## MarketWise

# 3Q22 Investor Presentation



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## **MANAGEMENT**

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### **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 Brand Marketing Invest in Technology, Data & Analytics

Expand Internationally Establish Partnerships & M&A

## 1. EXPAND REACH AND DISCOVERABILITY

- Leverage existing financial education loop
- Expand and grow reach via additional channels including videos and live streaming
- Expand marketing channels

## 2. BUILD DEEP NETWORK EFFECTS

- Provide MarketWise subscribers with a greater ability to cultivate deeper social connections and connect with fellow members
- 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

#### Founded with a mission to level the playing

field for self-directed investors

Today we are a Leading Multi-Brand

Subscription Services Platform serving millions

of self-directed investors

A diverse portfolio of operating brands serving as a trusted source for financial research, education and actionable ideas

















#### **MARKETWISE AT A GLANCE**

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

- Products grew from <50 to 180+1</li>
- Editorial team has grown to 90+1
- Employees grew from 275 to 700+1
- Significantly expanded Free-to-Paid distribution channel
- Upgraded corporate infrastructure with deployment of new systems & applications, including analytics and machine learning

~16M

Digital Platform Members<sup>2</sup> at 9/30/22 ~894K

Paid Digital Subscribers at 9/30/22 \$556

Industry Leading ARPU as of 3Q22<sup>3</sup>

**\$510M**3Q22 T4Q Billings<sup>4</sup>

9% 3Q22 T4Q

Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin<sup>5</sup> 99.7%

3Q22 T4Q Adjusted CFFO Conversion<sup>6</sup> (Low Capex)

<sup>1.</sup> As of September 30, 2022

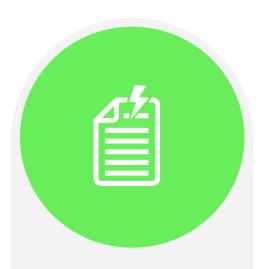
<sup>2.</sup> Includes free and paid subscribers

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<sup>4.</sup> Billings represents amounts invoiced to customers

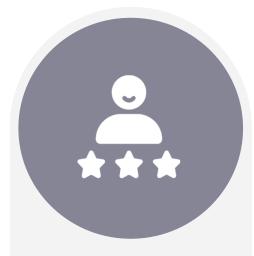
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## **KEY DRIVERS OF OUR SUCCESS**



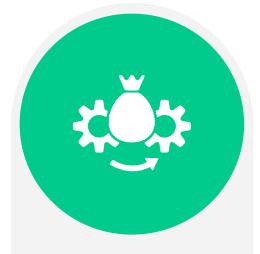
#### POWERFUL CONTENT PLATFORM

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



#### **CUSTOMER FOCUS**

- Customer centricity through every stage of a subscriber's journey
- Emphasis on developing long-term relationship with the subscriber
- Consistent 90%+ net revenue retention



#### 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**

1	Significant and growing "attention economy" TAM	<b>✓</b>	\$129B TAM with significant tailwinds, ripe for disruption
2	Scalable, digitally delivered IP	<b>✓</b>	Market leading tech platform with scalable, high-value content, data & analytics
3	Large, thriving community	<b>✓</b>	~16M self-directed investors, growing at a 35% CAGR from 3Q20 to 3Q22
4	Diversified product suite	<b>✓</b>	12 primary customer facing brands offering 180+ products
5	Best in class financial profile	<b>/</b>	Financial profile: Scale, Growth, Recurring Revenue, High Adjusted FCF <sup>1</sup> (Low Capex)
6	Experienced leadership team	<b>✓</b>	Deep, long-tenured & proven team
7	Sustained growth outlook	<b></b>	Multiple organic & inorganic avenues to potentially drive sustained profitable growth at scale

<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted FCF is calculated as Adjusted CFFO (Cash Flow From Operations) - 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

## FINANCIAL WELLNESS SOLUTIONS HAVE A HUGE TAM



## "Narrowly Defined" TAM

**75M** 

2021 US Self-directed Investors<sup>3</sup>

\$718

2019 - 2021 Average MKTW ARPU<sup>4</sup>

\$56B

TAM (8-10% Expected CAGR '21-'23)<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Represents an estimated 33.3% of the 75M U.S. self-directed investors (Celent, Self Directed Retail Investor Market Study, March 2021) x MarketWise's 3-year average ARPU (2019-2021) of \$718. The remaining 66.7% is believed to be covered in the Asset Managers market sizes

