## MarketWise

# 2Q23 Investor Presentation



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## **MANAGEMENT**

#### MarketWise



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Officer



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MARCO FERRI Chief Corporate Development Officer

## **OUR CORE PRINCIPLES**

- MarketWise was founded in 1999 with three core principles:
  - To deliver great investing ideas to investors
  - To present these ideas in a manner that can be easily understood
  - To treat our subscribers the way we would want to be treated if roles were reversed

- These core principles are still in place today and have allowed us to:
  - Become a leading multi-brand subscription services platform serving millions of selfdirected investors
  - Provide a comprehensive suite of research, software and analytical tools
  - Develop long-term relationships with our subscribers
  - Generate a stable base of recurring revenues

## **OUR VISION**

#### TO BECOME THE DE-FACTO FINANCIAL WELLNESS SOLUTIONS PLATFORM FOR SELF-DIRECTED INVESTORS















Grow / Optimize
Marketing &
Customer Acquisition

Build/Buy Addt'l Content, Products & Brands Invest in & Deepen Community Network

Invest in Idea Marketing Invest in Technology, Data & Analytics

International Reach Establish Partnerships & M&A

## 1. EXPAND REACH AND DISCOVERABILITY

- Provide education to growing numbers of self-directed investors
- Expand and grow reach via additional channels including videos and live streaming
- Expand marketing channels

## 2. BUILD DEEP NETWORK EFFECTS

- Provide MarketWise subscribers the opportunity to cultivate deeper connections and understand the entire ecosystem of experts
- Generate multi-sided platform with flywheel effects

## 3. ADD ENGINEERING & ML EXCELLENCE

- Focus areas include machine learning, performance marketing, and SaaS product development
- Deepen breadth and depth of targeted offerings

## 4. CONSOLIDATE A FRAGMENTED MARKET

- Opportunities to accelerate and expand product offering, customer base, international
- Drive accretive M&A using cash and public currency

## **MARKETWISE AT A GLANCE**

#### **DRAMATIC SCALING SINCE 2017**

- Products grew from <50 to 200+1</li>
- Editorial team has grown to 80+1
- Employees grew from 275 to 650+1
- Significantly expanded lead generation efforts which fuel the Free-to-Paid distribution channel
- Upgraded corporate infrastructure with deployment of new systems & applications, including analytics and machine learning

~17M

Digital Platform Members<sup>2</sup> at 6/30/23 ~750K

Paid Digital Subscribers at 6/30/23 \$490

Industry Leading
Average Revenue
per User (ARPU) as
of 2Q23<sup>3</sup>

\$399M

2Q23 Trailing-fourquarter (T4Q) Billings<sup>4</sup> 16%

2Q23 T4Q Adjusted Free Cash Flow (FCF) Margin<sup>5</sup> 99.9%

2Q23 T4Q Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations (CFFO) Conversion<sup>6</sup> (Low Capex)

<sup>1.</sup> As of June 30, 2023

<sup>2.</sup> Includes free and paid subscribers

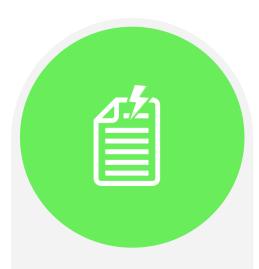
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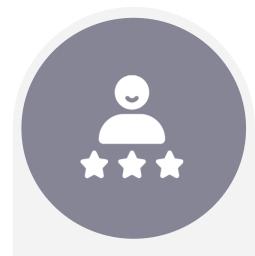
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## **KEY DRIVERS OF OUR SUCCESS**



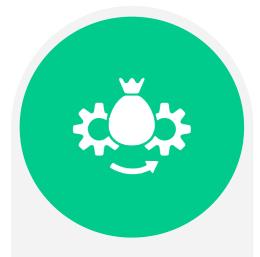
#### POWERFUL CONTENT PLATFORM

- Compelling content fosters relationships between readers and editors, creates customer loyalty and brand goodwill
- Insightful and engaging content drives conversion of users from free to paid subscribers
- Focus on proven formula to launch & scale new products in a low-risk capital way



#### **CUSTOMER FOCUS**

- Emphasis on developing long-term relationship with the subscriber
- Average 80%+ net revenue retention
- Typical paid subscriber journey includes multiple subscription purchases



#### SCALABLE MODEL

- Industry-leading ROI on new customer acquisition
- Upsell to higher ARPU products with almost all of the upsell revenues falling to the bottom line



