

**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): January 11, 2022

FLUIDIGM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34180

(Commission File Number)

77-0513190

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

2 Tower Place, Suite 2000

South San Francisco, California 94080

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(650) 266-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)
- 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, \$0.001 par value per share	FLDM	Nasdaq Global Select Market

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).

Emerging growth company

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 11, 2022, Fluidigm Corporation issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such future filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1	Fluidigm Corporation Press Release dated January 11, 2022.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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.

Fluidigm Corporation

Date: January 11, 2022

By: /s/ Vikram Jog____
Vikram Jog
Chief Financial Officer

Fluidigm Announces Preliminary Revenue Exceeding Guidance for the Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021

Fourth quarter preliminary revenue of \$38.0 to \$38.3 million

Full year 2021 preliminary revenue of \$130.3 to \$130.6 million

Base product and service revenue growth of approximately 13% for fourth quarter and 12% for full year as new Biomark OEM and CyTOF XT instruments contributed to revenue

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 11, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Fluidigm Corporation (NASDAQ: FLDM) today announced preliminary revenue for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021, exceeding the company's guidance for those periods.

Fourth Quarter Revenue Highlights

- Fourth quarter 2021 total revenue of \$38.0 to \$38.3 million, exceeding the company's prior guidance range of \$31–\$34 million.
- Base product and service revenue (excluding COVID-19 testing revenue) of \$35.1 to \$35.4 million, or a year-over-year growth of approximately 13%–14%.
- Mass Cytometry product and service revenue of \$21.0 to \$21.2 million, or a year-over-year growth of approximately 8%–9%.
- Base Microfluidics product and service revenue of \$14.1 to \$14.2 million (excluding COVID-19 testing revenue of approximately \$2.7 million), or a year-over-year growth of approximately 22%.

Full Year Revenue Highlights

- Full year 2021 total revenue of \$130.3 to \$130.6 million, exceeding the company's prior guidance range of \$123–\$127 million.
- Base product and service revenue (excluding COVID-19 testing revenue) of \$111.9 to \$112.2 million, or a year-over-year growth of approximately 12%.
- Mass Cytometry product and service revenue of \$67.5 to \$67.7 million, or a year-over-year growth of approximately 9%.
- Base Microfluidics product and service revenue of \$44.4 to \$44.5 million (excluding COVID-19 testing revenue of approximately \$14.1 million), or a year-over-year growth of approximately 17%.
- New instrument platforms launched in 2021, including CyTOF[®] XT, contributed approximately \$10 million to base product and service revenue.

“Core demand for our products remained healthy during the quarter. Supply chain issues were partially resolved, and we were able to meet a significant portion of this demand,” said Chris Linthwaite, President and CEO. “We remain focused on managing our global supply chain, and we are encouraged by customer adoption of our new products and overall growth in our base business.”

These financial results are preliminary and subject to completion of Fluidigm[®] financial statements for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, and the audit of those financial statements by the company's independent registered public accounting firm. The company plans to report financial results for the period ended December 31, 2021, in February 2022.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, among others, statements regarding anticipated financial results and supply chain management. 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 the potential adverse effects of the coronavirus pandemic on our business and operating results; risks related to our cash management plans and financing alternatives; and interruptions or delays in the supply of components or materials for, or manufacturing of, Fluidigm products. Information on these and additional risks and uncertainties and other information affecting Fluidigm's business and operating results is contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, and in its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. Fluidigm disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements except as may be required by law.

About Fluidigm

Fluidigm (Nasdaq:FLDM) focuses on the most pressing needs in translational and clinical research, including cancer, immunology, and immunotherapy. Using proprietary CyTOF and microfluidics technologies, we develop, manufacture, and market multi-omic solutions to drive meaningful insights in health and disease, identify biomarkers to inform decisions, and accelerate the development of more effective therapies. Our customers are leading academic, government, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, plant and animal research, and clinical laboratories worldwide. Together with them, we strive to increase the quality of life for all. For more information, visit fluidigm.com.

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