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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS







FY24 results demonstrated our ability to execute towards our future aspirations

- Continued our track record of strong revenue growth
- Delivered profitability and above Rule of 40 outcome

Operating Revenue

\$1,714m

+22% YOY (21% in constant currency)

Adjusted EBITDA

\$527m

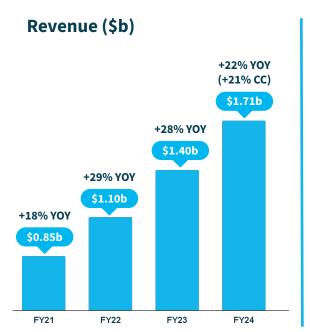
+75% or \$225m YOY

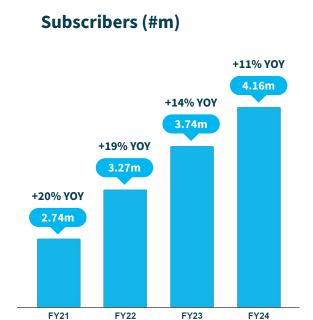
Rule of 40¹

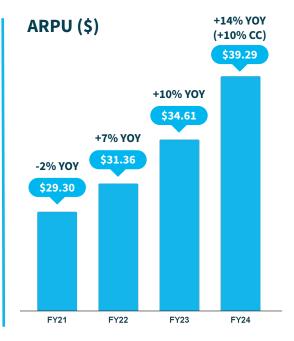
41.0%

+9.1pp YOY

Continued our track record of strong revenue growth







Delivered revenue growth balanced between subscribers and ARPU

Strong revenue growth performance in ANZ



\$970M REVENUE (+22% YOY, 22% YOY constant currency)

2.38M SUBSCRIBERS (+11% YOY, 243k net additions)

\$37.97 ARPU (+11% YOY, 9% YOY constant currency)¹

- Australia: Continued strong revenue growth
 - Strong growth delivered with a better balance between subscribers and ARPU, reflecting the value of our products
 - o Successful Single Client Record rollout
 - o High attendance at Xerocon Sydney August 2023
- New Zealand: Highly penetrated market still delivering double digit revenue growth and pleasing subscriber growth

Australia	New Zealand
Australia	New Leatanu

	FY24	Δ ΥΟΥ		FY24	Δ ΥΟΥ	
Revenue	\$770m	+23%	+24% in constant currency	\$200m	+15%	+15% in constant currency
Subscribers	1.77m	+13%	+205k net additions	605k	+7%	+38k net additions



^{1.} Price changes for Australia and New Zealand Business Editions (BE) were effective from September 2023 and Partner Edition (PE) changes were effective in March 2024. Australian BE and PE price change announcements made in May 2024 will be effective from July 2024 and did not impact FY24 performance metrics

Revenue growth momentum continues in International markets



\$744M REVENUE (+24% YOY, 20% YOY constant currency)

1.8M SUBSCRIBERS (+11% YOY, 176k net additions)

\$41.05 ARPU (+17% YOY, 11% YOY constant currency)¹

- **UK: Continued strong revenue growth** and pleasing subscriber outcomes in a period where there were no MTD tailwinds
- North America underlying momentum strong
 - US delivered good subscriber growth
 - Subdued Canada subscriber growth reflects lack of adoption tailwinds, go-to-market approach changing in response
- ROW: Strong revenue growth continues, South Africa largest contributor

	United Kingdom		No	orth Amer	ica	Rest of World			
	FY24	Δ ΥΟΥ		FY24	Δ ΥΟΥ		FY24	Δ ΥΟΥ	
Revenue	\$461m	+24%	+20% in constant currency	\$112m	+17%	+15% in constant currency	\$171m	+26%	+25% in constant currency
Subscribers	1.08m	+11%	+107k net additions	422k	+10%	+38k net additions	285k	+12%	+31k net additions

^{1.} Business Edition (BE) price changes effective September 2023 in the UK, October 2023 in North America and November 2023 in Rest of World. Partner Edition (PE) price changes were effective March 2024

FY24 investment in product to support future growth

Step change in product velocity delivered in FY24, with development tightly aligned to the 3x3, while modernising

Accounting

Boosted US direct bank feed quality and coverage, increasing from ~20 to over 600 direct feeds¹

Increased the number of banks available to use with **Hubdoc bank statement extraction** in the US

Enhanced UK Xero Tax & launched tax manager



Payroll

Streamlined setup and onboarding processes globally

Significant improvements in UK to support migration, non-traditional work hours and pensions

