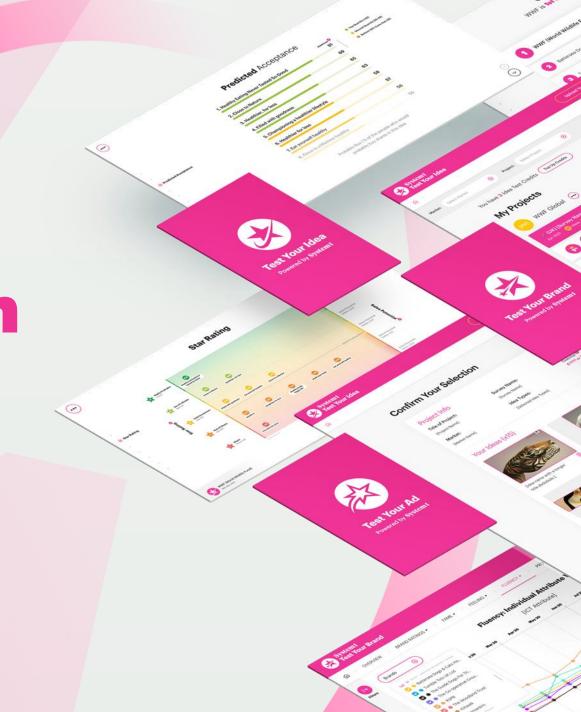


## **Building Momentum**

FY23 Preliminary Results

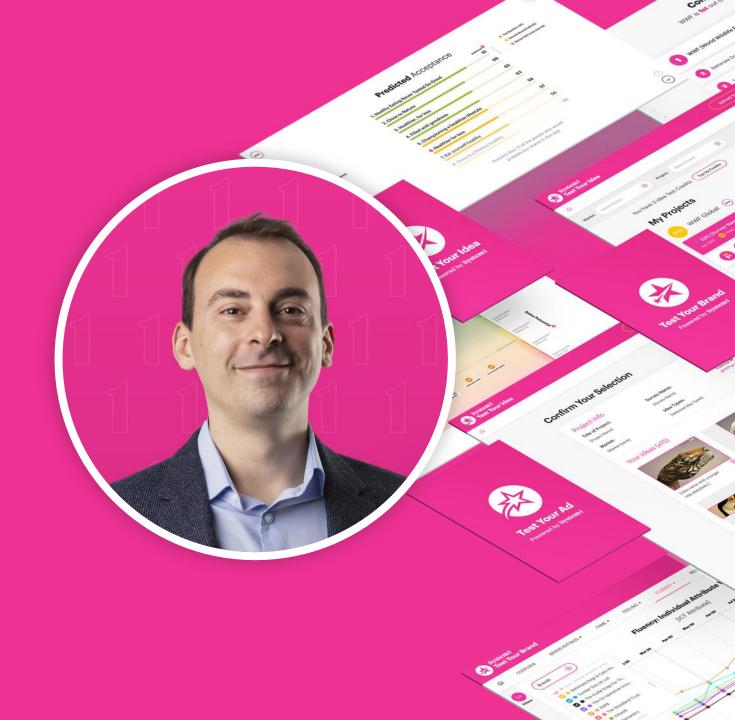
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## **James Gregory**

**Chief Executive Officer** 



### FY 23 | Highlights

- H2 Platform Revenue £9.8m, 29% up on H1 £7.6m
- Full-year platform Revenue £17.4m, up 40%
- Gross profit margin improved to 84.2%
- Operating Costs 1% lower than in FY22
- £4m cash investment in platform, products and IP
- TYX platform fully automated across all 3 product groups
- US IP Litigation settled out of court in June 2023
- Net cash £5.7m at year-end



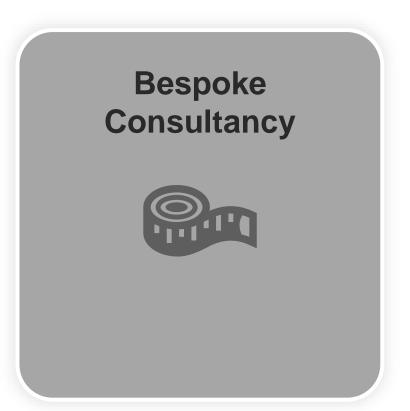
We are a marketing decision-making platform

