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Leading Capital Markets Communication Platform

October 2021

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Each quarter
500,000+¹ investors
attend a virtual event
hosted by Q4.





Every month
our 2,500+ clients¹
interact with
~12 million investors
on our platform.

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63%

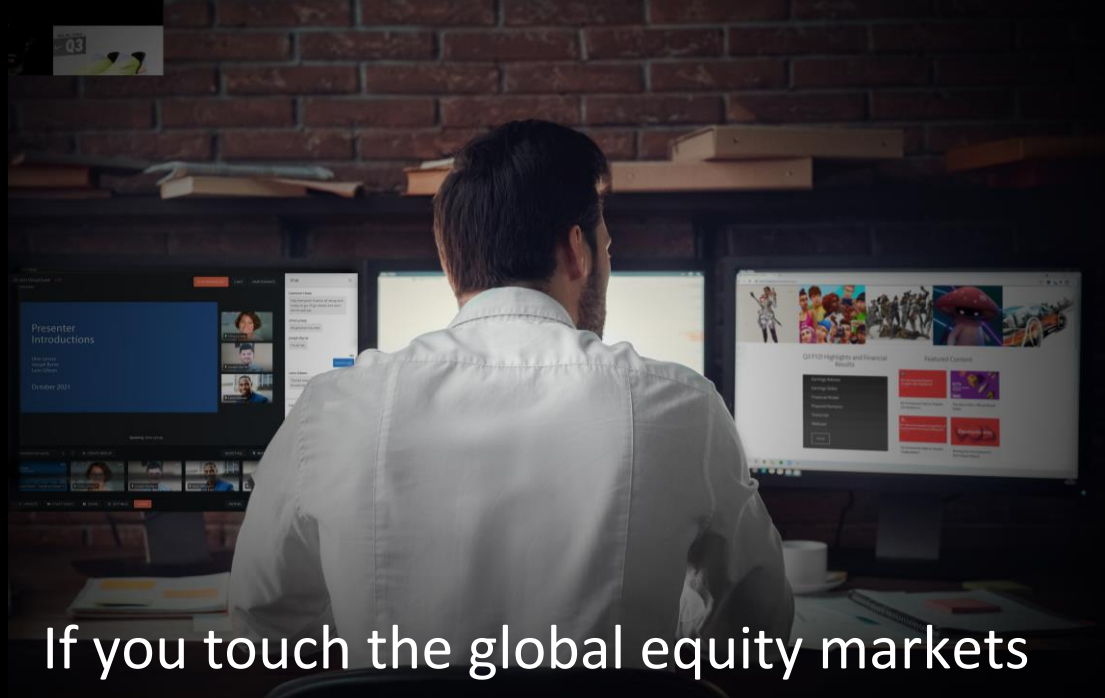
OF DOW 30¹ COMPANIES

50%

OF S&P 500¹ COMPANIES

48%

OF RUSSELL 1000¹
COMPANIES



If you touch the global equity markets
you are likely already using the Q4 platform.



NETFLIX



VISA



The background of the slide is a bokeh effect of city lights at night, with out-of-focus lights in shades of blue, orange, and white. The lights are arranged in vertical and diagonal patterns, creating a sense of depth and movement.

The capital markets are experiencing significant disruption.

Fee compression, changing investor preferences, new regulatory hurdles, shift to virtual and ESG.

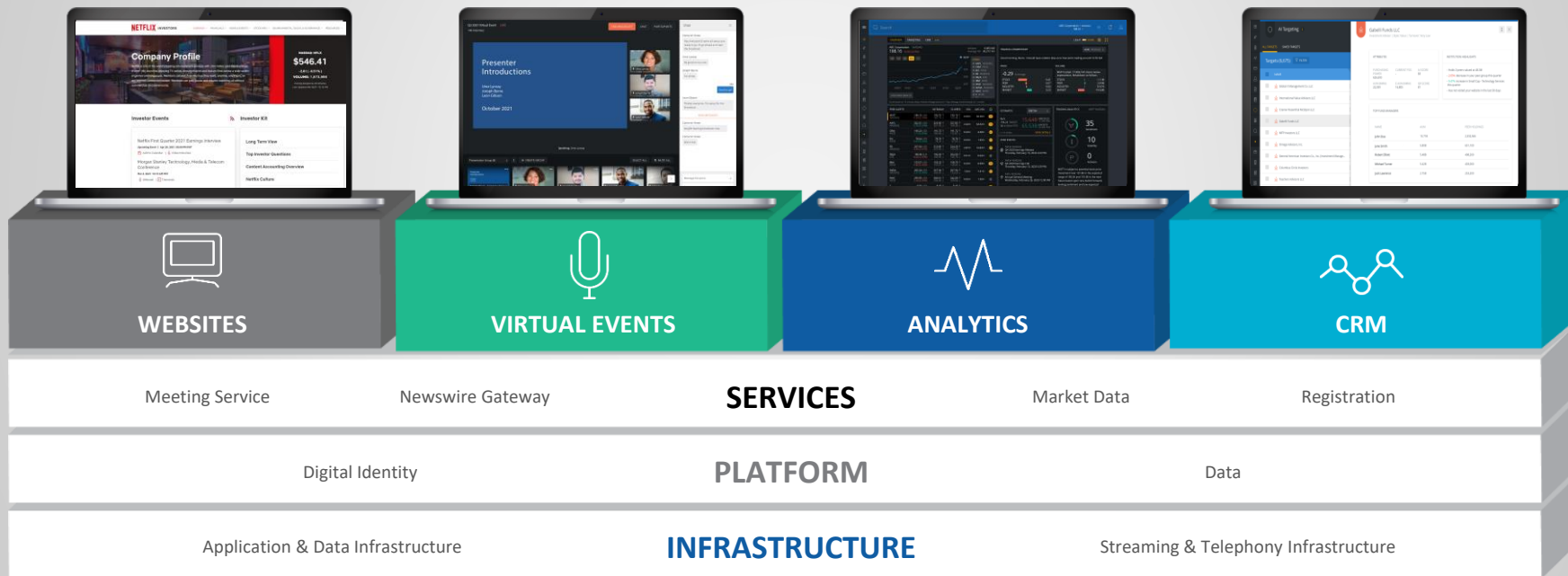
Q4 solves these problems.