<sup>2.</sup> Reflects addressable market of asset management customers becoming self-directed investors, based off of management fees for 2019 global active core and active specialties per BCG Global Asset Management Research Report, 2020

<sup>3.</sup> Celent, Self-Directed Retail Investor Market Study, March 2021; 75M represents Celent's estimate for 2021

<sup>4.</sup> MKTW ARPU = (2019-2021 Billings)/(Avg. Annual Paid Subscribers 2019-2021)

<sup>5.</sup> Celent, Self-Directed Retail Investor Market Study, March 2021; Celent's expects a 15% CAGR in US Self-Directed Investors between 2021-2023; conservatively used a lower percentage growth

"...the markets are no longer reserved for institutional investors or HNWI. The goal of democratizing the financial markets is becoming a reality"

CELENT















## PERSONAL INVESTING IS CHANGING IN FAVOR OF MARKETWISE

#### **AGING POPULATION**

- 17% of U.S. population is 65+1
- 10,000 Americans retiring every day, creating consistent demand velocity<sup>2</sup>

#### **GROWING THE PIE**

- 72% of millennials identify as selfdirected investors<sup>3</sup> (~\$22T of net worth)<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>

- 1. Statista
- 2. Deutsche Bank
- Doloitto studi
- . Detoitte study
- 4. Wall Street research5. realinvestmentadvice.com

#### **EDUCATION**

 Increased emphasis on financial literacy - knowledge & skill to effectively manage wealth

## PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTION CONTENT, SOFTWARE AND TOOLS

#### **ACTIONABLE IDEAS**

#### **SOFTWARE & TOOLS**



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

CHAIKIN ANALYTICS"

At Chaikin 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

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

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

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

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# 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



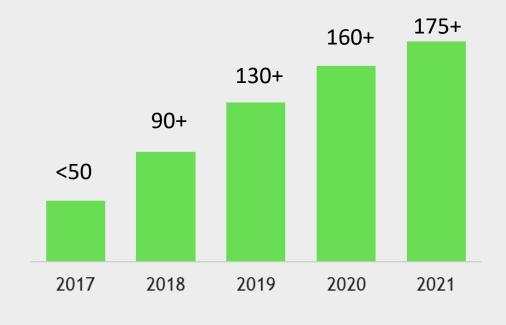
Identify a financial expert that has a personal passion for a specific area of growing customer interest and can provide unique insights