We predict and improve marketing effectiveness

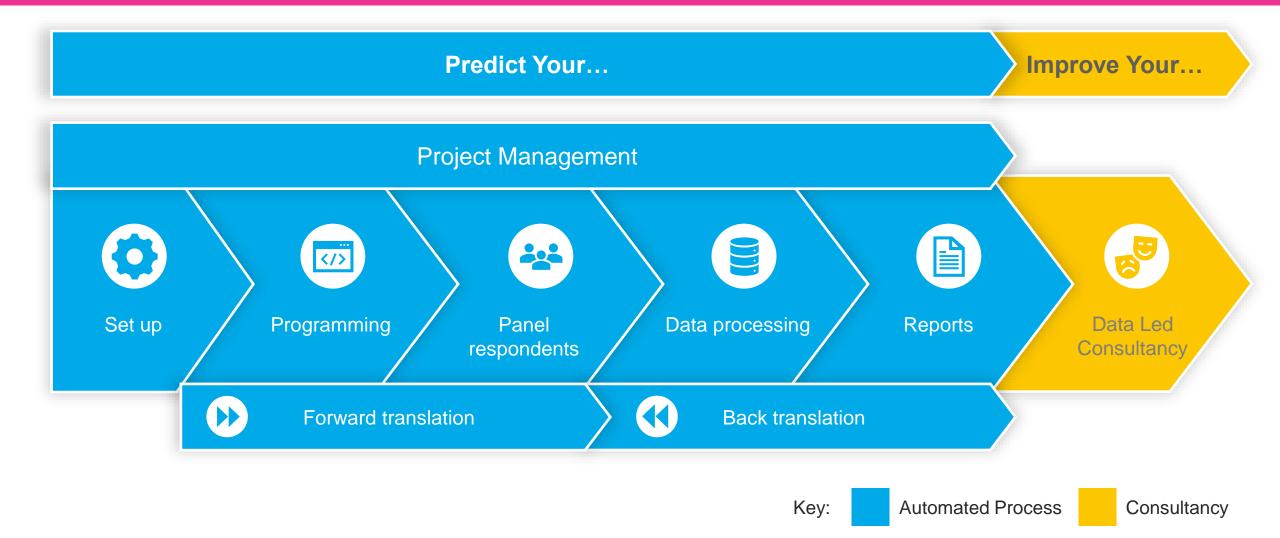
### ... through our 'predict your' and 'improve your' offering ...







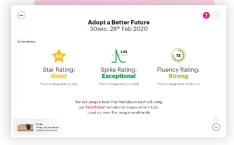
... our predictions (and some improvements) are delivered through an automated platform ...

