



# Investor Presentation

May 2023



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## Definitions of Certain Key Business Metrics

**Annual Recurring Revenue ("ARR")** – We derive the vast majority of our revenues from recurring software subscriptions. We believe ARR provides us with visibility to our projected software subscription revenues in order to evaluate the health of our business. Because we recognize subscription revenues ratably, we believe investors can use ARR to measure our expansion of existing customer revenues, new customer activity, and as an indicator of future software subscription revenues. ARR is based on monthly recurring revenues ("MRR") from software subscriptions for the most recent month at period end, multiplied by twelve. MRR is calculated by dividing the software subscription price, inclusive of discounts, by the number of subscription covered months. MRR only includes customers with MRR at the end of the last month of the measurement period.

**Net Revenue Retention Rate ("NRR")** – We believe that our NRR provides insight into our ability to retain and grow revenues from our customers, as well as their potential long-term value to us. We also believe it demonstrates to investors our ability to expand existing customer revenues, which is one of our key growth strategies. Our NRR refers to the ARR expansion during the 12 months of a reporting period for all customers who were part of our customer base at the beginning of the reporting period. Our NRR calculation takes into account any revenues lost from departing customers or customers who have downgraded or reduced usage, as well as any revenue expansion from migrations, new licenses for additional products or contractual and usage-based price changes.

## Use and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

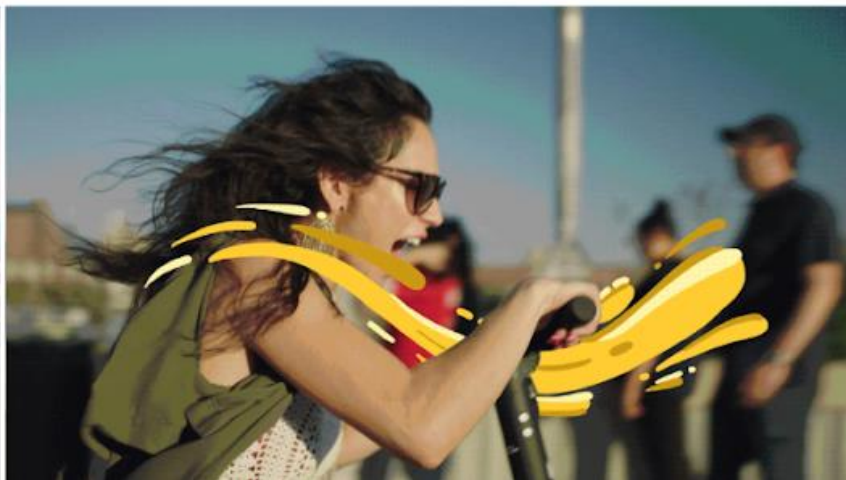
In addition to our results determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("GAAP"), we have calculated non-GAAP cost of revenues, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP research and development expense, non-GAAP selling and marketing expense, non-GAAP general and administrative expense, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP diluted EPS, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, free cash flow and free cash flow margin, which are each non-GAAP financial measures. We have provided tabular reconciliations of each of these non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to understand and compare operating results across accounting periods, for internal budgeting and forecasting purposes, and to evaluate financial performance and liquidity. Our non-GAAP financial measures are presented as supplemental disclosure as we believe they provide useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our results, prospects, and liquidity period-over-period without the impact of certain items that do not directly correlate to our operating performance and that may vary significantly from period to period for reasons unrelated to our operating performance, as well as comparing our financial results to those of other companies. Our definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from similarly titled measures presented by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited. In addition, other companies may not publish these or similar metrics. Thus, our non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or in isolation from, the financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP financial measures, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and in our other reports periodically filed with the SEC.

## Market & Industry Data

Market data and industry information used throughout this presentation are based on management's knowledge of the industry and the good faith estimates of management. The Company also relied, to the extent available, upon management's review of independent industry surveys and publications and other publicly available information prepared by a number of third-party sources. All of the market data and industry information used in this presentation involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such assumptions and resulting estimates. Although the Company believes that these sources are reliable, the Company cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of this information, and the Company has not independently verified this information. While the Company believes the estimated market position, market opportunity and market size information included in this presentation are generally reliable, such information, which is derived in part from management's estimates and beliefs, is inherently uncertain and imprecise. No representations or warranties are made by the Company, any of its affiliates or underwriters as to the accuracy of any such statements or projections. Projections, assumptions and estimates of the Company's future performance and the future performance of the industry in which the Company operates are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described above. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the Company's estimates and beliefs and in the estimates prepared by independent parties.

# Our vision is to accelerate global commerce

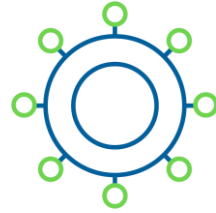




# Investment highlights



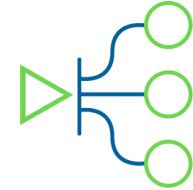
A leader in global, growing indirect tax software market



Marquee customer base across a diverse set of industries with 63% of Fortune 500<sup>(1)</sup>



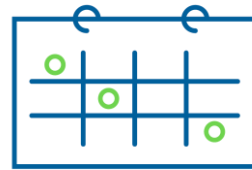
Significant cloud growth and subscription revenues



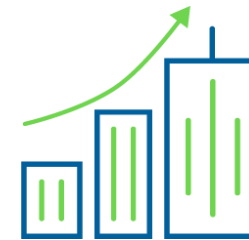
Meaningful land-and-expand motion with proven upsell track record



Market leadership due to dynamic, comprehensive content library



Highly scalable tax technology platform to support mission-critical workflows



Durable growth and profitability at scale

Notes:

(1) Based on information as of December 31, 2022.