Providing the most comprehensive communication platform for corporates, investors and investment banks to discover, communicate and engage with each other.

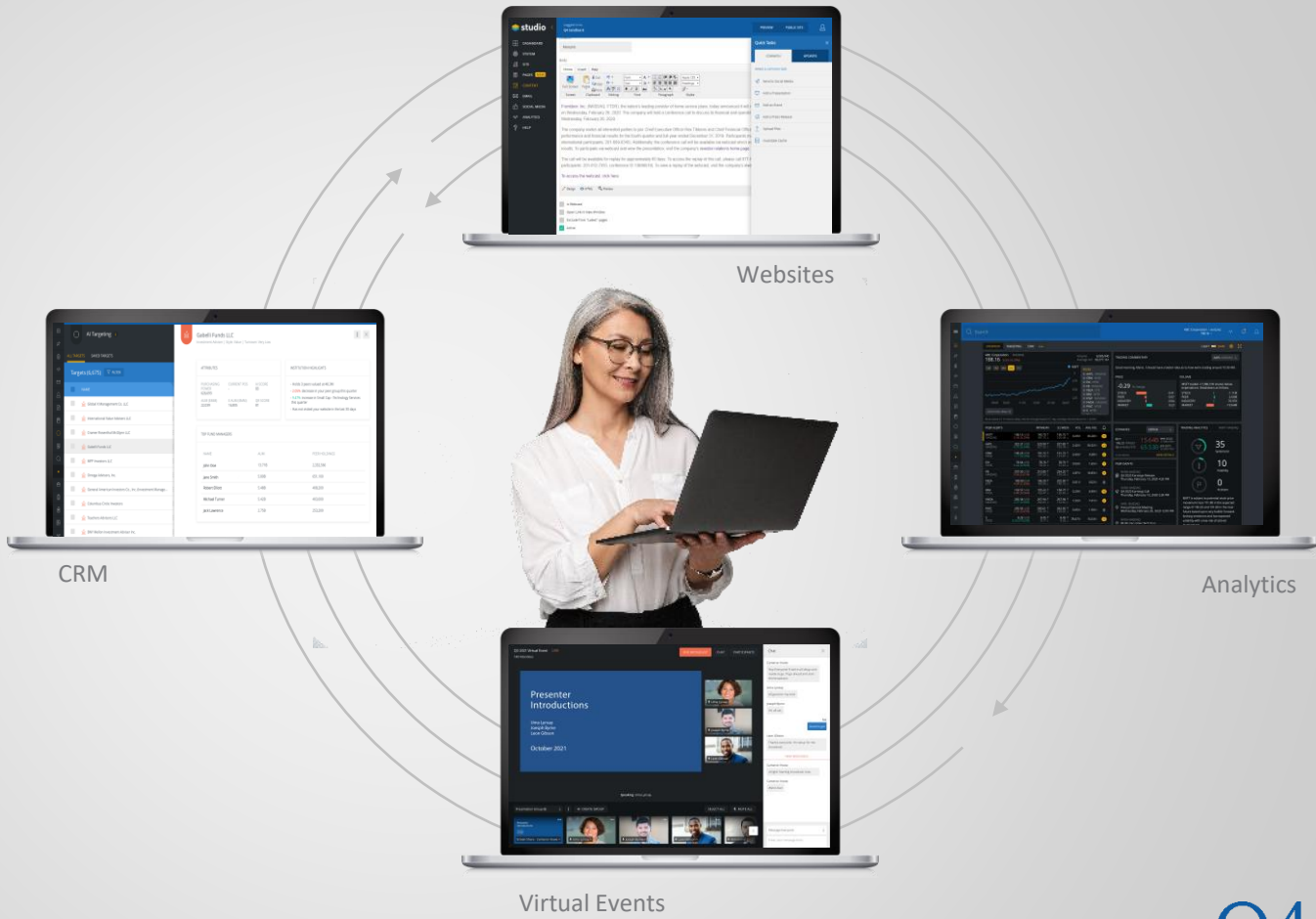


COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL MARKETS COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

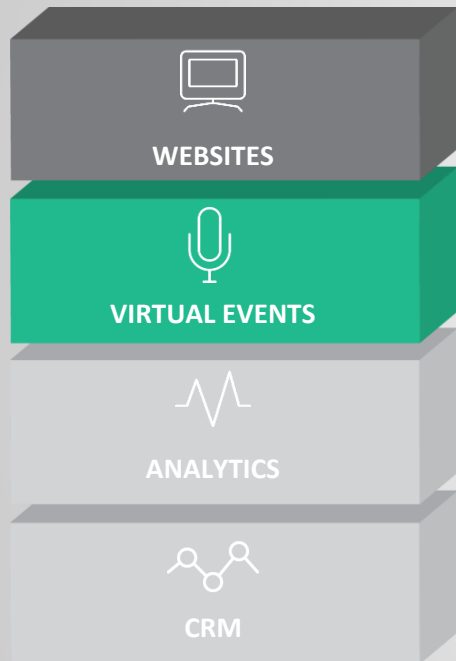
Entrusted to transform workflows, improve communication, engagement & insights.



