

# **KB Connects** Uniting partners across the globe





### **K3 Connects**

Thank you to everyone who attended our second annual partner kickoff event last week. It was fantastic to see so many of you there to celebrate with us as our CEO, Marco Vergani, was joined by K3's product, sustainability, partner, and customer teams to discuss our 2022 accomplishments and our 2023 goals.

We'd like to say a special thank you to Ewan Dalton, Global Partner Development Manager at Microsoft, for joining us to share a recap on this past year's results, as well as the continued momentum partners can expect next year.

Watch the event on-demand here.







# Welcome and Keynote

Marco Vergani: CEO





### Our company and strategy







Fashion, apparel, footwear and designer - solution leader

• Strong alignment with Microsoft Dynamics & Azure

• Full concept-to-consumer, end-to-end solution

• Focal market mid-large size clients with a "land and expand" approach



Differentiated Investments

- Support sustainability and ESG initiatives, end-to-end
- Deliver the best omnichannel unified consumer experience
- Inject Business Intelligence to support automation and decision making



### We align to the key challenges identified by McKinsey

#### THEME 01

#### Metaverse Reality Check

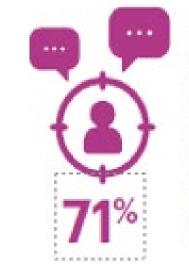
The marketing value of digital fashion and NFTs may now be clear, but fashion brands will need to separate hype from the concrete opportunities to generate sustainable revenue streams presented by growing consumer engagement with the metaverse.



Fashion companies focused on metaverse innovation and commercialisation could generate more than 5 percent of revenues from virtual activities over the next two to five years

#### THEME 02 Hyper Personalisation

Brands have access to a growing arsenal of personalisation tools and technologies to upgrade how they customise and personalise their customer relationships. The opportunity for executives now is to harness Big Data and AI to provide one-to-one experiences that build long-term loyalty.



71 percent of global consumers want companies to deliver personalised communications and products, and 76 percent are unhappy when this is not offered

#### THEME 03

#### **Connected Stores**

The inexorable rise of e-commerce has forced fashion players to rethink the role of physical stores. Fashion executives can address consumer pain points by using in-store mobile apps to enhance the experience and micro-fulfilment technologies to leverage their physical retail networks for the quick-commerce era.



Customers who. tore technology spend up to four shopping than those who do not ------



#### THEME 04 End-to-End Upgrade

Digital tools and analytics have transformed key parts of the fashion value chain, but these optimisations are often siloed within organisations, limiting the potential for cross-functional improvements. Brands should embark on end-to-end value chain integration to create more efficient and more profitable ways of operating.



More than 60 percent of fashion executives believe creating integrated digital processes throughout their organisations will be among their top-five areas for digitisation as they look ahead to 2025



#### THEME 05 **Traceability First**

Traceability systems powered by tracking software and Big Data will help fashion brands focusing on sustainability to reach far into their supply chains to understand the entire lifecycle of their products.



More than 50 percent of fashion decision makers say traceability will be a top-five enabler to reduce emissions in their supply chains

### The State of Fashion Technology May 2022: McKinsey



### **Our solutions**



- Enterprise solution for fashion & apparel brands and retailers
- Embedded within
   Dynamics 365 ERP
- Full concept-toconsumer coverage
- Highly configurable
- CSR-specific module



K3 Pebblestone

- Any size solution for fashion, apparel brands and retailers
- Native and embedded within Dynamics BC/Nav ERP
- Full concept-toconsumer coverage
- Scalable, easy to integrate
- CSR Module (Agnostic)



### **K3** Imagine

- Robust unified commerce solution connecting inventory and customer experience
- Front-end (POS, Checkout, Kiosks, Mobile) and backoffice connectivity
- Fully omnichannel
- Real-time orchestration and synchronisation of data across multiple legacy platforms
- Process designer tool allows integration without writing code



