

Supplemental 1Q'26 Earnings Presentation

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Durable, predictable, and profitable growth at scale

KEY THEMES

Zeta's results evidence of durability and predictability of growth

- 19th straight “beat and raise” quarter and achieved Rule of 67¹⁶ performance
- 1Q'26 total revenue growth of 50%, and 29% revenue growth excluding Marigold¹⁹
- 1Q'26 FCF² of \$42 million, up 48% Y/Y, and 63% conversion³ up 270 bps Y/Y

Contribution of growth was broad-based

- 9 of the top 10 verticals grew >20% TTM Y/Y
- 14 points of revenue growth excluding Marigold came from existing customers, 15 points came from new customers
- Super-scaled customer growth of 19%, and ARPU growth of 21%

Raising 2Q'26 & FY26 Guidance

- Increasing Zeta 2026 guidance for revenue, adj. EBITDA², and FCF²
- Targeting 37% revenue growth for FY26 at a 22.3% adj. EBITDA² margin, and 59% free cash flow conversion³
- Tracking to the high end of FY26 GAAP EPS range of \$0.02 to \$0.04

RESULTS

1Q'26 RESULTS

Revenue Y/Y Growth	\$396M 50%
Cash from Ops Y/Y Growth	\$50M 43%
Adjusted EBITDA² Y/Y Growth	\$66M 42%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %² Y/Y Improvement	16.7% (100) bps

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See appendix for definitions of non-GAAP measures used herein and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures

Strong 1Q'26 performance across KPIs

Super-Scaled Customers⁵

189

1Q'25: 159
4Q'25: 184

Super-Scaled Customer ARPU⁶

\$1.7M

1Q'25: \$1.4M
4Q'25: \$1.8M

Industry Verticals

**9 of the Top 10
Verticals Grew
Greater Than 20%⁷**

GAAP Cost of Revenue⁸

41.0%

1Q'25: 39.1%
4Q'25: 40.5%

Direct Revenue Mix⁹

75%

1Q'25: 73%
4Q'25: 74%

Quota Carrier Headcount

197

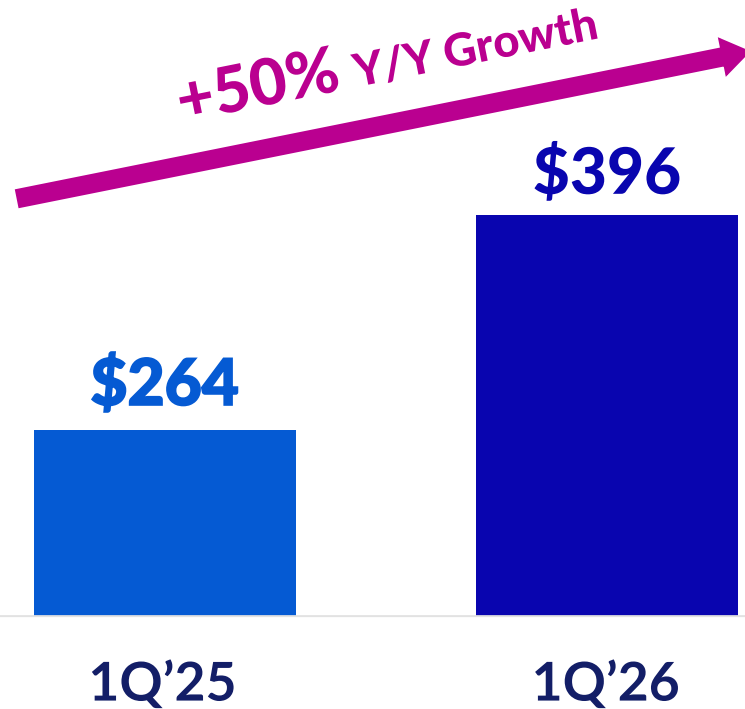
1Q'25: 173
4Q'25: 198

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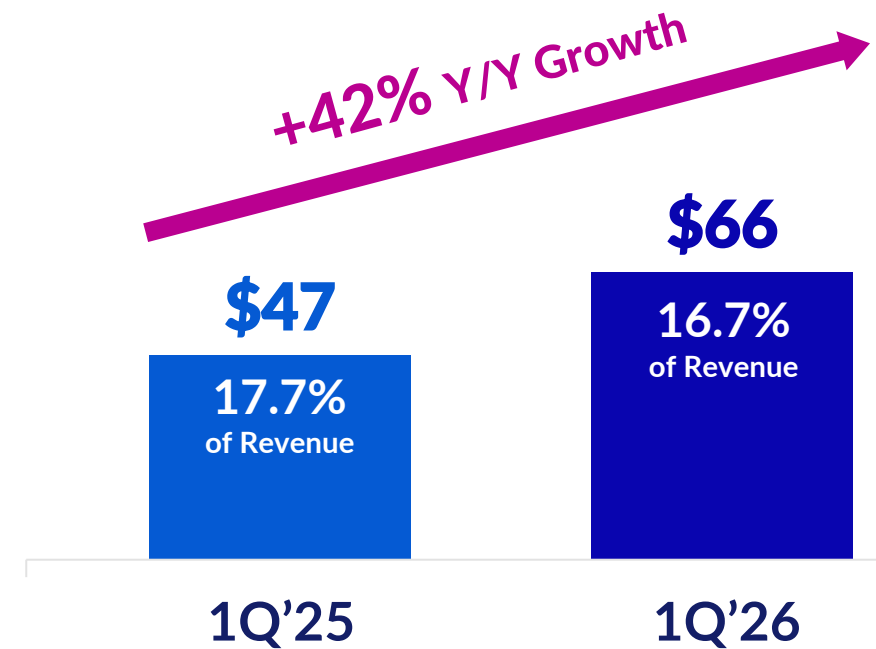
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Rule of 67¹⁶ performance in 1Q'26

Revenue Growth



Adjusted EBITDA² Growth

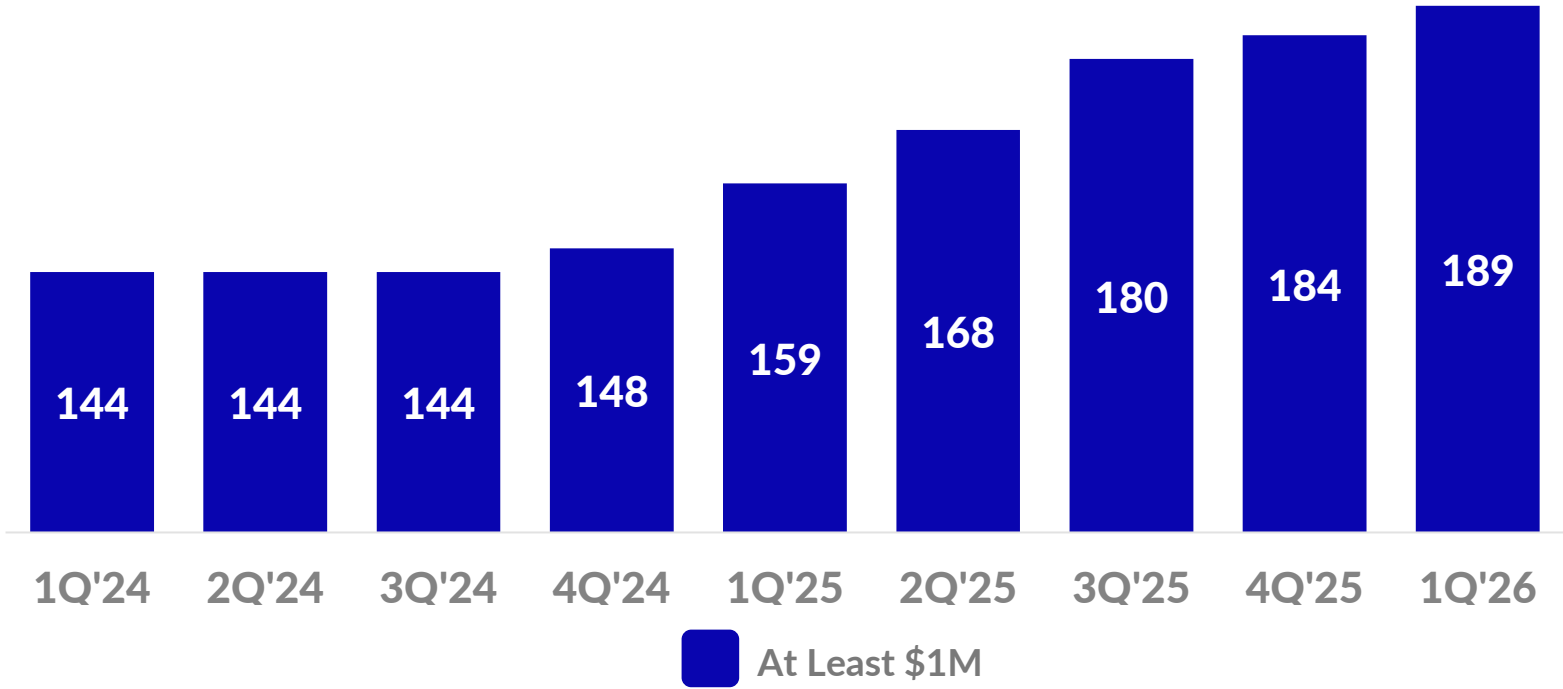


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Significant Y/Y super-scaled customer count expansion

