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INVESTOR PRESENTATION

THIRD QUARTER 2023

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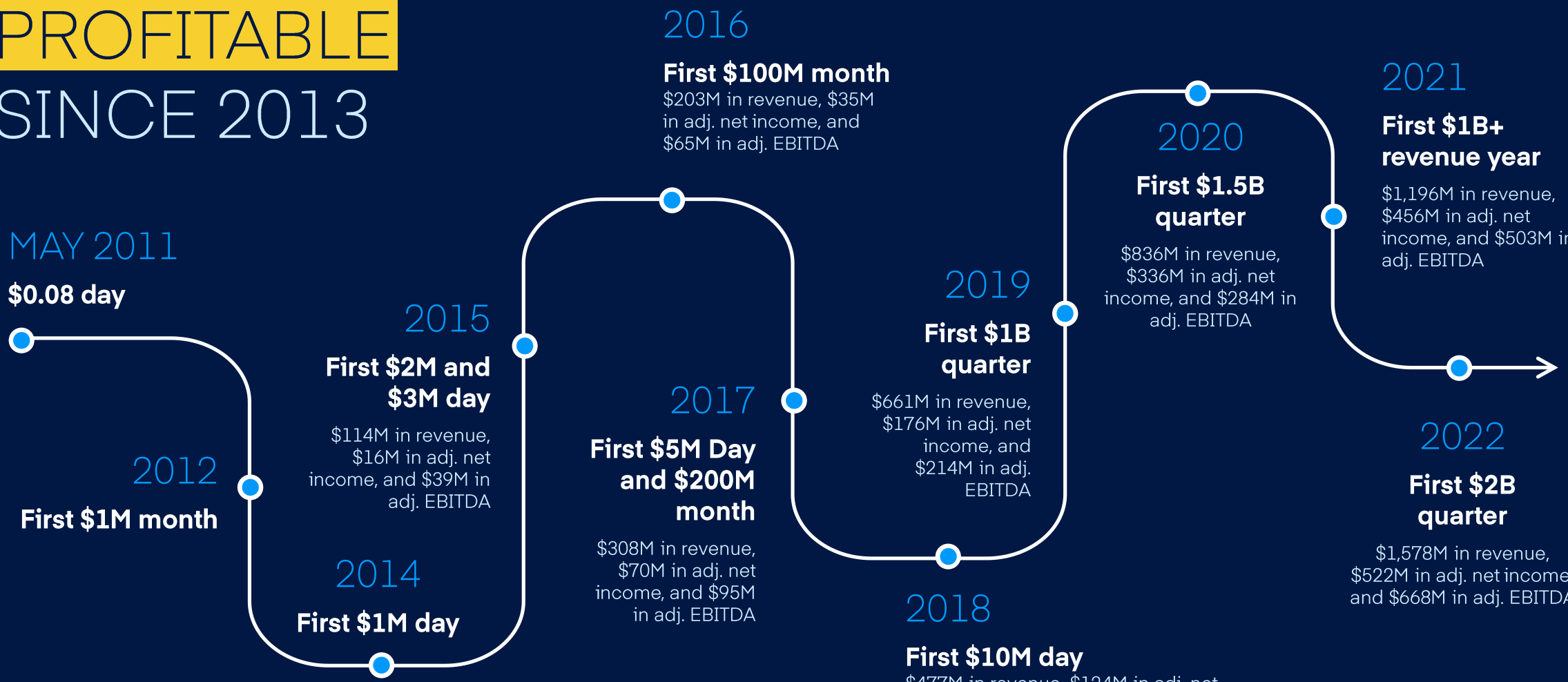
WHAT WE DO

WE PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR AD BUYERS.

MOST BUYERS ARE AD AGENCIES, BRANDS, OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES.

WE'VE BEEN PROFITABLE SINCE 2013



Numbers represent total spend on platform, unless otherwise stated.

Adjusted net income and EBITDA typically excludes items such as depreciation and amortization expense, interest expense, income taxes, stock-based compensation, preferred stock warrant liabilities, and follow-on offering costs. Reconciliation for adjusted net income and adjusted EBITDA can be found in the Company's SEC filings at wwtw.investors.thetradedesk.com/financials/sec-filings.

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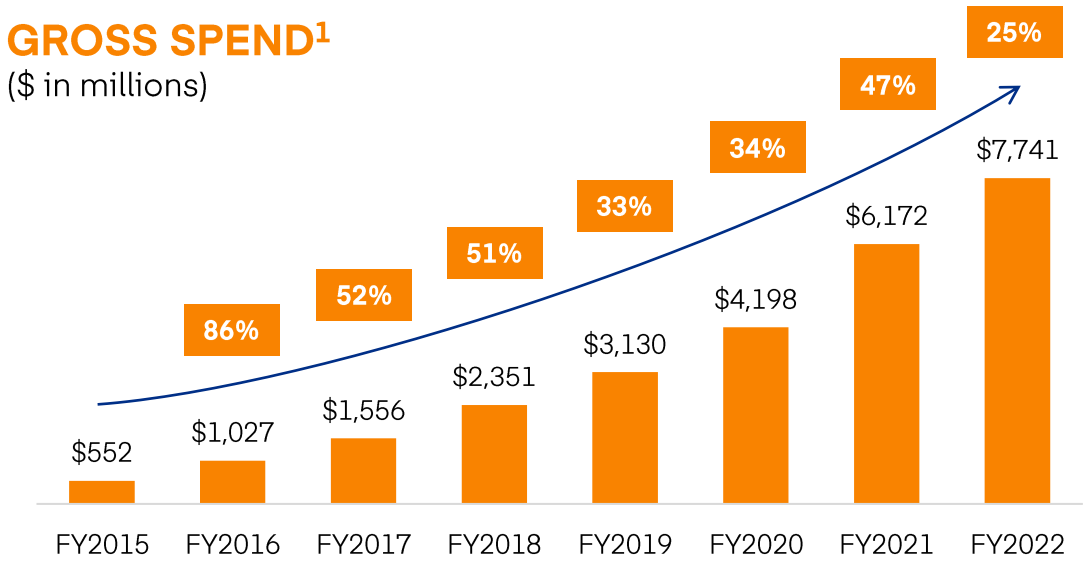
The Trade Desk by the numbers

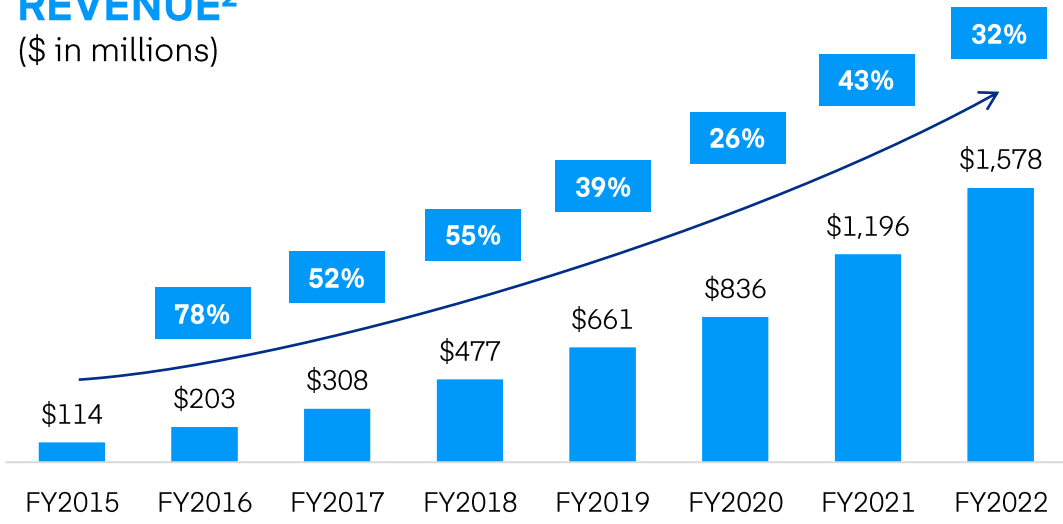
GROSS SPEND[1]

($ in millions)



REVENUE[2]

($ in millions)



2009	$1,578M	$7.74B	$522M	$668M	2,750+
Founded	2022 revenue[1]	2022 gross spend[1]	2022 adjusted net income[1]	2022 adjusted EBITDA[1]	Global employees

1) Gross spend, revenue, adjusted net income, and adjusted EBITDA from The Trade Desk's Form 10-K and press release issued on February 15, 2023. Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP amounts for the periods presented herein are provided in schedules accompanying this presentation.

2) FY2022 revenue provided February 15, 2023, at The Trade Desk's conference call for the period ended December 31, 2022, and in SEC filings.