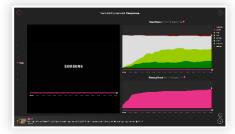


### ... with results provided to customers on a self-serve platform







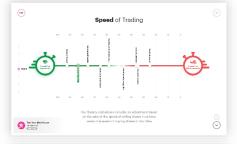










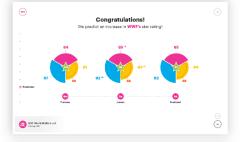






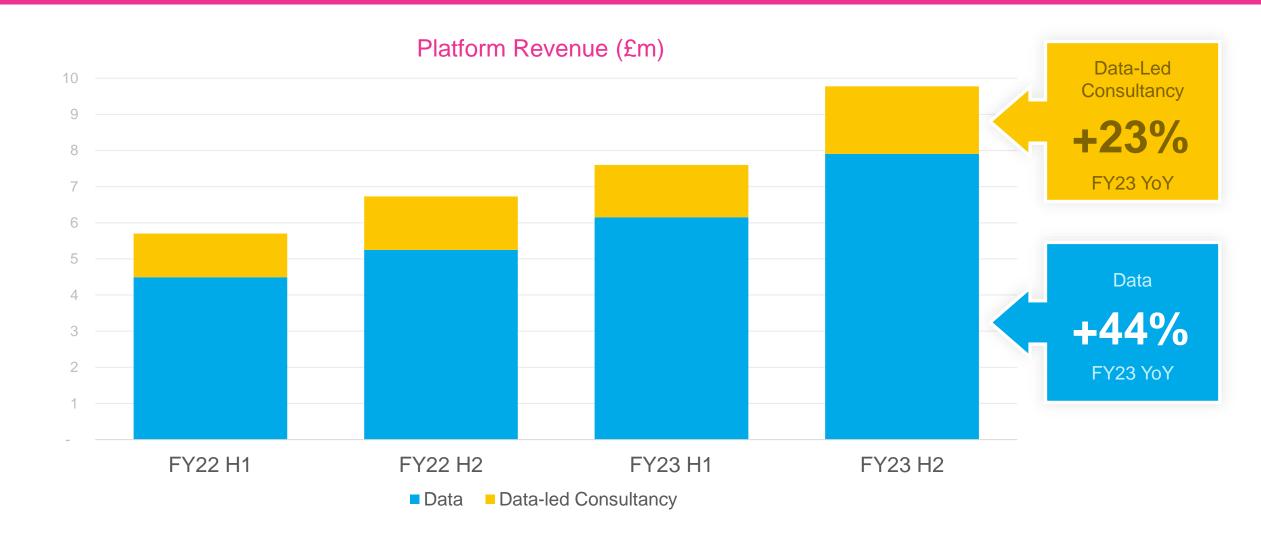






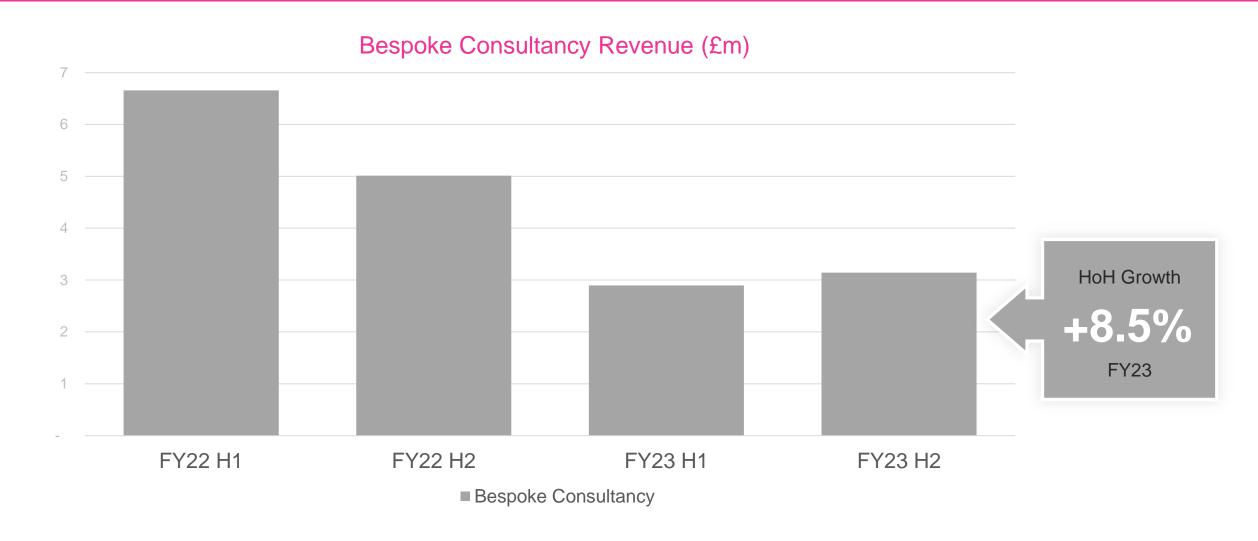


### Platform revenue continues to grow



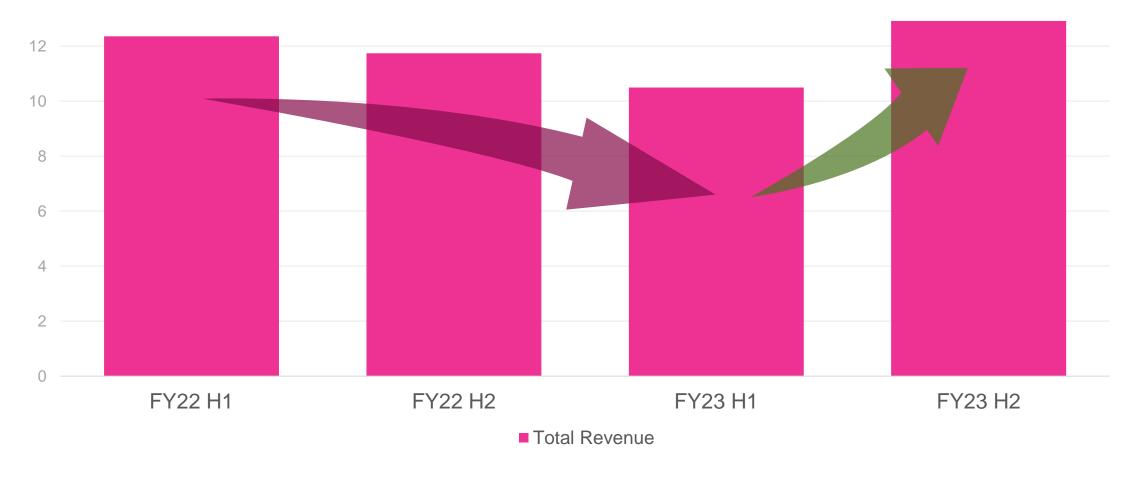