#### **DATA / TECHNOLOGY**

- Real-time campaign feedback, AI and rapid scalability
- Machine learning and advanced analytics drive increased upsell yield

## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

	ficant and growing "attention omy" TAM	<b>✓</b>	~\$60B TAM with significant tailwinds, ripe for disruption
2 Scala	able, digitally delivered IP	<b>✓</b>	Market leading tech platform with scalable, high-value content, data & analytics
3 Large	e, thriving community	<b>✓</b>	~17M self-directed investors, growing at a 13% CAGR from 2Q21 to 2Q23
4 Diver	rsified product suite	<b>✓</b>	13 primary customer facing brands offering 200+ products
5 Best	in class financial profile	<b>✓</b>	Financial profile: Scale, Growth, Recurring Revenue, High Adjusted FCF <sup>1</sup> (Low Capex)
6 Exper	rienced leadership team	<b>✓</b>	Deep, long-tenured & proven team
7 Susta	nined growth outlook	<b>✓</b>	Multiple organic & inorganic avenues to potentially drive sustained profitable growth at scale

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## PERSONAL INVESTING IS CHANGING IN FAVOR OF MARKETWISE

#### **AGING POPULATION**

- 17% of U.S. population is 65+1
- 10,000 Americans reaching retirement age daily, creating consistent demand velocity<sup>2</sup>

#### **GROWING THE PIE**

- 65% of millennials identify as selfdirected investors<sup>3</sup>
- Rise of younger self-directed investors provides significant future upside

#### **VOLUME OF ACTIVITY**

 Retail investors now represent ~20% of trading on any given day, up from ~10% in 2010<sup>4</sup>

#### **COMPLEXITY**

 Increasing number and complexity of investment instruments (e.g., ETFs, options, crypto, etc.)

#### **PERFORMANCE**

 Individual investors have a 3year return performance lag versus the S&P 500<sup>5</sup>

#### **EDUCATION**

 Increased emphasis on financial literacy - knowledge & skill to effectively manage wealth Total Addressable Market (TAM) \$59B

2022 US Self-directed Investors<sup>6</sup>
88M

2020 - 2022 Average MKTW ARPU<sup>7</sup> \$674

- 1. Statista
- 2. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 3. Broadridge Study (8/25/21)
- 4. Wall Street research
- 5. realinvestmentadvice.com
- 6. Celent, Self-Directed Retail Investor Market Study, March 2021; 88M represents Celent's estimate for 2022
- 7. MKTW ARPU = (2020-2022 Billings)/(Avg. Annual Paid Subscribers 2020-2022)

## PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTION CONTENT, SOFTWARE AND TOOLS

#### **ACTIONABLE IDEAS**

CRYPTO CAPITAL

Update



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That's why it pays for an i

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Lies... All of them,

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PowerGauge REPORT

#### This Stock Will Soon Be Rated a "BUY" at Every Bank on Wall Street

At Chalkin Analytics, we believe in a "Top-Down Approach" to investing Why? It allows investors to harness the strength of the overall market, manage investment risks, and minimize bias and emotional decisions. The recent explosion of ETFs, whereby investors can invest solely in a commodity or sector, into a \$2.2 trillion business can attest to the popularity of this approach.

Top-down investing starts with a "big picture" mindset. This macro starting point allows investors to make decisions based on overall trends in the market. It begins with looking at the market as a whole, then sectors and subsectors, and, lastly, drilling down to find the best stocks in those sectors.

Especially compared to its counterpoint, "Bottom-Up Investing," a type of value investing that involves scrutinizing balance sheets and individual aspects of a company, "Top-Down Investing" is a more manageable approach for individual investors and can help buffer against risk.

Successful investing starts with understanding the trend of the market: bullish or bearish. It's often better to invest with the direction of the market, rather than against it, because the overall market trend can greatly impact the movement of individual stocks.

Think of the phrase "a rising tide lifts all boats:" in terms of investing, this means using the same bullish or bearish direction of the market for your own investments, using the "rising tide" of the market to lift your investment boats."

Now that you've determined which direction the market is headed, start

collaborated with Nasida and Indexic to bring the Chalkin Power Gauge stock rating approach to the ETF marketplace for the first time. Marc and the Chalkin Analytics team rang the NASDAG Opening Bell on April 30, 2018 to celebrate the one-year anniversary of this very successful launch.

