



XPON Technologies Group Limited

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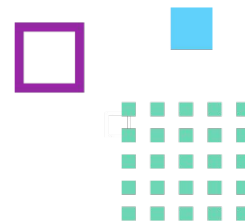
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# Acknowledgement of Country



We open this gathering by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on today. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging, for they hold the hopes, dreams, traditions and cultures of Aboriginal Australia.





# CEO address

Matt Forman - Group MD and CEO



# Agenda




- Company overview
- FY22 key highlights
- Q1 FY23 results
- Strategy and outlook





# Company overview: XPON is a Cloud and MarTech company

 We help businesses  
make sense of their  
customer data,

and use it  
to unlock  
exponential  
growth.





# Company snapshot

## Share price



Market  
Capitalisation\*  
**\$47.1m**

Cash\*  
**\$6.9m**

Enterprise  
Value\*  
**\$40.2m**

\*As at 30 Sep 2022

Established  
August  
2019

Listed  
16 Dec  
2021  
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## Major shareholders

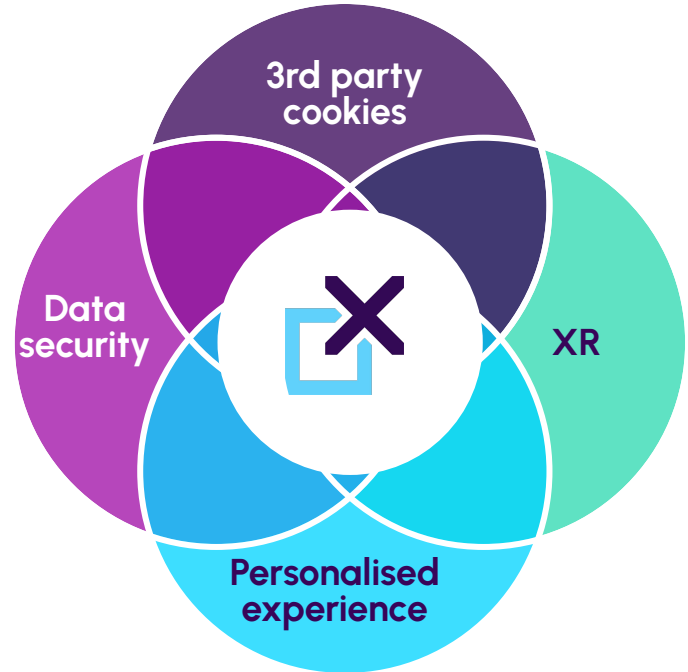
Shareholders	No.	%
Board & management	156,498,856	51.5
Institutions / Retail	147,109,313	48.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,608,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>



