



Capital Markets Day

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Mishel Alon
CBO



Paul Hayton
CTO Dataseat

Keynote Speaker



Eric Seufert
Media Strategist, Quantitative Marketer, Author

Moderation



Ingo Middelmenne
IR Verve Group

Agenda

Part 1 - Business update

10:00	Welcome
10:10	Introduction to Verve's Equity Story
10:30	Commercial Update
11:00	Financial Update
11:30	Q&A Session 1

Ingo Middelmenne
Remco Westermann, CEO Verve
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Christian Duus, CFO Verve

12:00 *Lunch Break*

Part 2 – Expert sessions

12:45	Keynote: Transformative Trends in the Advertising Industry: Evolution of ID-less Advertising and Growing Impact of AI
13:15	ID-less Advertising – Solving the Blind Spot
13:45	AI in Advertising – A Competitive Edge
14:15	Q&A Session 2
14:30	Closing Remarks

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Remco Westermann, CEO Verve



Part 1

Business update



Introduction to Verve's equity story

Remco Westermann, CEO Verve



Future leaders in emerging advertising channels being decided now

Consumers are leaving traditional channels and moving into emerging channels outside the walled gardens



Emerging Channels



Mobile Advertising

Connected TV Advertising

Retail Media Advertising

Digital Out of Home Advertising

Digital Audio and Podcast Advertising



Digital Channels

Display Advertising

Email Marketing

Video Advertising

Affiliate

Social Media

Content Marketing

Search Engine Marketing

Influencer Marketing

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Traditional Channels

Television

Radio

Print Media

Direct Mail

Outdoor Advertising

Event Marketing

Product Placement

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Introduction

Growth

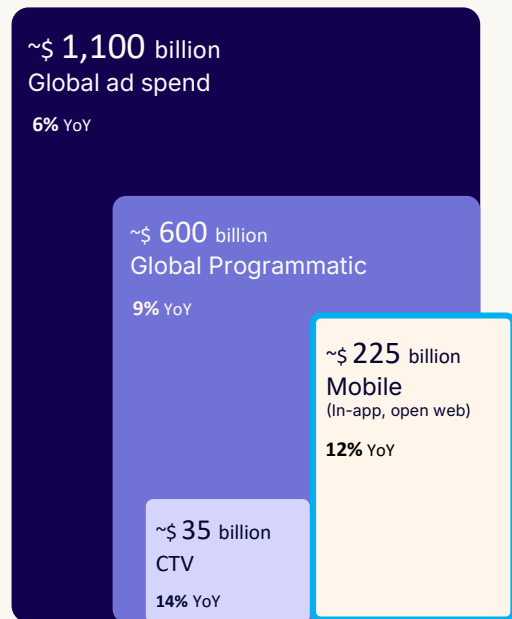
Maturity

Decline

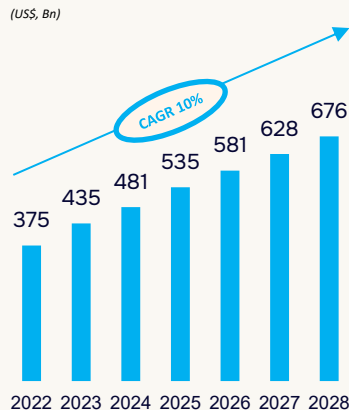
Verve operates in large and growing addressable markets

Verve focuses on Mobile and CTV — fueled by rising ad budget allocation and growing double-digit

Our TAM (Mobile in-app + CTV)



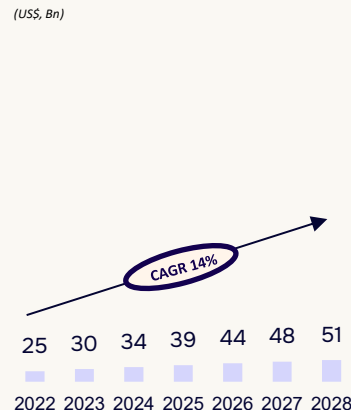
MOBILE Global digital ad spend (US\$, Bn)



10%
mobile in-app CAGR ('24-'27)

96%
Verve revenues from Mobile⁴

CTV Global digital ad spend (US\$, Bn)

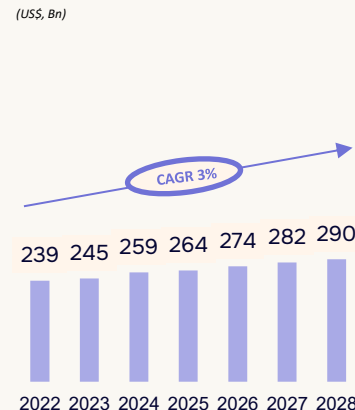


11%
CTV CAGR ('24-'27)

4%
Verve revenues from CTV⁴

In Comparison:

DESKTOP Global digital ad spend (US\$, Bn)



3%
US desktop CAGR ('24-'27)

0%
Verve revenues from Desktop⁴

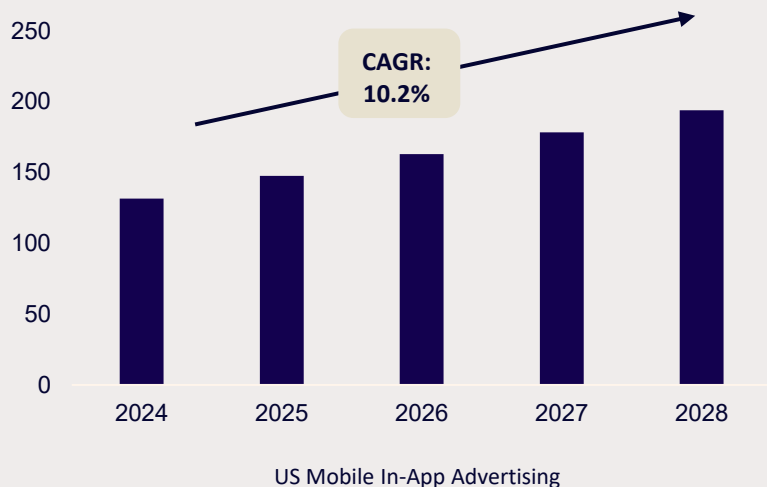


Verve strongly positioned to capture further growth in the US

Verve leads in iOS Mobile Ad Supply and Seller Trust Index

#1
Quality and
Reach

Strong Outlook for Our Core Market¹



Favorable Macroeconomic and Industry-Specific environment for further market share gains

Leading U.S. Mobile Ad Supply

SSP	iOS Market Share U.S. ²	SSP	U.S. Seller Trust Index ³
Verve	#1	Thirdpresence	#1
IronSource	#2	Nimbus Advertising	#2
Liftoff	#3	Verve	#3
Mintegral	#4	Reklamup	#4
Video Heroes	#5	Taboola	#5
PubMatic	#6	Premium Ads	#6
AlgoriX	#7	Index Exchange	#7
Equativ	#8	cadent.tv	#8
Adtelligent	#9	Brave	#9
Magnite	#10	IronSource	#10

Well-positioned to capitalize on market growth, backed by strong industry recognition and a proven track record



We automate the buying and selling of ads

ADVERTISER



...many other
advertisers

Marketplace enabling buying,
matching and selling of ads
programmatically

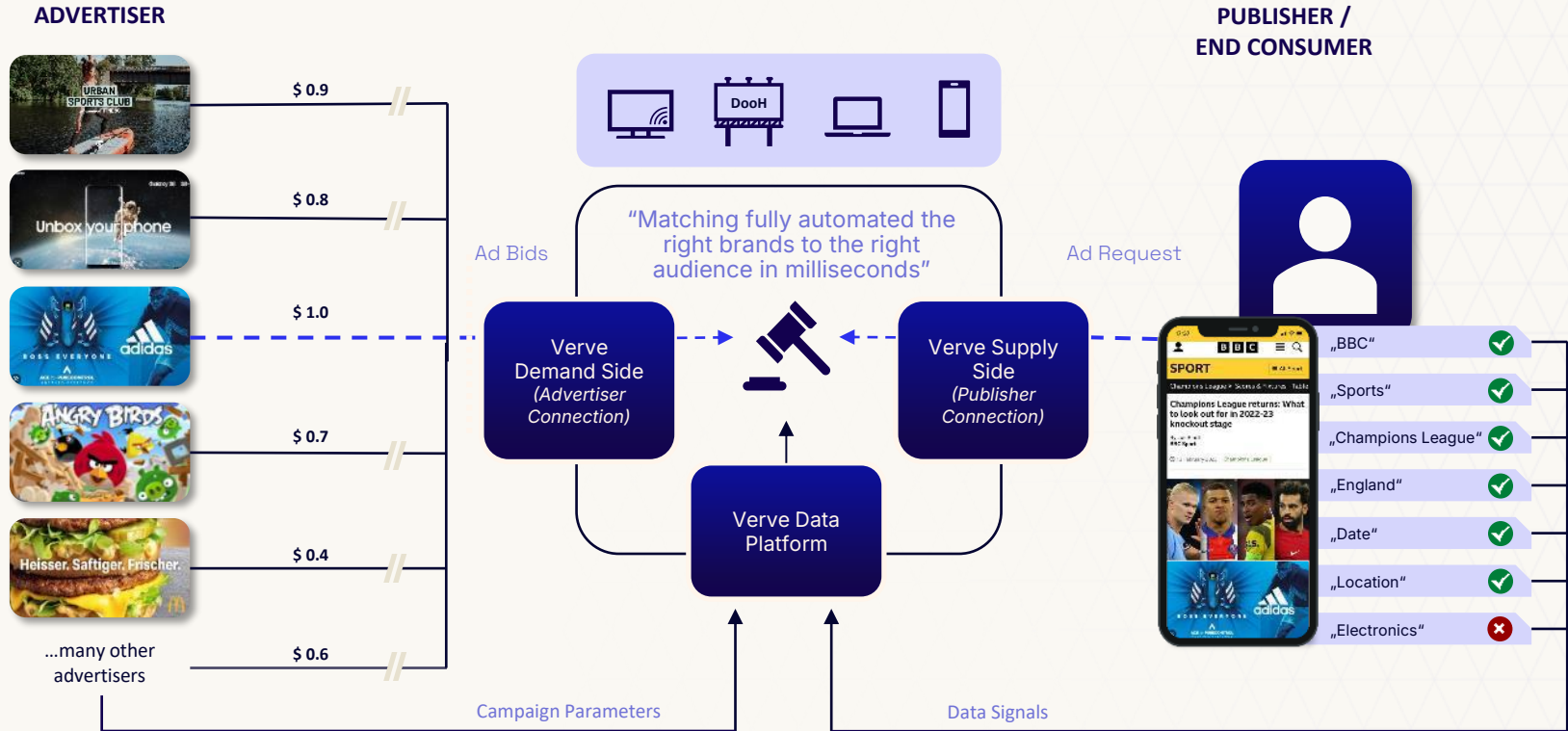


PUBLISHER / END CONSUMER



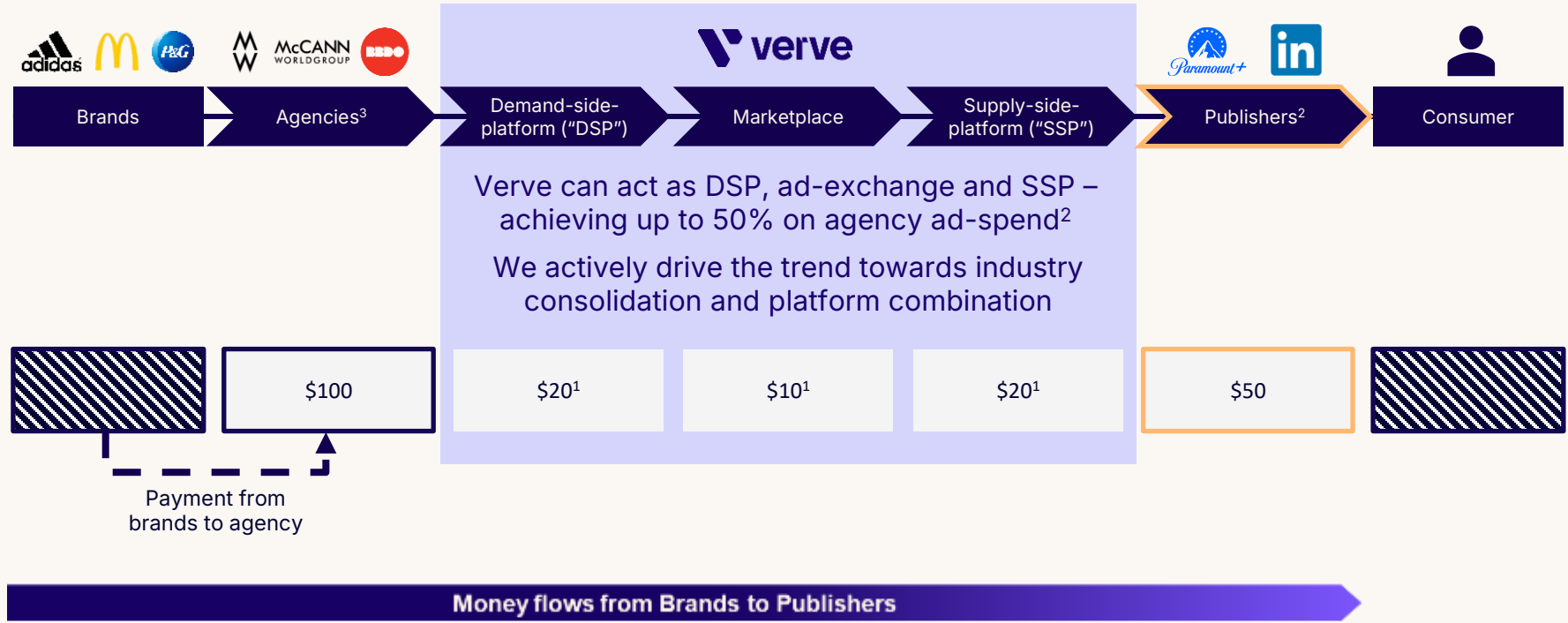
Verve's proprietary tech utilizes AI to match 'right ad' with 'right end consumer'

Verve automates and optimizes the buying and selling of ads on all digital devices



Verve attractively positioned to monetize the digital advertising value chain

Our full-suite Ad-Tech platform enables better outcomes for advertisers and publishers

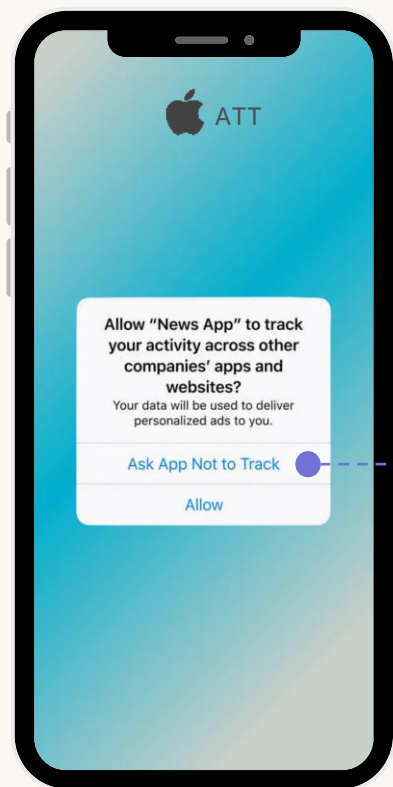


Notes: (1) take rates are typical rates in the market, they vary though per channel, market and participant, (2) Verve plays various roles in the value chain. Strongest position is Marketplace/SSP, (3) With limited visibility there are also agency take rates not taken into account to keep the overview simple and focused on Verve's role



Verve is leading the transition into AI-driven ID-less advertising

The backbone of user tracking and ad personalization (ID-based) disappears

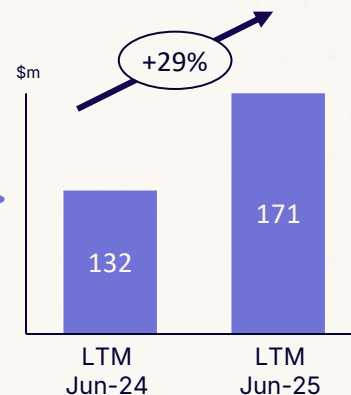


Share of ID-less iOS traffic on Verve's ad-platform¹

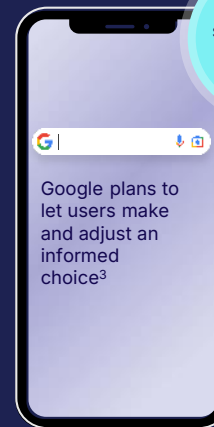
+80%
Ask app not to track

Verve's
ID-less
Solutions

Verve iOS revenue surged²



Additional upside through google policy changes expected



~20%
Share of ID-less android traffic on Verve's ad-platform

Notes: (1) Share of ID-less ad traffic on Verve's ad-software platform in the period from August 2024 to January 2025 (2) Based on gross revenues from the programmatic ad exchange business, non-IFRS. Growth is driven by various ID-less targeting solutions like ATOM, Moments.AI or SKAN Optimization. (3) Tech Crunch, retrieved February 26, 2025, URL: <https://techcrunch.com/2024/07/23/googles-latest-privacy-sandbox-gambit-could-pit-user-choice-against-tracking/>



A technologically leading global ad-tech company focused on US and mobile

Unparalleled capabilities in matching advertisers and publishers and reaching end-consumers worldwide



