# **ActivePort Investor Update**

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# **ActivePort Key Personnel**



Peter Christie
Chairman & Acting CEO

30-year technology specialist with global companies. Chairman of Nexion Group and Radian Arc.



**Mark Middleton** 

Executive Director & CTO

Architect of the ActivePort Software and founder. 34-year career as a technologist.



**Knar Loveday** 

Mergers & Acquisitions

20+ years in telecoms, networking project management. 5 years ASX capital transaction management and M&A.



**Chris Daly** 

Non-Executive Director

30 years experience in the equipment rental, mining and construction sectors.



**Joseph Ohayon** 

CFO

Chartered Accountant with an MBA Murdoch University and a diverse professional background.



**Steven Norris** 

Head of Global Sales

26 years in sales, marketing and product management in IT and telecoms. TPG, AAPT & Netcomm.



**Kathryn Soares** 

**Executive Director** 

30 years of experience delivering ICT solutions across multiple industries.



**Steve Kelly** 

CEO of Vizstone & Starboard IT

25+ years in technology related industries including IT Operations Infrastructure, Risk and Security.



**Jack Toby** 

Company Secretary

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, England and Wales.



## **Introduction to ActivePort**

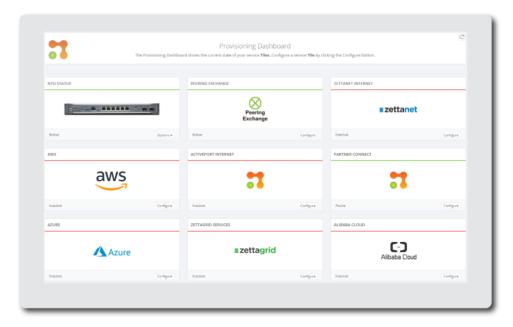
**ActivePort Group Limited** (ASX:ATV) is an Australian software company delivering edge-to-cloud network orchestration solutions for global **Telecommunications** industry.

Developing breakthrough software-defined networking solutions for the global telecommunications industry.

ActivePort software allows customers to orchestrate their network from edge-to-cloud from a single screen.

ActivePort's unmatched technology delivers efficiency, improved service, and lowers costs for our customers.

Customers can purchase a license to install ActivePort software or use our network as a service platform, Global Edge for a monthly fee.



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# The Global Telecommunications Model is Changing

Telco's want to automate delivery, increase global reach, service a mobile workforce and embrace hybrid cloud.

ActivePort helps telco's retain customers on-net for higher margins and greater wallet-share.

#### Network as a service

Cloud providers have educated customers to buy infrastructure on a month-by-month contract. Networks that were traditionally fixed assets are becoming services like all other information technology.

#### **Bandwidth on Demand**

Networks were hard-wired to a fixed capacity for a fixed term. Customers today demand flexibility to vary their cost to meet their consumption.

#### Network to network integration (NNI)

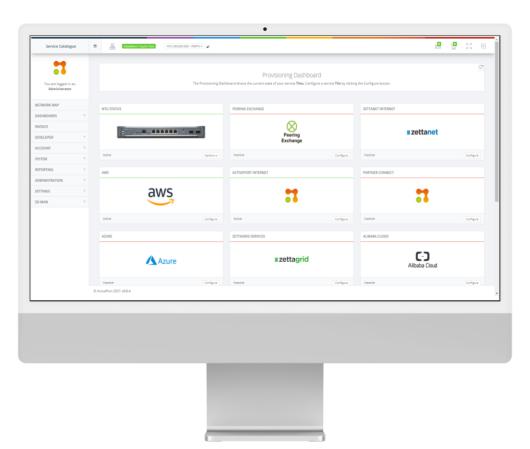
Carriers more often want to leverage other carriers' networks to extend their reach. Orchestration has to span multiple networks for self-service to work in an NNI world.

#### Software defined networks

SD-WAN, SD-LAN, SD-VPN and NFV are essential tools to connect users at the edge to the Cloud. Today's mobile workforce needs universal access that's fast and secure.

