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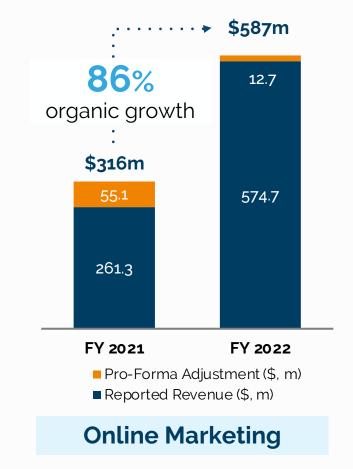
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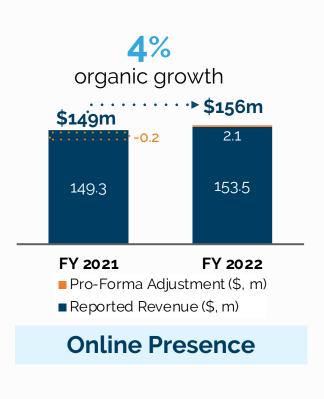
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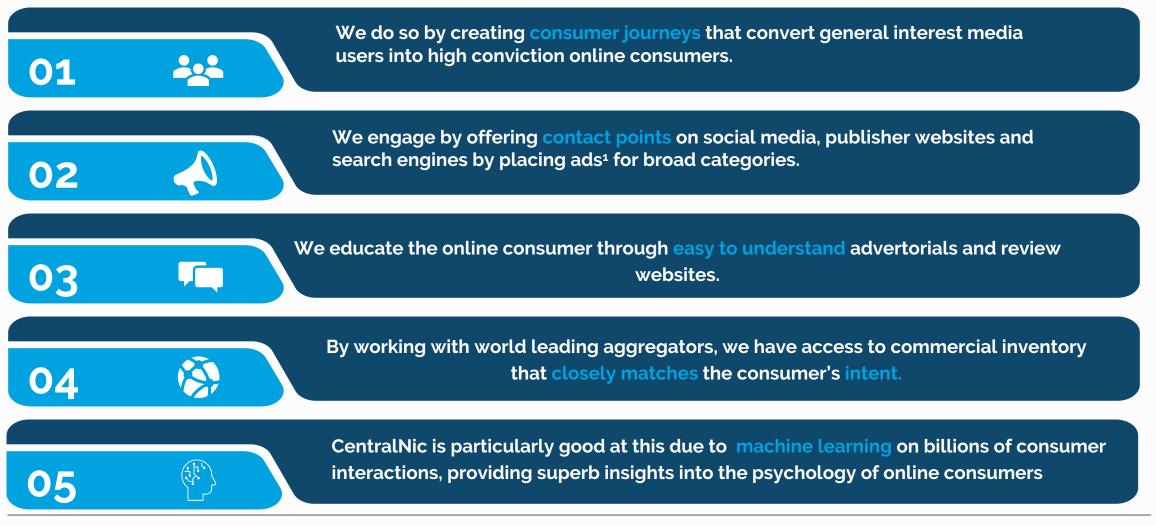
CNIC operates two businesses with a combined organic growth of 60% for 2022







In Online Marketing, CentralNic helps online consumers make informed choices – an evergreen purpose



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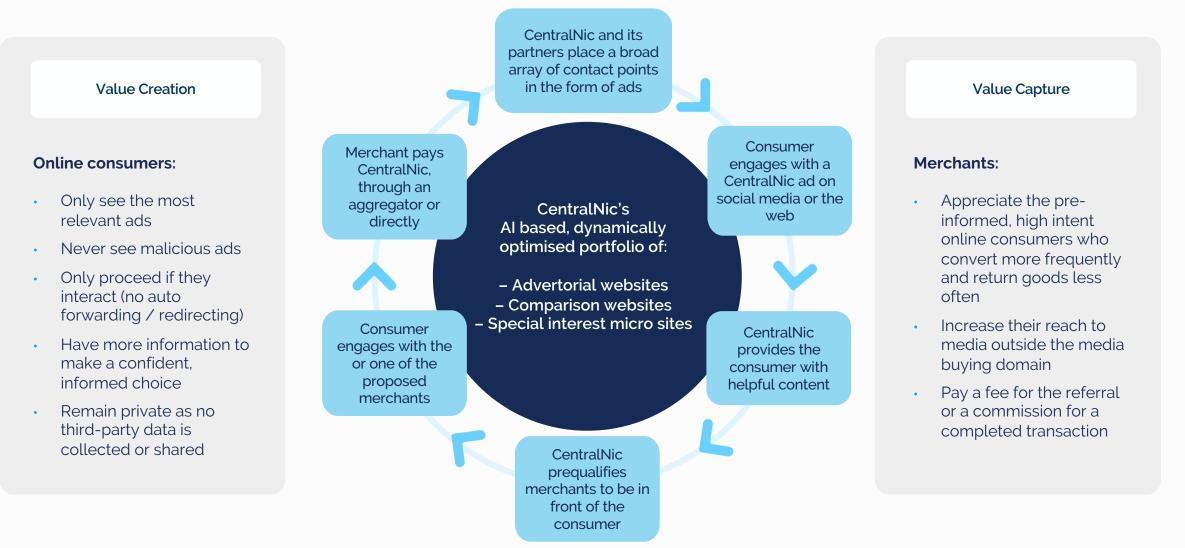
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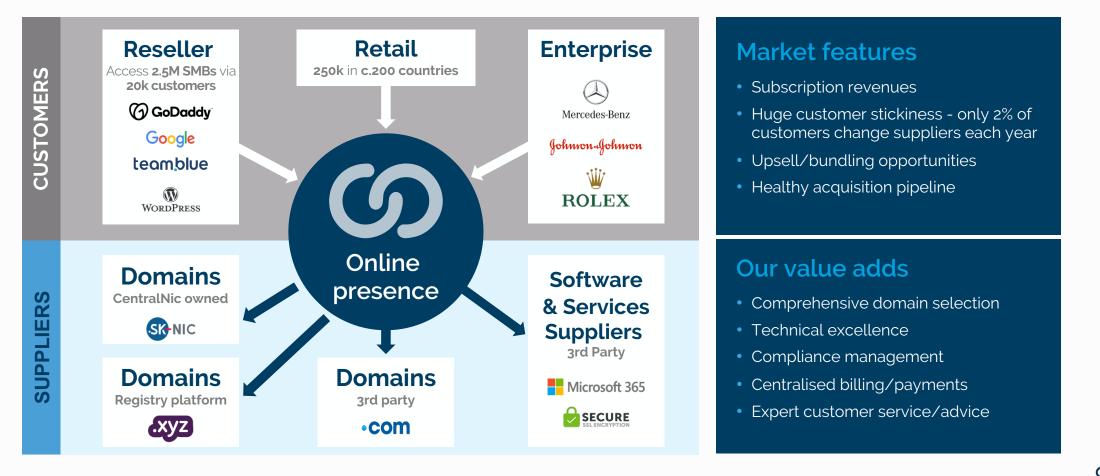
Online consumers value the noise reduction and privacy – value is captured through commercial alliances