+65,000
mobile app integrations



+200 Million
CTV screens



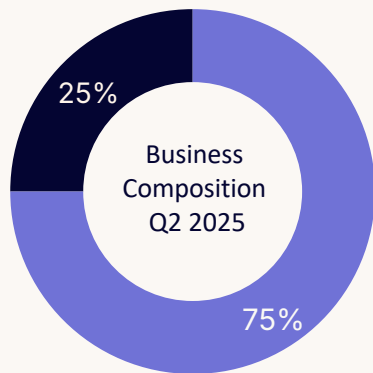
+2.5 Billion
end consumer reach¹



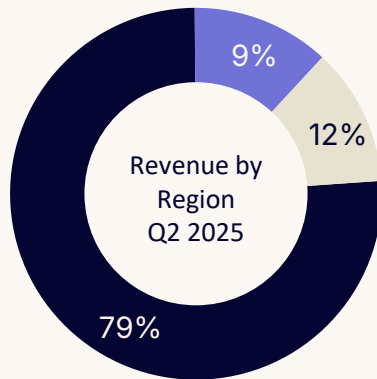
954
large software clients²



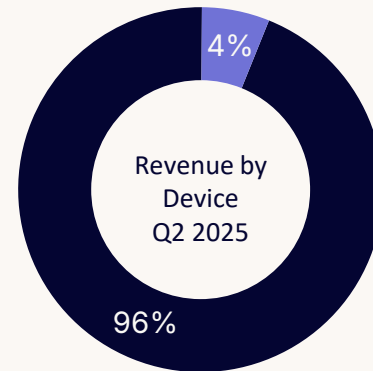
1 Trillion
yearly ad impressions³



■ Demand (Advertisers)
■ Supply (Publishers)



■ North America ■ Rest of World
■ Europe



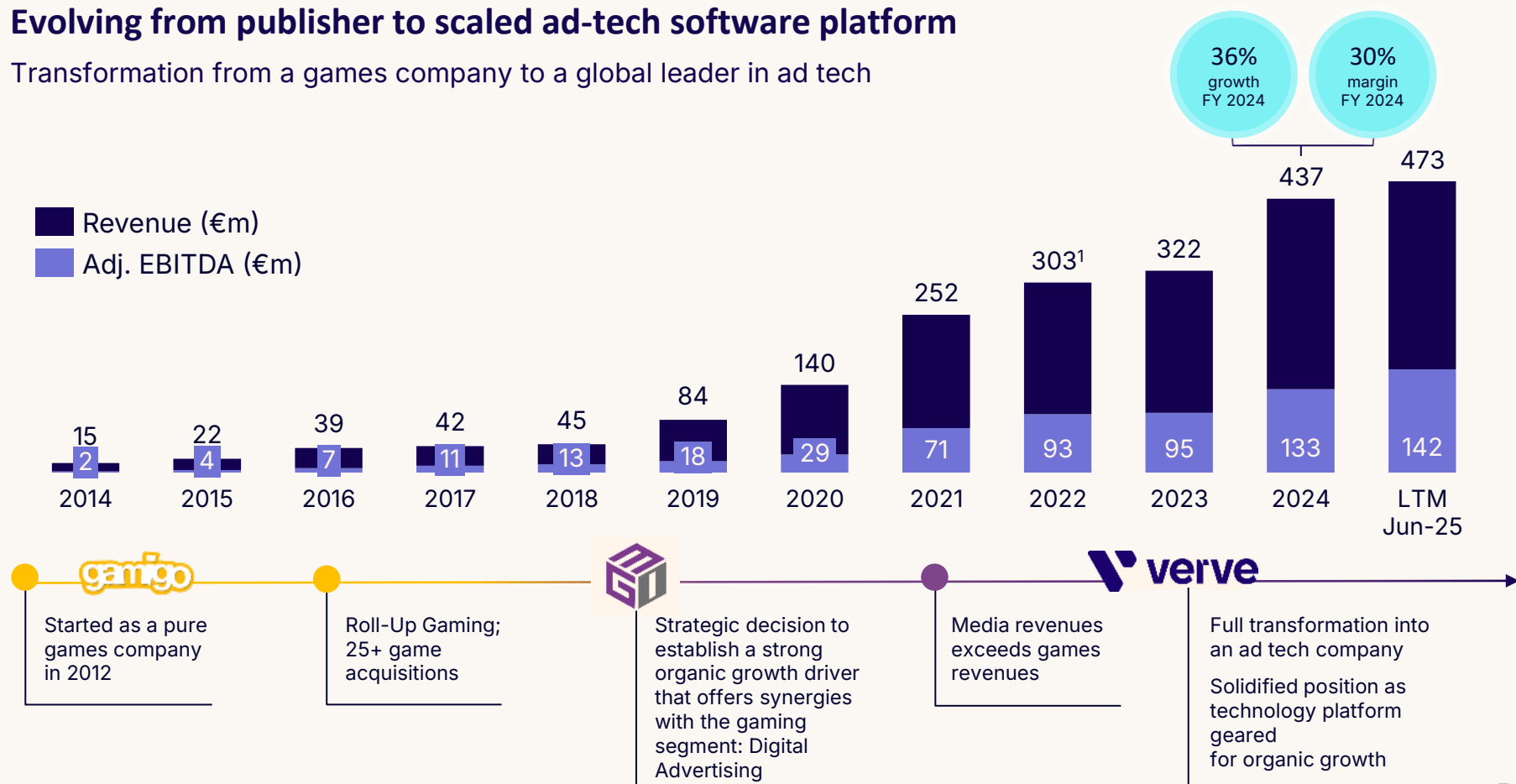
■ Mobile ■ Other
■ CTV

Notes: (1) Unique end-consumers receiving advertising from Verve's ad exchange. (2) As of Q2 2025, software clients with >\$100k revenue / year. (3) Ads delivered LTM June 2025



Evolving from publisher to scaled ad-tech software platform

Transformation from a games company to a global leader in ad tech



Note: (1) Revenue adjusted for FX and divestment effects of EUR 21m



Commercial update

Remco Westermann, CEO Verve



Q2 2025 – continued market share gains



Double-digit growth continues, while integration efforts set important milestones for further rapid scaling.

10%

Revenue growth

1%

Adj. EBITDA Growth

28%

Adj. EBITDA Margin

2.5x

Leverage Ratio

+22%

Software Clients¹

98%

Retention Rate

Let's make media better.

Notes: (1) includes total number of demand and supply software clients



Challenges & highlights of Q2 2025

Trimming Verve for rapid scaling while having faced issues with platform unification

01 | Liberation day impact

- Soft market and consumer sentiment due to tariff uncertainties
- Weakened ad-spend in Q2
- Limited impact on operations

02 | Growing customer base

- **22%** increase in total number of software clients (of which 10% organic)
- **98%** retention rate despite reduced ad spending
- Solid base for growth on market recovery

03 | Platform unification

- Not without pain in Q2 (cost & margin effect)
- Majority of SSP & DSP integration done
- Worth the pain; seeing positive effects now

04 | Integration of Jun

- Team integrated and offers unified
- Cost and revenue synergies well on track
- Preparing rebranding Jun Group to Verve for Q3

05 | Sales team expansion

- >100 new sales experts to be added, starting Q2
- Regional adaptation of sales strategy
- Strong segment focus

06 | Capital markets focus

- Uplisting general standard
- Strengthened IR
- Bond placement with lower coupon
- Oversubscribed capital increase



How geopolitical headwinds affect ad spending: liberation day effect in Q2

Periods of rapid decline followed by periods of fast recovery

Price index for advertising space

%

105

100

95

90

Jun- 20 Dez- 20 Jun- 21 Dez- 21 Jun- 22 Dez- 22 Jun- 23 Dez- 23 Jun- 24 Dez- 24 Jun- 25

Global supply chain disruptions

Energy crisis due to Ukraine war

Monetary policy uncertainties

Interest rate hikes & recessionary fears

Consumer confidence erosion & global trade conflicts

2021

End of ultra-expansive monetary policy

2022

Start of interest rate hike cycles

2023

Peak of restrictive monetary policy

2025

Structural market adjustments due to monetary policy shocks

Verve's overall performance in 2025 builds on:

- Strong underlying market dynamics in programmatic advertising
- Ability to continuously gain market share in all market conditions
- High level of customer satisfaction & high customer retention
- Technological supremacy as result of continuous evolution

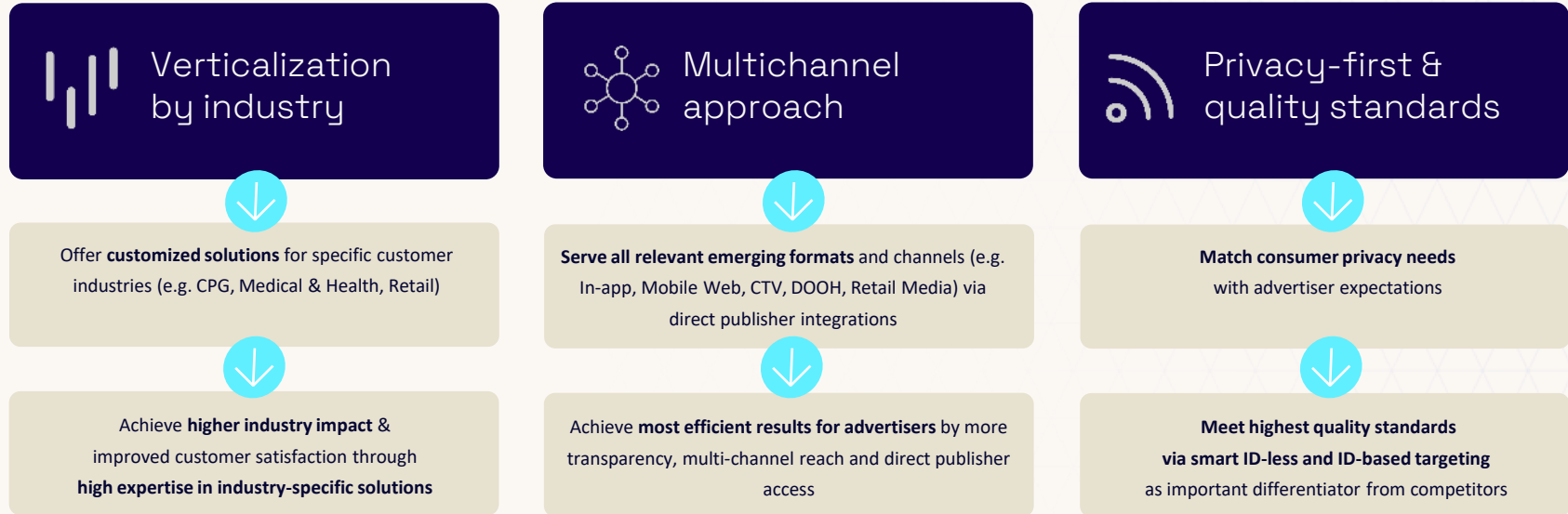
Four structural growth drivers enabling high organic growth

Strong focus on every part of the business to ensure maximum scalability



Verve's strategic rationale – focus meets differentiation

Fundamental approach of how we will continue to scale faster than the market



Strategic roadmap – verticalization by industry

Maximize Expertise and Impact in all Customer Industries to maximize Market Perception



Digital Brands

Leader in privacy-first performance marketing

Our user acquisition product helps performance marketers thrive under the latest privacy standards.

244%

Return on ad spend¹

OTTO



CPG

Driving incremental sales with direct-to-cart media

Our ad formats streamline the path to purchase by enabling consumers to add products to retailer shopping carts.

+18.4%

Incremental sales lift¹

MARS



Medical & Health

Reducing the cost to reach patients and providers

Through data integrations and direct inventory, we're driving industry-leading efficiency for pharma brands.

-27%

Cost per patient reach¹

Pfizer

Strategic Roadmap – Multichannel Approach in emerging growth channels

Committed to serving all relevant emerging formats and channels, focus on direct supply



Mobile

Very strong

Access to 2 billion mobile phones

65,000 in-app integrations

Premium Supply



CTV

Strong

Access to 200m CTV screens

60% household reach in the US

Fragmentation and lack of standards still hinder stronger growth



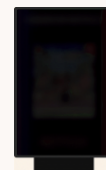
Retail Media

Upcoming

Utilizing retailer's online & offline platforms to influence purchase behavior

Focus of technological expansion

Strong underlying market growth in US and Europe



DOOH

Upcoming

State of the art out of home advertisement

Ads enriched with datapoints from platform business (e.g. live weather)



Audio / Podcast

Upcoming

Combine power of sound to in-app

Sweden and Norway have largest rate of monthly listeners

Retailers developing channel as important income stream

Market Growth: 10%¹
CAGR 2024 - 2027

11.4%²
CAGR 2024 - 2027

17.2%⁵
CAGR 2024 - 2027

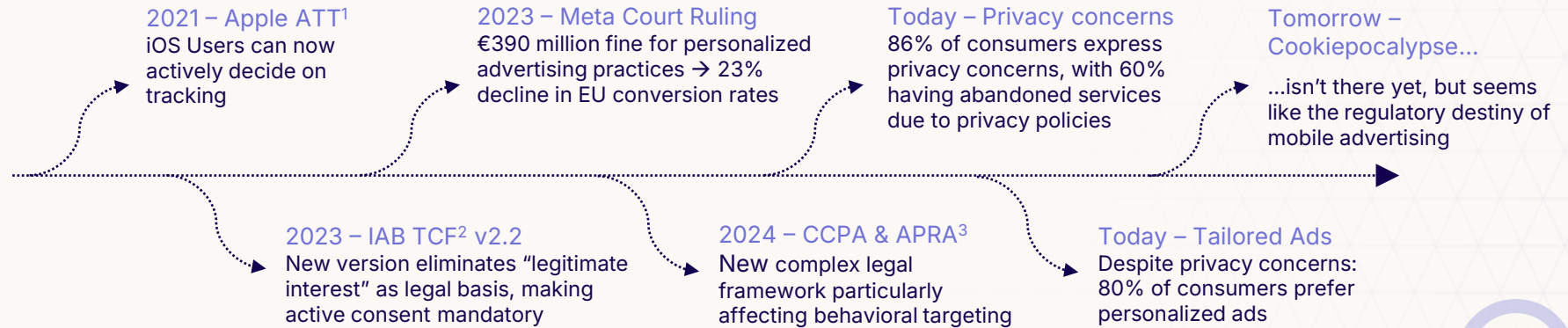
9%³
CAGR 2024 - 2027

9%⁴
CAGR 2022 - 2027



Strategic roadmap – privacy first & quality standards

Government regulation and concerns about the future of AI drive the user demand for privacy



ID-less targeting becomes standard

Android will follow iOS with similar restrictions

AI-powered programmatic optimization

Real-time campaign adjustments without personal data

First-party data renaissance

Brands investing in zero- & first-party data collection

63%

More purchase intent for privacy compliant, contextual ads⁴

➤ First-mover advantage in the ID-less ecosystem
While the industry is waiting for cookie alternatives, Verve has established a scalable, identifier-free solution with ATOM 3.0

➤ Privacy Compliance as a competitive advantage
With 88% of advertisers viewing privacy laws as threat to personalized targeting, Verve is perfectly positioning as a future-proof solution

➤ Advertiser Bridge
ATOM 3.0 enables meaningful trait predictions for anonymous users, optimizing publisher monetization and advertiser performance

1) Apple App Tracking Transparency; 2) IAB Europe Transparency & Consent Framework; 3) California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) & American Privacy Rights Act (APRA) 4) Smartyads.com

Strategic roadmap – platform unification for efficiency and scaling

Cutting edge technological setup is key

16 Ad-Tech acquisition
since 2019 to gain
critical mass...



...resulting in several
teams and platforms

- 16 Teams
- 5 Supply Side Platforms
- 3 Demand Side Platforms
- 5 SDKs
- 5 Data Lakes
- +5 Infrastructures

Strategic target: 1
unified company &
technology set-up

- 1 Team 07/2025 ✓
- 1 Supply Side Platform In-App: 07/2025
Others: 03/2026e ✓
- 1 Demand Side Platform 07/2025 ✓
- 1 SDK Back to 3: 07/2025
Back to 2: 12/2025
Back to 1: 07/2026 ✓
- 1 Data Lake 05/2025 ✓
- 1 Infrastructure 05/2025 ✓

Full integration until
2026 as primary
strategic target!

Integrations can be painful
but are necessary

We had pain with the SSP
integration in May-Jul
period

With 1 unified platform
innovation is much easier

Technological evolution is
key to superiority in a
competitive landscape...



Strategic roadmap – investments into sales & geo expansion

Expansion in existing markets as well as expansion to new ones

3%

USA

Core market with
79% revenue share (Q2/2025)

01/2025

35

Sales Managers



12/2026e

150

Sales Managers

Internationalization

More efficient market penetration and better customer
loyalty through localized sales approaches.

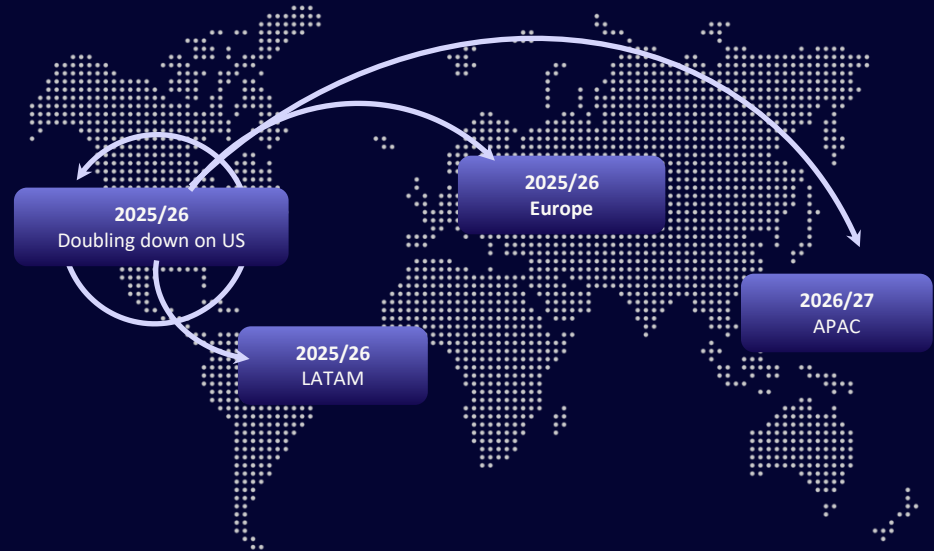
2025e

UK, Scandinavia,
Brazil, Mexico



2026e

Scale to 3-5
new markets



Strategic roadmap – M&A as add-on to organic growth

Organic growth is key. To accelerate growth selective, highly accretive M&A within leverage targets



AdTech Market

100+ SSPs & 100+ DSPs
200+ Data Providers
4000+ Agencies

Customer demand

- Less complexity (partners)
- Maximum ability to scale
- Highly specialized offerings

Outcome

Strong trend towards
market consolidation in
upcoming 24 – 36 months!