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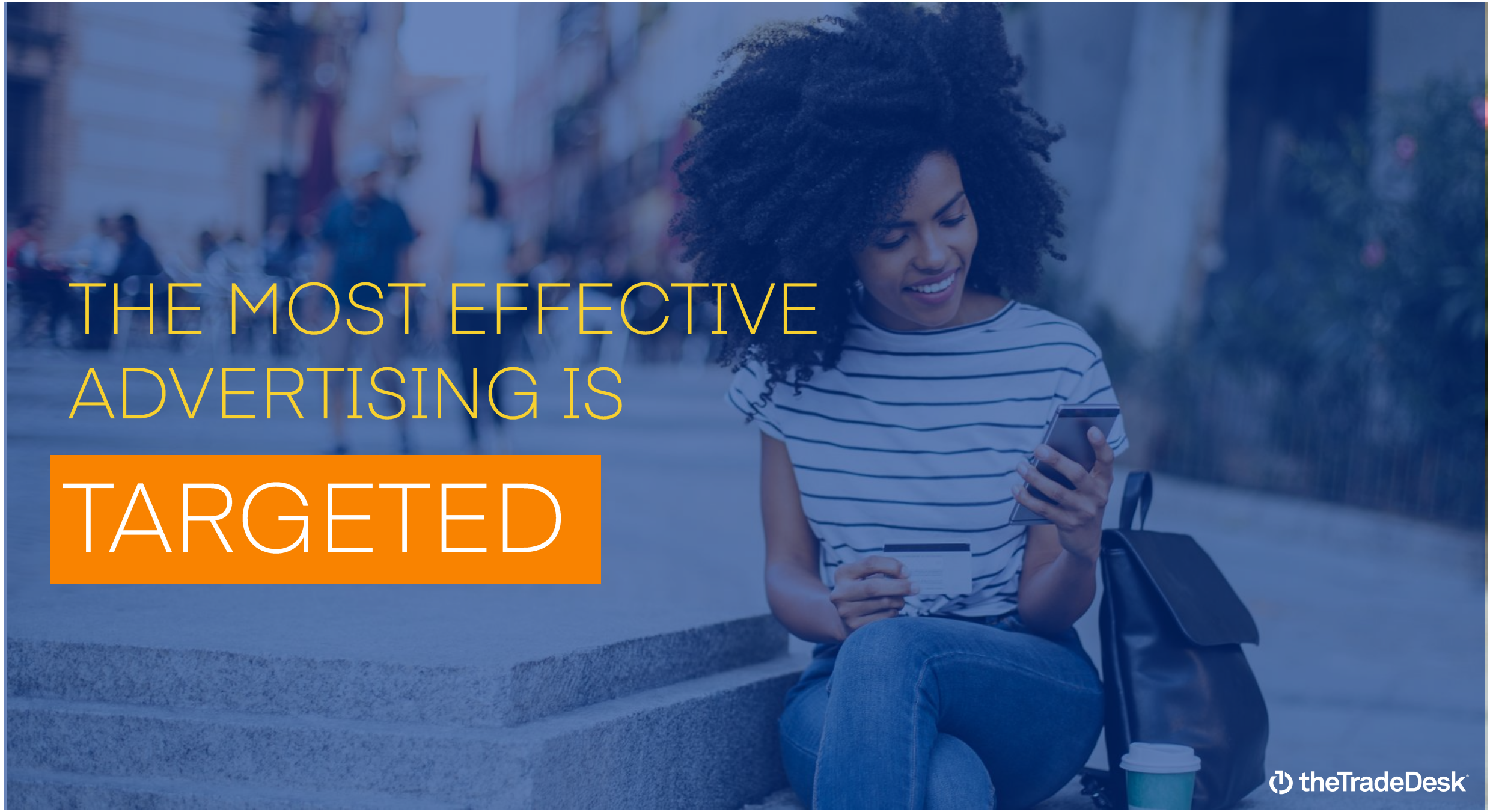
THE MOST EFFECTIVE
ADVERTISING IS
TARGETED
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THERE IS A
FUNDAMENTAL
SHIFT
HAPPENING
IN ADVERTISING

AND IT'S BIGGER THAN JUST A MOVE TO DIGITAL

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THE MARKET

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PRICE DISCOVERY ENABLES
HEALTHY MARKETS
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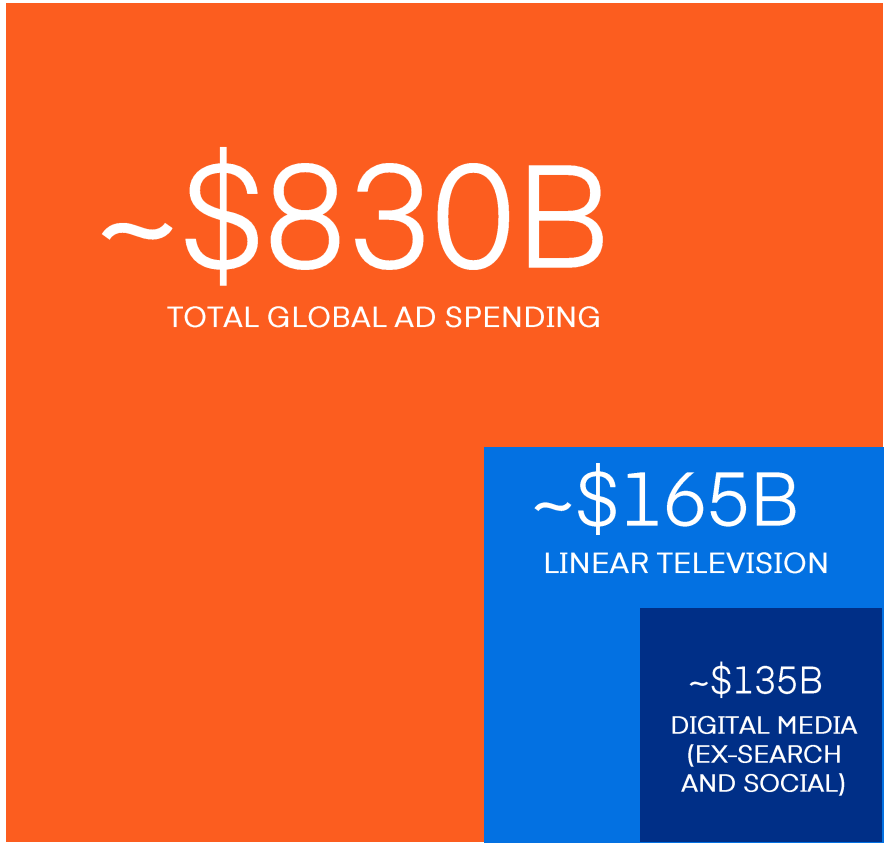
We are targeting a massive TAM



Source: Magna Global, Estimated 2023 Global Ad Spending.

"**We believe advertising will be transacted digitally.** The future of all media is digital and programmatic...

Eventually all media will be digital, and it will be transacted by machines.

– CEO OF A GLOBAL MEDIA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

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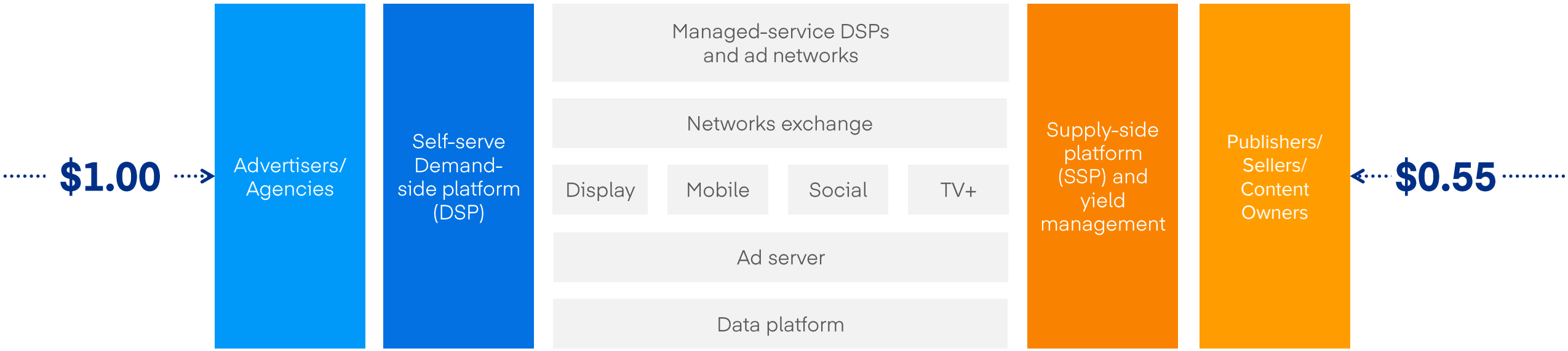
The pie is getting bigger while waste is being pushed out



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WE PROVIDE AGENCIES A

SOFTWARE PLATFORM

We create room for their proprietary advantage.

WE ARE AN ENABLER

NOT A DISRUPTOR

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We align agencies and their brands

PUBLISHER

ADVERTISER

SELL SIDE

MARKETPLACE

BUY SIDE

TECHNOLOGY

SERVICE



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With hundreds of different players

ADVERTISER

UNDER ARMOUR · Aflac · Marriott HOTELS · RESORTS · SUITES · TRAVELERS · NEW YORK LIFE · Vanguard

AGENCY

WPP · OmnicomGroup · PUBLICIS GROUPE · havas media · IPG · dentsu AEGIS network

Plus hundreds of independent agencies

DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

Adobe Audience Manager · ORACLE · Nielsen · theTradeDesk · krux DIGITAL · LOTAME · salesforce DMP · AMOBEE · IGNITION ONE · WUNDERMAN DATA PRODUCTS

DSP

adform · dataxu · AMOBEE · theTradeDesk · xandr · Display & Video 360 · Adobe · criteo · Oath: A Verizon company

AD EXCHANGE

Microsoft · Google Ad Manager · OpenX · Oath: A Verizon company · AppNexus A Xandr Company · mopub · smaato · rubicon PROJECT · PubMatic · smartyads