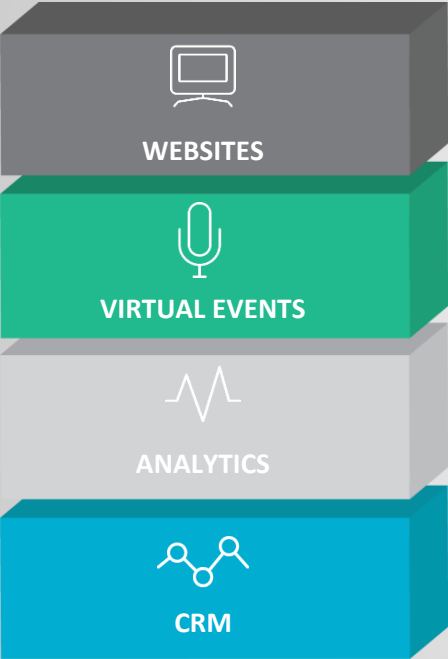
CORPORATE ISSUERS



INVESTORS



INVESTMENT BANKS



DATA IS A SIGNIFICANT AND GROWING ASSET.

We have unmatched, proprietary insights into the behaviour of capital market participants, and we are just beginning to realize the ways this can benefit our customers.

UNSTRUCTURED DATA

MACHINE LEARNING

RECOMMENDATIONS



~12M

Monthly Visits to
Client IR Websites¹

~500,000+

Virtual Event Participants
per Quarter¹

~350,000

Buy-Side and
Sell-Side Contacts¹

* Products In development

Interactions

Identity Data

PROPRIETARY + PUBLIC
DATA

NETWORK
EFFECT

Fit

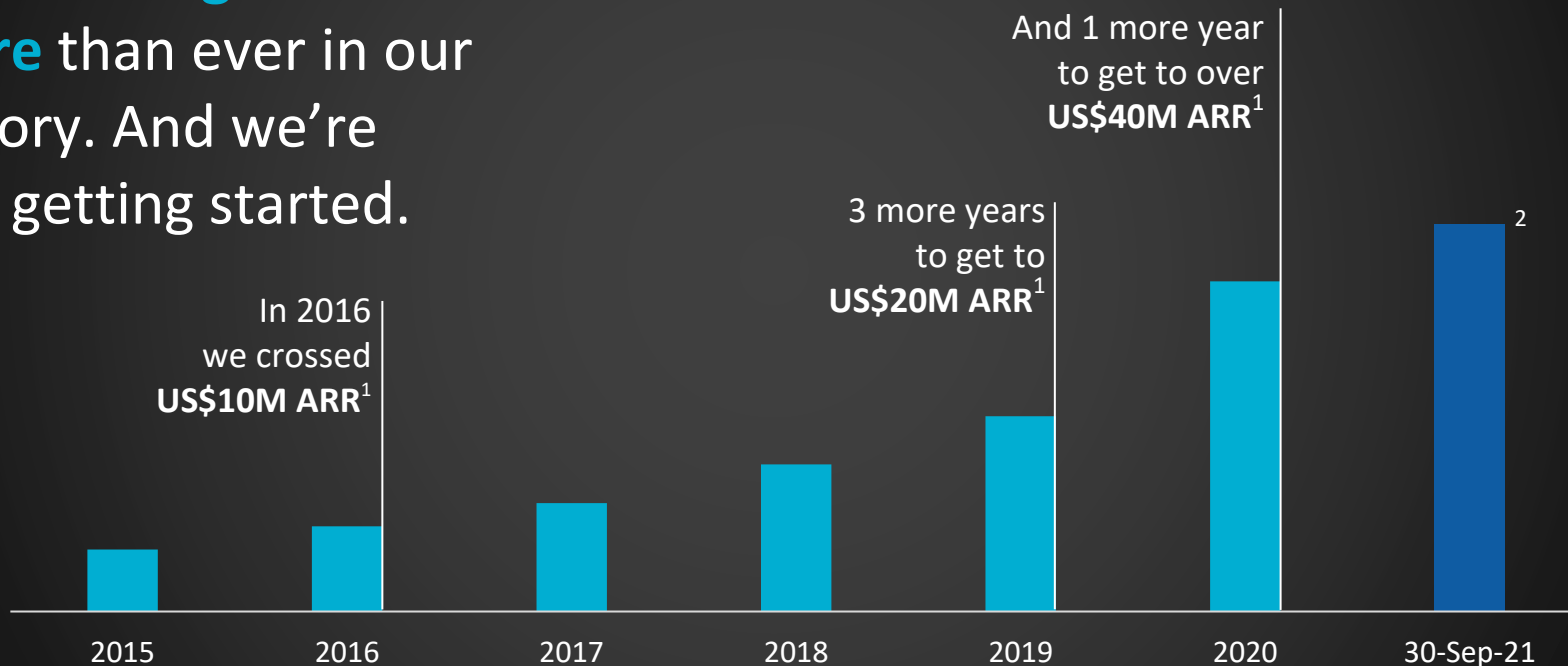
Targeting

Probability

Predictions

NETWORK EFFECT ALREADY PAYING OFF

In 2020 we **grew more** than ever in our history. And we're just getting started.



¹ ARR represents annual recurring revenue, defined as annualized equivalent value of subscription revenue of all existing contracts as at December 31 of the year being measured, as well as contracted subscriptions which have yet to go live

² Represents the midpoint of the estimated ARR range as of September 30, 2021

CUSTOMERS LOVE US AND OUR PLATFORM

Our platform has become the industry standard and integrated into the daily workflows of corporates and investors.

