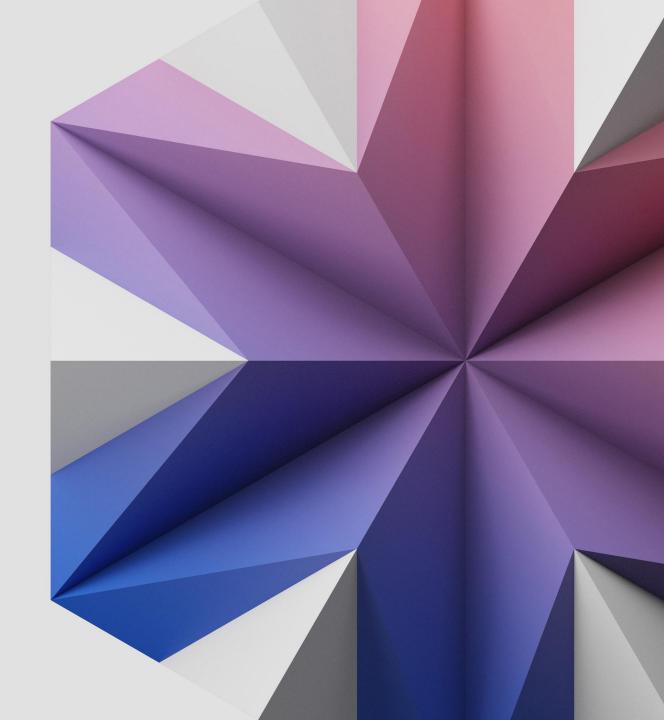


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September 2022

## H122 highlights

- Continuing structural growth and bounce-back from major events.
- Digital Commerce
  - Strong revenue growth, despite global marketplace headwinds:
    - Organic: +15% (Execution: +19%)
    - Proforma: +19% (Execution +23%)
  - Further expansion of addressable market, with the acquisitions in Germany and Southeast Asia.
  - Acceleration of investment in capabilities.
- Product Design acceleration continues (revenue +14%), with strong subscription billings driven by non-fashion verticals.
- Marketing saw significant growth (revenue +88%), through return of Lions festival, with considerable delegate and sponsorship participation, bringing overall revenue in line with 2019.
- Retail & Financial Services also grew very strongly (revenue +74%), through continued resurgence of Money20/20 Europe, following return last year, comfortably exceeding 2019 revenue levels.



Total revenue

£261m (£154m)

Reported growth	69%		
Organic growth	42%		



Adjusted EBITDA

£67m (£43m)

Reported growth	57%		
Organic growth	38%		

## 2022 priorities and progress



# **Expand Digital Commerce global leadership**

- Forward investment to build capacity for growth acceleration.
- Strengthening sales and marketing, leadership and capabilities to win more customers.
- Positive traction on cross sell activity.
- Edge Digital Shelf: shifting focus to top marketplaces to deliver mission and increase profits.



# Build on marketplace partnerships

- Acquisitions of Sellics and Intrepid enhancing —
  capabilities and expanding partnerships with
  leading marketplaces (Shopee & Lazada).
- Strong half for new releases, partnership enhancements and the co-launch with Amazon of Stream at Cannes Lions was a seminal moment.



# Accelerate Product Design revenue growth

- Record revenue growth of 14% in H1 (building on 7% in 2021).
- Subscription billings up 11% (10% in 2021).

 Billings from products for new verticals up 25% and fashion product up.



# Maximise return of live events

 Lions exceeded pre-pandemic levels of revenue (+6% vs 2019). Money20/20 Europe exceeded pre-pandemic levels of revenue (+30% vs 2019).

### **Financial Overview**

		FY21			
Segment	Mix <sup>1</sup>	Revenue	Organic Growth	Adjusted EBITDA	Margin
Digital Commerce	42%	£147m	<b>A</b> 19%	£31m	21%
Intelligence & Events					
Product Design	22%	£91m	<b>1</b> 7%	£41m	45%
Marketing	21%	£57m	<b>1</b> 88%	£26m	45%
Retail & Financial Services	15%	£54m	<b>▲</b> 205%	£11m	20%
Total <sup>2</sup>		£349m	<b>A</b> 44%	£89m	25%

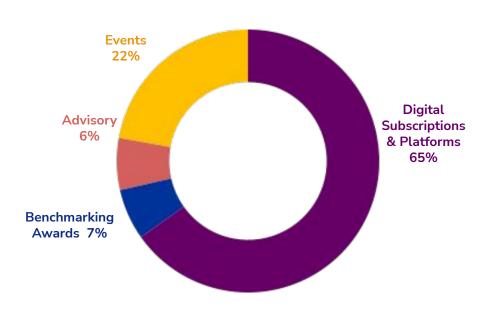
H122			
Revenue	Organic Growth	Adjusted EBITDA	Margin
£95m	<b>1</b> 5%	£2m	2%
£51m	<b>1</b> 4%	£24m	48%
£81m	▲ 88%	£43m	54%
£34m	<b>▲</b> 74%	£9m	26%
£261m	<b>A</b> 42%	£67m	26%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revenue LTM June 2022 (Continuing basis) <sup>2</sup> Total EBITDA includes Group costs of £20m/£11m, FY21/H122