# Macro business drivers

## Convergence of trends position XPON for growth, including:

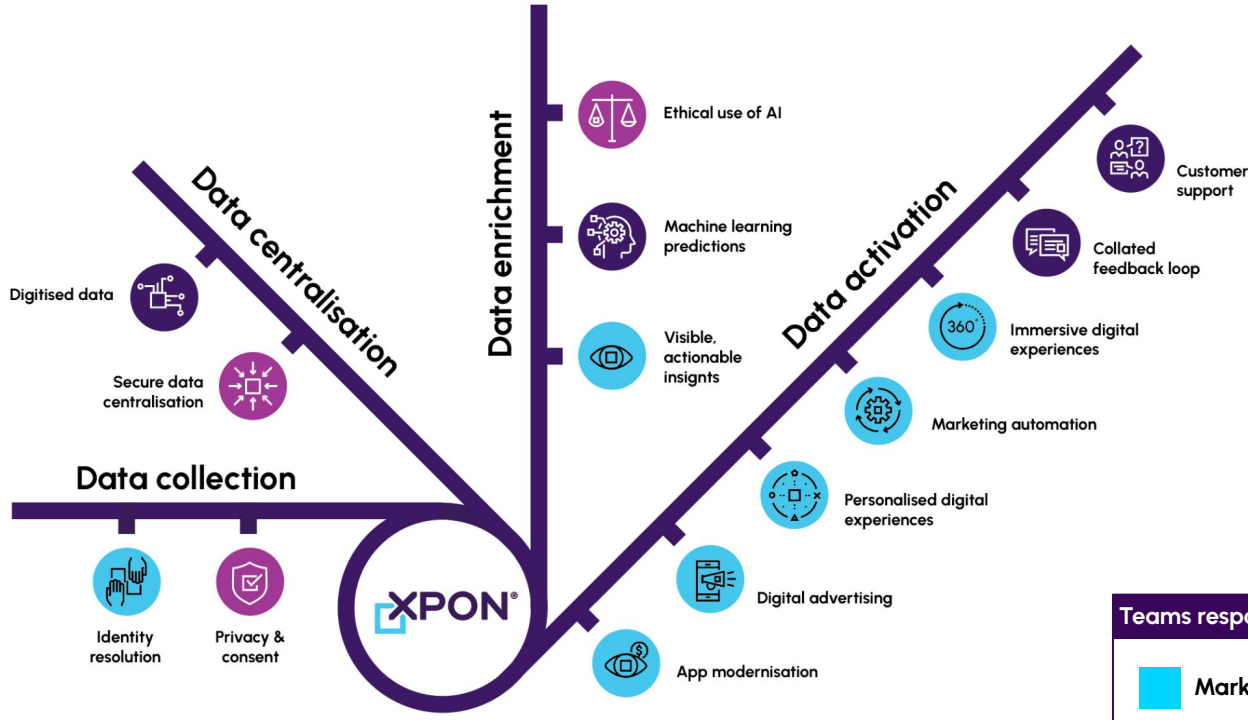
- the increased data privacy and security regulation by governments;
- the continued degradation of third-party advertising cookies;
- the increased demand for personalised experience by end consumers; and
- an increased awareness and interest around Extended Reality (XR) and the journey to the Metaverse based around XPON's HoloScribe platform







