





#### **FY25 Performance Highlights**

- ★ Momentum maintained. Platform revenue up 39% on last year; total revenue up 25%
- ★ US Revenue up by 49% YoY; UK up by 28% YoY
- ★ Over 300 new client wins; Total client base up 31%
- Net Revenue Retention Rate of 106% on platform revenue
- Ad testing Revenue up by 38% YoY
- ★ Gross profit margin increased to 88%
- ★ Adjusted EBITDA Margin 18% versus 15% in FY24
- ★ Statutory profit before tax £5.3m up 71% vs FY24
- ★ Profit after tax and EPS up 120% vs FY24
- ★ £12.9m Net Cash at 31 March 2024, +£4.2m Free Cash Flow
- Proposed dividend 5.5p per share & additional special dividend 5.5p per share







# **James Gregory**

Chief Executive Officer

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We focus on the twin engines of marketing growth – Advertising and Innovation – to grow our customers' long-term brand and short-term sales



#### Advertising

How can I be confident that my advertising will drive growth?



#### **Test Your Ad**

The world's most predictive ad effectiveness platform and competitiveness database



### Impact on Brand

How can I measure the impact of my marketing activity on my brand health & predict further growth?



#### **Test Your Brand**

The World's most agile & predictive brand health framework



#### Innovation

How can I be confident that my idea will be a commercial success?



#### **Test Your Innovation**

Predict the commercial potential of your innovation



#### What makes System1 unique?



We uniquely measure EMOTION and SYSTEM1 RESPONSE because it PREDICTS REAL WORLD OUTCOMES





We have the
WORLD'S LARGEST
DATABASES OF
EMOTIONAL NORMS
to SPOT TRENDS,
COMPARE with
competitors, INSPIRE
with the industry best





We have THOUGHT LEADERSHIP, with the best INDUSTRY PARTNERS and VALIDATIONS from Industry Bodies





We understand WHY advertising and innovation great and HOW to make it better through insight and consultancy



We have FAST turnaround with SIMPLE, CLEAR, ACTIONABLE results







All underpinned by a **BRAND** and **MEDIA CHANNEL** that means we are top of mind for our customers