### In FY23 H2 we arrested the decline in bespoke consultancy

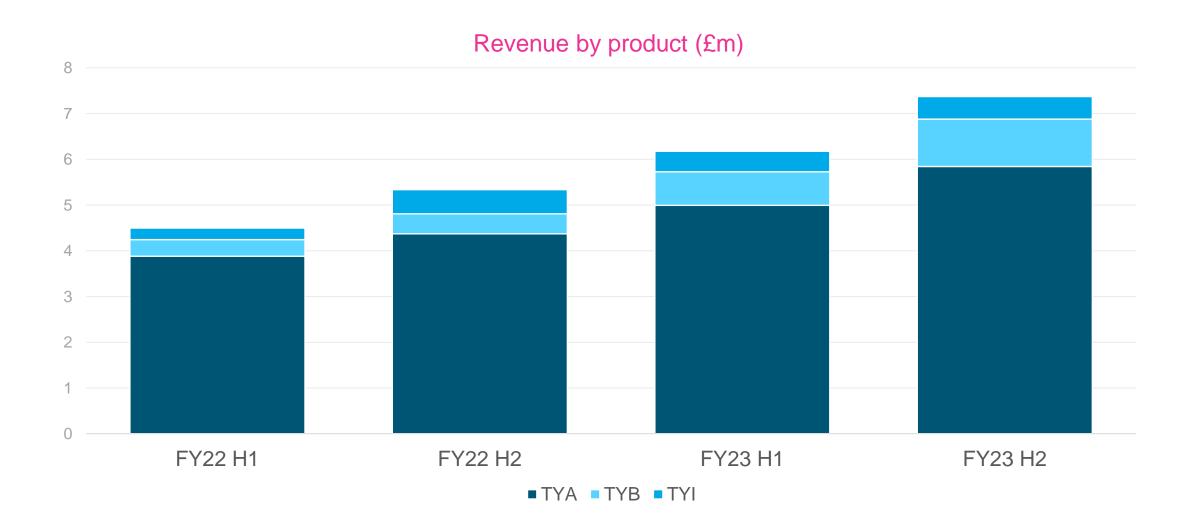


### We are back on track for total revenue growth

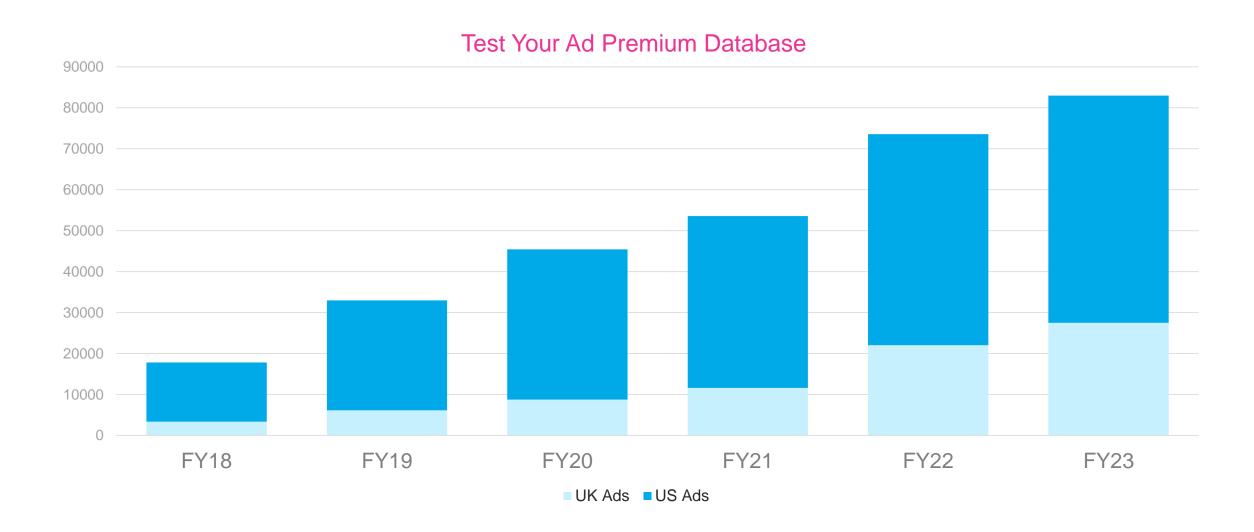




### Test Your Ad remains the key growth driver, with Test Your Brand growing in FY23

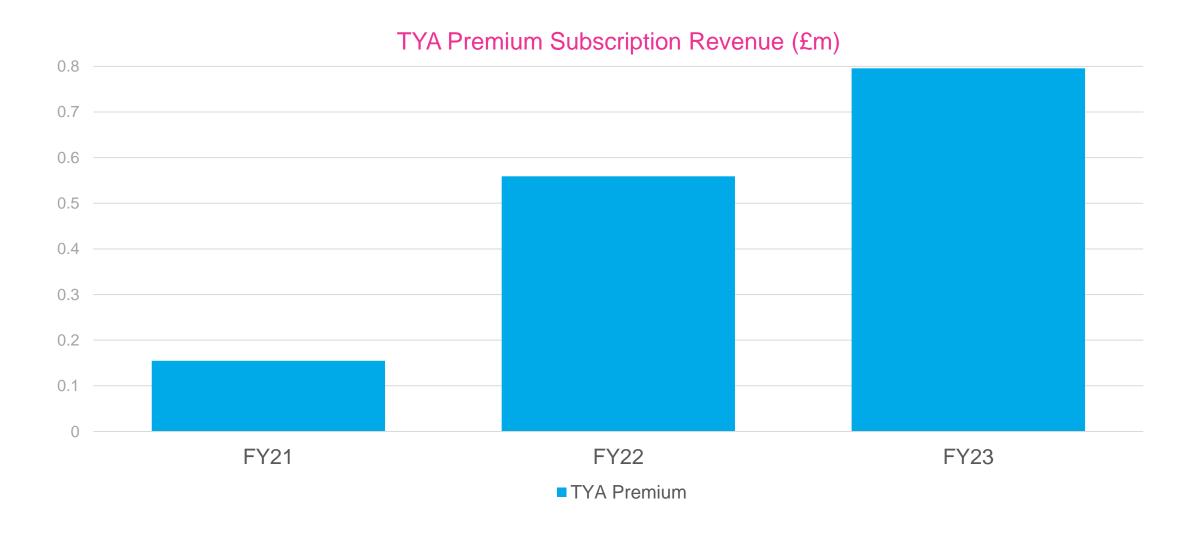


### We continue to grow the TYA Premium database ...



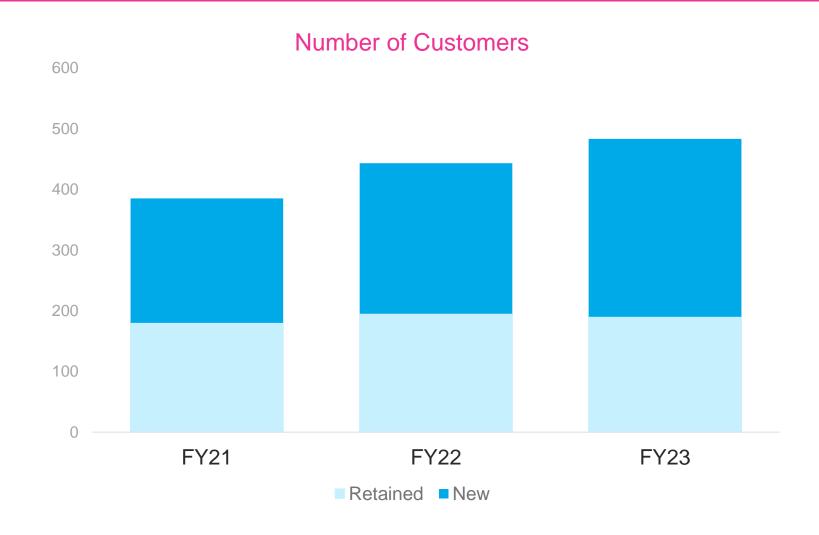