Strategic roadmap – strengthening the core team

Strong focus on every part of the business to ensure maximum scalability



Remco, CEO



Christian, CFO



Sameer, CRO



Mishel, CBO



Alex, CSO



Prasanna, CTO



David, CPO

79%

North America revenue

~350

North American employees

9%

Europe revenue

~380

European employees

12%

Rest of world revenue

~120

ROW employees



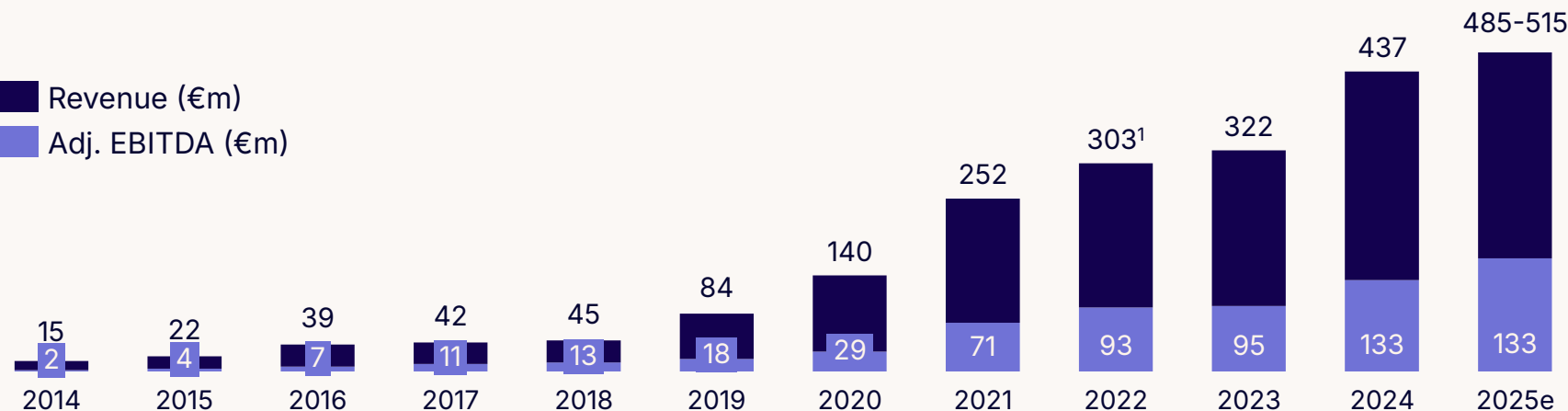
Evolving from publisher to scaled ad-tech software platform

Transformation from a games company to a global leader in adtech

25%
Mid-point
growth

30% Mid-
point
margin

■ Revenue (€m)
■ Adj. EBITDA (€m)



Notes: (1) Revenue adjusted for FX and divestment effects of EUR 21m



Verve group's mid-term growth perspective

Mid-term understood as 3 to 5-year time horizon

Revenue CAGR¹

25 - 30%

EBITDA margin²

30 - 35%

EBIT margin²

20 - 25%

Net leverage

1.5 - 2.5x

2028 / 2029 financials³

€1bn+ Revenues

€330m+ EBITDA

Revenue CAGR Composition
25-30%



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Notes: (1) Yearly Revenue CAGR across 3 to 5-year time horizon, (2) EBITDA and EBIT margin on adjusted basis, (3) using mid-point of perspective on basis of 2025 FY guidance



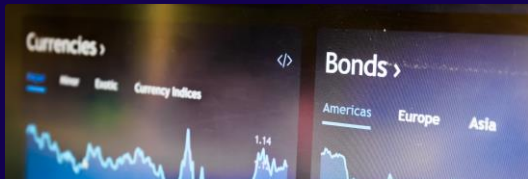
Financial update

Christian Duus, CFO Verve



Capital market highlights 2025

Positioned for growth - optimized capital structure, expanded investor base, enhanced market profile



Bond Refinancing - April 2025

€500m senior unsecured bonds placed
at 3m EURIBOR + 4.00%

Redeemed 2026 & 2027 bonds

€12.5m in annual interest savings

Improved financial flexibility and free
cash flow



Uplisting to Frankfurt Regulated Market and inclusion in SDAX - May 2025

Moved from Scale to General Standard

New ticker: VRV

Enhances our visibility and attracts
regulated investors and ETF flows

Cost per patient reach



Directed Capital Raise - June 2025

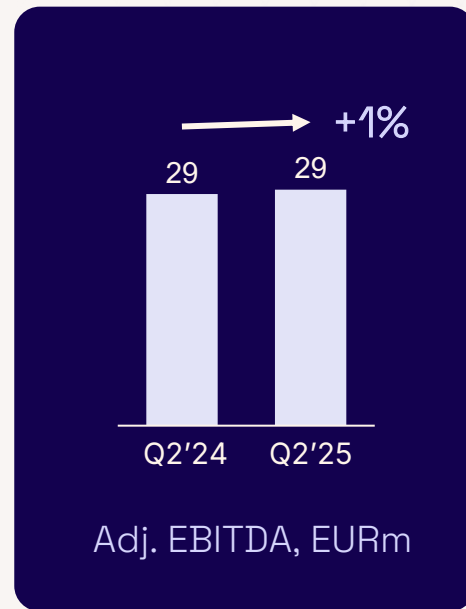
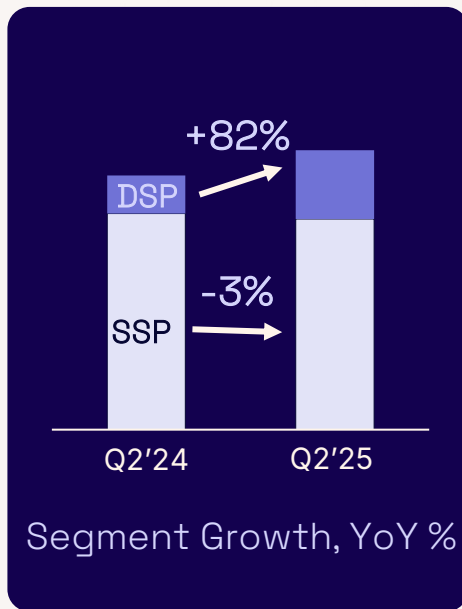
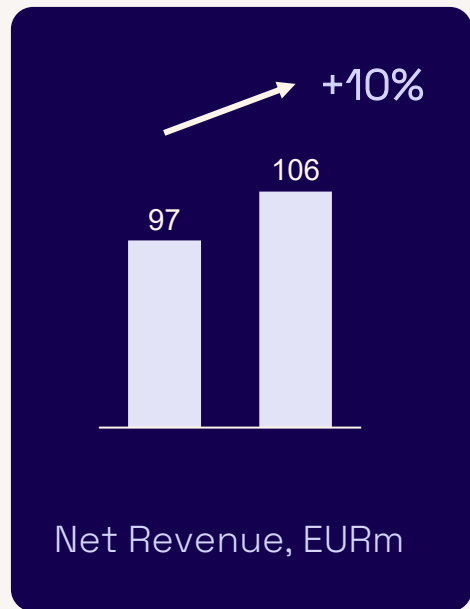
Oversubscribed and with strong
institutional demand

SEK 360M gross proceeds (€32m)

Proceeds to fund growth and
strengthen balance sheet

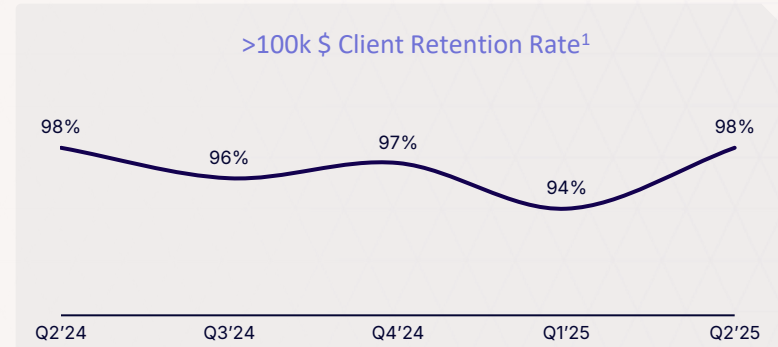
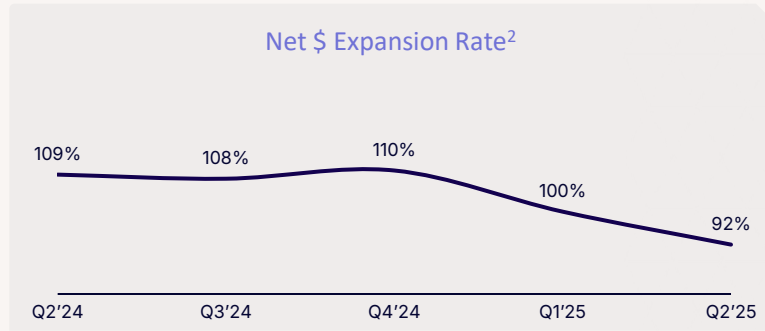
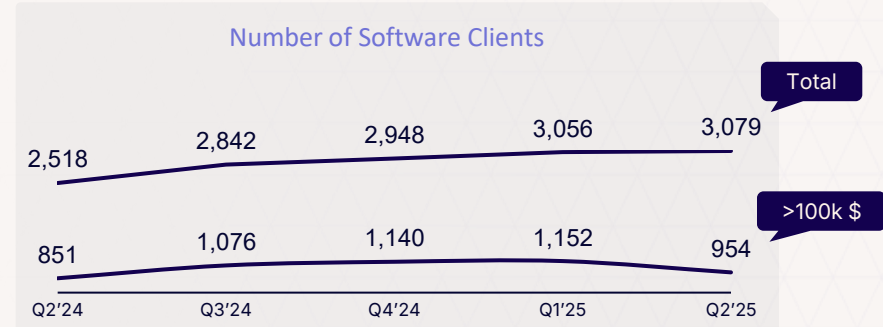
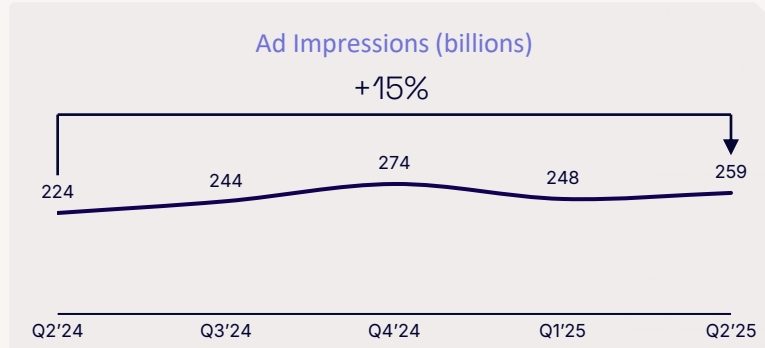
10% net revenue growth amid challenging operational environment and 'softish' market backdrop: SSP revenues down 3%, DSP revenues up 82%

Adjusted EBITDA grows slightly (+1%) as we invest in the future via unification of platforms and growing our staff base



Total no. of software clients up 22% despite challenging market, 10% organically

Low client churn (2%) whereas large clients scale down their spend, impacting Net \$ Expansion Rate



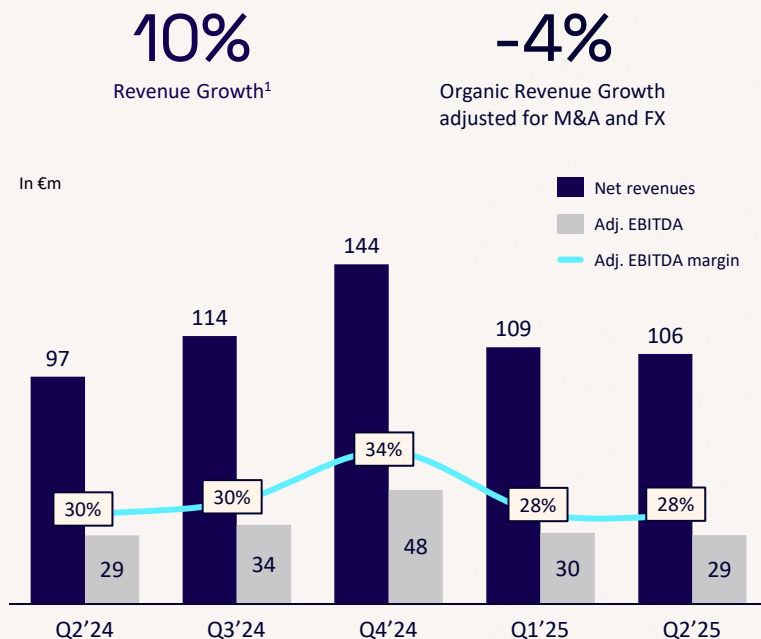
Notes: (1) includes demand and supply partners > USD 100k gross revenues per year (2) Until Q4'24 based on total media business, afterwards calculated in line with organic growth methodology



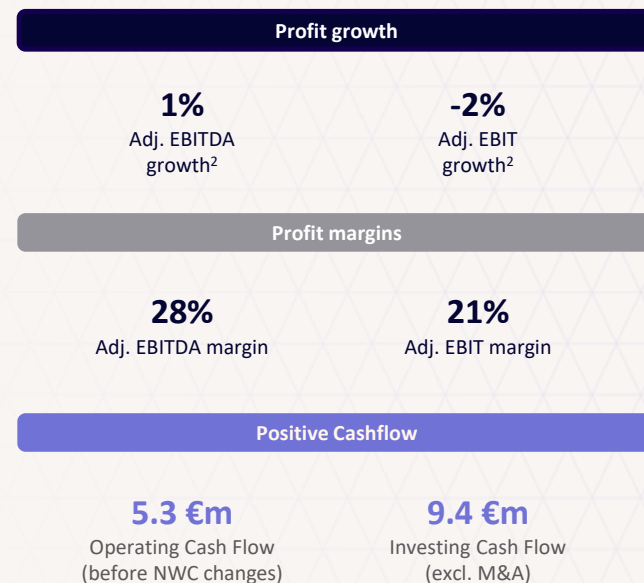
Second Quarter Financial Highlights

Short-term marketplace integration challenges impacted Q2 revenues. Investments in future growth are maintained

Revenues and Adj. EBITDA



Margins and Cash Flows



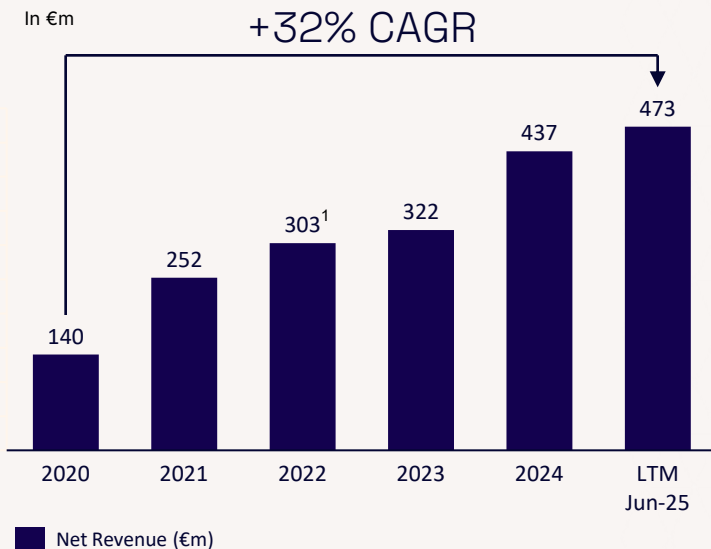
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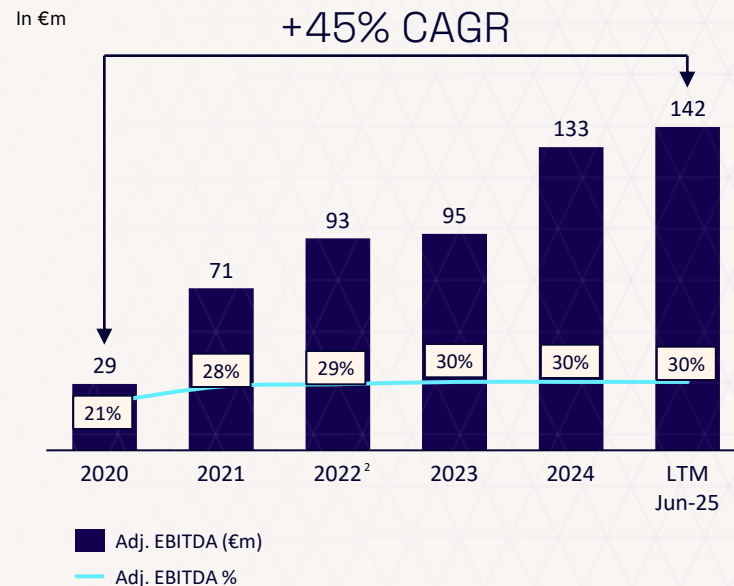
Long-term trajectory and LTM growing, despite lower growth in Q2

Proven ability to convert investments into sustainable revenue growth and attractive returns over time