# Industry value chain

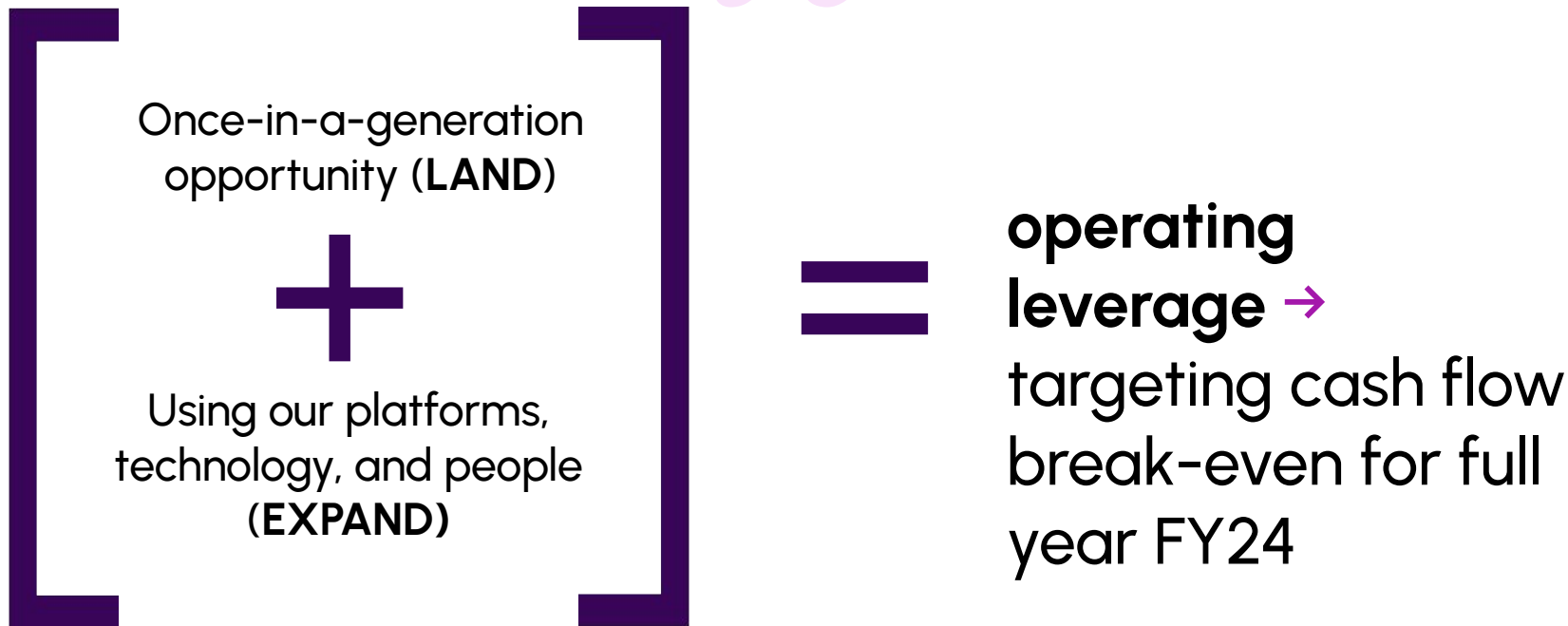


XPON serves as a catalyst to break down data silos, so the organisation benefits from a secure, holistic view of their consumer.

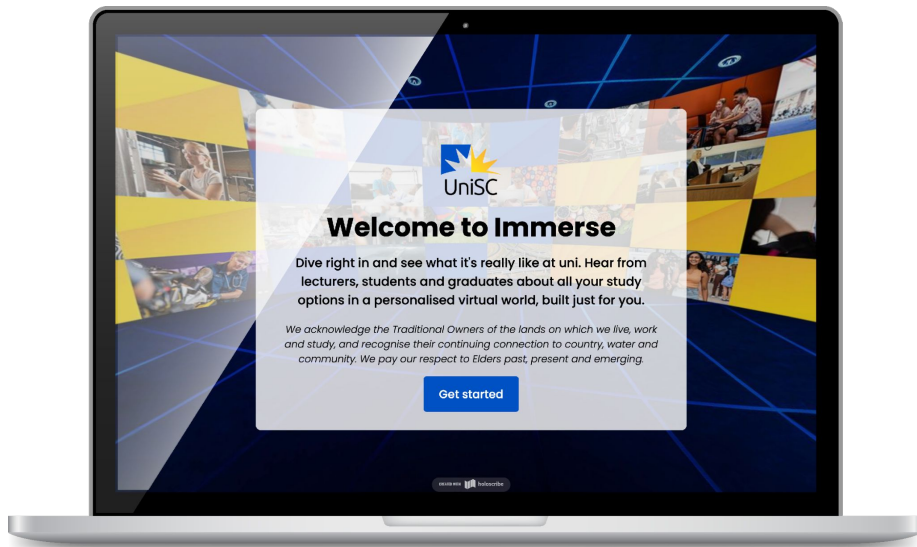
# Formula for sustainable growth



**x** powered by strong  
unit economics



# Case Study: University of Sunshine Coast (UniSC)



Unable to provide an on-campus recruitment experience during the COVID-19 pandemic, UniSC needed an immersive, highly-personalised way to share its campuses with prospective students.

In its first year, UniSC's Virtual Open Day received more than 10,000 registered attendees, with an

**average pages / session uplift of 3.7x\*.**

By leveraging the combined power of both XPON platforms, UniSC has been able to collect higher quality data in subsequent years, creating incrementally better digital experiences for school leavers, their families, and mature students' decision-making criteria.

<https://immerse.usc.edu.au/?f=Piari&s=Anderson&e=piarinia8%40gmail.com&p=4501&d=8&i=0.1.2>

**Note:**

\*9.3 pages compared to 2.5 pages /session on static pages of UniSC's website.

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# FY22 Key highlights: Key annual metrics