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#### **SOFTWARE & TOOLS**









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## **OUR PRIMARY CUSTOMER-FACING BRANDS**

















crowdability







## PROVEN, AGILE PLATFORM FOR LAUNCHING NEW PRODUCTS QUICKLY WITH LOW RISK



Detect new demand and investment trends in the financial marketplace through observation, research and analysis



Identify a financial expert that has a personal passion for a specific area of growing customer interest and can provide unique insights



Launch new products to existing base within weeks. Target offers based on customer behavior and use AI to track and improve results

SCALE

Grow content team in product area and cross-sell and upsell to build customer membership relationship



140+ Net New Products in 5 Years

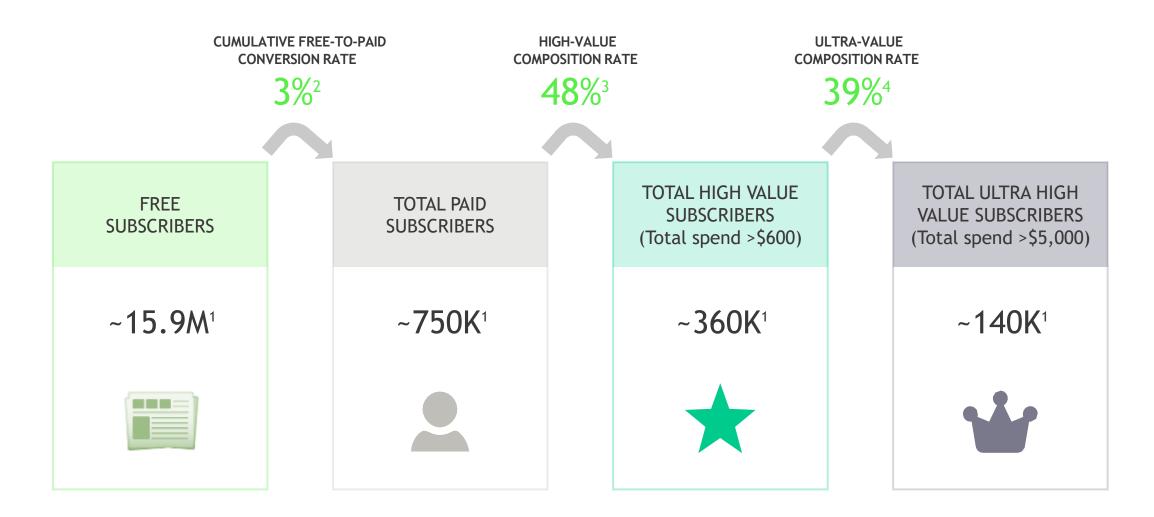
## SUBSCRIBER COMPOSITION

	# OF SUBSCRIBERS <sup>1</sup>	CUMULATIVE LIFETIME SPEND <sup>1</sup>	SELECTED EXAMPLES
Free  General market commentary, current events - Insightful and educational	15.9M		<ul><li>Newswire</li><li>Investor Hour</li><li>The Weekly Pulse</li><li>The Daily Cut</li></ul>
Paid  Mega Cap equities and basic investment strategies	391K <sup>2</sup>	<\$600	<ul> <li>Fry's Investment Report - \$249</li> <li>Empire Stock Investor - \$199</li> </ul>
High Value  More advanced investing strategies - Value Investing, Microcaps, Real Estate, Options, Trading, Cryptocurrencies	218K <sup>2</sup>	\$600-\$5,000	<ul> <li>Empire Elite Growth - \$5,000</li> <li>Palm Beach Venture - \$5,000</li> </ul>
Ultra High Value Product bundles	141K <sup>2</sup>	>\$5,000	<ul> <li>Alliance - \$34,000 + \$499 annually</li> <li>Total Portfolio - \$15,000 + \$499 annually</li> </ul>

<sup>1.</sup> As of June 30, 2023

<sup>2.</sup> Number of subscribers indicated correspond with the cumulative lifetime spend to the right (e.g., 391K of the 750K total paid subscribers have less than \$600 of cumulative lifetime spend)