6 Consecutive Quarters of Sequential Super-Scaled Customer⁵ Expansion



Y/Y Growth:
19%

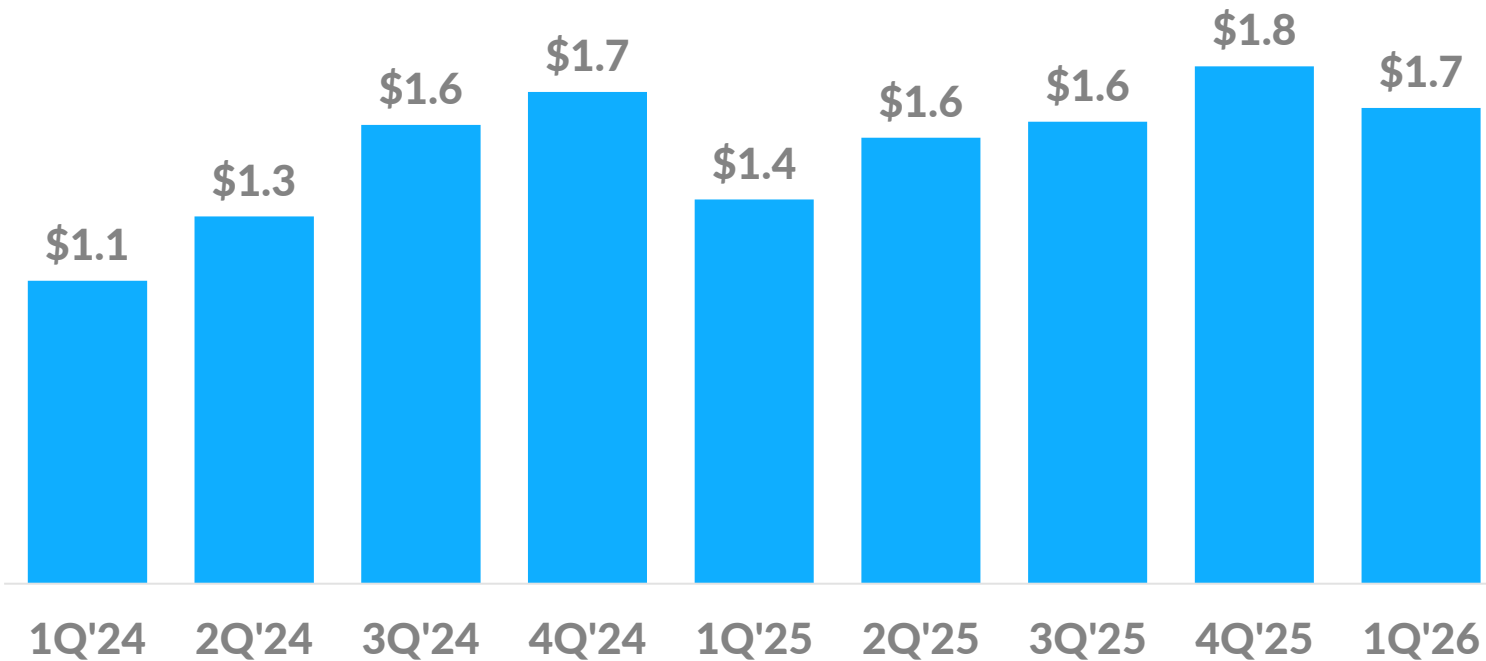
ZETA 2028
MODELED CAGR:
4-8%
Super Scaled Customer⁵Growth

See slide 41 for footnote definitions | Based on TTM revenue per customer

Continued super-scaled customer ARPU expansion

Y/Y ARPU⁶ Growth %

(3%) 18% 30% 31% 23% 19% 1% 5% 21%



Y/Y Growth:

21%

ZETA 2028
MODELED CAGR:

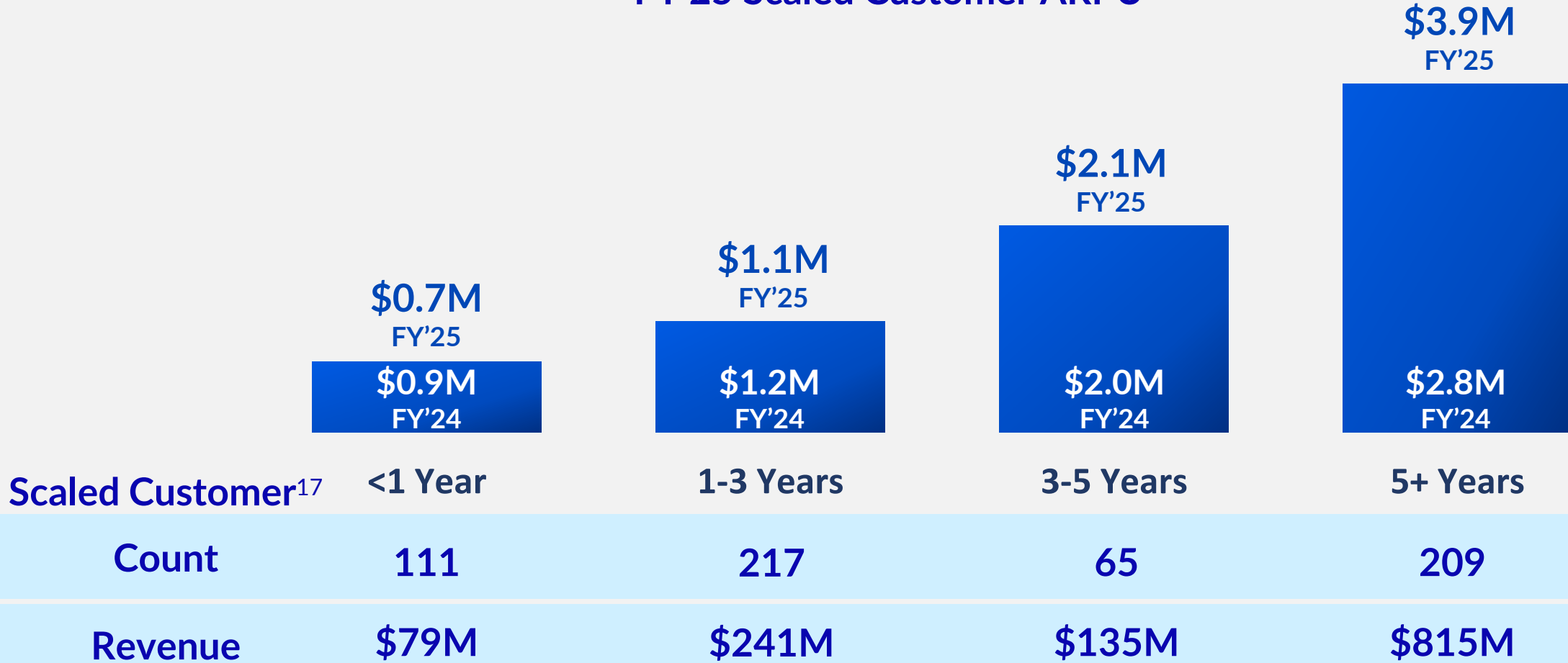
12-16%

Super Scaled ARPU⁶ Growth

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The longer our customers stay with us, the bigger they become

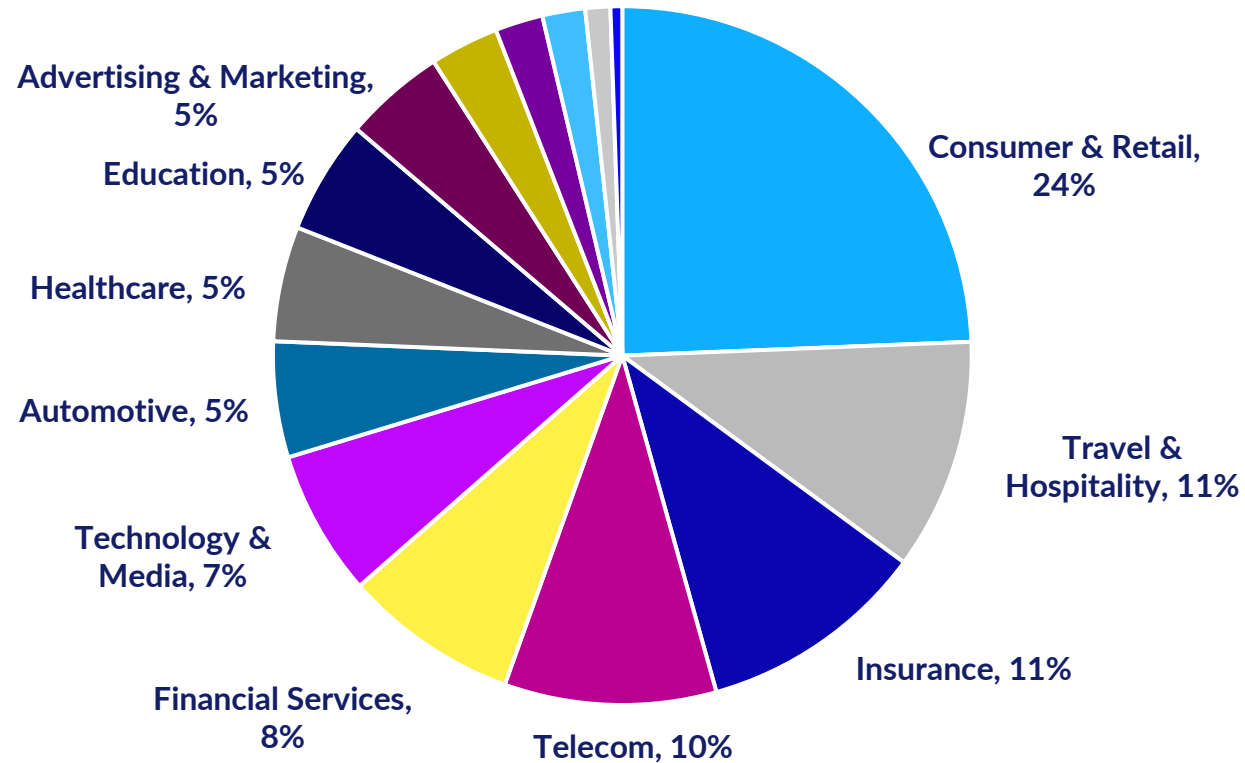
FY'25 Scaled Customer ARPU¹⁸



~90% Revenue driven by scaled customers who have been with Zeta >1 year

Zeta is well-diversified across a wide range of verticals

FY 2025 Revenue by Vertical



Well-Diversified Customer Set

- Broad coverage across 15 different industry verticals
- 9 of the Top 10 verticals grew greater than 20% in 2025
- Top 5 fastest growing verticals were Travel & Hospitality, Advertising & Marketing, Automotive, Consumer & Retail, and Telecom

