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SoftwareOne a new chapter of growth

Brian Duffy CEO

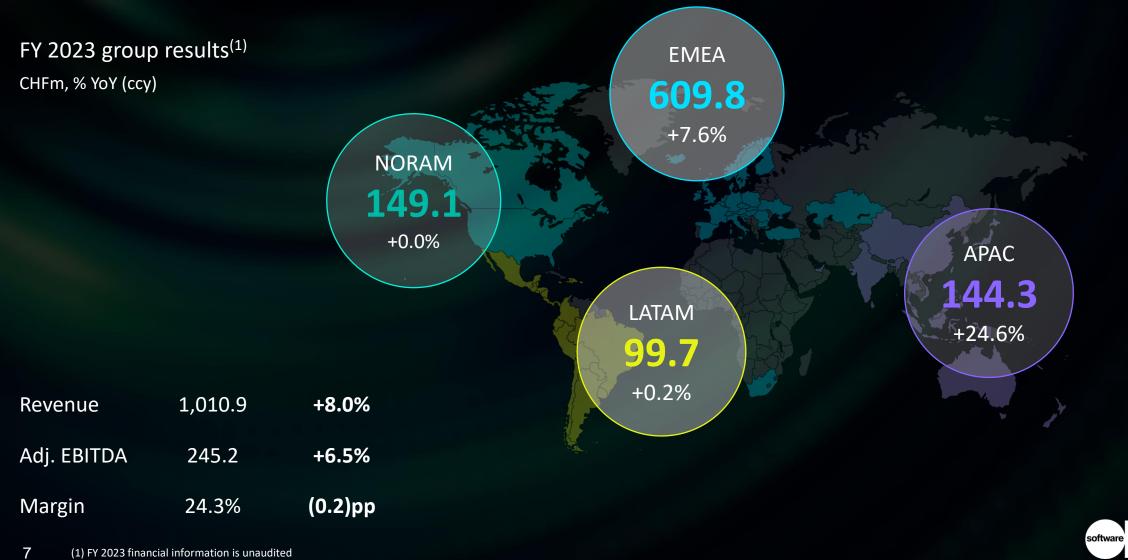


Vision 2026 key takeaways

- 01 Highly attractive market opportunity driven by software & cloud growth, enhanced by growth priorities and bolt-on M&A
- 02 Solid foundation for next chapter of growth with new leadership team and strengthened organisation through operational excellence
- 03 Focus on leveraging "lead" business of software & cloud and value-added services, along with "expand" offerings in high-growth segments such as data & AI
- 04 Sharpened execution across go-to-market, supported by segmentation model, coupled with portfolio innovation, delivery excellence and talent management
- 05 Vision 2026: strongly positioned to deliver profitable growth and shareholder value



Solid performance with 8% growth and margin of over 24%



(1) All financial information for FY 2023 is unaudited

SoftwareOne today



SoftwareOne today

65k+ clients worldwide

60+countries 4 regions at scale Based on FY 2023 сн**F 21.7bn**

Group billings

7.5k software vendor relationships

~ 9,300 FTES

incl. cloud experts with 5,000+ certifications⁽²⁾

2030 net zero ambition⁽¹⁾

460+

Academy students ⁽³⁾ 85% transition rate



Revenue 8.0% YoY ccy growth

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Adj. EBITDA 24.3% margin



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Our 2030 sustainability agenda

Climate commitment

- Achieve net zero for scope 1 & 2 by 2030
- Help clients reduce their carbon footprint via Cloud Sustainability practice

Social responsibility

- Become globally recognised Employer of Choice of Diversity
- Support >3,000 Nonprofit organisations or communities with digital services

Corporate governance

- Implement mandatory training on Code of Conduct
- Foster awareness and promote speak-up culture
- Supplier ESG risk assessments
- Data protection



Governance structures and executive compensation aligned to drive achievement of 2030 ambitions



Megatrends driving massive market opportunity



Public cloud adoption continues to accelerate

Public cloud services to grow 20% YoY in 2024, reaching \$1.1 trillion by 2027



Multi-cloud / hybrid-cloud remains norm

87% of organisations that use cloud are multi-cloud



Managing cloud spend rises to top priority

82% of organisations cite managing spend as a top challenge

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Cyber-security risks remain high