## BEST-IN-CLASS BUSINESS MODEL TAILORED FOR HIGH VALUE SUBSCRIBERS



<sup>1.</sup> Subscriber figures shown as of June 30, 2023

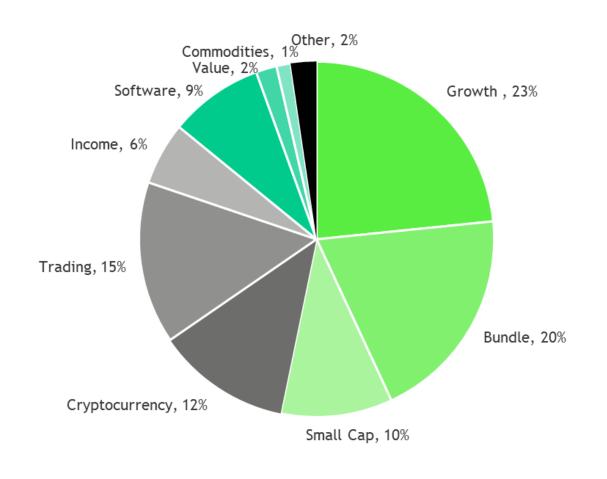
<sup>2.</sup> Represents cumulative free-to-paid conversion rate for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023. Calculated as (number of free subscribers who purchased their first subscription or their first purchase after six months of not having an active subscription across all of MarketWise, or the first post-acquisition financial transaction to MarketWise from a subscriber that was acquired via brand acquisition during the period) / (average number of free subscribers during the period)

<sup>3.</sup> Represents high-value composition rate as of June 30, 2023. Calculated as (number of paid subscribers who have purchased >\$600 in aggregate over their lifetime as of June 30, 2023)/(number of paid subscribers as of June 30, 2023)

<sup>4.</sup> Represents ultra-value composition rate as of June 30, 2023. Calculated as (number of paid subscribers who have purchased >\$5,000 in aggregate over their lifetime as of June 30, 2023)/(number of high value subscribers as of June 30, 2023)

## DIVERSE RESEARCH PORTFOLIO ACROSS DIFFERENT ASSET CLASSES

DIVERSE RESEARCH PRODUCTS (% OF BILLINGS - 3Q20 - 2Q23)

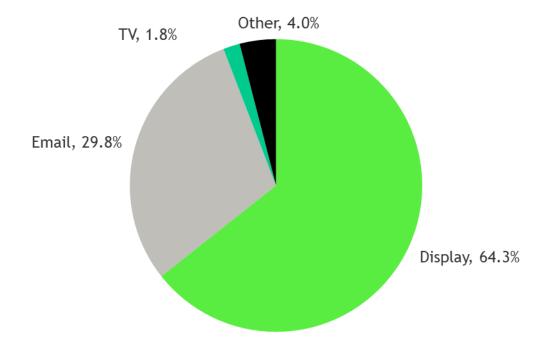


- 200+ product offerings
- Provides a portfolio of investing ideas for selfdirected investors
- Breadth of ideas provides relevant content in most market conditions