Modernised Payroll monolith, removing ~50% of code which was unused



Payments

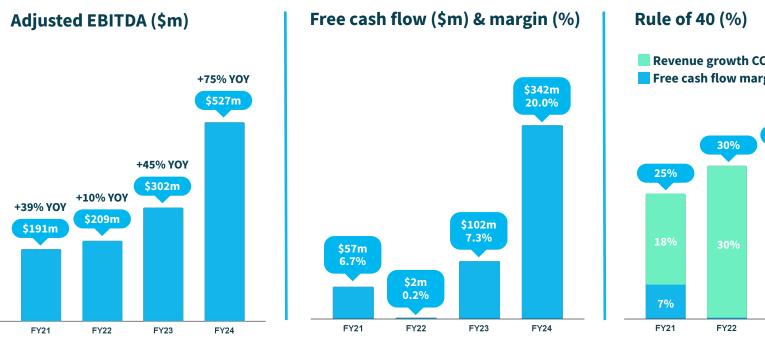
Announced partnership with Bill for embedded bill pay capabilities for US customers

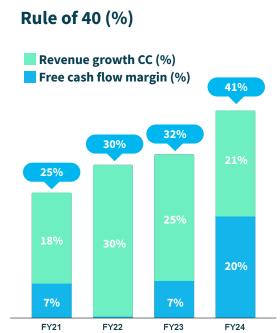
Removed friction and streamlined processes for onboarding into Xero payments

Launched Bill pay and elnvoicing in the UK



Delivered a Rule of 40 outcome; in line with commitment to balance growth with profitability





^{1.} Rule of 40 is defined as the sum of annual Revenue growth percentage in constant currency and annual Free cash flow margin percentage (Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue)

We have continued to deliver on our commitments in FY24

Our goals

Targeting more balanced, profitable growth

More focused allocation of capital

Starting on journey to using multiple growth levers

Our achievements

- Continued strong revenue growth while right-sizing Xero's size and shape
- Better balance between subscriber and ARPU growth
- Delivered Rule of 40 outcome

- **Sharpened focus in US**, defined areas of focused investment
- Capital allocation aligned with product strategy
- **Discontinued non-core businesses** e.g. Waddle, WorkFlow Max

- **Product mix focus**, starting with;
 - Onboarding enhancements
 - Dynamic CAC allocation
- Plan to address 125-175k long idle subscribers to support GTM focus on mix

Invested in new capabilities adding new talent across the business

Evolving towards a more performance and purpose-based culture

FINANCIAL RESULTS







Outcomes consistent with balancing growth and profitability

Key metrics that measure our success

Revenue growth (CC)

FY24: 21.0%

FCF margin FY24: 20.0%

ARPU

FY24: \$39.29 +10% CC YOY

Increased value for customers through **product delivery**

Net subscriber additions

FY24: 419k

+11% YOY

Grew customer base in line with focus on **primary customer segments**

OPEX ratio

FY24: 73.3%

-7.4pp YOY¹

Continued to invest in a measured and purposeful way

LTV / CAC

FY24: 6.2 -0.3 YOY

Delivered sustainable long-term value via low
churn and high gross margin

Revenue / FTE

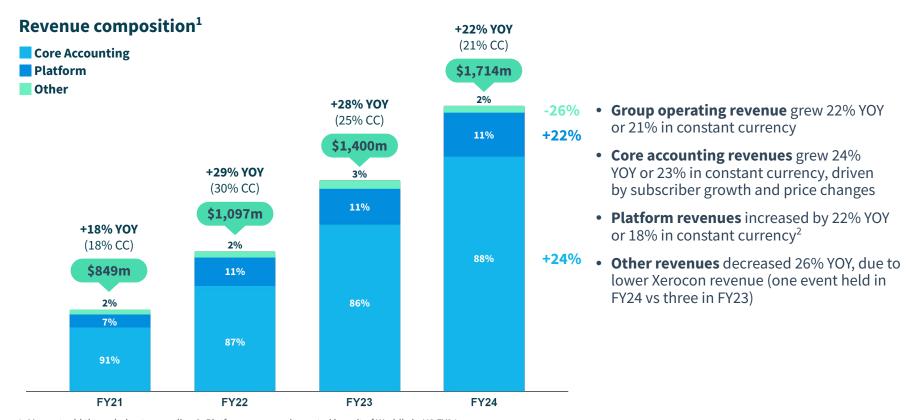
FY24: \$395k²

+39%

Ensuring a higherperforming culture flows through to top-line metrics efficiently