- Platform to collect, authenticate and validate any key CSR data or associated evidence from brands, suppliers and products
- Complete visibility into a brand's sustainability credentials
- Automated collection and renewals of certifications
- B2C widget and mobile app to display CSR product to consumers
- Standalone solution or full integration to other MSFT/K3 ERP/CSR products





### **2022 accomplishments**





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#### Products

Fashion: new PLM and CSR

Pebblestone: new CSR, Cargo Management and Landed Cost app. Successful migrations of G1 on premise clients to G2 cloud

ViJi: Acquisition, pilot clients and new forthcoming release

Imagine: very successful market launch, active client migrations. Successful test of Imagine in Azure



#### **Business Partners**

- Invested in resources to support and accelerate new opportunities with business partners
- Launched demand generation to drive market penetration
- Robust business partner in market event coloration and support



### 2023 key objectives





#### **Products**

Fashion/Pebblestone: Telemetry, PLM and Manufacturing enrichment

Integrations with Imagine and

Imagine: alignment to Azure. New UI/UX, launch Headless and Hardware agnostic version

• ViJi: further development to support new regulations and provide the best traceability solution for fashion/textile



#### Customers

- Thought Leadership and support offering for CSR
- Extending customer input and feedback to shape our product roadmaps
- New Customer Support Tool
- Evaluating an extension of Learning Management System to customers to support user training, knowledge acceleration



### **Business partners are critical to our success**

#### **Our sole channel to the** market

- We specialise in software development of missioncritical applications
- We value our business partners knowledge in fashion and apparel

#### What we want to do better in 2023

- Continue to support you as early as possible
- Maintain our visibility within Microsoft
- Continue to generate demand and market penetration
- Continue to invest in customer success



#### What we ask from you

- Engage our team as early as possible, together we can win more
- Provide feedback on client requirements and innovation
- Evaluate K3 Imagine as a strong complementary headless application
- Support you to enable your client's ESG efforts