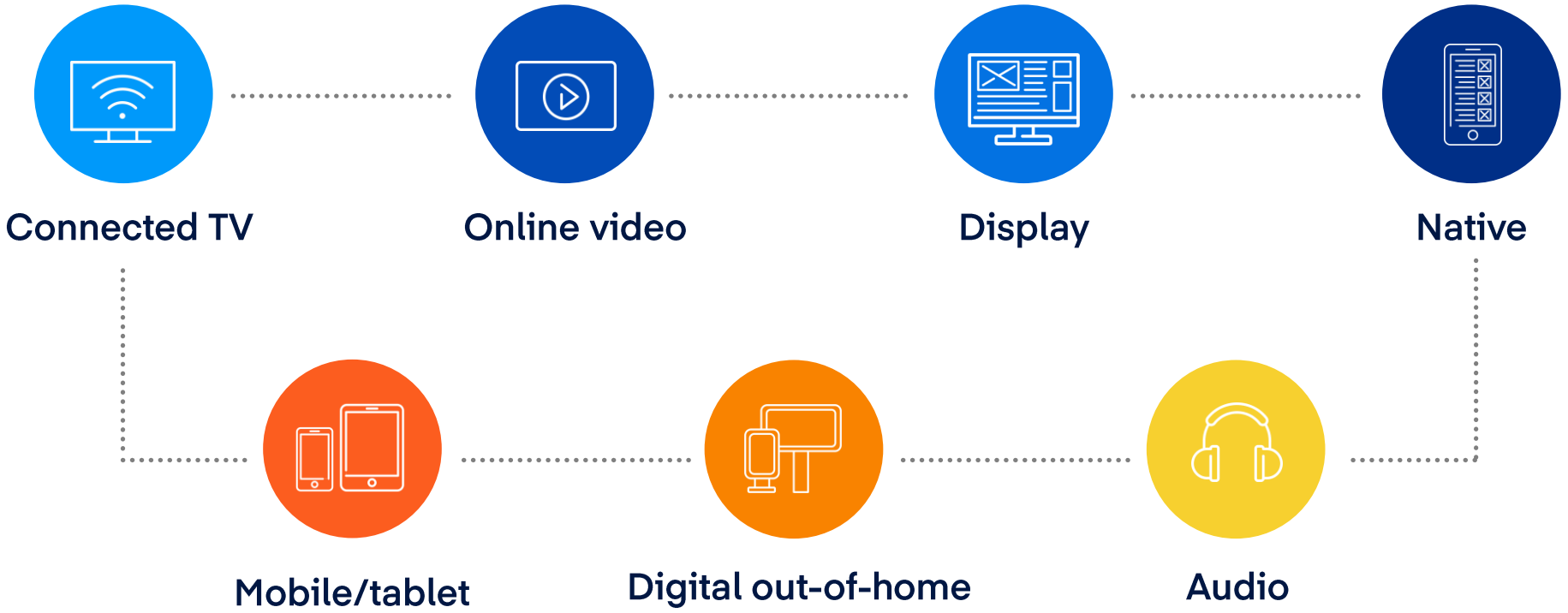
SSP

TREMOR · Google Ad Manager · yieldmo · Magnite · TRITON · OpenX · UNRULY · SPOTX · rightmedia from YAHOO! · xandr

PUBLISHER

The New York Times · TRAVEL+ LEISURE · CNN · CONDÉ NAST · yelp · WSJ · NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC · ESPN · POPSUGAR.

Omnichannel platform with global reach



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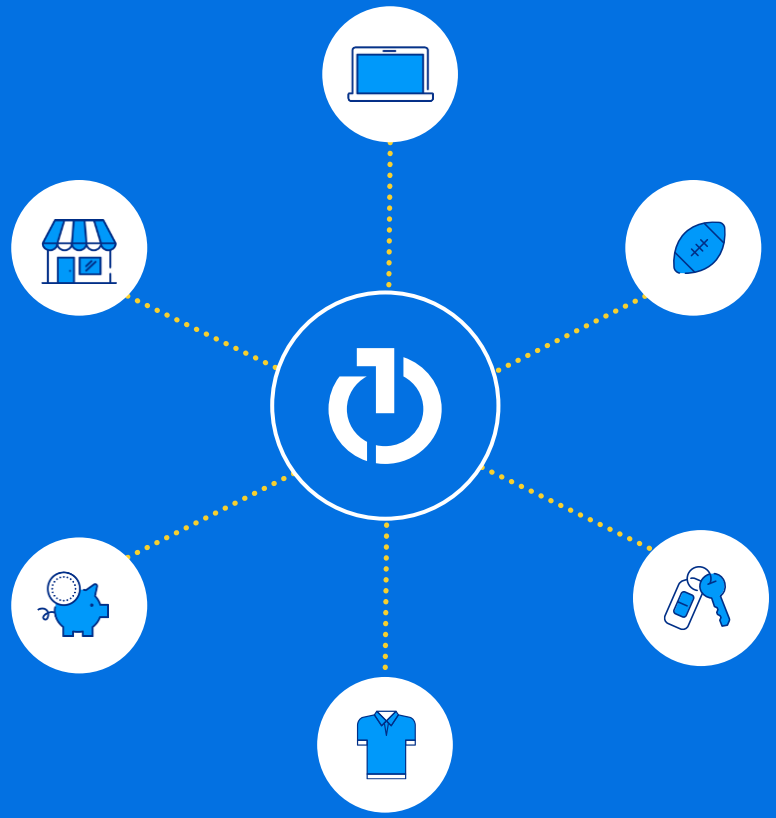
WE BUY ADVERTISING AND DATA

We power some of the largest brands in the world...



...through their agencies and digital solutions companies.

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Diversified across all major verticals

2021 SPEND BY INDUSTRY

Health and fitness	20%
Food and drink	13%
Automotive	10%
Technology and computing	8%
Shopping	8%
Personal finance	8%
Home and garden	7%
Business	6%
Arts and entertainment	4%
Style and fashion	4%
Other	13%

2022 SPEND BY INDUSTRY

Health and fitness	16%
Food and drink	16%
Automotive	11%
Technology and computing	9%
Shopping	7%
Home and garden	7%
Personal Finance	6%
Business	6%
Travel	4%
Style and Fashion	4%
Other	14%

In 2021, others above 1% of spend include style and fashion, family and parenting, travel, hobbies and interests, education, pets, sports.
In 2022, others above 1% of spend include arts and entertainment, law and government and politics, hobbies and interests, family and parenting, pets, education.

A strong global presence

Our global footprint provides our clients with localized marketplace expertise



NAMER

United States:
Boulder, CO
Chicago, IL
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
Los Angeles/Irvine, CA
New York, NY
San Francisco/San Jose, CA
Seattle/Bellevue, WA
Ventura, CA

Canada:
Toronto

EMEA

Hamburg, Germany
London, U.K.
Madrid, Spain
Milan, Italy
Paris, France
Stockholm, Sweden

APAC

North Asia:
Hong Kong
Seoul, South Korea
Shanghai, China
Taiwan
Tokyo, Japan

South Asia:
India
Jakarta
Singapore

Australia:
Melbourne
Sydney

Founded in **2009**
Went public in **2016**

Global experience and relationships

Over 2,750 employees
29 offices

Regionalized engineering resource

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WE BUY

THE WHOLE INTERNET

Even media that isn't digital will be transacted digitally, using the internet.



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AGENCIES (AND THEIR BRANDS) NEED A TECHNOLOGY PARTNER TO TRUST WITH THEIR DATA.

WE NEED TO ACCESS THEIR DATA TO HELP THEM.

WE ARE THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONFLICTED PLATFORM PROVIDERS.

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WE BUY DATA TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS

We focus on being the best partner for our data providers.



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OUR TECHNOLOGY

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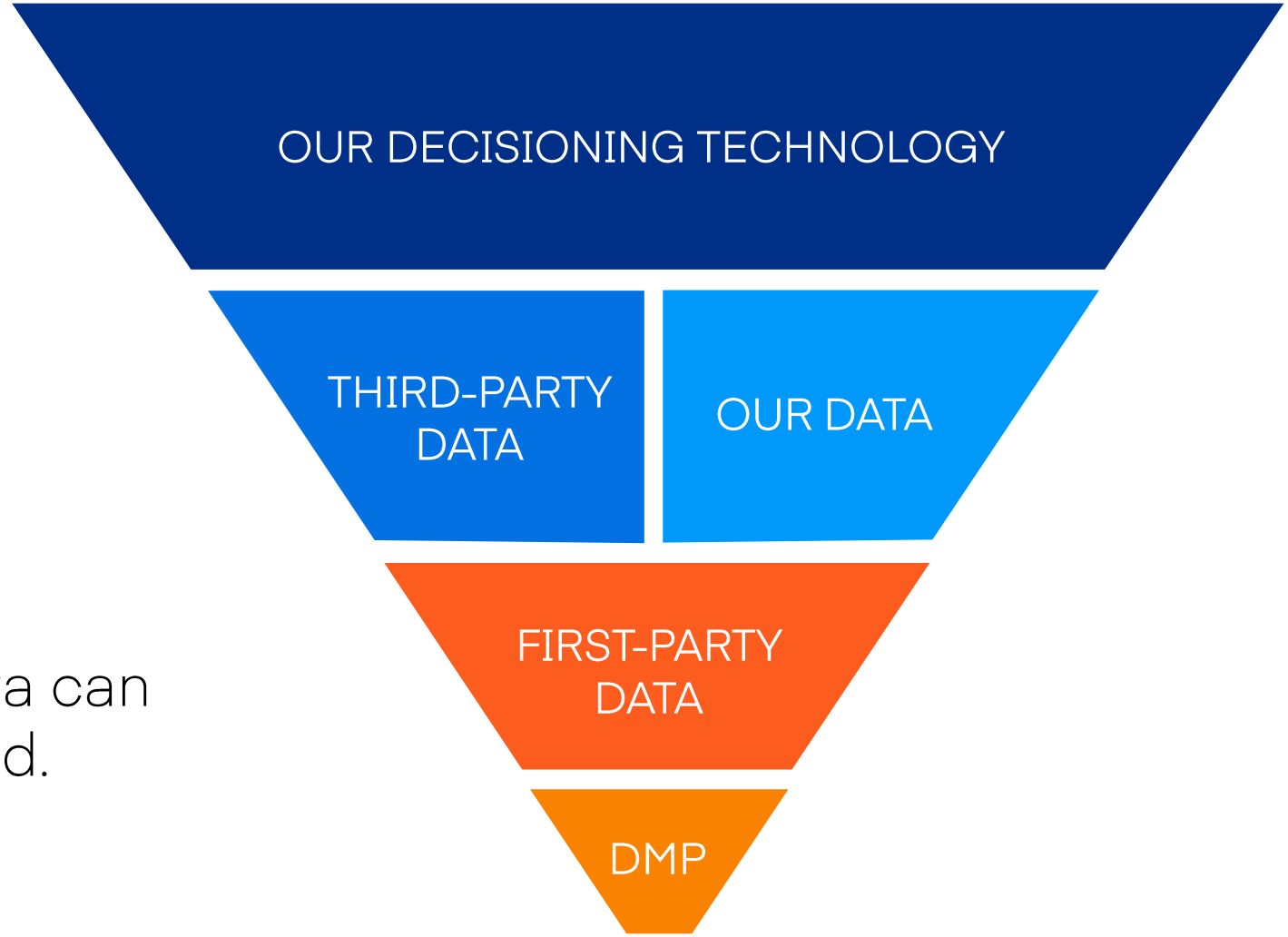
We built a data management platform first