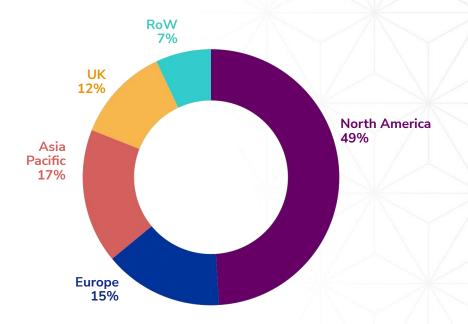
#### **Our Business Model**

#### High proportion of subscription-driven and recurring revenues underpinned by strong network effects and high retention rates





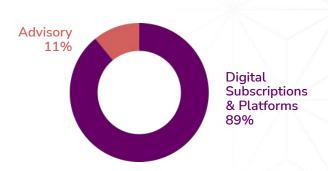
#### Revenue by customer location<sup>2</sup>



# Our Business Model - by segment<sup>1</sup>

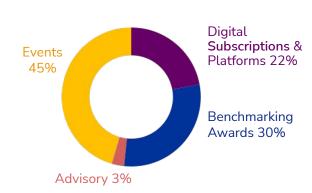






Subscription renewal rate: >95%

#### Marketing



Subscription renewal rate: >95%

# Retail & Financial Services Digital Subscriptions & Platforms 14% Advisory 5%

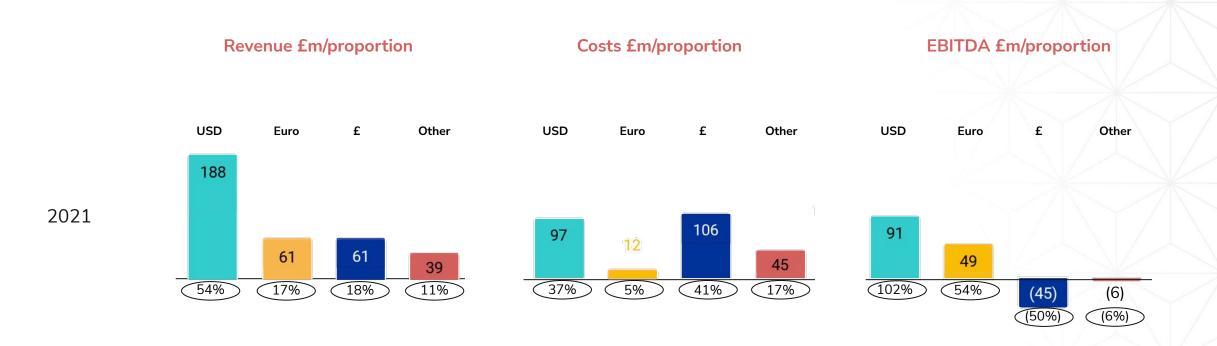
Money20/20 US edition (to be held in October) continues to trade very well

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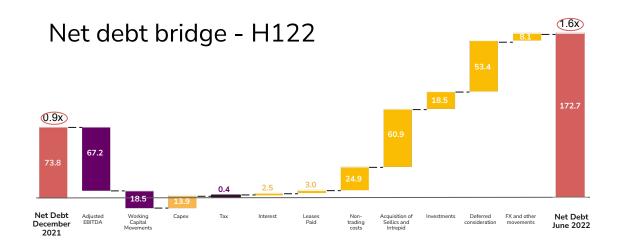
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Revenue by type - LTM June 2022 (Continuing basis), KPI's and trading commentary as presented at June 2022 half year reporting

## **Currency mix**

Over half of revenue earned in USD with EBITDA entirely driven by USD and Euro earnings



#### **Balance** sheet



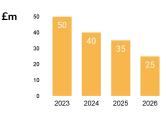
#### Debt facility overview

- £450m multicurrency RCF
- Expires January 2025
- LIBOR +1.6%
- Leverage covenant limit 3.25x (June 2022 actual: 1.6x) plus 0.5x acquisition spikes

#### Currency and interest rates

- Debt denominated in currency of earnings (70% USD, 30% Euro)
- Interest rate caps in place up to January 2024
  - over c.80% of 2022 gross debt
  - o over c.50% of 2023 gross debt
  - strike prices of 0.5% (Euribor) and 2.5% (US LIBOR)

#### Estimated deferred consideration profile 23-26



- Deferred consideration payable over the next 4 years is dependent on revenue and margin of acquired businesses over period to 2025
- Forecast significant increase in revenue and profit of Digital Commerce over this 4 year period

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