#### Internet, On-net and On-ramps

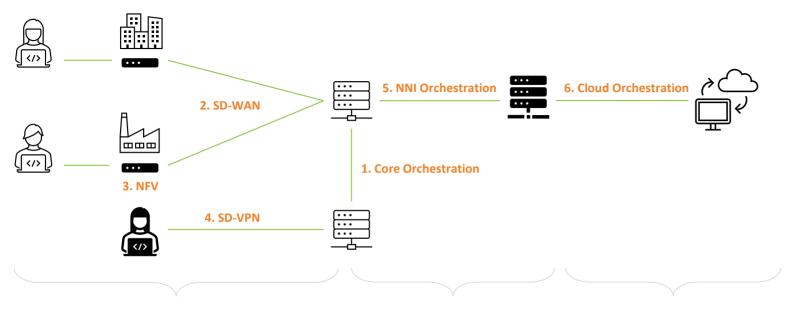
Carriers embrace the hybrid cloud to deliver integrated solutions for voice, video, data and IoT. Ownbrand on-net solutions help telco's maintain wallet share and margins.



ActivePort delivers edge-to-cloud orchestration for Telco.



# **ActivePort's Target Addressable Market**



	Edge Orchestration	Core Orchestration	Cloud Orchestration (AI and GPU)
Revenue	8X	1X	2X
Margin	50%	100%	100%
1 X Telco/Channel	\$24M	\$3M	\$6M
ATV's 65 Target Addressable Market (TAM) FY24 Horizon	\$1,560M	\$195M	\$390M

#### **ActivePort Software Portfolio**

Five product groups of Core, SD-WAN, NFV, SD-VPN, NNI and Cloud Orchestration (for AI and other GPU-centric applications).

Large installed base of 24 telco customers using GPU orchestration from a total of 65 contracted and growing.

Significant target addressable orchestration market in excess of \$2.1B just in the 65 existing contracted telco's.



## **ActivePort Competitive Landscape**

#### **Core Orchestration**

Primary competition in the telco core orchestration sector is Ciena's

## blueplanet<sup>\*</sup>

Blue Planet's intelligent automation software portfolio spans service orchestration, inventory, order management, assurance, and analytics.

Ciena is Nasdaq listed with market cap of USD \$6.2B. Ciena purchased Blue Planet in 2018 for USD \$463M or approximately 5X revenue of USD \$92M.

# ciena



Ciena Fibre Switch Product Family

#### **Edge Orchestration**

Primary competition in retail SD-WAN is Fortinet, Meraki and Versa but there are many.

#### FERTIDET

"Founded more than 20 years ago in Sunnyvale, California, Fortinet continues to be a driving force in the evolution of cybersecurity and the convergence of networking and security."

Fortinet is Nasdaq listed with market cap of USD \$62.4B. Fortinet delivered \$4.42B revenue up 32% YoY.

## "Illi" Meraki

"Cisco Systems, Inc. is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Cisco's Internet Protocol-based (IP) networking solutions are the foundation of the Internet and most corporate, education, and government networks around the world."

CISCO is Nasdaq listed with market cap of USD \$208B. The Meraki division of CISCO delivered an estimated revenue of \$1.2B in FY22.



"Versa Networks, the leader in SASE, combines extensive security, advanced networking, full-featured SD-WAN, genuine multitenancy, and sophisticated analytics via the cloud."

Versa is a private company that raised \$120M pre-IPO late in 2022 of a total \$360M of funding to-date.



## Introducing the Global Edge Network as a Service

Built by ActivePort and launched in June 2023 with global reach across all continents.

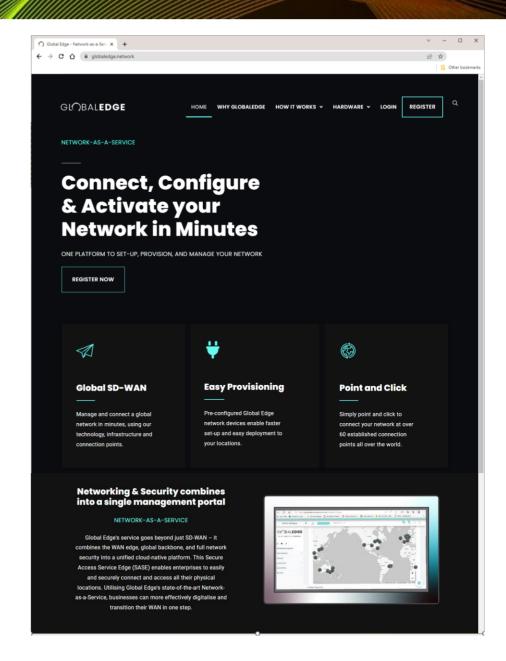
Global Edge is the first Network-as-a-Service with network-to-network integration (NNI) across carriers and fabric partners for true global SD-WAN.

Created to make building global networks easy with our visual designer and route automation technology.

Combine SD-WAN and VPN edge solutions over internet or MPLS to meet 99% of edge connectivity use cases.