The buyer with the most data can make the most intelligent bid.




EXPRESSIVENESS
IS CENTRAL TO OUR
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE
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We're built differently than everyone else in the industry

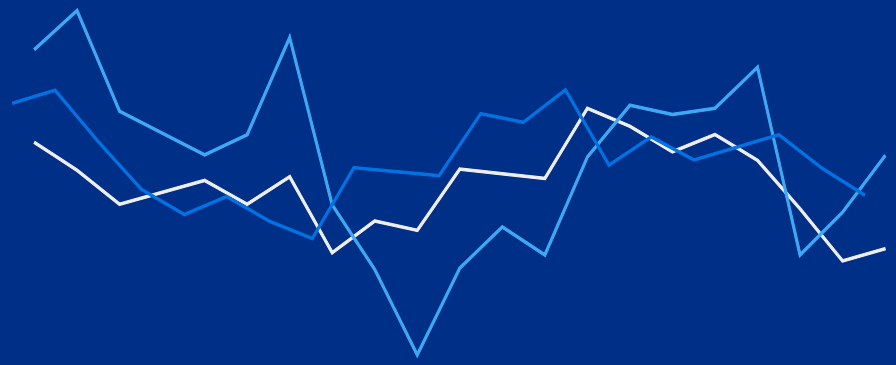
LINE ITEMS



Limits reporting granularity, optimization options, and ability to activate data.

versus

BID FACTORS



The only structure that allows for expressiveness and fine-grain reporting.

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GOAL:
The most transparent and most detailed reporting

REPORTING GRAINS

Report out on over 200 performance measures

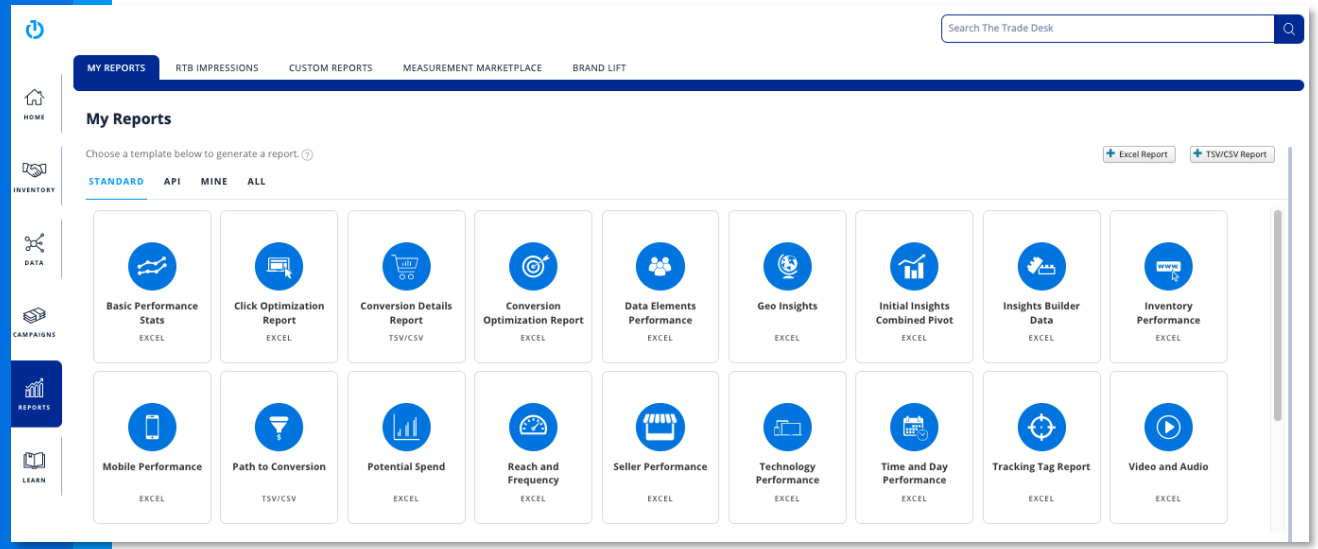
- ✓ Conversion touch
- ✓ View-through conversion
- ✓ Average bid cost per mille (CPM)
- ✓ Partner CPM
- ✓ Win rate
- ✓ Total seconds in view
- ✓ Partner viewable CPM (vCPM)
- ✓ Player audible event
- ✓ Player collapse
- ✓ Player skip
- ✓ Small player impressions
- ✓ Total audible seconds
- ✓ Win rate

...across over 300 measurable variables

- ✓ Ad environment
- ✓ Ad server placement ID
- ✓ App
- ✓ Audience
- ✓ Browser
- ✓ Category name
- ✓ Device type
- ✓ Factual proximity
- ✓ Inventory contract
- ✓ Site bid factor
- ✓ Third-party data full path
- ✓ User day of week and hour of day

SIMPLIFIED USER INTERFACE

"Expressiveness" at work



STANDARD REPORT TEMPLATES

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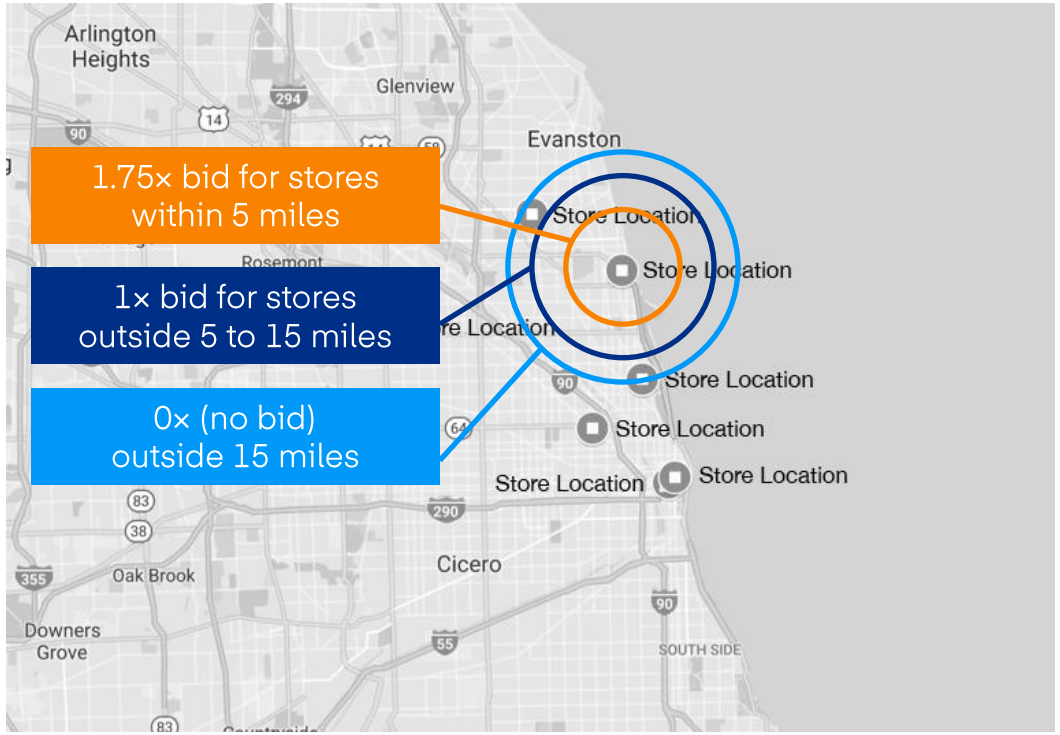
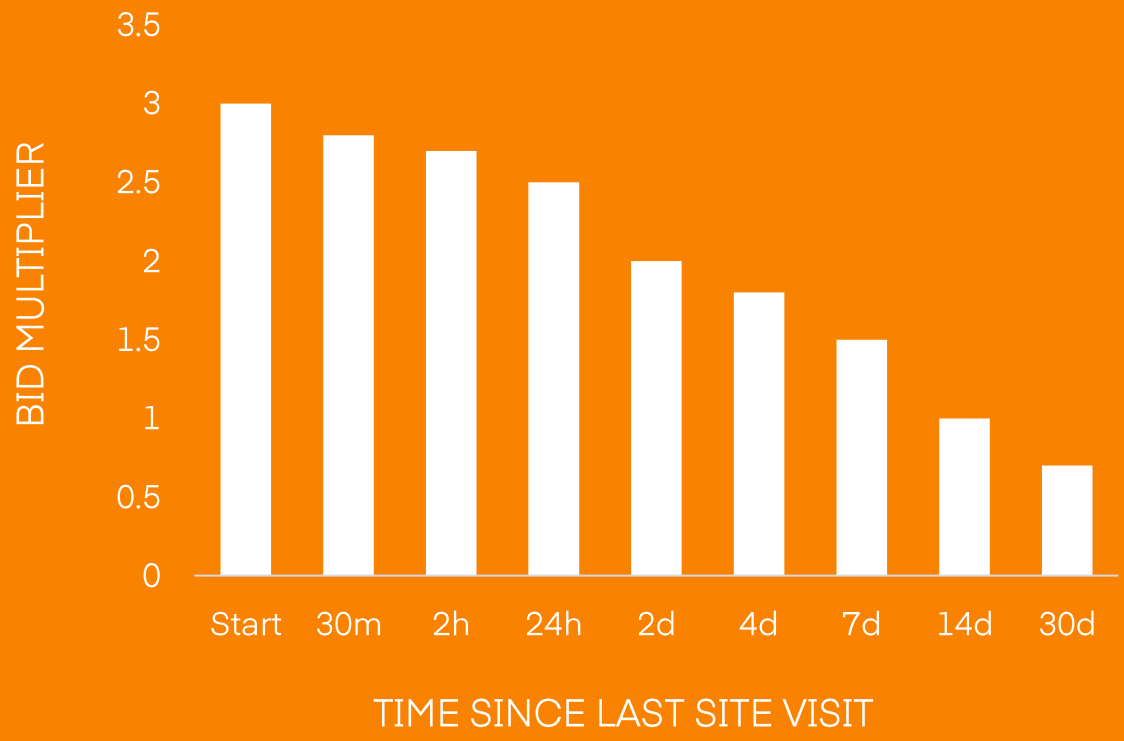
The Trade Desk and agency reduced client's booking costs by half