93%

LOGO RETENTION¹

113%

NRR SINCE 2017²

52

NPS³

¹ Represents controllable retention of customer logos, which excludes churn due to M&A, de-listing or bankruptcies

² Represents net dollar revenue retention of all organic cohorts since 2017, as at December 31, 2020

³ Represents net promoter score as of December 31, 2020

Serving all three segments yields a large & international TAM



¹ Includes our current product offering and near-term expansion into deal management and research services

² Management belief based on data available from large financial data providers

HIGH GROWTH ROADMAP WITH EXCEPTIONAL VISIBILITY

Leverage
go-to-market
strategy to **add
new customers**

Combination of
direct sales and
channel
partnerships



**Upsell
additional
products
to captive
customers**

Drive adoption
of additional
products



**Add new
products and
capabilities**

Additional
solutions for issuers,
investors and
investment
banks



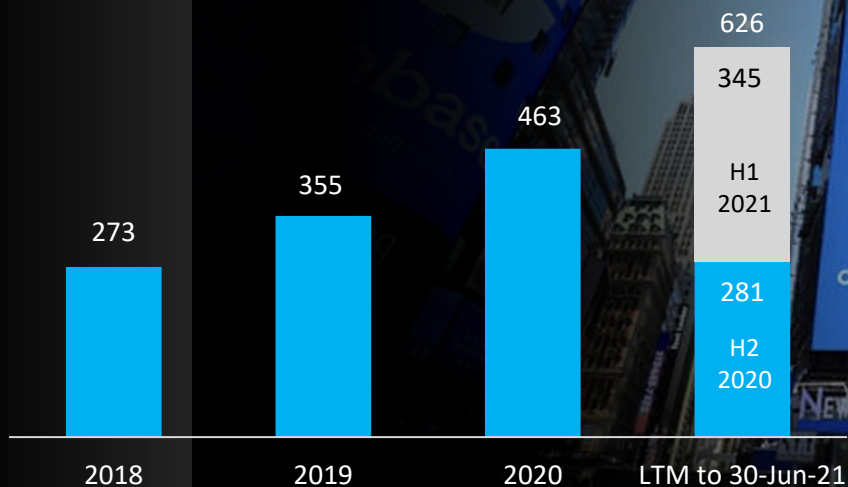
M&A

Continue using
M&A to accelerate
growth



LEVERAGE EFFECTIVE GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY TO ADD NEW CUSTOMERS

Sales Engine New Logo Wins



Efficient Channel Partnerships

S&P Global

Strategic commercial alliance



Preferred partner for issuers



Strategic communications partnership



Strategic partnership for virtual events

Direct access to thousands of global public issuers via partnerships.

UPSELL ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS TO CAPTIVE CUSTOMERS

Solutions designed to scale as
customer needs grow.

Square

+6x ARR

2017 – 2021 YTD¹

\$200M

incremental annual revenue
opportunity within existing
~2,500 clients²

56% CAGR

Revenue Growth in
Top 50 Clients from 2018 to 2020

¹ Square was initially onboarded as a client in 2015

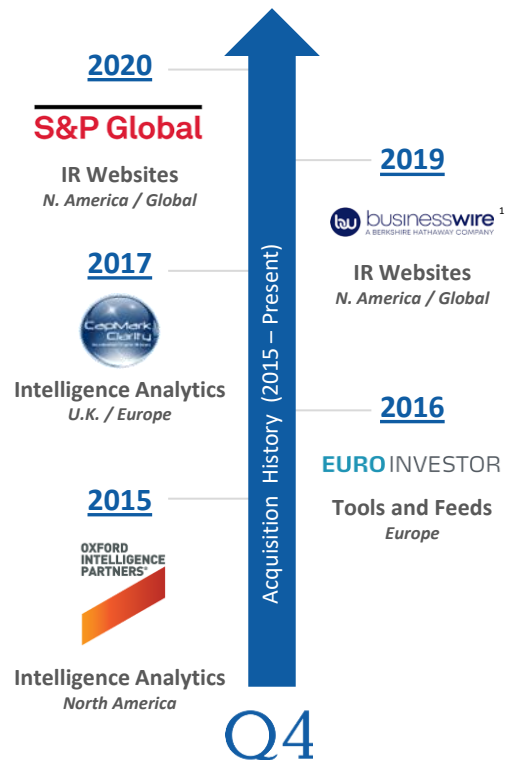
² Assumes the opportunity to sell our entire existing product portfolio into our existing customer base as at June 30, 2021

We have a proven track record of strategic M&A.

We plan to consolidate the IR market and use M&A to expand into new markets and accelerate growth.

¹The BusinessWire acquisition consisted of an exclusive customer referral relationship rather than an acquisition of assets; Q4 considers this a historical acquisition due to the resulting increase in customers

Actively evaluating and monitoring multiple targets across the IR, ESG, Deal/Research Management, & Corporate Access verticals