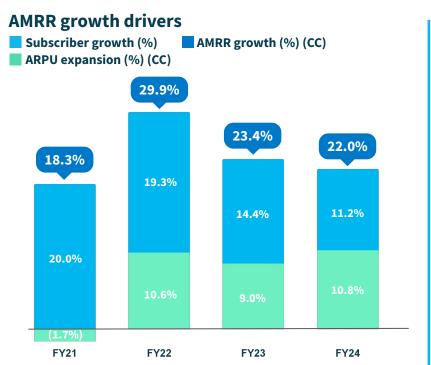
 $^{1.} Excluding the impact of \$34.7m of restructuring costs in FY23 \ 2. Calculated on a trailing 12 month average FTE basis$

Broad based revenue growth across our portfolio

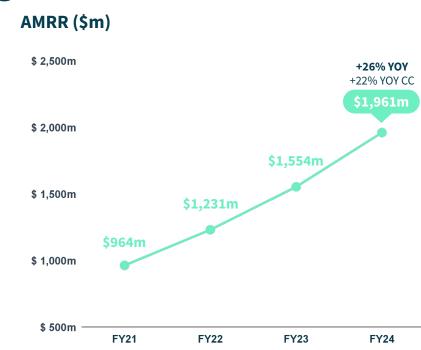


^{1.} May not add through due to rounding 2. Platform revenues impacted by exit of Waddle in H2 FY24

Continued strong top-line momentum with more balance between ARPU and subscriber growth



AMRR growth in FY24 was balanced between subscriber additions and ARPU expansion



Growth in AMRR of \$407.6m or 26% YOY (22% in constant currency) reflects subscriber growth of 11%, and ARPU expansion of 14% YOY

Strong ARPU expansion, churn remains low

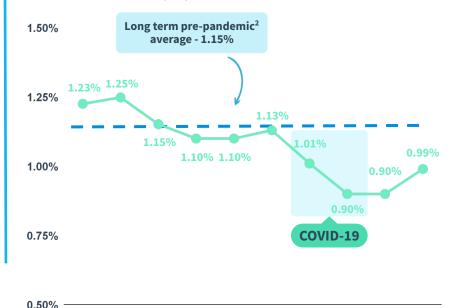
ARPU movement contributors

ARPU has increased \$4.68 since 31 March 2023



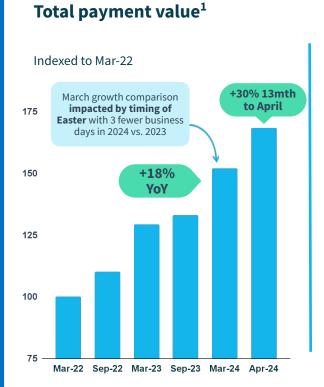
MRR churn (%)

Churn is reported on a percentage of monthly recurring revenue basis. It has remained below pre pandemic levels



FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24

ARPU drivers: Deep dive on platform revenue drivers







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

Mar-22

Sep-22

Mar-23

Sep-23

Mar-24

- 2. Total employees paid through Xero Payroll in Australia, New Zealand and the UK (markets with a Xero Payroll solution)
- 3. Average employee users of Planday

ARPU drivers: Mix in FY25 to be impacted by long idle subscriptions

Removal of long idle subscribers

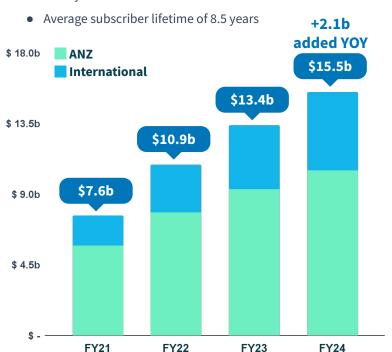
- Identified pool of long idle subscribers¹ now estimated at between 125k - 175k. The majority are located in the international segment with:
 - 55k 75k located in North America
 - 40k 60k located in the UK
 - The remainder located in Australia and the Rest of World segments (none are located in New Zealand)
- Xero plans to remove these subscriptions in H1 FY25. We expect their removal to have minimal impact on FY25 revenue
- Based on the midpoint of this range as at 31 March 2024 if these subscribers were removed group ARPU would increase approximately 2-4%