# Vertex: the trusted name in tax technology for over 40 years

4,278

Direct Customers <sup>(1)</sup>

>130

Countries supported <sup>(2)</sup>

63%

of the Fortune 500 <sup>(2)</sup>

\$509MM

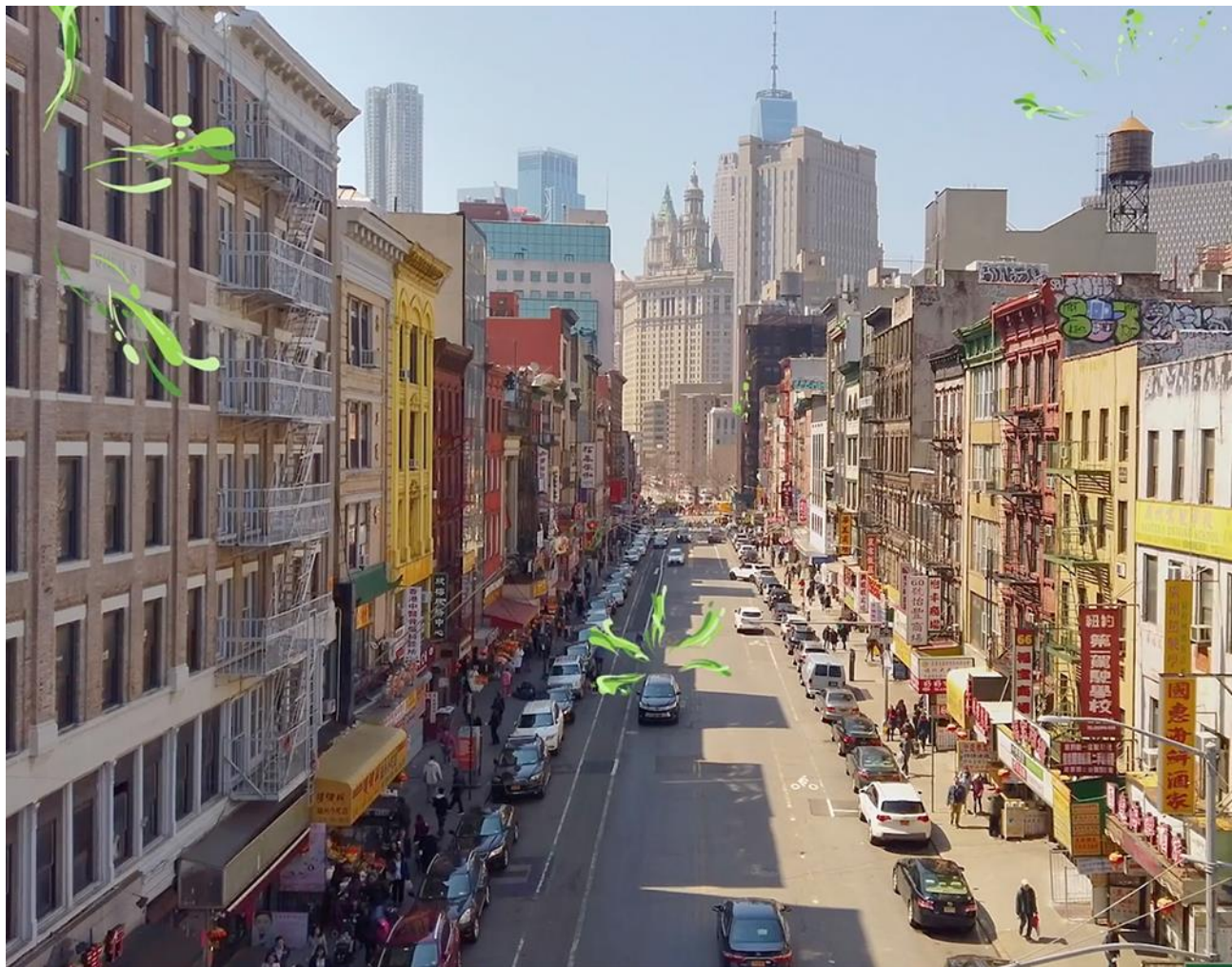
2023 LTM Revenues <sup>(3)</sup>

84%

Subscription revenues <sup>(4)</sup>

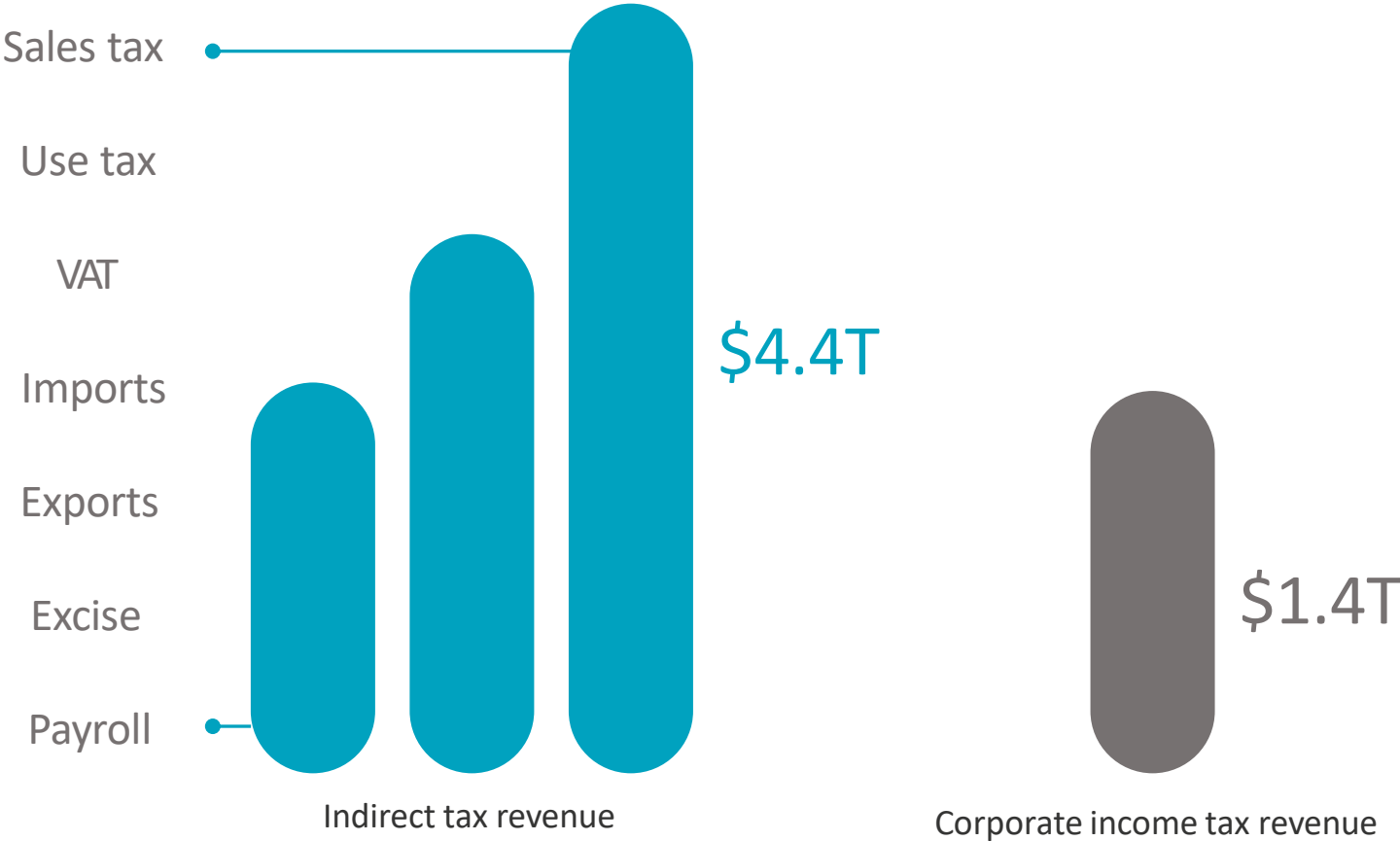
\$80MM

2023 LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>



Notes:  
(1) Based on information as of March 31, 2023. Refer to Appendix for makeup of customer count.  
(2) Based on information as of December 31, 2022.  
(3) Reflects last twelve months information through March 31, 2023.  
(4) Based on information as of March 31, 2023.

# Indirect taxes are significant and growing<sup>(1)</sup>



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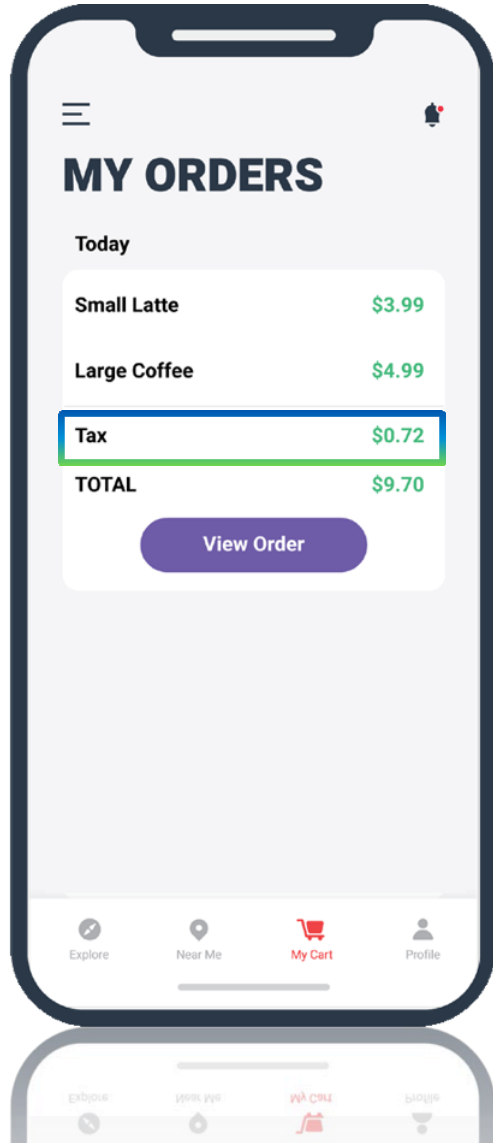
Indirect tax revenue vs. corporate income tax revenue