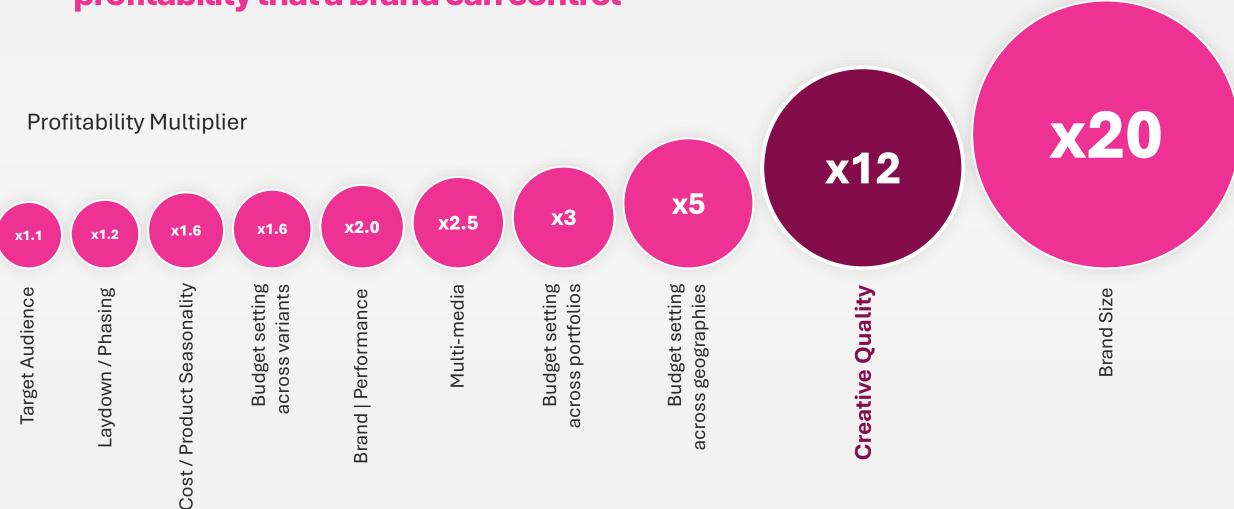


of advertising has no long-term impact on market share growth

95%

of new product launches fail

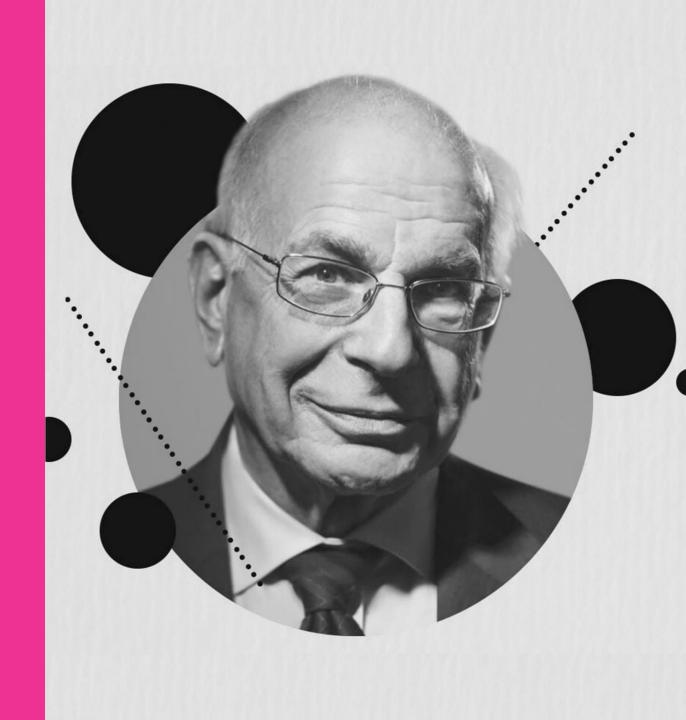
Creativity is still 'by some way' the biggest driver of advertising profitability that a brand can control"





(How do I feel about it?) serves as an answer to a much harder question (What do I think about it?)."

**Daniel Kahneman**Psychologist | Economist





#### What makes our **metrics so accurate?**

# We believe in the power of emotion to drive growth.

Behavioural and marketing science agree – people aren't careful, logical decision makers.

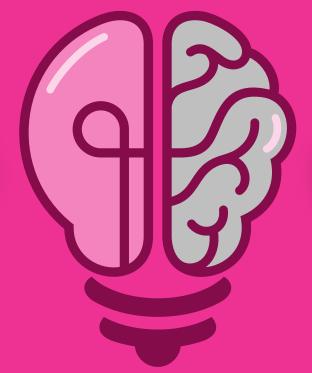
They rely on positive emotions and feelings to make decisions.

And nothing influences positive feeling like creativity.

# System 1 Intuition & Instinct



Unconscious Fast Associative Auto Pilot



## **System 2**Rational Thinking



Takes Effort Logical Lazy, Slow Indecisive



We have 25 years of **behavioural science history** 

2000 - 2021



... with 5 years of platform acceleration

2021 Onwards

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**Create with Confidence** 



## System1

predicts and improves marketing effectiveness...