Revenue Growth



EBITDA Growth²



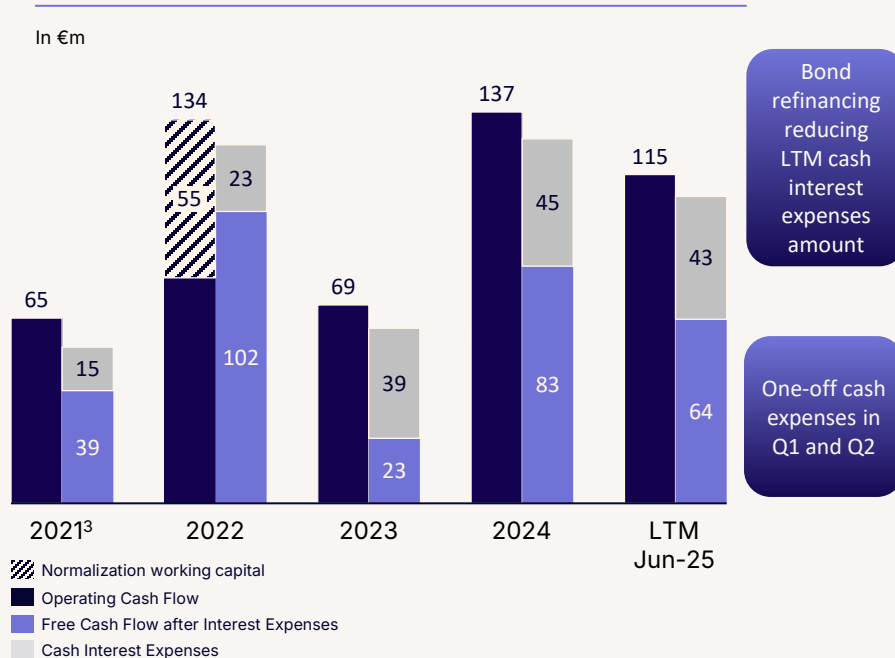
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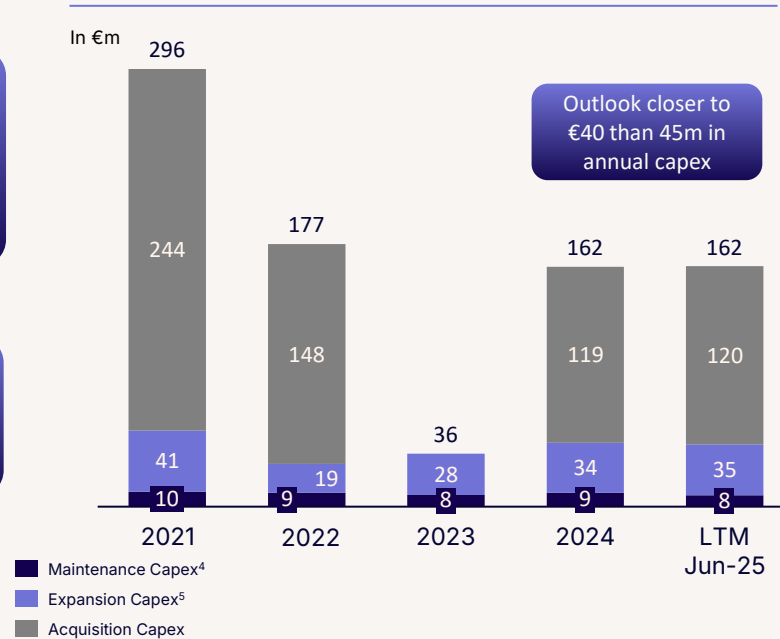
Continued investments in technology differentiation and organic growth

Lower Q2 FCF generation mainly due to short-term marketplace integration challenges impacting on revenue income

Operating cash flow development^{1,2}



Capex development

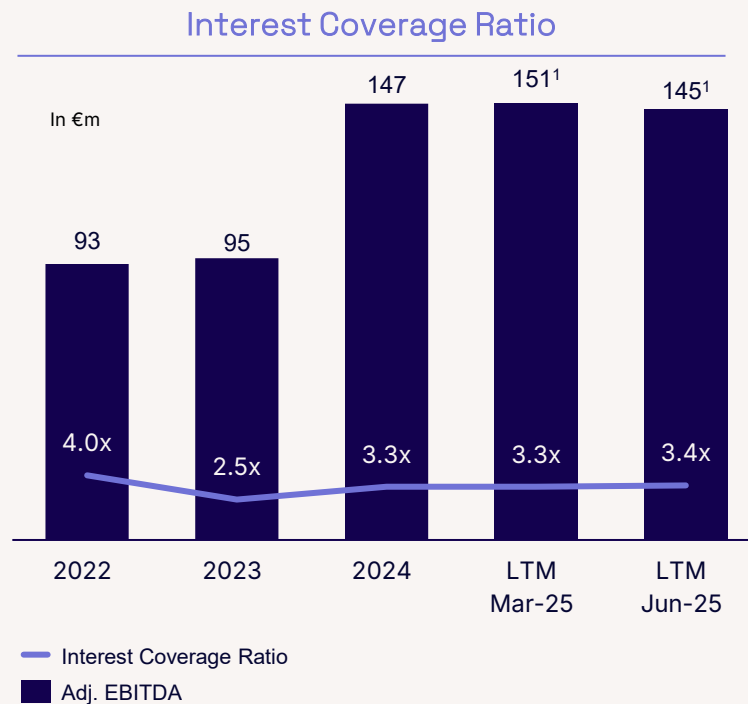
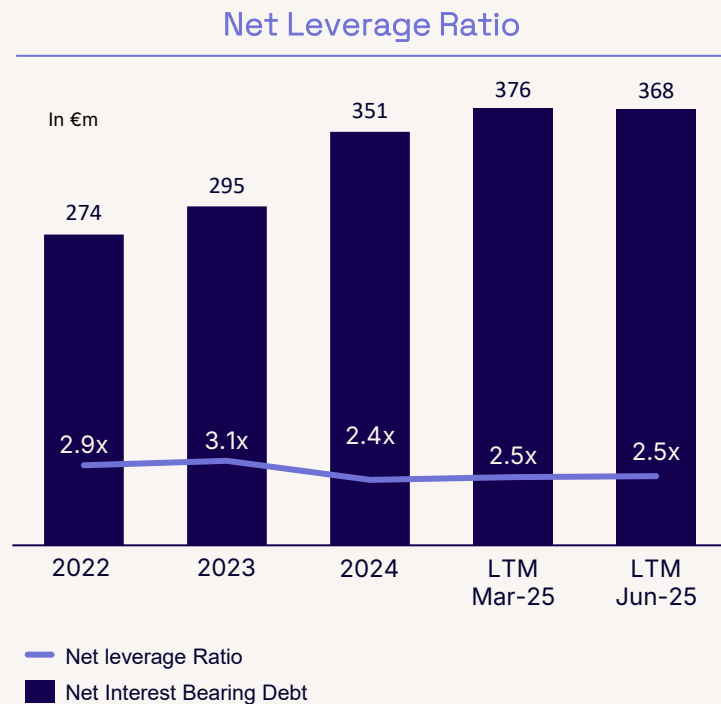


Notes: (1) Operating cash flow defined as in the annual IFRS financial statements, (2) Free cash flow defined as: Operating cash flow, less interest expenses, less maintenance capex, (3) Starting 2021A only includes Cash Interest Payments, (4) Maintenance Capex not an IFRS definition, with maintenance capex the lifetime of assets is significantly extended, (5) Expansion capex primarily includes investments in the advertising software platform, IP-rights and further investments in the Group's infrastructure



Deleveraging continued focus point for 2025

Ratios largely maintained into Q2: Net Leverage Ratio slightly up due lower CF generation for the Q and one-offs



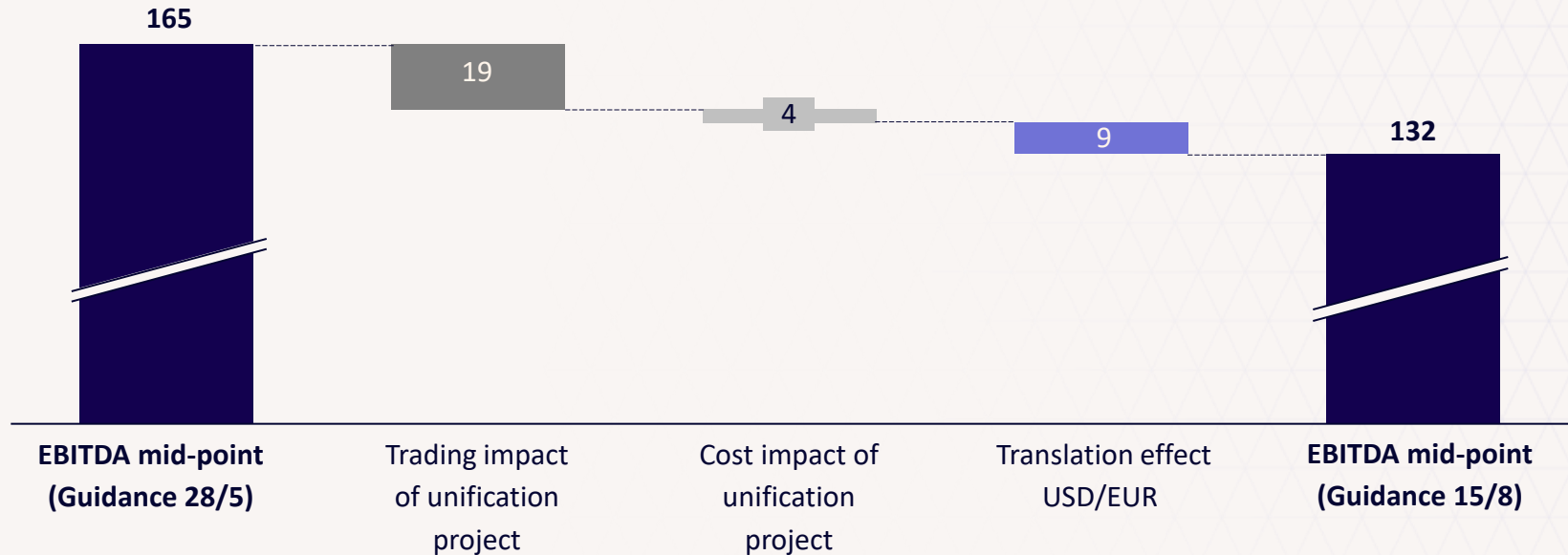
Notes: (1) Adjusted EBITDA includes pro-forma LTM EBITDA for Jun Group



Changes between initial FY 2025 guidance and our revised guidance

Two factors: Platform unification challenges accounting for 2/3s, and USD/EUR FX impact accounting for 1/3

EBITDA, EURm



Notes: Figures are estimated



New 2025 full-year guidance due to unification challenges and currency effects

Net revenue guidance narrowed and revised down with 10%, and Adjusted EBITDA with 20%

	2024 Actuals	2025 Guidance May 28th	2025 Revised Guidance August 14th
Net Revenue (in €m)	437	530 – 565	485 – 515
Adj. EBITDA (in €m)	133	155 – 175	125 – 140

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Revised FY 2025 guidance provided on a constant currency basis as of August 13th 2025,
i.e. assuming a USD/EUR FX rate of 0.855 rest of year



Q&A

Session 1



Agenda

Part 1 - Business update

10:00	Welcome
10:10	Introduction to Verve's Equity Story
10:30	Commercial Update
11:00	Financial Update
11:30	Q&A Session 1

Ingo Middelmenne
Remco Westermann, CEO Verve
Remco Westermann, CEO Verve
Christian Duus, CFO Verve

12:00 *Lunch Break*

Part 2 – Expert sessions

12:45	Keynote: Transformative Trends in the Advertising Industry: Evolution of ID-less Advertising and Growing Impact of AI
13:15	ID-less Advertising – Solving the Blind Spot
13:45	AI in Advertising – A Competitive Edge
14:15	Q&A Session 2
14:30	Closing Remarks

Eric Seufert,
Media Strategist, Quantitative Marketer, Author
Mishel Alon, CBO Verve
Paul Hayton, CTO Dataseat

Remco Westermann, CEO Verve



Lunch break

- Next presentation starts at 12:45 CEST



Part 2

Expert sessions



Keynote

Transformative trends in the advertising industry

Eric Seufert, Heracles Capital



COMMERCE AT THE LIMIT



FRONTIER APPLICATIONS OF AI IN DIGITAL ADVERTISING

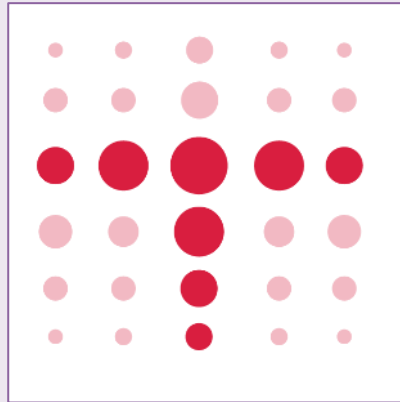
AGENDA

WHAT'S AT STAKE

WHERE WE ARE

WHERE WE'RE GOING

ABOUT ME



PREVIOUSLY



WHAT'S AT STAKE



**MARK ZUCKERBERG,
STRATECHERY INTERVIEW (MAY 2025)**

MZ: Yeah, or we just make it for them. I mean, obviously, it'll always be the case that they can come with a suggestion or here's the creative that they want, especially if they really want to dial it in. But in general, we're going to get to a point where you're a business, you come to us, you tell us what your objective is, you connect to your bank account, you don't need any creative, you don't need any targeting demographic, you don't need any measurement, except to be able to read the results that we spit out. I think that's going to be huge, I think it is a redefinition of the category of advertising. If you think about what percent of GDP is advertising today, I would expect that that percent will grow. Because today, advertising is sort of constrained to like, "All right, I'm buying a billboard or a commercial..."



DIGITAL ADVERTISING IS MASSIVE

- Dentsu expects the **digital advertising market to reach \$678.7BN in 2025**, for 68.4% of total ad spend
- **Digital ad spend will grow by 7.9%**, faster than the broader advertising spend growth rate of 4.9%
- A meaningful proportion of this growth will be delivered by channels that don't adhere to traditional measurement methodologies

MEASUREMENT HAS BECOME MORE CHALLENGING AS THE ECOSYSTEM GROWS MORE COMPLEX

PLATFORM POLICY RESTRICTIONS

Increasing platform restrictions on identity and data sharing (eg., ATT)

END-TO-END AUTOMATION

The largest platforms have implemented total end-to-end automation tools that obfuscate targeting and attribution

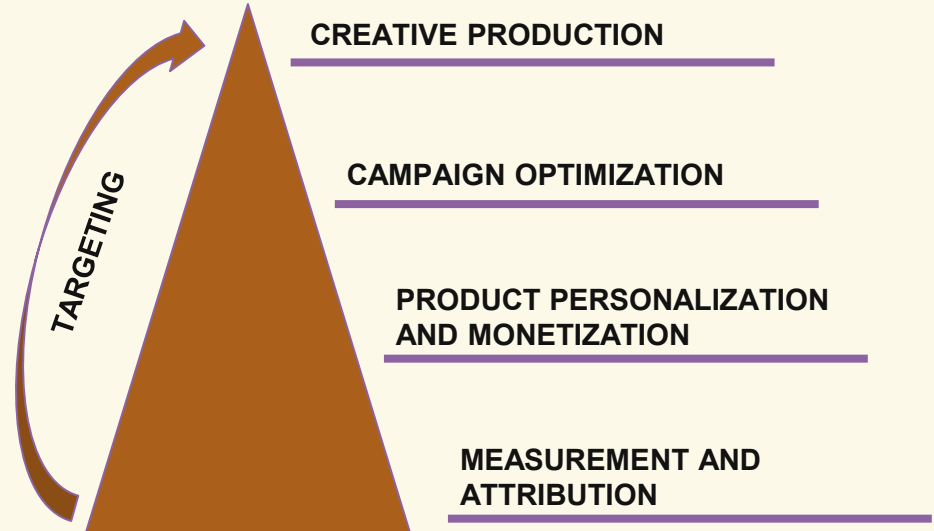
“EVERYTHING IS AN AD NETWORK”

Growth in retail media and CTV has increased the scope of channels used, muddying attribution





ULTIMATELY, AI WILL TOUCH ALL ASPECTS OF ADVERTISING VALUE CHAIN



AI WILL INFLUENCE THE TOTALITY OF THE CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP

1. CUSTOMER ACQUISITION

Where, how, and with what messaging customers are reached

2. CUSTOMER ONBOARDING

The process that guides the customer through their first interaction with a product

3. CUSTOMER ACTIVATION

The specific moments that are chosen to surface monetization opportunities to customers

4. CUSTOMER RETENTION AND MERCHANDISING

The content and opportunities that are exposed to the user that keep them engaged with the product



WHO CAN WIN?

- The largest platforms have natural data and R&D advantages in developing and deploying AI tools
- But they face concrete limitations:
 - **Inventory:** advertisers want to reach audiences on CTV, retail media, and elsewhere
 - **Diversification:** while SMBs in certain categories are not sensitive to concentration, many larger advertisers are
 - **On-site use cases:** the influence of large platforms doesn't extend into the product experience

WHERE WE ARE



HOW IS AI BEING USED?