20%

VAT as a % of GDP in OECD countries

Source:  
(1) 2022 OECD Tax Database

# Indirect taxes are incredibly complex...



EVERY  
transaction

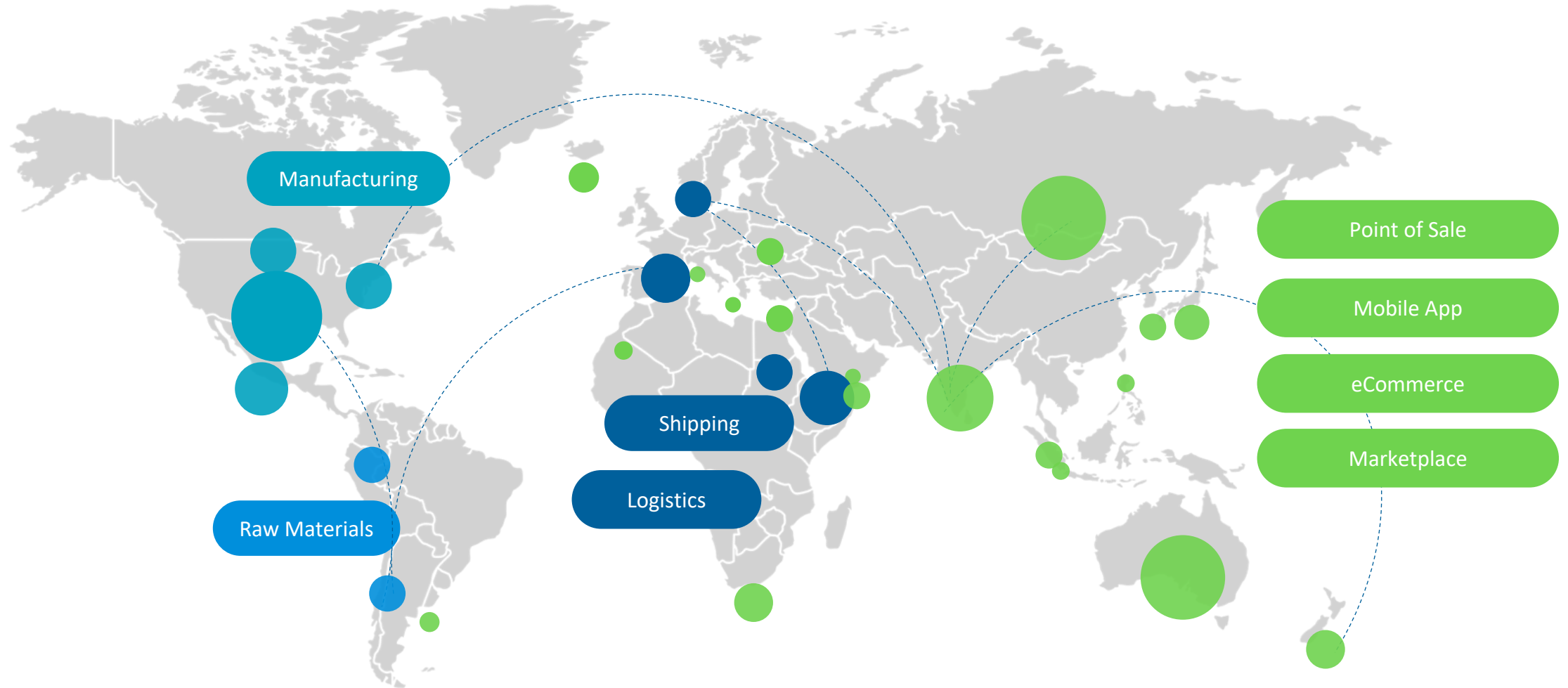
THOUSANDS  
of jurisdictions

THOUSANDS  
of products and services

In REAL-TIME

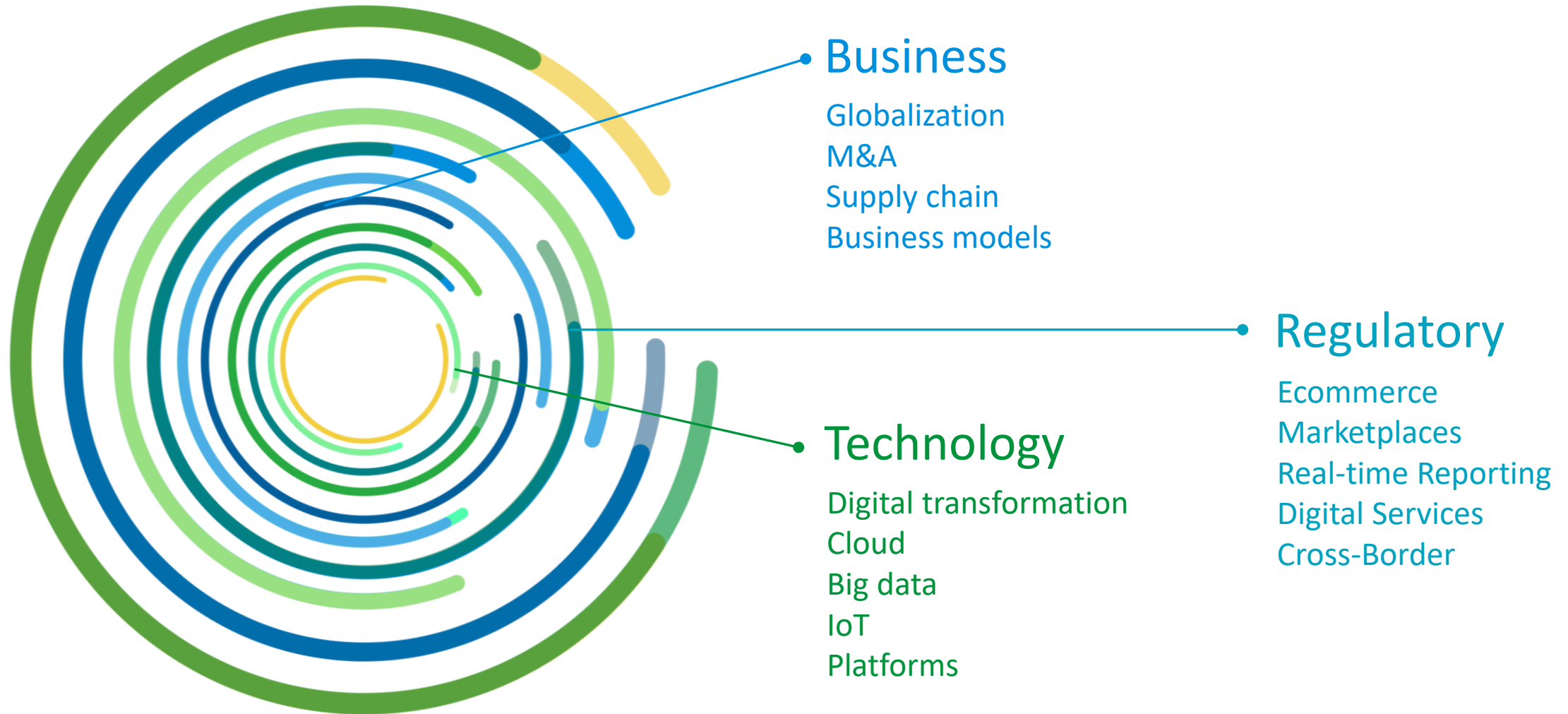


...and occur across the global commerce supply chain...