# Latest news and insights from our product team

Andrew Payne: Chief Product Officer





### Andrew will be joined by...





MATTHEW WARR Director, K3 Imagine ALY BREEMAN Product Manager, K3 Pebblestone

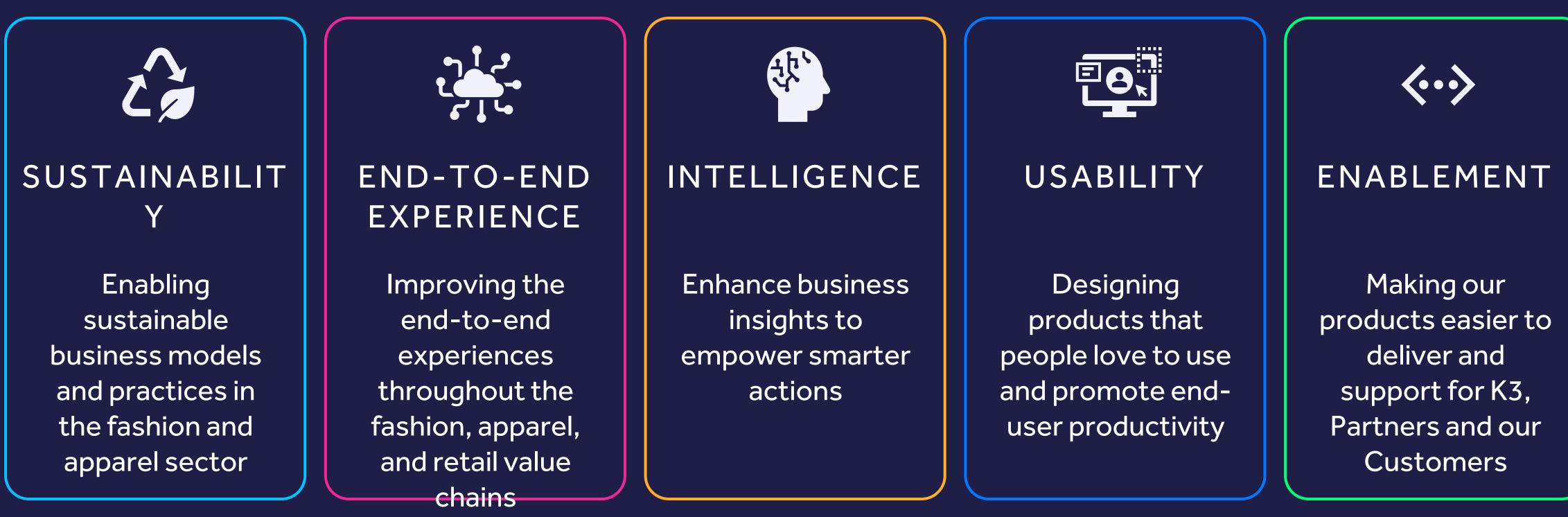


#### GERARD SWEBEN Product Owner, K3 Fashion





# **K3 Products and Software**





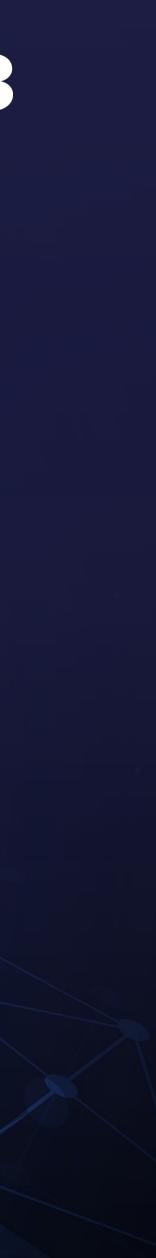
- Develop the Digital Platform of the future for the fast-changing world of Fashion and Retail
  - that promotes sustainable business, brings together the end-to-end experience,
    - empowers people to take smart actions, and transforms the industry for good





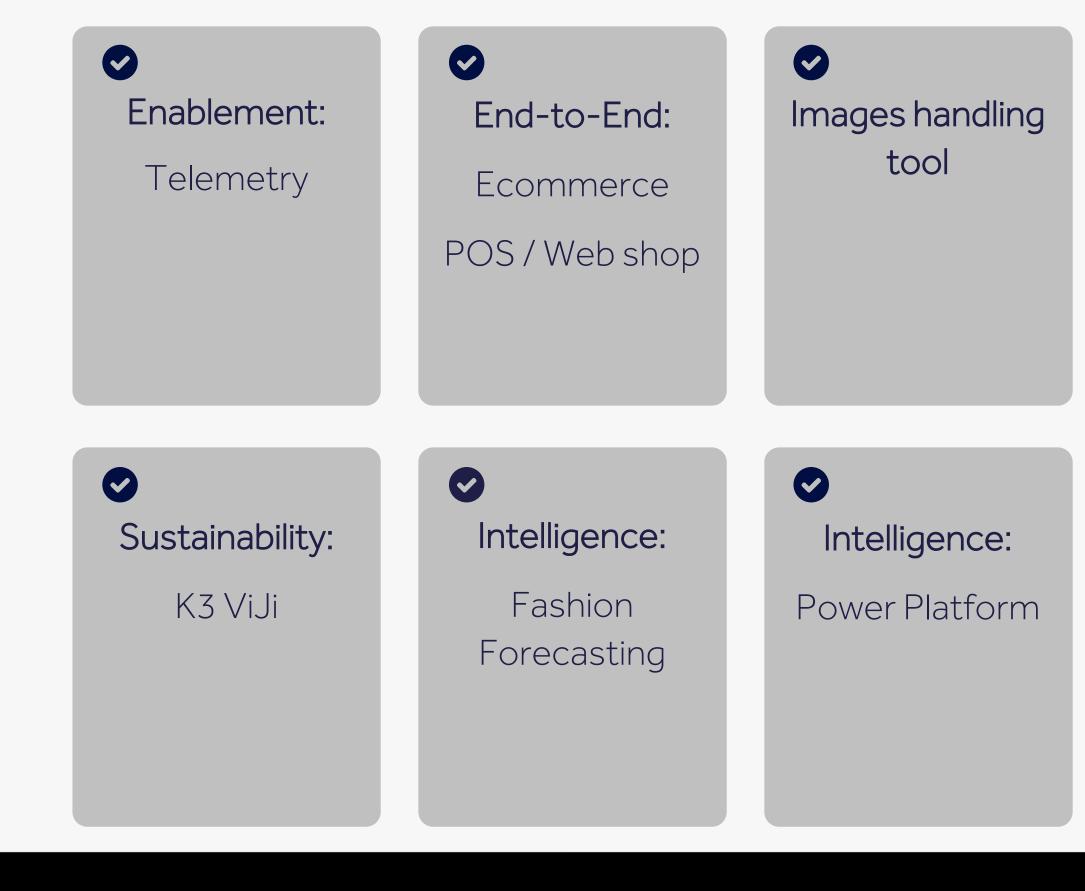
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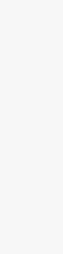
# **BASE Fashion**