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



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



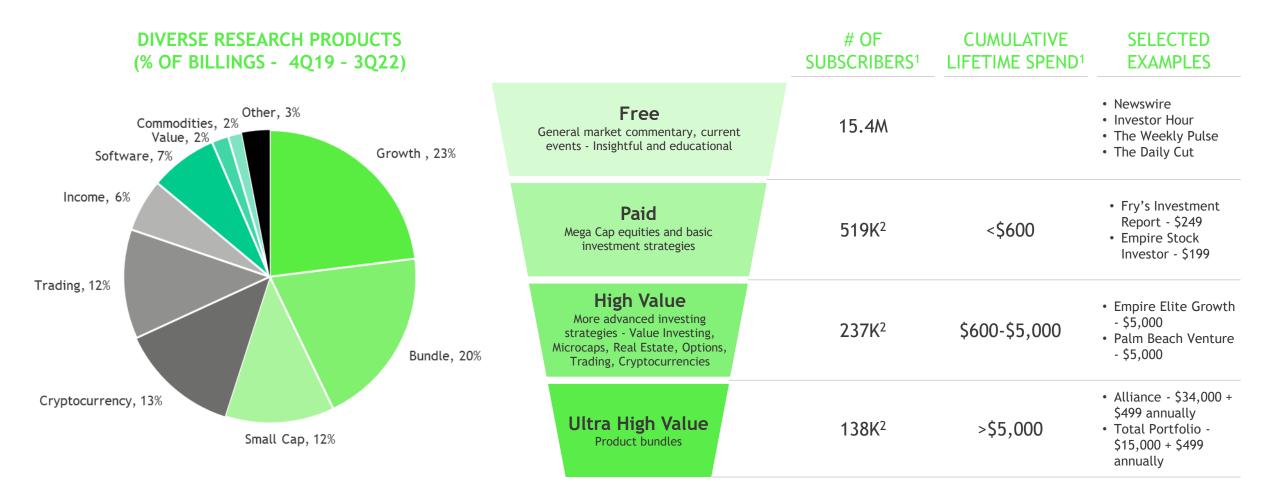
**PRODUCTS OFFERED** 

125+ New Products in 4 Years



Helped drive >\$480M of Billings

### DIVERSE RESEARCH PORTFOLIO ACROSS DIFFERENT ASSET CLASSES



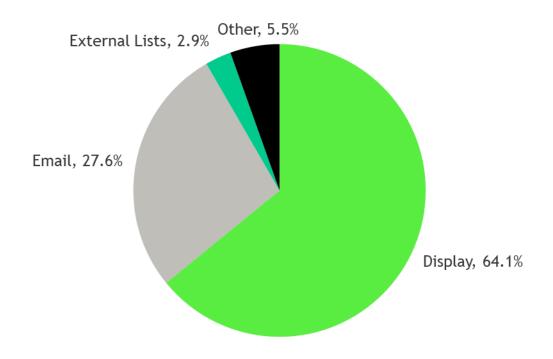
<sup>1.</sup> As of September 30, 2022

<sup>2.</sup> Number of subscribers indicated correspond with the cumulative lifetime spend to the right (e.g., 519K of the 894K total paid subscribers have less than \$600 of cumulative lifetime spend)

## **EXTERNAL MARKETING - CUSTOMER ACQUISITION**

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

YTD 3Q22 EXTERNAL ORDERS GENERATED



MARKETING CHANNEL MIX (YTD 3Q22)

**57%** 

43%

Direct to Paid

Free to Paid

SELECT DIRECT TO PAID DISPLAY CHANNELS









**CONVERSION STATS (YTD 3Q22)** 

13.2%

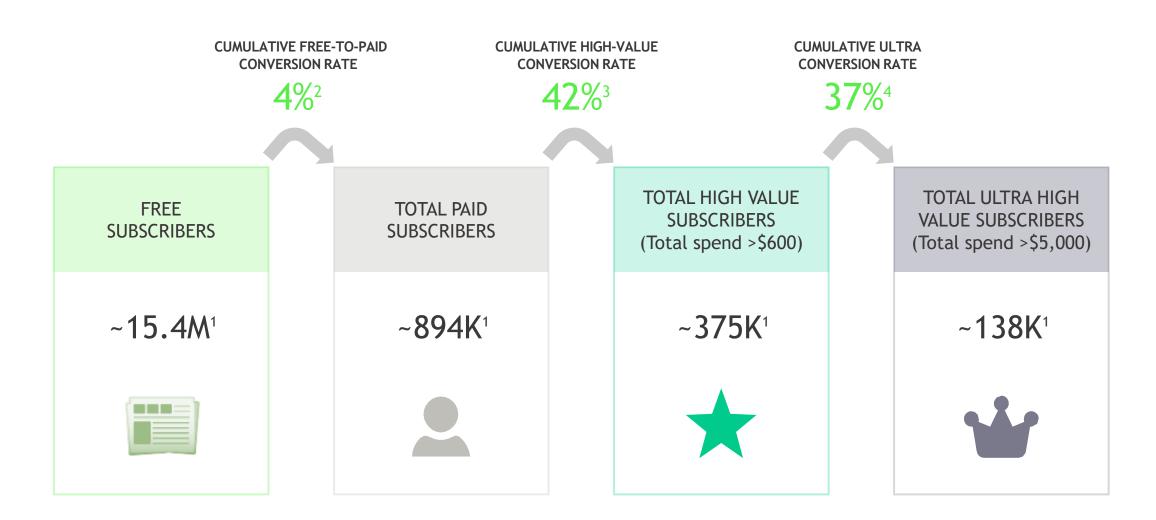
Order Form Clickthrough Rate<sup>1</sup>

5.8%

Order Form Conversion Rate<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Order form click-through rate for paid subscription campaigns is derived from total order form visits / total landing page visits 2. Order form conversion rate for paid subscription campaigns is derived from main & upsell orders / total order form visits

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



<sup>1.</sup> Subscriber figures shown as of September 30, 2022

<sup>2.</sup> Represents cumulative free-to-paid conversion rate for the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2022. Calculated as (number of free subscribers who purchased a subscription during the period) / (average number of free subscribers during the period)