Strong growth in FY22 vs. FY21

**\$16.4m** ↑ 78%<sup>1</sup>  
ANNUALISED RECURRING REVENUE (ARR)

**\$13.3m** ↑ 145%  
REVENUE

**\$8.6m** ↑ 169%  
GROSS PROFIT

**64.6%** ↑ 6ppt  
GROSS PROFIT MARGIN

**\$8.2m**  
CASH

**93%**<sup>2</sup>  
RECURRING REVENUE

**Note:**

1. This operating metric has not been subject to review by auditors.

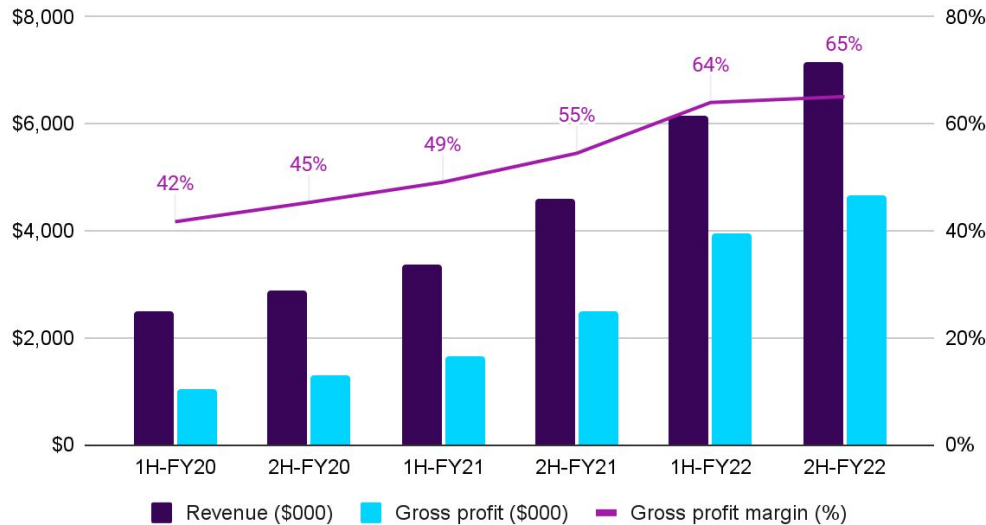
2. Recurring revenue % - recurring revenue as a percentage of total revenue for the annual period ended 30 June 2022: (unaudited)



# Strong revenue growth and expanding margins<sup>1</sup>

Revenue CAGR<sup>2</sup> of 42%, gross profit CAGR of 65%

Proforma Revenue, Gross Profit and Gross Margin % Trends



**Note:**

1. Pro forma Financial Information – includes acquisitions as if the UK and Internetix businesses had been acquired from 1H FY20.

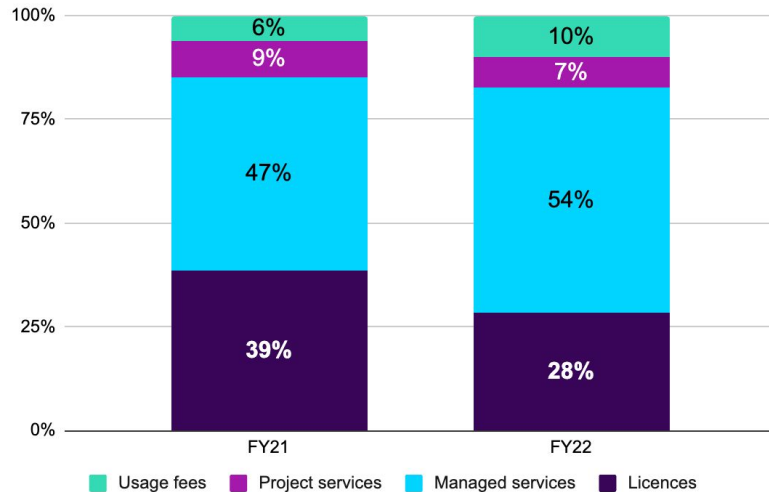
2. CAGR is 2 years from FY20 to FY22

- Revenue growth - benefiting from successful land and expand strategy
- Gross profit - benefiting from higher margin product mix
- Gross profit margin - tracking towards targeted range of 70% - 80%

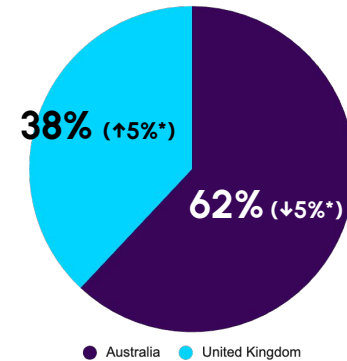


# Diverse revenue mix driving margins

Revenue by type,



Revenue by region



Note:  
\*ppts changed compared to FY21



# Successful 'land and expand' strategy

## 32 landed

Strong track record of expanding landed corporate & enterprise customers.