Two use cases are mostly trapped inside the walled gardens currently

1. CREATIVE PRODUCTION

Meta announced in its Q2 earnings results that 2MM advertisers use its GenAI tools for creative production

2. CAMPAIGN OPTIMIZATION

Tools like Advantage+ (Meta), Performance Max (Google), Smart+ (TikTok), and Performance+ (Amazon) allow advertisers to optimize campaigns automatically



BUT THERE ARE OBVIOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER CHANNELS TO EMBRACE AI THAT REMAIN UP FOR GRABS

TARGETING

Targeting consumers outside of the walled gardens

MEASUREMENT

Advertisers want unbiased measurement that accommodates their entire channel portfolios

CREATIVE

Creative production is mostly viewed as a cost-reduction exercise currently, but other use cases can be tailored to channel-specific contexts, eg., creative concepting



None of this is superficial and none of this is temporary:

- Direct response marketing teams are embracing the overhaul of the media buying process with open arms
- While this starts at the top of the funnel, it will only be enhanced by bottom-of-the-funnel improvements:
 - Better personalization to improve monetization
 - Better signal construction to improve optimization and targeting
- Ultimately, every ad channel can benefit from these capabilities – and advertisers will expect every channel to offer them.

AI-ENABLED
ADVERTISING IS
ALREADY
DELIVERING
CONSIDERABLE
COMMERCIAL
VALUE

Meta Q2 Earnings:

“On advertising, the strong performance this quarter is **largely thanks to AI unlocking greater efficiency and gains across our ads system**. This quarter, we expanded our new AI-powered recommendation model for ads to new surfaces and improved its performance by using more signals and a longer context. It’s driven roughly 5% more ad conversions on Instagram and 3% on Facebook.”

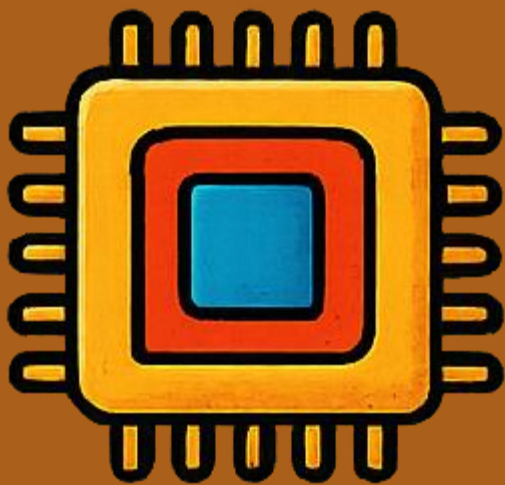
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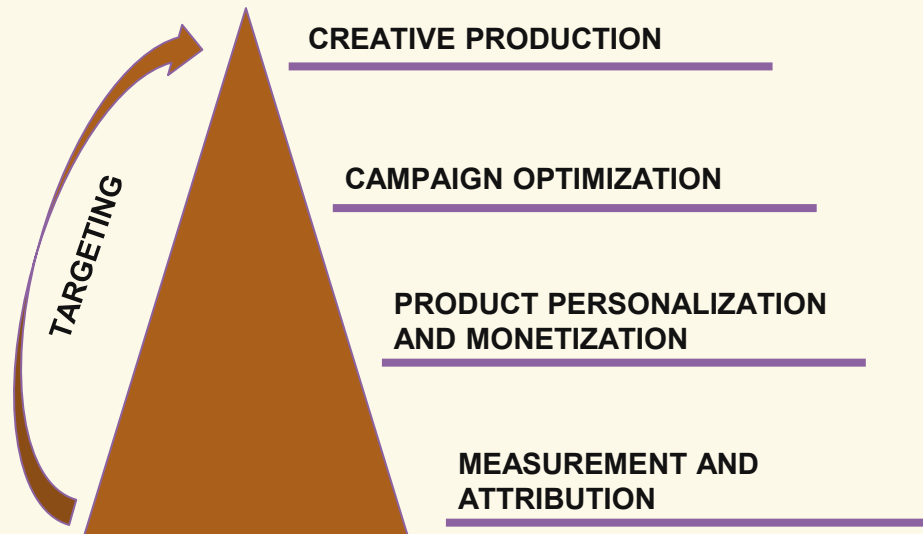
AI WILL ULTIMATELY DELIVER “COMMERCE AT THE LIMIT”

MDM Podcast, Season 5, Episode 27

“I’d characterize this model as **Commerce at the Limit**: the fulfillment of complete optimization across every component of the digital advertising process such that commercial performance attains its theoretical maximum. ”



COMMERCE AT THE LIMIT: EVERY LINK IN THE VALUE CHAIN OPERATES AT MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EFFICIENCY



WHAT ARE THE DOWNSTREAM CONSEQUENCES OF COMMERCE AT THE LIMIT?

INCREASED PARTICIPATION

Commerce at the Limit will expand the advertising economy to every business that can possibly benefit from it

PRICE INFLATION

As all ads perform at their maximum potential, and all advertisers compete on equal footing, bids become the auction focus.

PERSONALIZATION AS IMPERATIVE

With advertising mostly automated, advertisers will shift development and analytics resources to in-product personalization. These improvements will surface better quality signals that can be passed to their channel partners for optimization.



THANK YOU

@eric_seufert

ID-Less Advertising - Solving the Blind Spot

Mishel Alon, CBO



Two demand businesses unified by Verve, founded on a privacy-centric thesis



Verve For Advertisers

Founded on the premise that consumer choice is the future of privacy-first advertising for brand media campaigns



Verve Dataseat

Founded on the premise that ID-less advertising is the future of privacy-first advertising for performance media campaigns

That vision is now a reality

Privacy standards and regulations continue to evolve, positioning both businesses as pioneering solutions for tier 1 advertisers globally.



2021

Apple kills the IDFA with App Tracking Transparency (ATT)



Today

Evolving GDPR, U.S. state privacy laws, and Google policy changes continue to reshape addressability



How does traditional
ID-based targeting differ
from our ID-less approach?

ID-based behavioral targeting



Data is collected passively with inconsistent consent management processes



User-level targeting profiles, often challenged by evolving privacy regulations



Key factor in Apple removing the IDFA and Google's attempt to deprecate cookies



Google
Meta
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ID-less contextual targeting



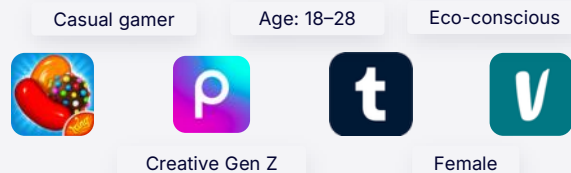
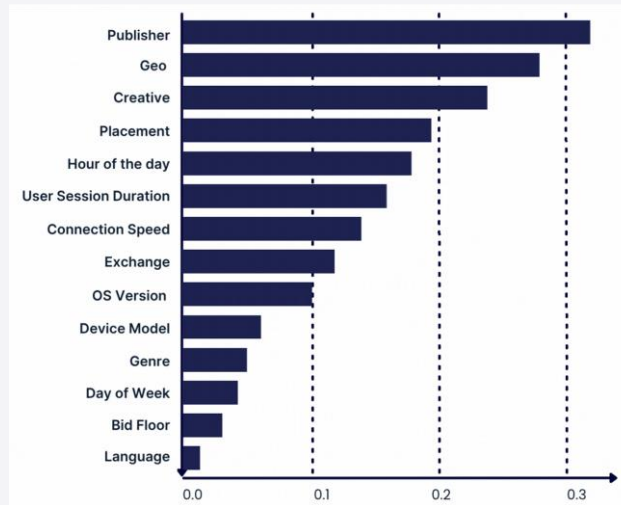
Publisher whitelist is curated based on the advertiser's audience and demographic



Users are anonymized, instead observing when, where, and how they interact with content



Increased engagement and conversion by aligning ads with a user's activity



The new era of attribution

Verve Datasat has developed a world-class IP in contextual targeting and AI-powered optimization.

ADJUST AppsFlyer branch

KOCHAVA ★ singular



Apple SKAdNetwork AdAttributionKit



Replaces mobile measurement partners

Apple's SKAN and Google's AAK replace MMPs by managing attribution directly. MMPs "cheat" the system with a process called "fingerprinting."



Stops ad tech giants from profiling

SKAN/AAK prioritize privacy, using random delays and limited signals to prevent user profiling, while benefiting Apple/Google by giving them control over data.

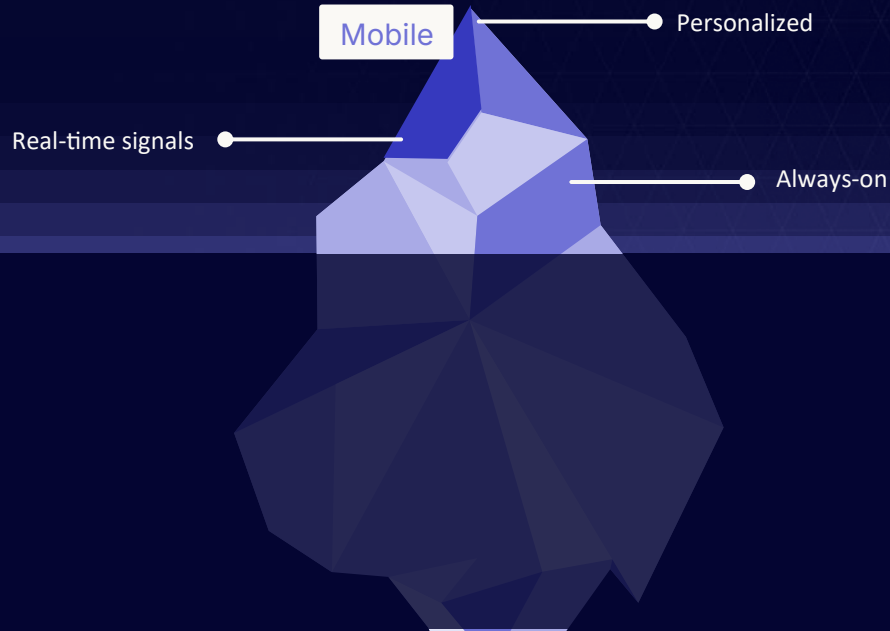


Extremely complex for most marketers

Despite high adoption by app developers, SKAN/AAK is challenging for brands to navigate, which creates opportunity for Verve Datasat.

We've entered the true year of mobile

With audiences moving from the web to LLMs, mobile plays a key role in reaching individuals.



Apple's fingerprinting ban is a 10x opportunity

iOS holds 50% of the US market (vs. 32% in Europe) and captures high-value audiences advertisers want.

Privacy-focused advertisers

Those prioritizing compliance with
Apple SKAN/AdKit today



The rest of the industry

Most are using MMPs fingerprinting
solution which Apple prohibits; however
enforcement has not yet occurred.

When it does, we're
positioned to capture
immense market share.

Powering the world's top advertisers

The largest brands rely on our ID-less solutions to achieve a wide range of goals.



amazon

Meta

LinkedIn



HBOMAX

TOYOTA



DRAFT
KINGS

Pfizer

Adobe



OTTO

ACTIVISION

Bumble

Outcome-based objectives

- Impressions/reach
- View-throughs
- Completion rates
- CTR/VCR
- Installs
- Subscriptions/registrations
- Sales/placed orders
- Re-engagement/repeat orders



Otto unlocks 244% ROAS on iOS with Verve Dataseat's contextual SKAN strategy

"For our first SKAN campaign built around ROAS, it was important to partner with a team that truly understands how to drive performance without device IDs. Verve Dataseat helped us take control of our conversion schema, optimize transparently, and deliver measurable results at scale." - Marian Bucher, Senior Expert App Growth

OTTO

Germany's third-largest e-commerce retailer, after Amazon and eBay

2.44x

Return on ad spend

>90%

Visibility into post-view events



Consent-based targeting



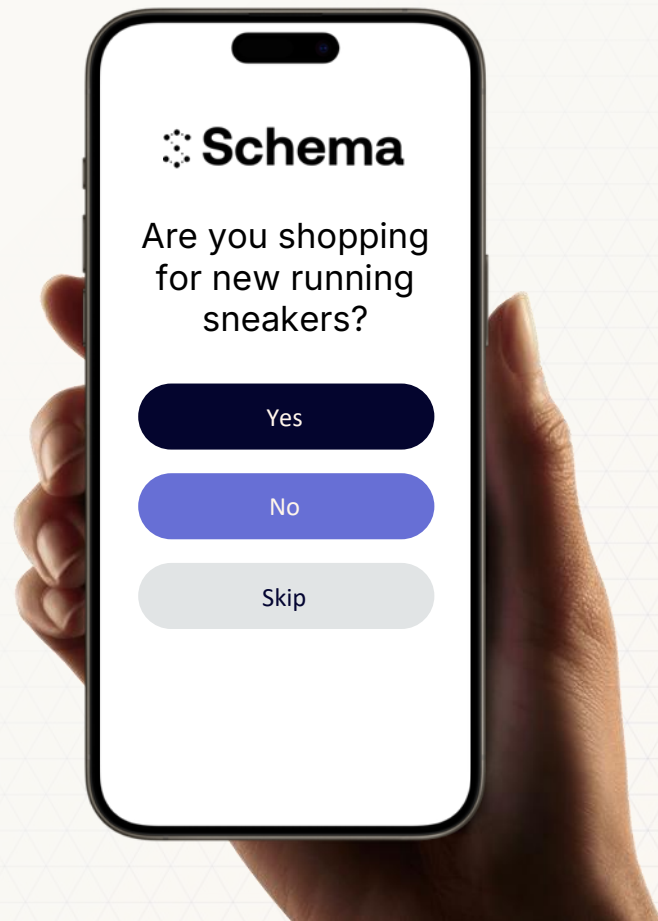
Consumers opt-in to share their interests, ensuring data is collected with explicit consent



Functions without the use of third-party identifiers or cross-app tracking



Builds trust with consumers because they control the information they share with brands



Mars drives 12.6% sales lift with Verve For Advertisers' consent-based strategy

Verve For Advertisers leveraged consent-based, zero-party data to reach the brand's audience of pet owners, delivering high-impact video and rich media ads to drive incremental purchases of their Greenies products.

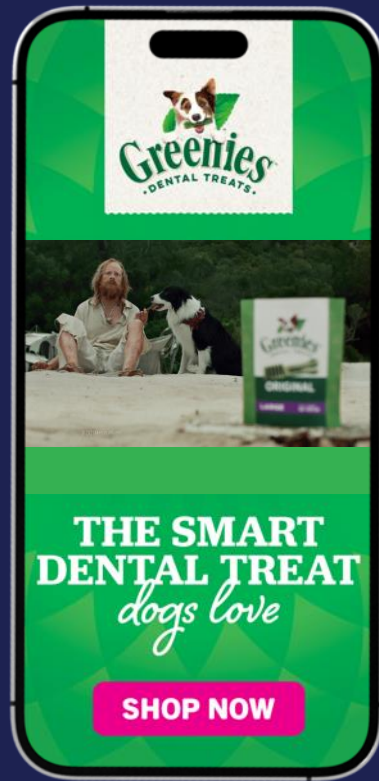
MARS

3.59x

Return on ad spend

\$771K

Incremental sales



ID-less for the supply side

The balance of intelligence is shifting



As user IDs disappear and attribution weakens -> supply-side intelligence becomes the new frontier



Less signals for the demand side

Creates opportunity for the supply side

Advertisers

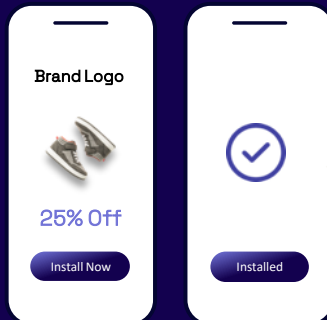


The Challenge:

Without IDs, advertisers cannot identify users or their behavior, nor measure campaign ROI



Publishers



The Opportunity:

Apps, though, have rich context on users and their app/ad engagement, even in the absence of IDs

30%

decrease in eCPM

**compared to ad impressions with IDs associated*

However with broken campaign measurement and limited access to ID-less supply-side signals, eCPMs have plummeted



On-device models power user prediction

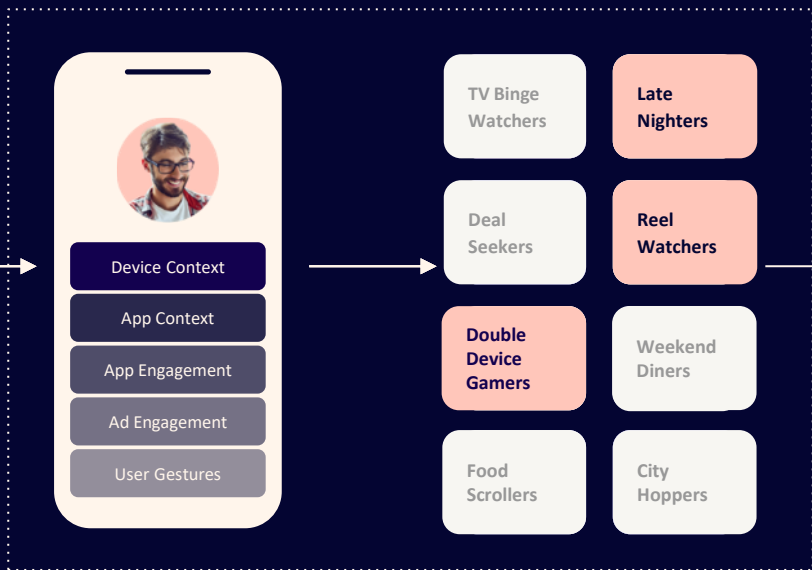
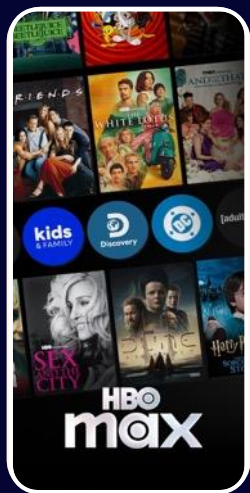
Advertisers



200 **ATOM** On-Device Cohorts: Standard & Bespoke



Daily auctions on iOS



1.7bn
...and growing

tripledot

WeatherBug

King TUNE IN

peoplefun

wattpad

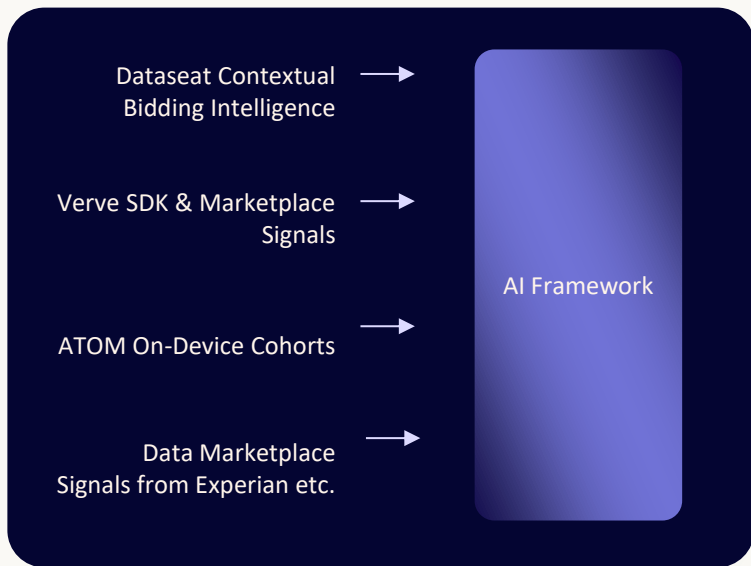
Easybrain



Preparing for the future, accelerating growth

Unifying data and intelligence maximizes performance and drives higher advertiser spend.