Integrated network function virtualisation for Edge or SASE security architectures.

Customers can replace multiple disparate tools with a single NaaS solution from ActivePort.





# **ActivePort Transit Ecosystem Partners**



ActivePort integrates ecosystem partners via their Application Programming Interfaces (API's).

ActivePort enables cross-connect between service providers using ActivePort's network to network integration (NNI) automation features.

ActivePort's built-in SD-WAN, NFV and SD-VPN tools extend ecosystem partner networks from the core all the way to the edge.

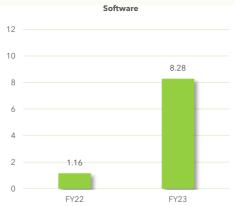
Telco customers deploy ActivePort on-premise and leverage ecosystem partner integration capabilities themselves.

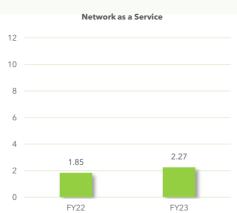
Enterprise customers use the Global Edge Network as a service (Naas) to access ecosystem partners' networks.



## **ActivePort's FY23 Performance**

**ActivePort Software Global Edge Managed Services** Developing, selling and deploying Network-as-a-Service Deliverina ActivePort's software powered by ActivePort technology support services Management and Orchestration of Edge-to-Cloud Network as a Two independent MSPs, Starboard IT and Vizstone **Enterprise Data Networks** Service (NaaS) Revenue Revenue Revenue FY22 FY23 FY22 FY23 FY22 FY23 +23% -18% +614% \$11.20M \$9.17M \$1.16M \$8.28M \$1.85M \$2.27M Managed Services Software Network as a Service









## **ActivePort Software**

614% increase in software revenue YoY with growing sales pipeline and accelerating inbound sales enquiries heading into FY24.

	H2 FY22	H1 FY23	H2 FY23	FY23
Revenue	\$0.75M	\$3.50M	\$4.77M	\$8.27M
COGS	\$0.30M	\$1.88M	\$1.06M	\$2.94M
Gross Profit/(Loss)	\$0.45M	\$1.62M	\$3.71M	\$5.33M
OPEX	\$2.26M	\$1.28M	\$1.12M	\$2.40M
EBITDA Profit/(Loss)	(\$1.81M)	\$0.34M	\$2.59M	\$2.93M

#### Software Revenue by Half-year



Develops the core intellectual property of ActivePort Group, our orchestration software.

Licenses ActivePort to customers including service providers, telecommunications carriers, enterprise customers and government agencies.

Generates high-margin, recurring software licence revenue, project revenue and engineering revenue.

Significant pipeline of contracted and installed telecommunications customers that represent a significant revenue opportunity in FY24 and beyond.

	FY23
Telco/Enterprise Revenue per Customer	\$2.90M
ISP Revenue Per Customer	\$0.04M
Head Count	19
Gross Margin	64%
Installed Telcos	27
Pending installation	38
Conversion to orchestration revenue to-date	1.5%

# GLOBALEDGE

# **Global Edge Network**

ActivePort's *Software-as-a-Service* business offers a self-service internet portal to create global SD-WAN networks.

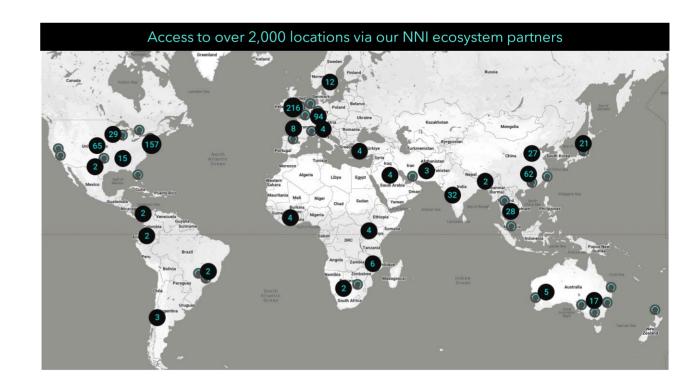
A network of access points hosted in data centres spread across the globe underpins this unique product.

Low capex and opex model (provides *software as a service*, not core network infrastructure).

Includes a marketplace for cloud and network products to offer a one-stop shop for global edge-to-cloud services.

Integrates core network service providers such as Console Connect, Megaport, Equinix and NextDC's Axon for global data connectivity.