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Serving 51% of the Fortune 100¹⁰



12 of the 15 largest **Consumer & Retail** companies



2 of the 3 largest **Airline** companies



6 of the 16 largest **Insurance** companies in the world



4 of the largest **Agency Hold Cos**



10 of the 13 largest **Technology & Media** companies



4 of the 4 largest **Telecommunications** companies



3 of the 6 leading **Pharmaceutical** companies



8 of the 12 largest **Financial Services** companies



1 of the 3 largest **Automotive** companies in the world



Our experience working with category leaders led to a **higher propensity to modernize their marketing cloud AND invest to grow through tougher macro conditions.**

Zeta 2028

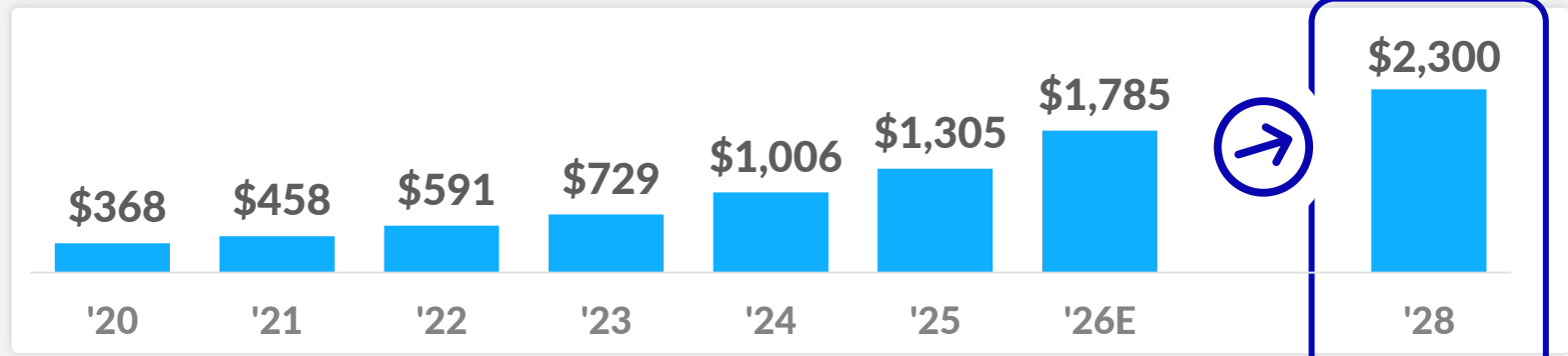
Tracking towards Zeta 2028

2028 Targets

2028 REVENUE TARGET

\$2.3B+

Implied 23% CAGR

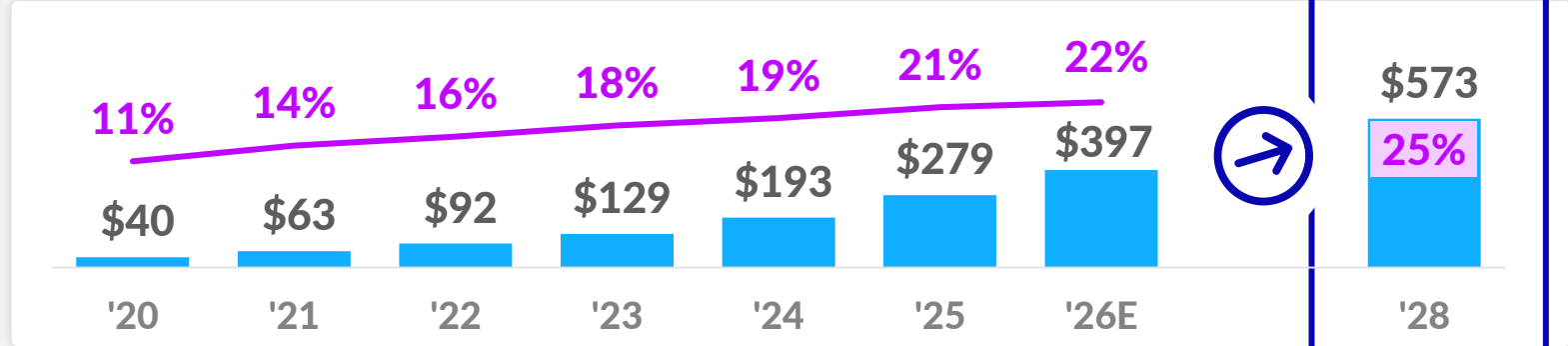


2028 ADJ. EBITDA² TARGET

\$573M+

Implied 25% margin

ADJ. EBITDA\$ ■
ADJ. EBITDA Margin ■

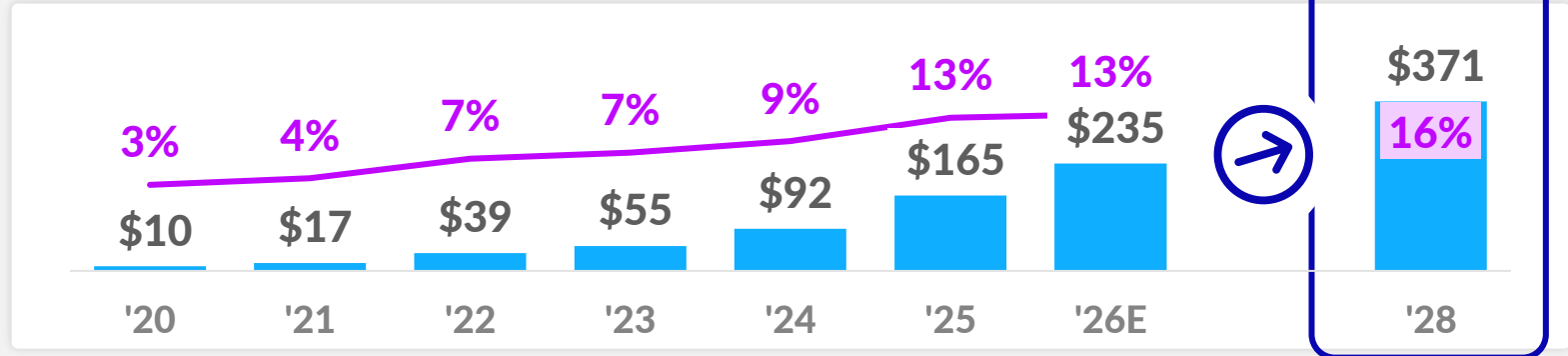


2028 FCF² TARGET

\$371M+

Implied 65% conversion³

FCF \$ ■
FCF Margin⁴ ■



See slide 41 for footnote definitions | *2026 estimates are midpoint of guidance

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Compound annual growth rates for Zeta 2028 key metrics

Actual Performance
2021-2025

Zeta 2028 Model
Updated Feb. 2026

**KEY
METRICS**

Revenue CAGR	30%
Adj. EBITDA ² CAGR	45%
Free Cash Flow ² CAGR	75%

KPIs

Super Scaled Count CAGR	17%	4% - 8%
Super Scaled ARPU CAGR	14%	12% - 16%
Quota Carrier CAGR	21%	10% - 15%
Net Revenue Retention ¹¹ Avg.	115%	110% - 115%*
Direct Mix ⁸ Range	70% - 77%	70% - 75%*

See slide 41 for footnote definitions | *NRR & Direct Mix ranges are for 2025 through 2028

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2Q'26 & FY'26 Guidance

Guidance that is balanced between growth & operating leverage

	2Q'26 Guidance Range	FY'26 Guidance Range	2Q'26 Guidance Midpoint	FY'26 Guidance Midpoint
Total Zeta Revenue	\$419M – \$422M	\$1,779M – \$1,792M	\$420M	\$1,785M
<i>% Growth Y/Y</i>	36% – 37%	36% - 37%	36%	37%
Adj. EBITDA²	\$86.2M – \$86.9M	\$396.2M – \$398.4M	\$86.6M	\$397.3M
<i>% Growth Y/Y</i>	47% – 48%	42% - 43%	47%	43%
Adj. EBITDA Margin ²	20.4% – 20.8%	22.1% – 22.4%	20.6%	22.3%
BPS Change Y/Y	140 BPS – 170 BPS	75 BPS – 105 BPS	155 BPS	90 BPS
Free Cash Flow²	–	\$234.5M – \$235.5M	–	\$235.0M

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2026 guidance including quarterly cadence

	1Q'26 Actuals	2Q'26 Midpoint	3Q'26	4Q'26	FY'26 Midpoint
Zeta Revenue excl. Marigold & Political	\$341M	\$373M	\$406M	\$453M	\$1,572M
<i>% Growth excl. Marigold & Political Y/Y</i>	29%	21%	20%	20%	22%
Marigold Revenue	\$55.6M	\$47.5M	\$47.5M	\$47.5M	\$198M
Political Candidate Revenue	*NM	*NM	\$7M	\$8M	\$15M
Total Zeta Revenue	\$396M	\$420M	\$461M	\$508M	\$1,785M
<i>% Growth Y/Y</i>	50%	36%	37%	29%	37%
Adj. EBITDA²	\$66.1M	\$86.6M	\$112.8M	\$131.9M	\$397.3M
<i>% Growth Y/Y</i>	42%	47%	44%	39%	43%
Adj. EBITDA Margin ²	16.7%	20.6%	24.5%	25.9%	22.3%
BPS Change Y/Y	(100) BPS	155 BPS	135 BPS	185 BPS	90 BPS