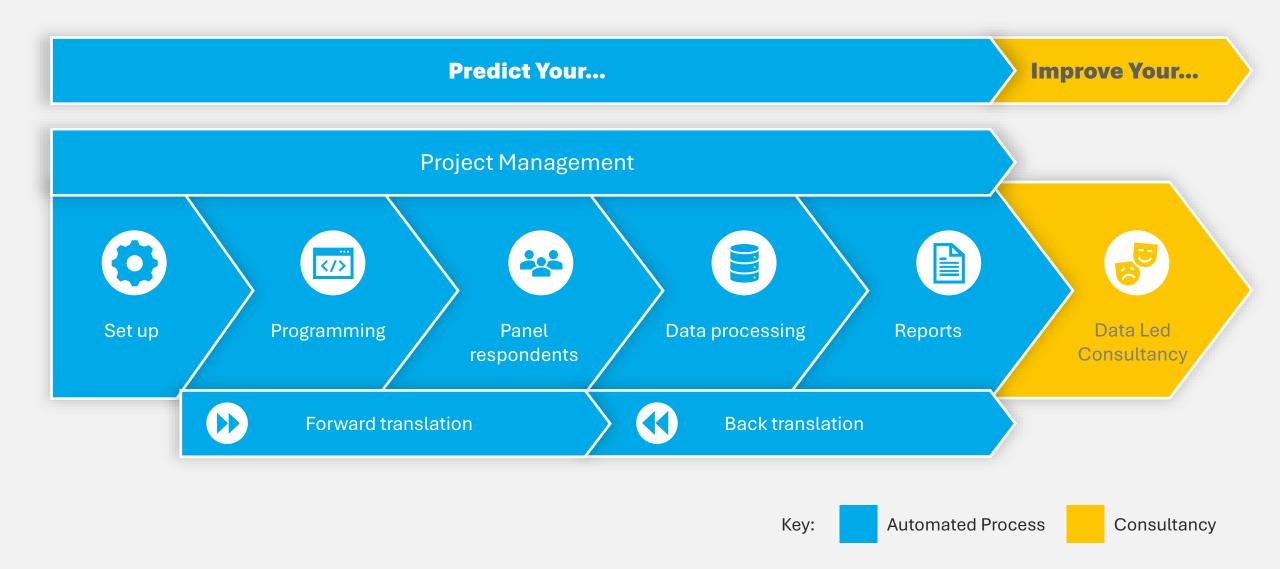


We are a marketing decision-making platform

**WHO** 

We predict and improve marketing effectiveness

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





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





#### **Test Your Innovation**













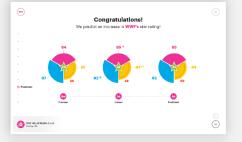














#### Our platform and Products based on world leading IP, methodologies and technologies





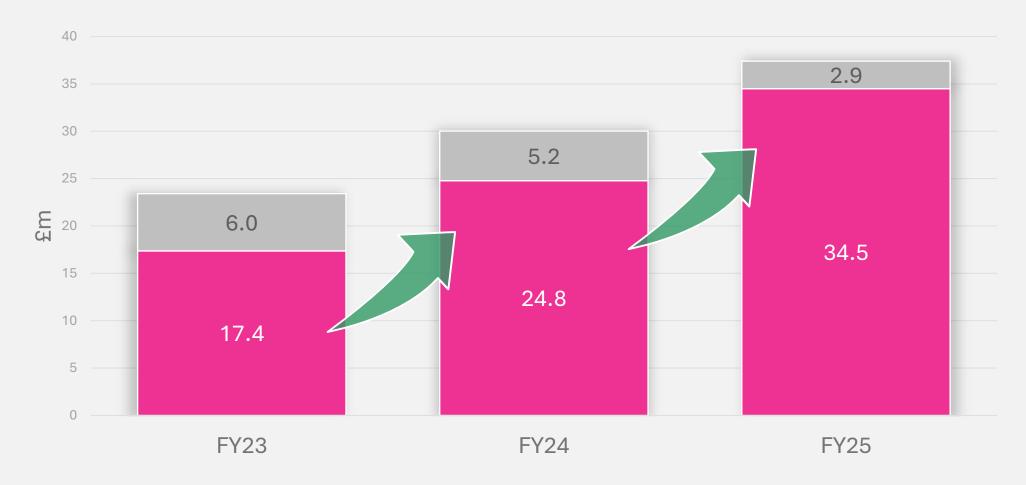
#### We have global reach with centralised hubs and local insight and sales 13 offices around the globe and servicing 81 markets





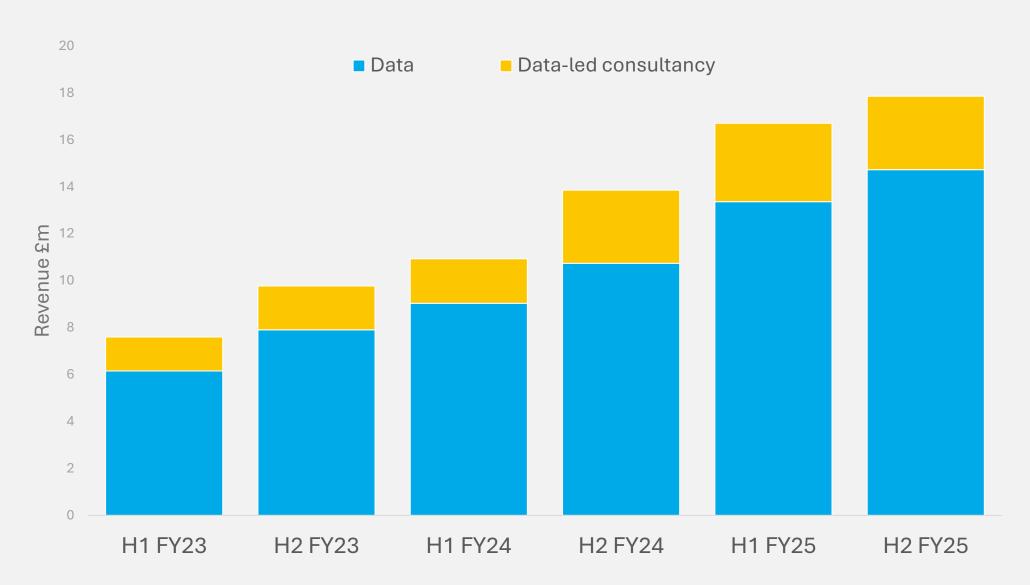
#### Platform revenue grew year on year driving top line growth