38% YoY increase in cyber attacks globally in 2022 vs. 2021



Demand for AI & Data analytics explodes

70% of organisations exploring Generative Al



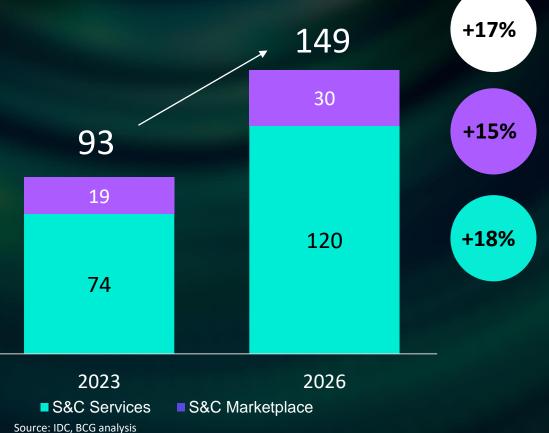
Tech talent shortage persists

80% of enterprises cite lack of cloud expertise as a top challenge



Fast-growing addressable market

SoftwareOne SAM – Marketplace and Services⁽¹⁾ US\$ bn, % CAGR



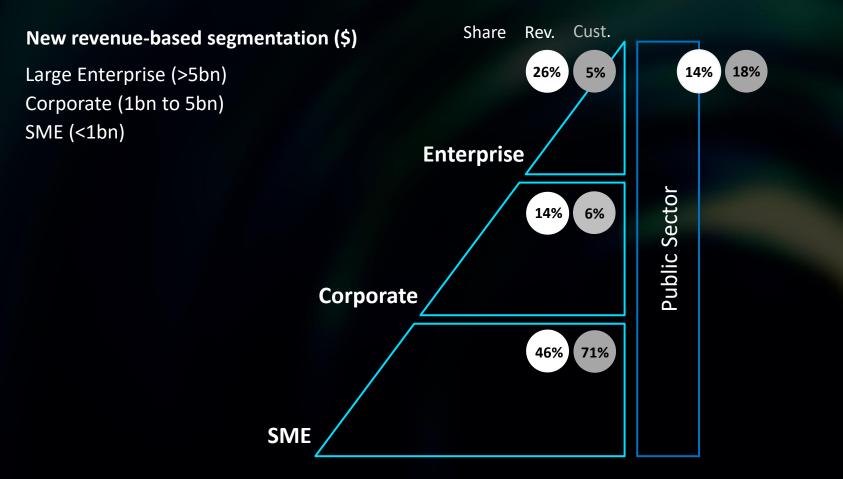
SoftwareOne Client Portal

unlocks larger market opportunity, raising growth outlook from 9% in S&C Marketplace to 15% CAGR to 2026.

(1) Marketplace based on total addressable spend less not serviceable and direct spend and a reseller margin; Services filtered for offerings, customer segments and geographical presence where SoftwareOne competes today



Our customer segmentation

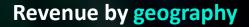


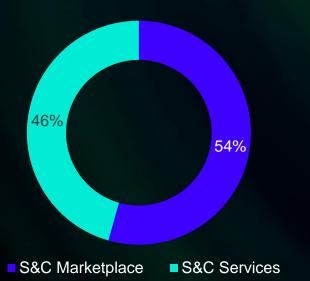


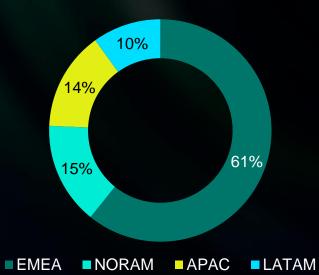
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Diversified across regions and end-markets

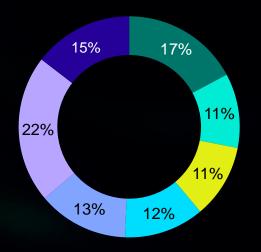
Revenue by business line







Revenue by end-market



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Financial services

- Consumer goods, retail & wholesale
- Public services & education
- Capital goods & automotive
- Business services
- Other(1)



Our competitive differentiation

















Unparalleled global presence

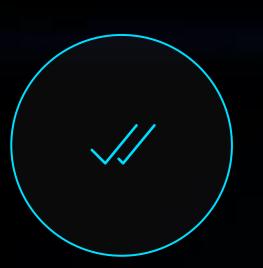
Large client base with cross-sell opportunity

World-class advisory capabilities Customer insights

Diverse, qualified talent base



Key actions taken to build strong foundation





New leadership hires and operating model



Integration of Marketplace & Services to promote outcomes-based approach for clients

Operational excellence, with strengthened execution capabilities and S&C Services margin progression

New large-scale customer wins



Built solid relationships and established sponsorship with hyperscalers and key partners



A world-class leadership team



Brian Duffy Chief Executive Officer



Reinhard Waldinger President rEMEA



Susanna Parry-Hoey Chief Marketing Officer



Rodolfo J. Savitzky Chief Financial Officer



Stephan Timme President DACH



Brad Berry Chief Strategy & Partner Officer



Bernd Schlotter President Software & Cloud



Raphael Erb President APAC



Frank Rossini Chief Legal Officer & Board Secretary



Julia Braun Chief HR Officer



Sonia Caso President LATAM



Nazir Esmail Chief Information Officer



Rohit Nagarajan Chief Revenue Officer



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Bill McDermott Chairman and CEO ServiceNow

The SoftwareOne / ServiceNow partnership is being expanded to capitalize on this once-in-a-generation opportunity. Brian and his team see the market exactly the way we see it.

Everything is about Al-driven business transformation. We couldn't be prouder of this partnership.



Kevin Ichhpurani Corporate Vice President Google Cloud

We're excited to extend our partnership with SoftwareOne to accelerate digital transformation for enterprise customers.



Daniel Bernard Chief Business Officer Crowdstrike

SoftwareOne is a great partner and gives us scaled reach to thousands of global customers



David Smith VP, Global Channel Sales Microsoft

We are investing in innovative ways to support SoftwareOne's commitment to the Microsoft Cloud as well as success with Azure, AI and Copilot.



Introducing Vision 2026





Focus on lead business, expanding to high-growth segments

Fast-tracking data & AI adoption

Simplifying cloud access and support



Accelerating the cloud journey

Enhancing workforce productivity

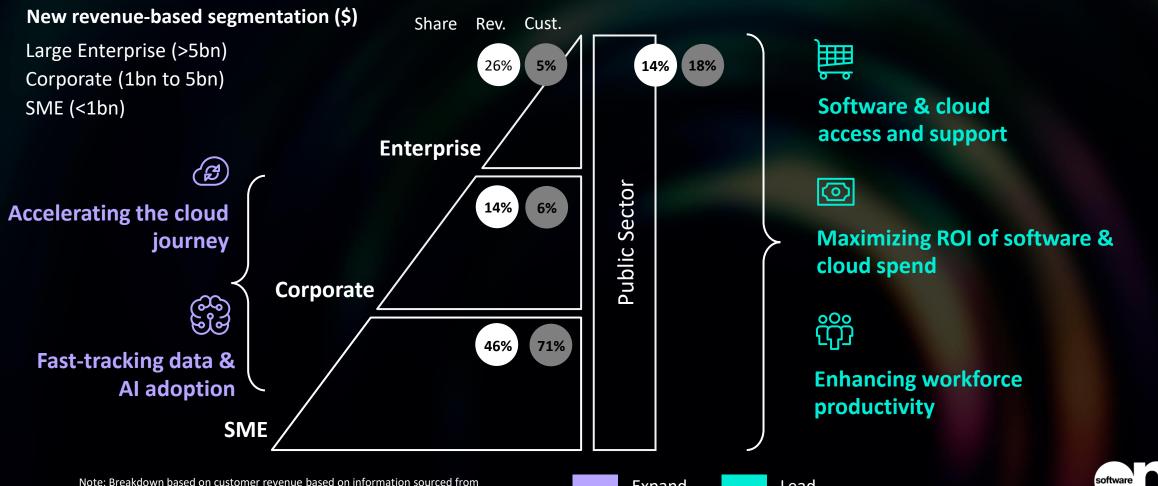
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Lead