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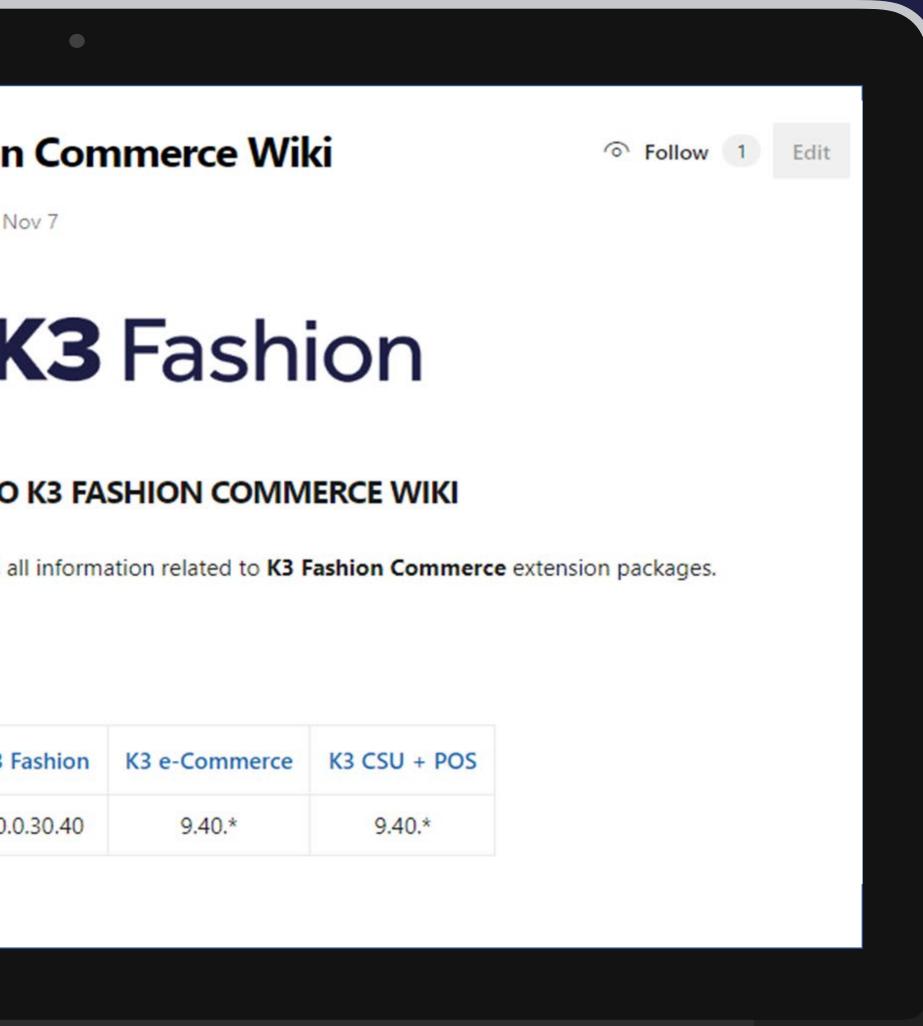
- Where will the team be investing their time in the year ahead?
- What future opportunities do you see to combine or integrate with other products and how is that going to benefit brands out there and their operations?