## **EXTERNAL MARKETING - CUSTOMER ACQUISITION**

#### **MULTI-CHANNEL MARKETING APPROACH**

YTD 2023 EXTERNAL ORDERS GENERATED



#### **MARKETING CHANNEL MIX (YTD 2023)**

54% 46% Free to Paid Direct to Paid

#### SELECT DIRECT TO PAID DISPLAY CHANNELS



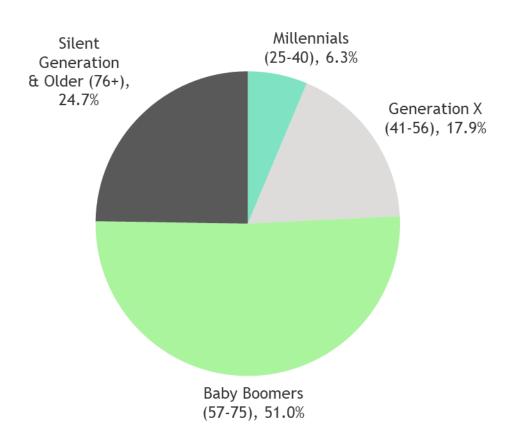




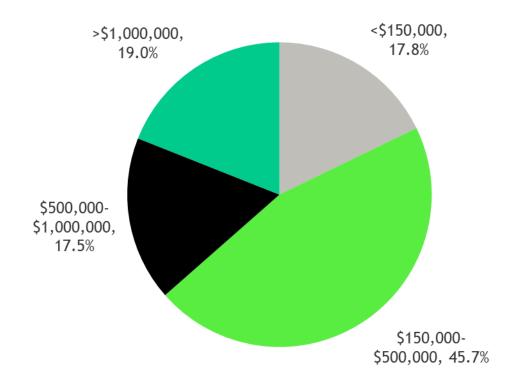


## SUBSCRIBER DEMOGRAPHICS

#### PAID SUBSCRIBERS BY GENERATION (AGE 25+)1



#### PAID SUBSCRIBERS BY NET ASSETS<sup>1</sup>



1. Source: Experian data as of June 30, 2023

## TRACK RECORD OF EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY ACCRETIVE CAPITAL ALLOCATION<sup>1</sup>

	YEAR	FOCUS AREA	BUILD OR BUY	ORIGINAL BILLINGS (\$ MILLIONS)	2018 - 2022 BILLINGS (\$ MILLIONS)
PALM BEACH RESEARCH GROUP	2010	Macro	Build		\$473
TRADESMITH.	2013	Risk Allocation	Buy	\$1	\$187
BONNER & PARTNERS	2014	Macro	Buy	\$5	\$399
CASEY RESEARCH Personal Freedom Through Financial Freedom	2015	Commodities	Buy	\$12	\$111
Omnia Research	2016	Trading	Build		\$112
<b>INVESTOR</b> PLACE	2017	Growth	Buy	\$28	\$277
EMPIRE FINANCIAL RESEARCH	2019	Growth / SPACs	Build		\$92
Altîmetry POWERED BY VALENS RESEARCH	2019	Software	Build		\$43
CHAIKIN 2 ANALYTICS	2021	Software	Buy	\$3	\$77
Total				\$49	\$1,771

<sup>1.</sup> Does not include acquisition of a publishing group (Buttonwood) that folded into our existing Winans Media entity which occurred during 3Q 2022

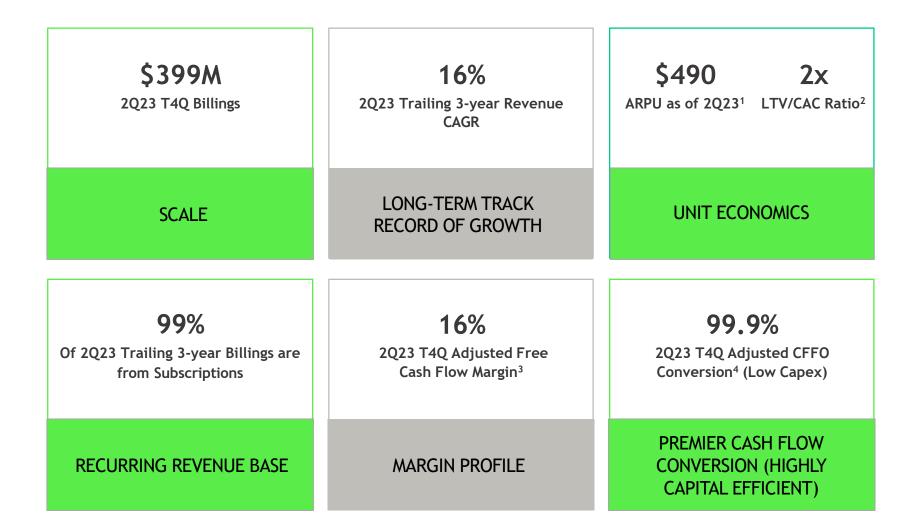
<sup>2.</sup> Acquisition completed on January 21, 2021; Original Billings represents billings in 2020