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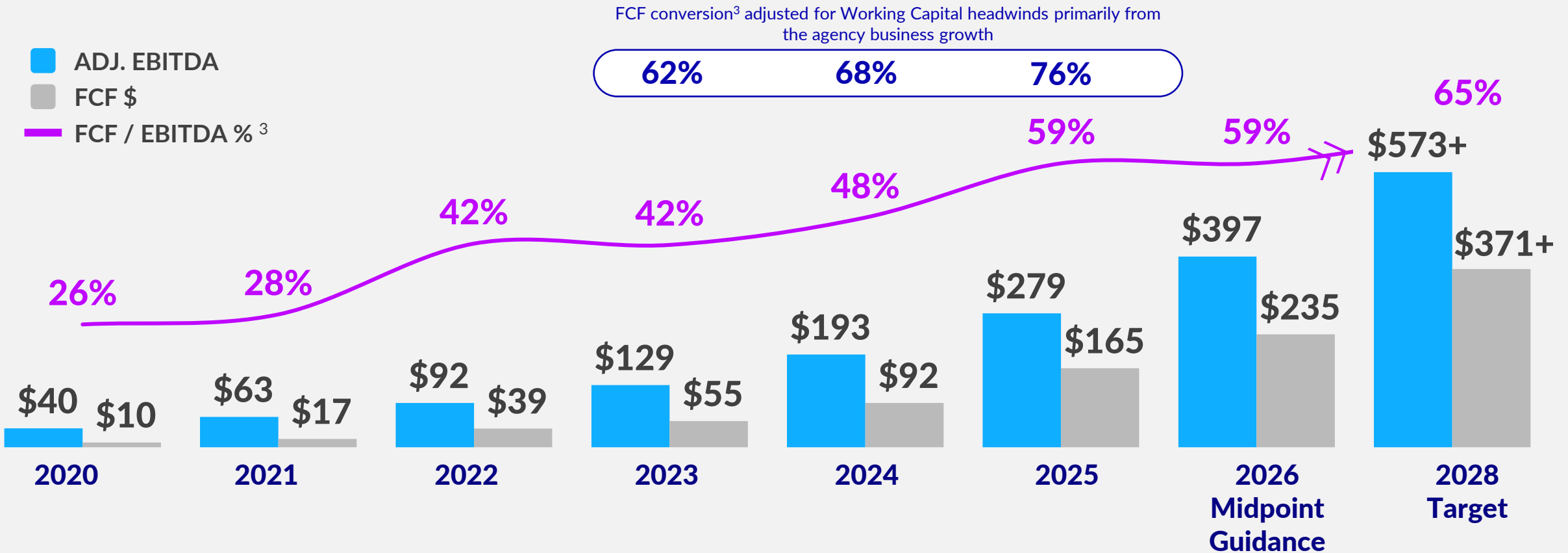
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		2Q'26 Guidance Midpoint	FY'26 Guidance Midpoint
	2026 Revenue <u>Prior</u> Guidance (reported as of 2/24)	\$416M	\$1,755M
	Y/Y Growth %	35%	35%
REVISED	2026 Revenue: New Guidance	\$420M	\$1,785M
REVISED	Y/Y Growth %	36%	37%
	2026 Adj. EBITDA <u>Prior</u> Guidance (reported as of 2/24)	\$84.9M	\$391.0M
	Adj. EBITDA Margin %	20.4%	22.3%
REVISED	2026 Adj. EBITDA: New Guidance	\$86.6M	\$397.3M
REVISED	Adj. EBITDA Margin %	20.6%	22.3%
REVISED	BPS Change Y/Y	155 BPS	90 BPS
	2026 Free Cash Flow <u>Prior</u> Guidance (reported as of 2/24)	N/A	\$231.2M
	Free Cash Flow Margin %	N/A	13.2%
REVISED	2026 Free Cash Flow: New Guidance	N/A	\$235.0M

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Guiding to Free Cash Flow of \$235M in 2026, with a target of \$371M+ by 2028



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Zeta Overview

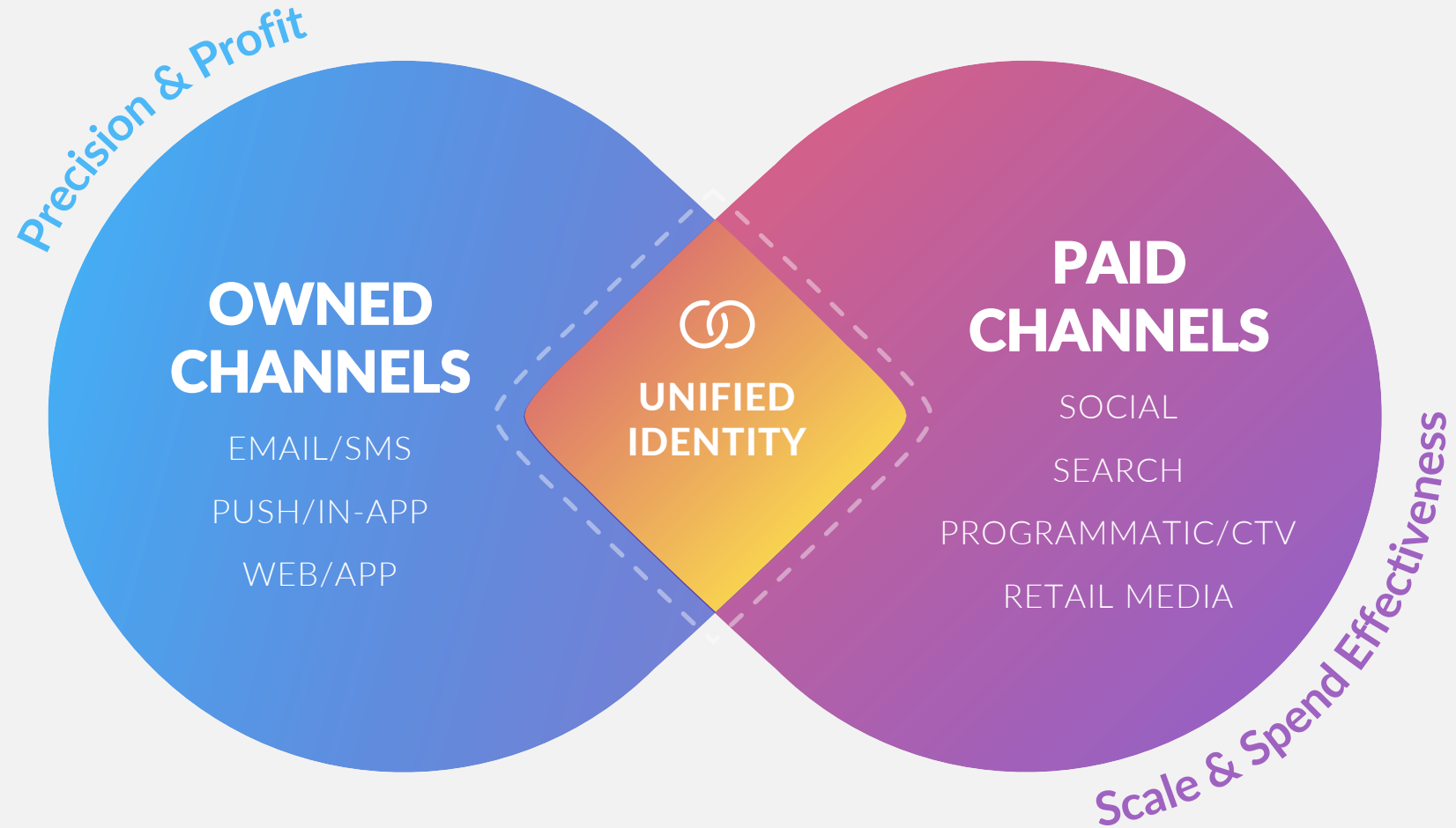
Convergence → One System

Authenticated Identity from 1P data is the connective tissue for Precision & Scale

A Gap in the Market Exists

Over half of marketers seek to personalize across the entire journey (lifecycle, cross-channel) – not just single touchpoints

Fewer than 1 in 3 deliver individualized experiences at scale¹²



A new category is emerging



AI-POWERED MARKETING

Answer-driven systems that connect identity & intelligence to decide, act, and get smarter in real-time – delivering outcomes that get better over time.