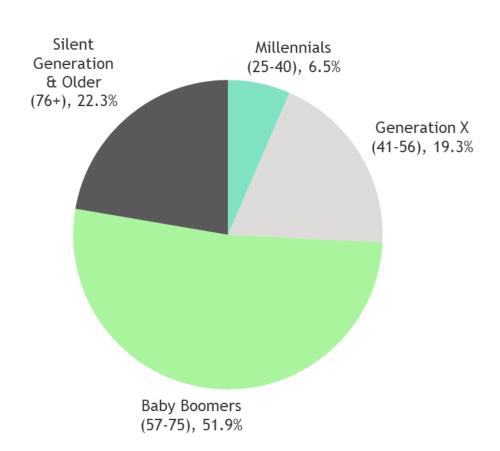
<sup>3.</sup> Represents cumulative high-value conversion rate as of September 30, 2022. Calculated as (number of paid subscribers who have purchased >\$600 in aggregate over their lifetime as of September 30, 2022)/(number of paid subscribers as of September 30, 2022)

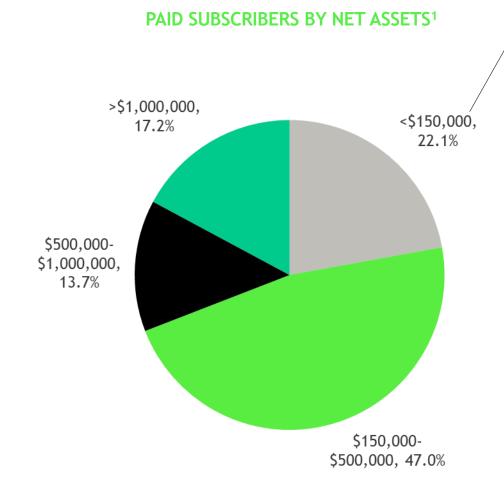
<sup>4.</sup> Represents cumulative ultra-value conversion rate as of September 30, 2022. Calculated as (number of paid subscribers who have purchased >\$5,000 in aggregate over their lifetime as of September 30, 2022)/(number of high value subscribers as of September 30, 2022)

## SUBSCRIBER DEMOGRAPHICS

Net assets < \$150K segment decreased by 450 bps since 4Q21

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





1. Source: Experian data as of September 30, 2022

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

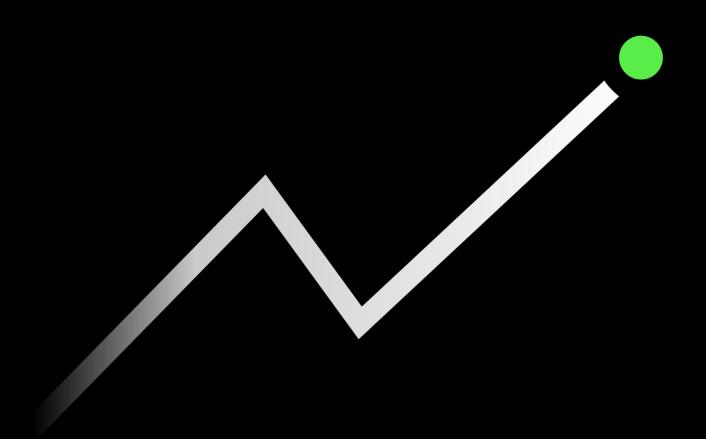
	YEAR	FOCUS AREA	BUILD OR BUY	ORIGINAL BILLINGS (\$ MILLIONS)	2020 - 2021 BILLINGS (\$ MILLIONS)
PALM BEACH RESEARCH GROUP	2010	Macro	Build		\$291
TRADESMITH.	2013	Risk Allocation	Buy	\$1	\$97
BONNER & PARTNERS	2014	Macro	Buy	\$5	\$259
CASEY RESEARCH Personal Freedom Through Financial Freedom	2015	Commodities	Buy	\$12	\$49
Omnia Research	2016	Trading	Build		\$49
<b>INVESTOR</b> PLACE	2017	Growth	Buy	\$28	\$160
EMPIRE FINANCIAL RESEARCH	2019	Growth / SPACs	Build		\$60
Altîmetry POWERED BY VALENS RESEARCH	2019	Software	Build		\$13
CHAIKIN 2 ANALYTICS	2021	Software	Buy	\$3	\$27
Total				\$49	\$1,005

<sup>1.</sup> Does not include acquisition of a publishing group 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