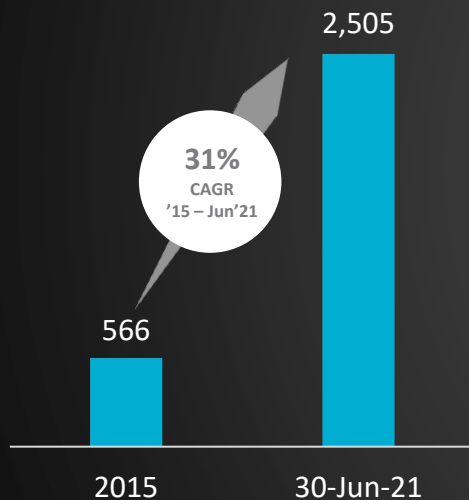




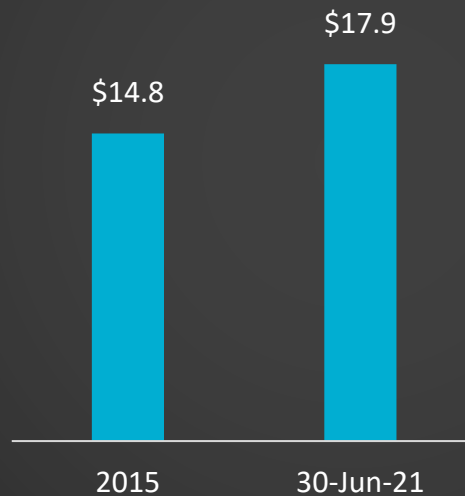
Financials

CUSTOMER MOMENTUM DRIVING TOPLINE GROWTH

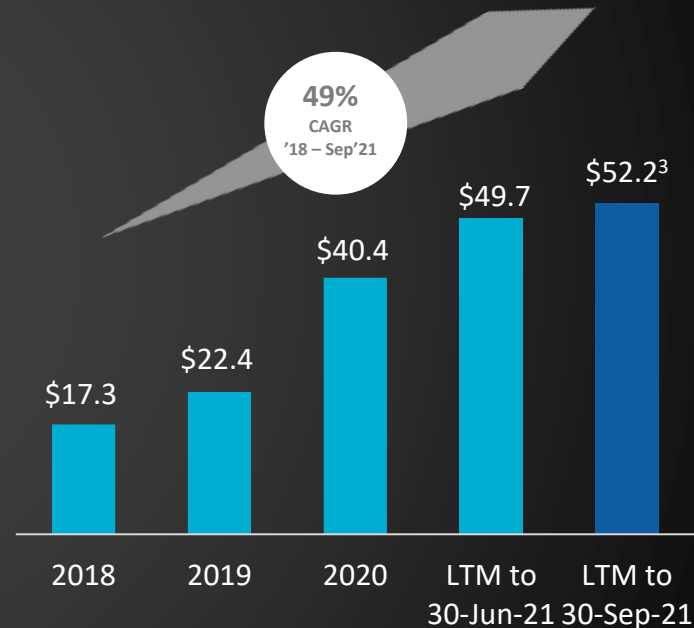
Platform Customers¹



Annual Revenue per Account² (US\$ thousands)



Revenue (US\$ millions)



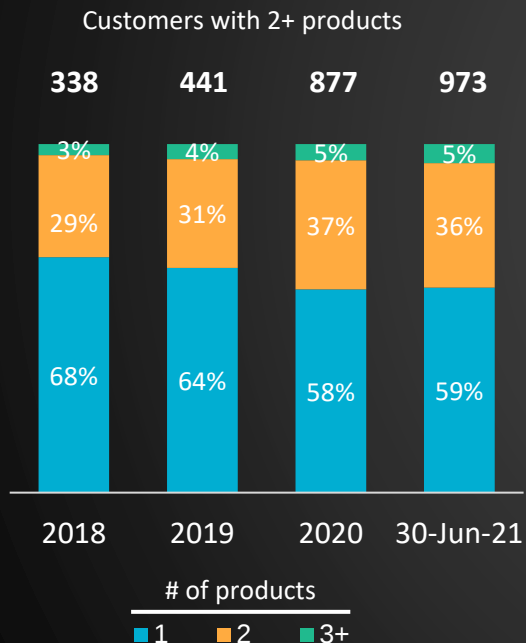
¹ Contracted as of June 30, 2021. As at December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020, the number of platform customers that have subscribed to our products or that were in our backlog was 1,155, 1,411 and 2,306, respectively

² Calculated as annual recurring revenue of contracts in effect, divided by the number of customer accounts in effect as of the date being measured. As at December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020, the annual revenue per account, expressed in thousands, was US\$15.7 thousand, US\$17.0 thousand, and US\$17.6 thousand, respectively

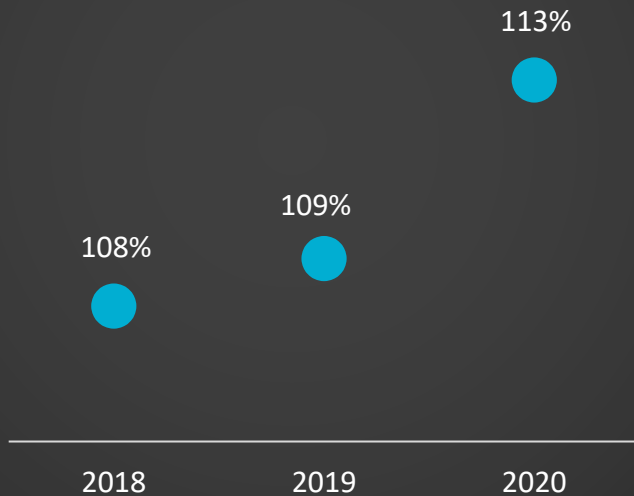
³ Represents the midpoint of the estimated revenue range for the last twelve months ended September 30, 2021

STRONG UNIT ECONOMICS

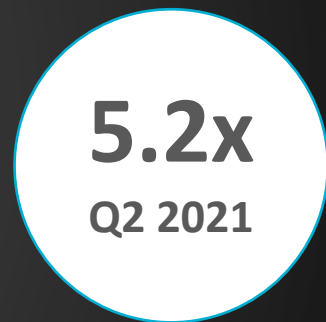
Product Adoption



Net Dollar Revenue Retention¹



LTV / CAC²



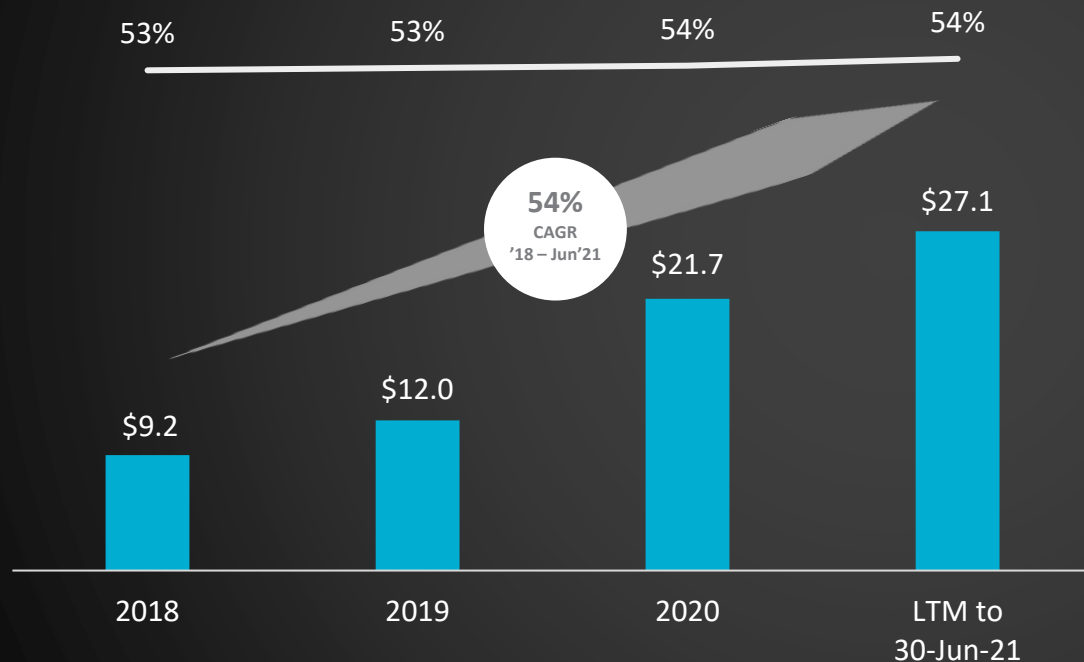
¹ Represents net dollar revenue retention of all organic cohorts since 2017, as at December 31 of given year