REQUIRES

AUTHENTICATED
PERSISTENT
IDENTITY

CENTRALIZED
DECISION
ENGINE

CLOSED
LOOP
MEASUREMENT

DELIVERS

PRECISION &
SCALE

FASTER
TIME TO VALUE

COMPOUNDING
RETURNS

The Zeta Promise

More value with us than without us



SPEED

Onramps in weeks;
Outcomes in a quarter

50%

Faster Time to Value



SIMPLICITY

The “easy-button” to
AI-powered marketing

\$3.2M

Annualized Savings¹³



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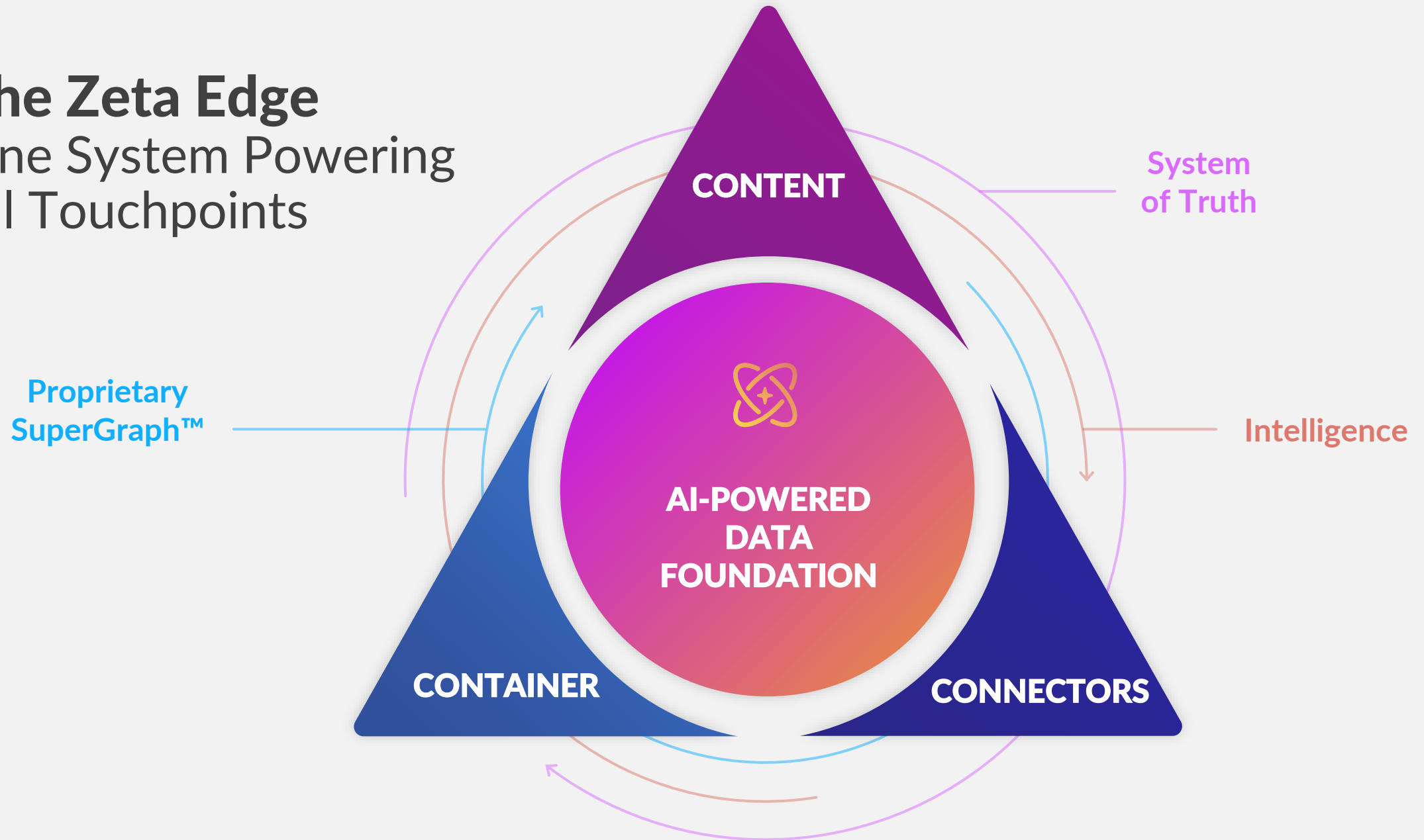
More predictable
outcomes

6x

ROAS

The Zeta Edge

One System Powering All Touchpoints



ONE ZETA is the **Unlock**

Three on-ramps, one system

PLATFORM OUT

360° View of Consumer

MEDIA IN

360° View of Marketer

ONE ZETA AS SYSTEM

360° View of Business

Customer

Major Retailer

Major Airline

Middle Market Retailer

Starting Point

CDP

High-value audiences in paid

7 disconnected tools

Hinge Point

CTV tying exposure to in-store sales

Identity resolution + scoring for expected value

ZMP to simplify, standardize, and scale as a system of truth

Impact

Up **5x** YoY — and growing

Up **\$5M** YoY — and growing

Signed for **4X** larger than comparable clients

Zeta consolidates the fragmented marketing landscape



The Zeta Marketing Platform (ZMP) consolidates all 3

Data Management (CDPs)



Marketing Automation (Marketing Clouds & ESPs)



Engagement (Programmatic)



How brands create a **unified customer database** that can identify & create **audiences**

How brands **effectively reach and manage customers** via owned channels, like email & websites

How brands **acquire new customers** through paid channels, like display, CTV & social

Zeta was named a Leader in the Q1 2026 Forrester Wave¹⁴

Zeta was named as a leader, with the top score in the strategy category, and the highest possible scores in 11 of 26 criteria.

Highest Possible Scores in:

- Identity Resolution
- Data Management
- Data Governance
- AI Approach and Perspective
- Vision
- Innovation
- Roadmap
- Regulatory Compliance
- Agency Services
- Skills Improvement
- Partner Ecosystem

Q1 2026 Results



Evaluation Findings

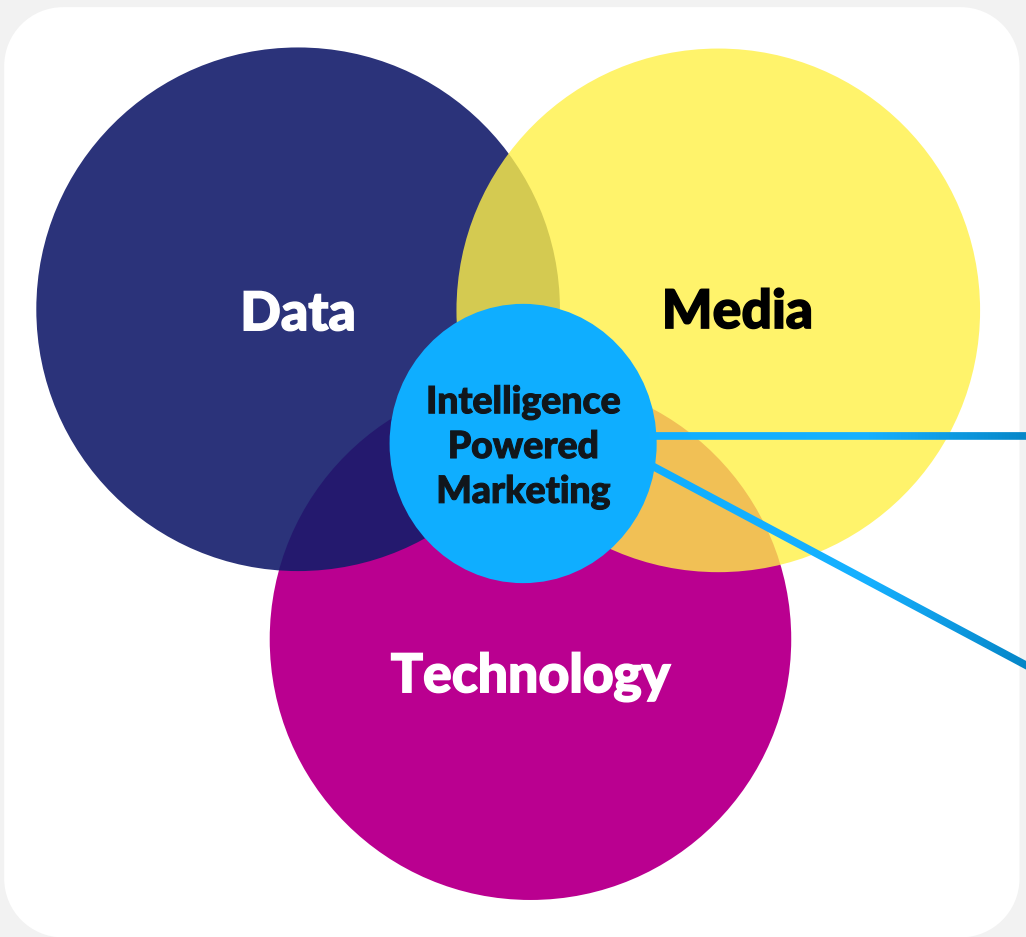
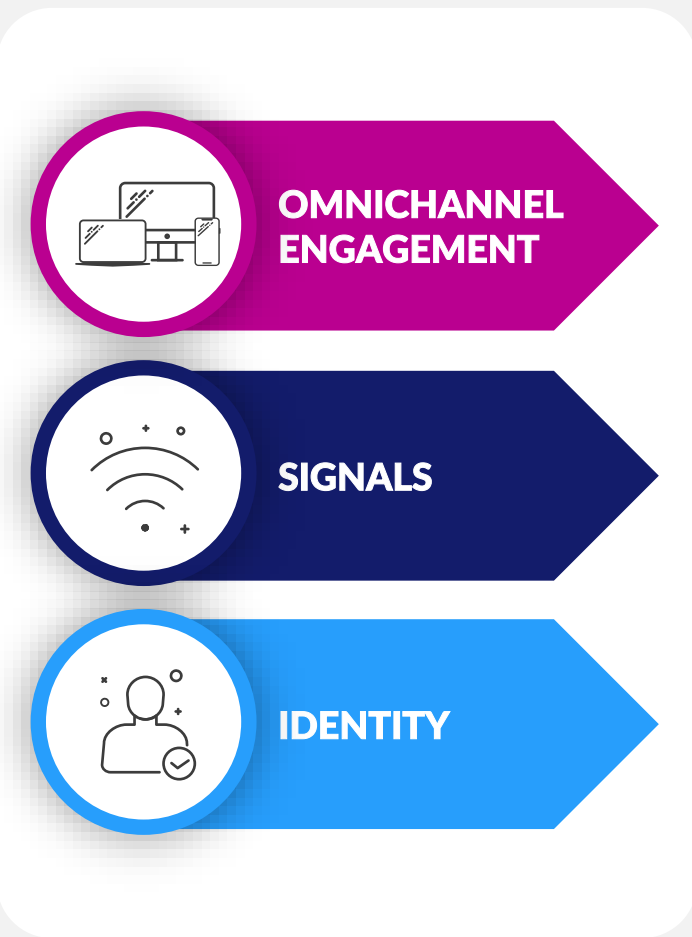
“Zeta goes to market with a memorable vision: ‘Make sophisticated marketing simple.’”

“Zeta’s approach to AI, data management, and data governance stand out.”