Maximising ROI of software and cloud spend



Targeting our portfolio across customer segments



HG Insights, CapIQ databases and desk research

Expand

Sharpening execution of strategy

Transformed go-to-market





excellence



- Commercial excellence with fully integrated salesforce
- Global alliances with hyperscalers and top ISVs
- AI-powered cross-sell / up-sell
- Optimised segmentation and coverage design

- Productised and
 modularised offerings
- Outcome-oriented solutions adapted to client needs
- Expand our addressable market through Marketplace platform
- Competitive global footprint coupled with strong local presence for seamless delivery
- Further leveraging expertise in data & AI

- Global, diverse and highly qualified talent base
- Continuous upskilling to meet future business needs



Growth priorities to capture market opportunity

- Deepen partnership with hyperscalers
- **02** Drive global Microsoft Copilot roll-out
- Capitalise on data & Al
- Execute on focused ISV strategy
- Leverage Marketplace platform



Vision 2026: accelerating growth and expanding margin

Mid-teens Revenue growth⁽¹⁾

Adj. EBITDA margin approaching 28% Dividend pay-out 30-50% adj. profit





Portfolio, platforms & delivery

Bernd Schlotter President Software & Cloud



Drivers for our right to win



Simplifying cloud access and support



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Enhancing

workforce

productivity

Maximising ROI of software and cloud spend

• Existing client base

 Customer insights based on 20+ years of history with unparalleled reach

 Core strength across SME, Corporate, and Enterprise

- Credibility and track record in licensing and IT Portfolio Management
- Cloud Service Provider motion that extends to all hyperscalers



Key offerings





Simplifying cloud access and support

- Buy software & cloud
- Migrate to the cloud
- Manage cloud operations



Maximising ROI of software and cloud spend

- Lower software & cloud cost
- Manage your software & cloud portfolio
- Govern your cloud & software consumption (FinOps)



Enhancing workforce productivity

- Work in a secure environment
- All in one workplace
- GenAl



Leveraging lead business to expand into high-growth segments





Accelerating the cloud journey

- Application modernisation
- Application development
- DevOps
- Application security
- SAP Services



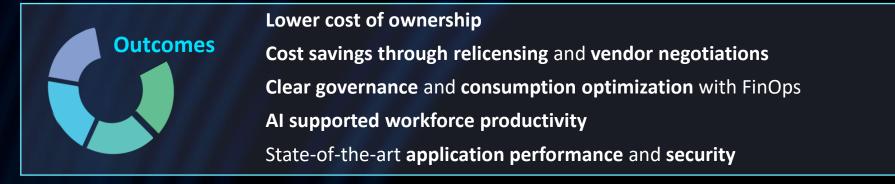
Fast-tracking data & Al adoption

- Data foundations and modernisation
- Data capabilities
- Automated data management
- Advanced analytics and AI
- Generative Al



Corporate Client Case Study: Financial Services





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Deepening our relationship with hyperscalers

Hyperscalers

Microsoft Copilot

Data & Al

ISV strategy

Marketplace Platform







Coinvest

Build a SME focused CoE with focused leadership to accelerate growth

Generative AI Centre of Excellence

First Preferred Prototyping AWS Partner EMEA

Fast-track data & AI

Copilot!

Bedrock & Sagemaker

Vertex & Big Query

App migration and modernisation

Accelerate consumption revenue in SME & Corporate leveraging customer insights

Regional migration factories



Security

Jointly accelerate managed security pipeline

Scale delivery capacity

Leading with our **Copilot** capabilities



ROI

Providing clear guidance on use case scenarios

Risk

Contributing deep security, data and platform expertise

Readiness

Delivering integration, programme management, adoption and change management



Hyperscale

Microsoft Copilot

Data & Al

ISV strategy

Marketplace Platform

Our first-to-market Copilot offering

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SoftwareOne case study

Pioneering Workplace AI for tomorrow's high-performance workplace





Hyperscaler

Microsoft Copilot

Data & Al

ISV strategy

Marketplace Platforr





Igniting the broader data and AI

It's all about Al

\$**150**B

Generative AI could drive an additional \$150 billion in software spend within 3 years⁽¹⁾ plus infrastructure, data, migration, modernisation...

only 8%

Have achieved digital optimisation and transformation goals⁽³⁾

Data & Al Rationalise your estate Get to the cloud Get your data in order Use Al

\$**100**B

Cloud adoption is rapidly expanding with AI; there is \$100 billion of revenue up for grabs by 2027⁽²⁾

93%

View investing in cloud managed services as a priority to bridge the cloud skills gap⁽⁴⁾

SoftwareOne Intelligence Fabric

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Breadth of capabilities

Proven expertise – 80 new Data & Al projects delivered in H2 '23

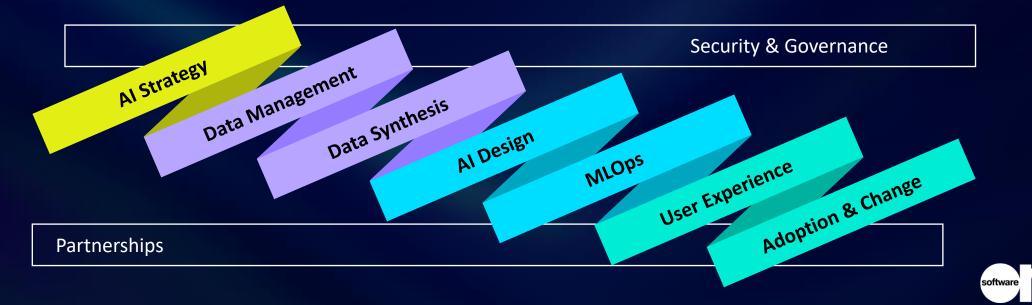


Ecosystem synergy 800+ Azure clients use MSFT Data & Al services

Data & Al ISV strateg Marketplac



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Extensive Multivendor cross-sell opportunities