EXPRESSIVENESS = 15,360 BID PERMUTATIONS



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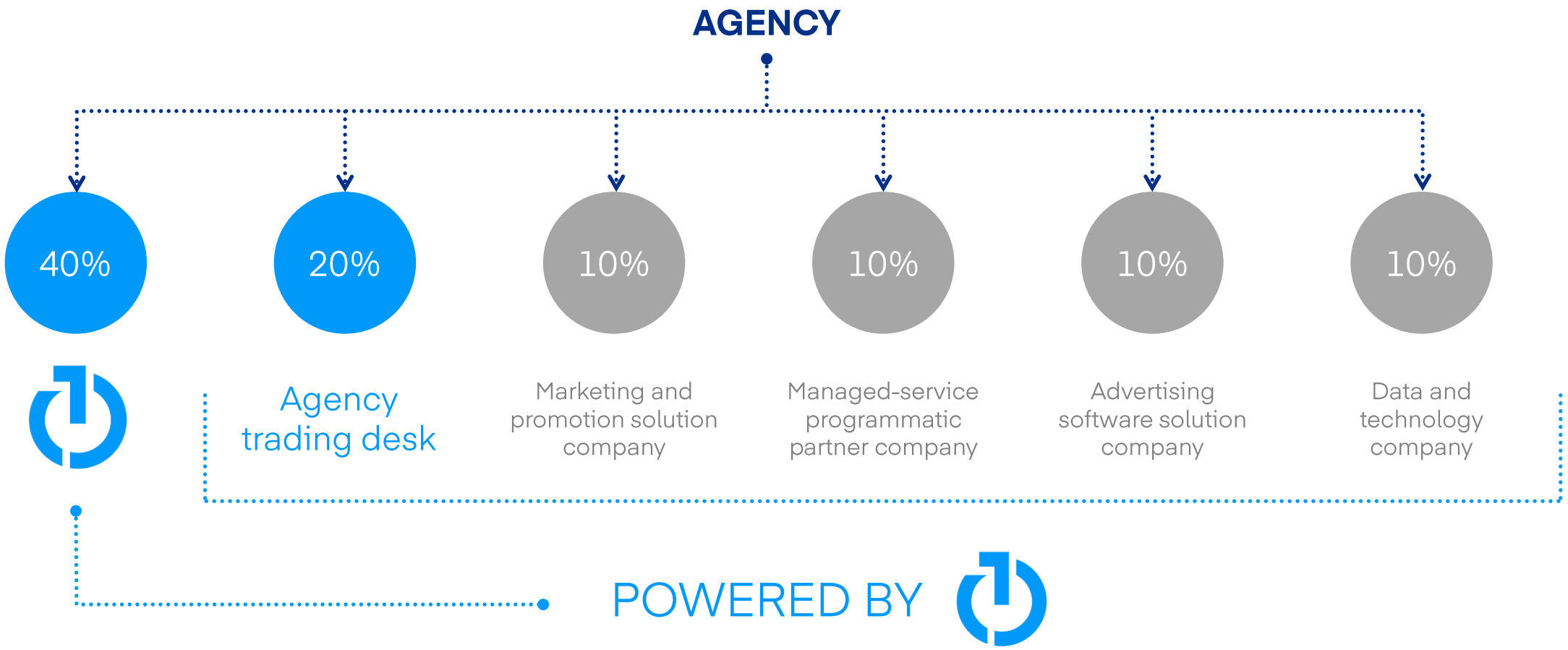
Our platform approach wins more of the budget

An example media plan



Unified ID 2.0

The what and why...



We collaborate with industry organizations to operate Unified ID 2.0 (UID2) for the open internet.



We built an open-source technology to convert email address to anonymized IDs.



We dedicated internal resources to build the technology.



We believe the open internet must continue to thrive.



UID2 is non-proprietary and available to advertisers, publishers, DSPs, SSPs, single sign-ons (SSOs), customer data platforms (CDPs), CMPs, identity providers, and data and measurement providers that are in compliance with a code of conduct.

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IDENTITY MATTERS

Because the future of identity matters

A better foundation for identity

IDENTIFY

Unified ID 2.0

Represents an upgrade, not a cookie replacement.

- Consistent identifier across devices and browsers
- Interoperable

SECURE AND PRIVACY-CONSCIOUS

TRANSPARENCY AND CONTROL

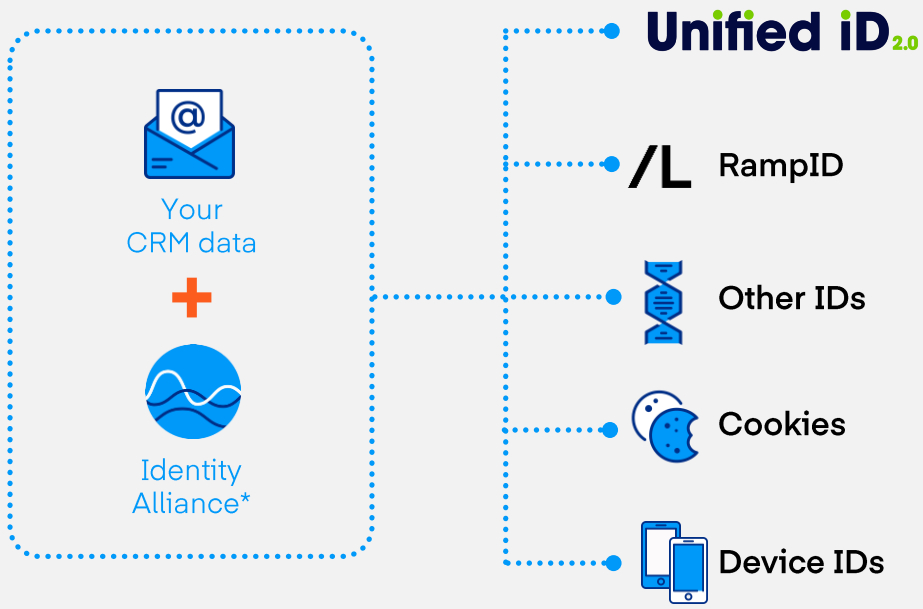
OPEN-SOURCE AND INTEROPERABLE

INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE

/LiveRamp Nielsen

Plus many more SSPs, publishers, data and measurement partners, DSPs/buyers.
*Our proprietary cross-device graph.