AI-Powered Advertising Platform



AI Solutions



Audience Discovery

Custom goal-based cohorts on user prompt in real time



Decisioning

Auto decisioning on creative, placement, and bids based to improve outcomes



Optimization

Auto optimization across channels, devices, and inventory sources



Insights

Always-on learning systems that improve continuously without human intervention



Verve is uniquely positioned to bring change in an AI-powered world



For Advertisers

Delivering outcome-based campaigns that are fully measurable and transparent.



For Publishers

Ensuring 100% monetization and addressability, even without identifiers.



For Industry

AI-powered platform with agents and humans collaborating, always respecting data privacy.



AI in Advertising – A Competitive Edge

Paul Hayton, CTO Dataseat



The AI Evolution

A Brief History of AI - From Traditional to Generative AI

In the past years AI is transforming into more generative, agentic AI, going from **data driven task-specific** → into more **autonomous** and **goal oriented**.

Agentic AI

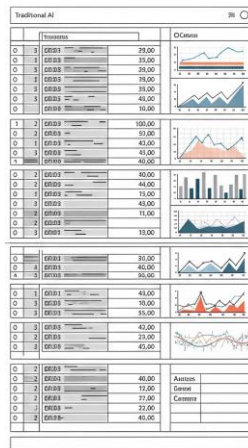
Can make decisions, while traditional AI operates within a set framework

Can utilize external tools, while traditional AI is more reactive in nature

Task-specific

Goal oriented

Traditional AI



Generative AI



Typical AI Pitfalls

AI is not perfect, and is still making fundamental mistakes. It cannot go beyond it's training data.



wearing a jacket inside out



tying shoelaces while holding a coffee cup



writing with the left hand

AI at Verve: An Overview

AI is strategically important for Verve: Targeting, efficiency and differentiation

Ad-Targeting

The Need for Data

Matching Advertiser &
Consumer

Platform KPI
optimization

Efficiency

An Intelligent UI

Improving Team
Efficiency

Strategic Google
Cooperation

Differentiation

ATOM, On-Device
Targeting

Dataseat

Helix



AI at Verve Ad-Targeting

1

The need for
data

2

Matching
advertiser &
consumer

3

Platform KPI
Optimization



Data Based Targeting Optimization

Exchange data

Amount of bids/second,
amount of ad requests/day

SDKs data

Gender, Age and other
SDK signals

ID-graph data

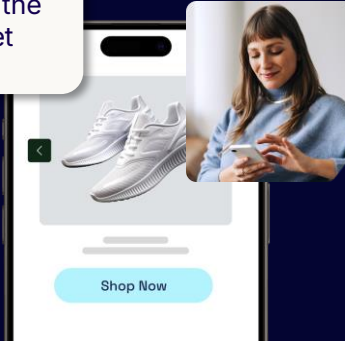
Geo and Ips

External data

Credit Card
information

AI optimization

The right ad
served to the
right target
group



Matching advertiser & consumer: AI-Driven Optimization

We optimise the funnel parameters through various initiatives to reach total revenue uplift

Net Revenue (\$\$) = f (Ad-Requests (Inbound/Outbound),

Bid Rate,,

Win Rate,

Rev-share,

eCPM,,

Render Rate)

Funnel Parameter	Initiative
Ad-Requests (Inbound/Outbound)	Adaptive Demand Shaping
Bid Rate	Adaptive Demand Shaping Dynamic Floor Pricing Helix led enrichment
Win Rate/ Rev-share	Dynamic Margins
eCPM	Dynamic Floor Pricing Helix led enrichment
Render Rate	SDK Tech/AQ



Impact For Verve

Utilisation of ML models across our marketplace for margin optimization. ML is in place at all levels.

Cost savings for Verve and our partners through
AI leveraged adaptive demand shaping

Verve Performance+

DSP requests sent: **30T**
Avails: **1251T requests**
Inefficient avails blocked: 1222T (**97.5%**)

Verve Brand+

DSP requests sent: **18T requests**
Avails: **1000T requests**
Inefficient avails blocked: 997T (**98.2%**)

Next steps

Optimization of the ML Models



1

Getting more granular

2

Leveraging more complex models,
eventually DNN

3

Near-real time in course correction
and feedback

AI at Verve Efficiency

1

Improving Team
Efficiency

2

An Intelligent UI

3

Strategic Google
Cooperation

Improving team efficiency

Gen-AI/LLMs: Org wide AI strategy across teams to reach for higher efficiencies.

Recent org-wide activations for efficiency



Github copilot under evaluation for coding efficiency



CodeRabbit AI under evaluation for code reviews



Gemini has been added to the whole org as part of the Google Partnership
Actively used within the product team



Next steps



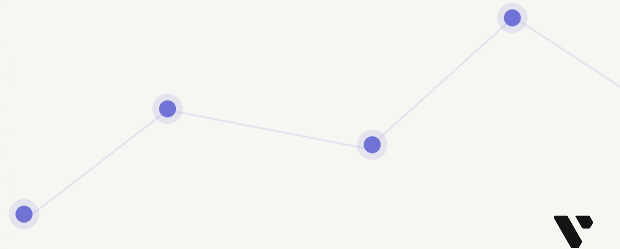
Have a centralized overview of activated tools, validation, and guidance for best practices



Have a proper rollout of all agreed tools (Q3)



Compliance with our AI policies



An Intelligent UI: Verve's Next-Gen deal portal

Media plan

Media Plan: Evolve Athletics 'Urban Grit' Fall Launch

Prepared For: Verve Brand+ Marketplace
Prepared By: Awesome Agency
Date: 06/25/2025

1. Executive Summary: Evolve Athletics Company Background

Evolve Athletics is a new, high-performance athletic wear brand designed for the urban environment. The brand's philosophy is rooted in resilience and style, creating products that seamlessly transition from the gym to the streets. Our mission is to empower individuals to push their physical limits while expressing a bold, contemporary aesthetic.

This Media Plan outlines a strategic programmatic advertising initiative for Evolve Athletics' inaugural fall collection, "Urban Grit." The objective is to drive significant brand awareness, consideration, and ultimately, online store visits among a key target demographic in the U.S. Our strategy centers on a Private Marketplace (PMP) approach to secure premium, brand-safe inventory and ensure a focused reach. This initial push is crucial for establishing market presence and measuring performance ahead of a larger holiday campaign.

2. Campaign Overview

Campaign Objective: Drive brand awareness, website traffic, and sales for the new "Urban Grit" fall collection.

Flight Dates:

- **Start Date:** 6/30/2025
- **End Date:** 8/31/2025

Target Audience: All audience targeting will be handled directly by our agency within the DSP. No targeting should be applied by the client or publisher. The strategy will focus on a combination of custom and demographic schemas.

- **Custom Audiences:** Two primary custom audiences will be utilized based on the original proposal:
 - **BA:** Black Americans
 - **HA:** Hispanic Americans
 - **Women:** A broad audience segment targeting female consumers.

Budget: The total campaign budget will be allocated into two ad groups on the DSP: one for Display and one for Video.

- **Minimum Spend:** The minimum daily spend per PMP deal will be approximately \$1000.
- **Performance Scaling:** Budget allocation to each PMP will be adjusted dynamically throughout the flight based on real-time performance and efficiency.

3. Programmatic Deal Specifications

Demand-Side Platform (DSP): The Trade Desk (TTD)

Seat IDs:

- **TTD Advertiser ID:** 87459
- **TTD GAM ID:** 2345455443

Private Marketplace (PMP) Deal Structure: A total of eight (8) PMP deals will be established to segment inventory by creative type and target audience, ensuring a precise approach to messaging and delivery.

Deal Type	Audience Targeting Schema(s)	Description
Display PMP 1	Core + Conquest	Targeting display inventory to our primary custom Core and Conquesting audiences.
Display PMP 2	BA	Targeting display inventory to the Black American demographic.
Display PMP 3	HA	Targeting display inventory to the Hispanic American demographic.
Display PMP 4	Women	Targeting display inventory to the female demographic.
Video PMP 1	Core + Conquest	Targeting display inventory to our primary custom Core and Conquesting audiences.
Video PMP 2	BA	Targeting video inventory to the Black American demographic.
Video PMP 3	HA	Targeting video inventory to the Hispanic American demographic.
Video PMP 4	Women	Targeting video inventory to the female demographic.

Creative Assets & Placements: Evolve Athletics will provide a full suite of standard display and video creative assets for the campaign.

- **Display Sizes:**
 - 970x250
 - 300x250
 - 320x50
 - 728x90
 - 300x600
- **Video:** Standard in-stream and out-stream video placements.

4. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

The campaign's success will be measured against the following performance metrics, with a focus on optimizing for efficiency throughout the flight.

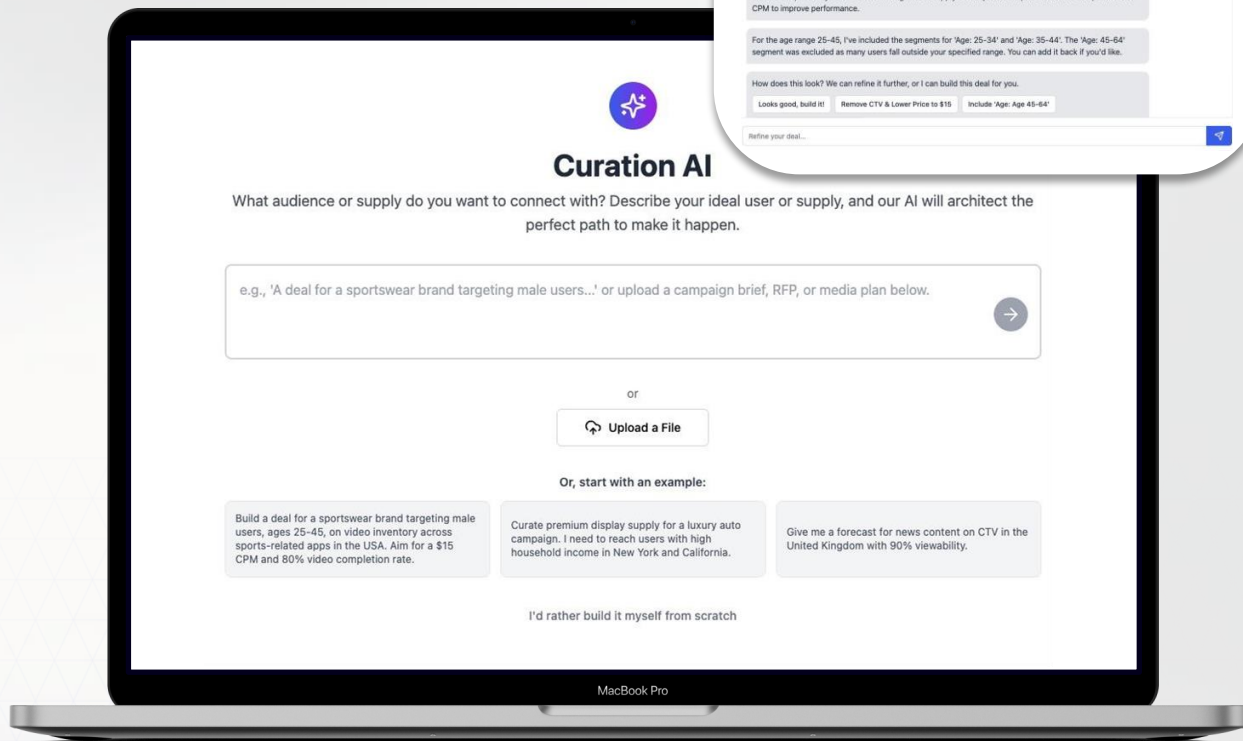
- **Display KPIs:**
 - **Click-Through Rate (CTR):** Goal of 0.1%
 - **Optimization Focus:** Efficient Cost Per Click (CPC)
- **Video KPIs:**
 - **Video Completion Rate (VCR):** Goal of 70%

● Agentic UI

An Intelligent UI: Verve's Next-Gen deal portal

Our next-gen deal portal
prioritizes agentic AI-first
interactions for deal setup
and curation.

It evolves beyond chatbots
to intelligent, proactive
assistance.





Curation AI

What audience or supply do you want to connect with? Describe your ideal user or supply, and our AI will architect the perfect path to make it happen.

e.g., 'A deal for a sportswear brand targeting male users...' or upload a campaign brief, RFP, or media plan below.



or

 Upload a File

Or, start with an example:

Build a deal for a sportswear brand targeting male users, ages 25-45, on video inventory across sports-related apps in the USA. Aim for a \$15 CPM and 80% video completion rate.

Curate premium display supply for a luxury auto campaign. I need to reach users with high household income in New York and California.

Give me a forecast for news content on CTV in the United Kingdom with 90% viewability.

I'd rather build it myself from scratch

Google Cloud partnership

Accelerated learning assisted by Google began in Q2 2025 with the following three goals:



1

Upgrade to a modern MLOps stack utilizing managed services in GCP to **reduce** the **complexity in dev** and **improve model-to-production time**.

Our solution: **a modern MLOps stack**

- Takes full advantage of VertexAI in GCP
- Provides a state-of-the-art notebook environment for ad hoc exploration and experiments
- Integrates comprehensive model tracking for understanding model performance in both offline and online environments



2

Explore the **Reinforcement Learning** architecture to closely follow the supply/demand shift in marketplaces.

Our solution: **real-time inference architecture**

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- Provides a state-of-the-art notebook environment for ad hoc exploration and experiments
- Integrates comprehensive model tracking for understanding model performance in both offline and online environments

Google Cloud partnership

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3

Develop the **Deep Neural Network** based model to supercharge our vast dataset to achieve higher revenue or margin.

Challenges:

- Requires very specialized knowledge.
- Very limited amount of people who can do this.
- Will be challenging getting this to work at adtech scale.
- Cost and revenue impact unknown.



AI at Verve Differentiation



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ATOM

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Dataseat

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Helix



Privacy vs. AI

There is an inherent opposition of privacy vs. AI. To get sufficient data for building an AI model, consent may be overlooked.

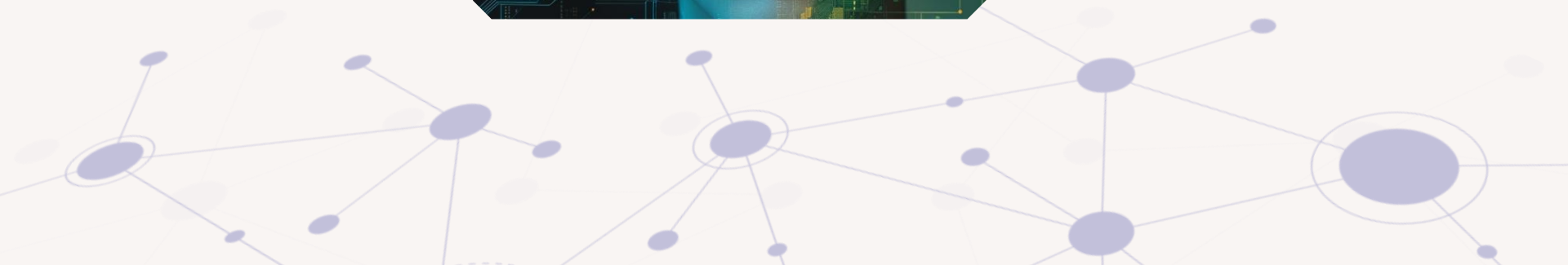
Privacy protects
user's data

Requires large amounts of
data to learn from - the
richer the data the better.