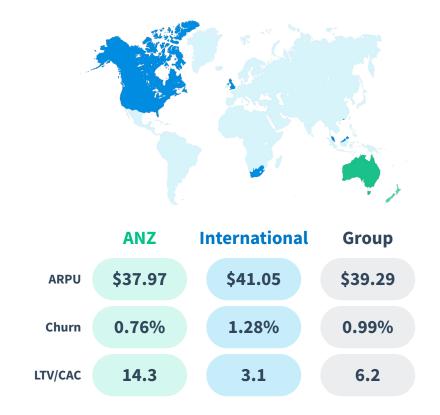


LTV expansion & LTV/CAC demonstrate consistent macro resilient value creation

Total LTV over time

• LTV 3 year CAGR 22% for ANZ and 38% for International

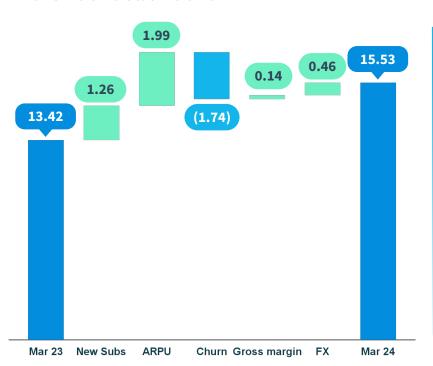




Continued uplift in lifetime value of subscribers

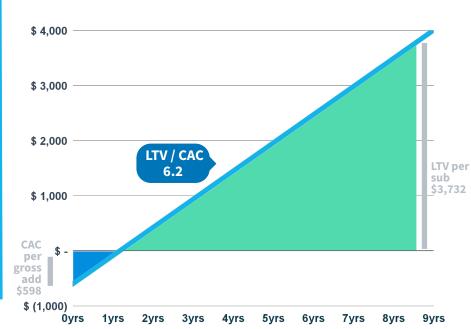
LTV movements by driver (\$b)

From 31 March 2023 to 31 March 2024

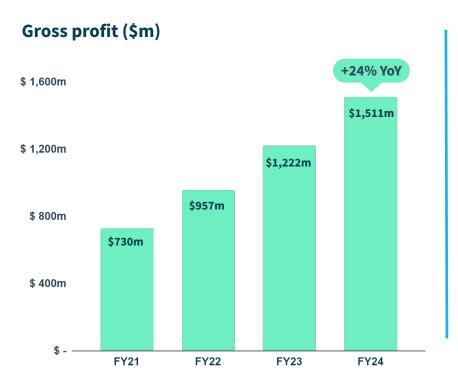


Value of a Xero subscriber

At 31 March 2024

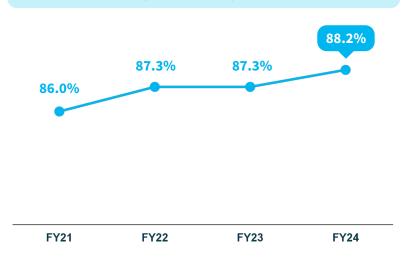


Cost to serve well managed, margins improved



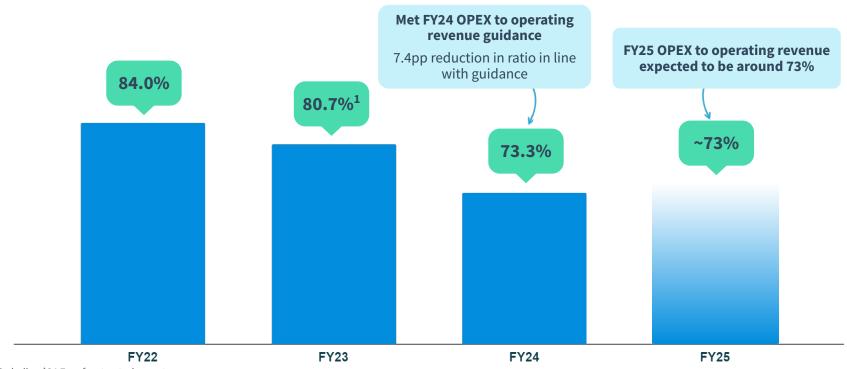
Gross margin (%)

Gross profit increased by \$289m or 24% YOY, more than the 22% growth in revenue. This resulted in a 0.9pp increase in gross profit margin reflecting **the use of advanced technology and hosting optimisation**



Reinvesting in line with our FY25-27 strategy to support revenue growth





Restructure improved efficiency across all functions

Sales & marketing as a % of revenue



Sales and marketing costs increased by 15% YOY which was lower than the growth in operating revenue. This resulted in a 2.1pp improvement in CAC as a percentage of revenue. Excluding Xerocon, this ratio falls to 31.2% of revenue