## 34 expanded<sup>1</sup>

Including:



### How XPON typically lands

- Marketing & CX maturity assessment, audit and roadmap
- Data collection, marketing analytics and foundational cloud infrastructure for first-party data ownership
- Cloud data solutions and modernisation of digital applications that deliver time-to-value

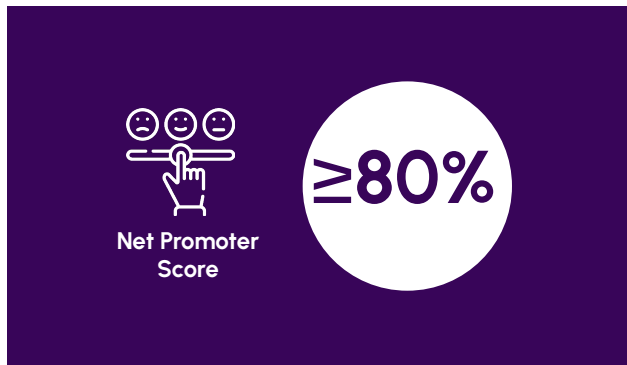
### How XPON typically expands

- Consolidation of marketing and customer data with Wondaris CDP; operationalise ML and AI
- Leverage ML and AI automations for better customer insights, segmentation
- Scaling cloud solutions, real-time data and applications and immersive XR customer experiences

**Note:**

<sup>1</sup> 26 unique customers expanded during the year. 34 includes customers expanding on multiple occasions.

# Operating highlights



- Successful ASX listing
- Completed integration of Internetrix acquisition with Datisan into XPON Technologies

- Maintained NPS  $\geq 80\%$
- Achieved 160% revenue retention by successfully expanding existing customer usage
- Google Marketing Platform Partner Awards, AU/NZ: Best Customer Use Case

- Further expanded sales and marketing capacity, including key exec appointment of Group CMO
- Scaled global delivery capacity and capability, finishing FY22 with 135<sup>1</sup> headcount and appointed Global Director - Delivery and Customer Success for July '22

**Note:**

1. Includes 15 on-demand contractors (remote).





# Q1 FY23 results: Key metrics

Strong growth in Q1 FY23 vs. Q1 FY22

**\$18.2m** ↑ 66%<sup>1</sup>  
ANNUALISED RECURRING REVENUE (ARR)

**\$4.3m** ↑ 44%  
REVENUE

**\$3.0m** ↑ 61%  
GROSS PROFIT

**69%** ↑ 7ppt  
GROSS PROFIT MARGIN

**\$6.9m**  
CASH

**99.8%**<sup>2</sup>  
RECURRING REVENUE

**Note:**

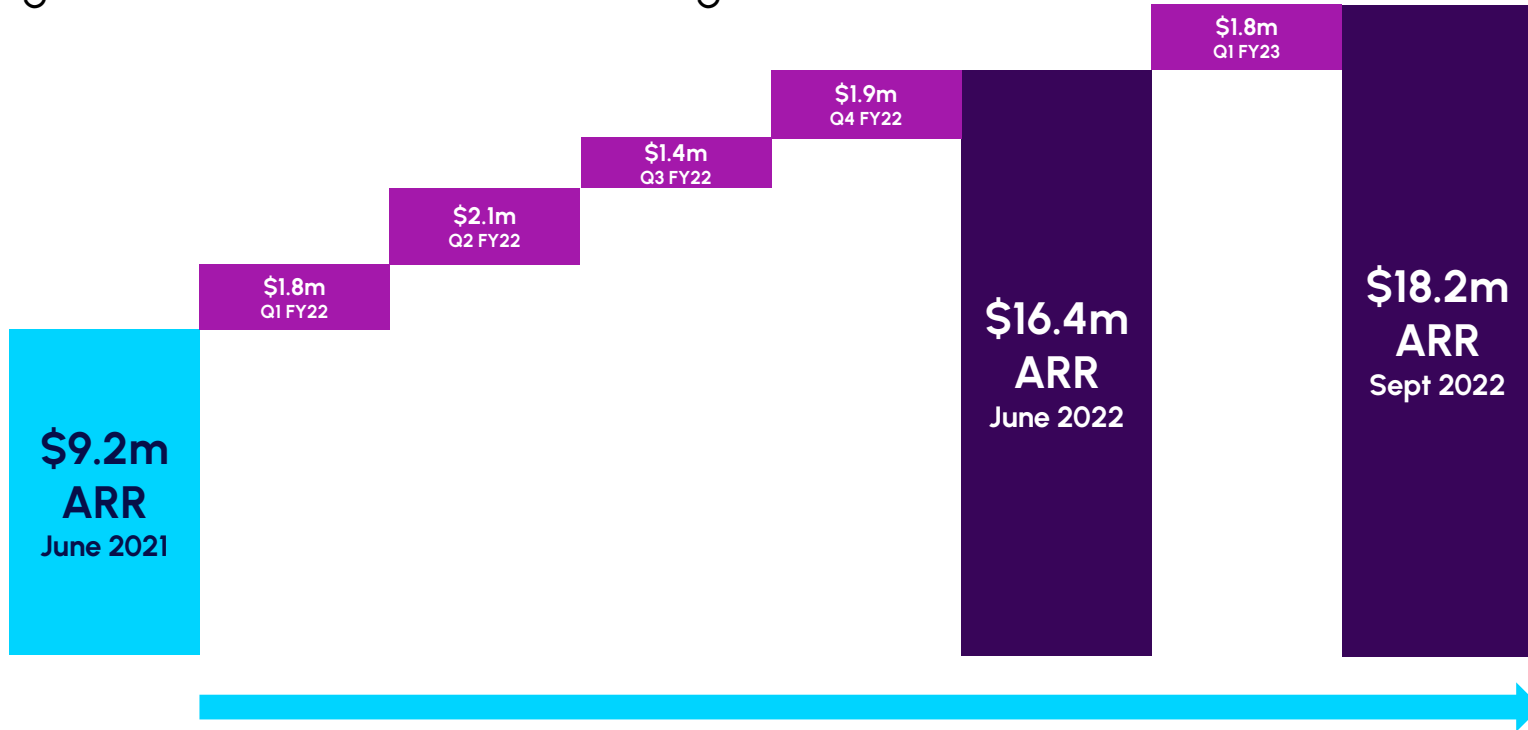
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# ARR growth<sup>1,2</sup>