AI Uses all sorts of
data

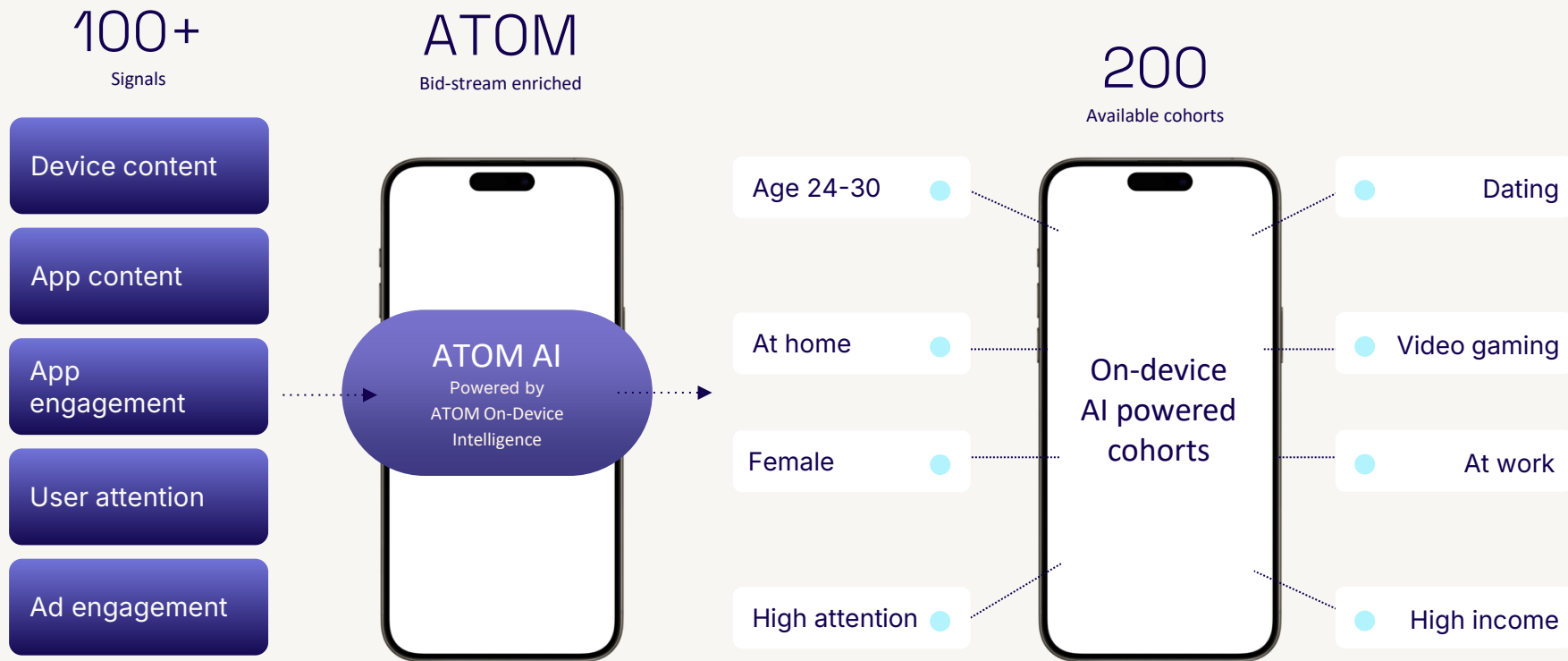
Data about a user should
not be gathered without
consent. AI data usage is
unpredictable.





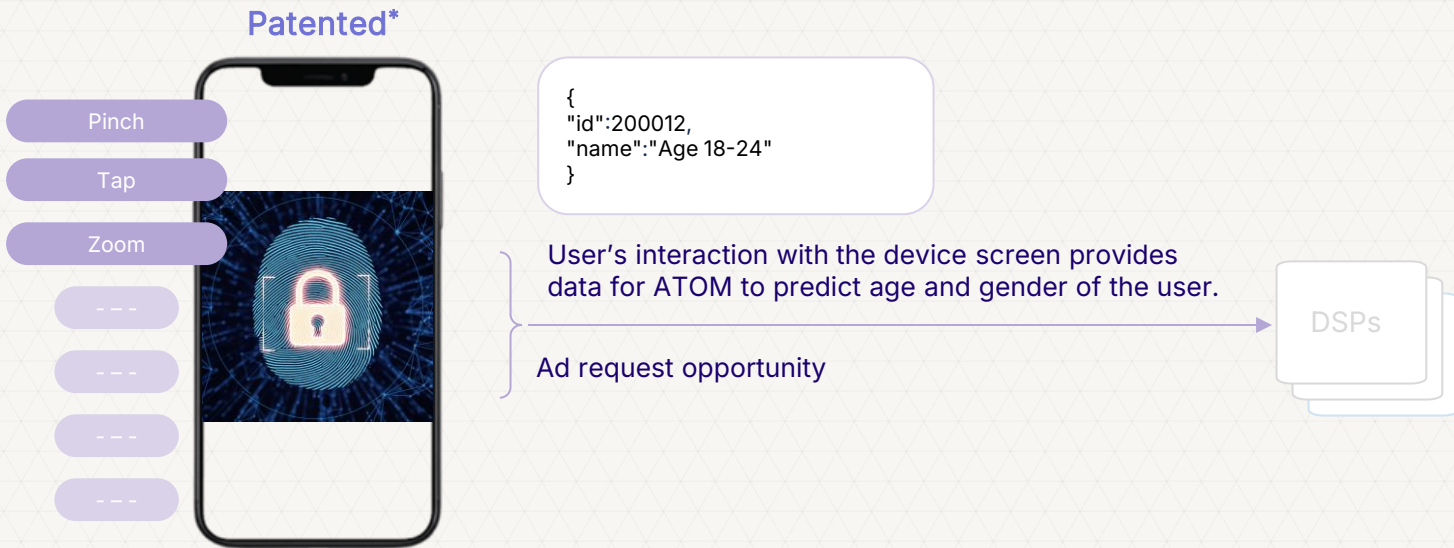
Verve ATOM - AI powered audiences

ATOM's on-device AI models process user data and real-world context, classifying it into cohorts and ensuring all data remains on the device.



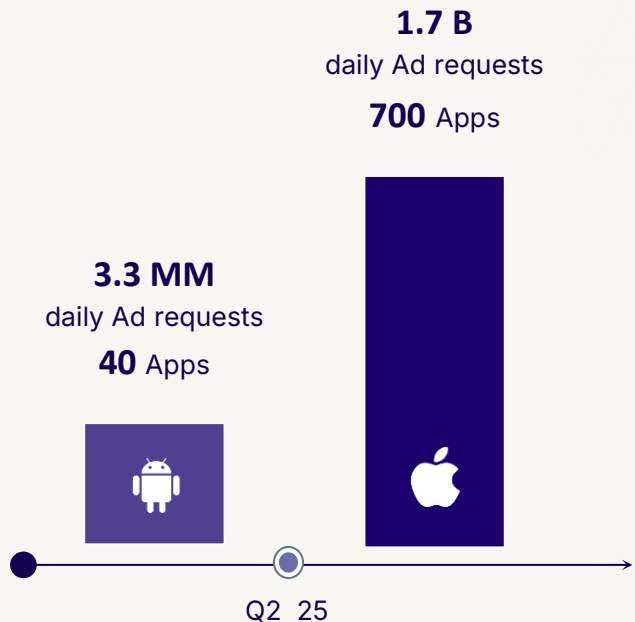
Verve ATOM: Demographic predictions using on-device screen gestures

ATOM uses users' gestures to anonymously predict their age and gender. Its patented technology enables privacy-safe targeting of iOS users.



Verve ATOM: Scale and growth of ATOM Android

ATOM For Android Released and Scaling Up



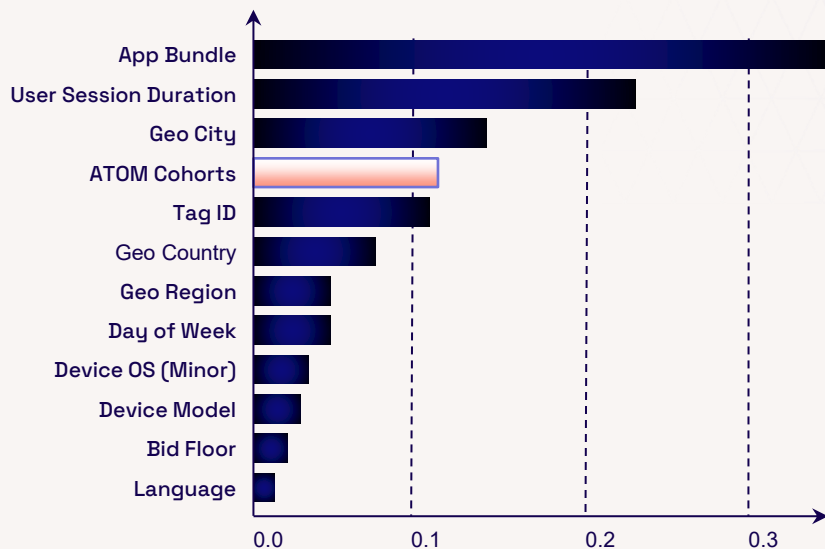
Android HyBid 3.6.0

Went live with ATOM 3.6.1 bundled on the 4th of June 2025.

Enables advertisers to now also bid on Android Cohorts additionally to iOS

Verve Dataseat: The only ID-Less DSP

How Dataseat utilises ML to create ID less audiences



Variable importance for each data point



The inputs are fed into our DSP ML model



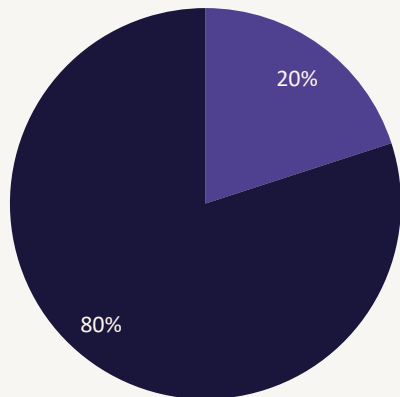
Optimised bid price prediction

Accessible data on our tech stack - PII vs. non-PII

A peek into the data signals on our tech stack

Android

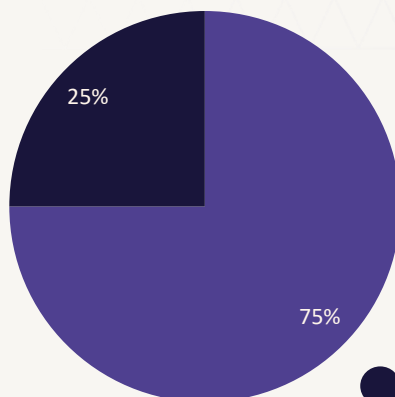
PII vs Non PII Total Revenue Split



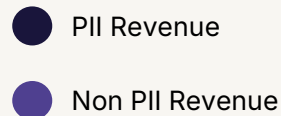
20% vs 80%

iOS

PII vs Non PII Total Revenue Split



75% vs 25%



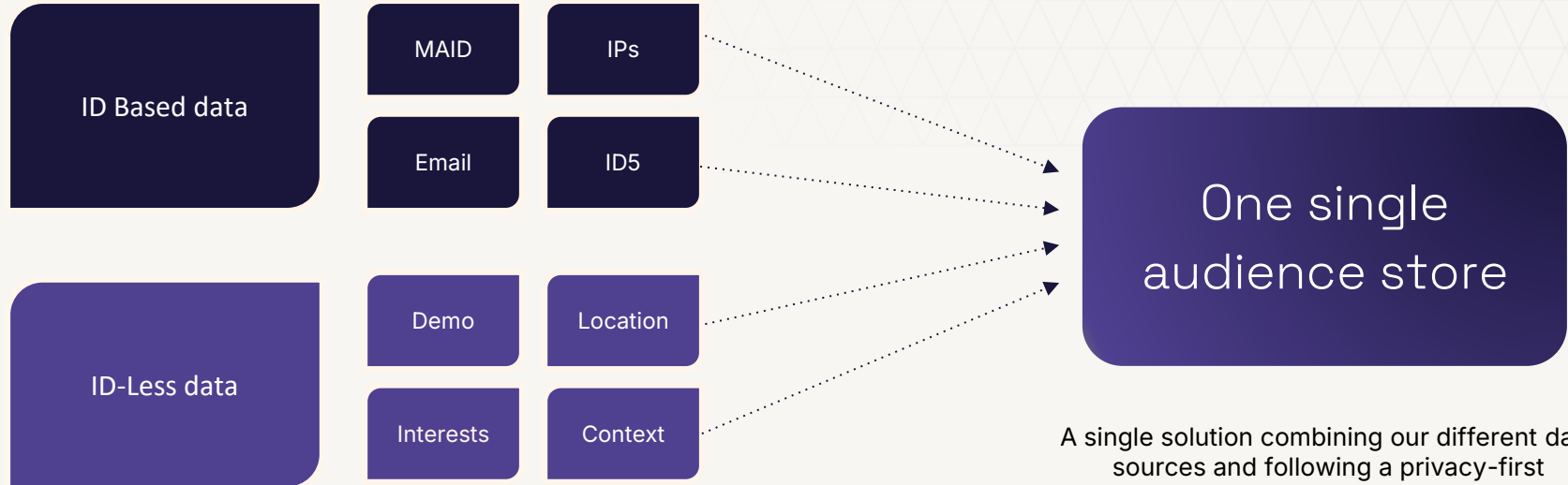
Challenge

Majority of the data on iOS is non PII revenue, making it harder to target audiences on iOS.



The Need for Unified Data

There is a strong need for a unified data platform combining ID based and ID-less sources.



A single solution combining our different data sources and following a privacy-first approach.

Helix is an Audience Intelligence Engine

It offers a multitude of benefits solving the addressability problems such as:



Scale - Helix seamlessly utilizes ID-based and IDless addressability products to ensure maximum scale.



Omnichannel - Helix addresses the target audience across all channels and formats.



AI addressability - Optimal targeting for the deal based on client's description of the target audience.



Insights - Helix provides comprehensive planning insights.



AI Optimization - AI agent squad allows Helix to run automated adjustments.



Deal Portal - Helix is available within the Verve Deal Portal.



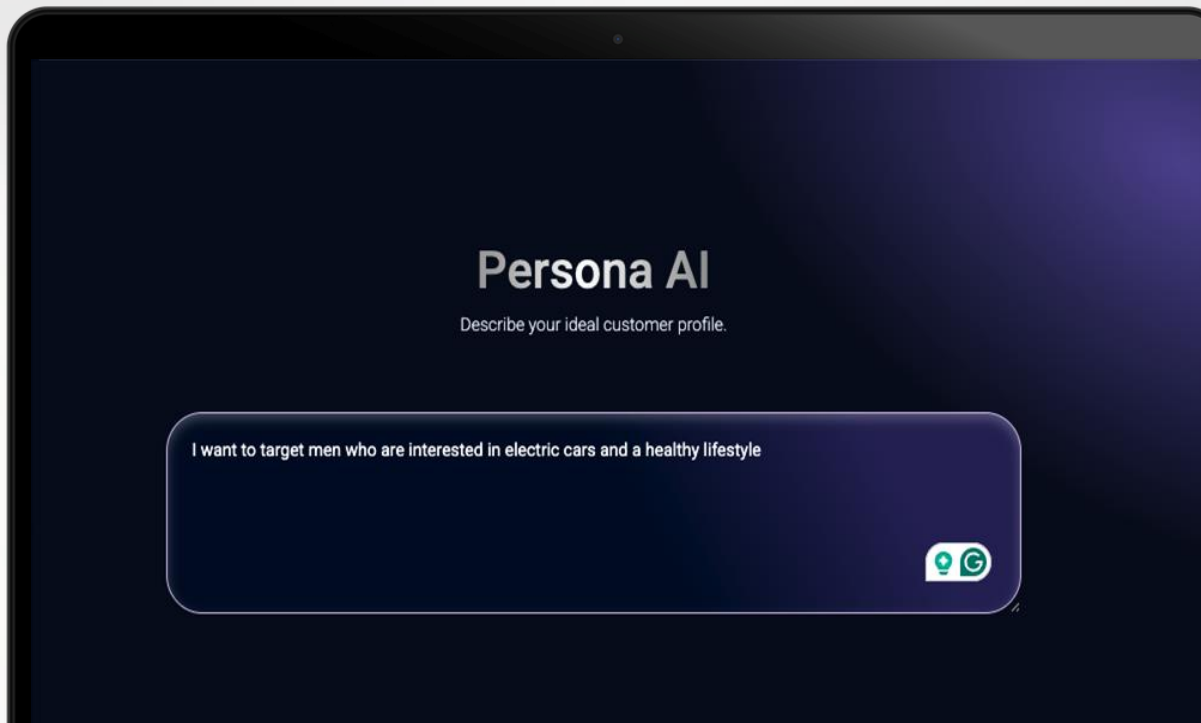
Helix: Persona AI

Persona AI is your own assistant that helps you build new audiences through a simple prompt. Available in Helix.

Streamline

Streamlines audience targeting by automatically generating and optimizing unique Fusion Audiences from marketer descriptions to achieve deal KPIs.

Enter a prompt with your desired audience, and Persona AI will create a Helix audience for you.



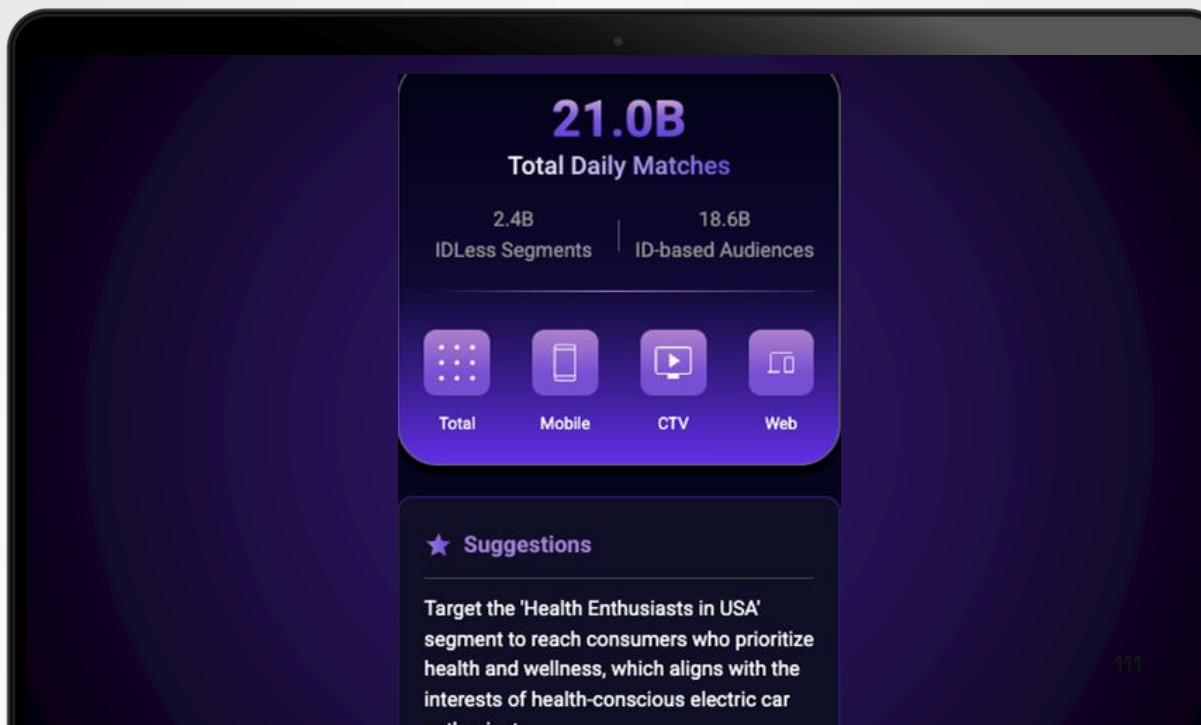
Helix: Persona AI

Total daily matches

Number of total daily matches for the target audience

Match

Persona AI gives you the total daily matches for your requested audience, split by format.