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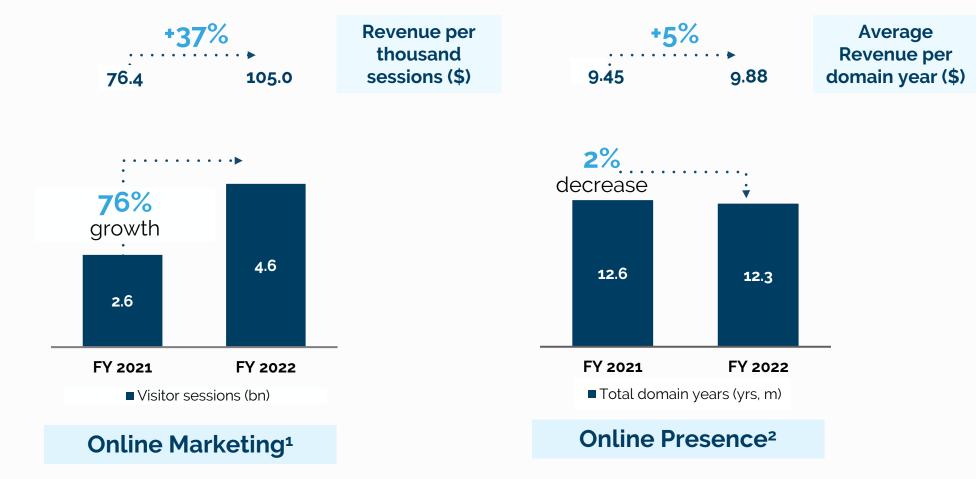
In Online Presence, CentralNic is a leading distribution channel for domains and one-stop shop for their users

We provide the tools for businesses to go online





Segmental KPI evolution demonstrates our ability to attract more consumers and extract more value Key volume and price quality metrics



Note:

(1) Based on analysis of c.84% of the segment which can adequately and reliably be described by these KPIs; (2) Based on analysis of c.79% of the segment which can adequately and reliably be described by these KPIs

FY 2022 Financial Highlights

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Achieving record growth

Net Revenue	Adjusted ¹ EBITDA
\$177.7 m +50%	\$86.0 m +86%
FY 2021 : \$118.5m	FY 2021: \$46.3m
Operating Profit	Adjusted ² Cashflow
\$33.6m +172%	\$95.0 m +69%
FY 2021: \$12.4m	FY 2021: \$56.3m
	\$177.7m +50% FY 2021 : \$118.5m Operating Profit \$33.6m +172%

Notes:

(1) Subsidiary Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, non-cash charges and non-core operating expenses

(2) Cashflow from operations adjusted for exceptional costs incurred and paid during the year and settlement of one-off working capital items from the prior year



Strategic priority: creating a virtuous circle



Organic growth

- New customer wins
- Growing existing customers, and crossselling our services
- Launching new products and contracting with new suppliers

Operating leverage

- Achieve cost savings in future periods by continuing our integrations
- We expect operational gearing to continue to enhance margins as the Group scales



Focused bolt-on M&A

- Targets matching our own recurring revenue and cash generation
- Share buybacks as a benchmark for acquisition cashflow return on investment

Competitive cost of capital

- Buyback equity from free cashflow
- Retain Net Debt / EBITDA ratio of < 2 and interest coverage of > 5x



Cashflow waterfall model aligns CentralNic's strategic priorities



To ensure compatibility among CentralNic's strategic priorities, the Board intends to allocate the Group's free cash flow as follows:

- 1. **progressive dividend policy:** progressive dividend policy as a fundamental mode of cash return. The proposed dividend of 1.0 pence per share for 2022 represents approximately 6% of the year's free cash flow, providing ample room for growth
- 2. **Organic growth:** investing in capital projects that drive the Group forward and yield returns above the cost of capital. These projects may include platform integration, content repository expansion, or international growth
- 3. **accretive bolt-on acquisitions:** acquiring targets which provide higher returns than repurchasing our own equity.
- 4. **Share buybacks:** any remaining free cash flow will be used for share buybacks within limits agreed upon with the banking pool
- 5. **debt repayment:** if any funds remain, they will be allocated to reduce the Group's gross debt. If net leverage approaches the levels seen at the end of 2021, the Group will prioritise debt reduction over share buybacks, using free cash flow for this purpose





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