² Represents customer lifetime value on total gross profit basis to new customer acquisition cost which includes all sales and marketing expenses

ROBUST GROSS PROFIT GROWTH

Gross Profit and Margin

(US\$ millions)



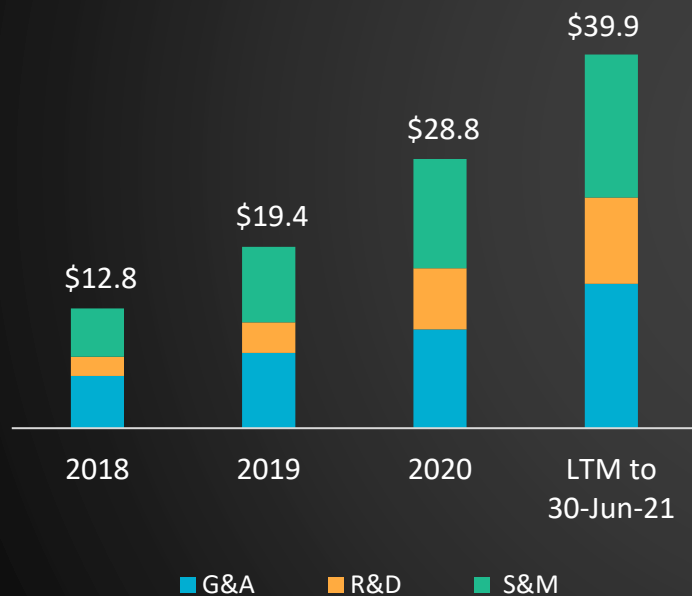
Investments in customer service and tech infrastructure have been made to support a larger customer and revenue base

Scale and product adoption expected to deliver increased gross margins

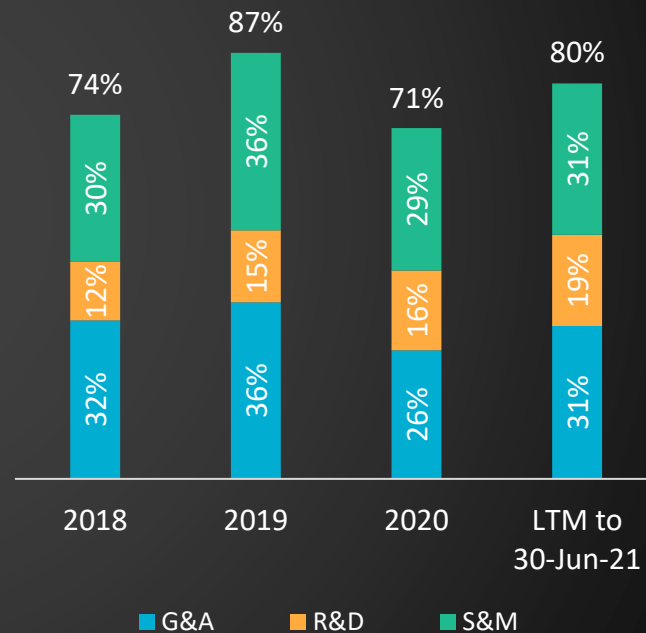
ATTRACTIVE OPERATING LEVERAGE

Operating Expenses¹

(US\$ millions)



Operating Leverage^{1,2}



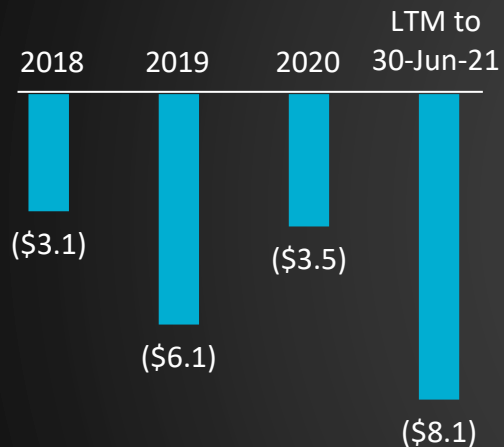
¹ Excludes depreciation and amortization, foreign exchange (gain) loss and fair value adjustment on contingent consideration

² Represents operating costs as a percentage of total revenue

CASH EFFICIENT GROWTH WITH A PATH TO PROFITABILITY

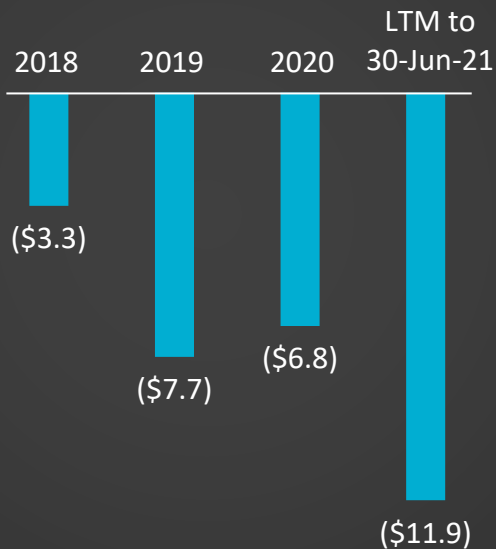
Operating cash flow

(US\$ millions)