Strong continued momentum with 66% growth YoY.



**66% growth YoY**

**Note:**

- 1. Refer to glossary for definitions
- 2. This operating metric has not been subject to review by auditors.



# Unit economics<sup>1,2,3</sup>

XPON continues to exhibit compelling unit economics underpinned by the successful 'land and expand' strategy

99.4%

AVERAGE MONTHLY  
CUSTOMER RETENTION RATE

172%

REVENUE RETENTION RATE

\$639k

LIFETIME VALUE PER  
CUSTOMER

11x

LTV/CAC RATIO

\$57k

CUSTOMER ACQUISITION  
COST (CAC)

9<sup>mth</sup>

CAC PAYBACK

\$136m

TOTAL CUSTOMER  
LIFETIME VALUE

**Note:**

1. Q4 FY22 vs Q1 FY23

2. Refer to glossary for definitions

3. The unit economics have not been subject to review by auditors.



# Strategy and outlook: Growth pillars



Strengthen existing solutions, may include strategic acquisitions



Expand value creation, product adoption from existing customers



Expand sales & marketing capacity



Expand channel relationships



Extend Wondaris platform ecosystem



# Strategic priorities and focus

- Maintaining organic growth momentum while targeting cashflow break-even for full year FY24.
- Ongoing product development against the XPON roadmap to extend integrations and the Wondaris ecosystem.
- Strategic investment in people and operations to support scaling of the business.
- Continued focus on optimising product and customer mix to accelerate gross margin expansion.
- Continued focus on developing sales and marketing capability to accelerate the XPON pipeline and land new customers.
- Steadily increasing customer revenue retention, and continuing to execute on its land and expand strategy with its customers.
- Leveraging channel partnerships to further validate new customer segments for the Wondaris ecosystem.

# Appendices





# Appendix: Principal activities



**XPON Technologies Group**  
**Corporate Services**  
People & Culture  
Brand & Marketing  
Finance  
Operations  
IT

## Solutions

Initially lands a customer by deploying and optimising marketing technologies (MarTech) and advertising technologies (AdTech); leveraging Big Data Analytics (BDA) to improve marketing effectiveness; developing consumer-facing applications and digital experiences; supporting cloud infrastructure and technologies.

## Products



Develops innovative proprietary technologies - powered by machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI) - that enable businesses to create highly personalised, deeply immersive digital experiences with consumers.

XPON's flagship Customer Data Platform (CDP), Wondaris<sup>®</sup>, centralises customer and marketing data and generates actionable insights for automated campaign activation.