## **MarketWise**

## Financial Overview



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



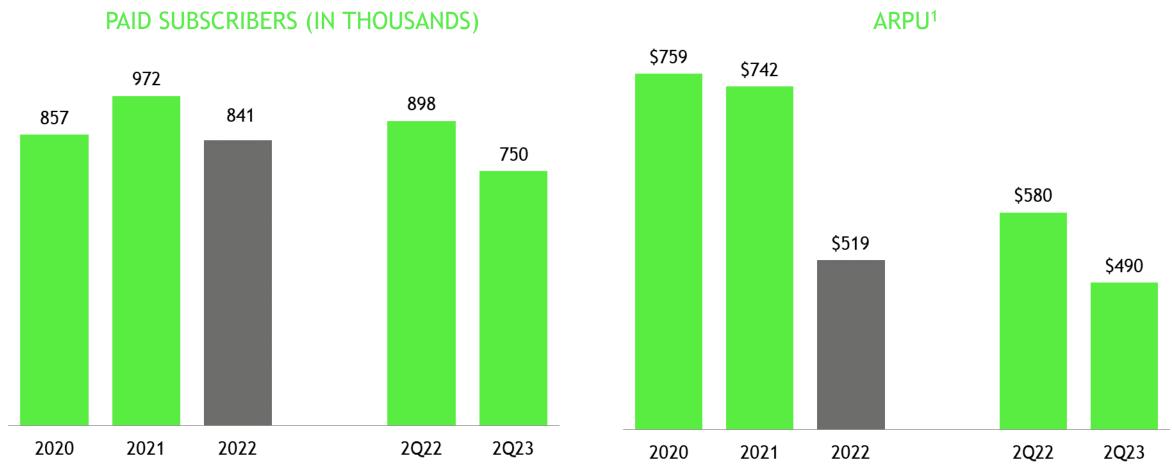
<sup>1.</sup> Average Revenue Per User ("ARPU") = trailing four quarter net billings / average number of trailing four quarter paid subscribers

<sup>2.</sup> Based on average lifetime customer contribution margin divided by customer acquisition costs. Customer acquisition costs include direct marketing spend, external revenue share expense, retention and renewal expenses, copywriting and marketing salaries, tele-sales salaries and commissions and customer service commissions. Result shown is for the last completed financial year (2022).

<sup>3.</sup> Adjusted FCF Margin = Adjusted FCF / Billings. Adjusted FCF is calculated as Adjusted CFFO - Capital Expenditures. Adjusted CFFO is calculated as net cash provided by operating activities plus profits distributions to Class B unitholders included in stock-based compensation expense plus or minus any non-recurring items (see appendix for a reconciliation to the nearest GAAP measure)

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### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

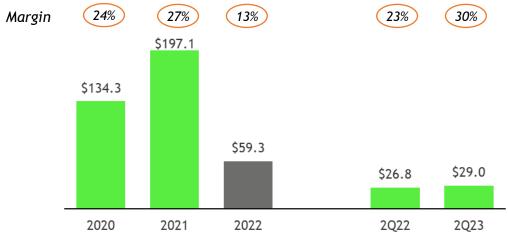


- Significant increase in paid subscribers and ARPU in 2020/2021 impacted by increased engagement and conversion during pandemic
- Paid Subscribers continue to decrease due to decreased engagement and challenging economic environment
- ARPU continues to decrease as billings decline with slower conversion to additional purchases

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **REVENUE (\$ IN MILLIONS)**

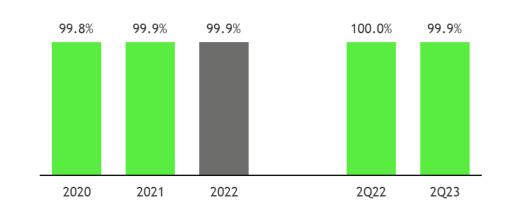




#### BILLINGS (\$ IN MILLIONS)1



ADJUSTED CFFO CONVERSION<sup>3</sup> (LOW CAPEX)



<sup>1.</sup> Billings represents amounts invoiced to customers

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## MARKET OBSERVATIONS SECOND QUARTER 2023

## SEQUENTIAL CHANGE IN SCHWAB DAILY AVERAGE TRADES<sup>1</sup>

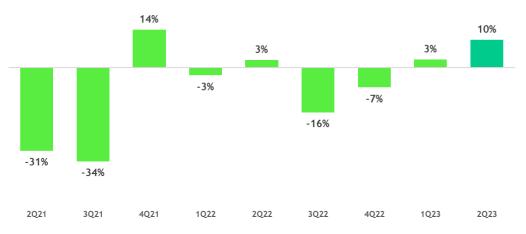
- Markets continued to be impacted by the ongoing economic and market volatility
- Engagement, as measured by landing page visits, was up 10% sequentially between 1Q23 and 2Q23 but is still down 10% since 2Q22
- Schwab DAT's during 1Q23 increased 9% and were down 11% in 2Q23. The spike in DAT's occurred immediately following the mini-bank crisis. 2Q23 DATs in more normal range.
- Total landing page-to-purchase conversion rate declined 2bps down from 1Q23. Our most loyal subscribers continue to buy additional products and increase their spend with us as our active subscriber cumulative spend is at an all-time high.
- Paid subscriber counts decreased as low-level of new subscribers are outweighed by normal level of churn. . Churn declined in 2Q23 vs 1Q23 and we expect it to remain in the normal range in the near future.
- Marketing spend continues to be restrained as we prioritize profitability.