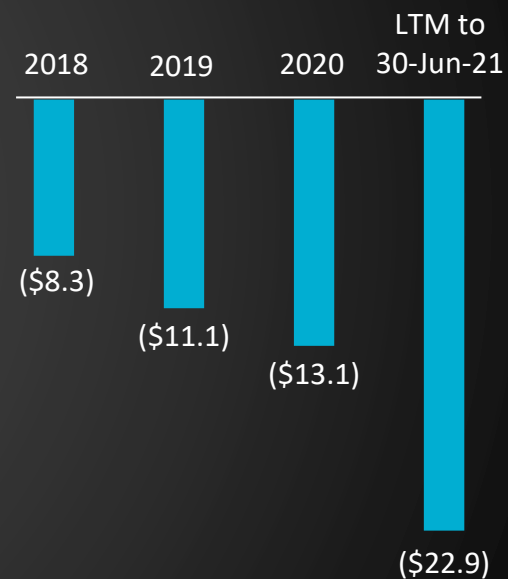
Adjusted EBITDA¹

(US\$ millions)



Net loss for the year

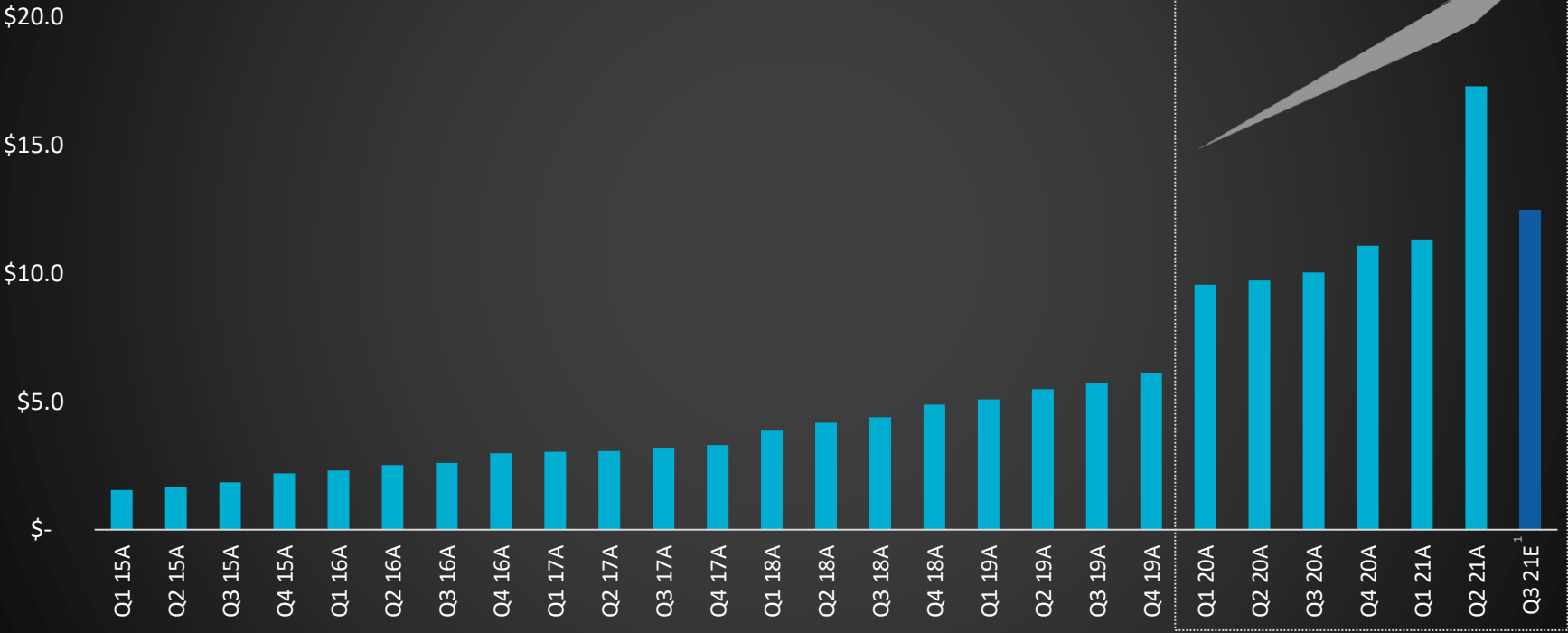
(US\$ millions)



PREDICTABLE GROWTH ENHANCED BY M&A

Revenue

(US\$ millions)



¹ Represents the midpoint of the estimated revenue range for the last three months ended September 30, 2021

MANAGEMENT TEAM



Darrell Heaps
CEO



Ryan Levenberg
CFO



Donna de Winter
COO



Mark Ramsay
CRO



Warren Faleiro
CTO



Dorothy Arturi
CPO

43%

WOMEN EMPLOYEES

94%

GLASSDOOR CEO
RATING

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VISIONCRITICAL



CISION



2021, 2020 &
2019 Best
Workplaces™
in Technology

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Darrell Heaps
CEO & Director



Colleen Johnston
Chair of the Board



Daniel Kittredge
Director



Ned May
Director



William N. Murdoch
Director



In-process



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APPENDIX



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SUMMARY CAPITALIZATION

Pre-IPO Capitalization

(US\$ thousands)