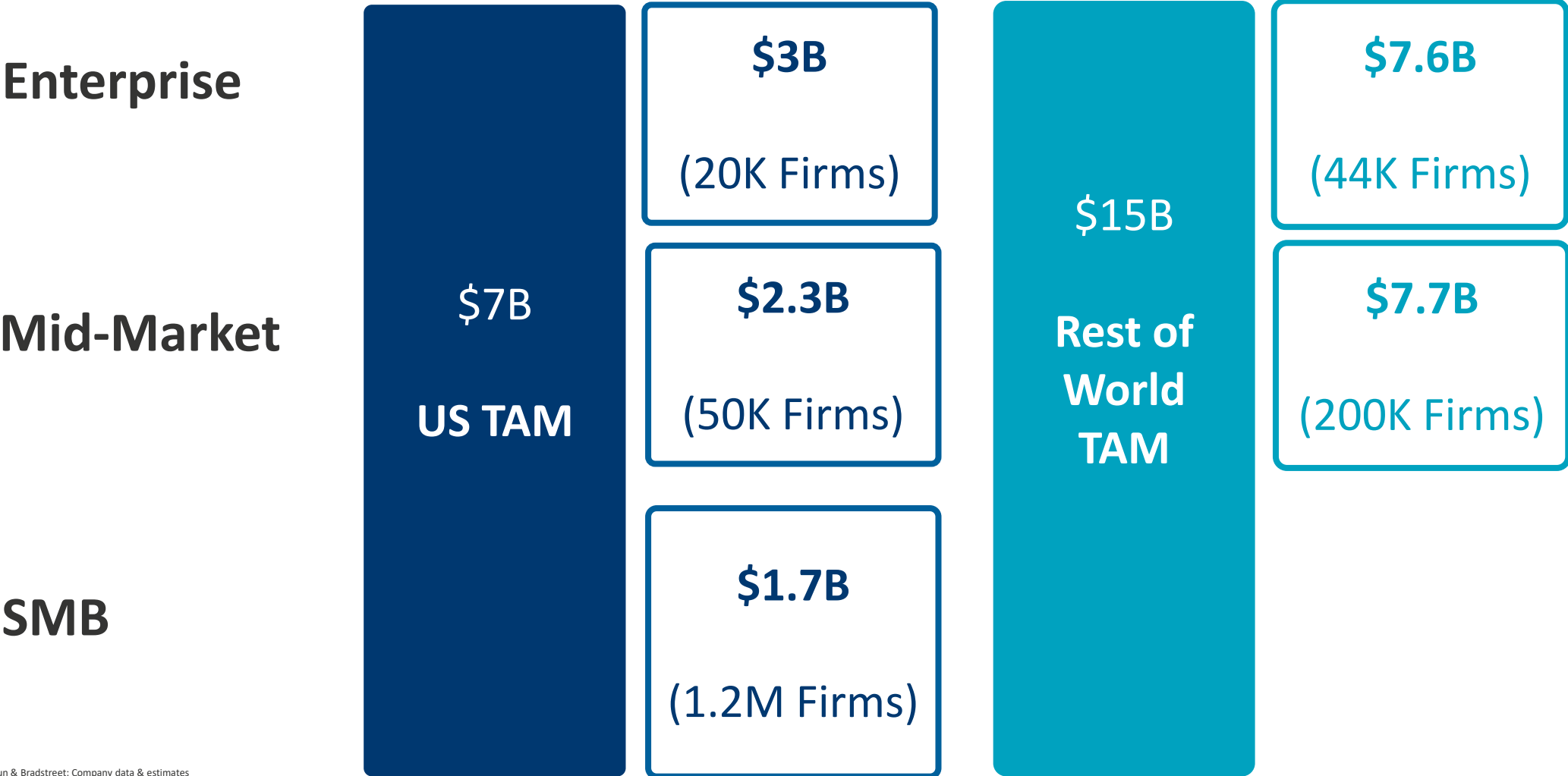
# Macroeconomic shifts are compounding complexity and providing accelerating tailwinds for our growth



...and manual processes, in-house systems and native ERP are no longer sufficient to manage this complexity



We estimate a \$22B TAM with less than 10% software adoption <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Source: Dun & Bradstreet; Company data & estimates

# Our target segments are at the heart of the global commerce fabric



- Global enterprises and subsidiaries
- Mid-market businesses in North America and Europe
- Digital native online sellers
- B2B and B2C marketplace aggregators
- All major industry verticals
- Ecommerce and payment platforms
- Supply chain enablers



# We have built a marquee customer base across a diverse set of industries

4,278<sup>(1)</sup>

Direct Customers

63%<sup>(2)</sup>

of the Fortune 500



9

of the Top 10  
Business Services



7

of the Top 10  
Communications  
and Transport



8

of the Top 10  
Financial Services



8

of the Top 10  
Manufacturing



7

of the Top 10  
Marketplaces



6

of the Top 10  
Retail



6

of the Top 10  
Wholesale Trade

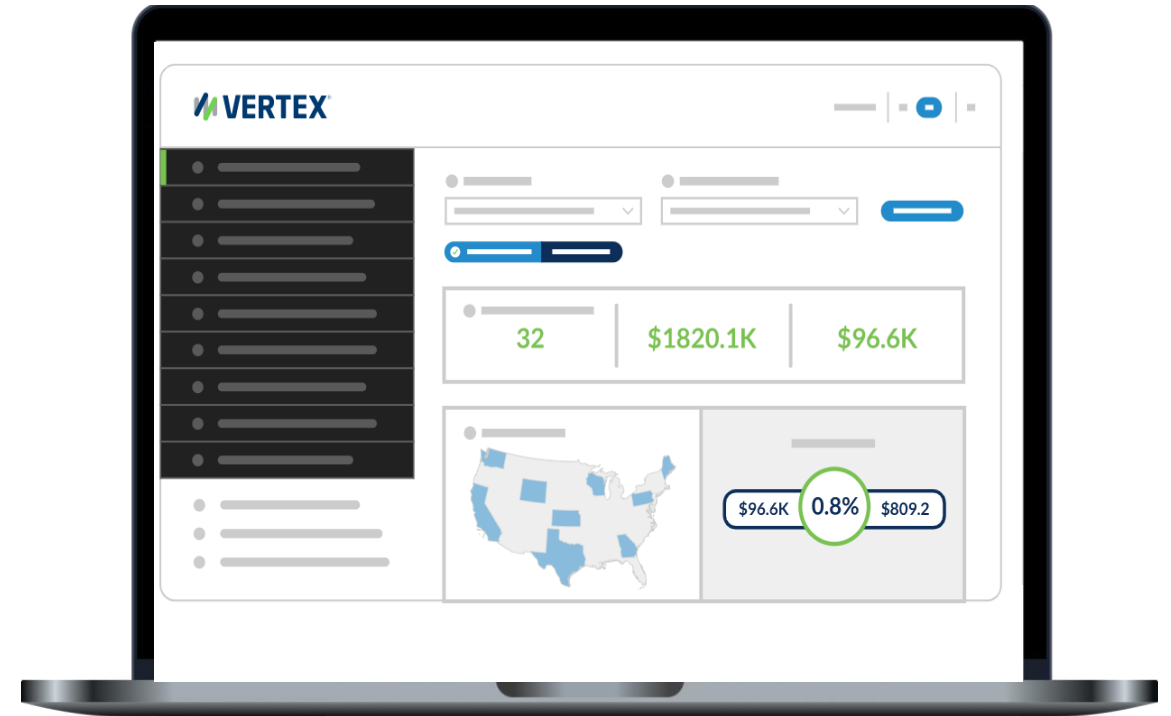
(1) Vertex direct customers are based on the Vertex active customer list as of March 31, 2023. Refer to Appendix for makeup.  
(2) Top 10 companies within the Fortune 500 are based on annual revenues as of December 31, 2022.