\$510M

3Q22 T4Q Billings

21%

3Q22 Trailing 3-year Billings CAGR \$556

4x

ARPU as of 3Q22<sup>1</sup> LTV/CAC Ratio<sup>2</sup>

**SCALE** 

LONG-TERM TRACK RECORD OF GROWTH

INDUSTRY-LEADING UNIT ECONOMICS

98%

Of 3Q22 Trailing 3-year Billings are from Subscriptions

**RECURRING REVENUE BASE** 

9%

3Q22 T4Q Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin<sup>3</sup>

STRONG MARGIN PROFILE

99.7%

3Q22 T4Q Adjusted CFFO Conversion<sup>4</sup> (Low Capex)

PREMIER CASH FLOW CONVERSION (HIGHLY CAPITAL EFFICIENT)

<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 (2021).

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<sup>4.</sup> Adjusted CFFO Conversion = (Adjusted CFFO - Capital Expenditures) / Adjusted CFFO (see appendix for a reconciliation to the nearest GAAP measure)

### **SUPERIOR UNIT ECONOMICS - 2021**

"....with an LTV/CAC ratio of 3 or higher, investing an incremental dollar in acquiring new customers has a greater expected return than retaining that dollar as profit..."



Avg. Customer Lifetime Billings \$2,600

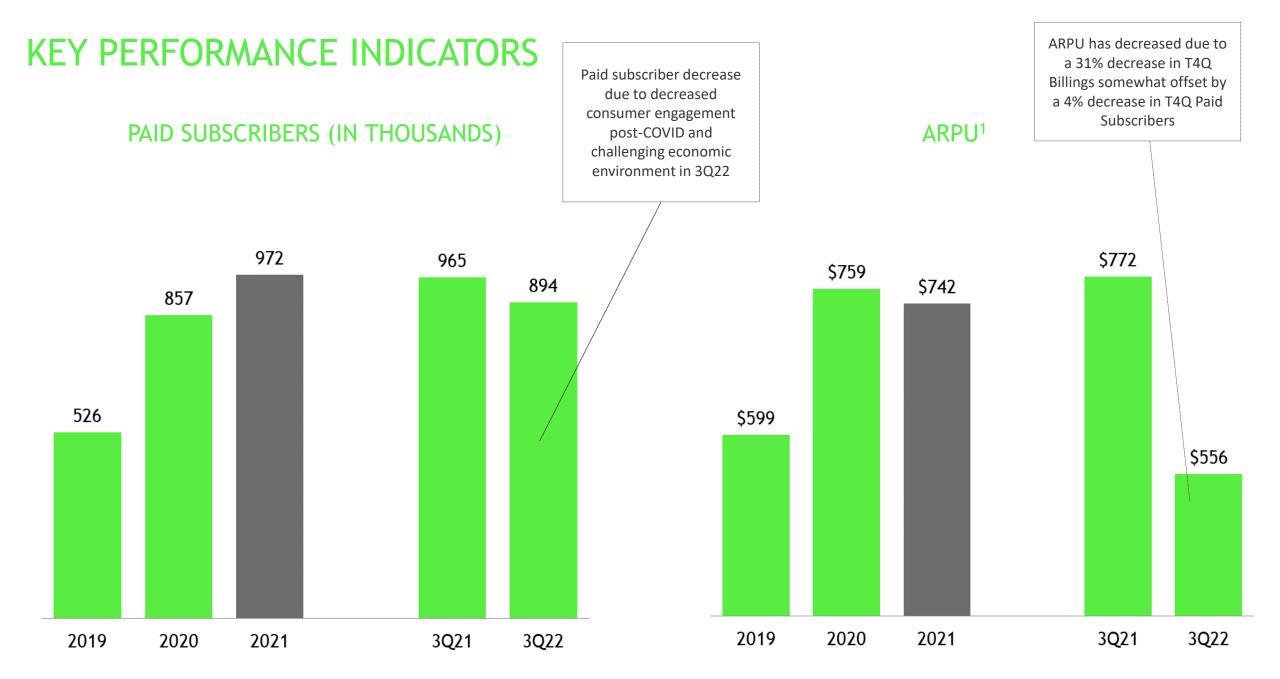
High Variable Margin

LTV/CAC¹ Ratio 4x

**90 Days** CPA<sup>2</sup> Breakeven

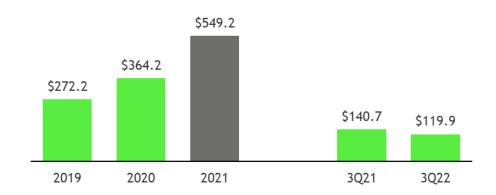
**0.6-1.0 Years**CAC¹ Breakeven

<sup>1.</sup> Customer Acquisition Cost includes direct marketing spend, external revenue share expense, retention and renewal expenses, copywriting and marketing salaries and commissions and customer service commissions 2. CPA - Cost per acquisition includes direct marketing spend only