“Customers praise Zeta’s accessibility, noting specifically that they can easily reach their account teams by cell phone. They also actively pilot new Zeta developments and rely on Zeta to help implement new innovations”

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The intelligence powered era is breaking boundaries



U.S. TAM ¹⁵ 2023	CAGR ¹⁵ '23 - '25
MarTech \$19B	14%
IPM Intelligence Powered Media \$64B	12%

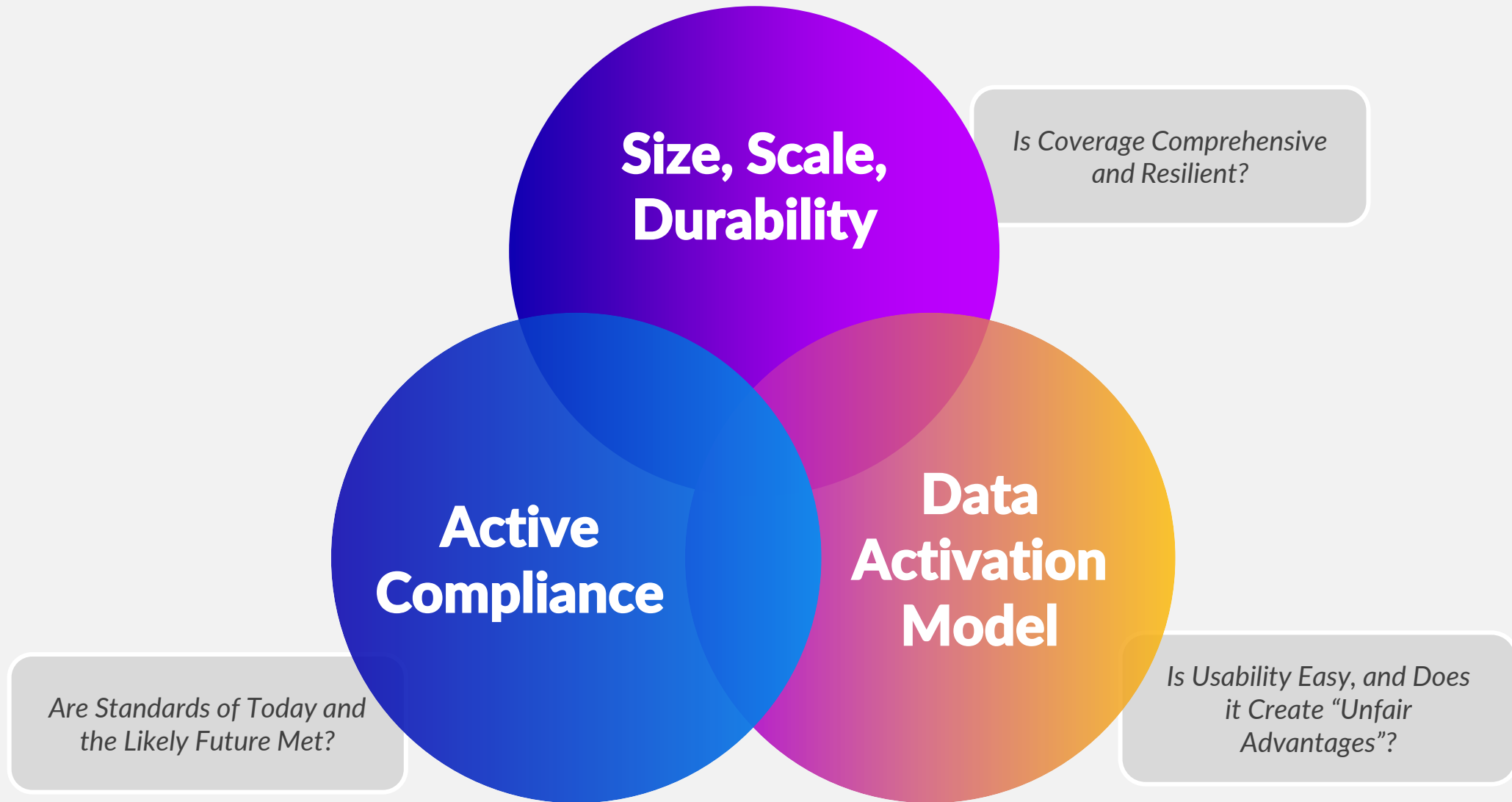
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Comprehensive Look Into Zeta's Data Cloud, Governance & Vision

Selection from Zeta Data Summit on December 9, 2024

Finding Signal Through the Noise

Zeta's POV on How Outsiders Should Value Data Assets, Capabilities, Compliance



Zeta's Types of Data

Zeta's People-Based Data Includes Identities, Identifiers, & Signals



Identities

Identities are unique individuals, represented by offline PII like an email hash that can be joined to a digital identifier via an authentication event

(e.g. login, signup, click-thru)

High Stability & Persistence



Identifiers

Identifiers are indices that determine the best way to reach an identity across digital and offline channels

(e.g. email hash, MAID, IFA, phone number)

Stable & Refreshing



Signals

Signals are data-in-motion and data-at-rest processed by Zeta AI to infer intent, interest, and attributes

(e.g. intent to buy a car or travel, kids in household)

Refreshing Regularly

Defining Zeta's Sources of Data

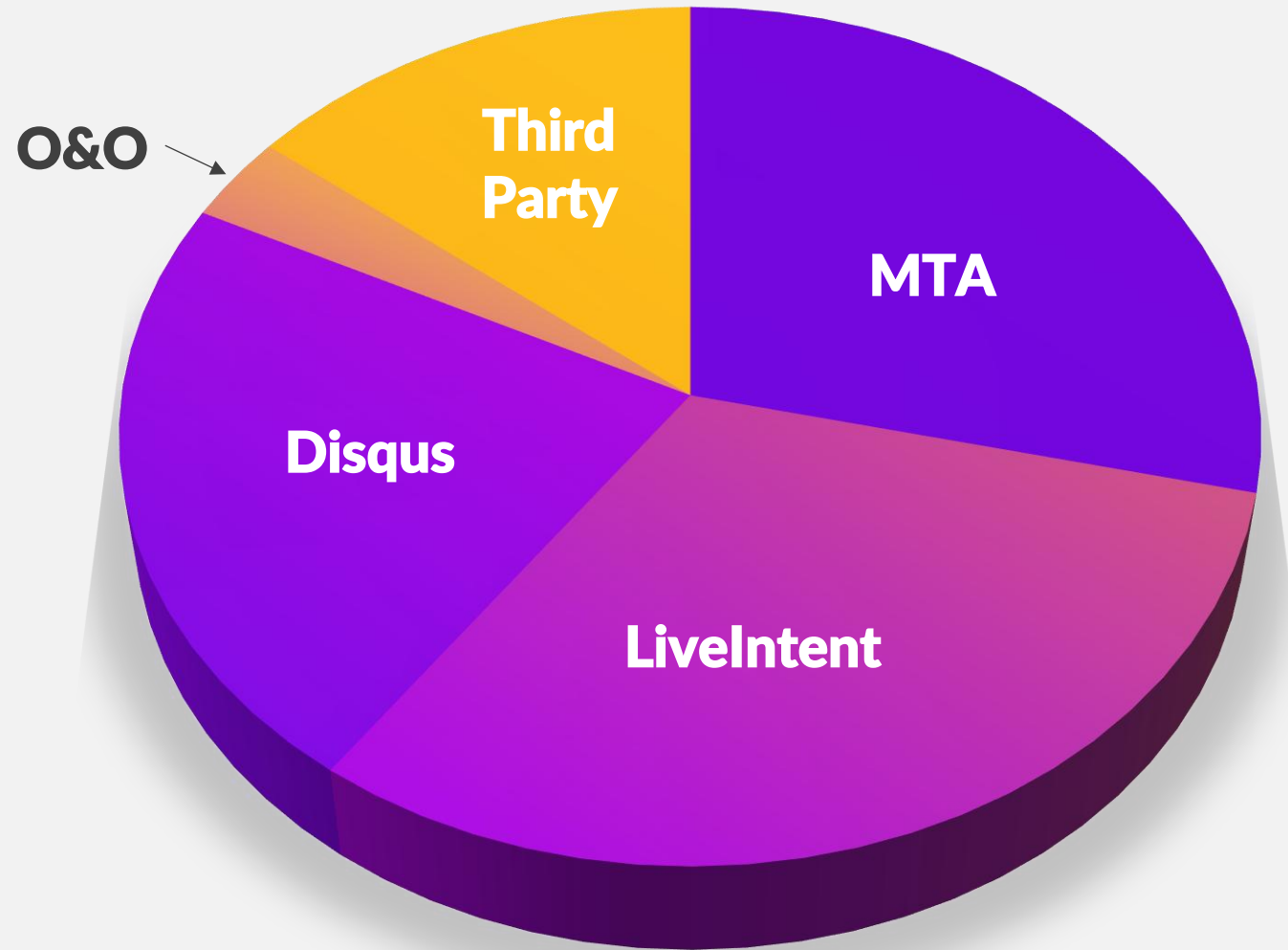
Zeta Data Sources	Description
Zeta Demand Side Platform (DSP)	<i>Technology enabling advertisers to participate in online, programmatic auctions</i>
Zeta Supply Side Platform (SSP)	<i>Technology enabling publishers to participate in online, programmatic auctions</i>
Zeta Message Transfer Agent (MTA)	<i>Email infrastructure technology powering messages and activity to Zeta-permissioned records</i>
Disqus	<i>Publisher toolset powering features like comments and polls that drive reader engagement; generally leveraged by smaller publishers</i>
LiveIntent	<i>Publisher toolset enabling monetization of email newsletters and website traffic; generally leveraged by larger publishers</i>
O&O Properties (e.g. ArcaMax)	<i>Content Newsletters and Web Publishers providing information and services to registered consumers</i>
Third Party Sources (e.g. LiveRamp)	<i>Ecosystem partners providing permissioned, incremental data to Zeta's graph</i>