### ... and continue to **commercialise the Premium database**





### **New customers** are driving revenue performance

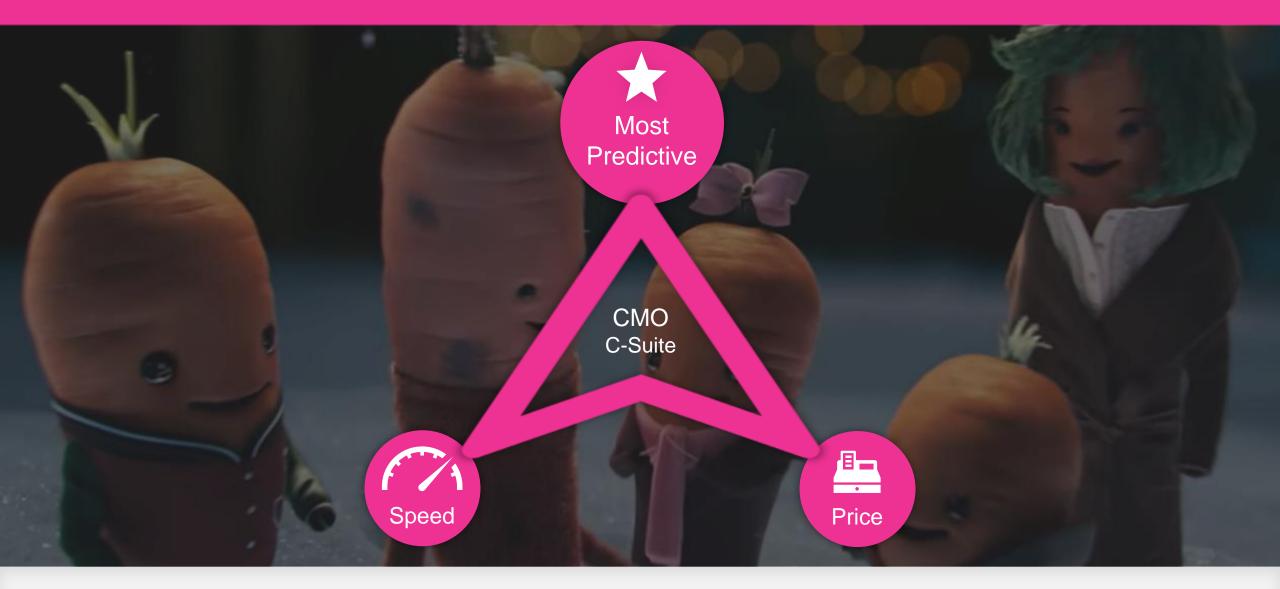




### Strategic review implementation

- USP → Predictiveness offered at market beating speed and value
- Increased product coverage across the marketing funnel including digital
- Target the world's largest advertisers
- Scale through partnerships
- Win in the US
- Customer led without bespoke customisation