#### **3Q23 Observations:**

- Market conditions improved in July and early August,
- Landing page visits appear to be trending slightly higher and, as a result, we have increased some marketing efforts
- Overall conversion rates are trending favorably early in 3Q23



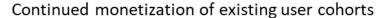
## SEQUENTIAL CHANGE IN MKTW LANDING PAGE VISITS<sup>2</sup>

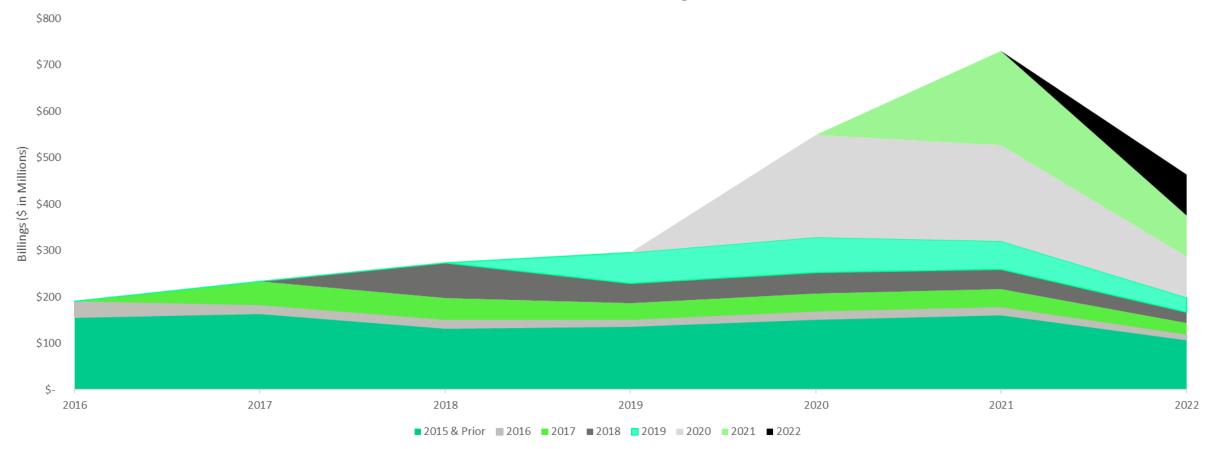


<sup>1.</sup> Source: Schwab Investor Relations website

<sup>2.</sup> Note that MKTW metrics were restated to remove Lead Generation and Hot List Landing Page Visits to more accurately reflect activity with a direct call to purchase on click-through.

## REVENUE RETENTION OF EXISTING CUSTOMER COHORTS (ANNUAL)





- Existing cohorts represent long-term subscribers providing a stable recurring revenue base
- Our goal is to establish multi-year relationships with our subscribers
- Our high-value Membership subscribers continue to add to the recurring revenue stream



## LONG-TERM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES

#### **BALANCE LONG-TERM GROWTH WITH PROFITABILITY**

#### **KEY GROWTH DRIVERS**

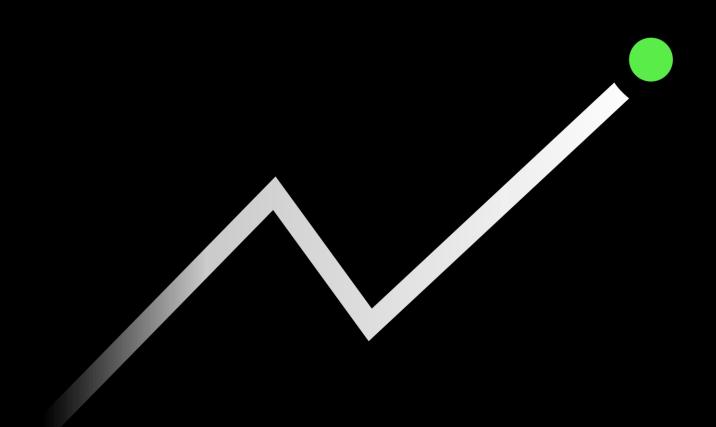
- Incremental Paid Subscribers
- New products/markets
- M&A