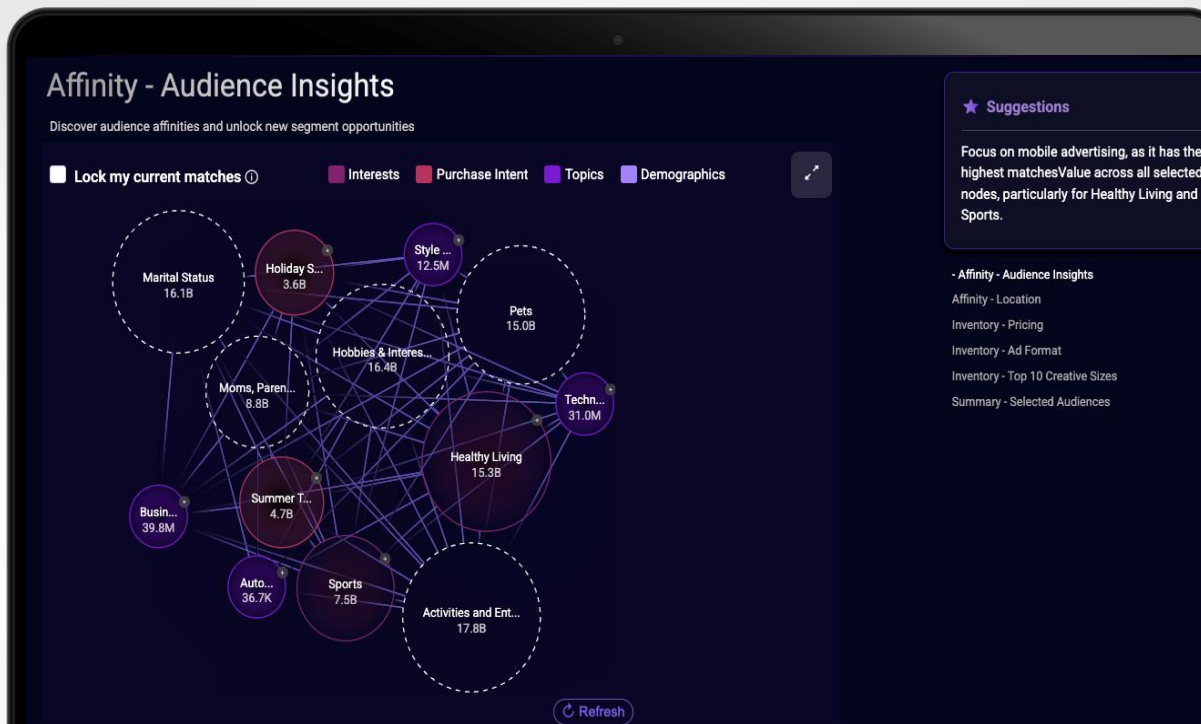
Helix: Persona AI

Affinity - audience insight

Affinity graph for more detailed audience insights
to optimize your targeting selection

Gauge behavior

Audience affinity shows you audience category relationships. Insights are shown into how various behavioral characteristics and interests are related to each other.





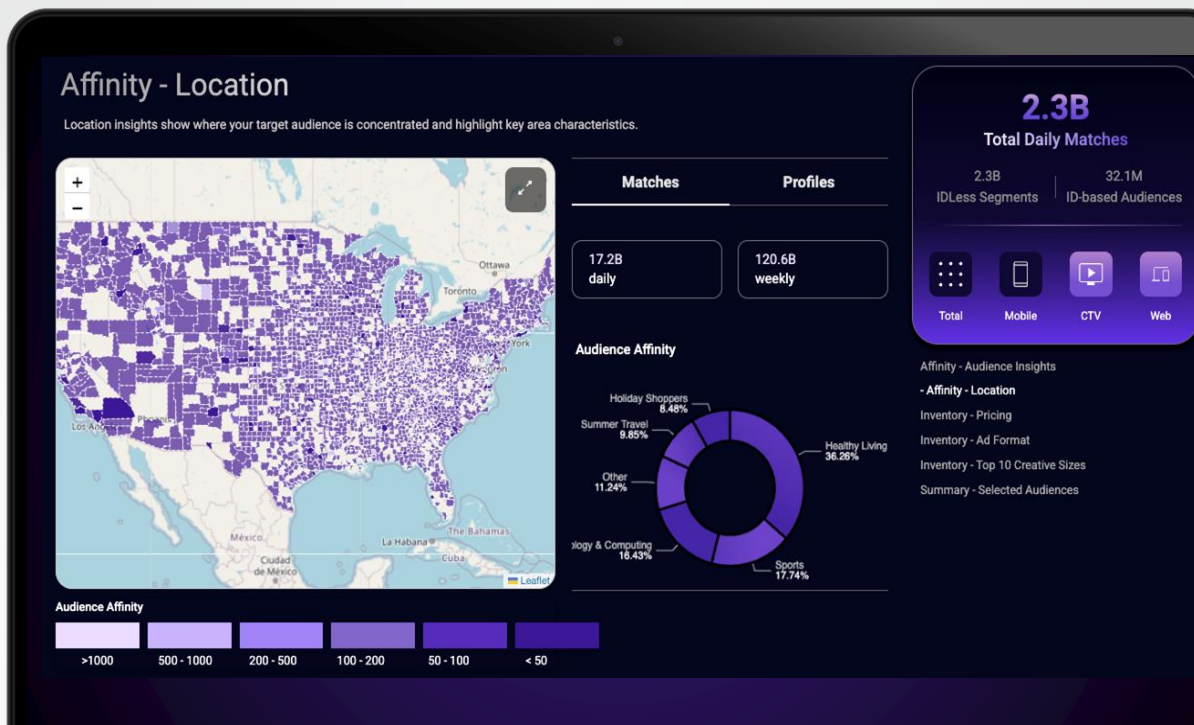
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Affinity - location

Affinity location shows where your targeted audience is located

Locate

Use Affinity Location to select or deselect geographical areas in your campaign. User can zoom in from a country level down to a zip-level.



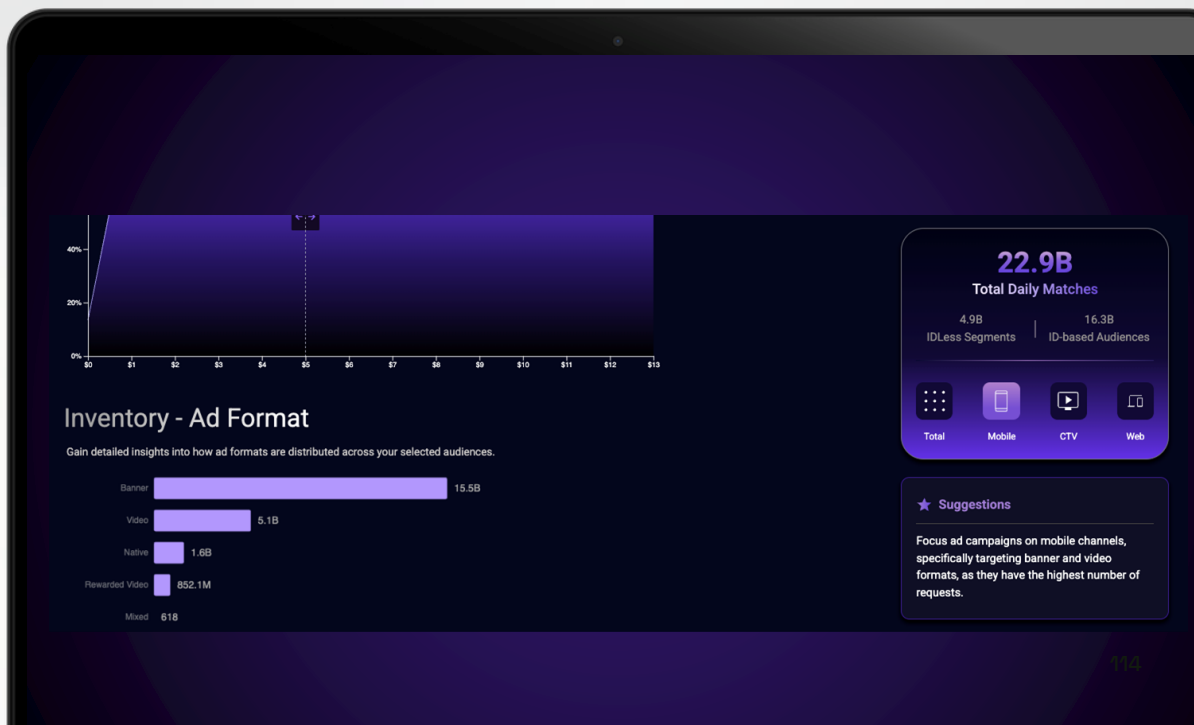
Helix: Persona AI

Inventory ad format

Inventory ad format

Inform

Gather insights about the different ad formats. Collect information on matches per ad format.



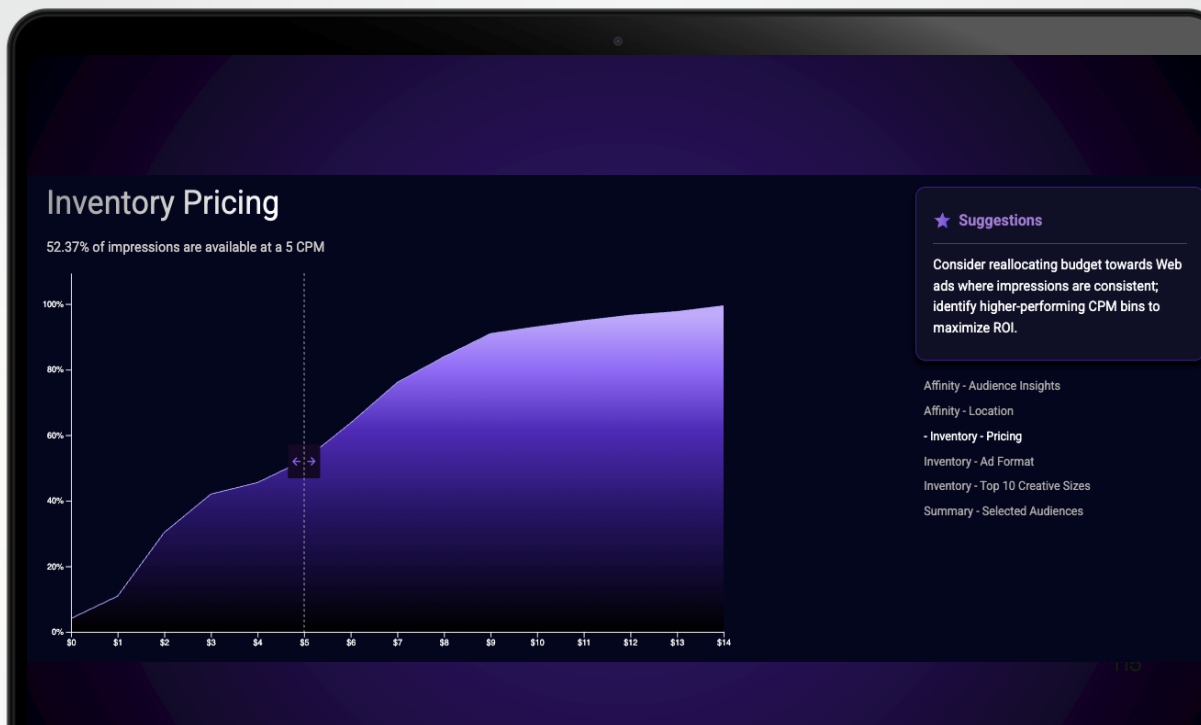
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Inventory pricing

Price

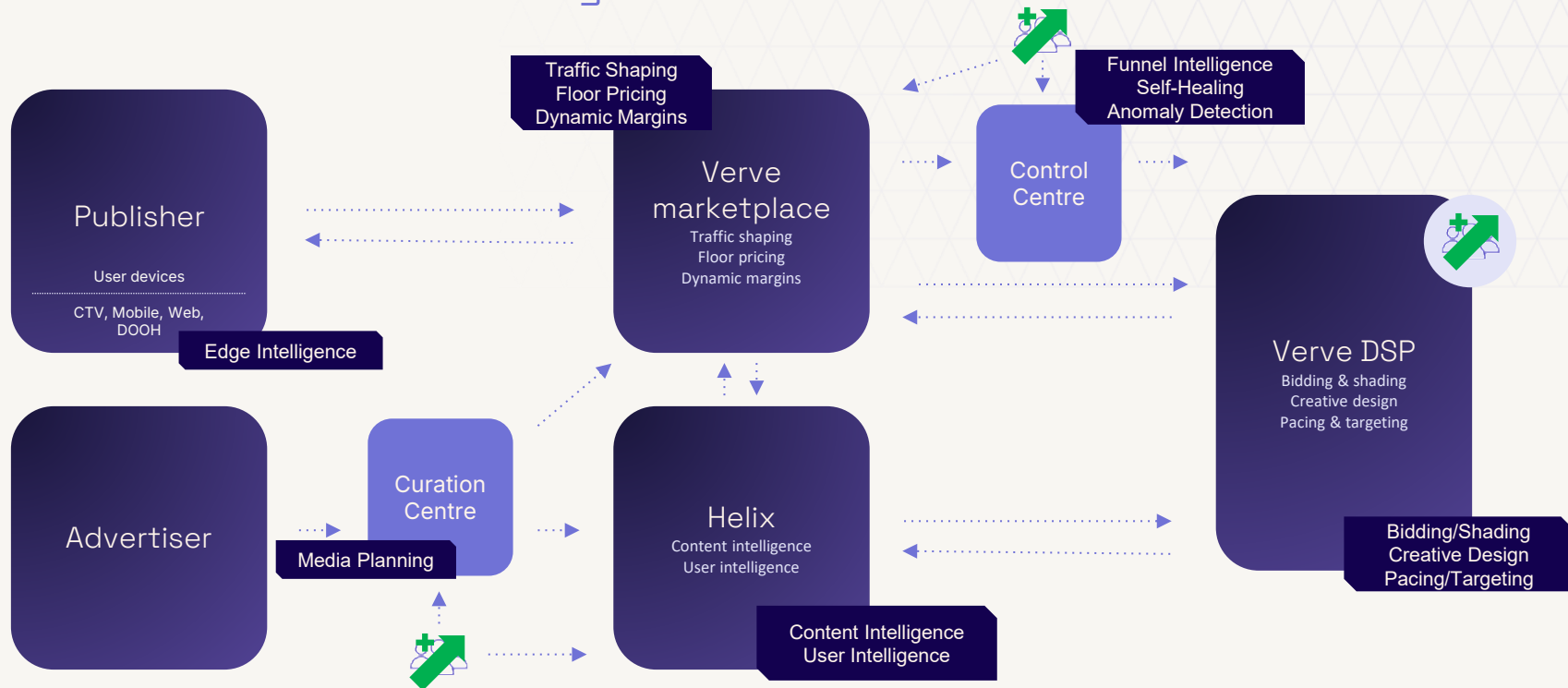
Get insights about the available inventory for a chosen pricing point. The suggestions to the right gives the user a proposal on how to optimise the ROI.

Gauge pricing



Vision

End-To-End Hands-Off-KeyBoard



AI at the core of Verve

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AI basics

2

AI for targeted advertising

3

AI for efficiency

4

AI for
differentiation



Q&A

Session 2



Closing Remarks



Our Aim for Today Was:

Presenting our Q2 performance and give you an update of what we have achieved at Verve since CMD 2024

- Commercial Update
- Financial Update
- Explaining our Q2 unification issue
- Our strategy and confidence for the quarters ahead

External and Internal Experts gave you an overview of what is happening in the industry and at Verve

- Transformation of the advertising industry
- Verve's ID-less Solutions
- Verve's AI-based Solutions

We continue our focus: Make Media Better.

- **Verticalization by Industry**
- **Multichannel Approach in Emerging Growth Channels**
- **Privacy First & Quality Standards**
- **Platform Unification for Efficiency and Scaling**
- **Investments into Sales & Geo Expansion**
- **Strengthening the Core Team**
- **M&A as Add-On to Organic Growth**

- **ID-less Advertising**

Solving the Blind Spot

- **AI in Advertising**

A Competitive Edge



In summary:

- ✓ We reached a key milestone on the in-app platform unification which makes us more efficient
- ✓ We further build on our strong direct supply position in in-app + scaling the other emerging channels
- ✓ We further invest in our sales teams
- ✓ We continue in investing into our differentiation: ID-less, sector expertise, AI tools & optimization



We will keep investing in these growth drivers, targeting to reach €1 billion net revenue within the next three to five years.



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is to you

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And all other partners

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