### Our USP is predictiveness, translating emotion into business results ...



### based on world leading IP, methodologies and technologies



### We've completed TYA full suite











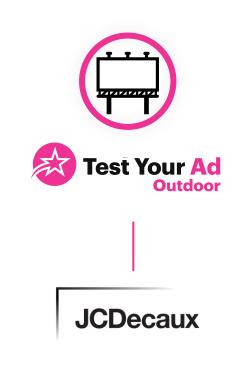




### We have partners for the full TYA suite to amplify fame and access new customers









More to come ...



Poor branding, alongside creative that is unlikely to be remembered, is perhaps the single biggest source of waste in marketing.

> Working with our partner at System1 helps LinkedIn ensure our clients produce ads that are not only well branded but also emotionally engaging, maximising the chances that the brand is remembered and minimizing the risk their competitor is remembered instead.

Every smart CFO should mitigate risk by having her marketers test their ad first (generally the biggest line item in the marketing budget!)"

#### Jon Lombardo

Head of Research, The B2B Institute, LinkedIn



### We are targeting the world's biggest advertisers and we already work with many of them





















































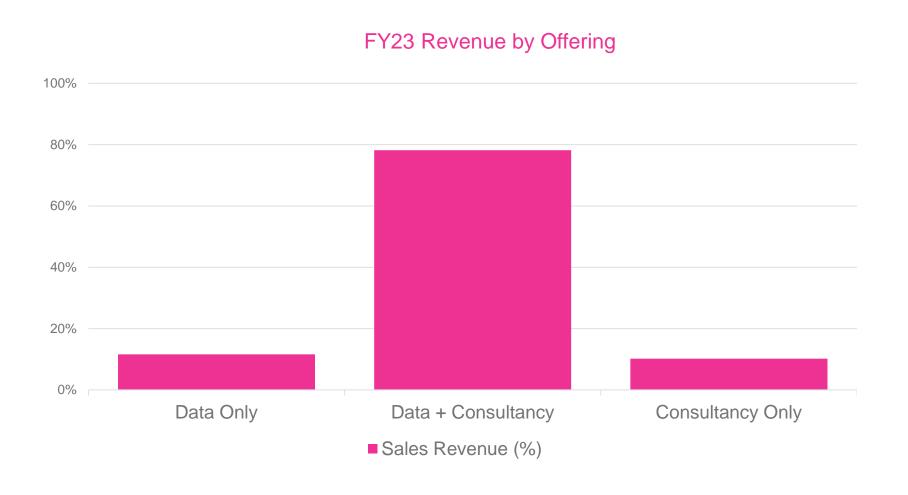








### Customers buy both our 'Predict your' and 'Improve your' offer







### We already have many world class customers but can only name a few





'We believe in the value of testing early and often, especially with such a wide-reaching campaign like a big game commercial. System1's platform is incredibly efficient and effective at predicting the success of our creative and identifying areas of improvement'

Lesya Lysyj | CMO
Boston Beer Company

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- high in fibre
- vegan

'System1 helped us better understand which muesli idea could evolve into a marketable product with additional work from our internal teams. It's been wonderful to see our idea come to life on supermarket shelves'

Becca Hamson | Brand Manager

Dorset Cereals

System1

dorset cereals<sup>®</sup> simply fruity

### We are continuing our focus on the US ...

US fame investment including ANA

★ US Advisory Team (Jon Bond, Noah Brier)



Increase New Biz Team



### ... and we are seeing **new US wins** already

Recent US Wins





A top 3 global FMCG company



2 major **US** grocery retailers



A top 3 global online recruitment platform



US division of a top 3 global spirits company



Top 10 fortune 500 company







A top 3 **US** broadcaster



Pilot with a top 3 global online retailer



Top 10 fortune 500 company



Pilot with 2 global social media platforms



Top 10 US technology company



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## **Chris Willford**

**Chief Financial Officer** 



### **Profit & Loss**

	2023	2022	Change £m	Change %
Platform Revenue	17.4	12.4	+5.0	+40%
Non-platform Revenue	6.0	11.7	-5.7	-48%
Revenue	23.4	24.1	-0.7	-3%
Gross Profit	19.7	20.2	-0.5	-2%
Adjusted Operating Costs	(18.9)	(19.2)	-0.2	-1%
Adjusted Profit Before Tax	0.8	1.0	-0.2	-24%
Statutory Profit Before Tax	0.7	0.9	-0.2	-23%