ACTIVATE



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SIGNIFICANT GROWTH DRIVERS



1 CONNECTED TV AND US

THE CONVERGENCE OF THE INTERNET AND TELEVISION

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THE FUTURE OF TV IS
AD FUNDED
The cost of no ads is too great for most consumers.
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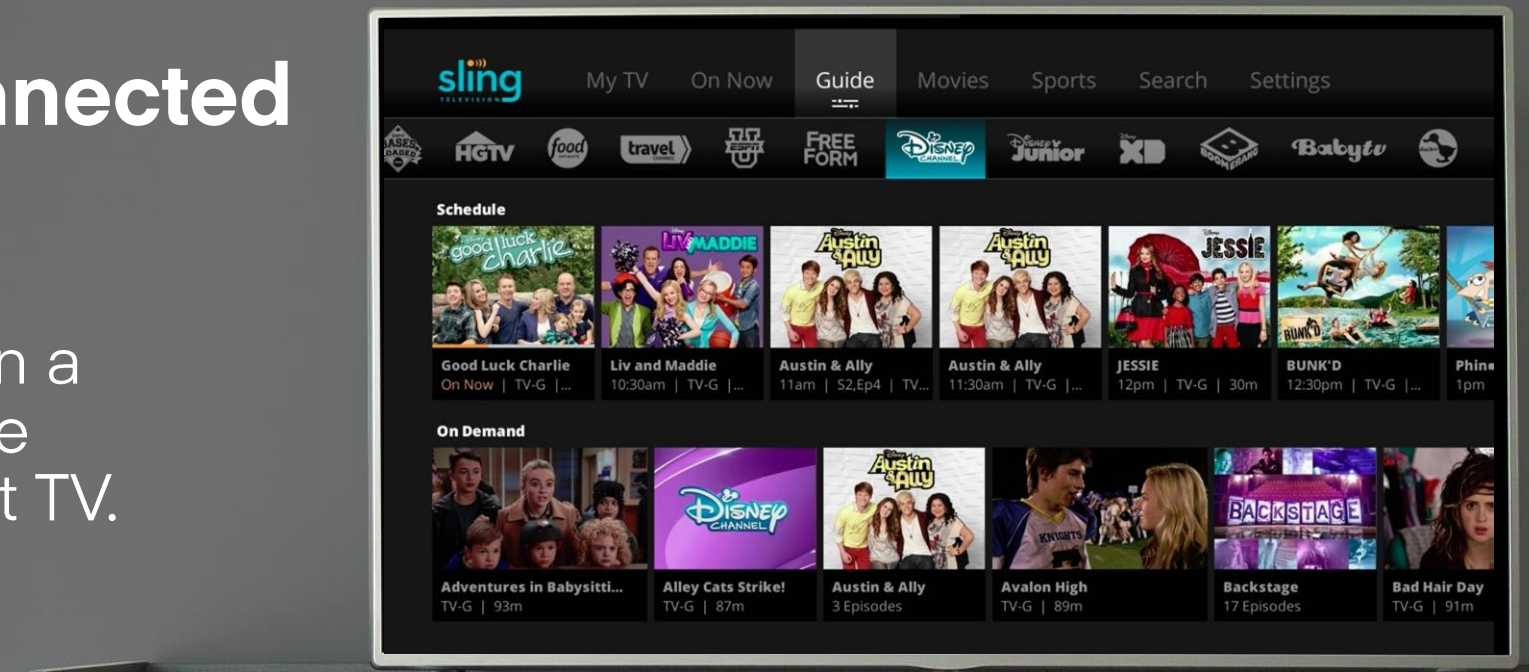
Our story in Connected TV is resonating

You are missing out on a core audience if you're only buying broadcast TV.



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OUR REACH IN CTV IS HUGE

90M+

HOUSEHOLDS

120M+

CTV DEVICES

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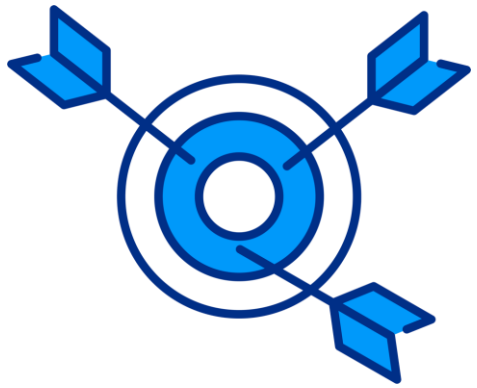
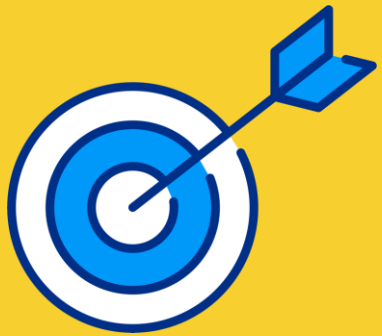
Decisioning improves TV buying and increases CPMs for publishers

TRADITIONAL TV BUYING
$10 CPM



Currently targeting broad metrics, i.e., designated market areas (DMAs), schedule, and dayparts.

CONNECTED TV BUYING
$20 CPM



DSP targeting includes one-to-one targeting of valuable customers and their households in real time.

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Connected TV measurement

Measure and analyze the impact of your Connected TV (CTV) campaigns to inform future strategies.

KEY REPORTING METRICS INCLUDE:

- Reports across video screens (over-the-top, desktop, mobile)
- Attribution across devices
- Impressions delivered
- Reach and frequency
- Video completion rates
- Audience reporting
- Nielsen gross rating points (GRPs)/day-after recall (DAR)
- Sales lift driven by CTV

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2 GROWTH OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

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ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF GLOBAL
ADVERTISING SPEND IS OUTSIDE
OF NORTH AMERICA
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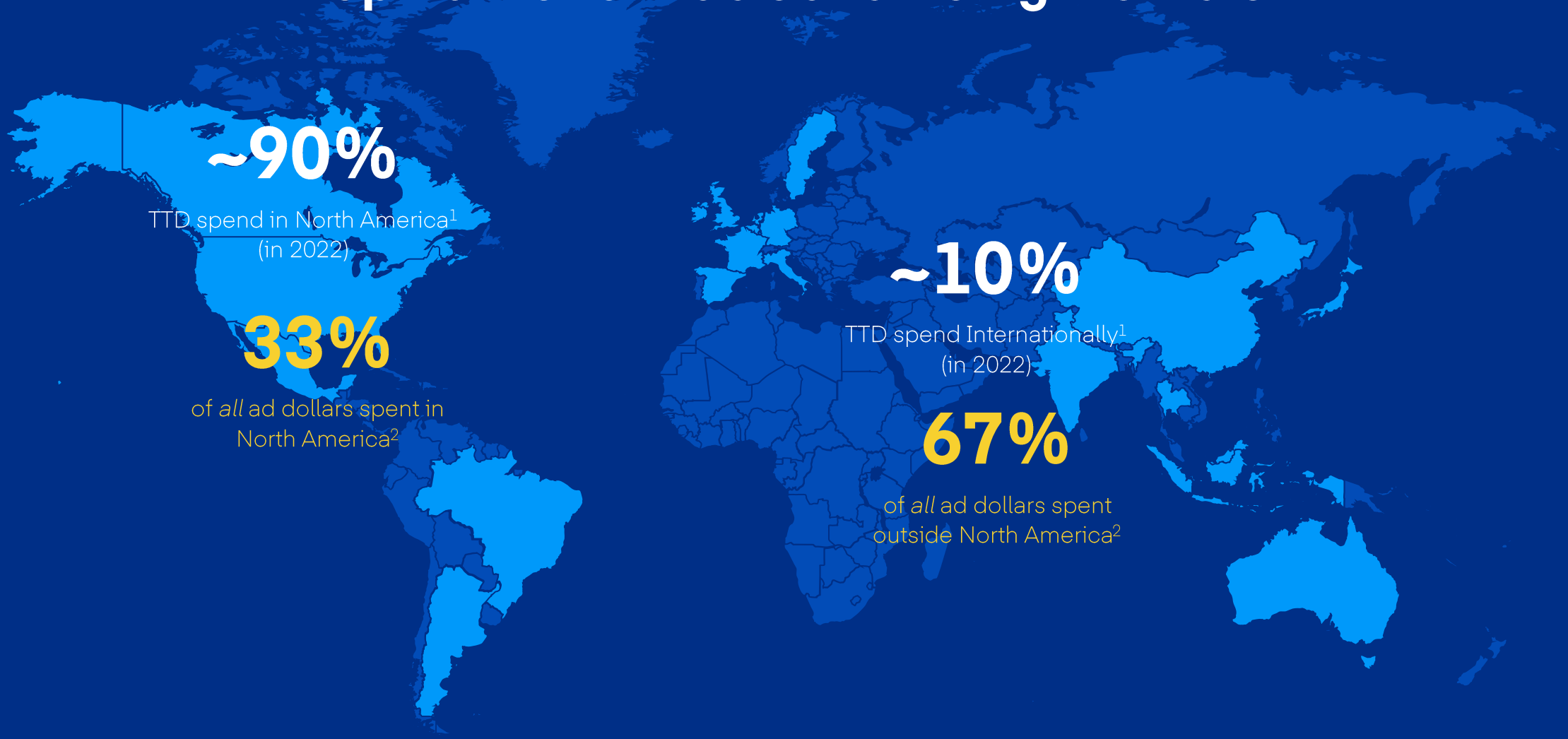
Top 20 worldwide advertising markets



~90%

TTD spend in North America[1]
(in 2022)

33%

of *all* ad dollars spent in
North America[2]

~10%

TTD spend Internationally[1]
(in 2022)

67%

of *all* ad dollars spent
outside North America[2]

1 FY2022 percent of spend provided at The Trade Desk's conference call for the period ended December 31, 2022, and in SEC filings.
2 Source: IDC Global Advertising Spend.

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3 SHOPPER MARKETING

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Activating retail data today

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Albertsons · DRIZLY · Kroger · meijer · TARGET · Walgreens · DOLLAR GENERAL · Carrefour · macy's

AUDIENCES | MEASUREMENT

Walmart DSP

Data from #1 retailer + Tech from #1 independent DSP

AUDIENCES | MEASUREMENT

- FAMILIAR TOOLS & WORKFLOWS
- HOLISTIC FREQUENCY CONTROL
- 1P DATA SHARING

Retail data is the solution marketers have been waiting for

- Deterministic and future-proof
- Customer lifetime data
- Increase market share
- Manage frequency holistically



Our focus for the future...

1. Connected TV
2. Shopper Marketing
3. Kokai
4. Global Expansion
5. UID2
6. Data marketplace
7. Supply Path Optimization

OBJECTIVE.
INDEPENDENT.
TRANSPARENT.



HOW DO WE MANAGE OUR BUSINESS?