# Powerful end-to-end solutions

Our solutions address the complexities of the broadest set of global businesses, commerce platforms and B2B / B2C marketplaces

- Multi-jurisdictional
- Multi-channel distribution
- Multiple transaction systems
- High transaction volumes

Modular capabilities supporting multiple end-to-end use cases



TAX DETERMINATION

COMPLIANCE & REPORTING

TAX DATA MANAGEMENT

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Registration

Product Mapping

Calculation

Exemptions

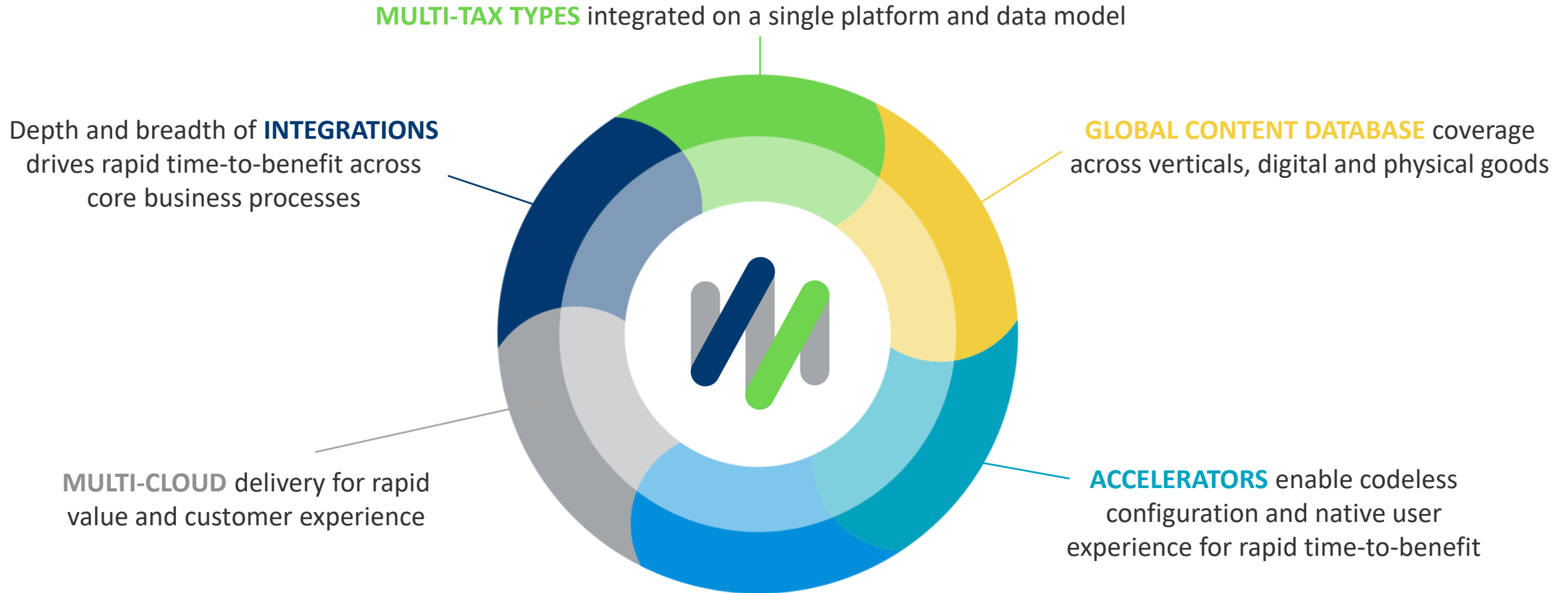