### **Key Performance Indicators**

	2023	2022
Platform Revenue % total Revenue	74	52
Platform Revenue growth %	40	-
Gross Profit % Revenue	84.2	83.8
Adjusted EBITDA £m <sup>1</sup>	1.8	2.1
Adjusted EBITDA % Revenue	8	9
"Rule of 40" <sup>2</sup>	48	-
Free cashflow £m <sup>3</sup>	(3.1)	2.5
Net cash £m	5.7	8.7

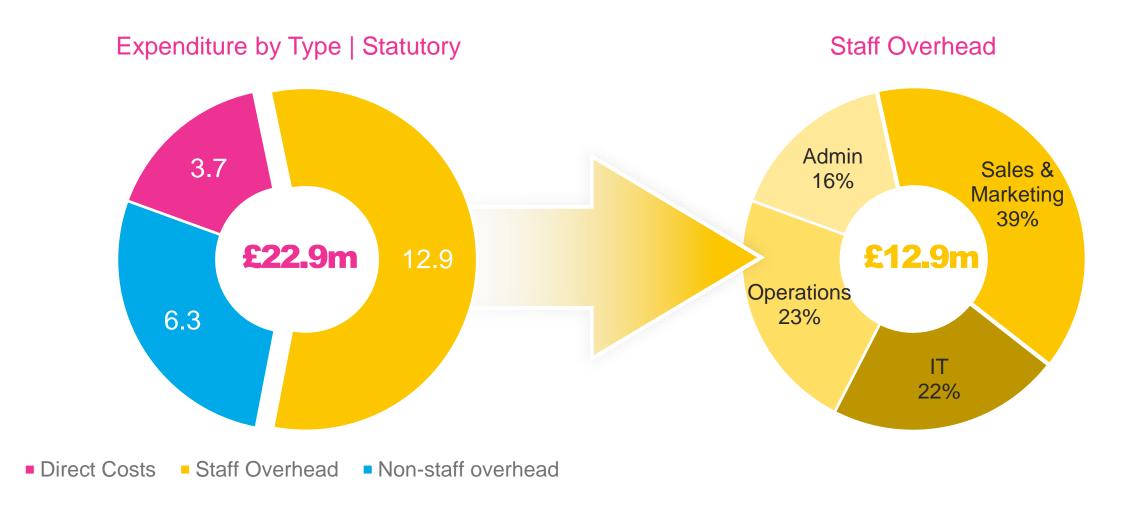


<sup>1</sup> Statutory profit before taxation + share-based payments + interest, depreciation and amortisation

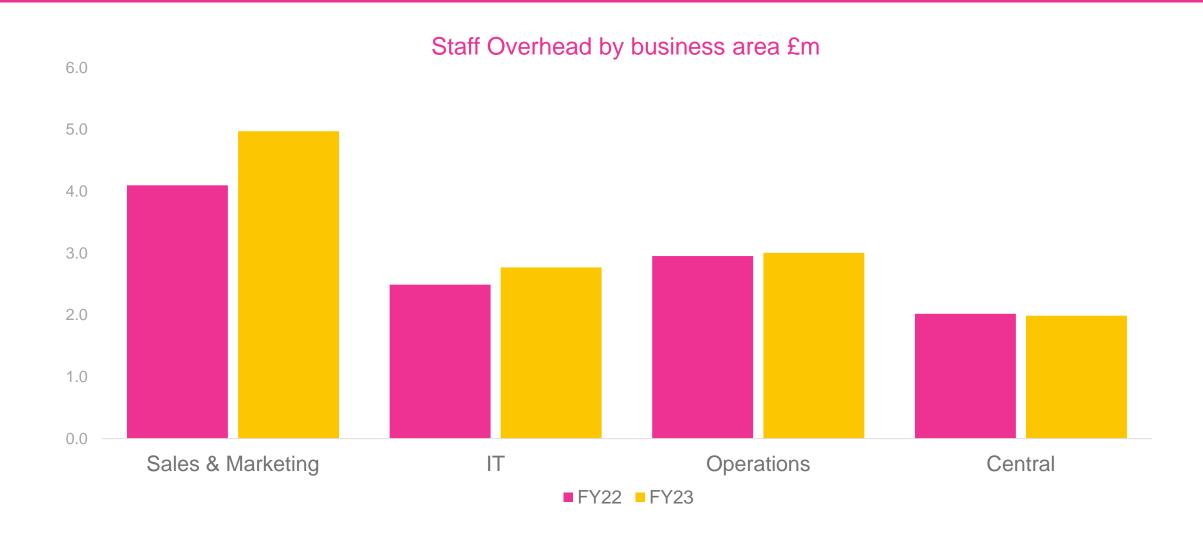
<sup>2</sup> Platform Revenue growth %+ Adjusted Group EBITDA % Group Revenue

<sup>3</sup> Cash flow after interest and before debt raising/reduction, buybacks/dividends