### **K3 Fashion: Commerce Wiki**

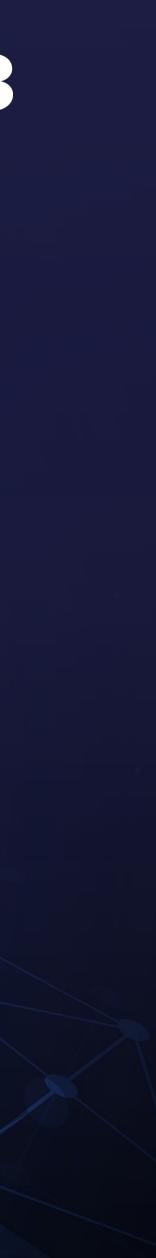
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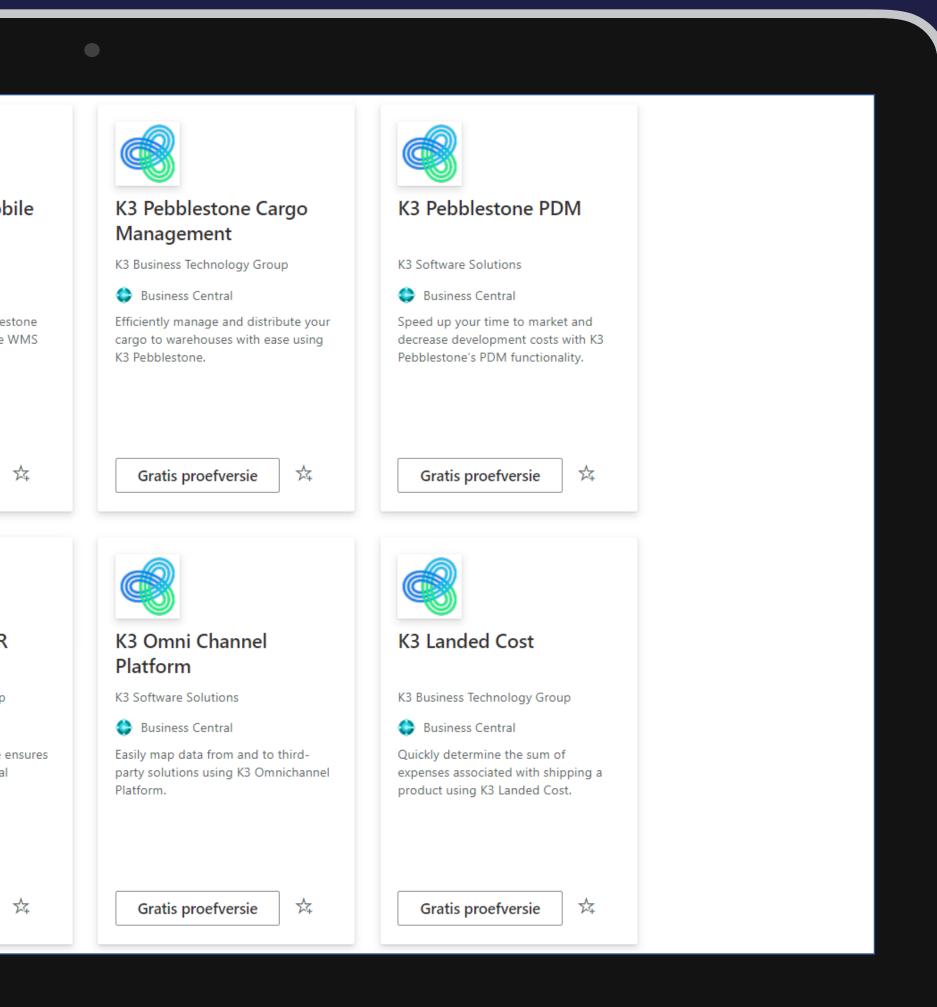