Compliance

Invoicing

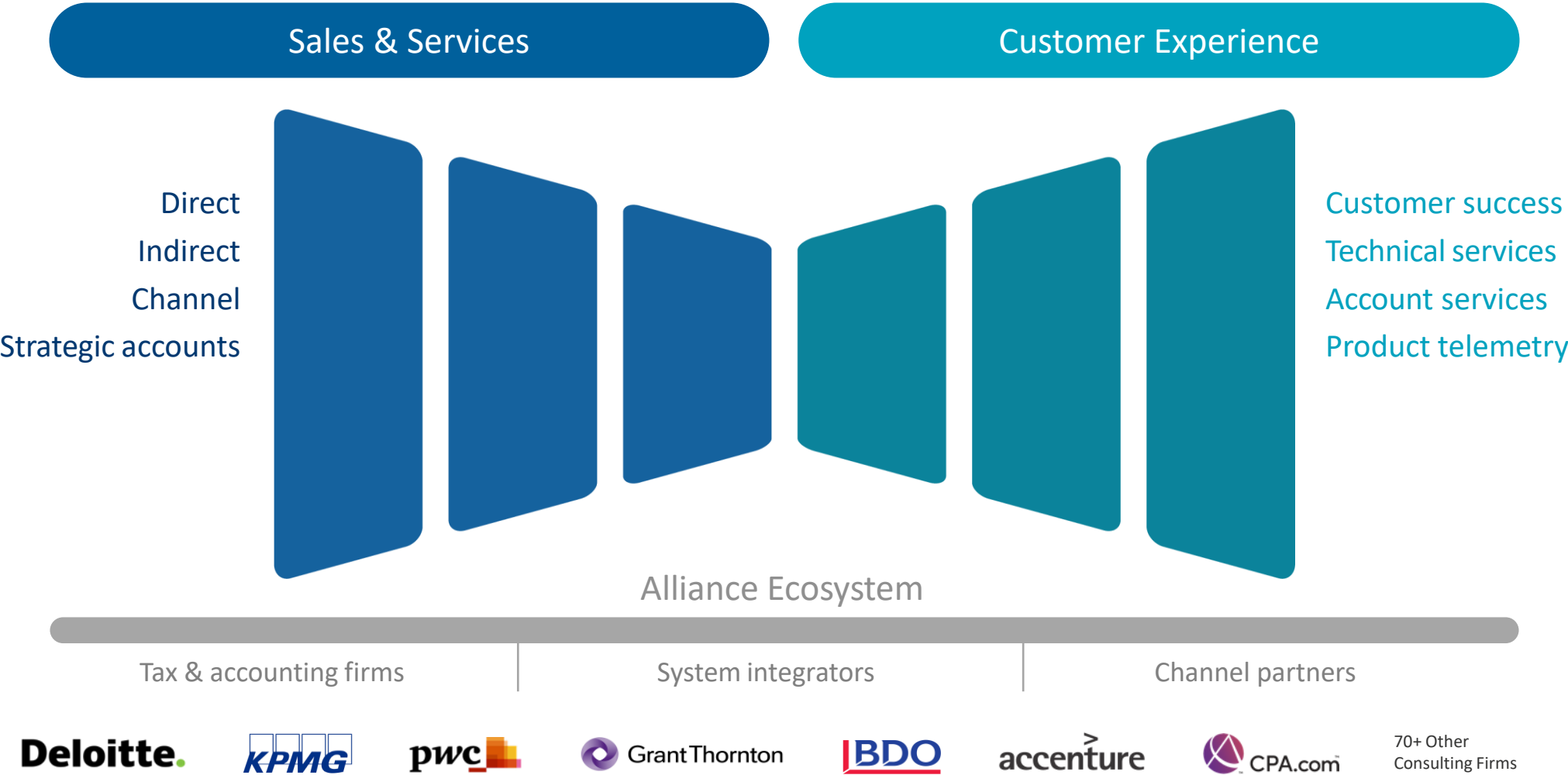
Payments

Reporting

# Strong and differentiated capabilities with high barriers to entry



# Land-and-expand go-to-market model provides operating leverage

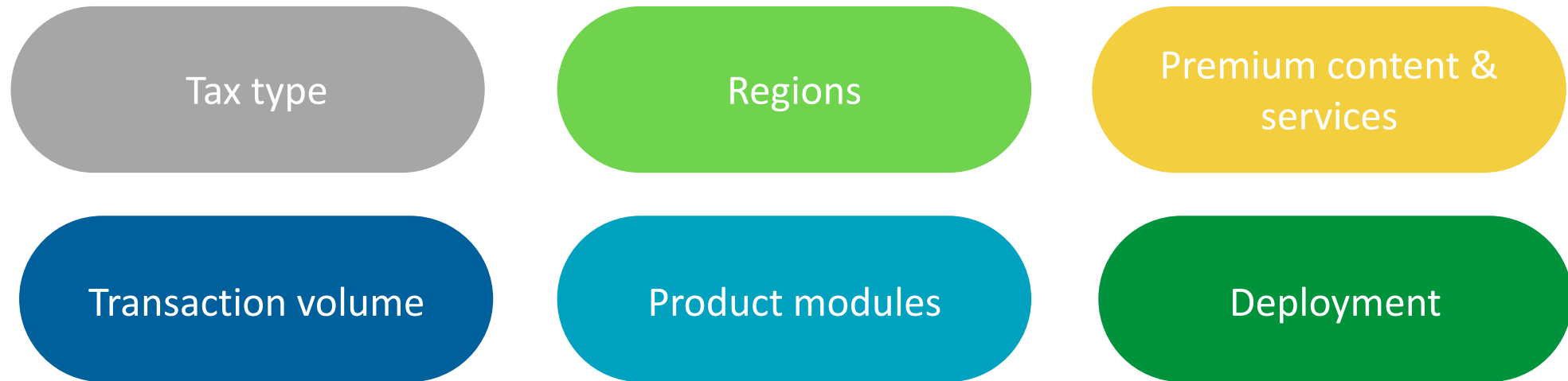




# Deeply-integrated ecosystem with unparalleled scale on the platforms that power global commerce

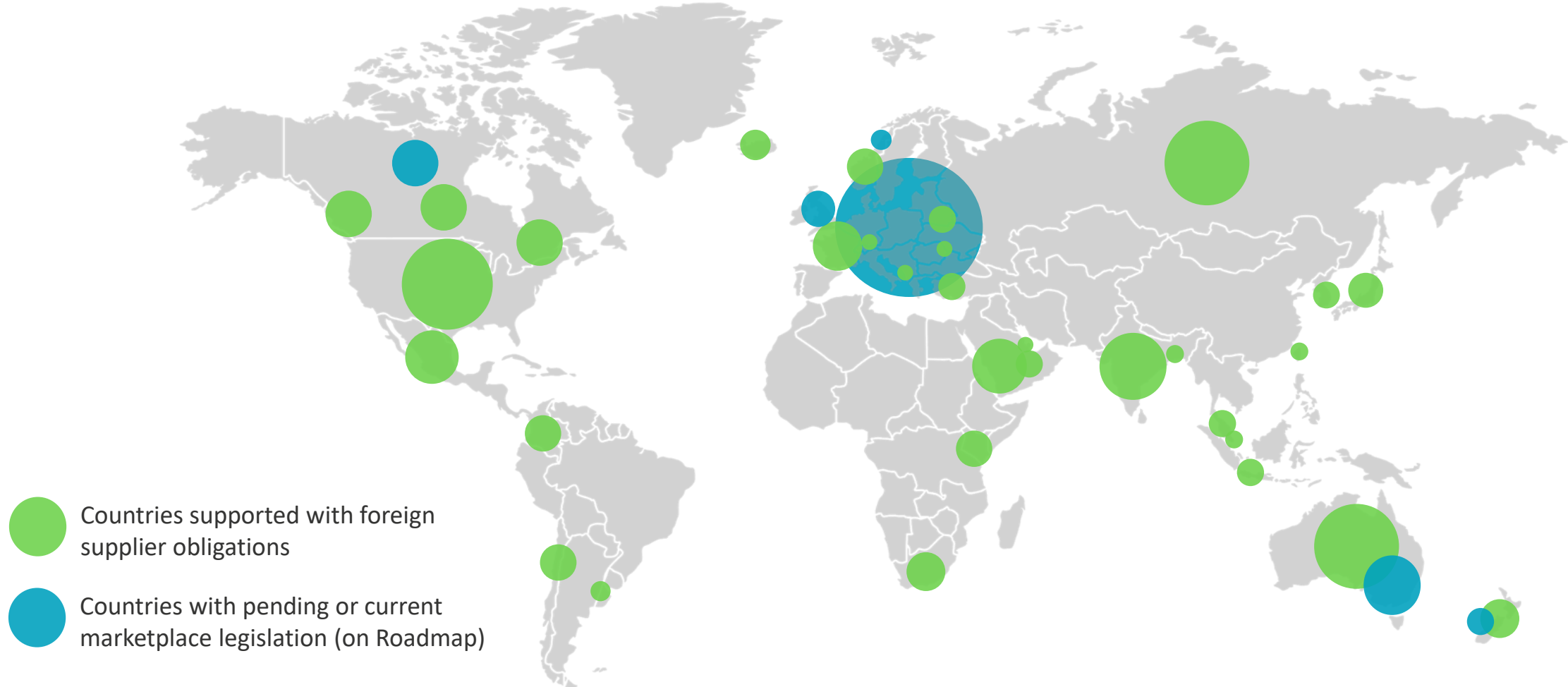


# Multiple levers to monetize our large and growing install base



# Regulatory landscape is expanding beyond