XPON's Extended Reality technology Holoscribe offers easy publication of 360-degree content that enables brands to create highly immersive digital experiences.

# Appendix 1: Board of Directors and KMP



**Phillip Aris,  
Non Executive  
Chairman**

BOARD

Experienced Chair and public company CEO/MD, specialising in professional services and emerging tech. Currently on the board of Credit Corp (ASX:CCP). Formerly Countplus (ASX:CUP) CEO/MD and Head of Credit Cards at Commonwealth Bank (ASX:CBA).



**Matt Forman,  
Founder, Managing  
Director & Group CEO**

BOARD + EXEC

Tech entrepreneur and respected industry veteran with over 22 years experience owning and leading high growth digital businesses. Extensive leadership experience working and partnering with global tech vendors.



**Jodie Leonard  
Non Executive  
Director**

BOARD

ASX experienced, Non-Executive Director (FAICD) with expertise in financial services, consumer goods, technology/telecommunications, media/entertainment and travel/tourism. Non Executive Director at X2M Connect (ASX:X2M), Selfwealth (ASX:SWF), and Great Ocean Road Authority.



**Leanne Wolski,  
Group CFO**

EXEC

Over 20 years experience senior finance roles for ASX and NYSE listed companies. Formerly CFO for Amaysim (ASX:AYS) and Australian Finance Director and Company Secretary for Western Union Australia. Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



**Tim Ebbeck  
Non Executive  
Director**

BOARD

Experienced technology leader and ASX director. Board experience at ReadyTech (ASX:RDY) & Envirosuite (ASX:EVS). Formerly CEO at SAP (ANZ), CEO Oracle (ANZ), CCO of SAP (APJ), CCO of NBN Co, as well as CFO of Unisys South Pacific and TMP Worldwide.







# Appendix 2: Glossary

**Annualised Recurring Revenue (ARR):** represents monthly contracted recurring revenue multiplied by 12. An annualised measure of the revenue that XPON expects to earn from its customers on a repeatable basis. This metric shows the impact of new customer contracts less any churn from customers leaving or downgrading their contracts.

**Year-on-Year (YoY) ARR Growth Rate (%):** shows the change in XPON's ARR over a rolling 12-month time frame. This metric demonstrates the impact of the acquisition of new customers, the retention of customers and the expansion of existing customer contracts less any churn from customer's leaving or downgrading their contracts over a 12-month time frame.

**Average Revenue Per Customer (ARPC):** calculated as annual revenue for the last 12 months divided by the number of customers at that time (and divided by 12 to get a monthly view).

**Monthly Retention Rate:** the percentage of customers that are retained on a monthly basis and are not lost due to customer churn over the last 12 months (and divided by 12 to get a monthly view).

**Lifetime Value (LTV):** LTV per customer is the gross profit expected on average from a recurring customer over their lifetime. This is calculated by taking the average customer lifetime (1 minus the monthly retention rate to get monthly churn, then 1 divided by churn) multiplied by ARPC, multiplied by the gross margin percentage for the last quarter. Total LTV represents the total gross profit XPON expects to receive from its current recurring customer base by taking the average LTV per customer and multiplying it by the number of recurring customers.

**Customer Acquisition Costs (CAC):** calculated by total customer acquisition costs spent on acquiring customers over the last 12 month period divided by the number of customers acquired during the period. It includes 80% of the salary costs of all sales & marketing team members and 100% of sales commissions, advertising costs, costs for customer marketing activities and resources.

**CAC Payback:** the average number of months that it takes for XPON to receive back its customer acquisition costs.

**LTV/CAC Ratio:** LTV divided by CAC, expressed as a ratio to indicate the net return on the cost of acquiring a customer on average, after cost of sales and before operating expenses.

**Customer Revenue Retention Rate (CRRR):** the percentage of recurring revenue retained from existing customers over the last 12 months. This accounts for increased revenue from existing customers utilising more of XPON's solutions and lost revenue due to churned customers.

**GTM:** Go-to-market, meaning the strategy by which XPON wins business.

**Recurring Revenue:** revenue realised from the sale of software licences, managed service subscriptions and usage fees.

**Non Recurring Revenue:** revenue realised from the sale of one-off project services, onboarding and implementation fees.



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