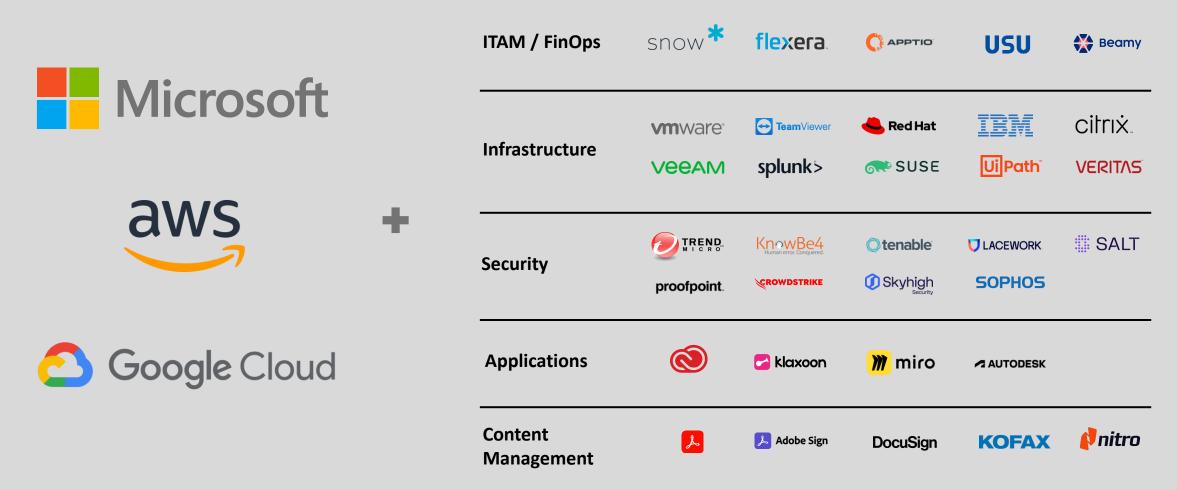
Hyperscalers

Microsoft Copilot

Data & Al

ISV Strategy

Marketplace Platform



Driving execution and delivery excellence – imperatives

S&C Services

Drive margin expansion while growing revenue double digit

Provide world-class customer experience and quality



S&C Marketplace

Maintain industry-leading profitability

Increase win rate through speed, quote quality, and pricing

Common architecture and better together synergies

Pioneer integrated buying and delivery experience across Marketplace and Services through Client and Vendor Portals

Client + Vendor Portals = Marketplace Platform



Hyperscalers Microsoft Copilot

Data & Al ISV Strategy

Marketplace Platform

Services – margin expansion while growing double digit

ISV Strategy

Hyperscalers

		Margin as Sold versus Margin as	Adj. EBITDA margin		
	Cost transparency		CHFm, % of revenues		
		 Cost rates by skill, role, and location to drive right-shoring 		28.1	
N O K	Standardization	 Service catalogues Modularized solutions One source of truth; MS & PS on single platform Deal review tool 	20.0 13.6 3.1% (5.8) -1.6%	6.1% 5.0% 3.0% 1.0%	
	Automation	 Delivery Platform reduces onboarding time by 80% AI/ML driven advisory productivity Services as Vendor on Marketplace platform 	FY 2021FY 2022Contribution margin36.9%37.8%	FY 2023	
41				software	

Differentiated & unique Marketplace Platform Hyperscalers Microsoft Copilot Data & Al **ISV Strategy** Marketplace Platform ... 000 000 ᠘᠋᠘᠘ Public o o ene atwar ne API Clients **Systems Systems** Vendors Vendor Client & Partners **Portal** Portal Adobe SMB aws SoftwareOne Marketplace Platform — Microsoft ... A 2-sided online platform to facilitates Corporate **Red Hat** transactions between multiple clients and vendors servicenow Enterprise SAP software





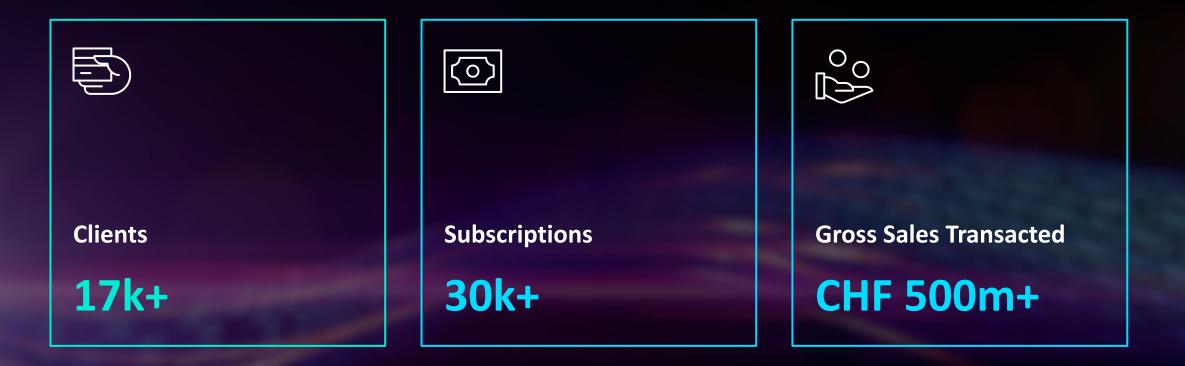
KPIs to measure success of Marketplace Platform