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### K3 Pebblestone: New Apps in 2022

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### **K3 Pebblestone**

 As you plan for the year ahead – what areas will you be focusing on to ensure Pebblestone continues its marketplace differentiation and powerful connection to our endusers?

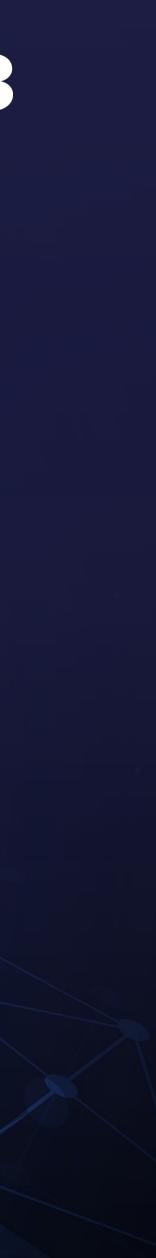






# Questions

# **K3Imagine**



### K3 Imagine

It seems like the days of having an either/or shopping experience are gone...

- Consumers were embracing the convenience, and safety, of ecommerce during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 60% of respondents in a survey wanted to see or touch products inperson before buying

What are the most important factors businesses need to be considering in a connected store?

#### Data is king

- Needing first class customer experiences
- Orchestrate your data in a complex IT landscape
- **Be transparent**





When you think of the many areas of acceleration Imagine offers, which are you most excited to talk to Partners and customers about?

#### No need to rip and replace

- Get your data where you need it without needing a developer
- Great for IT teams
- Great for partners
- **Composable Headless POS and APIs**
- Invested in functionality for larger organizations



# Sustainability research and insights

Gabrielle Hase: Non-executive Director





### Gabrielle will be joined by...



ANNE-LAURENCE VILLEMONTEIL Product Director for Sustainability Solutions



#### JOSSELIN VOGEL Director of Business Development for Sustainability Products





67% of fashion and retail decision-makers said that recent events such as COP26 and the Climate Red reports have changed their thinking on how their brand tackles sustainability