Product design & development as a % of revenue



Product design and development costs increased 7% YOY, lower than the growth in operating revenue in FY24. This resulted in a 4.3pp improvement in these costs as a percentage of revenue YOY. This was largely due to our restructure and reshaping of our organisation in FY24

General & administration as a % of revenue



General and administration costs increased by 10% YOY which was lower than the growth in operating revenue in FY24. This resulted in 1.2pp improvement in G&A as a percentage of revenue YOY Progress on key metrics reflected in Adjusted EBITDA performance Margin expansion across operating expenses reflects benefits of restructuring in early FY24, with average **Movements in EBITDA margin (%)**¹ FTE down 12% YOY Adjusted for certain non-cash, revaluation and 30.7% **1.2pp** other accounting adjustments including exit of **1.2pp** 29.0% Waddle, non-cash impairment of Planday and 4.2pp restructuring costs² (1.7pp)1.8pp 21.6% 0.8pp 10.2pp Larger margin expansion from product design and development costs reflects impact from restructuring 11.3% **FY23 EBITDA FY24 EBITDA** Adjustments FY23 Adi. Cost of revenue Sales and Product design General and Other FY24 Adi. Adjustments EBITDA margin marketing costs and administration EBITDA margin Margin margin movements

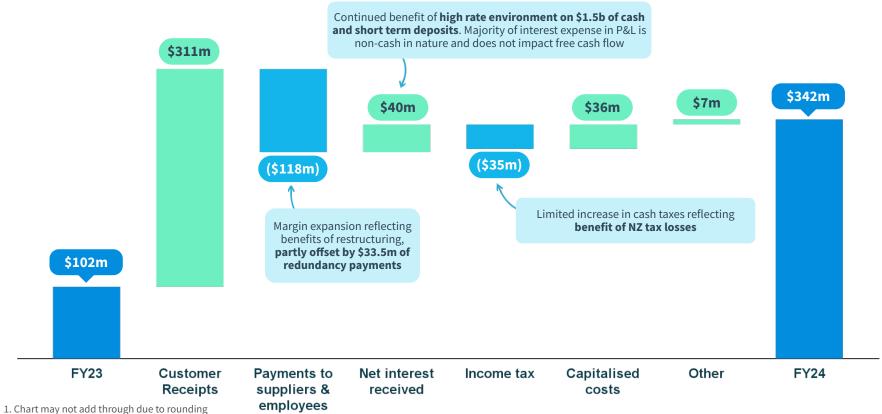
development

costs

costs

Strong free cash flow, supporting Rule of 40 outcomes

Movements in free cash flow (\$m)¹



Strong balance sheet with total liquid resources of \$1.5 billion

- Net cash position grew \$324 million YOY reaching \$422 million at 31 March 2024, reflecting strong free cash generation
- Total available liquid resources at 31 March 2024 of \$1.5 billion
- Improved positive FCF supports balance sheet strength and provides flexibility



Movement in net cash position

	FY23 (\$000s)	FY24 (\$000s)	Δ YOY (\$000s)
Cash and cash equivalents	230,624	498,791	268,167
Short-term deposits	886,563	1,031,079	144,516
Total cash and short-term deposits	1,117,187	1,529,870	412,683
Convertible notes - term debt liability	(1,019,794)	(1,107,784)	(87,990)
Net cash	97,393	422,086	324,693

STRATEGIC THEMES



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Xero FY25–27 strategy

Winning on purpose

Winning solutions for our customers

Living our purpose consistently



WINNING ON PURPOSE

WHY WE EXIST

Purpose

To make life better for people in small business, their advisors and communities around the world

Vision

To be the most trusted and insightful small business platform

ASPIRATION

To be a world class SaaS business

To double the size of our business and deliver Rule of 40 or greater performance¹

FY25-FY27 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Win the 3x3

Complete our JTBD and journeys in AU, UK, US

A Winning GTM Playbook

Make it easier for customers to find, use and grow with Xero

Focused Bets to Win the Future

Invest selectively to help Xero keep winning longer term

Unleash Xero(s) to Win

Enable Xero to move faster and Xeros to do the best work of their lives

VALUES







We make it **human**



We make it together

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Our areas of focus for FY25-27