	FY22	FY23
Revenue	\$1.85M	\$2.27M
COGS	\$1.96M	\$2.35M
Gross Profit/(Loss)	(\$0.11M)	(\$0.08M)
OPEX	\$0.16M	\$0.11M
EBITDA Profit/(Loss)	(\$0.27M)	(\$0.19M)

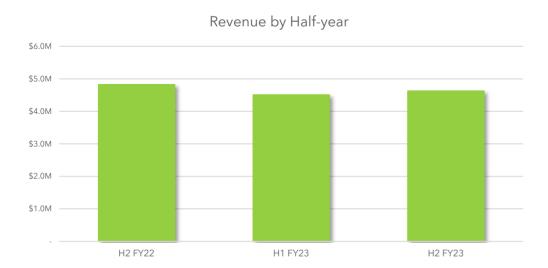


Global Edge Services	Revenue (per service per month)	Gross Margin
SD-WAN Licence Revenue	\$75	50%
Local-loop Network (2,112 customers)	\$250	20%
International Network	\$1,750	30%
Cloud On-Ramp	\$3,500	20%
Cloud Service	\$5,000	30%



# **Managed Services and ActivePort Support**

	FY22	FY23	Q4 FY23
Revenue	\$11.20M	\$9.17M	\$2.51M
COGS	\$5.52M	\$4.54M	\$1.36M
Gross Profit/(Loss)	\$5.68M	\$4.63M	\$1.15M
OPEX	\$5.87M	\$5.45M	\$1.20M
EBITDA Profit/(Loss)	(\$0.19M)	(\$0.82M)	(\$0.05M)



- Delivering general information technology management services to customers via two brands, Vizstone (Perth) and Starboard (Sydney).
- Operated as independent businesses under the ActivePort Group banner.
- Complimentary essential services to the ActivePort software and NaaS business.
- Delivering integrated services to ActivePort and Global Edge customers and the domestic user-base grows.





Major customers	10
Revenue Per Customer	\$297K
Head Count	25
Gross Margin	54%
Revenue Growth (Half Year)	3%



# **Consolidated Group FY23**

YoY revenue up 40% driven by the significant increase in software revenue in FY23.

Near cash-positive driven by the high gross profit delivered by ActivePort software licensing revenue and one-off revenue items that are expected to continue in FY24.

Significant pipeline of new telecommunications carrier customers developed to deliver continued high-margin revenue growth in FY24.

New recurring revenue stream from the Global Edge portal coming on-stream in FY24.

New Cloud orchestration revenue driven by deployment of GPU servers for AI driving additional recurring revenue.

	FY 2022	FY 2023
Revenue	\$14.22M	\$19.89M
COGS	\$8.61M	\$9.84M
Gross Profit/(Loss)	\$5.61M	\$10.05M
OPEX	\$13.54M	\$12.71M
Profit/(Loss)	(\$7.93M)	(\$2.66M)
Other Income	\$1.80M	\$2.60M
EBITDA Profit/(Loss)	(\$6.13M)	(\$0.06M)



Net Current Assets	June 30 FY23
Cash & Debtors	9.11
Net Liabilities & Creditors	4.73
Net Cash and Current Assets	\$4.38M



### **ActivePort Cloud Orchestration for Al**



Powering Large Language Models (LLM's) for Telco using ActivePort's Cloud Orchestration capability matched to AMD's GPU, FPGA and CPU technology. Radian Arc, powered by ActivePort is AMD's global partner delivering GPU capacity to the Telco industry.

The AMD Radeon™ PRO V620 GPU delivers high-performance GPU acceleration for cinematic cloud gaming experiences.



AMD Instinct™ accelerators are engineered from the ground up for this new era of data centre computing, supercharging HPC and AI workloads to propel new discoveries.





ActivePort with Radian Arc is delivering Al solutions for telcos.

Customers are trialling the Radian Arc GPU infrastructure powered by ActivePort software to operate a chat-based help desk solutions and other edge use-cases.

Many telcos are considering the Dolly Instruction-tuned LLM from Databricks.





# **Outlook for FY24 - Scale-up**

**Sales to Revenue** 

**Recurring Revenue** 

**Increase Capacity** 

**GPU Orchestration** 

**Higher Margins** 



Accelerate conversion of installed telco base to orchestration revenue.



Ramp-up recurring revenue with Global Edge network as a service.



Scale-up delivery capacity, technology base and margin with strategic Acqui-hires.



Product development in GPU cloud orchestration for content streaming and AI.



Software revenue acceleration for higher margins and strong profit.

# Thank you