Microsoft Copilot

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Portfolio, platforms & delivery key takeaways

- 01 Uniquely positioned to deliver outcomes to our clients via integrated solutions. We deliver industry best ROI on software & cloud investment
- 02 Well-positioned to expand our leadership in SME and to grow our share in corporate segment facilitated by our increasing scale and track record
- 03 First-to-market with a comprehensive Copilot offering ready to capitalize in all segments
- 04 Rapidly tapping into data & AI needs of clients with SoftwareOne Intelligence Fabric in collaboration with hyperscalers
- 05 S&C Services on path to benchmark profitability; Client Portal within Marketplace platform expands market for reselling and standardised volume services



Customer impact

Rohit Nagarajan CRO

First impressions and priorities

- Wealth of riches large, loyal global client base
- Trusted technology partner for clients transitioning from old world to new
- Build a world-class GTM organisation that leverages the existing scale and reach



Transforming our go-to strategy

	Grow market share	Invest in opportunities where we have been growing below SAM	
Ē	Gain wallet share	Drive sales effectiveness in running existing book of business	
N K N K	Simplify and scalable GTM engine across regions to deliver high quality customer engagement		

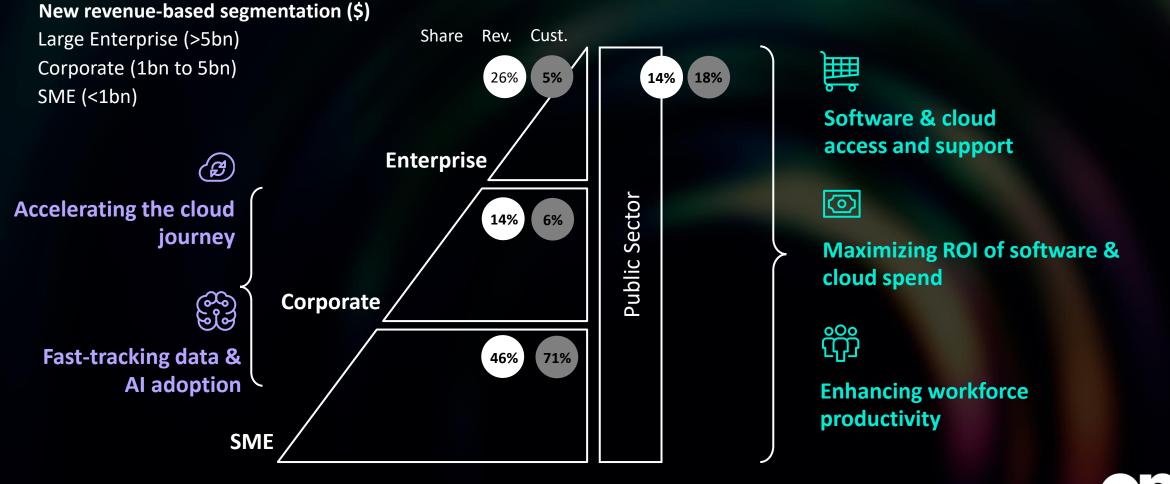


Prioritised initiatives for 2024 as part of the GTM transformation

	Grow market share	 Accelerated growth in NORAM Double down on focus ISVs and hyperscalers* 'Better together' services growth
Ē	Gain wallet share	 Increase renewal rates by reducing S&C Marketplace and Services churn/ downsell* Pricing excellence to boost topline & margins* Accelerate Marketplace Platform adoption
א ג א ג	Simplify and standardise	 Harmonize GTM across all regions* Develop a high performing sales & marketing team Establish rhythm of the business with pipeline and forecasting discipline



Transforming our go-to-market approach with differentiated sales motion



Note: Breakdown based on customer revenue based on information sourced from HG Insights, CapIQ databases and desk research

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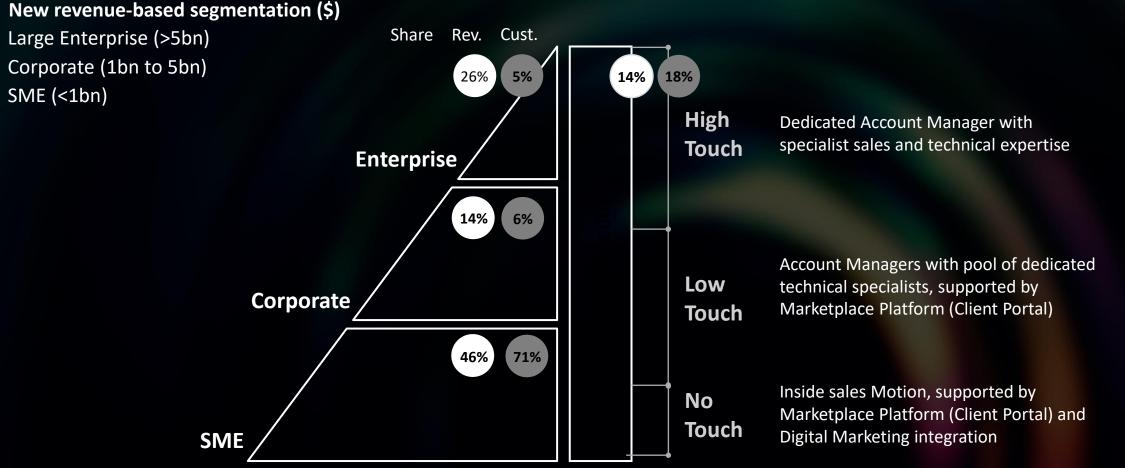
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Grow market share

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Differentiated coverage model by segment to drive cost-effective, yet scalable revenue growth



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Increasing customer lifetime value through commercial excellence



Increase renewal rates to best in class

Engaging early Securing renewals through early, proactive client engagement

Invest behind first renewals Targeted interventions for first renewals to reduce churn

Revamping service and auto renewals Enhance and automate services renewal process