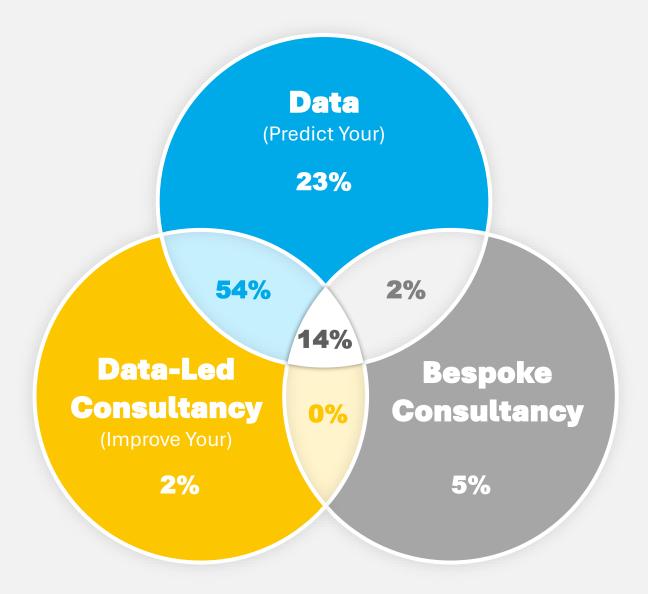


#### Underpinned by half on half platform revenue growth in FY25





#### The combination of our 'predict your' and 'improve your' offering is driving revenues



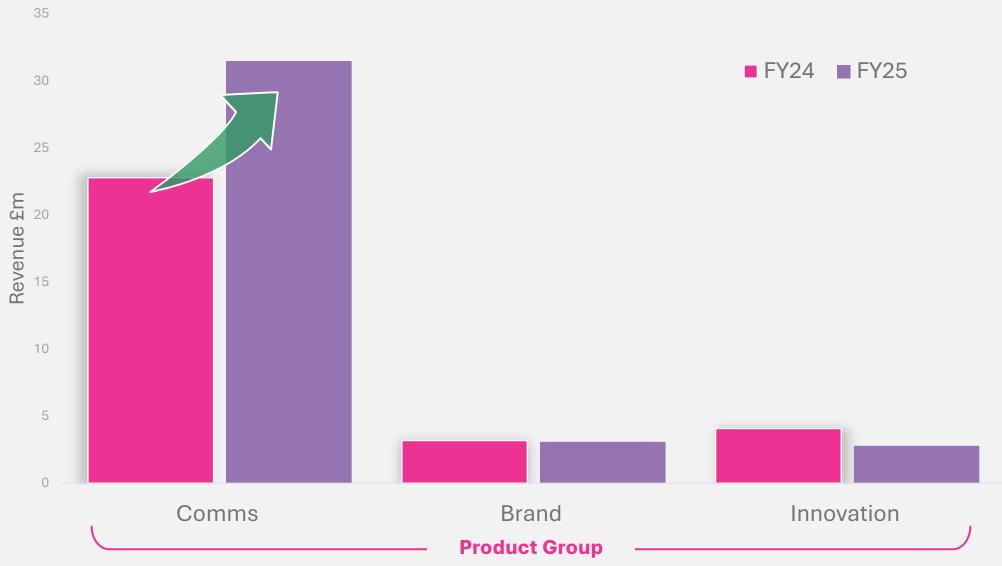


#### We delivered 106% Platform Net Revenue Retention in FY25 and £8.1M Platform New Client Revenue





#### Ad testing as the growth engine while foundations laid in Innovation





#### Resulting in us working with 5 of the top 10 USA advertisers ...

Rank	Parent Company	Industry	Ad Spend June '23 (\$m)
1	Procter & Gamble	Consumer Packaged Goods	109.3
2	Abbvie	Pharmaceuticals	81.4
3	GSK	Pharmaceuticals	52.8
4	Walt Disney	Media   Entertainment	47.0
5	Novo Nordisk	Pharmaceuticals	44.4
6	Progressive	Insurance	38.5
7	Alphabet	Technology	38.0
8	Warner Bros. Discovery	Media   Entertainment	34.1
9	Pepsico	Consumer Packaged Goods	33.7
10	Amazon	Technology   Retail   Media	31.9



#### ... And with 8 of the top 10 UK advertisers

Rank	Company	Commercial Impacts (billion)
1	Procter & Gamble	23.4
2	Sky	19.9
3	Unilever	15.4
4	Crown Commercial Service	10.7
5	<b>L'</b> Oréal	9.9
6	Reckitt Benckiser	7.7
7	Tesco	7.3
8	McDonald's	7.2
9	Amazon	7.1
10	EE Limited	6.9





## **Chris Willford**

Chief Financial Officer

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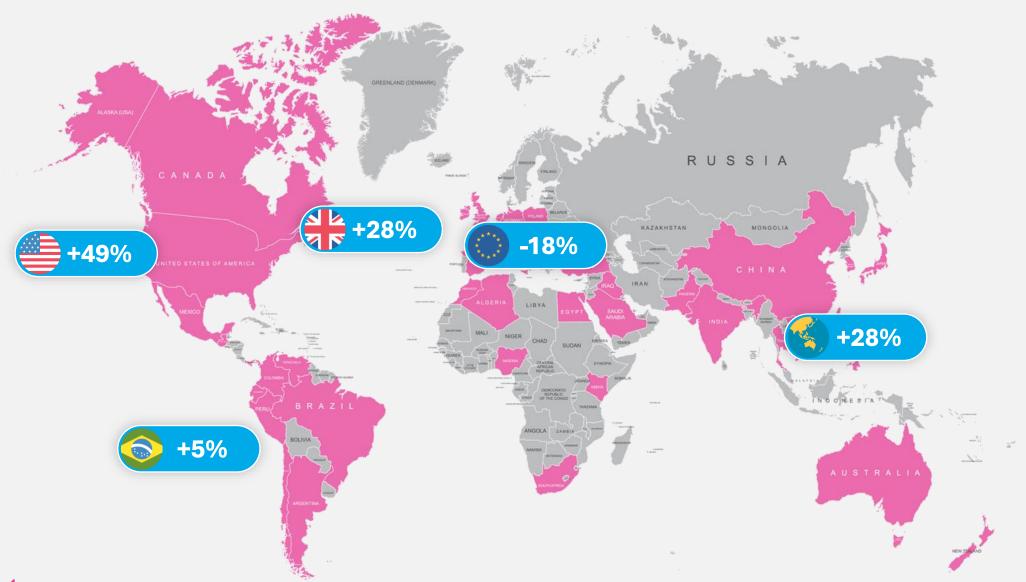