WE FOCUS ON:



Culture



Customer retention



Spend growth



Efficiency

Strong financial model

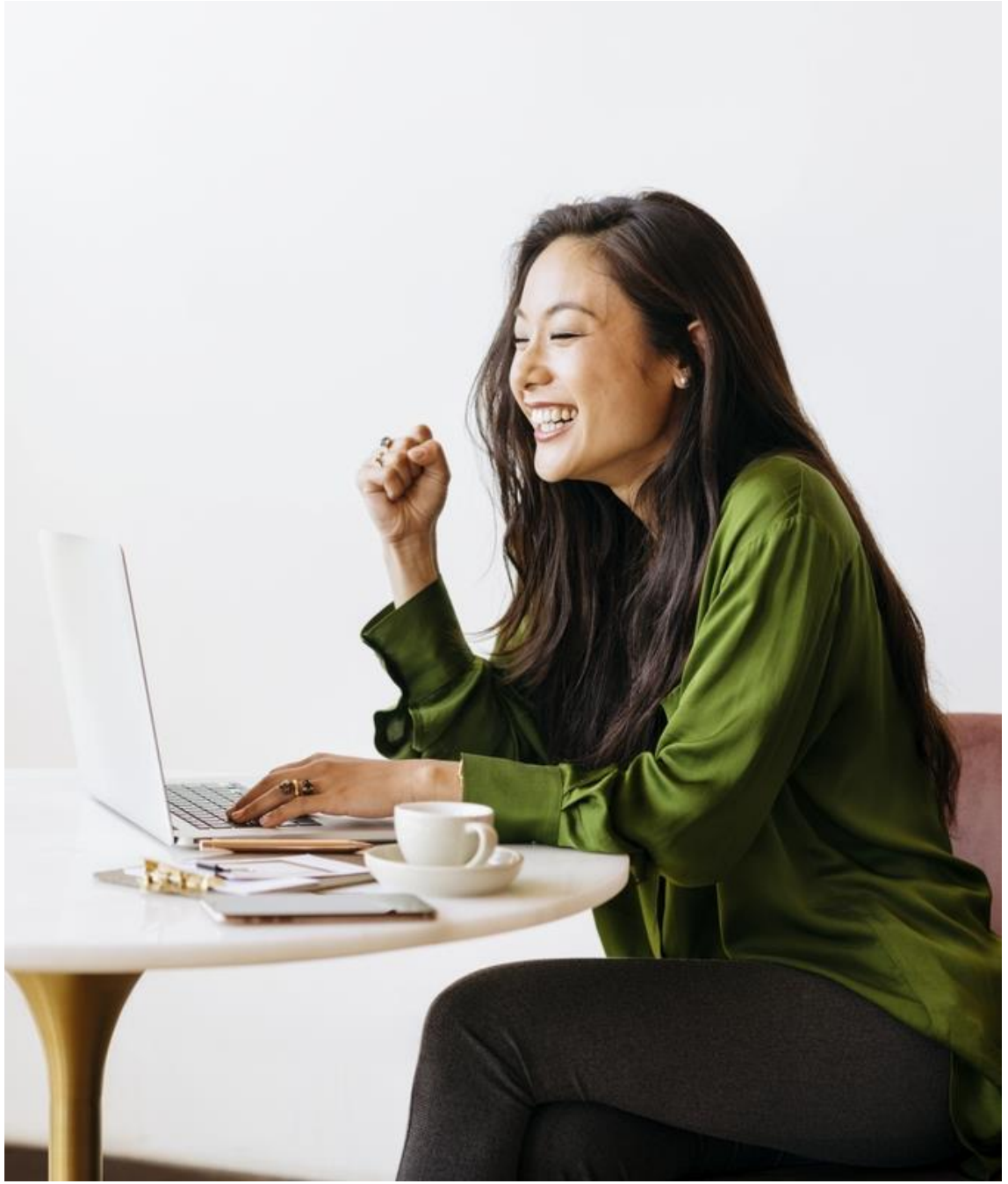
Exceptional **top-line growth**

Joint Business Plan and MSA-based model with **ongoing, established** customer relationships

Self-serve software model drives strong **operating leverage**

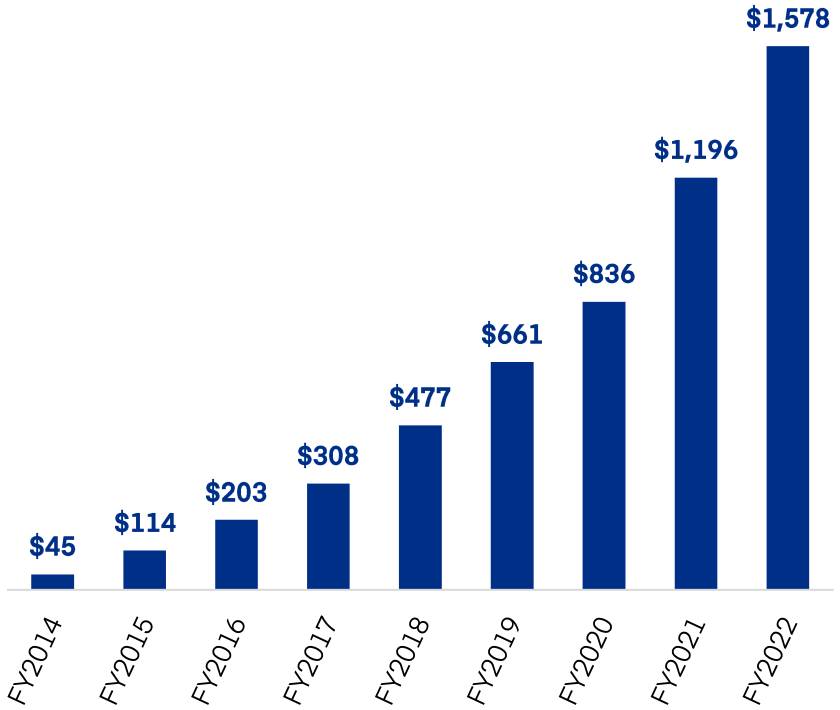
Proven **profitability**

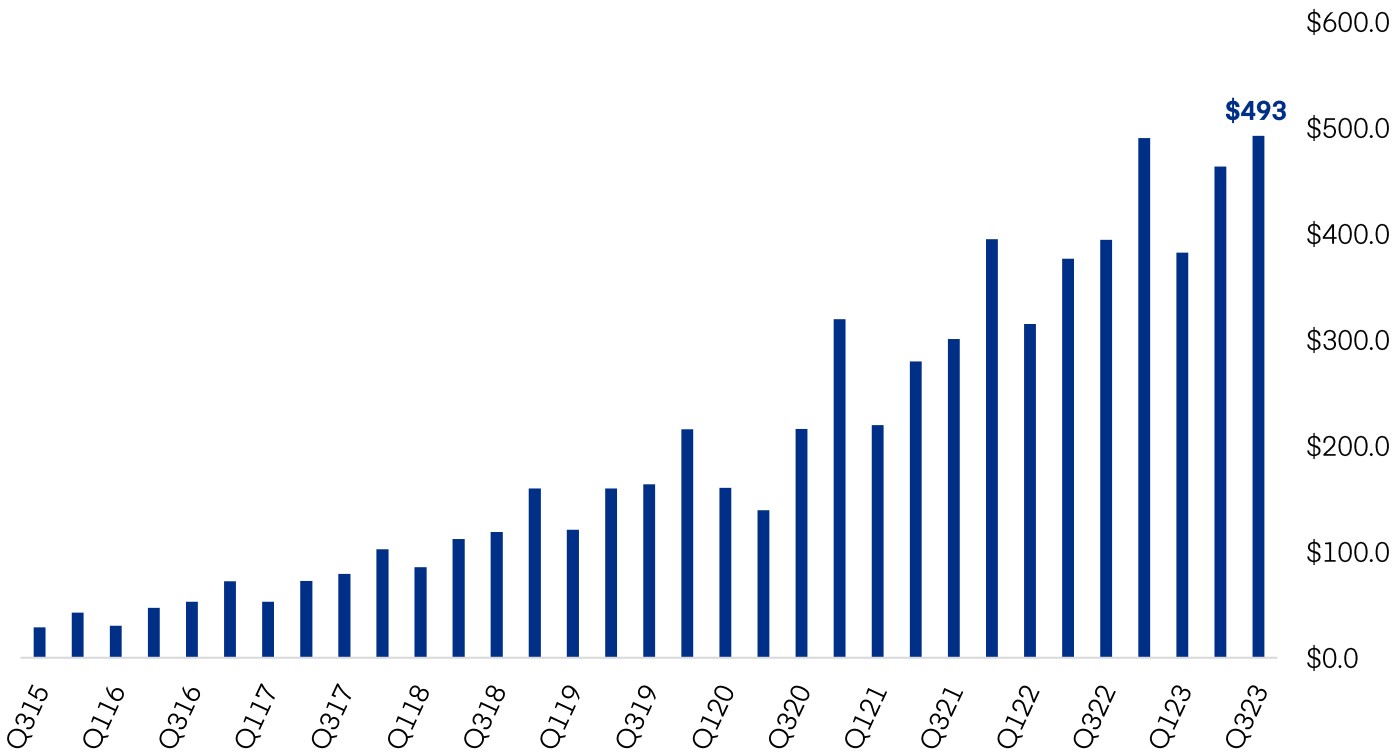
Significant **free-cash-flow**



Robust revenue growth...

REVENUE
($ IN MILLIONS)





Source: The Trade Desk SEC filings.