6/30/2021

Cash & cash equivalents	\$14,899
Debt facilities	\$20,758

Total debt	\$20,758
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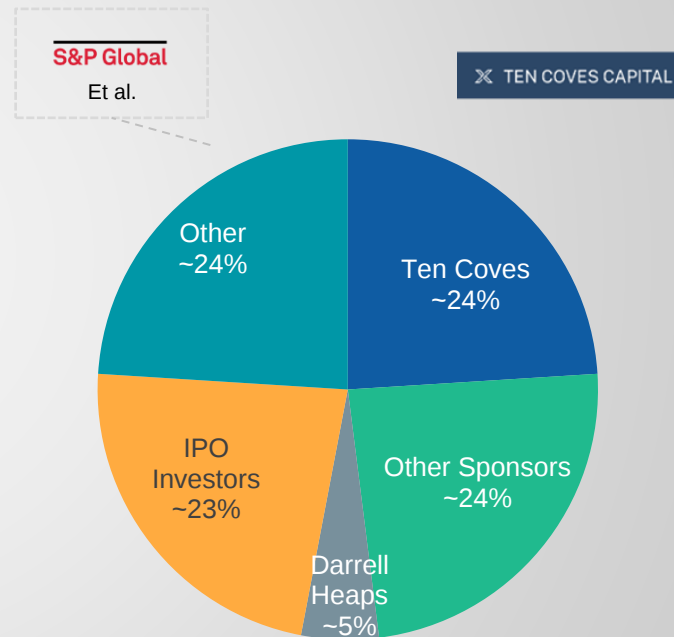
Net debt / (cash)	\$5,859
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Shareholders' equity (book)	\$15,213
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Total capitalization (book)	\$21,072
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- Credit agreement with CIBC comprised of
 - US\$22.5 million revolving operating facility
 - US\$7.5 million term facility
- As of 6/30/2021 the aggregate amount outstanding under the credit agreement was US\$20.8 million consisting of US\$7.5 million under the term facility and the remaining US\$13.3 million under the revolving operating facility

Shareholders¹



*Supportive brand name shareholders
not selling at IPO*

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SUMMARY OF OFFERING

Issuer	Q4 Inc. (the “Company”).
Offering	Anticipated to be between 8,571,428 and 10,714,285 common shares from treasury (between 9,857,142 and 12,321,427 common shares, including between 287,428 and 359,285 on a secondary basis, if the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full).
Offering Price	C\$14.00 to C\$17.50 per common share.
Offering Size	Approximately C\$150 million (C\$172.5 million if the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full).
Over-Allotment Option	15% (~78% Treasury / ~22% Secondary).
Selling Shareholder	Darrell Heaps, the Company’s President and CEO.
Use of Proceeds	The Company intends to use the net proceeds to the Company from the treasury issuance under this Offering as follows: (i) to repay all of the outstanding indebtedness under the Credit Facilities of approximately US\$20.6 million (approximately C\$25.8 million); (ii) to allow it to pursue its growth strategies, which include expanding its customer base through strategic investments in its sales and marketing strategy and its channel partner strategy, supporting the growth in services to its existing customers to enhance product adoption, and expanding its product offerings with new products and capabilities for all participants in the capital markets ecosystem; and (iii) to selectively pursue acquisitions. Some of the net proceeds will also be dedicated to general corporate purposes.
Lock-Up Arrangements	Holders of at least 95% of our common shares immediately prior to the closing of this offering will be subject to a 180-day lock-up; Darrell Heaps, the CEO of the Company, will have his common shares released after 12 months and the Ten Coves Entities will have two-thirds of their shares released after 180 days, and the other one-third generally released after 12 months, in each case subject to certain exceptions.
Listing	The Company has applied to have the common shares listed on the TSX under the symbol “QFOR”.
Eligibility for Investment	The common shares will be eligible for RRSPs, DPSPs, RRIFFs, RESPs, RDSPs and TFSAs.
Joint Bookrunners	CIBC Capital Markets, National Bank Financial, Credit Suisse.
Anticipated Pricing Date	Week of October 18, 2021.
Anticipated Closing Date	Week of October 25, 2021.

COMPARABLE COMPANY ANALYSIS

In accordance with Section 13.7(4)(b) of National Instrument 41-101 –General Prospectus Requirements, all the information relating to comparables and any disclosure relating to the comparables, which is contained in the presentation to be provided to potential investors, has been removed from this template version for purposes of filing on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR)

RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES

	Year Ended December 31,			Six Months Ended June 30,	
(U.S. dollars in thousands)	2020	2019	2018	2021	2020
Net Loss	(\$13,119)	(\$11,053)	(\$8,265)	(14,572)	(\$4,764)
Depreciation and amortization	4,117	1,598	1,467	2,082	2,037
Finance expenses ⁽¹⁾	326	370	3,514	440	137
Finance income	(73)	(241)	—	(8)	(49)
Income taxes	245	184	320	66	74
EBITDA	(\$8,504)	(\$9,142)	(\$2,964)	(\$11,992)	(\$2,565)
Fair value adjustment on contingent consideration ⁽²⁾	—	—	(233)	—	—
Share-based compensation expense ⁽³⁾	754	567	163	455	377
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	543	56	(223)	266	66
(Gain) loss on derivative financial instruments ⁽⁴⁾	386	843	(18)	3,463	193
Transaction related expenses ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	819	—
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$6,821)	(\$7,676)	(\$3,275)	(\$6,989)	(\$1,929)

Notes:

1. Finance expenses are primarily related to interest and accretion of financial liabilities

2. This adjustment represents the adjustment of the contingent consideration recorded on a business acquisition in 2016

3. Share-based compensation expense represents non-cash expenditures recognized in connection with the issuance of options under our Legacy Equity Incentive Plan (as defined in this prospectus) to our employees and directors. Options granted under the Legacy Equity Incentive Plan will become options under our Omnibus Plan in connection with the Pre-Closing Capital Changes

4. These adjustments represent fair value adjustments relating to outstanding warrants

5. Represents expenses relating to this offering and include professional, legal, consulting and accounting fees that are non-recurring and would otherwise not have been incurred

IN MEMORIAM



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