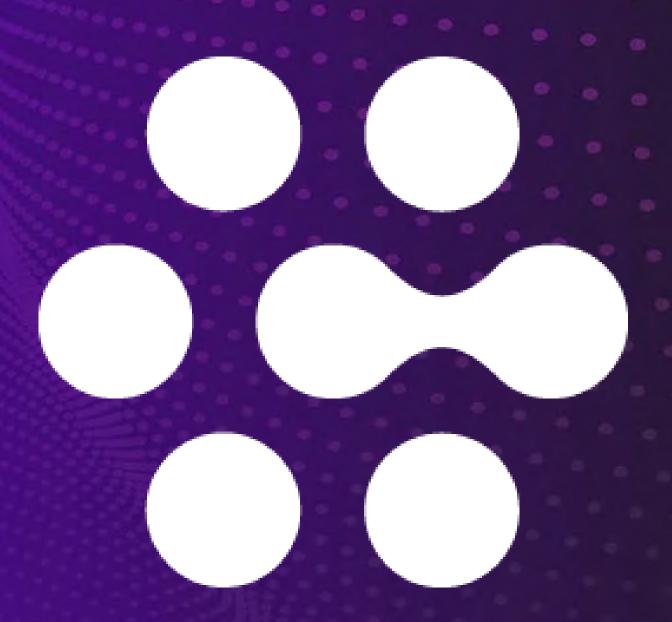
# Gamma Full Year 2023 Results 25 March 2024

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## FY 2023 Results

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# Full year 2023 Business Update – Business Highlights

### Continued strong financial performance

- 8% Revenue growth to £521.7m
- 9% EBITDA growth to £114.3m

### Strong cash position

- Cash generated by operations of £123.5m (2022 £99.1m)
- Net cash balance of £134.8m at 31 December 2023 (2022: 92.5m)
- After applying the Board's capital allocation framework we are announcing an intention to launch a share buyback programme of £35m to be executed over the next six months, until early September.

### Important Strategic Acquisitions

- Satisnet Enables our Enterprise team to offer a Security Managed Service around a network
- EnableX Adds iPECS from Ericsson-LG into our portfolio
- Coolwave (Feb 2024) Expands our ability to do voice enablement in many more countries

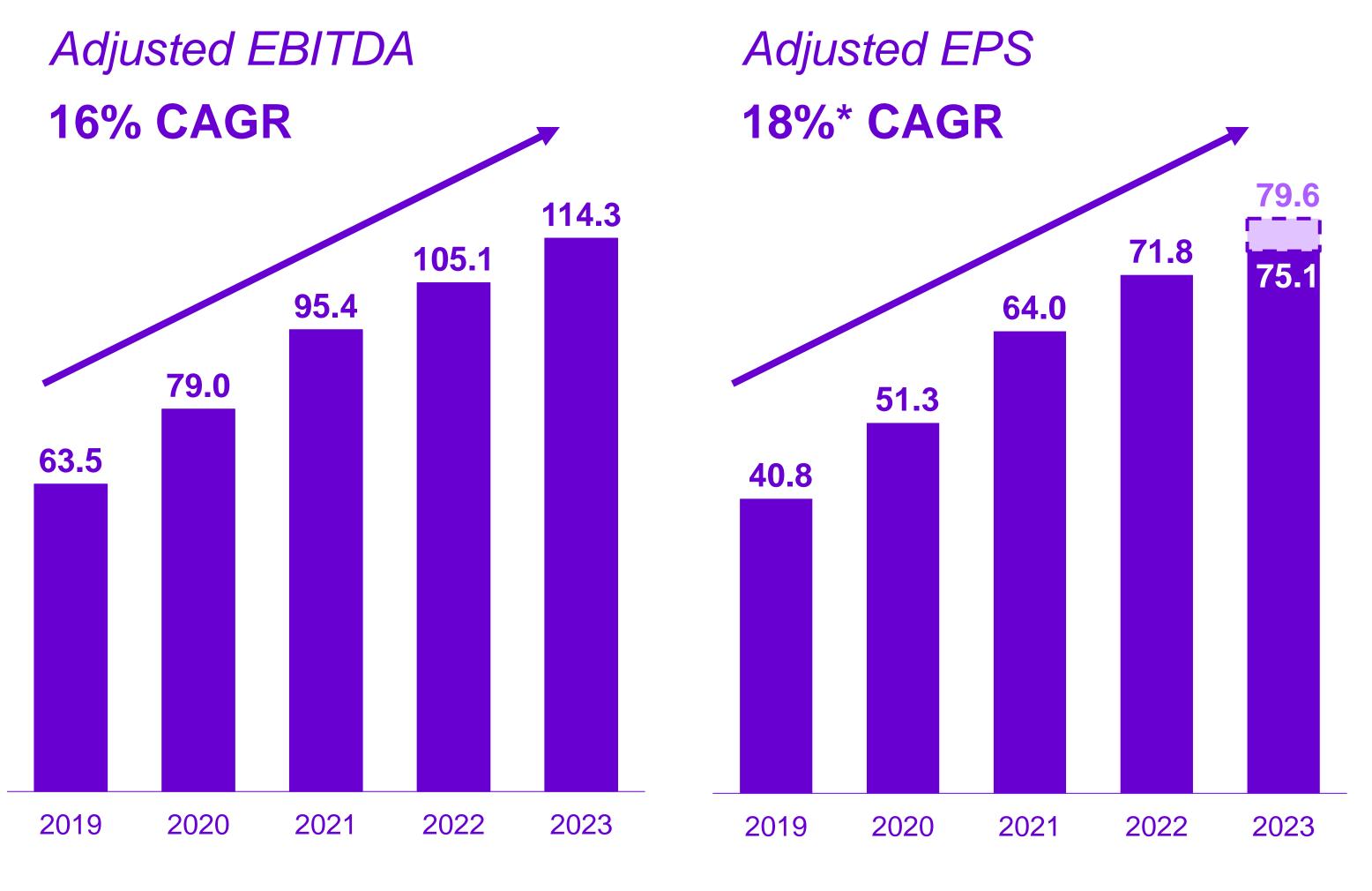
### Completeness of UCaaS portfolio

- We will have a UCaaS solution for any business of any size
- Important as End Users move away from a "SIP + Hardware" solution

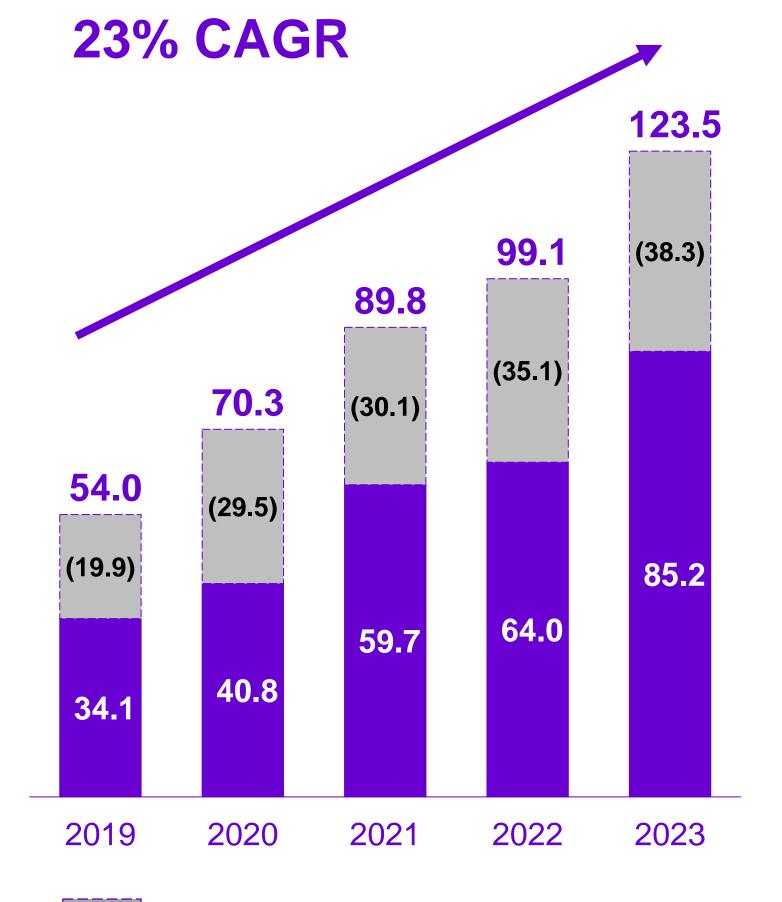




# Track record of high growth and cash generation









Taxes paid and capital expenditure

Cash inflow before acquisitions and financing

# 2023 Financial Highlights

Revenue

8% to £521.7m Adjusted EBITDA

9% to £114.3m Adjusted EPS – Constant tax

Up

11%

to 75.1p

Cash generated by operations

25% to £123.5m Cash balance

£136.5m

As at 31 Dec (net cash of £134.8m)

Dividend

Up

14%

to 17.1p



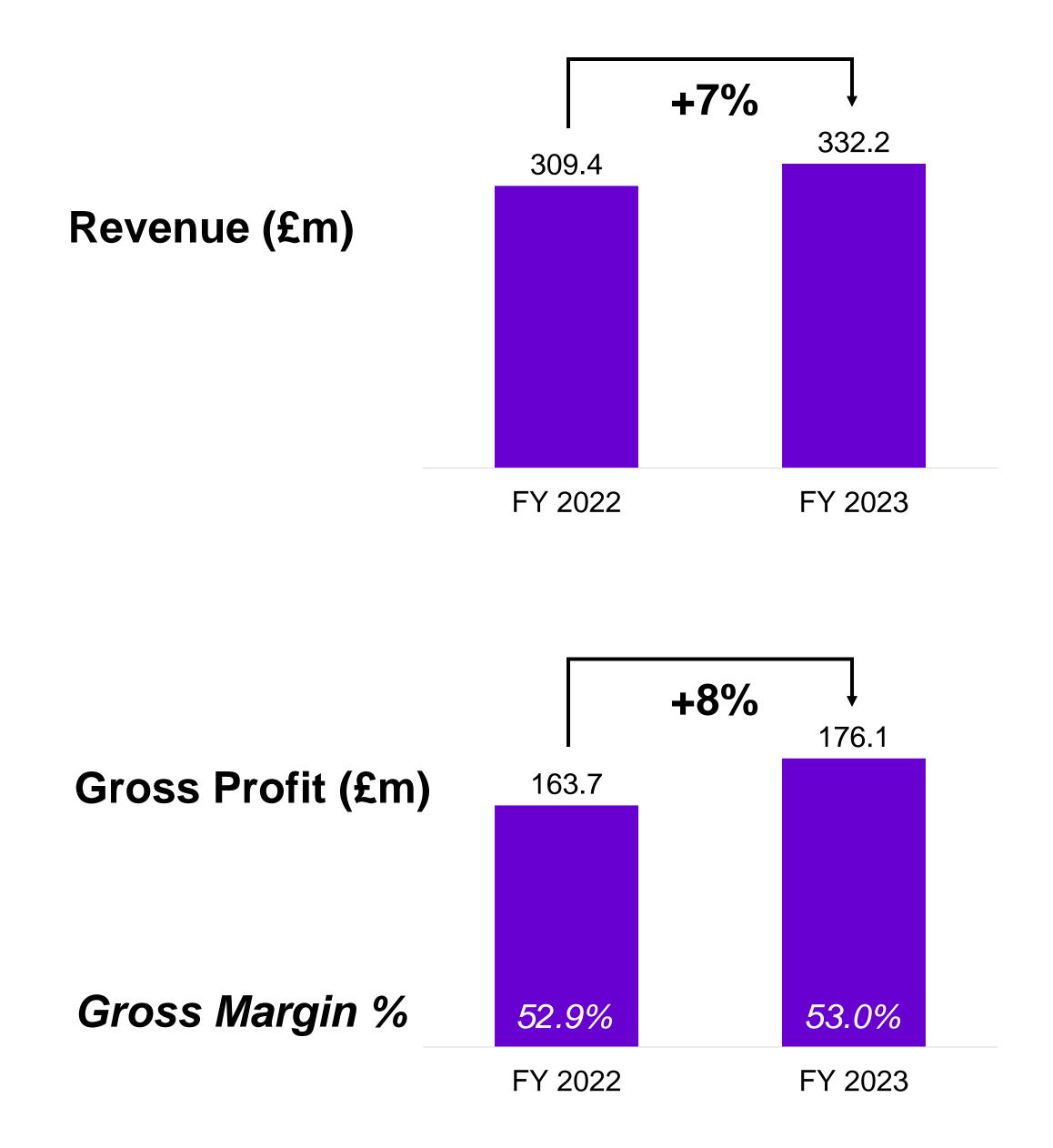
### Income Statement

- Recurring revenue grew to £462.8m, 89% of total revenue (2022: 89%)
- Revenue and gross profit grew by 8%
- Gross margin maintained above 51%
- Adjusted EBITDA growth of 9%
  - Inflationary impact
    - Active cost control kept operating expense growth at a 7%
  - Exceptional items
    - Intangible asset impairment (£12.7m non-cash) and,
    - Restructuring costs (£3.3m)
  - Depreciation and amortisation
    - £21.3m, remaining below annual capex spend
  - Adjusted PBT was £97.9m (2022:
     £87.8m) up 12%

Years ended 31 December (£m)	2021	2022	2023	Growth 23 vs 22
Revenue	447.7	484.6	521.7	8%
Cost of sales	(219.2)	(236.9)	(254.5)	
Gross profit	228.5	247.7	267.2	8%
Gross profit margin	51.0%	51.1%	51.2%	
Adjusted operating expenses	(133.1)	(142.6)	(152.9)	7%
Adjusted EBITDA	95.4	105.1	114.3	9%
EBITDA margin	21.3%	21.7%	21.9%	
Exceptional items*	0.0	(12.5)	(16.0)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(17.6)	(17.7)	(21.3)	
Amortisation on business combinations*	(9.5)	(9.5)	(10.0)	
Operating profit	68.3	65.4	67.0	2%
Interest income	0.1	8.0	5.4	
Unwind of deferred consideration*	(0.5)	(0.9)	(0.4)	
Interest expense	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.5)	
Profit before tax	67.2	64.9	71.5	10%
Tax expense	(13.2)	(15.4)	(17.8)	
Profit after tax	54.0	49.5	53.7	8%
Adjusted profit before tax	77.2	87.8	97.9	12%
Adjusted EPS (Pence, fully diluted)	64.0	71.8	75.1	+5%

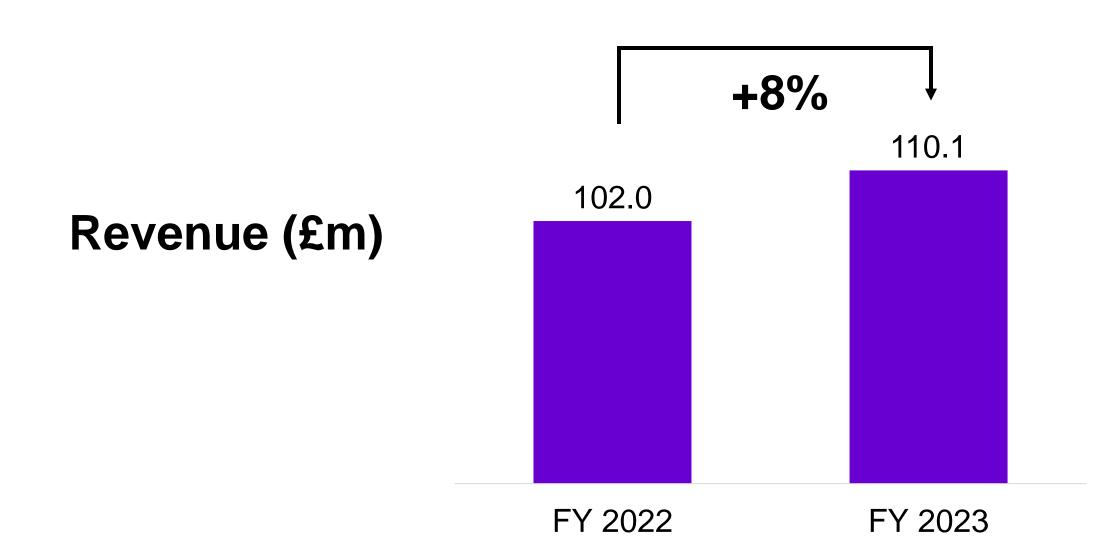
### Gamma Business

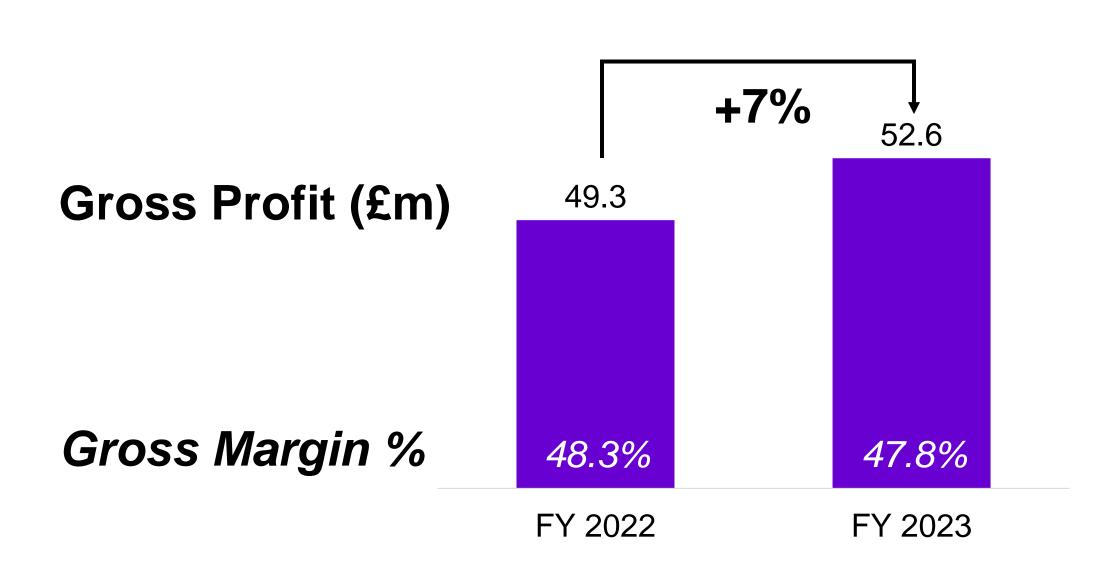
- Healthy 7% growth in revenue with increased volumes
- Growth driven by our Cloud PBX solutions (Horizon and PhoneLine+) as well as those SIP trunks supporting MS Teams implementations and other non-Gamma Cloud PBX solutions
- Revenue growth has also been supported through targeted price rise (mainly on traditional products including connectivity, and traffic)
- Gross profit increased 8% from £163.7m to £176.1m
- Gross margin broadly consistent at 53%



### Gamma Enterprise

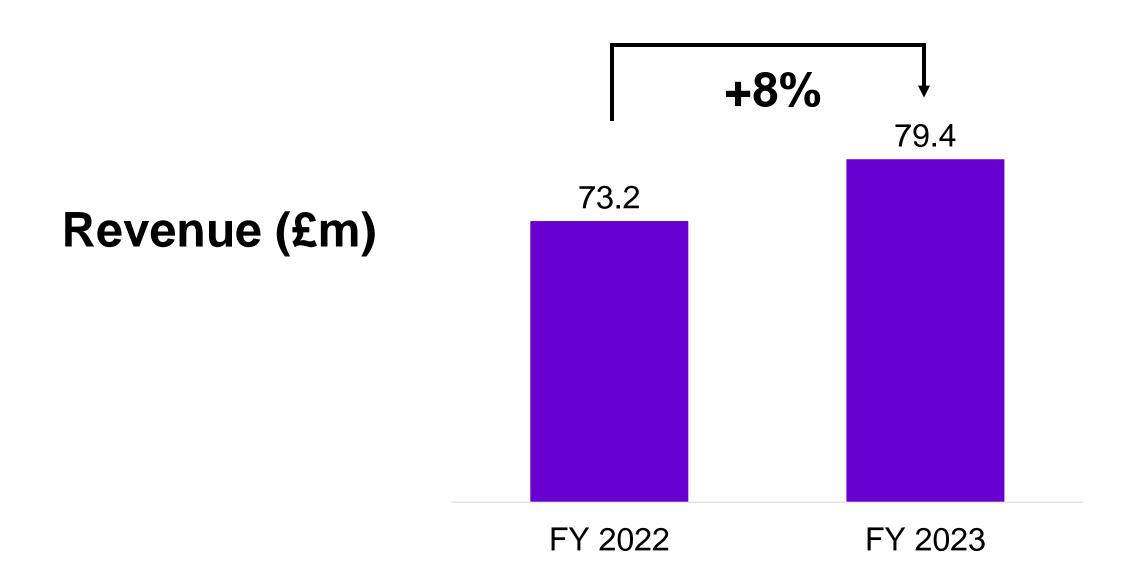
- Delivered 8% revenue growth, driven by key contract performance and M&A
  - Satisnet Ltd, acquired in August 2023, has been successfully integrated and contributed £4.6m of revenue and £1.5m gross profit in the year
- Gross profit increased by 7%
- Gross margin has reduced slightly due to the impact of the Satisnet acquisition, which is lower margin
- Significant wins including:
  - UK wide SD-WAN solutions for Redde Northgate plc and the Denholm Group
  - Microsoft Teams implementation with a CCaaS overlay for Gloucester County Council
  - SmartAgent contact centre implementation with the Government Digital Project and Shawbrook Bank

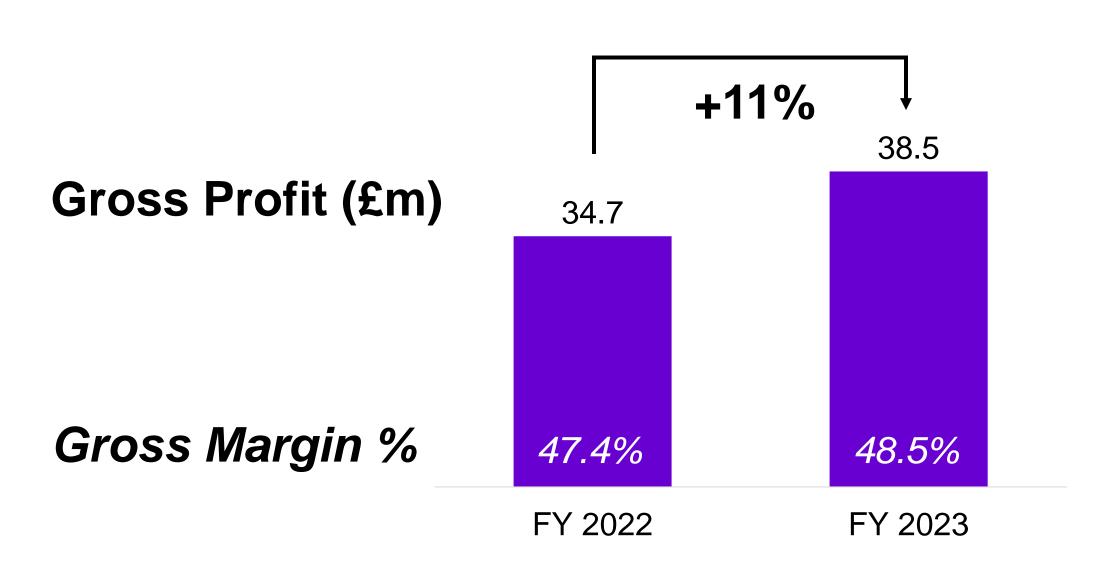




### Europe

- Revenue growth 8% (6% at constant currency)
  - Mixed performance across our European footprint
- Cloud seats\* grew by 5% and MS Teams voice users by 800%
- Gross profit grew 11% (8% at constant currency)
  - Gross margin improving largely due to the impact of Neotel growth
- Healthy German business performance in UCaaS and Epsilon
- Challenging market conditions in Spain but benefit being seen from NeoTel acquisition
- Netherlands (a mature market) saw an overall reduction in UCaaS revenue but encouraging growth in MS Teams enablement





### Investments

### Overheads

- Increased by 7% to £152.9m (2022: £142.6m), compared to a gross profit growth of 8%.
- Organic growth of 6%
- The majority of the increase is driven by staff costs, which make up over 70% of our operating cost base.
- Costs were closely managed within a high inflationary environment.
- Recent reduction in inflation is not anticipated to flow through immediately due to timing of contract renewals. This will continue to be managed through cost controls.

### **Development costs**

Development spend increased by £2.6m due to investment in our own voice application products and the voice enablement of 3<sup>rd</sup> party solutions

£m	2022	2023	Variance
Capitalised	13.1	14.4	1.3
Expensed	16.0	17.3	1.3
Total Development Spend	29.1	31.7	2.6

### Capital expenditure

Capital spend increased by £2.3m to £23.0m, largely due to the timing of licence purchases that are used to deliver our Horizon Cloud PBX software. Noting future enhanced relationship with Cisco expected to be SaaS, cloud based

£m	2022	2023	Variance
Tangible assets	6.8	5.6	(1.2)
Development costs	13.1	14.4	1.3
Software licences	0.8	3.0	2.2
Total Capital Spend	20.7	23.0	2.3



### Balance Sheet

- Strong cash reserves £136.5m
- Net cash of £134.8m
- Total lease liabilities of £10.0m (2022: £11.1m), included in current (£3.0m) and non-current (£7.0m) liabilities
- Receivables decrease, despite organic growth and M&A, is due to reduced prepayments and improved debtor days, which positively benefits working capital
- Contingent consideration\* has increased to £10.5m
  - Acquisition of Satisnet (£4.1m) and EnableX (£4.7m),
  - Offset by payments made on historic acquisitions

Balance Sheet as at (£m)	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023
Non-current assets (incl. PPE)	197.6	185.7	214.3
Receivables and inventories	111.4	126.5	124.0
Cash	52.8	94.6	136.5
Current assets	164.2	221.1	260.5
Total assets	361.8	406.8	474.8
Non-current liabilities	41.4	34.5	41.5
Current liabilities	66.2	72.6	89.1
Total liabilities	107.6	107.1	130.6
Share capital and share premium	15.1	18.2	23.1
Other reserves	(2.2)	6.8	5.8
Retained earnings	239.1	273.9	315.1
Non-controlling interest	2.2	0.8	0.2
Total Equity	254.2	299.7	344.2
Cash and Debt as at	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Dec
(£m)	2021	2022	2023
Cash	52.8	94.6	136.5
Debt acquired with subsidiaries	(3.3)	(2.1)	(1.7)
Net Cash	49.5	92.5	134.8
Excludes:			
IFRS 16 lease liability	(11.9)	(11.1)	(10.0)
Contingent Consideration*	(12.0)	(6.8)	(10.5)

### Cashflow

- Adjusted cash conversion of 108%
- Taxes paid increase due to growth in Adjusted PBT
- 2023 M&A activity
  - Acquisition of Satisnet £8.3m and EnableX £18.9m
  - Contingent consideration of £3.3m primarily in respect of Mission Labs
  - £1.3m for acquisition of shares in HFO
  - Future consideration to be paid is estimated to be £14.0m<sup>†</sup> (undiscounted, including options on EnableX); of which £1.7m is payable within 1 year
- In 2024 we have acquired Coolwave
  - £6.7m payable in 2024 (net of cash acquired), which is separate to the above
- Other investing cash flows have increased due to higher interest income

Cash Flow Statement (£m)	2021	2022	2023
Adjusted EBITDA	95.4	105.1	114.3
Cash generated by operations	89.8	99.1	123.5
Adjusted cash conversion*	94%	94%	108%
Taxes paid	(13.3)	(14.4)	(15.3)
Capital expenditure	(16.8)	(20.7)	(23.0)
Cash inflow before acquisitions and financing	59.7	64.0	85.2
Acquisitions**	(49.3)	(9.8)	(31.8)
Dividends	(11.7)	(13.3)	(15.2)
Other investing & financing cash flows	0.2	0.4	3.9
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1.1)	41.3	42.1

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted to exclude the £(0.2)m cash impact of exceptional items \*\*Includes deferred consideration and put option liability payments

# Gamma's Balanced Approach to Capital Allocation



Organic investment in the business



Pursue value accretive M&A



Progressive dividend policy



**Maintain robust balance sheet** 



Return surplus cash to shareholders



# Analyst Modelling Guidance

- Overall expectations for the full year 2024:
  - The current company compiled consensus range\* for adjusted EBITDA is £118.3m £127.4m and adjusted EPS (fully diluted) is 75.8p 86.3p, as at 22 March 2024
  - We expect to be in the above ranges
  - Note that the guidance excludes the one-off incremental costs relating to the implementation of the new cloud based Finance and HR systems. We intend to treat these costs as adjusting items, anticipated to be c.£3m in total and split over 2024 and 2025
- UK Corporation Tax rate to increase from a blended rate of 23.5% to 25.0%
- Capex expected range of £22-£25m
- Adjusted cash conversion of 90%+

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### What does Gamma do?

UCaaS Solutions







Voice Enablement







Connectivity









# Gamma's unique position

### Carrier Capability

Key for voice enablement

Global tech giants and large partners



Local distribution reach

Quality of service

Portal Improvements





### Gamma - Service Provider

- Coolwave acquired in Feb 2024
- Will allow us to provide voice enablement in around 20 countries by the end of 2024 using our own capability
- Will increase TAM for Operator Connect













## **EnableX Acquisition**

Purchase of EnableX came with 3 businesses

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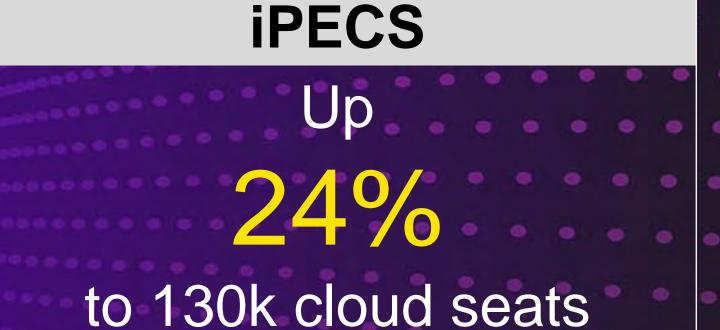
Provides new relationship with Ericsson-LG

Gamma company

Access to iPECS – 130k
 cloud seats in the UK

- UC Enablement for Service Providers and Enterprises
- Great partnership with Ribbon







 Pure SaaS, white labelling key digital security and search engine optimisation services for SMB

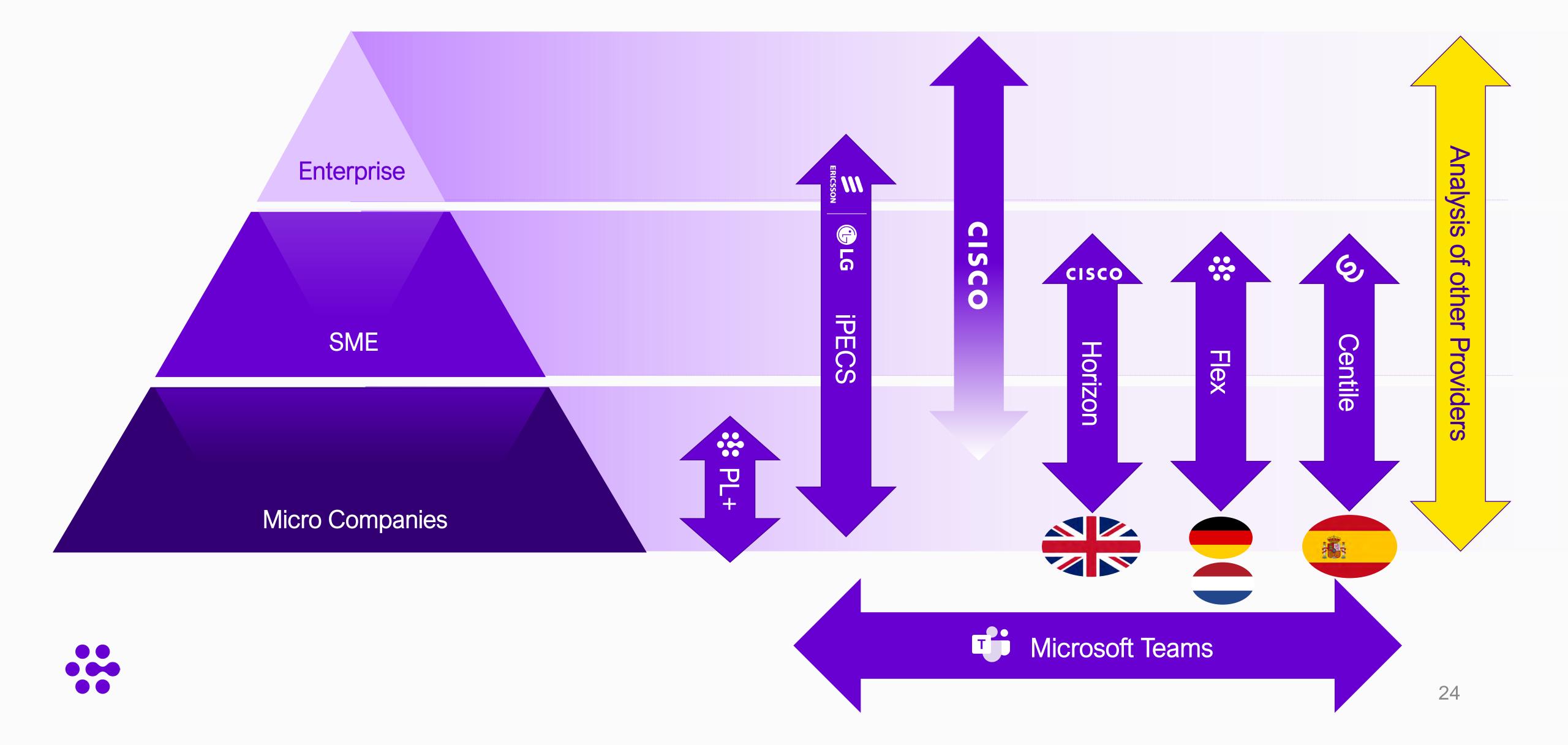








### Gamma's UCaaS Portfolio



# Growth





# We have identified four drivers of sustainable growth - Our strategy exploits each of these

1

Customers are requiring more complex solutions which we are now able to address due to our new partnerships with Cisco, E-LG as well as our existing Microsoft relationship

2

PSTN Switch-off in the UK is driving millions of consumers and microbusinesses to seek other solutions such as our own PhoneLine+ capability; Alternative legacy-based solutions mean opportunity less in near term but more in medium term

3

Evolution of our SIP base is an opportunity to increase ARPU as customers move to higher value solutions

4

Germany cloud market is still underpenetrated, but we're well placed with our German organisation to capitalise as growth accelerates



### Voice Enablement – Performance

SIP Trunks Enabling
Traditional Hardware PBX

Down

3%

to 1,019k SIP Trunks

SIP Trunks Enabling non-Gamma Cloud PBX

Up

8%

to 398k SIP Trunks

MS Teams Enablement

Up

21%

to 429k users

Europe

SIP Trunks Enabling
Traditional Hardware PBX

Up 8%

to 198k SIP Trunks

SIP Trunks Enabling non-Gamma Cloud PBX

Growth
Opportunity

MS Teams Enablement

Up

800%

to 9k users

• Market continues to perform as expected – growth is now from enablement of Cloud services not traditional "SIP + Hardware"



- Gamma continues to perform well in each segment, with growth in the voice enablement of Microsoft Teams particularly pleasing given the continuing importance of this market
- Netherlands business focussing on opportunity in larger businesses, particularly in Operator Connect

### Cloud Communications – Performance

**UK Cloud** 

Horizon "bolt ons"

Europe

Horizon (Cloud PBX)

20/

to 797k cloud seats

**iPECS** 

Acquired

130k

cloud seats

**Micro Market\*** 

Jp

80%

to 27k cloud seats

Collaborate

Up

5%

to 77k seats

**MS** Teams Integration

Up

86%

to 13k seats

**Voice Recording** 

Up

22%

to 117k users

**Horizon Contact** 

Up

55%

to 17k seats

**Europe Cloud PBX\*\*** 

Up

5%

to 161k cloud seats

**Europe CCaaS** 

Up

33%

to 4k cloud seats





### Communications with a Conscience



#### **Environment**

- The Science-Based Target initiative (SBTi) has verified Gamma's near-term and long-term emissions reduction targets, with a net-zero target across all three GHG scopes by 2042.
- Gamma is targeting a 90% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions and a 50% reduction in Scope 3 emissions by 2030
- Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) awarded B, maintaining our 2022 score
- Voluntary TCFD report included as part of the Annual Report



- 'You Belong' initiative launched across Gamma Group in 2023, with 450 employees signing up to take part in You Belong community activities.
- 39 apprentices across various functions and locations.
- Expansion of Wellbeing Team into mainland Europe, with 22 Mental Health First Aiders now in place supporting employees
- The Gamma Charity Forum match funded charitable fundraising by our employees



#### Governance

- Gamma received "AA" ESG rating from MSCI
- The Gamma Board reviewed and approved multiple public policies, driving further transparency with external stakeholders
- Gamma continues to work with both customers and suppliers for external audits, retaining our various certifications





### **Business Outlook**

We continue to build on our core strengths to ensure we provide excellent service to our customers



Robust business model with strong recurring revenue and margin, cash generative and with strong balance sheet



Significant migrations in UK market "SIP + Hardware" moves to Cloud Product; PSTN Switch-off creates opportunity in voice



We continue to exploit our differentiators – relationships with global providers; European reach; excellent customer service; carrier capability



Growth in Europe is expected to continue into the medium term



Continued execution of our technology driven product strategy across all routes to market – We will have a solution for any business of any size



Continue to look for additional M&A opportunities to add to routes to market and new product offerings