the enterprise

## Global reach to capitalize on emerging compliance requirements



# Multiple drivers of future growth



Expand existing  
customer revenues



Acquire new customers



Broaden & deepen our partner ecosystem



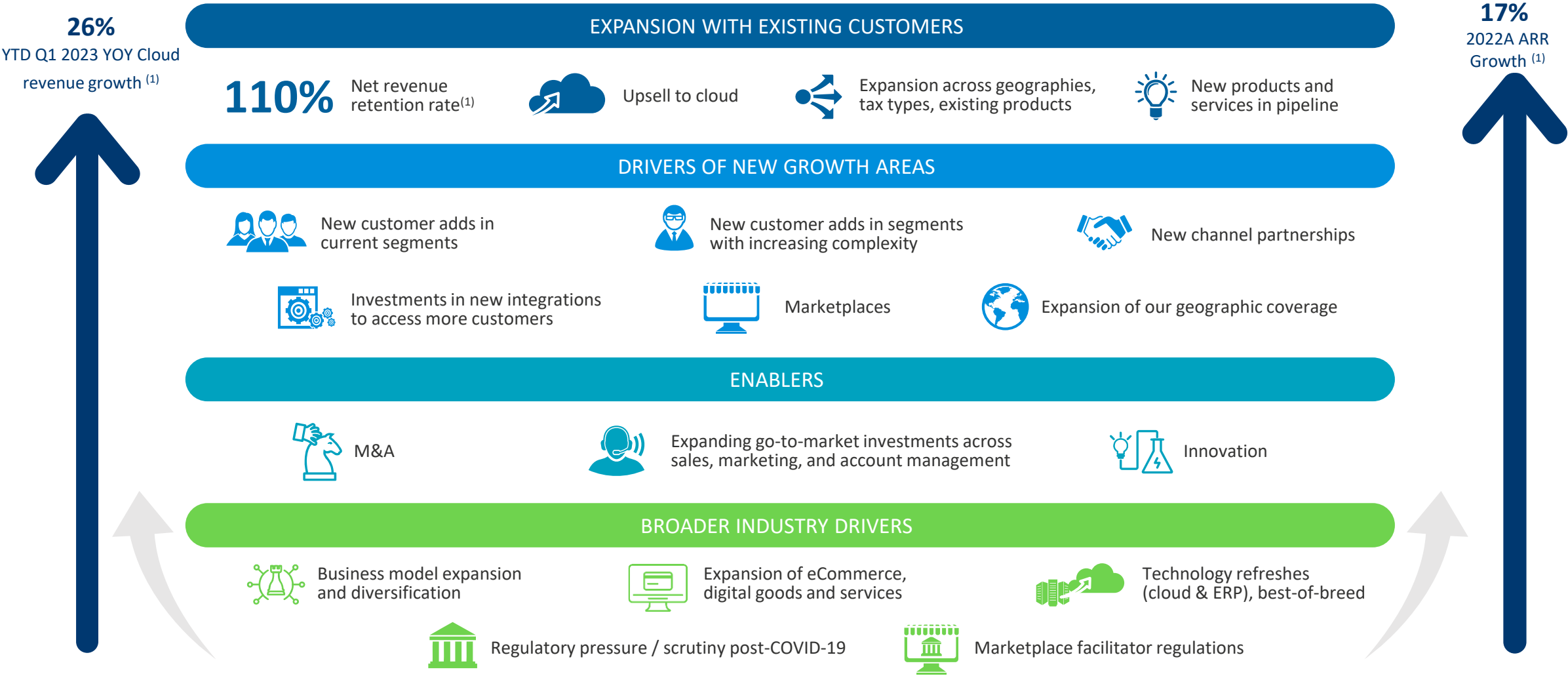
Extend global footprint



Sustained investment  
in product innovation



# Drivers of long-term revenue growth



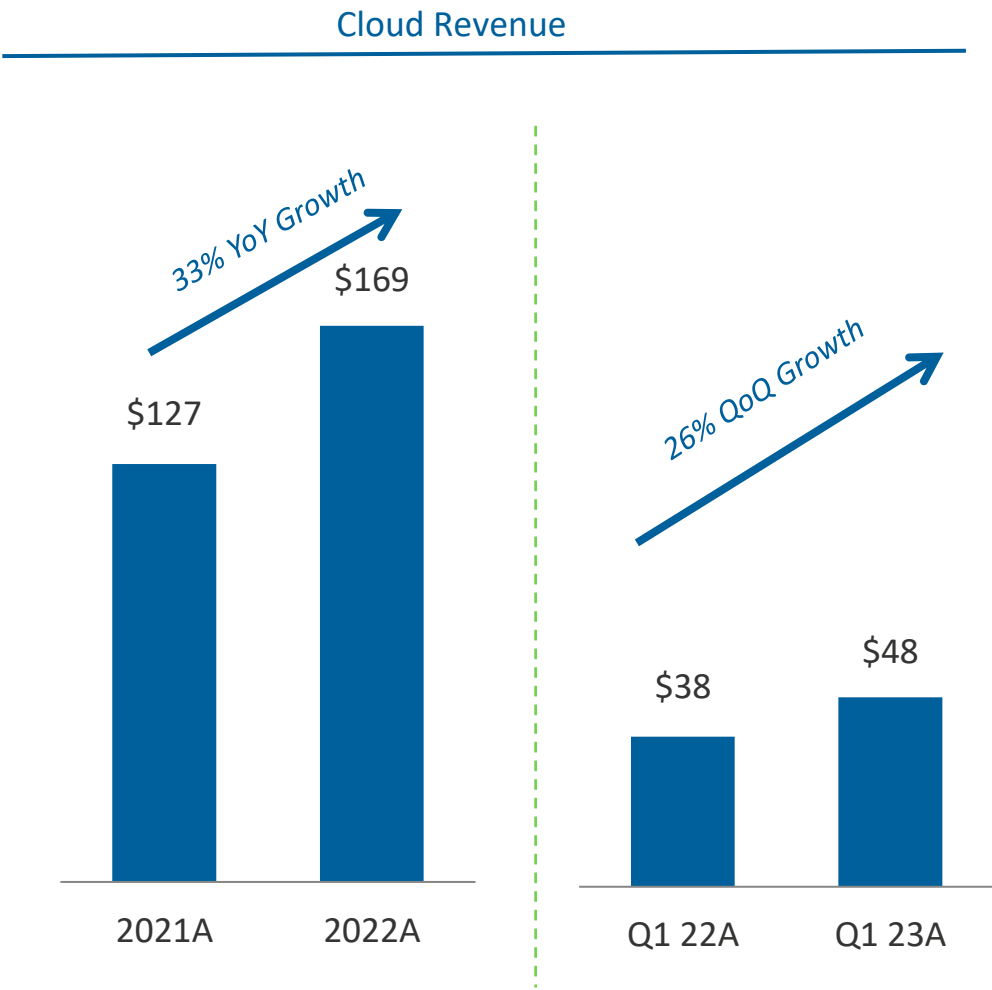
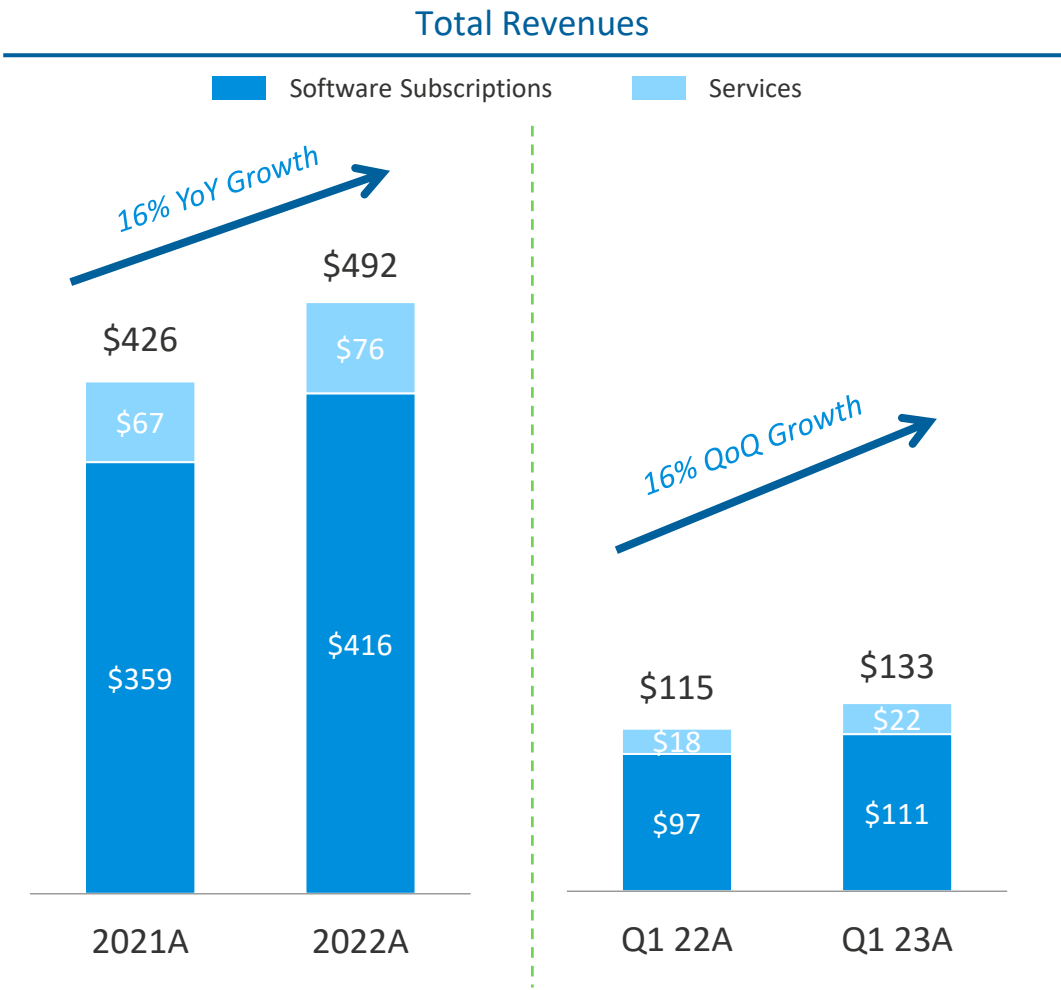
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# Financials



