1.198B | \$1.278B | \$1.368B | \$1.466B | \$1.563B | \$1.667B | \$1.785B |
| Others                   | \$0.065B | \$0.070B | \$0.073B | \$0.076B | \$0.080B | \$0.086B | \$0.095B | \$0.100B | \$0.105B |
| TOTAL                    | \$2.336B | \$2.503B | \$2.686B | \$2.869B | \$3.081B | \$3.313B | \$3.543B | \$3.786B | \$4.064B |



# Addressable Sonar Market\*

| REVENUE/<br>SONAR TYPE (\$B) | 2018     | 2019     | 2020            | 2021      | 2022          | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                              |          |          |                 |           |               |          |          |          |          |
| Multi-Beam                   | \$1.020B | \$1.094B | \$1.172B        | \$1.254B  | \$1.350B      | \$1.468B | \$1.574B | \$1.679B | \$1.814B |
| Single Beam                  | \$0.467B | \$0.498B | \$0.537B        | \$0.566B  | \$0.604B      | \$0.641B | \$0.682B | \$0.727B | \$0.771B |
| Synthetic Aperture           | \$0.254B | \$0.273B | \$0.296B        | \$0.319B  | \$0.347B      | \$0.376B | \$0.407B | \$0.440B | \$0.475B |
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| Side Scan                    | \$0.596B | \$0.638B | \$0.681B        | \$0.730B  | \$0.781B      | \$0.828B | \$0.879B | \$0.939B | \$1.004B |
|                              |          |          |                 |           |               |          |          |          |          |
| TOTAL                        | \$2.337B | \$2.503B | \$2.686B        | \$2.869B  | \$3.082B      | \$3.313B | \$3.542B | \$3.785B | \$4.064B |

\* Source: "Global SONAR Systems and Technology Market Size, Status and Forecast 2019-2026," Maia Research (November 23, 2018)

| Com                        | panies           |             |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Raytheon                   | Lockheed Martin  |             |
| Thales                     | Atlas Electronik |             |
| Ultra Electronics          | L3               |             |
| BAE Systems                | Aselsan          |             |
| Harris Corporatin          | Naval Group      |             |
| Kongsberg Gruppen          | Teledyne         |             |
| Sonardyne                  | Ixblue SAS       |             |
| R2 Sonic                   | Norbit Grup      |             |
| Western Marine Electronics | EdgeTech         |             |
| Innormat Technologie       | FURUNO           |             |
| JRC                        | Navico           |             |
| FLIR Systems               | Johnson Outdoors | 1998 Barris |
| Garmin                     | DSIT             |             |









| hermite <sup>®</sup> New Generation  | Octal <sup>®</sup> Embedded Rugged C     | Computer                              |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Weapon Control Systems               | Army Mobile Vehicles                     | In Field Test                         |  |
| Dismounted Soldier<br>Training       | Virtual Reality                          | In Prototype Stage                    |  |
| Real Time Training and<br>Simulation | Virtual Reality                          | In Prototype Stage                    |  |
| Mission Computer                     | U.S. Military Ally                       | Drone Control,<br>Real-Time Imaging   |  |
| Mission Computer                     | U.S. Military Ally, F16                  | In Field/<br>Environmental Testing    |  |
| Sensor Processing                    | Undisclosed U.S. Military<br>Application | In Development Stages                 |  |
| Mission Computer                     | Army/Marine                              | Robotic Control –<br>Land Based Drone |  |











## Management

### Annmarie Gayle, LL.B, LLM – Chief Executive Officer and Chairman – Denmark

Ms. Gayle has been our CEO and a member of the Board of Directors since 2011. She has also been the CEO of our flagship Products Business since 2012. Prior thereto, she spent two years assisting with the restructuring of our company. She previously served with the Company as Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs between 2006 and 2007. Earlier in her career, she worked for a major London law practice, the United Nations, and the European Union. Ms. Gayle has a strong background in restructuring and has spent more than 12 years in a number of countries where she has been the lead adviser to a number of transitional administrations on privatizing banks and reforming state-owned assets in the CEE countries including banking, infrastructure and telecommunications assets. Ms. Gayle has also managed a number of large European Union funded projects. Ms. Gayle holds a Law degree gained at the University of London and a Masters of Law degree from Cambridge University. She is qualified to practice as a solicitor in England & Wales.

Michael Midgley – Chief Financial Officer; Chief Executive Officer of Coda Octopus Colmek, Inc. – U.S.

Mr. Midgely has been our CFO since December 2017, following his tenure as our acting CFO since 2013. Mr. Midgley also serves as Chief Executive Officer of Coda Octopus Colmek, Inc. since 2010, which he joined in 2008. Mr. Midgley's 42 year career spans business, accounting and finance in many industries. He is an expert in data mapping and conversion to JD Edwards World General Accounting Software, and previously had his own CPA practice specializing in SEC and Tax practice areas, as well as worked for a regional accounting firm. He was President and CFO of Covol Technologies, Inc., 1991-1995, and CFO of Human Affairs Inc., 1986-1991. Mr. Midgley is a qualified CPA in the state of Utah, and attended the University of Utah where he obtained a BA in Accounting.



## Management

Blair Cunningham – President of Technology; Chief Executive Officer of Coda Octopus Products, Inc.– U.S.