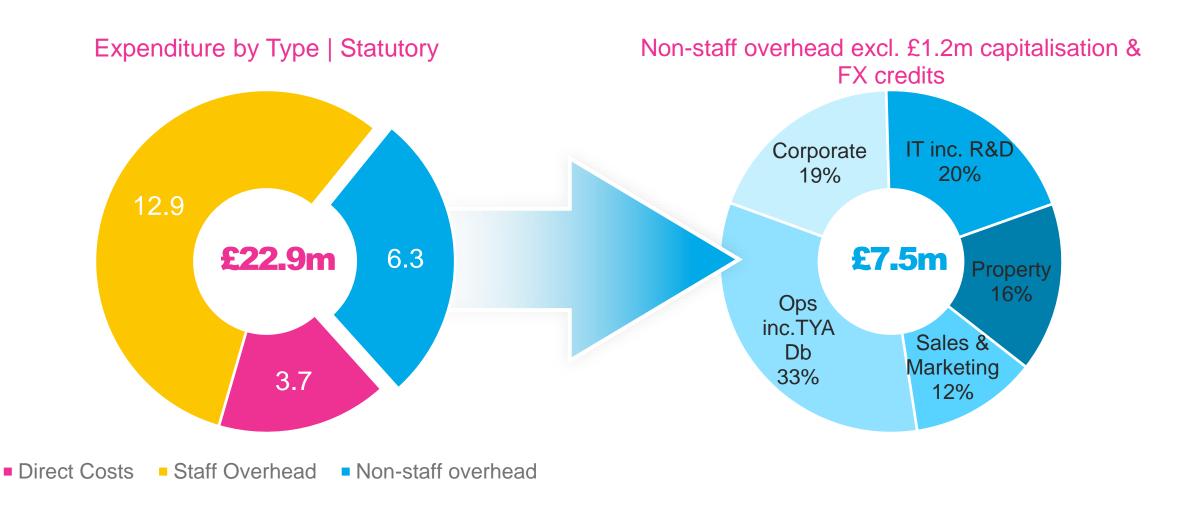
### Operational gearing from Platform | Cost base is mainly fixed, mainly people



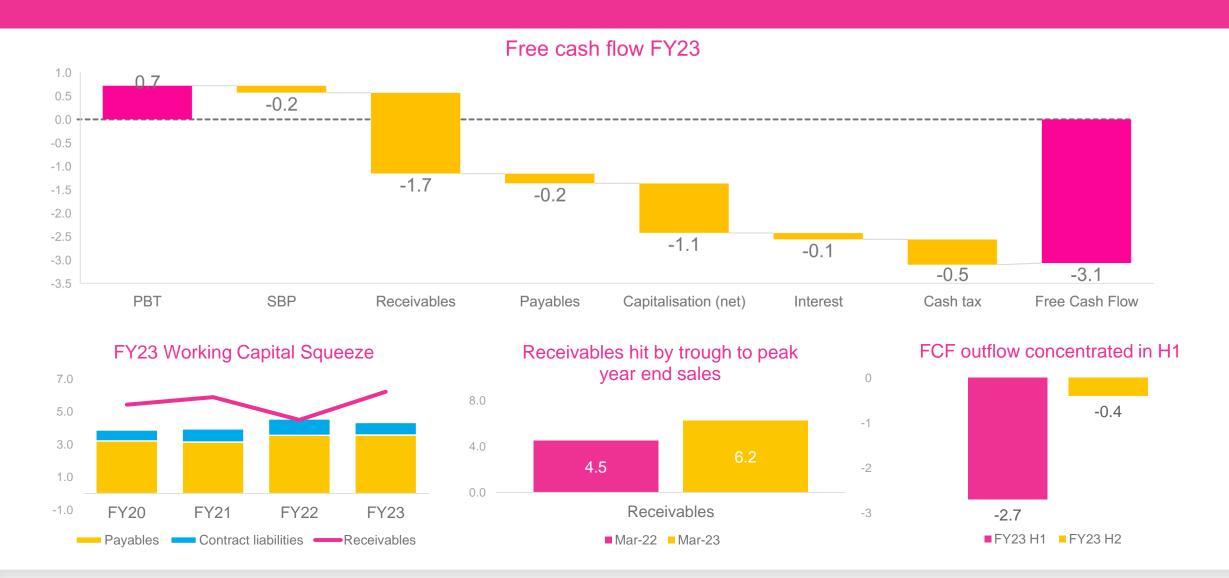
### Focused investment | Growth as planned in Sales & Marketing team in FY23



### Non-staff overhead | Predominantly Data/IT/Property infrastructure and Group centre



### Free Cash Flow | affected by low-start high-end year and more investment in platform



### **Summary**

- Growing platform sales momentum
- Relentless focus on execution of strategic plan
- Customer focus, targeting world's largest businesses
- New product channels, amplified by partnerships
- Continued focus on growing the US
- Gross profit margins strong, profitable again, cash neutral in near term
- Platform ready, overhead cost base stable we are ready to scale up!