#### Growth in Profitability shows benefit of our scalable business model

	FY25	FY24	Change £m	Change %
Platform Revenue	34.5	24.8	+9.7	+39%
Total Revenue	37.4	30.0	+7.4	+25%
Cost of Sales	(4.6)	(3.9)	+0.6	+17%
Gross Profit	32.9	26.1	+6.8	+26%
Statutory Profit Before Tax	5.3	3.1	+2.2	+71%
Adjusted Profit Before Tax	5.2	3.1	+2.1	+68%
Profit after Taxation	4.5	2.0	+2.5	+120%
Earnings per share (p)	35.2	16.0	+19.2p	+120%



#### Strong revenue growth in UK, US and APAC in FY25



#### Our Key Performance Indicators are moving in the right direction

KPIs	FY25	FY24
Platform Revenue % total Revenue	92	82
Platform Revenue growth %	+39	+43
Gross Profit % Revenue	88	87
Adjusted EBITDA % Revenue	18	15
"Rule of 40"	57	57
Net cash £m	12.9	9.6

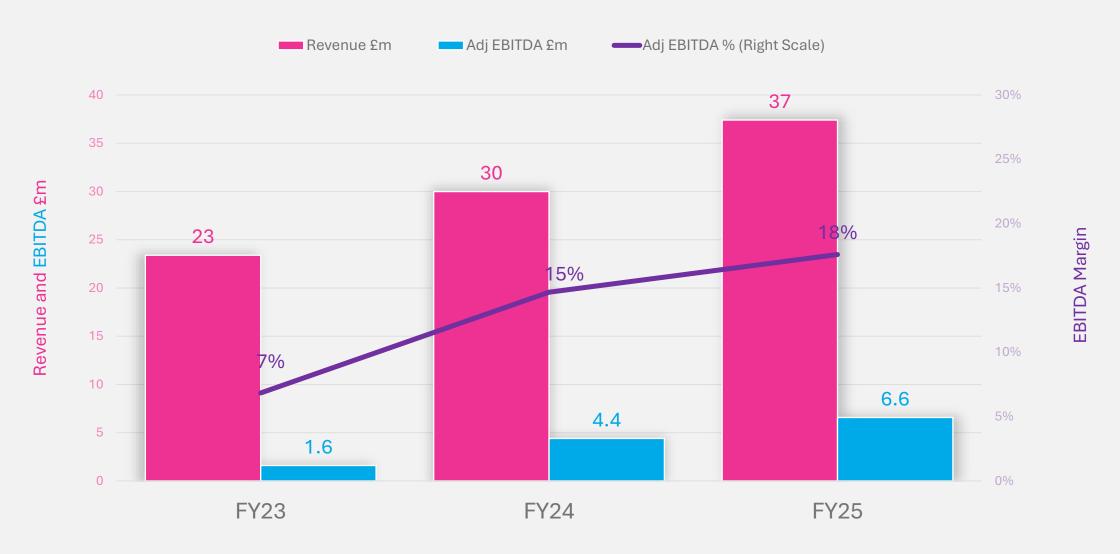


#### ...and we believe we are on track to meet our medium-term goals

KPIs	FY25	3-Year Range	Goal at Scale
Platform Revenue % total Revenue	92	90-95%	95%
Platform Revenue growth %	39	20-30%	10-20%
Gross Profit % Revenue	88	85-87%	>85%
Adjusted EBITDA % Revenue	18	15-20%	>30%
"Rule of 40"	57	35-50%	>40%