#### **KEY PROFITABILITY DRIVERS**

- Paid marketing spend
- Conversion/upsells
- ROIs

## MarketWise

## Appendix



## MARKETWISE PROVIDES DIVERSE, ACTIONABLE & AFFORDABLE CONTENT

	MarketWise	INSTITUTIONAL INFO SERVICES	INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH	SPECIALTY FINANCIAL RESEARCH	ONLINE BROKERS	ONLINE NEWSLETTERS	GENERAL FINANCIAL PUBLICATIONS	ONLINE TOOLS	SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNITIES
ACTIONABLE CONTENT									
DATA & INFO									
DIVERSIFIED PRODUCT OFFERING									
FULL RANGE OF PRICES									
		Bloomberg FACTSET  MORNINGTA REUTER  S&P Global Platforms  MOODY'S	BCCt Research  S  Wall Street Research	MORNINGSTAR A ZACKS	Robinhood A	Seeking Alpha <sup>CC</sup> The Motley Fool	BARRON'S WSJ INVESTORS BUSINESS DMILY	yahoo! finance MarketWatch	reddit  Stocktwits

## NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(\$ in 000's)	2020	2021	2022	2Q22	2Q23
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	55,875	63,632	48,374	26,794	28,978
Plus: Profits distributions to Class B unitholders included in stock-based compensation expense	78,398	123,449	-	-	-
Plus: Non-Recurring Expenses <sup>1</sup>	-	10,000	10,950	-	-
Adj. CFFO (Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations)	134,273	197,081	59,324	26,794	28,978
Capital Expenditures	(290)	(157)	(35)	(12)	(33)
Adj. Free Cash Flow	133,983	196,924	59,289	26,782	28,945
Billings	548,835	729,893	459,487	117,507	96,170
Adj. Free Cash Flow Margin	24.4%	27.0%	12.9%	22.8%	30.1%
Adj. CFFO Conversion	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%

<sup>1.</sup> In 3Q21, represents a discretionary, one-time, lifetime-award non-employee bonus payment of \$10M to the Company's founder, who is a Class B stockholder. In 3Q22, represents costs associated with our warrant tender offer (\$2.1M) and severance costs related to our cost reduction plan (\$1.1M). In 4Q22, represents one-time separation payment to outgoing CEO (\$7.8M).

## GAAP INCOME STATEMENTS - 2Q

(\$ in 000's)	2Q22	2Q23	% Variance		2Q22	2Q23
Total Revenue		103,644	-19%	Total Revenue	100%	100%
Operating Expenses Cost of Revenue	16,229	14,635	-10%	Operating Expenses Cost of Revenue	13%	14%
Sales and Marketing	65,050	49,033	-25%	Sales and Marketing	51%	47%
General and Administrative	20,364	27,629	36%	General and Administrative	16%	27%
Research and Development	2,289	2,230	-3%	Research and Development	2%	2%
Depreciation and Amortization	613	994	62%	Depreciation and Amortization	0%	1%
Related Party Expenses	97	204	110%	Related Party Expenses	0%	0%
Total Operating Expenses	104,642	94,725	-9%	Total Operating Expenses	82%	91%
Income (Loss) from Operations	23,372	8,919	-62%	Income (Loss) from Operations	18%	9%
Other Income (Expense), net	11,923	238	-98%	Other Income (Expense), net	9%	0%
Interest Income (Expense), net	(218)	1,013	N/M	Interest Income (Expense), net	0%	1%
Net Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	35,077	10,170	-71%	Net Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	27%	10%
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	1,040	427	-59%	Income Tax Expense	1%	0%
Net Income (Loss)	34,037	9,743	-71%	Net Income (Loss)	27%	9%
(\$ in 000's)	2Q22	2Q23	% Variance		2Q22	2Q23
Stock-Based Compensation Expense <sup>1</sup>				Stock-Based Compensation Line Item Summary <sup>1</sup>	00/	4.07
2021 Incentive Award Plan stock-based compensation expense	2,312	3,587	55%	Cost of Revenue	0%	1%
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	137	91	-34%	Sales and Marketing	0%	1%
Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense	2,449	3,678	50%	General and Administrative Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense	1% 2%	2% 4%
Stock-Based Compensation Line Item Summary <sup>1</sup>					_,,	.,,
Cost of Revenue	525	683	30%			
Sales and Marketing	577	716	24%			
General and Administrative	1,347	2,279	69%			
Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense	2,449	3,678	50%			

<sup>1.</sup> Stock-based compensation expense is related to our Incentive Award Plan and our Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP)