# Investor briefing

Full year results to 31 March 2023

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# Agenda

Introduction & summary of results

Financial results

Observation from new CEO & outlook

Q&A



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# Asummary of results







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# FY23: Strong operating result drives free cash flow generation

Financial and operating performance highlights for the year ended 31 March 2023

**OPERATING REVENUE** 

\$1,399.9m

+ 28% YOY (25% in constant currency)



**ADJUSTED EBITDA** 

\$301.7m

+ \$93.0m YOY

**EBITDA** 

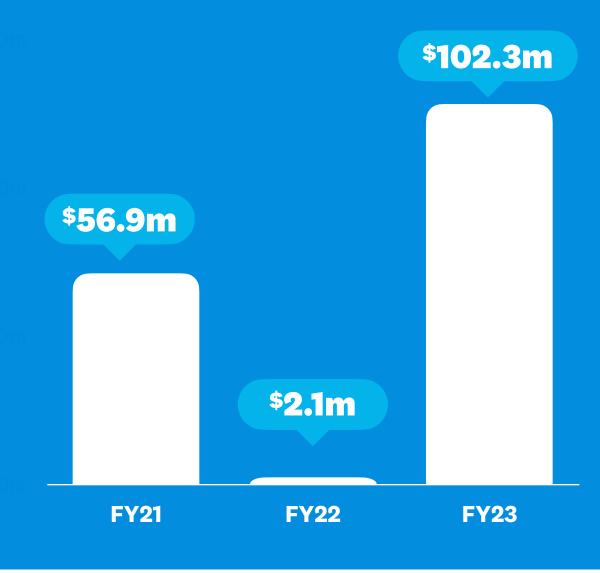
\$158.4m

- \$54.3m YOY

**FREE CASH FLOW** 

\$102.3m

+ \$100.2m YOY



# Key Themes

#### FY23 performance

#### Macro resilient business generating strong growth

• Strong revenue growth (revenue up **28**% YOY, **25**% CC) through both net subscriber adds (subscribers up **14**% YOY) and Xero's high value proposition (ARPU up by **10**% YOY, **8**% CC)

#### Xero has more subscribers than ever and they're staying with us longer

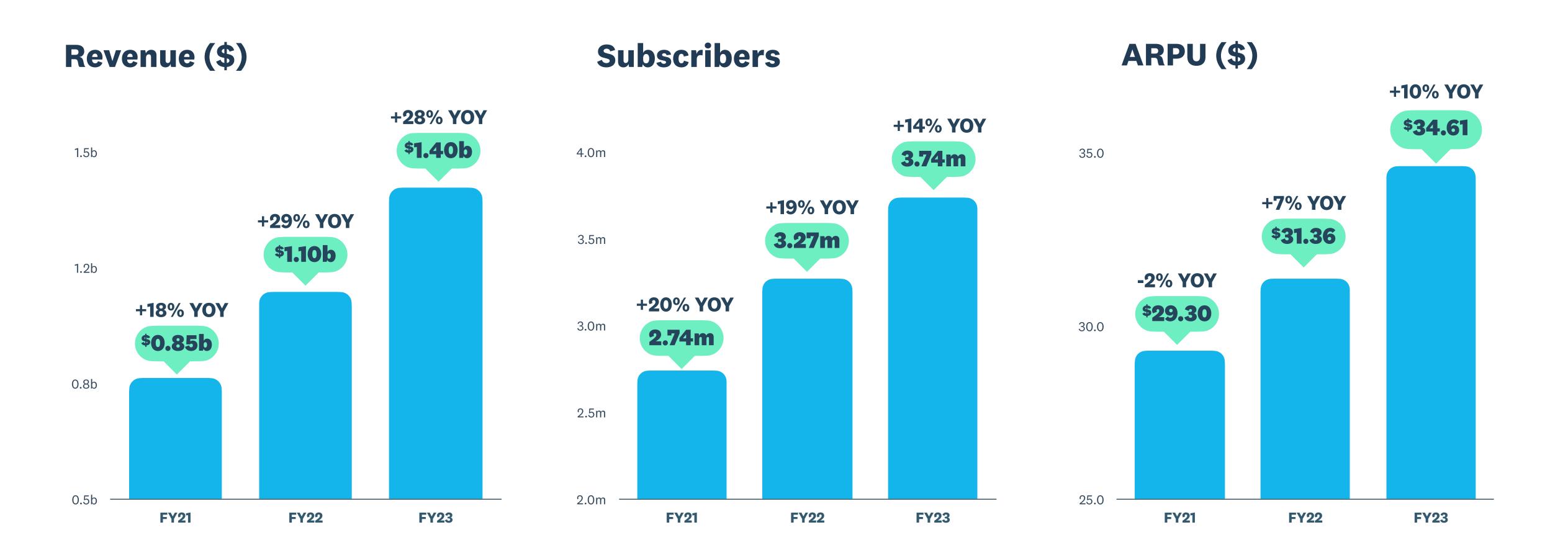
• In a challenging environment Xero has more subscribers than ever. Total subscribers reached **3.74m**, and churn remained low at **0.90**%

#### Growing with efficiency: improved operating leverage drives increase in operating income margin

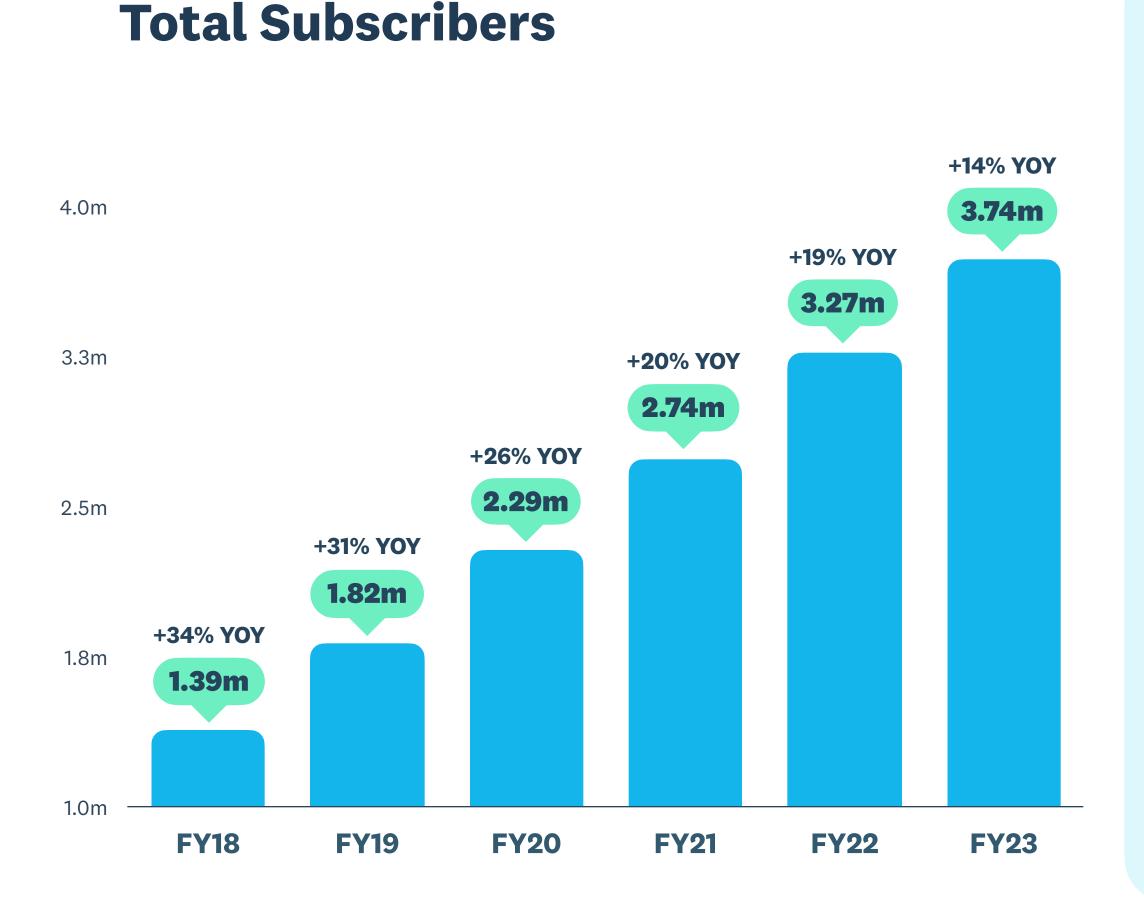
- Improving efficiency alongside continued revenue momentum drove operating income margin higher
- Targeting an operating expense to operating revenue ratio in FY24 of around 75.0%, this will improve operating income margin compared to FY23<sup>1</sup>

# Macro resilient business generating strong growth

Xero is a macro resilient business, generating strong growth through both net subscriber additions and our high value proposition



# Xero has more subscribers than ever and they're staying with us longer





# Providing more value for our customers

#### Examples of product range delivered

Evolving our practice management tools so we can create a single source of truth for client data across **Xero Practice**Manager, Xero HQ and Xero Tax

Providing **South African Rand billing** to help customers and partners to consistently plan for subscription costs in their local currency

Updated **Xero Payroll** in **Australia** to comply with **Single Touch Payroll (STP) Phase 2** transition

Launched **Planday for Australian** small businesses who pay staff under Retail and Clerks awards

Launched closed beta with **Avalara** for **US sales tax** compliance









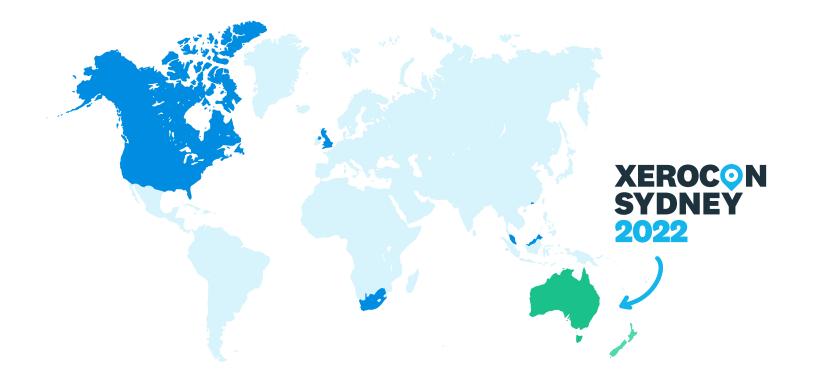
Hosted **Xerocons** in London, New Orleans and Sydney

Resumed **roadshows** and face to face partner engagement activities to **reconnect** with accountants and bookkeepers to help **educate** small businesses across all our key geographies

Continued to **invest** in evolving the **support experience** within the Xero product and **improving real time status** monitoring to be more informative and timely for customers

**Customer experience** 

### ANZ: Continued strong progress



**\$798M REVENUE** (+26% YOY, 23% YOY constant currency)

2.13M SUBSCRIBERS (+15% YOY, 277k net additions)

**\$34.24 ARPU** (+7% YOY, 7% YOY constant currency)

### Continued progress in subscriber and revenue growth as accountants and bookkeepers drive further adoption

- Double digit growth in revenue and subscribers
- Strong performance reflects strength of offering in Australia and NZ, pleased with resilience of NZ business in challenging circumstances with natural disasters
- Continued ARPU expansion through pricing<sup>1</sup> and platform revenues
- Xerocon Sydney held in September 2022, scheduled again for August 2023

#### **Australia**

	FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ	
Revenue	\$624m	+29%	+25% YOY constant currency
Subscribers	1.57m	+17%	+222k net additions in FY23

#### **New Zealand**

FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ	
\$174m	+16%	+16% YOY constant currency
567k	+11%	+55k net additions in FY23



### International: Momentum returned in second half



**\$602M REVENUE** (+30%YOY, 27% constant currency)

1.61M SUBSCRIBERS (+14% YOY, 193k net additions)

**\$35.10 ARPU** (+15% YOY, 9% YOY constant currency)

#### Positioned for the long term opportunity across our international segments

- Strong revenue growth and ARPU contribution across UK, North America and ROW<sup>1</sup>
- UK H2 FY23 net additions of 76k, above H2 FY22 and in line with guidance. Reflects flow through of embedding our partner sales channel changes, final stage of MTD for VAT and continuing digitisation of small businesses
- North America H2 FY23 net additions of 30k, similar to H2 FY22 and in line with guidance reflecting seasonality and improved partner sales channel performance
- ROW performance was subdued reflecting emerging nature of these businesses

United Kingdom			North America			Rest of World			
	FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ		FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ		FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ	
Revenue	\$371m	+27%	+29% YOY constant currency	\$96m	+32%	+21% YOY constant currency	\$136m	+36%	+26% YOY constant currency
Subscribers	970k	+14%	+120k net additions in FY23	384k	+13%	+45k net additions in FY23	254k	+12%	+28k net additions in FY23

<sup>1.</sup> UK Business Edition (BE) price changes effective September 2022, Partner Edition price changes effective March 2023. Business Edition price changes for North America and ROW effective November 2022

### Growing with efficiency: Improved operating leverage drives increase in operating income margin

Improving efficiency alongside continued revenue momentum drove operating income margin higher. Targeting an operating expense to operating revenue ratio in FY24 of around 75.0%, this will improve operating income margin compared to FY23<sup>1</sup>

#### Operating expenses as a % of operating revenue Operating Income Margin<sup>3</sup> Lower sales and **Met FY23 OPEX to operating revenue guidance** marketing spend during COVID-19 3.3% reduction in operating expense to operating Excluding revenue ratio in line with FY23 guidance 10% restructuring costs 7.8% 84.0% **FY24 OPEX to operating revenue guidance** 85% Along with reinvestment into strategic priorities, management is targeting an operating expense to 6.6% 80.7% operating revenue ratio in FY24 of around 75% 6% 80% 4.4% 4.1% **Around 75.0%** 3.2% 75% 70% **FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY22 FY23 FY24 Target**

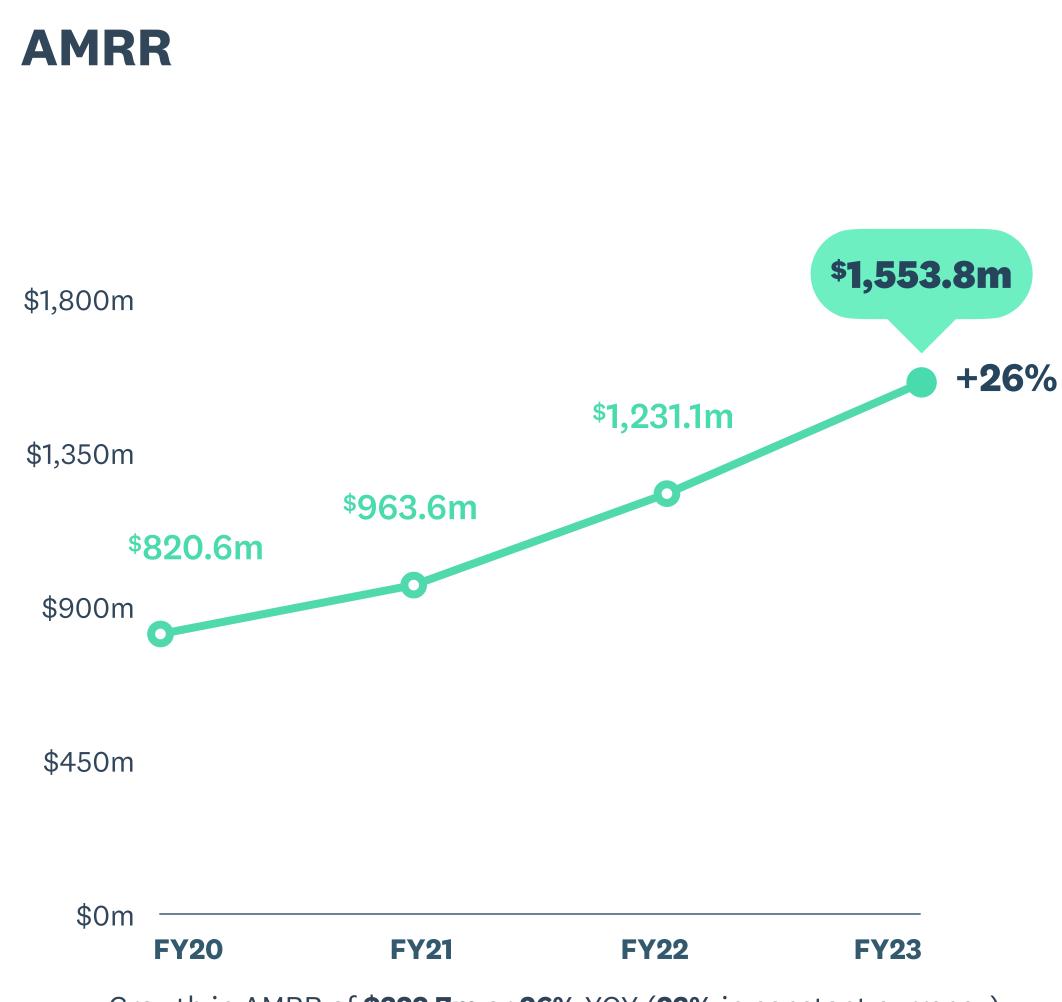
- This applies both including and excluding restructuring costs
- 2. Excluding \$34.7m of restructuring costs 3. Operating Income is a non GAAP financial measure. Xero defines it as gross profit (total operating revenue less cost of revenue), less total operating expenses 12

# Financial results



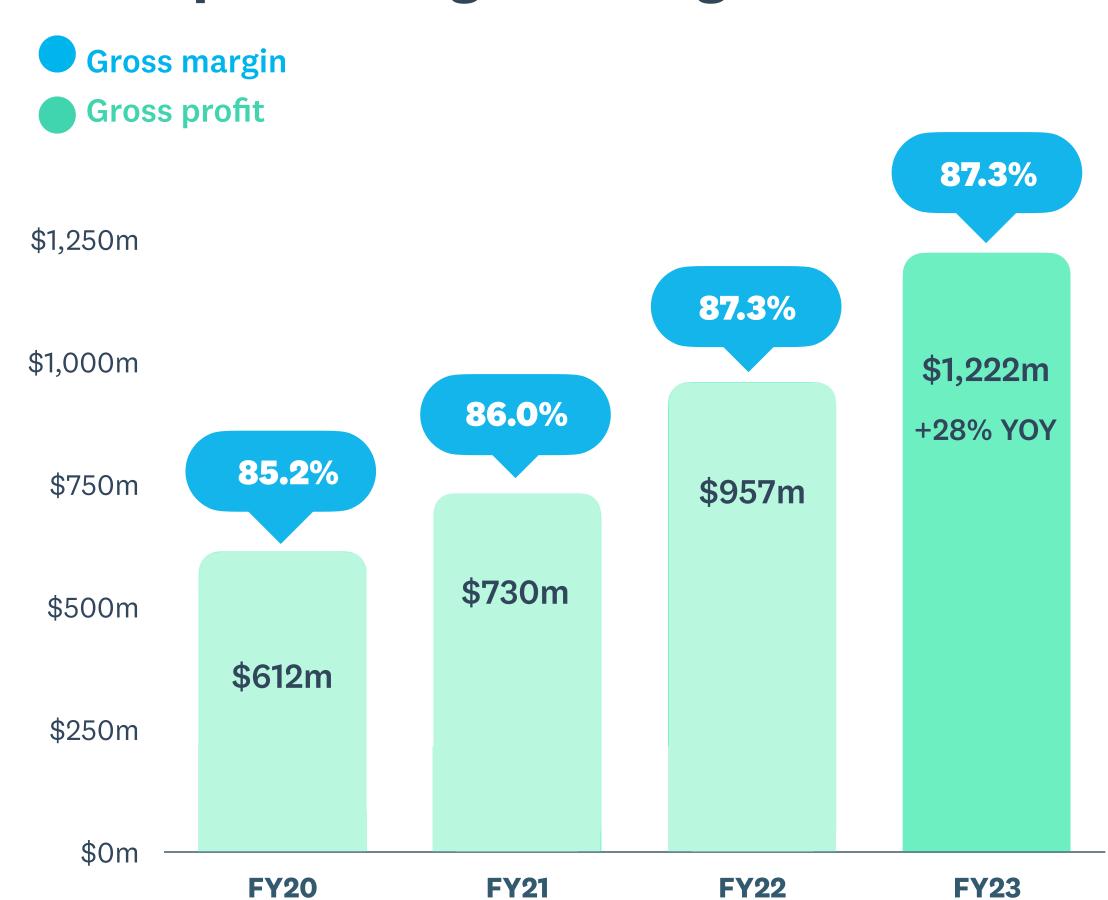


# Continued top line momentum reflects macro resilience



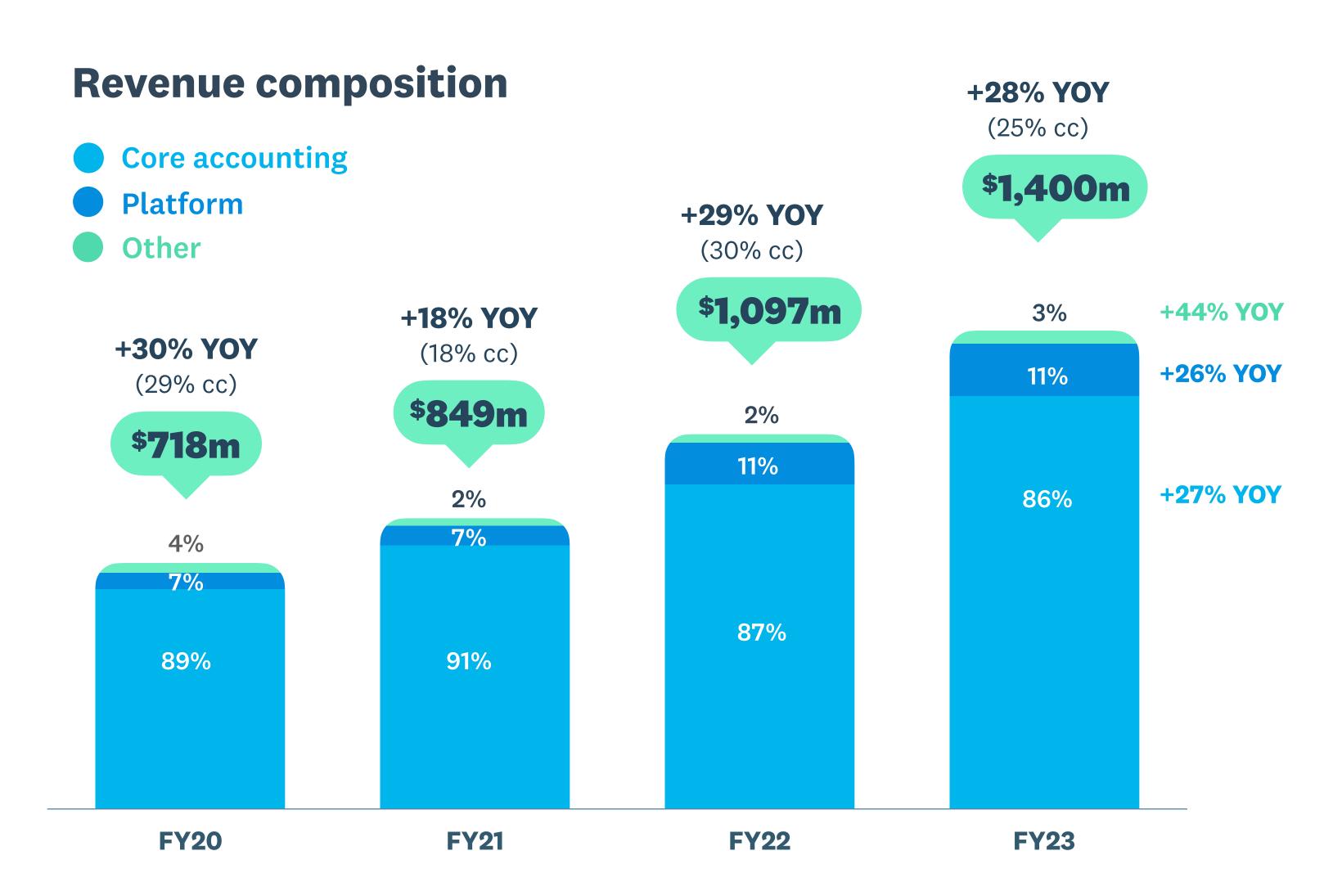
Growth in AMRR of **\$322.7m** or **26%** YOY (**23%** in constant currency) reflects subscriber growth of 14%, and ARPU expansion of **10%** YOY (**8%** in constant currency)

#### Gross profit and gross margin



Gross Profit increased by **\$264.5m** or **28%** YOY, reflecting **28%** revenue growth and a flat gross profit margin as cost of revenue was well managed

# Strong revenue growth from our portfolio of businesses



- **Group operating revenue** grew 28% YOY or 25% in constant currency
- Core accounting revenues grew 27% YOY or 24% in constant currency, driven by subscriber growth and price changes
- **Platform revenues** increased by 26% YOY or 25% in constant currency
- Other revenues increased 44% YOY or 7%, excluding Xerocon revenue

### Core components of platform revenue

#### Total payment value<sup>1</sup>



#### Planday users<sup>2</sup>



# Employees paid through Xero Payroll<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Total invoice payment value across our connected online payment service providers who process the payment of invoices on the Xero platform

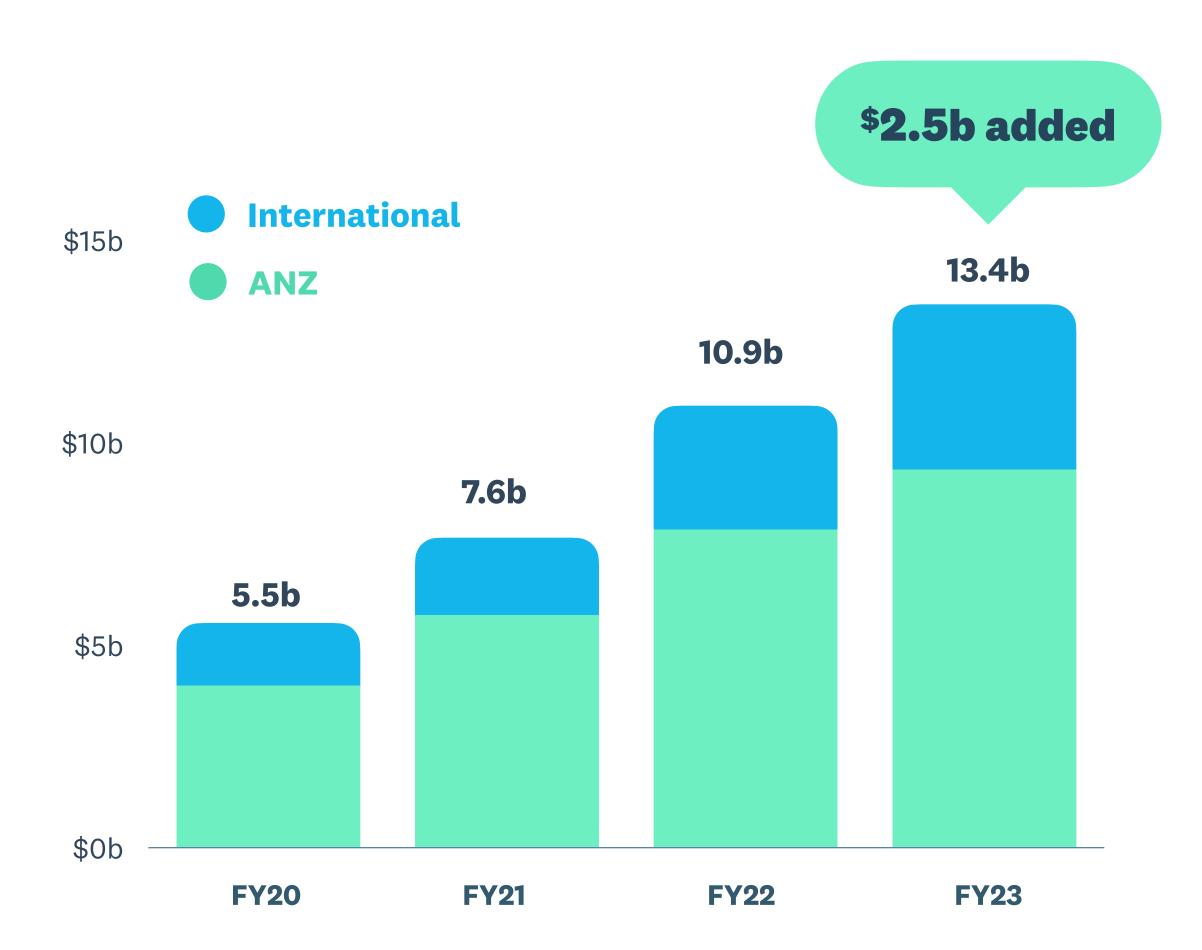
<sup>2.</sup> Employee users of Planday

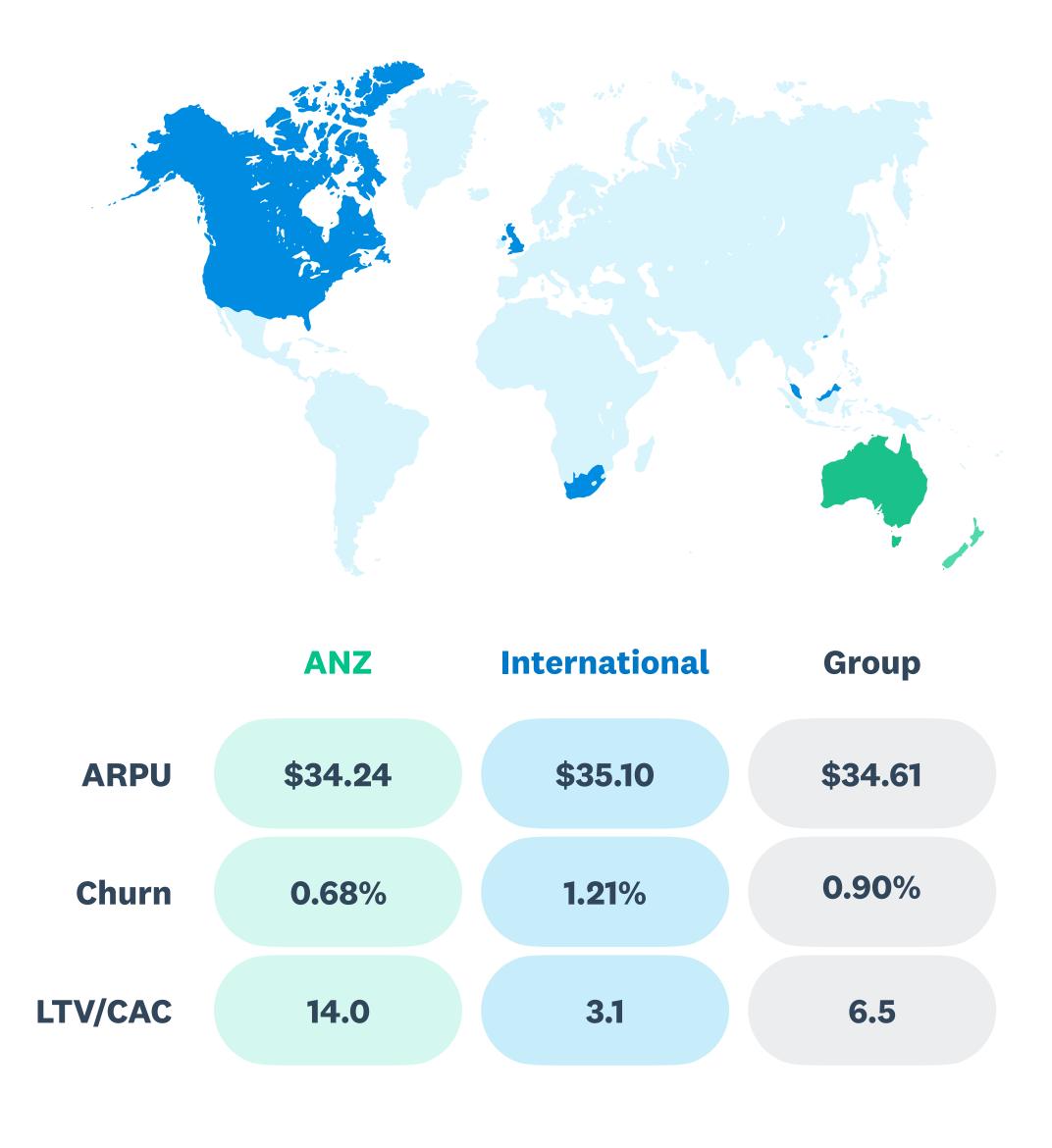
<sup>3.</sup> Total employees paid through Xero Payroll in Australia, New Zealand and the UK (markets with a Xero Payroll solution)

### SaaS metrics reflect consistent value creation

#### **Total LTV over time**

- LTV 3 year CAGR 33% for ANZ and 38% for International
- Average subscriber lifetime of 9.3 years

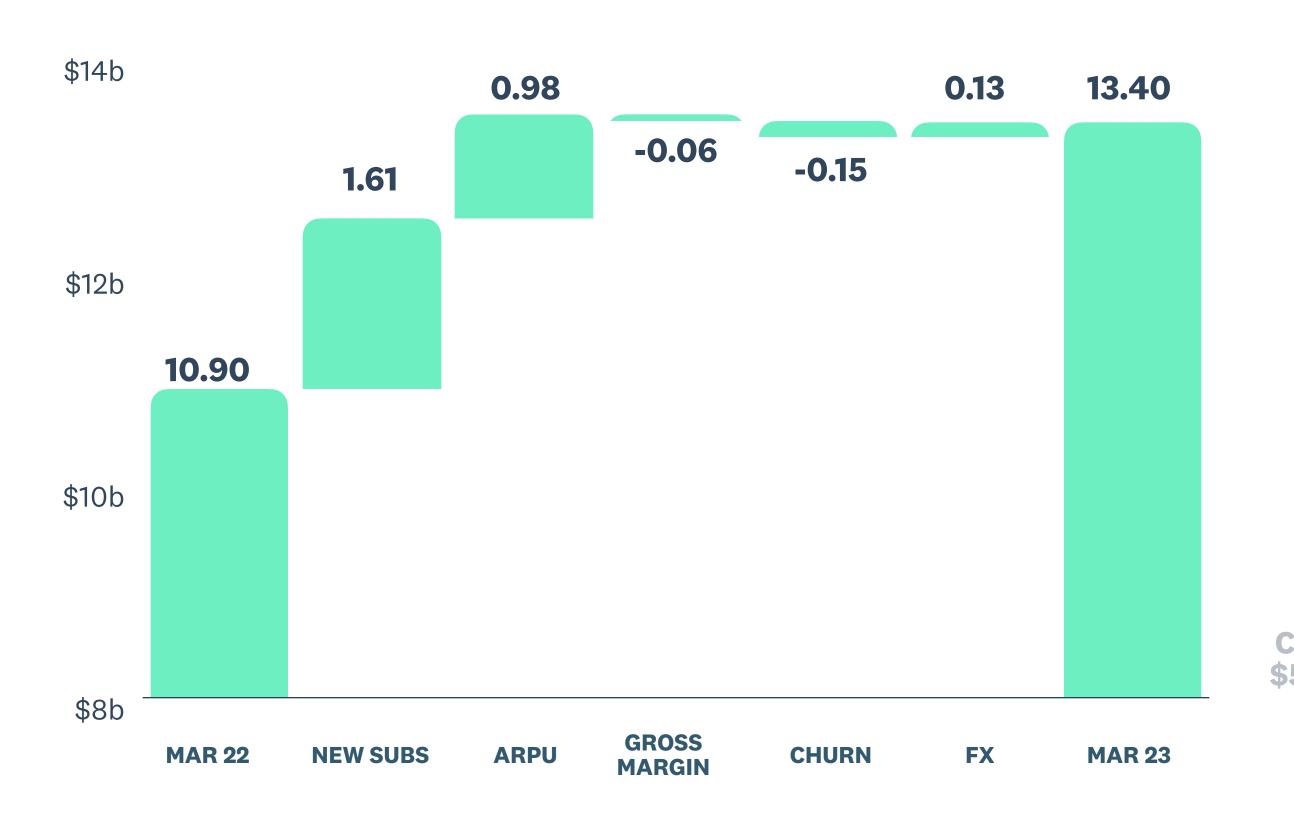




## Continued uplift in lifetime value of subscribers

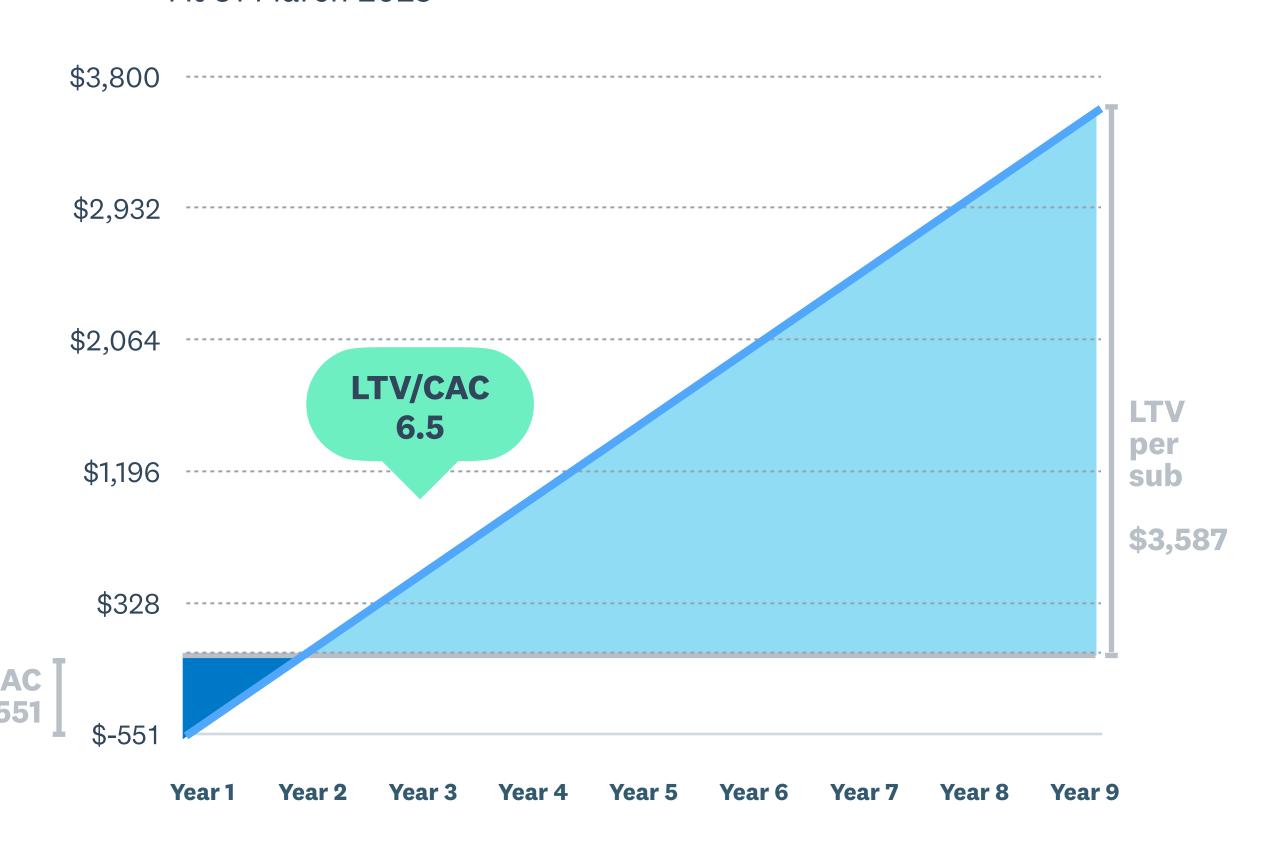
#### LTV movements by driver

From 31 March 2022 to 31 March 2023



#### Value of a Xero subscriber

At 31 March 2023



# Higher ARPU, continued low churn

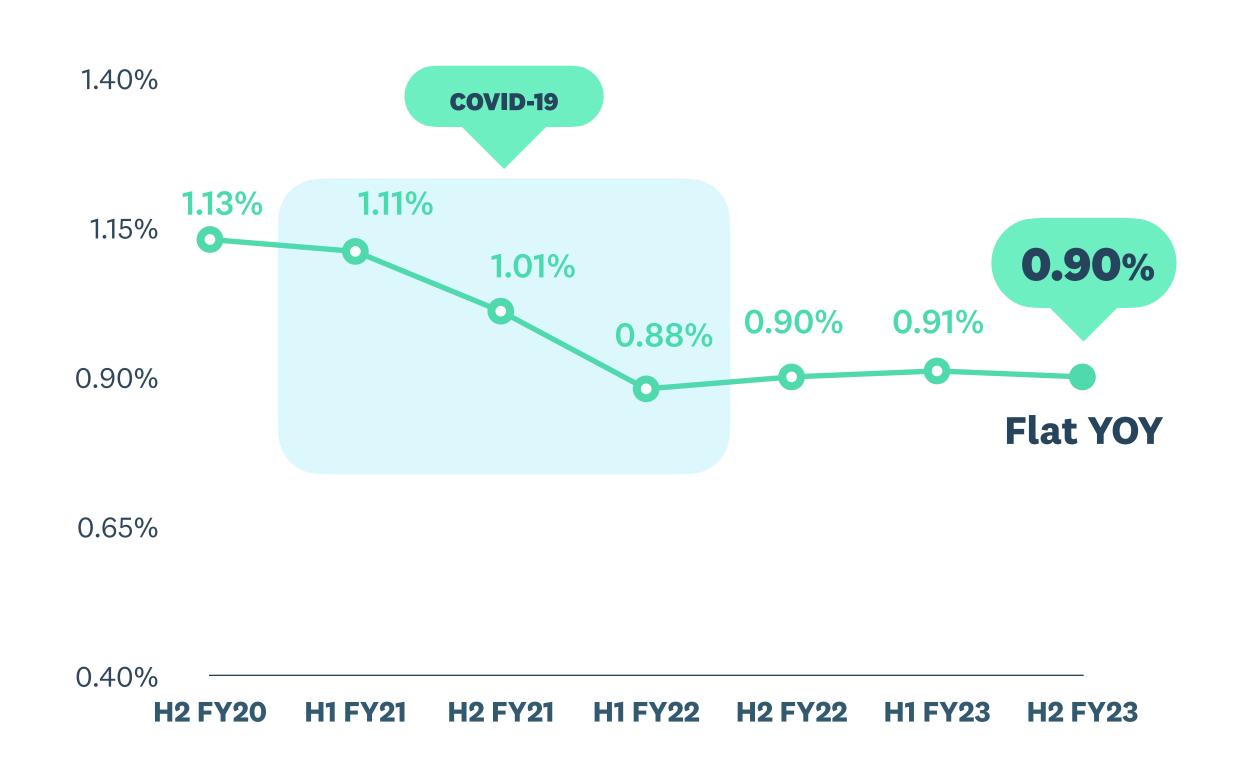
#### **ARPU** movement contributors

ARPU has increased by \$3.25 since 31 March 2022



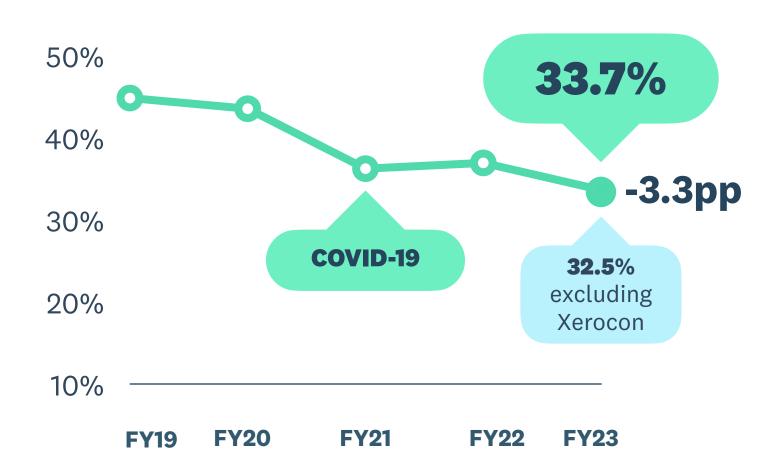
#### Churn

Churn has remained consistently below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels



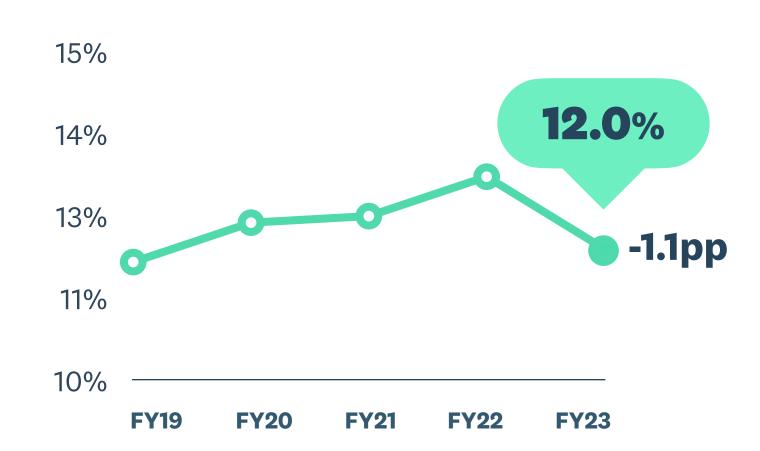
# Balancing cost discipline with long term investment

# Sales & marketing as a % of revenue



Sales and marketing costs increased by 16% YOY which was lower than the growth in operating revenue in FY23. This resulted in a 3.3pp improvement in CAC as a percentage of revenue. Excluding Xerocon, this ratio falls to 32.5% of revenue

# General & administration as a % of revenue



General and administration costs increased by 17% YOY which was lower than the growth in operating revenue in FY23. This resulted in 1.1pp improvement in G&A as a percentage of revenue YOY

# Product design & development as a % of revenue



Product design and development costs increased 32% YOY, higher than the growth in operating revenue in FY23. This reflected continued investment in global product innovation and platform delivery while managing inflationary cost pressures. This resulted in a 1.1pp increase in these costs as a percentage of revenue YOY

# Strong operating performance

	FY22 (\$000s)	FY23 (\$000s)
EBITDA	212,661	158,399
Add back: restructuring costs	-	34,692
Add back: Non-cash impairments of Planday	-	77,927
Add back: Non-cash impairments and other costs relating to the exit of Waddle	22,122	48,527
Add back: Non-cash revaluations	(26,063)	(17,856)
Adjusted EBITDA	208,720	301,689

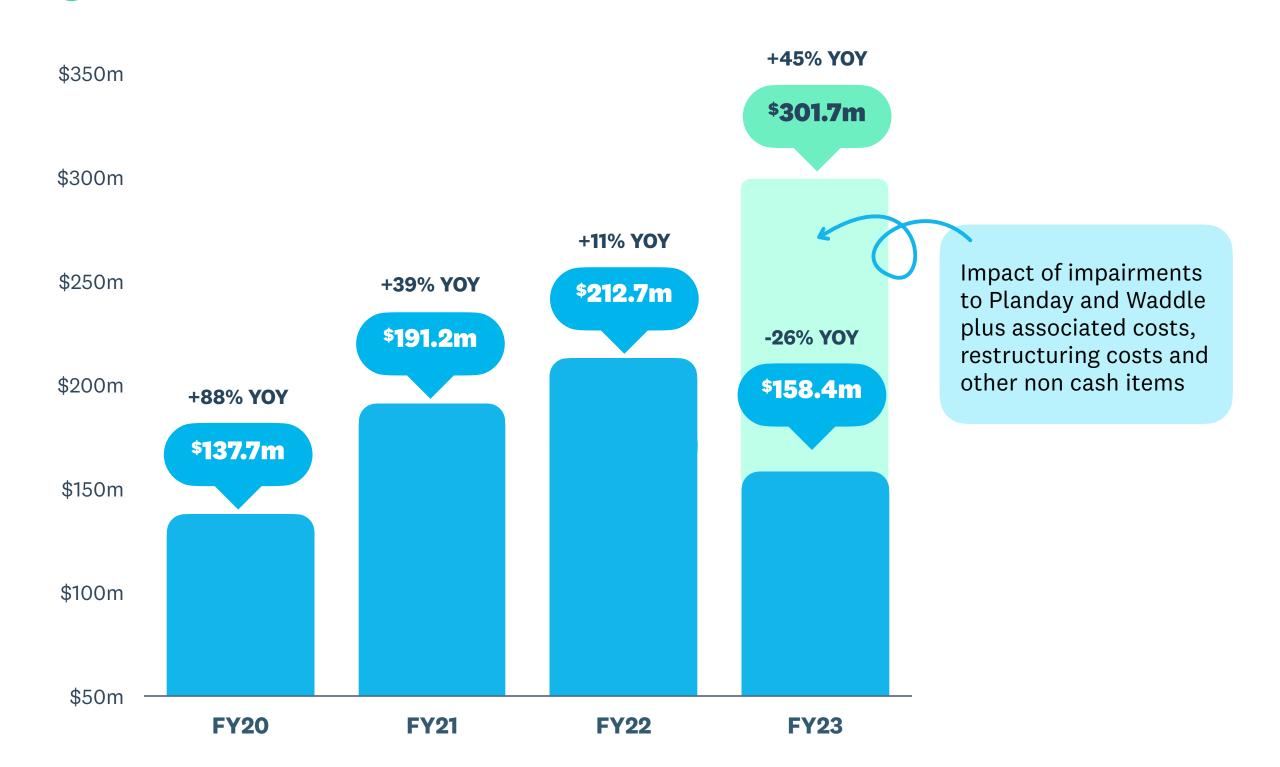
- **Operating income** is a non GAAP financial measure that has been included to demonstrate the operating performance of the business. Xero defines operating income as gross profit (total operating revenue less cost of revenue) less total operating expenses
- **EBITDA** impacted by impairments to Planday and Waddle, restructuring costs and other non-cash items. **Adjusted EBITDA** provides a view on underlying business performance and is calculated by adding back certain non-cash, revaluation and other accounting adjustments and charges to EBITDA

FY22 (\$000s)	FY23 (\$000s)	Δ YOY (%)
1,096,819	1,399,884	28%
(139,388)	(177,943)	28%
957,431	1,221,941	28%
87.3%	87.3%	0.0pp
(921,849)	(1,129,956)	23%
_	(34,692)	NM
(921,849)	(1,164,648)	26%
35,582	57,293	61%
6,392	(117,090)	NM
41,974	(59,797)	NM
212,661	158,399	-26%
19.4%	11.3%	-8.1pp
(9,114)	(113,532)	NM
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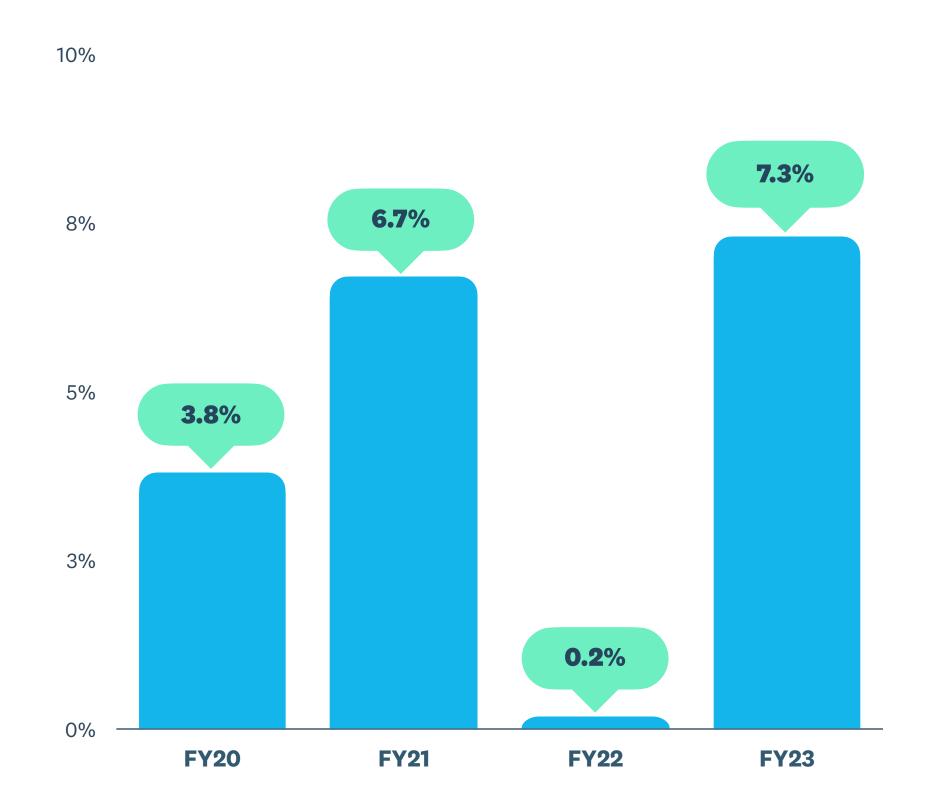
# Strong operating result drives free cash flow generation, EBITDA impacted by impairments and restructuring

#### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA**

- EBITDA
- Adjusted EBITDA

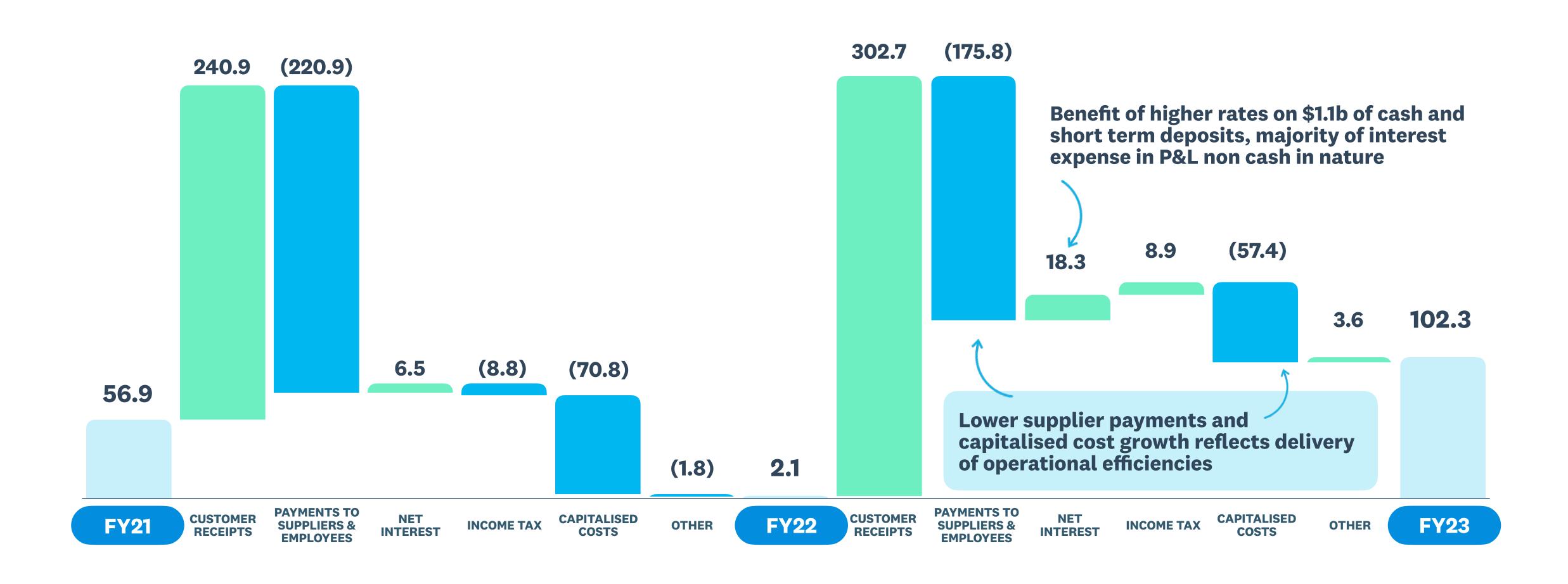


#### Free Cash Flow Margin



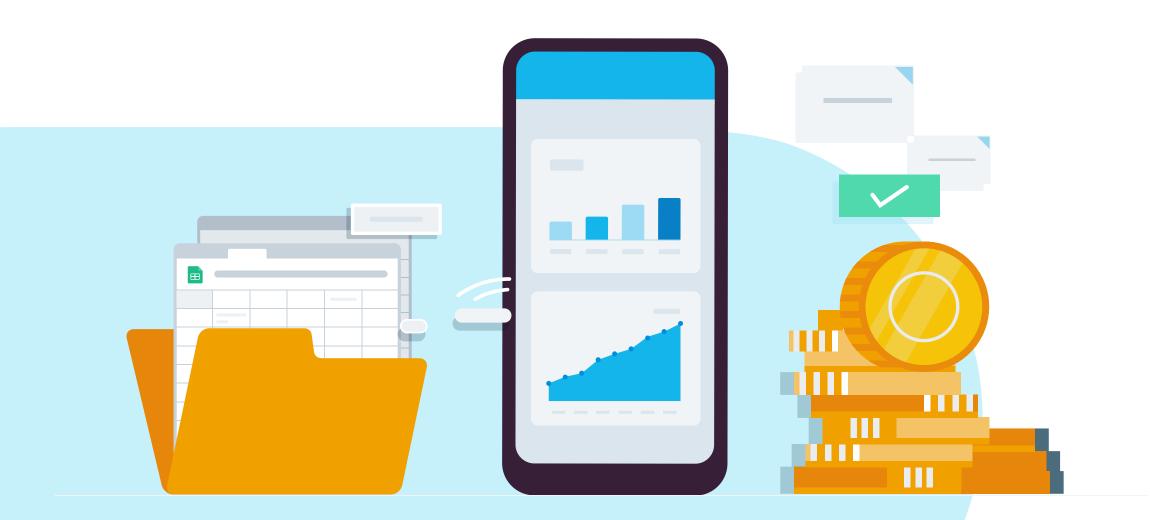
# Improved Free Cash flow generation in FY23

Movements in Free Cash Flow (\$ million)



## Total liquid resources of \$1.1 billion

- Net cash position increased by \$46.2m YOY to \$97.4m at 31 March 2023
- Total available liquid resources at 31 March of \$1.1bn
- Change in convertible note carrying value due to USD/NZD exchange rate movements
- Improved positive free cash flow contributed to improved net cash position YOY



#### Movement in net cash position

	FY22 (\$000s)	FY23 (\$000s)	Δ YOY (\$000s)
Cash and cash equivalents	404,192	230,624	(173,568)
Short-term deposits	531,866	886,563	354,697
Total cash and short-term deposits	936,058	1,117,187	181,129
Convertible notes – term debt liability	(884,839)	(1,019,794)	(134,955)
Net cash	51,219	97,393	46,174

# Observations from new CEO and Outlook







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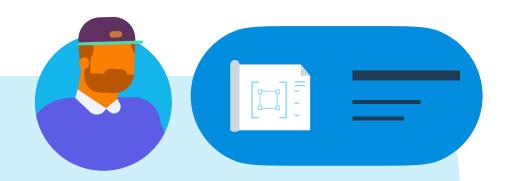
**Observations from new CEO** 

### Areas to touch on



### **North America**

Continued confidence that
North America is a critical
market. Xero is providing value
to partners and small
businesses. Doing a deeper
review on current execution
and strategy against the
opportunity



### Planday

Impairment of \$77.9m mainly reflects a reduction in market valuation multiples along with an element of operational performance. Year of transition: Opportunity with new CEO, AU product launch, and focus on the small business segment





Continued multi year journey
which will help us modernise,
drive greater productivity and
realise further efficiency,
balanced with near term delivery
to add customer value and
benefits for the long term

# Key Themes

#### **Observations from new CEO**

#### Well positioned for significant long term opportunity

• The long term opportunity for cloud accounting adoption is significant across our portfolio of businesses (TAM of 45m<sup>1</sup>) and we are well positioned

#### Multiple levers for growth available to Xero

 We have multiple levers to deliver growth including deepening customer engagement and driving further cloud accounting adoption

#### We will be more disciplined and customer focused in the way we manage resources and capital

- We will become more focused on customers, we will be more dynamic in short term capital allocation, and more measured on long term investment and returns
- We will be **more balanced** and look to **Rule of 40<sup>2</sup>** as a useful performance evaluation measure in managing the balance of growth and profitability
- 1. Estimated TAM across English speaking cloud accounting markets that Xero has a presence in, based on publicly available data of number of small businesses
- . Rule of 40 is defined as the sum of annual revenue growth percentage and annual free cash flow margin percentage (free cash flow as a percentage of revenue)

#### **Observations from new CEO**



567k

The long term opportunity for cloud accounting adoption is significant across our portfolio of businesses (TAM of 45m¹). We are well positioned and have multiple levers to deliver growth including deepening customer engagement and driving further cloud adoption

+11%

Subscribers

**TAM: 45m<sup>1</sup>** 

Aust	tralia	New Zea	aland
FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ	FY23	Δ ΥΟΥ

3.7m

+17%

1.57m

ANZ: leads the world in small business cloud accounting adoption and continues to demonstrate strong growth. The attractive unit economics we generate in this well developed market reflects the strength of the Xero franchise

#### **United Kingdom**

FY23  $\triangle$  YOY

970k +14%

#### 5.5m

UK: Changes to our partner sales approach in the UK have been bedded down and we are confident in the growth opportunity ahead of us

#### **North America**

FY23 Δ YOY

384k +13%

#### 34.5m

North America: Growth market with room for multiple winners, doing a deeper review on execution and strategy

#### **Rest of World**

FY23 Δ YOY

254k +12%

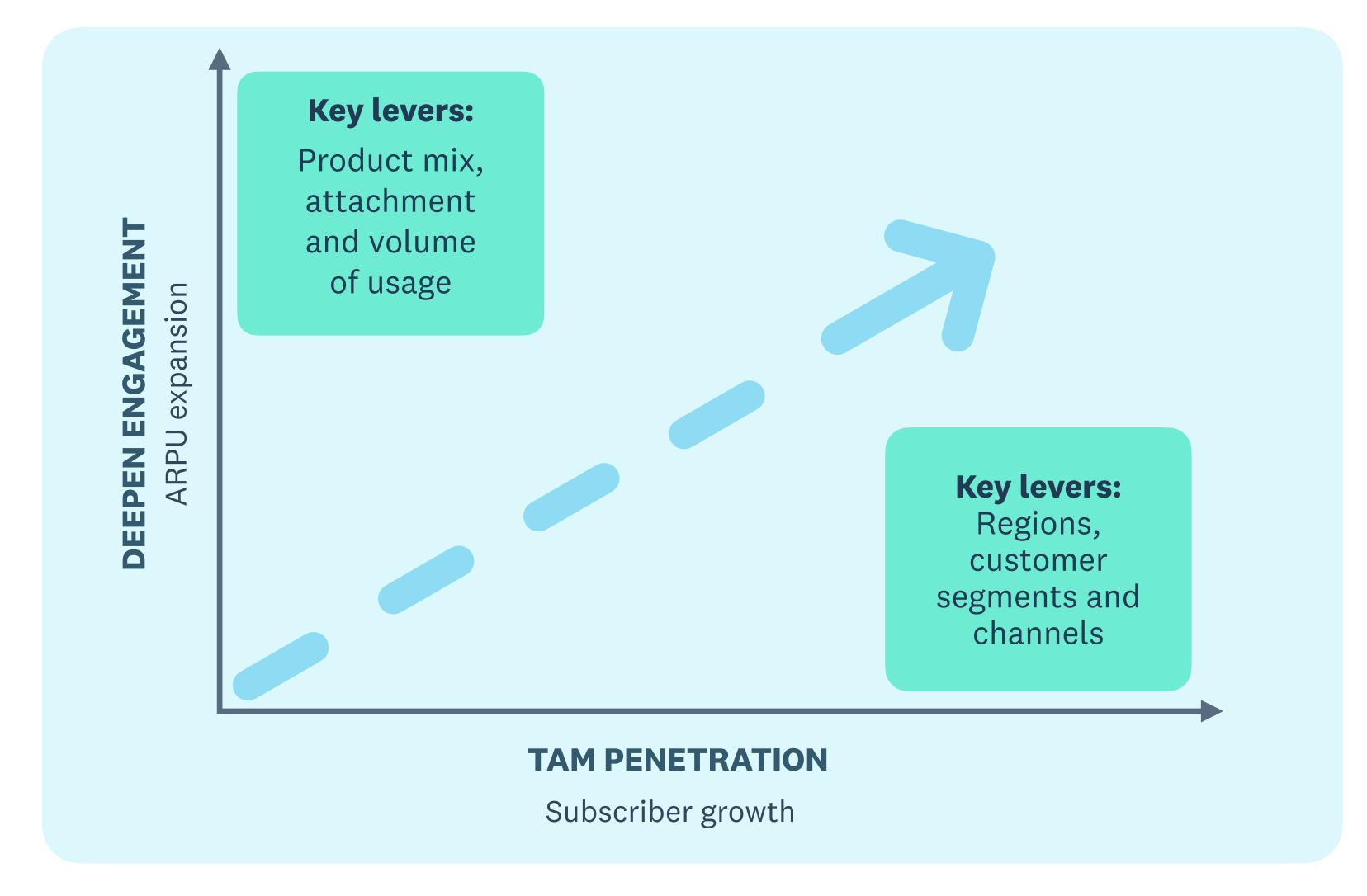
#### 1.3m

#### **Rest of World:**

Amalgamation of small emerging businesses,
South Africa and
Singapore are key markets

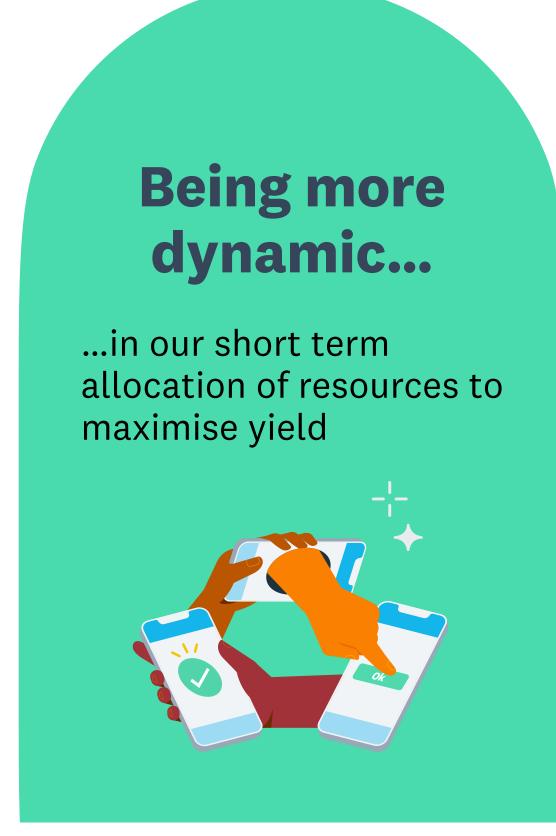
#### **Observations from new CEO**

# Multiple levers for growth available to Xero¹



# We will be more disciplined and customer focused in the way we manage resources and capital to grow

# **Being more** focused... ...on serving our customers and adding value for them



# **Being more** measured... ...and clear on our investment returns to drive long term value creation for shareholders

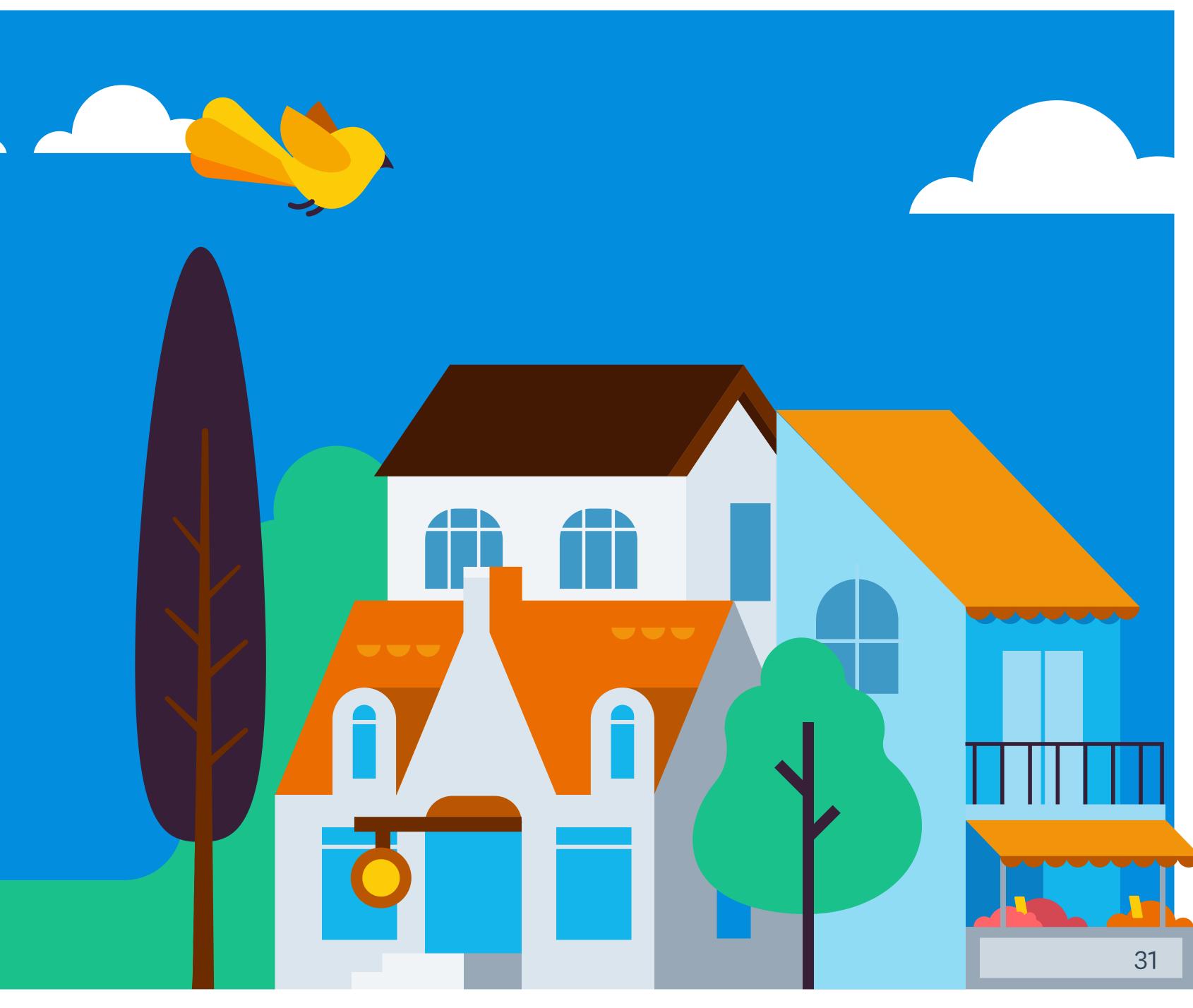
# Being more balanced... ...Xero will look to "Rule of 40" as a useful performance evaluation measure in managing the balance of growth and profitability1

### Outlook

Xero will seek to balance growth and profitability in its approach to capital allocation, subject to investment criteria and market conditions, to drive long-term shareholder value

Along with reinvestment in strategic priorities management is targeting an operating expense to operating revenue ratio in FY24 of around 75%. This will improve operating income margin compared to FY23

Xero's long-term aspiration is to continue to improve its operating expense ratio and its operating income margin, although a specific timeline has not been set. These ratios, and their component parts, may vary from period to period as we identify opportunities for disciplined, customer-focused growth



# Evolution of Xero's financial profile

**LONG TERM FY23 EXPENSE RATIO ASPIRATION FY24 EXPECTATION** 33.7% Expected ratio trend vs FY23: Flat to down **SALES & MARKETING** of revenue **PRODUCT DESIGN** 35.0% Expected ratio trend vs FY23: Down & DEVELOPMENT of revenue **GENERAL &** 12.0% Expected ratio trend vs FY23: Down **ADMINISTRATION** of revenue Along with reinvestment in strategic priorities, management is 80.7%<sup>1</sup> **TOTAL OPERATING** targeting an operating expense to operating revenue ratio in FY24 of **EXPENSES** of revenue around 75%





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# Appendix



# FY23: Strong operating performance; EBITDA impacted by impairments and restructuring

Financial and operating performance highlights for the year ended 31 March 2023

**SUBSCRIBERS** 

3.741m

+ 470,000 net subscriber additions or 14% YOY

**ARPU** 

\$34.61

+ 10% YOY (8% in constant currency)

**OPERATING REVENUE** 

\$1,399.9m

+ 28% YOY (25% in constant currency)

**OPERATING INCOME** 

\$57.3m

+ 61% YOY

**EBITDA** 

\$158.4m

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+ \$93.0m YOY

**NET LOSS** 

-\$113.5m

(\$104.4m) YOY

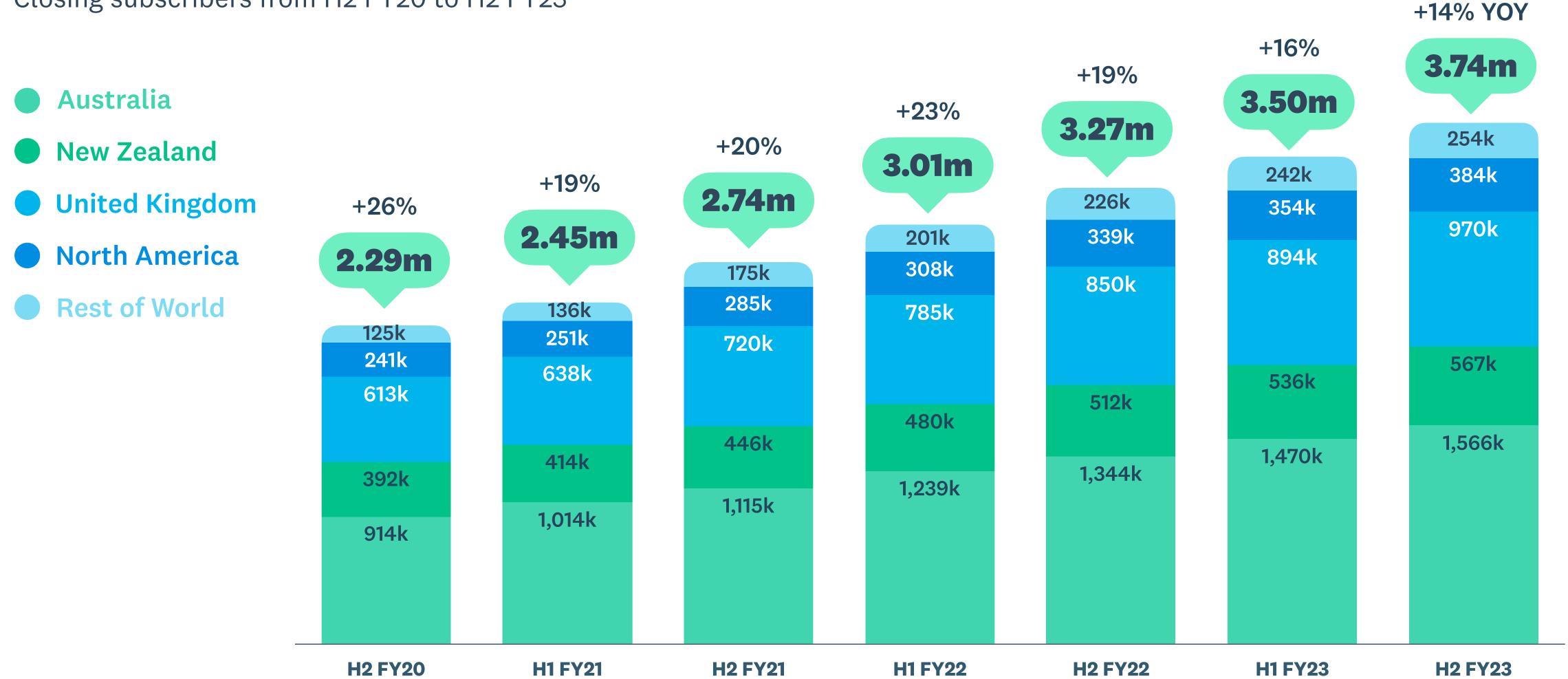
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\$102.3m

+ \$100.2m YOY

# Subscriber growth trend

Closing subscribers from H2 FY20 to H2 FY23



# SaaS metrics summary

		A	<b>NZ</b>			International			Group			
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
ARPU	\$29.83	\$31.23	\$32.00	\$34.24	\$30.05	\$26.74	\$30.53	\$35.10	\$29.93	\$29.30	\$31.36	\$34.61
CAC months	9.7	8.9	8.8	9.1	18.1	22.4	22.9	23.3	14.0	14.8	15.5	15.9
Churn	0.84%	0.73%	0.66%	0.68%	1.59%	1.43%	1.23%	1.21%	1.13%	1.01%	0.90%	0.90%
Subscribers	1,306,000	1,561,000	1,856,000	2,133,000	979,000	1,180,000	1,415,000	1,608,000	2,285,000	2,741,000	3,271,000	3,741,000
Net additions	229,000	255,000	295,000	277,000	238,000	201,000	235,000	193,000	467,000	456,000	530,000	470,000
LTV per sub	\$3,058	\$3,682	\$4,225	\$4,374	\$1,573	\$1,608	\$2,164	\$2,542	\$2,422	\$2,789	\$3,333	\$3,587
LTV/CAC	10.6	13.2	14.9	14.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.5
Total LTV	\$3.99b	\$5.75b	\$7.84b	\$9.33b	\$1.54b	\$1.90b	\$3.06b	<b>\$4.09b</b>	\$5.53b	\$7.65b	\$10.90b	\$13.42b

# Financial performance

Overview of financial performance from H2 FY21 to H2 FY23

	H2 FY21 (\$000s)	H1 FY22 (\$000s)	H2 FY22 (\$000s)	H1 FY23 (\$000s)	H2 FY23 (\$000s)
ance Total operating revenue	438,945	505,703	591,116	658,512	741,372
Gross profit	378,728	440,417	517,014	572,912	649,029
Gross margin	86.3%	87.1%	87.5%	87.0%	87.5%
Sales & marketing costs	(177,198)	(189,017)	(216,636)	(238,980)	(232,851)
Percentage of operating revenue	40.4%	37.4%	36.6%	36.3%	31.4%
Product design & development	(138,878)	(166,833)	(205,191)	(230,710)	(259,338)
Percentage of operating revenue	31.6%	33.0%	34.7%	35.0%	35.0%
General & administration	(59,428)	(66,144)	(78,028)	(82,501)	(85,576)
Percentage of operating revenue	13.5%	13.1%	13.2%	12.5%	11.5%
Total operating expenses excluding restructuring costs	(375,504)	(421,994)	(499,855)	(552,191)	(577,765)
Percentage of operating revenue	85.5%	83.4%	84.6%	83.9%	<b>77.9</b> %
Restructuring costs	_	-	_	-	(34,692)
Total operating expenses including restructuring costs	(375,504)	(421,994)	(499,855)	(552,191)	(612,457)
Percentage of operating revenue	85.5%	83.4%	84.6%	83.9%	82.6%
Operating Income	3,224	18,423	17,159	20,721	36,572
Asset impairments	_	(2,898)	(21,797)	(26,532)	(96,148)
Other income & expenses	(1,226)	1,398	29,689	12,188	(6,598)
EBIT	1,998	16,923	25,051	6,377	(66,174)
EBITDA	70,463	98,080	114,581	108,551	49,848
EBITDA margin	16.1%	19.4%	19.4%	16.5%	6.7%
Net profit/(loss)	(14,712)	(5,922)	(3,192)	(16,130)	(97,402)

# Exchange rates

The table below outlines the principal exchanges rates used in the current and prior period

Full year ended/ as at 31 March	20	2023		2022	
	Average rate	Closing rate	Average rate	Closing rate	
NZD / AUD	0.912	0.934	0.943	0.929	
NZD / CAD	0.825	0.847	0.873	0.870	
NZD / EUR	0.599	0.574	0.600	0.625	
NZD / GBP	0.518	0.505	0.510	0.531	
NZD / SGD	0.857	0.831	0.940	0.943	
NZD / USD	0.624	0.626	0.697	0.697	

## Glossary

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure) is provided as Xero believes it provides useful information for users to understand and analyse the underlying business performance. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adding back net finance expense, depreciation and amortisation, and income tax expense, as well as certain non-cash, revaluation and other accounting adjustments and charges to net profit/(loss)

#### **AMRR**

Annualised monthly recurring revenue (AMRR) represents monthly recurring revenue at 31 March, multiplied by 12. It provides a 12 month forward view of revenue, assuming any promotions have ended and other factors such as subscriber numbers, transaction volumes, pricing and foreign exchange remain unchanged during the year

#### **ARPU**

Average revenue per user (ARPU) is calculated as AMRR at 31 March divided by subscribers at that time (and divided by 12 to get a monthly view)

#### **CAC** months

Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) months are the months of ARPU to recover the cost of acquiring each new subscriber. The calculation represents the sales and marketing costs for the year, excluding the capitalisation and amortisation of contract acquisition costs, less Xerocon revenue, divided by gross new subscribers added during the same period, divided by ARPU

#### **CAGR**

Compound annual growth rate

#### Churn

Churn is the value of monthly recurring revenue (MRR) from subscribers who leave Xero in a month as a percentage of the total MRR at the start of that month. The percentage provided is the average of the monthly churn for the previous 12 months. Average subscriber lifetime is calculated as one divided by churn

#### **Constant currency (cc)**

Constant currency comparisons for revenue are based on average exchange rates for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023.

Comparisons for ARPU, AMRR and LTV are based on exchange rates at 31 March 2023

#### **Core accounting revenue**

Core accounting revenue comprises subscription based revenue to Xero's cloud-based platform, including any revenue for products that are bundled into subscription plans (such as Hubdoc and Payroll in some regions)

#### Free cash flow

Free cash flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities less cash flows used for investing activities excluding cash used for acquisitions of, and investments into, businesses and strategic assets

#### **GAAP**

Generally accepted accounting principles

#### Lifetime value (LTV)

LTV is the gross margin expected from a subscriber over the lifetime of that subscriber. This is calculated by taking the average subscriber lifetime (1 divided by churn) multiplied by ARPU, multiplied by the gross margin percentage. Group LTV is calculated as the sum of the individual segment LTVs, multiplied by their respective segment subscribers, divided by total Group subscribers

#### **Liquid resources**

Liquid resources comprises cash and cash equivalents, shortterm deposits including proceeds from convertible notes, and undrawn committed debt facilities

#### **Operating Income**

Operating income is a non-GAAP financial measure that has been included to demonstrate the operating performance of the business. Xero defines operating income as total operating revenue less cost of revenue less total operating expenses

#### Other revenue

Other revenues comprises non-recurring revenues and WorkflowMax. Non-recurring revenues include revenue from events (such as Xerocons and roadshows), and other non-subscription or platform services. WorkflowMax is online workflow and job management software

#### **Platform revenue**

Platform revenues include revenue derived from related services, including adjacent products (such as Hubdoc subscriptions on other accounting platforms) and add-ons with incremental revenue (such as Payroll, Projects and Expenses modules), and payments and revenue share agreements with partners

#### **Subscribers**

Subscriber means each unique subscription to a Xero-offered product that is purchased by a user (eg a small business or accounting partner) and which is, or is available to be, deployed. Subscribers that have multiple subscriptions to integrated products on the Xero platform are counted as a single subscriber

#### **TAM**

Total addressable market

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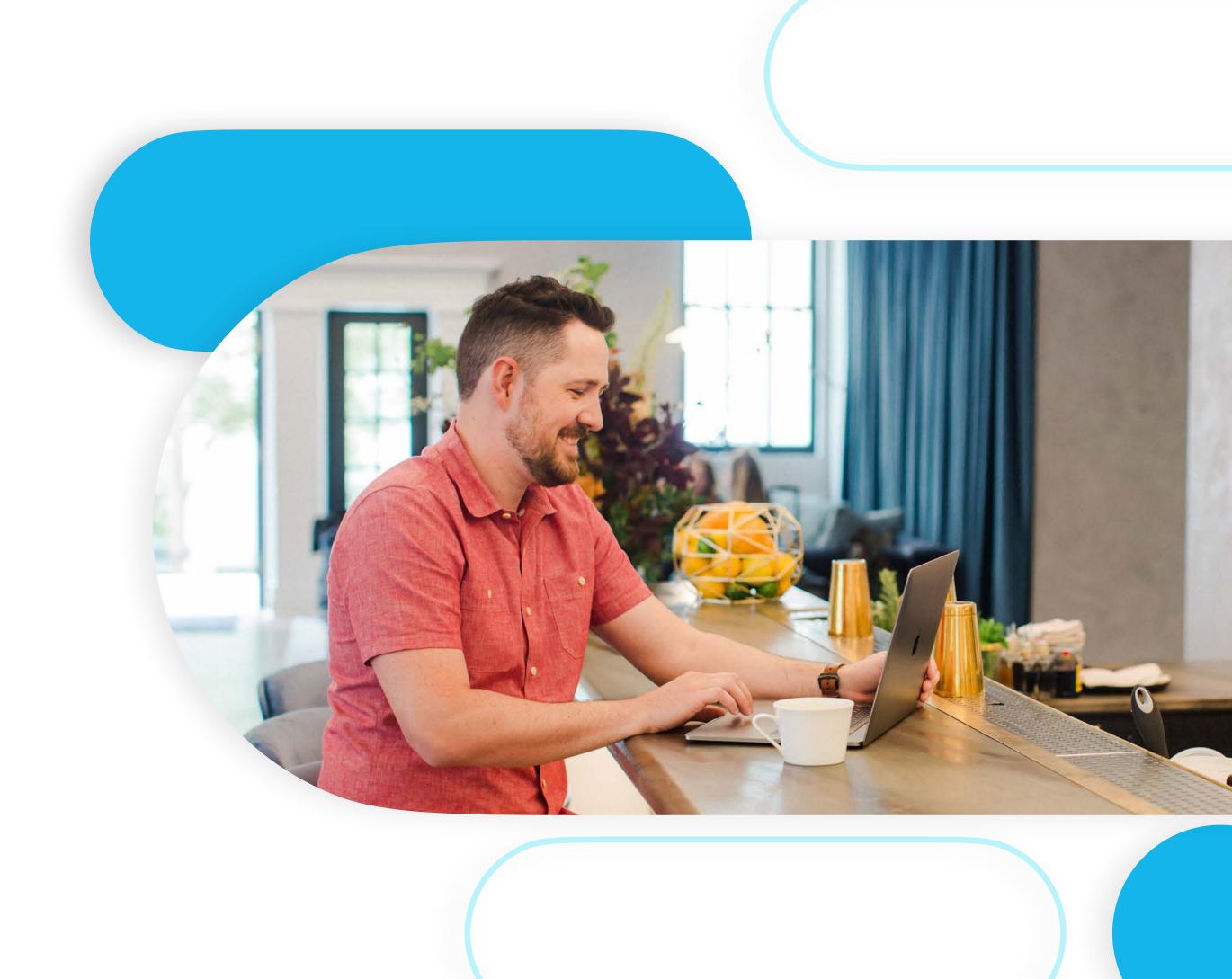
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