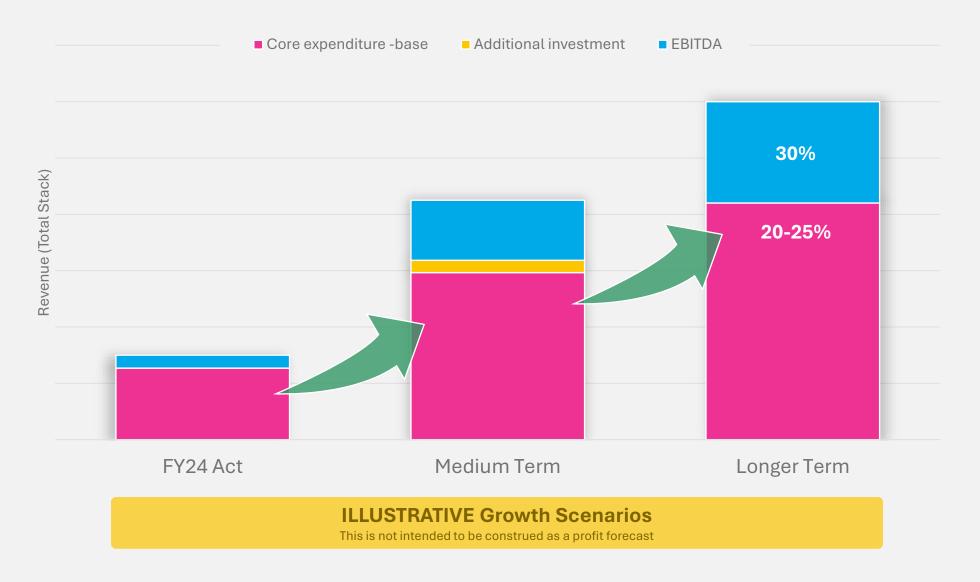


#### Scaling effect **continues**





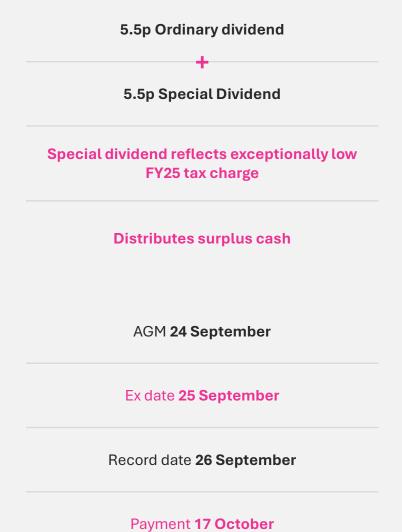
#### We are delivering long term value while making medium term investments





#### **Proposed FY25 ordinary and special dividends**







# Strategic Goals

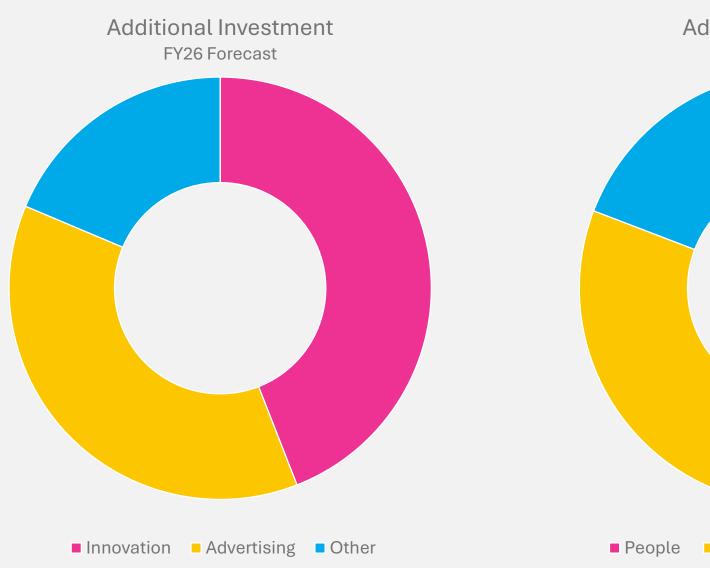
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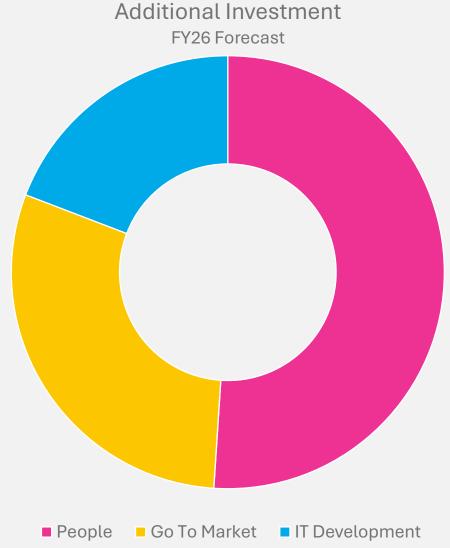