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

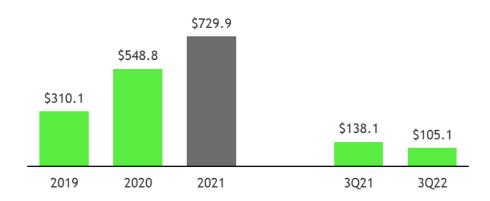
#### **REVENUE (\$ IN MILLIONS)**



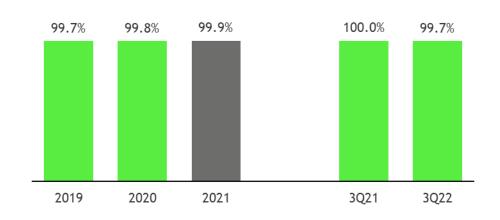
#### ADJUSTED CFFO (\$ IN MILLIONS)<sup>2</sup>



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



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



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

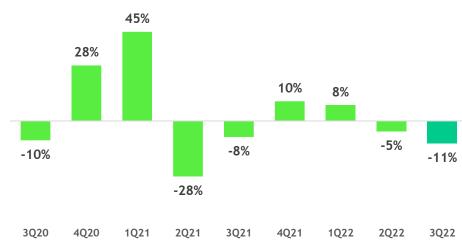
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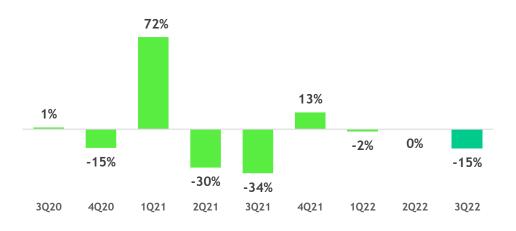
## MARKET OBSERVATIONS THIRD QUARTER 2022

- Markets have continued to be difficult in 3Q22, driven by the ongoing economic volatility and its impact on investment markets
- MarketWise continues to be impacted by these events as prospective and existing subscribers are still assessing the environment and not yet re-engaging at more historically normal rates. Engagement, as measured by landing page visits, was down 15% sequentially between 2Q22 and 3Q22, influenced by the economy, summer travel and a reduction in our marketing spend. This decrease trended in line with Schwab DAT's during 3Q22.
- Our total landing page-to-purchase conversion rate remains at the exact same rate seen in 1Q22 and 2Q22, which was about 16 bps below the 4Q21 rate. Our most loyal subscribers continue buy additional products and increase their spend with us.
- Paid subscriber counts decreased as our direct marketing spend was reduced. Churn during the quarter was low and helped offset the softness in new subscriber acquisition
- We continue to produce relevant new content to address current market conditions. In 3Q22, we ran campaigns focused on timely forecasts and recommendations related to energy security, navigating inflation, global macro trading, investing for current income and options trading. Our companies are continually developing new ideas and strategies to help subscribes navigate uncertain times.