20%

Win the 3x3

Complete the three critical jobs in the three largest markets

Reimagine the SMB journey including embed

Reimagine the AB journey including embed

A Winning GTM Playbook

Product, pricing and packaging to increase usage and growth

Acquire and onboard subscribers to the right products efficiently

Deepen customer relationships

Focused Bets to Win the Future

Evolve customer experience through AI and mobile

Realise potential of our ecosystem and APIs

Keep growing other markets efficiently

Unleash Xero(s) to Win

Deliver a purpose and performance driven EVP

Enhanced Product and Tech capabilities and op model

Transform core enterprise systems

We continue to progress our strategic priorities & purposefully allocate capital



Win the 3x3

 Embed partnership with Deputy in Australia¹ (Exiting Planday AU & focusing on Europe & UK)



A Winning GTM Playbook

 Launched simplified product packages in Australia



Focused Bets to Win the Future

- Restructured Canada for efficient growth
- Retired Xero Go as we evolve Mobile efforts



Unleash Xero(s) to Win

 Diya Jolly promoted to Chief Product and Technology Officer

Priority product areas of focus for FY25 aligned to our strategy

Accounting

Strengthen tax capabilities in UK, **localise & support core** needs in the US, and enhance bulk tools / insights

Payments

Continue to **reduce friction for onboarding, increase number of ways to pay** and launch on platform Bill pay

Payroll

Enhance employee onboarding and improve capabilities particularly in the UK

Win the Future

Launch **JAX Beta and begin trialling** with customers



FY25 Outlook



Total operating expenses as a percentage of revenue is expected to be around 73% in FY25, and compared to FY24, product design and development costs as a % of revenue is expected to be higher



Our aspiration¹

We aspire to be a world class SaaS business

We believe we have the opportunity to both double the size of our business² and deliver Rule of 40 or greater performance^{3,4}

As we grow, we will also seek to be more balanced between subscriber growth and ARPU expansion

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- 2. Xero FY23 revenue was \$1,400m, and H1 FY24 revenue (annualised on a straight line basis) is \$1,599m
- 3. Rule of 40 is defined as the sum of annual Revenue growth percentage in constant currency and annual Free cash flow margin percentage (Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue)
- 4. Rule of 40 outcomes, and the component parts may vary from period to period as we identify opportunities for disciplined customer focused growth and experience changes in our cash tax payment profile. Xero is likely to exhaust its accumulated NZ tax losses during the FY25-27 strategic period. Xero's remaining NZ losses balance was ~\$193m at 31 March 2024

Wrap up of FY24 Key Themes



- We are delivering on our commitments
- We continue to progress our strategic priorities and purposefully allocate capital
- Focused strategy to "Win on Purpose" positions us well for FY25-27

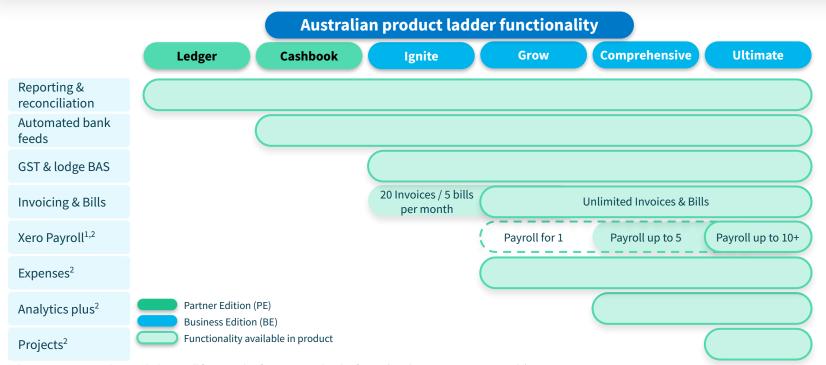
APPENDIX





New Australian product ladder supports our multiple growth levers

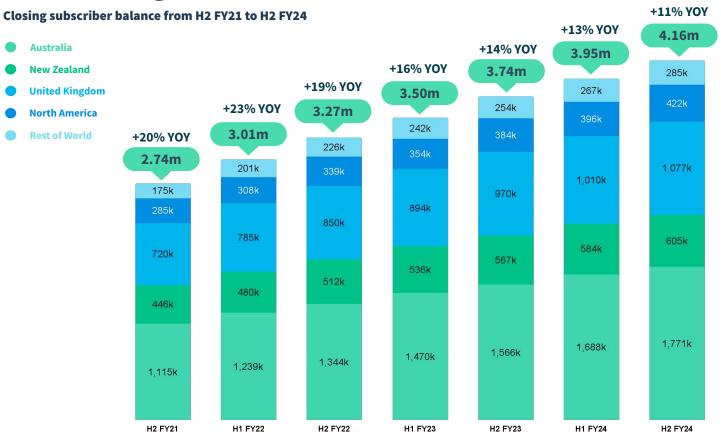
Changes will better enable Xero to get customers on the right product at the right time Migration to the new ladder will provide better functionality and value to customers