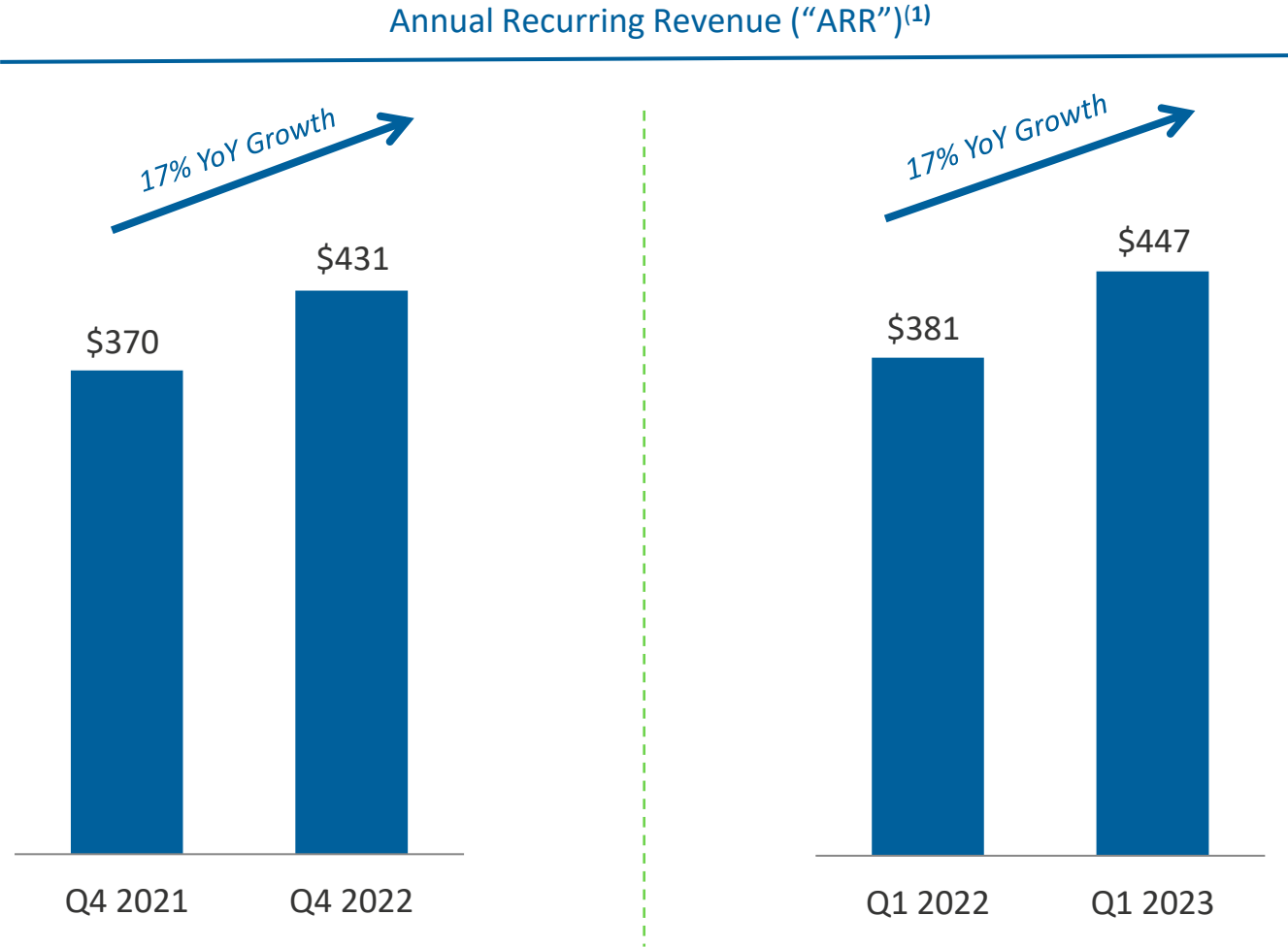
# Strong recurring top-line growth

(\$ in millions)



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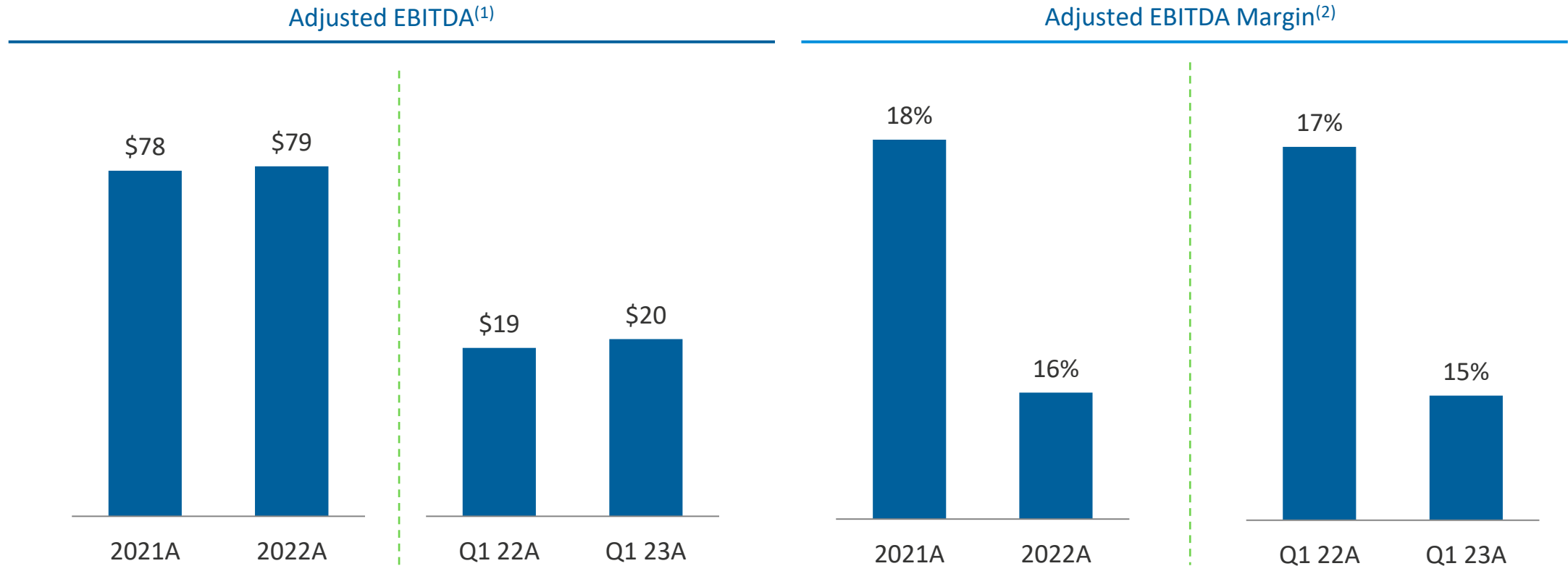


Notes:  
(1) ARR is based on monthly recurring revenue from software subscriptions at period, multiplied by twelve.



# Healthy EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

(\$ in millions)



*NOTE: EBITDA impacted in 2022 and 2023 by growth investments in R&D, Sales and Marketing, and corporate infrastructure.*

# Financial Outlook

	Q2 2023	FY 2023
Total Revenues	\$135 million to \$137 million	\$550 million to \$556 million
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$21 million to \$22 million	\$92 million to \$96 million
Cloud Revenues		Cloud revenue growth of 27%

Notes: (1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to the nearest GAAP measure at Q1 2023 and Q1 2022, see the Appendix.

# Appendix



# Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in thousands)

	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,		For the Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2021	2022	2022	2023
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>				
Net loss	\$(1,479)	\$(12,304)	\$(334)	\$(18,132)
Interest expense, net	984	2,048	(6)	(350)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2,447)	2,174	808	9,553
Depreciation and amortization – property and equipment	11,678	12,440	2,960	3,741
Depreciation and amortization of capitalized software and acquired intangible assets – cost of subscription revenues	32,291	44,934	9,697	12,435
Amortization of acquired intangible assets - selling and marketing expense	813	3,779	249	766
Stock-based compensation expense	26,160	19,729	4,933	11,434
Severance expense	5,232	877	122	555
Acquisition contingent consideration	-	2,300	700	200
Litigation settlement	-	2,000	-	-
Transaction costs	4,748	696	7	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (\$)</b>	<b>\$77,980</b>	<b>\$78,673</b>	<b>\$19,136</b>	<b>\$20,202</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>

Notes:

(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. The above table reconciles this non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Refer to Form 10Q for the three months ended March 31, 2023 for additional information regarding the Company's use of this non-GAAP financial measure.

# Total Customers

We use channel partners to sell and service small business customers through our one-to-many strategy. Including these indirect customers in our customer count would result in increases in our customer count as follows:

Customers	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
Direct	4,242	4,242	4,230	4,289	4,278
Indirect	239	266	268	270	291
Total	4,481	4,508	4,498	4,559	4,569