Mr. Cunningham has been with the company since July 2004 and has had a number of roles including his current position of President of Technology and CEO of Coda Octopus Products, Inc. CTO of Coda Octopus Group, Inc. since 2005 and Senior Vice President of Products Division between July 2004 and July 2005. Earlier in his career he worked for several firms as a systems analyst and developer. Mr. Cunningham has a strong background in technology development, design and large-scale software development with a key focus on process efficiency and end-user experience. Mr. Cunningham received an HND in Computer Science in 1989 from Moray College of Further Education, Elgin, Scotland. Because of Mr. Cunningham's expertise in technology and delivery of large scale software projects, the company believes that he is highly qualified to serve in his current roles.



**Board of Directors** 

### Annmarie Gayle, LL.B, LLM – Chief Executive Officer and Chairman – Denmark

Ms. Gayle was appointed Chairman of the Board in March 2017, and previously served as Director since 2011. Additionally, Ms. Gayle has been the Group CEO since 2011; assisted with the restructuring of the Company, 2009-2010, and served as SVP of Coda's Legal Affairs, 2006-2007. Earlier in her career she worked for a major London law practice, the United Nations and the European Union. Ms. Gayle has a strong background in restructuring and has spent more than 12 years in a number of countries where she has been the lead adviser to a number of transitional administrations on privatizing banks and reforming state-owned assets in the CEE countries including banking, infrastructure and telecommunications assets. Ms. Gayle has also managed a number of large European Union funded projects. Ms. Gayle holds a Law degree gained at the University of London and a Masters of Law degree from Cambridge University. She is qualified to practice as a solicitor in England & Wales.

#### Michael Hamilton, Director – U.S.

Mr. Hamilton served as Coda's Chairman of the Board, June 2010-March 2017, and continues to serve as a Director. Since 2014, Mr. Hamilton has provided accounting and valuation services for a varied list of clients. His career includes serving as Senior Vice President of Powerlink Transmission Company, 2011-2014, and audit partner at PriceWaterhouseCoopers, 1988-2003. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from St. Frances College and is a Certified Public Accountant and is accredited in business valuation. Mr. Hamilton services as the Chair of both the Board's Audit Committee and Compensation and Governance Committee, and as a member of its Nominating Committee.



### **Board of Directors**

#### Mary M. Losty - Director - U.S.

Ms. Losty has been a member of Coda's Board of Directors since July 2017. Ms. Losty is a private investor in both U.S. equities and real estate. Her career includes serving as a Partner at Cornwall Asset Management LLC, a U.S. portfolio management firm, where she was responsible for the firm's investment in numerous small- to medium- cap emerging growth companies, 1998-2010. She was portfolio manager at Duggan & Associates, 1992-1998, and an equity research analyst at Kimelman & Company, 1990-1992. Previously she worked at Morgan Stanley & Co. and was the top aide to James R. Schlesinger, a five-time U.S. cabinet secretary. Former Board director positions include Procera Networks, Inc. 2007-2015, and Blue Earth, Inc. formerly Genesis Fluid Solutions Holdings, 2009-2011. Ms. Losty received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and her B.S. from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. Ms. Losty serves on the Board's Audit and Nominating Committees.

### J. Charles Plumb, Captain, USNR (Ret.) – Director – U.S.

Captain Plumb has been a member of Coda's Board of Directors since September 2019. Captain Plumb is a retired U.S. Navy fighter pilot. On his 75<sup>th</sup> combat mission, just five days before the end of his tour in Vietnam, he was shot down over Hanoi, taken prisoner and tortured. During his nearly six years as a prisoner of war, he distinguished himself as a pro in underground communications. He was a great inspiration to all the other POWs and served as chaplain for two years. Following his repatriation, Captain Plumb continued his Navy flying career in Reserve Squadrons where he flew A4 Sky Hawks, A-7 Corsairs and FA-18 Homets. His last two commands as a Naval Reservist were on the Aircraft Carrier Corral Sea and at Fighter Air Wing in California. He retired from the United States Navy after 28 years of service. His military honors include two Purple Hearts, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the P.O.W. Medal. He has been a motivational speaker, consultant and executive coach since 1973. His clients include General Motors, Fedex, Hilton, Aflac, the U.S. Navy, BMW and NASA. Since 2010, he has been member of the Board of Directors of the Lightspeed Aviation Foundation. Captain Plumb earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. We selected Captain Plumb because of his close ties to the U.S. Defense establishment.



## **Board of Directors**

### G. Tyler Runnels- Director- U.S.

Mr. Runnels has been nominated by our board to be elected as a director at the 2018 annual meeting to fill a vacancy created by the departure of two of our directors. Mr. Runnels has nearly 30 years of investment banking experience including debt and equity financings, private placements, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, bridge financings, and financial restructurings. Since 2003, Mr. Runnels has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of T.R. Winston & Company, LLC, an investment bank and member of FINRA, where he began working in 1990. Mr. Runnels was an early stage investor in our company and T.R. Winston & Company, LLC has served as our exclusive placement agent in one of our private placements raising early rounds of capital for our company. Mr. Runnels has successfully completed and advised on numerous transactions for clients in a variety of industries, including healthcare, oil and gas, business services, manufacturing, and technology. Mr. Runnels held the position of Senior Vice President of Corporate Finance for H.J. Meyers & Company, a regional investment bank. Mr. Runnels is a member of the Board of Directors of Level Brands, Inc. (NYSE American: LEVB) and serves on the Peperdine University President's Campaign Cabinet. Mr. Runnels holds FINRA series 7, 24, 55, 63 and 79 licenses. We selected Mr. Runnels to serve on our board of directors based upon his significant expertise both as an investor and advisor, as well as his experience as a board member of a number of listed companies.