Pricing excellence

Drive right seller behavior Minimise low margin orders, strategic margin bricks

Deal level optimisation Provide analytics-driven margin guidance to sellers & drive higher deal registrations and rebates

Strategic shifts

Shifting selling behavior from markup pricing to list-minus pricing; and shift towards discretionary margin products & customers



Deepening vendor relationships to deliver enhanced multi-cloud services and AI adoption

Industry outlook

Modularized solutions: best-in-class modular solutions vs. Integrated suites

By 2026, all the top 20 cloud and SAAS providers will offer component marketplaces to enable customers – Gartner

Multi-cloud environment: cost optimization and avoiding vendor lock-ins

Many organizations choose multicloud strategies to avoid vendor lock-in and capitalize on best-of-breed solutions. Trend expected to persist in large organizations.- Gartner

Priorities



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ISV partnerships to enhance AI and cloud focused capabilities

Deepen hyperscaler relationships for

Stronger partnership with ISVs to drive

structured multi-vendor sales plays

enhanced multi-cloud capabilities



Global and regional alliance and partner teams for better value realization



Leverage our customer access to drive cross sell in high propensity customers



Grow market



Customer impact key takeaways

- 01 Investing in selective opportunities to drive our market share, where we have grown below SAM
- 02 Driving data driven sales effectiveness to gain larger share of wallet
- 03 Simplifying and standardizing the GTM engine across regions for efficiency and scalability



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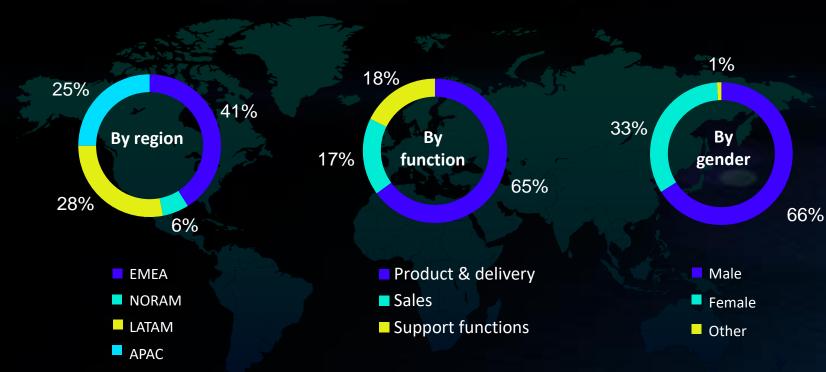


Julia Braun CHRO



Global, diverse and highly qualified talent base

Based on FTEs at 31 December 2023



~9,300
FTEs ▲ 230 in 2023
5,000+

cloud certifications⁽¹⁾

1,300+

architects, developers, & designers

250+ data & Al experts



People & Culture is key to deliver Vision 2026



Business partnering

Supporting strategy execution by partnering with the business to drive excellence across our talent pool

Vision 2026

Centre of excellence −talent,Carte of excellence −talent,Carte of excellence −talent,

Best-in-class approach to talent, development, engagement and rewards through our centres of excellence



Operational excellence and tools

Leveraging global footprint and shared service centres to improve our processes through automation and tooling



Key initiatives to support Vision 2026



Talent attraction & sourcing

Close the skill-competency gap

- Shift from jobs to skills
- Upskilling/reskilling
- Sourcing external
- Accelerate Academy



Talent management&people development

Succession planning

- Fuel the pipeline for leadership and key positions
- Talent identification

Adaptive career paths

 Align business needs with employees' larger goals, interests and skills supported by L&D \mathcal{Q}

Compensation & reward structure

Sales compensation

• Simple plans, linked to objectives and short payment cycles

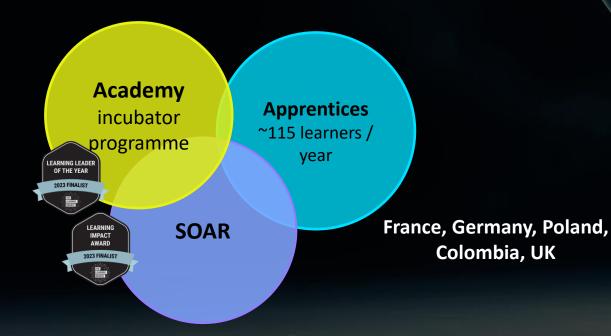
Attractive compensation mix

- Bonus programmes
- LTI programmes
- Employee share programmes
- Flexible benefit offerings



Investing in our talent – SoftwareOne Academy

- A globally unified learning experience offering a career path into technology
- Targeting 20% of net new positions at SoftwareOne



>460

learners since foundation in 2021

85% transition rate to business

>90% retention rate

curricula / learning streams

20 countries





Talent key takeaways

01 Global, diverse and highly skilled talent base, including cloud experts with 5,000+ certifications

People & Culture strategy fully aligned with business to support achievement of Vision 2026

02 targets, building on business partnering, Centres of Excellence and HR Operations

Priority is investing in future talent, technical upskilling and personal development, while driving

03 our leadership pipeline through structured succession planning

SoftwareOne Academy as talent pipeline with the target to fill 20% of net new positions,

04 combined with positive social impact



Value creation

Rodolfo J Savitzky CFO



Q4 and FY 2023 results



Solid performance in line with revised revenue guidance

P&L summary⁽¹⁾

CHFm	Q4 2023	% Δ CCY ⁽³⁾	FY 2023	$\% \Delta CCY^{(3)}$
Revenue ⁽²⁾	270.7	6.6%	1,010.9	8.0%
Delivery costs	(84.0)	0.3%	(347.6)	5.3%
Contribution margin	186.7	9.6%	663.3	9.4%
Contribution margin (% revenue)	69.0%	+1.5pp	65.6%	+0.9pp
SG&A	(101.1)	5.9%	(418.1)	11.2%
Adj. EBITDA	85.6	14.4%	245.2	6.5%
Adj. EBITDA margin (% revenue)	31.6%	+2.4pp	24.3%	(0.2)pp