^{1.} Ultimate 10, 20, 50 and 100 include Payroll functionality for respective levels of users (i.e Ultimate 10 up to 10 people)

^{2.} Incremental cost for each additional user, refer Xero website for further detail

Subscriber growth trend



SaaS metrics summary

	ANZ					International				Group			
	Australia, New Zealand					UK, U	S, CA, ROW			Globa	l Total		
	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	
ARPU	\$31.23	\$32.00	\$34.24	\$37.97	\$26.74	\$30.53	\$35.10	\$41.05	\$29.30	\$31.36	\$34.61	\$39.29	
CAC months	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.1	22.4	22.9	23.3	22.4	14.8	15.5	15.9	15.2	
Churn	0.73%	0.66%	0.68%	0.76%	1.43%	1.23%	1.21%	1.28%	1.01%	0.90%	0.90%	0.99%	
Subscribers	1,561,000	1,856,000	2,133,000	2,376,000	1,180,000	1,415,000	1,608,000	1,784,000	2,741,000	3,271,000	3,741,000	4,160,000	
Net additions	255,000	295,000	277,000	243,000	201,000	235,000	193,000	176,000	456,000	530,000	470,000	419,000	
LTV per sub	\$3,682	\$4,225	\$4,374	\$4,431	\$1,608	\$2,164	\$2,542	\$2,802	\$2,789	\$3,333	\$3,587	\$3,732	
LTV/CAC	13.2	14.9	14.0	14.3	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	
Total LTV	\$5.75b	\$7.84b	\$9.33b	\$10.53b	\$1.90b	\$3.06b	\$4.09b	\$5.00b	\$7.65b	\$10.90b	\$13.42b	\$15.53b	

Limited impact from impairments & exits on Adjusted EBITDA

	FY23	FY24		FY23	FY24	Δ ΥΟΥ
	(\$000s)	(\$000s)		(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(%)
EBITDA	158,399	497,418	Total operating revenue	1,399,884	1,713,767	22%
Add back: restructuring costs	34,692	3,013	Cost of revenue	(177,943)	(202,505)	14%
_	•	0,020	Gross profit	1,221,941	1,511,262	24%
Add back: Non-cash impairment of Planday	77,927	-	Gross margin	87.3%	88.2%	0.9pp
Add back: Non-cash impairments of XeroGo	-	28,885	Total operating expenses excl restructuring costs	(1,129,956)	(1,252,540)	11%
Add back: Non-cash impairment; and costs	48,527	(9,090)	Restructuring costs	(34,692)	(3,013)	-91%
relating to the exit of Waddle	40,321	(9,090)	Total operating expenses incl restructuring costs	(1,164,648)	(1,255,553)	8%
Add back: Non-cash revaluations	(17,856)	6,319	Operating income	57,293	255,709	NM
Adjusted EBITDA	301,689	526,545	Asset impairments and disposals	(122,680)	(26,414)	-78%
'			Reversal of asset impairments	-	1,934	NM
			Other income & expenses	5,590	8,326	49%
perating income is a non GAAP financial mea	curo that ha	s boon inclu	EBIT	(59,797)	239,555	NM
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- 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 impairment to Xero Go and flow through of the exit of the Waddle business. **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. <u>Both of these metrics include Share Based Payments</u>

come & expenses	5,590	8,326	49%
EBIT	(59,797)	239,555	NM
EBITDA	158,399	497,418	NM
EBITDA margin	11.3%	29.0%	17.7pp
Net profit/(loss)	(113,532)	174,640	NM