#### We are making significant progress on our 3 strategic goals



#### **Investment analysis**







## System1 Innovation

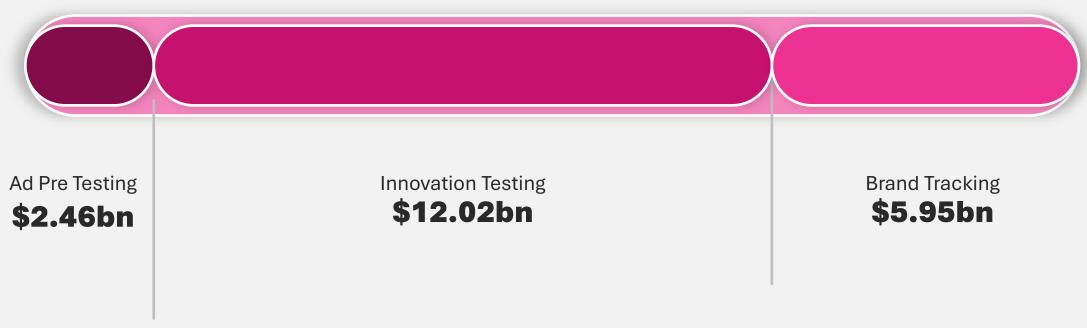


### There is massive headroom in the pre-testing market and we are playing in growth areas



Total Addressable Market

\$20.43bn





### We launched our updated Test Your Innovation proposition







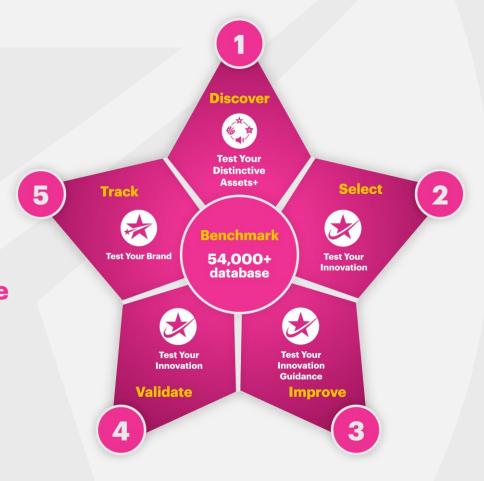
### Five Steps to **5-Star Innovation**

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offer a solution to help you