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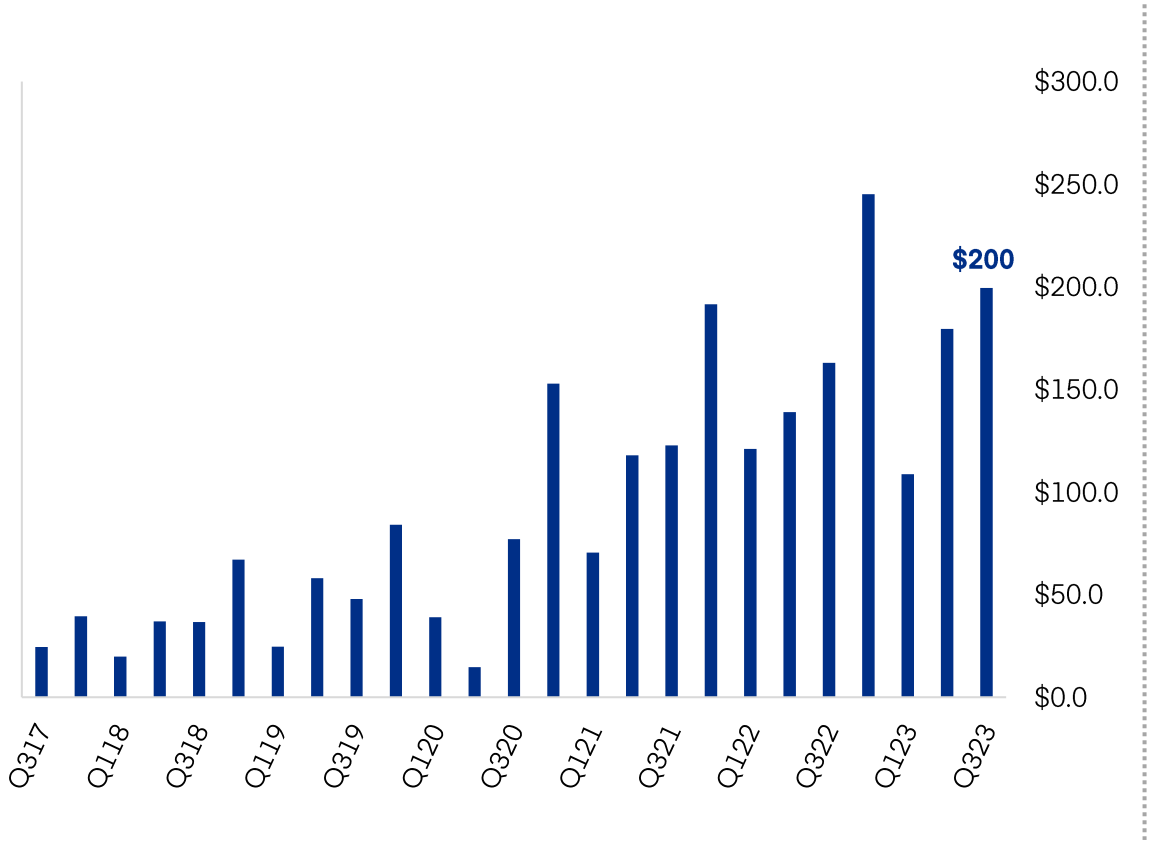
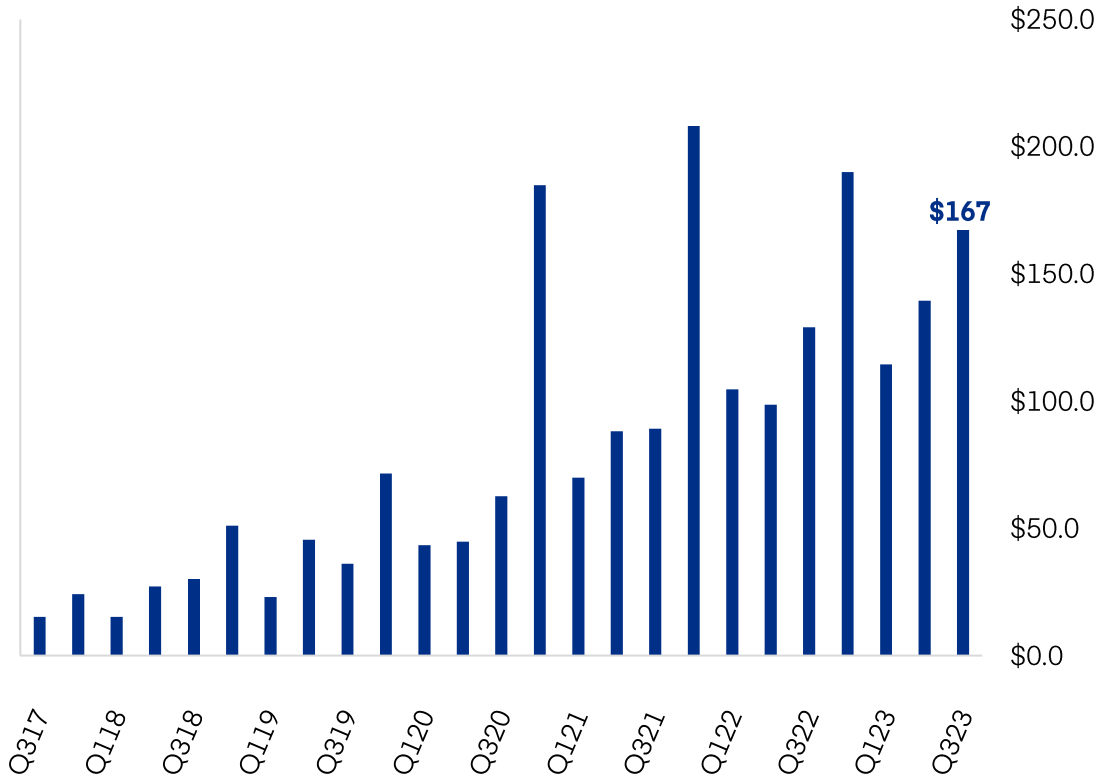
...with substantial profitability

ADJ. EBITDA ($MILLIONS)



NON-GAAP NET INCOME ($MILLIONS)



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Investment highlights

1. Q3 revenue grew 25% YOY, accelerating sequentially.
    - Significant outperformance vs ad-funded peers and high growth companies over the last 12-18 months.
2. In addition to high growth, strong EBITDA margins and free cash flow generation.
3. Total advertising TAM heading toward $1 trillion.
4. CTV is our largest and fastest growing channel and will be for the foreseeable future.
5. Still early in tapping into the large Retail Media opportunity.
6. Significant opportunity for international growth.
7. Objectivity is our greatest asset: we align our interests with the buy-side

THE TRADE DESK IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE OPEN INTERNET.

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Q3 2023 GAAP Financial Information

THE TRADE DESK, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue	$ 493,266	$ 394,773	$ 1,340,323	$ 1,087,058
Operating expenses [1]:				
Platform operations	93,382	70,124	264,903	201,504
Sales and marketing	112,466	85,038	321,177	245,146
Technology and development	117,772	79,915	309,790	235,397
General and administrative	131,969	130,892	388,411	391,517
Total operating expenses	455,589	365,969	1,284,281	1,073,564
Income from operations	37,677	28,804	56,042	13,494
Total other income, net	(19,323)	(1,698)	(51,277)	(1,756)
Income before income taxes	57,000	30,502	107,319	15,250
Provision for income taxes	17,648	14,633	25,702	33,052
Net income (loss)	$ 39,352	$ 15,869	$ 81,617	$ (17,802)
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic	$ 0.08	$ 0.03	$ 0.17	$ (0.04)
Diluted	$ 0.08	$ 0.03	$ 0.16	$ (0.04)
Weighted-average shares outstanding:				
Basic	489,447	487,963	489,195	486,168
Diluted	501,880	500,300	500,348	486,168

[1] Includes stock-based compensation expense as follows:

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE
(Amounts in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Platform operations	$ 5,729	$ 3,517	$ 14,642	$ 14,254
Sales and marketing	21,116	14,861	54,039	48,718
Technology and development	43,727	22,641	91,283	67,258
General and administrative [1]	69,061	79,984	210,222	240,881
Total	$ 139,633	$ 121,003	$ 370,186	$ 371,111

[1] Includes stock-based compensation expense related to a long-term CEO performance grant of $48 million and $66 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as well as $156 million and $197 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Supplemental Non-GAAP Information

Non-GAAP Financial Metrics
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

The following tables show the Company's non-GAAP financial metrics reconciled to the comparable GAAP financial metrics included in this release.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net income (loss)	$ 39,352	$ 15,869	$ 81,617	$ (17,802)
Add back (deduct):				
Depreciation and amortization expense	20,530	12,957	59,889	37,581
Stock-based compensation expense	139,633	121,003	370,186	371,111
Interest income, net	(17,626)	(1,741)	(49,556)	(1,321)
Provision for income taxes	17,648	14,633	25,702	33,052
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 199,537	$ 162,721	$ 487,838	$ 422,621

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
GAAP net income (loss)	$ 39,352	$ 15,869	$ 81,617	$ (17,802)
Add back (deduct):				
Stock-based compensation expense	139,633	121,003	370,186	371,111
Adjustment for income taxes	(11,742)	(8,284)	(30,566)	(21,419)
Non-GAAP net income	$ 167,243	$ 128,588	$ 421,237	$ 331,890
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.08	$ 0.03	$ 0.16	$ (0.04)
GAAP weighted-average shares outstanding—diluted	501,880	500,300	500,348	486,168
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	$ 0.33	$ 0.26	$ 0.84	$ 0.66
Non-GAAP weighted-average shares used in computing Non-GAAP earnings per share, diluted [1]	501,880	500,300	500,348	499,754

[1] Includes an additional 13.6 million of dilutive securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, which are not included in GAAP diluted weighted-average shares outstanding due to the Company's net loss position for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

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