(2) FY 2022 revenue for Software & Cloud Services restated as a result of implementation of the IFRS IC agenda decision on IFRS 15, with further contracts identified which should have been accounted for on an agent basis



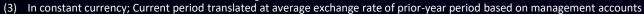
Improved adj. EBITDA margin in S&C Services

Business line P&L⁽¹⁾

CHFm	Software & Cloud Services ⁽²⁾		Software & Cloud Marketplace	
	FY 2023	$\% \Delta CCY^{(3)}$	FY 2023	$\Delta CCY^{(3)}$
Revenue	461.2	11.0%	549.7	5.6%
Delivery costs	(275.6)	6.3%	(72.0)	1.5%
Contribution margin	185.6	18.7%	477.8	6.2%
Contribution margin (% revenue)	40.2%	2.5pp	86.9%	0.5pp
SG&A	(157.5)	9.5%	(195.4)	12.9%
Adj. EBITDA	28.1	111.5%	282.4	2.2%
Adj. EBITDA margin (% revenue)	6.1%	3.0pp	51.4%	(1.7)pp

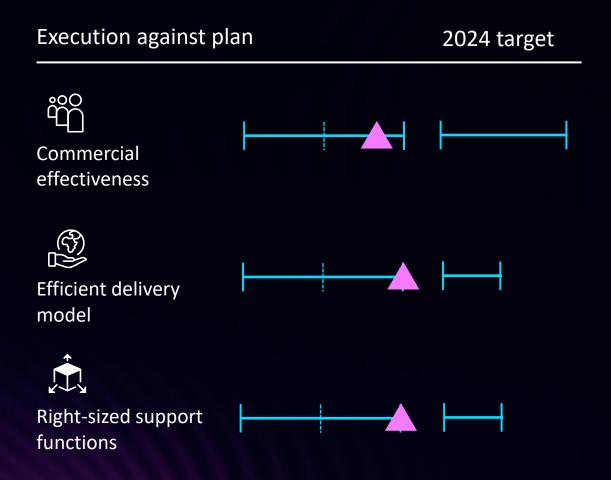
(1) Corporate costs of CHF 65.2m for FY 2023; % Δ CCY 10.4%

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Operational excellence delivering well ahead of plan



Cost savings vs. target

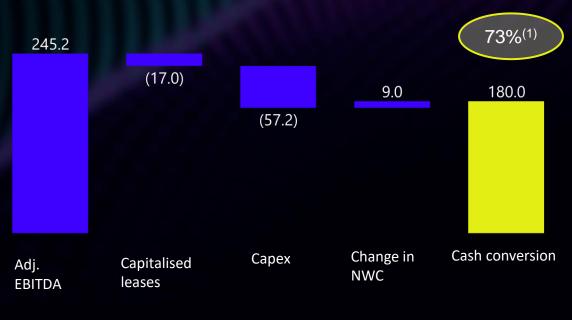


- Higher restructuring translates to higher run rate
- ~CHF 20m to be reinvested for growth



Strong operating cash flow and balance sheet

CHFm 245.2



Net cash development



(1) Defined as adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditure (including capitalised leases) less change in net working capital, over Adj. EBITDA

(2) Includes Crayon FMV change, non-recurring items, FX and other adjustments

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Value creation



Strongly positioned to drive profitable growth and shareholder value

01

Higher growth

- Attractive SAM
- Transformed GTM
- Growth priorities

02

Margin expansion

- Operating leverage
- Operational excellence
- Pricing realisation

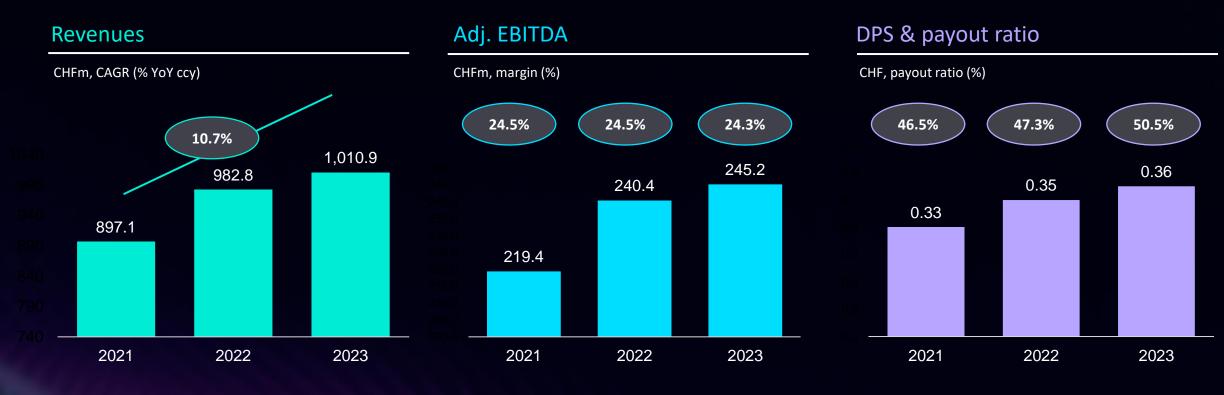
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Maximising value

- Investing for growth
- Progressive dividend policy
- Completing buyback programme