#### **Create with Confidence**

at each stage of the innovation development process





### We have invested in our Innovation Proposition



Innovation MD

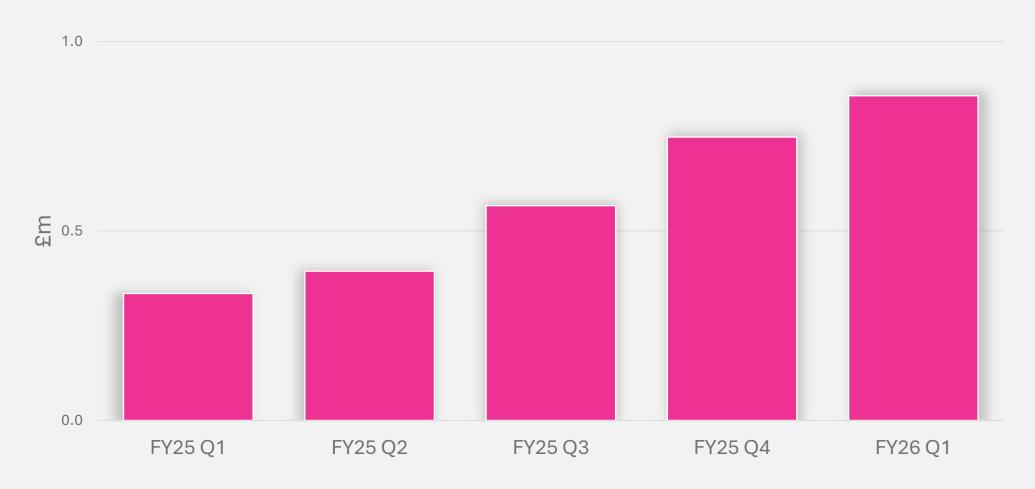
Innovation Team

Go To Market



### Platform Innovation sales growing QoQ









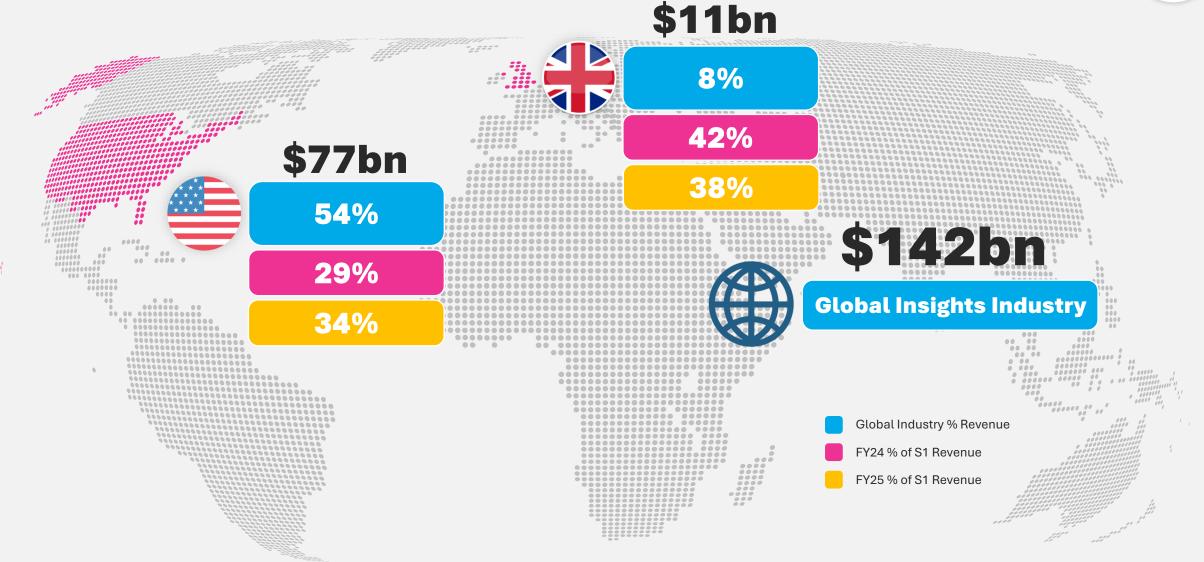
# Winning in America

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### We are growing share in the biggest market – the US

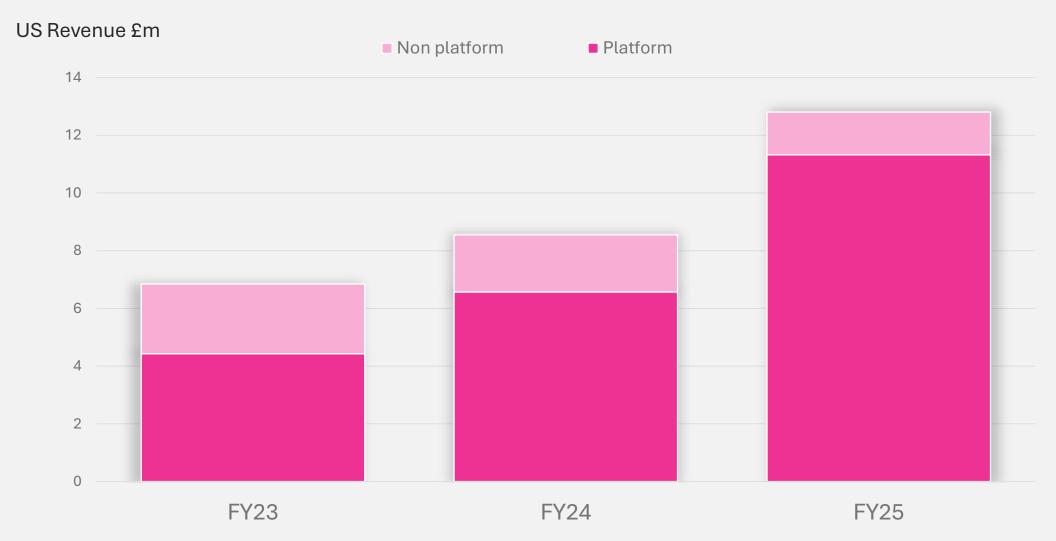




**Create with Confidence** 

### **US** Revenue accelerating following focused investment







### We continue to invest in fame, partnerships and go-to-market in the US



**Fame** 

**Partnerships** 

Go To Market





### Big Wins | £8.2m new business in FY25



+£2.8m

- ★ A global SAAS platform;
- ★ A global streaming entertainment platform
- ★ A global insurer



+£4.6m

- ★ A global social media platform;
- ★ A global tobacco company;
- ★ A global spirits company



+£0.8m

- ★ Australia's leading Out-of-Home advertising company;
- ★ A world leader in premium spirits
- ★ A multisite food retail chain in Australia

FY26 Q1
Update & Outlook

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### **FY26 Q1 Performance Highlights**

- ★ Total Revenue down 7% YoY; Platform revenue down 3% YoY (Data flat YoY at £6.8M)
- ★ Temporary slow down driven by US Trade Tariffs:
  - ★ Caution on spend in Europe with automotive and premium drinks brands
  - ★ Currency impact at -4% due mainly to change of USD vs GBP
- ★ Platform revenue as a proportion of total revenue increased to 95% Q1 FY26 (vs 90% Q1 FY25)
- ★ Total Innovation revenue increased by 19% yoy
- ★ US Revenue up by 16% YoY (despite a 7% weaker US dollar vs Q1 FY25)
- ★ Over 80 new client wins
- ★ Published ground-breaking thought leadership with TikTok and Effies
- ★ New Test Your Ad Social product launched
- ★ Continuing strategic investment across Innovation and US





### **FY26 Outlook**

- ★ Based on strength in our US and UK businesses together with a slower recovery in Europe the Board expects the following for FY26:
  - ★ Overall revenue to grow at approximately 15% YoY
  - ★ H2 revenue expected to seasonally stronger than H1 in line with historic trends
  - ★ Profits expected to be in line with Board expectations based on prudent cost controls and continued investments as previously noted in US growth, innovation and go to market



# Questions?

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