Strategic, Durable Approach Spanning Multiple Years

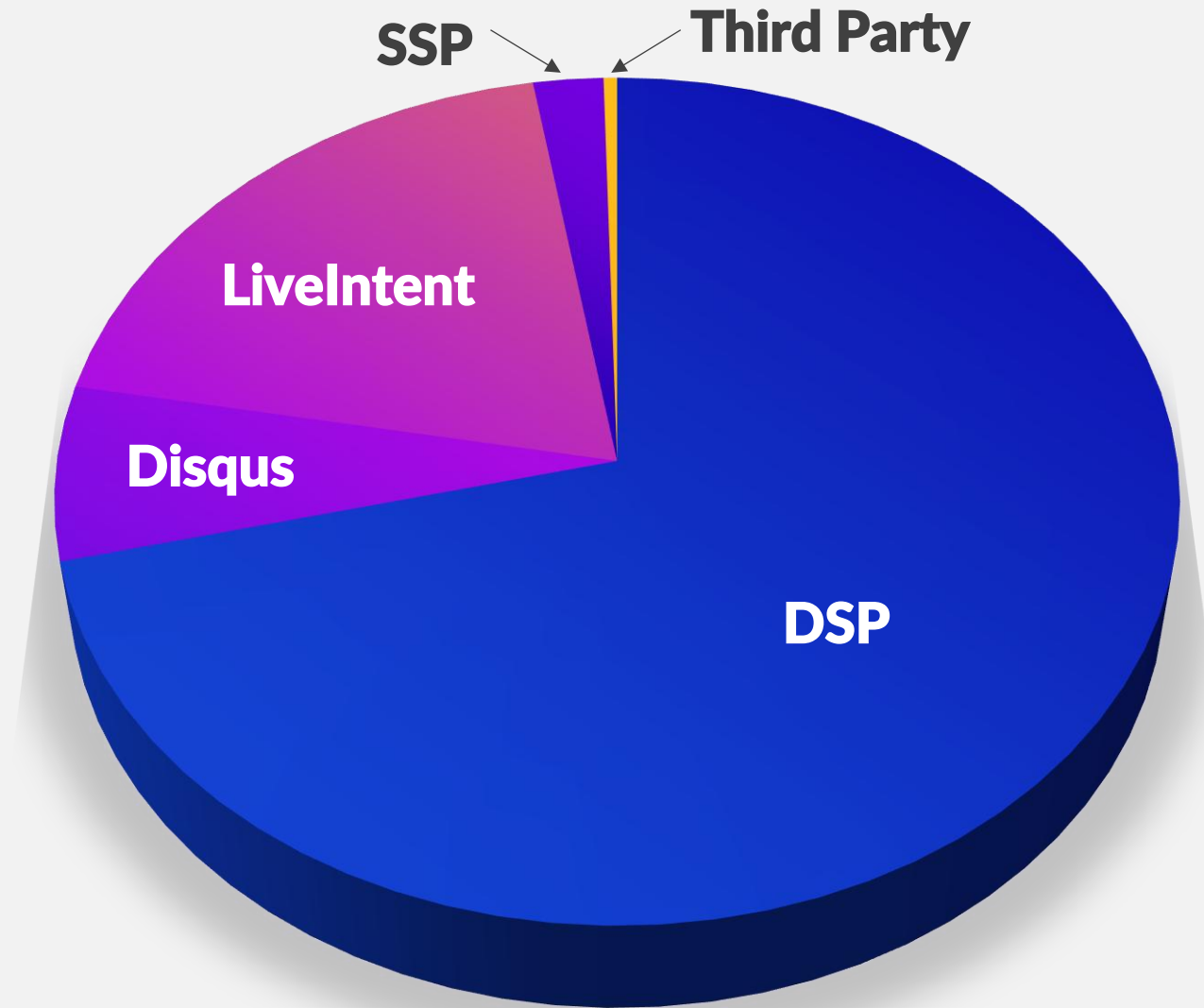
Contribution Value of Zeta's Technology and Networks

Zeta Data Sources	Identities	Identifiers	Signals	Est. Contribution to Total Graph
Zeta Demand Side Platform (DSP)		✓	✓	15-20%
Zeta Supply Side Platform (SSP)		✓	✓	3-5%
Zeta Message Transfer Agent (MTA)	✓			10-15%
Disqus	✓	✓	✓	15-20%
LiveIntent	✓	✓	✓	20-25%
O&O Properties (e.g. ArcaMax)	✓		✓	0.5-1%
Third Party Sources (e.g. LiveRamp)	✓	✓	✓	10-15%
Weighting	45%	20%	35%	

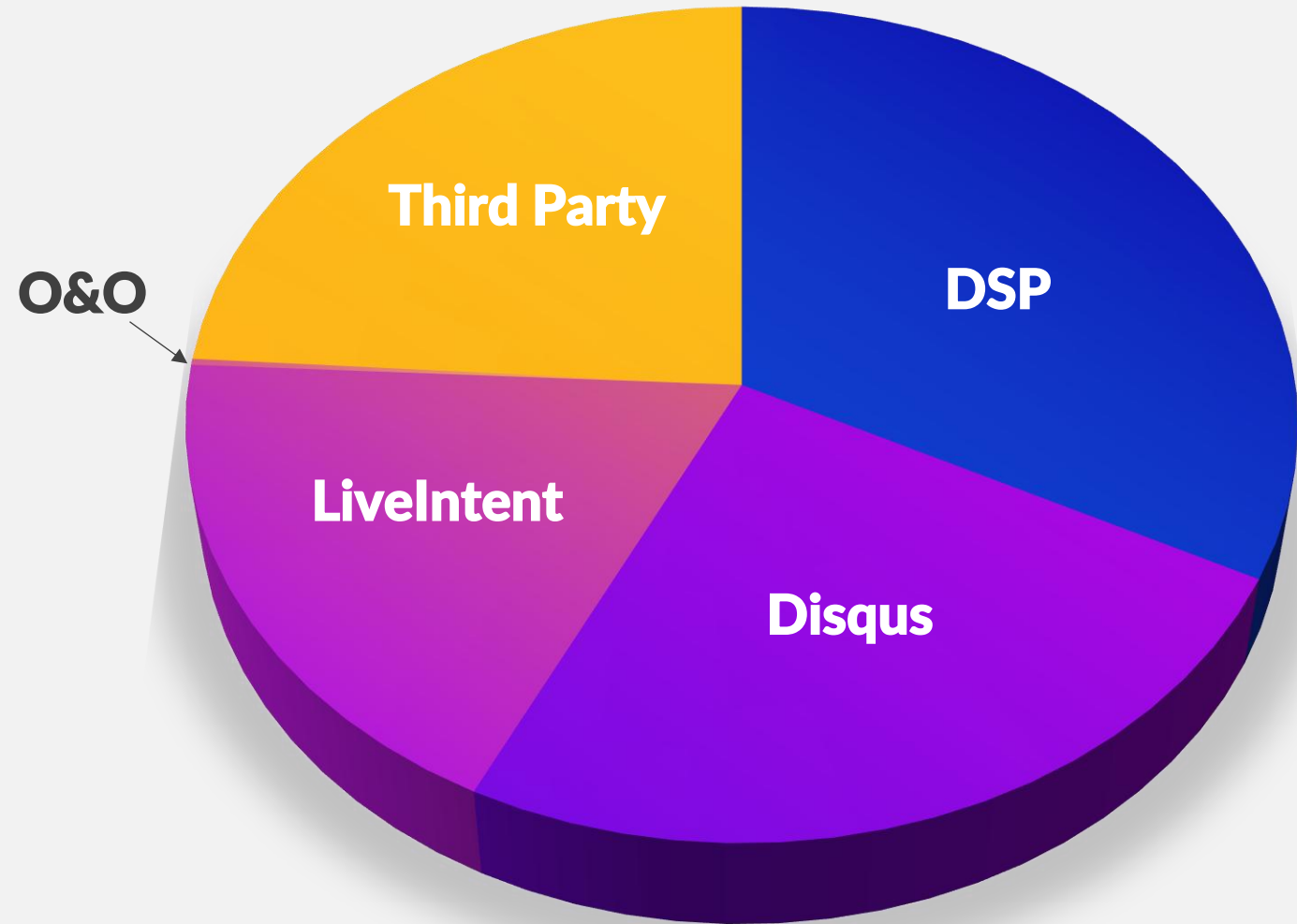
MTA, LiveIntent, Disqus Contribute > 75%+ of Identities



DSP, LiveIntent, Disqus Contribute > 95% of Identifiers



Disqus, DSP, LiveIntent Contribute > 75%+ of Signals



Digital and Email Permission Have Different Requirements

Zeta Collects Permissioned Data for Web Monitoring and Email Using Methodologies Compliant with Federal Laws, State Laws, and Self-Regulatory Programs

Zeta Data Cloud Counts as of November 2024	
US Individuals Providing Permission to Online Tracking by Agreeing to Publisher Terms of Service	245M
US Individuals Providing Permission to Email via Opt-in Action	110M

Digital Permission: Identities, Signals and Identifiers are synthesized via explicit value exchange with Publishers through which they are enabled to drive engagement and monetize.

Email Permission: Identities are synthesized via explicit opt-in from a Consumer through which they are receiving services.

Data Durability

Zeta's People-Based Assets Have Demonstrated Stability and Antifragility Amidst a More Stringent Regulatory Environment

December 2021



January 2024



November 2024



LiveIntent
Acquisition
Completed

Data Privacy Regulation & Browser Updates



GDPR



Apple ITP
2.1/2.2



TCF 2.0



Google
SameSite



CCPA



Apple
IDFA



Email
Deliverability



3rd Party Cookies

How Hard it is to Replicate

In Short, It Would Be Challenging to Recreate Zeta's Model



Data

Own identity-based assets that provide real value to Publishers, and generate identities, signals and identifiers at significant scale



AI

Leading AI-capabilities to synthesize data into actionable intelligence across customers, competitors, prospects



Convergence

Platform capable of operating across the entire consumer lifecycle (acquire, grow, retain)

Appendix

Non-GAAP Measures

In order to assist readers in understanding the core operating results that our management uses to evaluate the business, we describe our non-GAAP measures referenced in this presentation below. We believe these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors in evaluating our performance by providing an additional tool for investors to use in comparing our financial performance over multiple periods.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as net income / (loss) adjusted for interest expenses, net, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, income tax (benefit) / provision, acquisition-related expenses, restructuring expenses, change in fair value of warrants and derivative liabilities, certain dispute settlement expenses, gain on extinguishment of debt, certain non-recurring capital raise related (including IPO) expenses, including the payroll taxes related to vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units upon the completion of the IPO, and other expenses / (income). Acquisition-related expenses and restructuring expenses primarily consist of professional services fees, severance and other employee-related costs, which may vary from period to period depending on the timing of our acquisitions and restructuring activities and may distort the comparability of the results of operations. Change in fair value of warrants and derivative liabilities is a non-cash expense related to periodically recording “mark-to-market” changes in the valuation of derivatives and warrants. Other expenses / (income) consist of non-cash expenses such as changes in fair value of acquisition-related liabilities, gains and losses on extinguishment of acquisition-related liabilities, gains and losses on sales of assets and foreign exchange gains and losses. In particular, we believe that the exclusion of stock-based compensation, certain dispute settlement expenses and non-recurring capital raise related (including IPO) expenses that are not related to our core operations provides measures for period-to-period comparisons of our business and provides additional insight into our core controllable costs. We exclude these charges because these expenses are not reflective of ongoing business and operating results.

Adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by the total revenues for the same period.

Non-GAAP Net Income / (Loss) is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as GAAP net income / (loss) adjusted for restructuring expenses, stock-based compensation, acquisition related expenses, capital raise related expenses, other expenses / (income) and income tax effects related to these adjustments.

Non-GAAP Net Income / (Loss) Per Share is defined as non-GAAP net income divided by weighted average common stock adjusted for potential dilutive impact of restricted stock, restricted stock units (“RSUs”), performance-based stock units (“PSUs”) and stock options using the treasury-stock method.

Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as cash from operating activities, less capital expenditures and website and software development costs, adjusted for the effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents.

Free Cash Flow Margin is a non-GAAP financial measure defined Free Cash Flow divided by the total revenues for the same period.

Free Cash Flow Conversion is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA for the same period.

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP Net Income / (loss), non-GAAP Net Income / (loss) per share, Free Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow Margin, and Free Cash Flow Conversion provide us with useful measures for period-to-period comparisons of our business as well as comparison to our peers. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors in analyzing our financial and operational performance. Nevertheless, our use of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP Net Income / (loss), non-GAAP Net Income / (loss) per share, Free Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow Margin, and Free Cash Flow Conversion has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider these measures in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our financial results as reported under GAAP. Other companies may calculate similarly-titled non-GAAP financial measures differently than us, thereby limiting the usefulness of these non-GAAP financial measures as a comparative tool. Because of these and other limitations, you should consider our non-GAAP measures only as supplemental to other GAAP-based financial performance measures, including revenues and net income / (loss).

We calculate forward-looking non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, and Free Cash Flow based on internal forecasts that omit certain amounts that would be included in forward-looking GAAP net income / (loss), net income / (loss) margin and GAAP cash flows from operating activities, respectively. We do not attempt to provide a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, and Free Cash Flow guidance to forward looking GAAP net income / (loss), net income / (loss) margin, and GAAP cash flows from operating activities respectively, because forecasting the timing or amount of items that have not yet occurred and are out of our control is inherently uncertain and unavailable without unreasonable efforts. Further, we believe that such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors. Such items could have a substantial impact on GAAP measures of financial performance.

Footnotes

- 1 | 1Q'26 GAAP net loss of \$13.2M, or 3.3% of revenue, includes \$53.0M of stock-based compensation.
- 2 | Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, non-GAAP Net Income (Loss), non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share, and Free Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures, see reconciliations in this Appendix.
- 3 | Free Cash Flow Conversion is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA for the same period.
- 4 | Free Cash Flow margin is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as Free Cash Flow divided by Revenue for the same period.
- 5 | We define super scaled customers, which is a subset of scaled customers, as customers from which we generate at least \$1,000,000 of revenue on a trailing twelve-month (TTM) basis.
- 6 | We calculate the super-scaled customer average revenue per user ("ARPU") as revenue for the corresponding period divided by the average number of super-scaled customers during that period. We believe that super-scaled customer ARPU is useful for investors because it is an indicator of our ability to increase revenue and scale our business.
- 7 | Vertical revenue growth calculated on a Trailing Twelve Month (TTM) basis Y/Y
- 8 | GAAP Cost of Revenues excludes depreciation and amortization and consists primarily of media and marketing costs and certain employee-related costs.
- 9 | Direct Platform Revenue Mix: Percent of revenue generated by the ZMP comprised of subscription software and utilization fees generated by channels owned and operated by Zeta, resulting in stronger operating leverage.
- 10 | Source: Fortune.com
- 11 | Net Revenue Retention ("NRR"): We use an annual NRR rate as a measure of our ability to retain and expand business generated from our existing customer base. We calculate our NRR rate by dividing current year revenue earned from customers from which we also earned revenue in the prior year, by the prior year revenue from those same customers. We exclude political and advocacy customers from our calculation of NRR rate because of the biennial nature of these customers.
- 12 | Source: <https://www.zs.com/insights/100-top-marketing-execs-say-ai-driven-personalization-is-the-new-norm>
- 13 | Source: The Total Economic Impact of Zeta—Cost Savings and Benefits Enabled by Zeta
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- 15 | Source: Gartner, ISBA, InsiderIntelligence, Statista. Compound Annual Growth Rate ("CAGR") is for 2023 through 2025.
- 16 | We define the Rule of 67 as the combination of revenue growth percentage plus adjusted EBITDA margin percentage adding up to 67 or more.
- 17 | We define scaled customers as customers from which we generate at least \$100,000 of revenue on a trailing twelve-month (TTM) basis.
- 18 | We calculate the scaled customer average revenue per user ("ARPU") as revenue for the corresponding period divided by the average number of scaled customers during that period. We believe that scaled customer ARPU is useful for investors because it is an indicator of our ability to increase revenue and scale our business.
- 19 | 1Q'26 Revenue growth excluding Marigold of 29%, reflecting the removal of Marigold's Enterprise Business contribution to revenue of \$55,585 from total GAAP revenue of \$396,304

Reconciliation for Adj. EBITDA and Adj. EBITDA margin

\$ in '000s, unless otherwise noted

	1Q'25	1Q'26	4Q'25	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24	FY'25
Net (loss) / income	\$ (21,600)	\$ (13,247)	\$ 6,539	\$ (38,465)	\$ (53,225)	\$ (249,563)	\$ (279,239)	\$ (187,481)	\$ (69,771)	\$ (31,509)
Net (loss) / income margin	(8.2)%	(3.3)%	1.7%	(12.6)%	(14.5)%	(54.4)%	(47.3)%	(25.7)%	(6.9)%	(2.4)%
Stock-based compensation	41,987	53,032	43,731	216	105	259,159	298,992	242,881	194,984	177,821
Depreciation and amortization	17,687	23,529	19,758	34,340	40,064	45,922	51,878	51,149	56,100	72,039
Acquisition-related expenses	-	1,666	13,799	5,916	5,402	1,953	344	203	8,229	20,281
Restructuring expenses	3,152	6,752	-	1,388	2,090	727	-	2,845	-	3,152
Capital raise related expenses*	-	-	-	-	-	2,705	-	-	1,624	-
Interest expenses, net	331	761	54	15,491	16,257	7,033	7,303	10,939	7,147	371
Other expenses / (income)	3,512	(3,776)	16,499	239	(126)	(279)	13,983	7,820	(115)	38,088
Change in fair value of warrants and derivative liabilities	-	-	-	4,200	28,100	5,000	410	-	-	-
Income tax provision / (benefit)	1,644	(2,577)	(5,254)	1,009	919	(598)	(1,491)	1,037	(5,176)	(1,578)
Gain on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	-	(10,000)	-	-	-	-
Dispute settlement expense	-	-	-	-	-	1,196	-	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 46,713	\$ 66,140	\$95,126	\$ 24,334	\$ 39,586	\$ 63,255	\$ 92,180	\$ 129,393	\$ 193,022	\$278,665
Adjusted EBITDA margin	17.7%	16.7%	24.1%	7.9%	10.8%	13.8%	15.6%	17.8%	19.2%	21.4%

*Includes certain IPO related expenses incurred during FY'2021.

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

\$ in '000s, unless otherwise noted

	1Q'25	1Q'26	4Q'25	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24	FY'25
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$ 34,799	\$ 49,734	\$ 64,135	\$ 30,599	\$ 35,539	\$ 44,292	\$ 78,486	\$ 90,523	\$ 133,861	\$ 198,902
Capital expenditures	(2,736)	(3,012)	(3,257)	(3,300)	(2,249)	(9,482)	(22,232)	(20,483)	(25,727)	(13,815)
Website and software development costs	(4,155)	(5,542)	(4,981)	(19,374)	(22,958)	(17,274)	(17,004)	(15,487)	(16,040)	(20,093)
Effect of exchange rate	289	502	(49)	(75)	(208)	(41)	(165)	(34)	227	(265)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 28,197	\$ 41,682	\$ 55,848	\$ 7,850	\$ 10,124	\$ 17,495	\$ 39,085	\$ 54,519	\$ 92,321	\$ 164,729
Free Cash Flow Margin	10.7%	10.5%	14.2%	2.6%	2.8%	3.8%	6.6%	7.5%	9.2%	12.6%

Non-GAAP Net Income / (Loss) per share Reconciliation

\$ in '000s, except shares and per share amounts

	1Q'25	1Q'26
Net Loss	\$ (21,600)	\$ (13,247)
Restructuring expenses	3,152	6,752
Acquisition-related expenses	-	1,666
Stock-based compensation	41,987	53,032
Other expenses / (income)	3,512	(3,776)
Income tax effects of non-GAAP adjustments*	(4,680)	(9,003)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 22,371	\$ 35,424
	1Q'25	1Q'26
Loss per share	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.06)
Restructuring expenses	0.01	0.03
Acquisition-related expenses	-	0.01
Stock-based compensation	0.16	0.20
Other expenses / (income)	0.01	(0.01)
Income tax effects of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.02)	(0.03)
Other dilutive effect	0.03	(0.01)
Non-GAAP Net Income per share	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.13
	1Q'25	1Q'26
Weighted average number of shares used to compute loss per share	212,558,050	238,552,591
Dilutive effect of weighted-average common stock on:		
Options	1,331,264	2,376,119
Restricted Stock and RSUs	31,952,813	18,850,563
Performance Stock Units	11,130,287	5,357,522
Weighted average number of shares used to compute non-GAAP earnings per share	256,972,414	265,136,795

*Income tax effects of non-GAAP adjustments are calculated based on the projected effective tax rate