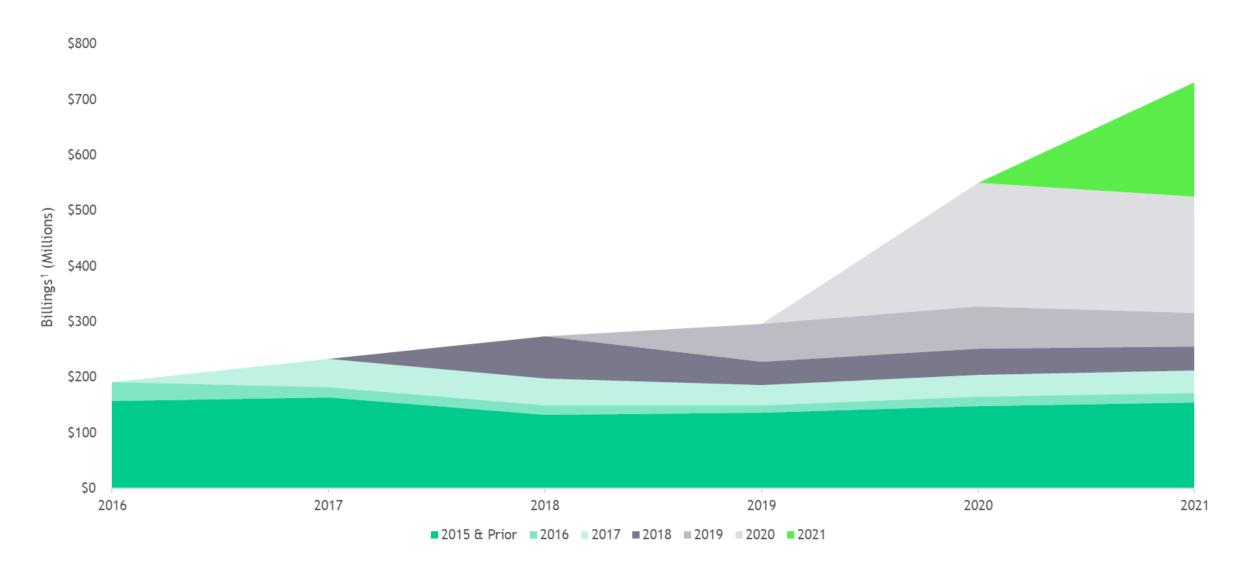
## SEQUENTIAL CHANGE IN SCHWAB DAILY AVERAGE TRADES<sup>1</sup>



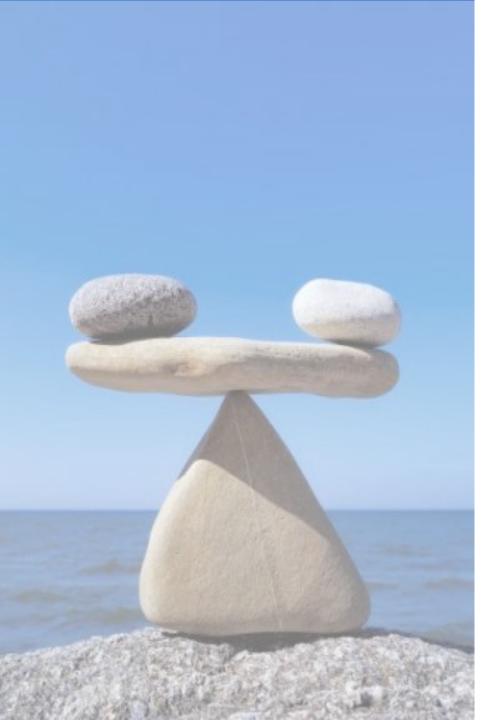
## SEQUENTIAL CHANGE IN MKTW LANDING PAGE VISITS



## REVENUE RETENTION OF EXISTING CUSTOMER COHORTS (ANNUAL)



1. Billings represents amounts invoiced to customers



## **LONG-TERM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES**

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

#### **KEY GROWTH DRIVERS**

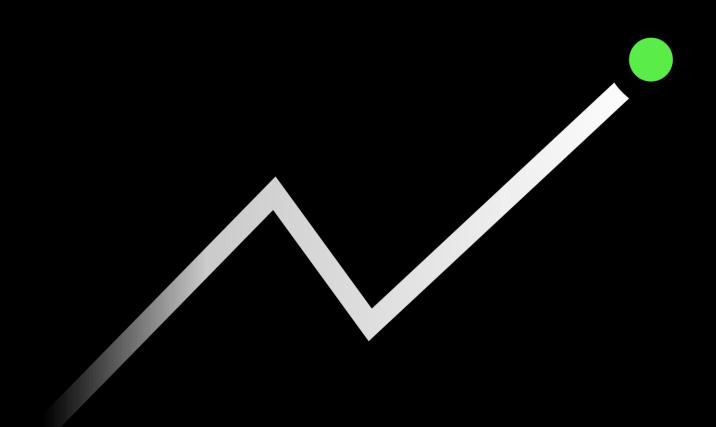
- Paid marketing spend
- New products/markets
- M&A