Financial performance

	H1 FY22	H2 FY22	FY22	H1 FY23	H2 FY23	FY23	H1 FY24	H2 FY24	FY24
Total operating revenue	505,703	591,116	1,096,819	658,512	741,372	1,399,884	799,547	914,220	1,713,767
Gross profit	440,417	517,014	957,431	572,912	649,029	1,221,941	699,790	811,472	1,511,262
Gross margin	87.1%	87.5%	87.3%	87.0%	87.5%	87.3%	87.5%	88.8%	88.2%
Sales & marketing costs	(189,017)	(216,636)	(405,653)	(238,980)	(232,851)	(471,831)	(277,220)	(264,015)	(541,235)
Percentage of operating revenue	37.4%	36.6%	37.0%	36.3%	31.4%	33.7%	34.7%	28.9%	31.6%
Product design & development	(166,833)	(205,191)	(372,024)	(230,710)	(259,338)	(490,048)	(256,392)	(269,791)	(526,183)
Percentage of operating revenue	33.0%	34.7%	33.9%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	32.1%	29.5%	30.7%
General & administration	(66,144)	(78,028)	(144,172)	(82,501)	(85,576)	(168,077)	(96,634)	(88,488)	(185,122)
Percentage of operating revenue	13.1%	13.2%	13.1%	12.5%	11.5%	12.0%	12.1%	9.7%	10.8%
Total operating expenses excl restructuring costs	(421,994)	(499,855)	(921,849)	(552,191)	(577,765)	(1,129,956)	(630,246)	(622,294)	(1,252,540)
Percentage of operating revenue	83.4%	84.6%	84.0%	83.9%	77.9%	80.7%	78.8%	68.1%	73.1%
Restructuring costs	-	-	-	-	(34,692)	(34,692)	(2,131)	(882)	(3,013)
Total operating expenses incl restructuring costs	(421,994)	(499,855)	(921,849)	(552,191)	(612,457)	(1,164,648)	(632,377)	(623,176)	(1,255,553)
Percentage of operating revenue	83.4%	84.6%	84.0%	83.9%	82.6%	83.2%	79.1%	68.2%	73.3%
Operating income	18,423	17,159	35,582	20,721	36,572	57,293	67,413	188,296	255,709
Asset impairments and disposals	(2,898)	(21,797)	(24,695)	(26,532)	(96,148)	(122,680)	(298)	(26,116)	(26,414)
Reversal of asset impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,934	-	1,934
Other income & expenses	1,398	29,689	31,087	12,188	(6,598)	5,590	10,403	(2,077)	8,326
EBIT	16,923	25,051	41,974	6,377	(66,174)	(59,797)	79,452	160,103	239,555
EBITDA	98,080	114,581	212,661	108,551	49,848	158,399	206,090	291,328	497,418
EBITDA margin	19.4%	19.4%	19.4%	16.5%	6.7%	11.3%	25.8%	31.9%	29.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	98,603	110,117	208,720	123,709	177,980	301,689	204,522	322,023	526,545
Adjusted EBITDA margin	19.5%	18.6%	19.0%	18.8%	24.0%	21.6%	25.6%	35.2%	30.7%
Net profit/(loss)	(5,922)	(3,192)	(9,114)	(16,130)	(97,402)	(113,532)	54,084	120,556	174,640

2024 Exchange rates

Full year ended/ as at 31 March	20	24	2023			
	Average rate	Closing rate	Average rate	Closing rate		
NZD / AUD	0.927	0.915	0.912	0.934		
NZD / CAD	0.822	0.805	0.825	0.847		
NZD / EUR	0.562	0.552	0.599	0.574		
NZD / GBP	0.485	0.473	0.518	0.505		
NZD / SGD	0.820	0.805	0.857	0.831		
NZD / USD	0.610	0.597	0.624	0.626		

Jobs to be Done

Jobs reflect the common tasks that a customer can perform on the Xero platform to run their business. A job does not directly represent a specific product or solution. Some examples are below.

XERO PRODUCT AREAS

Accounting		Payments		Payroll	Adjacents			
JOB AREAS								
Data in Annual lay		Invoicing & Payments	Bills & Payments	Payroll	TAS	Expenses	Projects	Inventory
 Data In - data ingestion such as through bank feeds, Hubo other data extraction tools Bookkeeping - involves record keeping activities such as account reconciliation, recording sales tax, managing dat documents Annual Tax - managing and filing annual tax Reporting & Insights - analysing performance of the busi such as through Xero Analytics Plus, planning and budget 	ness	managing invo debt collection the customers, e-invoices, usin services like St collect paymer Bills & Paymer managing and including recei e-invoices and payment services	oices and in by invoicing it, sending ing payment cripe to ints ints - paying bills, iving using bill	Payroll - paying employees & contractors	 by employees Expenses - us employee reir Projects - using the workflow clients, for how Inventory - m 	ing Xero Expenses nbursements ng Xero Projects to between staff (wh w long)	g (TAS) - tracking to manage expen provide quotes a o is working on wh	se claims and nd manage nat, for which

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 2024.

Comparisons for ARPU, AMRR and LTV are based on exchange rates at 31 March 2024

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, short-term 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

Rule of 40

Rule of 40 is defined as the sum of annual Revenue growth percentage in constant currency and annual Free cash flow margin percentage (Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue)

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

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