Track record of growth, stable margin and attractive returns



- Scaling out Services business
- Bolt-ons

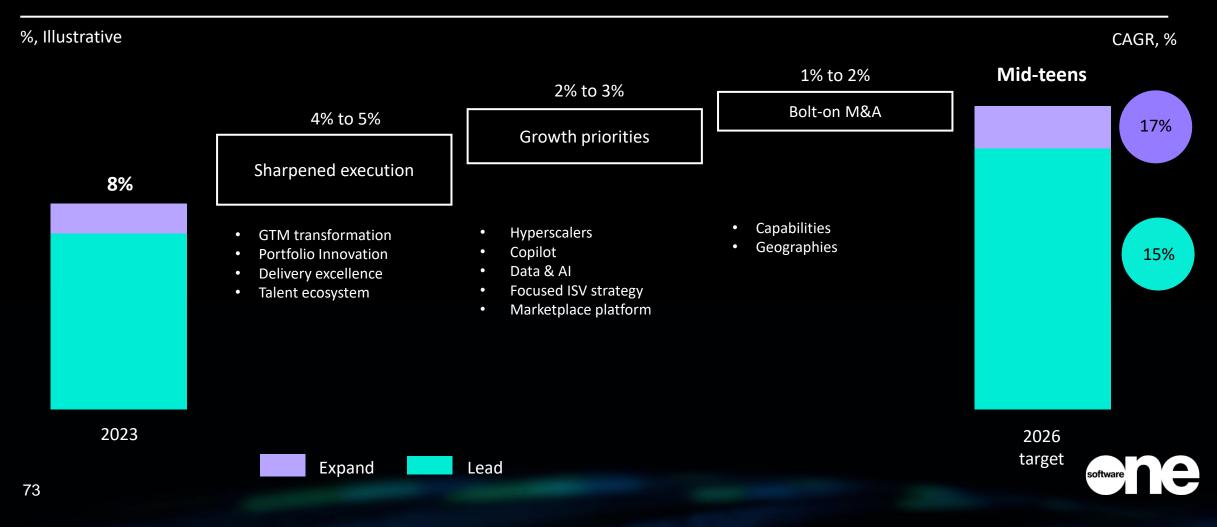
- Mix shift towards Services
- Delivery/G&A growth below revenue
- Need to improve sales productivity

- Progressive dividend payout
- Higher end of guidance



Vision 2026: path to revenue growth acceleration

Revenue growth



Operational excellence to drive further effectiveness and efficiency in 2024

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Commercial effectiveness

- Improve sales productivity based on new segmentation
- Transform GTM programme

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Efficient delivery model

- Modularise services
- Standardise and automate end-toend marketplace delivery
- Roll-out pre-sales process

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Right-sized support functions

- Drive IT effectiveness/efficiency
- Scale HR shared service centres and fully leverage Workday
- Complete Finance shared service centre transitions



Operational excellence beyond 2024



Analytics-powered GTM

AI-based sales models, tech-enabled salesforce and hyperpersonalisation for clients



Automation and GenAI in enabling functions

Enabling functions as Strategic Business Partners leveraging data, AI/ learning models and automation



Tech-driven intelligent portfolio and delivery

Leveraging power of AI, cloud to develop custom offerings, provide exceptional customer experience

Examples

'Next Best Action' recommendation engine

AI based predictive revenue forecasting

Incident management learning models for quick resolution



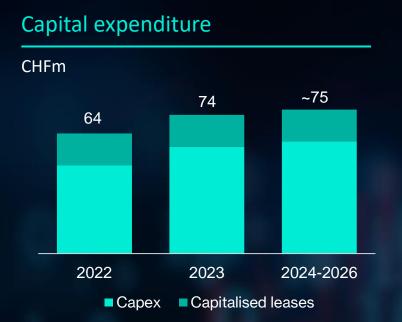
Margin expansion driven by operating leverage and operational excellence

Adj. EBITDA margin





Continued solid cash generation

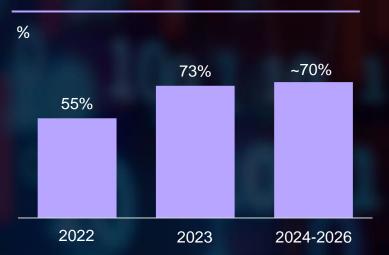


- Marketplace platform
- Transformational initiatives
- Normal operating capex



- Net working capital financing operations
- Gradual improvement in DSO and DPO

Cash conversion⁽²⁾



- Stable capex needs and limited working capital increase
- Expanding Adj. EBITDA



Defined as the trade receivables, current other receivables, prepayments and contract assets minus trade payables, current other payables and accrued expenses and contract liabilities
 Defined as adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditure (including capitalised leases) less change in net working capital

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Balanced capital allocation priorities to drive long-term value creation

Reinvest in growth

- Organic growth strategy
- SoftwareOne Marketplace platform

Priorities

M&A

- Focus on bolt-on acquisitions
- Stringent strategic and financial criteria

Return to shareholders

- Commitment to dividend of 30-50% of adjusted profit, with proposed FY 2023 dividend of CHF 0.36 per share
- Completing share buyback programme of up to CHF 70 million



Growth acceleration and margin expansion by 2026

	2024	Vision 2026		
Guidance	Transition to higher growth	Profitable growth and shareholder value		
Revenue growth ⁽¹⁾	8-10%	Mid-teens		
Adj. EBITDA margin (% revenue)	24.5-25.5%	Approaching 28%		
Dividend policy	30-50% adjusted profit for the year	30-50% adjusted profit for the year		



Value creation key takeaways

- 01 Well-positioned to drive profitable growth and shareholder value
- 02 Acceleration in growth driven by transformed go-to-market strategy and growth priorities
- 03 Margin expansion underpinned by operating leverage and operational excellence
- 04 Strong cash conversion with stable capex and net working capital
- 05 **Balanced** capital allocation: investing in growth, bolt-on M&A and returns to shareholders





Vision 2026 key takeaways

- 01 Highly attractive market opportunity driven by software & cloud growth, enhanced by growth priorities and bolt-on M&A
- 02 Solid foundation for next chapter of growth with new leadership team and strengthened organisation through operational excellence
- 03 Focus on leveraging "lead" business of software & cloud and value-added services, along with "expand" offerings in high-growth segments such as data & AI
- 04 Sharpened execution across go-to-market, supported by segmentation model, coupled with portfolio innovation, delivery excellence and talent management
- 05 Vision 2026: strongly positioned to deliver profitable growth and shareholder value