#### **KEY PROFITABILITY DRIVERS**

- Paid marketing spend
- Conversion/upsells
- ROIs

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# Appendix



# MARKETWISE PROVIDES DIVERSE, ACTIONABLE & AFFORDABLE CONTENT

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ACTIONABLE CONTENT									
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## NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(\$ in 000's)	2019	2020	2021	3Q21	3Q22
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	54,201	55,875	63,632	(92,598)	9,901
Plus: Profits distributions to Class B unitholders included in stock-based compensation expense	14,831	78,398	123,449	117,342	
Plus: Non-Recurring Expenses <sup>1</sup>			10,000	10,000	3,190
Adj. CFFO (Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations)	69,032	134,273	197,081	34,744	13,091
Capital Expenditures	(177)	(290)	(157)	(11)	(9)
Adj. Free Cash Flow	68,855	133,983	196,924	34,733	13,082
Billings	310,060	548,835	729,893	138,093	105,062
Adj. Free Cash Flow Margin	22.2%	24.4%	27.0%	25.2%	12.5%
Adj. CFFO Conversion	99.7%	99.8%	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)

## GAAP INCOME STATEMENTS - 3Q

(\$ in 000's)	3Q21	3Q22	% Variance
Total Revenue	140,667	119,934	-15%
Operating Expenses			
Cost of Revenue	62,024	14,482	-77%
Sales and Marketing	82,558	51,635	-37%
General and Administrative	356,286	28,986	-92%
Research and Development	2,137	2,173	2%
Depreciation and Amortization	629	836	33%
Related Party Expenses	10,097	96	-99%
Total Operating Expenses	513,731	98,208	-81%
Income (Loss) from Operations	(373,064)	21,726	N/M
Other Income (Expense), net	9,859	(3,651)	N/M
Interest Income (Expense), net	5	(183)	N/M
Net Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(363,200)	17,892	N/M
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	3,085	1,383	-55%
Net Income (Loss)	(366,285)	16,509	N/M
(\$ in 000's)	3Q21	3Q22	% Variance
Stock-Based Compensation Expense 1			
Vested Class B Units & Change in Fair Value of Class B Liability Awards	292,580	-	N/M
Profits distribution to Class B Unitholders included in stock-based compensation expense	117,342	-	N/M
Total Class B Stock-Based Compensation Expense	409,922	-	N/M
2021 Incentive Award Plan stock-based compensation expense	2,643	2,086	-21%
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	-	67	N/M
Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense	412,565	2,153	-99%
Stock-Based Compensation Line Item Summary <sup>1</sup>			
Cost of Revenue	46,396	438	-99%
Sales and Marketing	32,606	514	-98%
General and Administrative	333,563	1,201	-100%
Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense	412,565	2,153	-99%

	3Q21	3Q22
Total Revenue	100%	100%
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Operating Expenses	4.40/	430/
Cost of Revenue	44%	12%
Sales and Marketing	59%	43%
General and Administrative	253% 2%	24%
Research and Development	2% 0%	2% 1%
Depreciation and Amortization	0% <b>7</b> %	
Related Party Expenses		0%
Total Operating Expenses	365%	82%
Income (Loss) from Operations	-265%	18%
Other Income (Expense), net	<b>7</b> %	-3%
Interest Income (Expense), net	0%	0%
Net Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	-258%	15%
Income Tax Expense	2%	1%
Net Income (Loss)	-260%	14%
	3Q21	3Q22
Stock-Based Compensation Line Item Summary 1		
Cost of Revenue	33%	0%
Sales and Marketing	23%	0%
General and Administrative	237%	1%
Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense	293%	2%

<sup>1.</sup> Stock-based compensation expense is primarily related to the Class B Units. Prior to the Transactions (as defined in our Annual Report on Form 10-K), the Class B Units were classified as liabilities as opposed to equity and remeasured to fair value at the end of each reporting period, with the change in value being charged to stock-based compensation expense. Because the Class B Units were classified as liabilities on our consolidated balance sheet prior to the Transactions, all profits distributions made to the holders of the Class B Units were considered to be stock-based compensation expenses. Upon completion of the Transactions, all Class B Units fully vested as of the transaction date, and the original operating agreement was terminated and replaced by a new operating agreement consistent with the Company's Up-C structure. This new operating agreement does not contain the put and call options that existed under the previous operating agreement, and the Common Units are treated as common equity under the new operating agreement and do not generate stock-based compensation expense. Therefore, the Class B Units liability was reclassified to equity as of the transaction date and stock-based compensation expense associated with the Class B Units ceased after the transaction date.