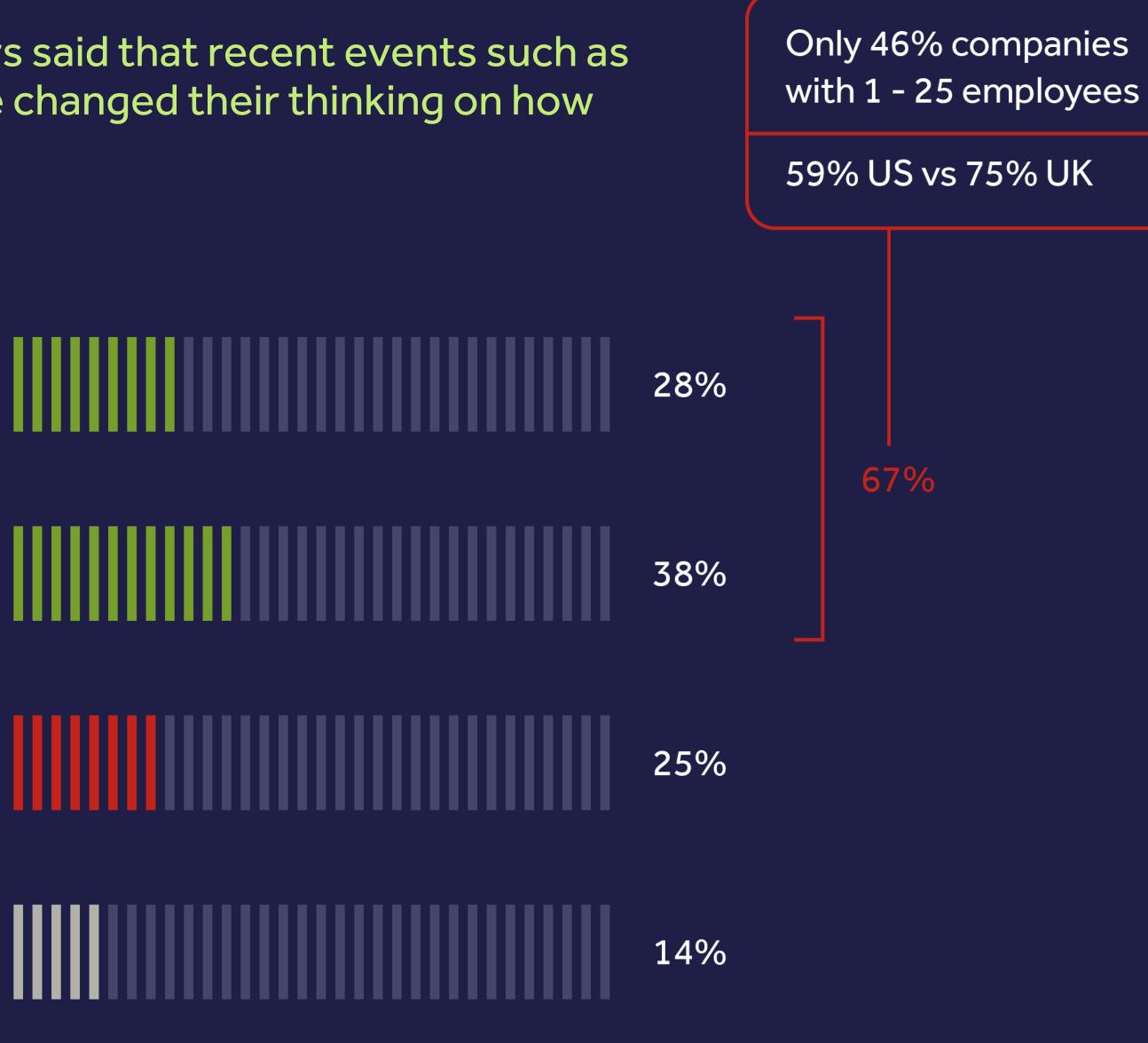
> YES, sustainable initiatives will become a priority moving forward

YES, we intend to focus more on sustainability

NO, these events have

not changed our thinking

Don't know

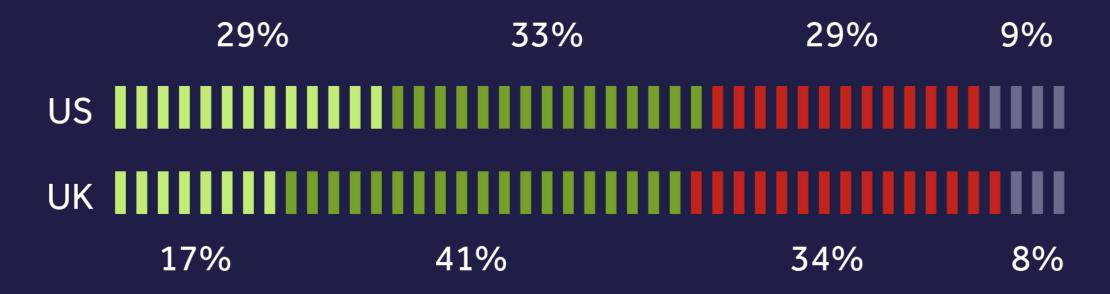


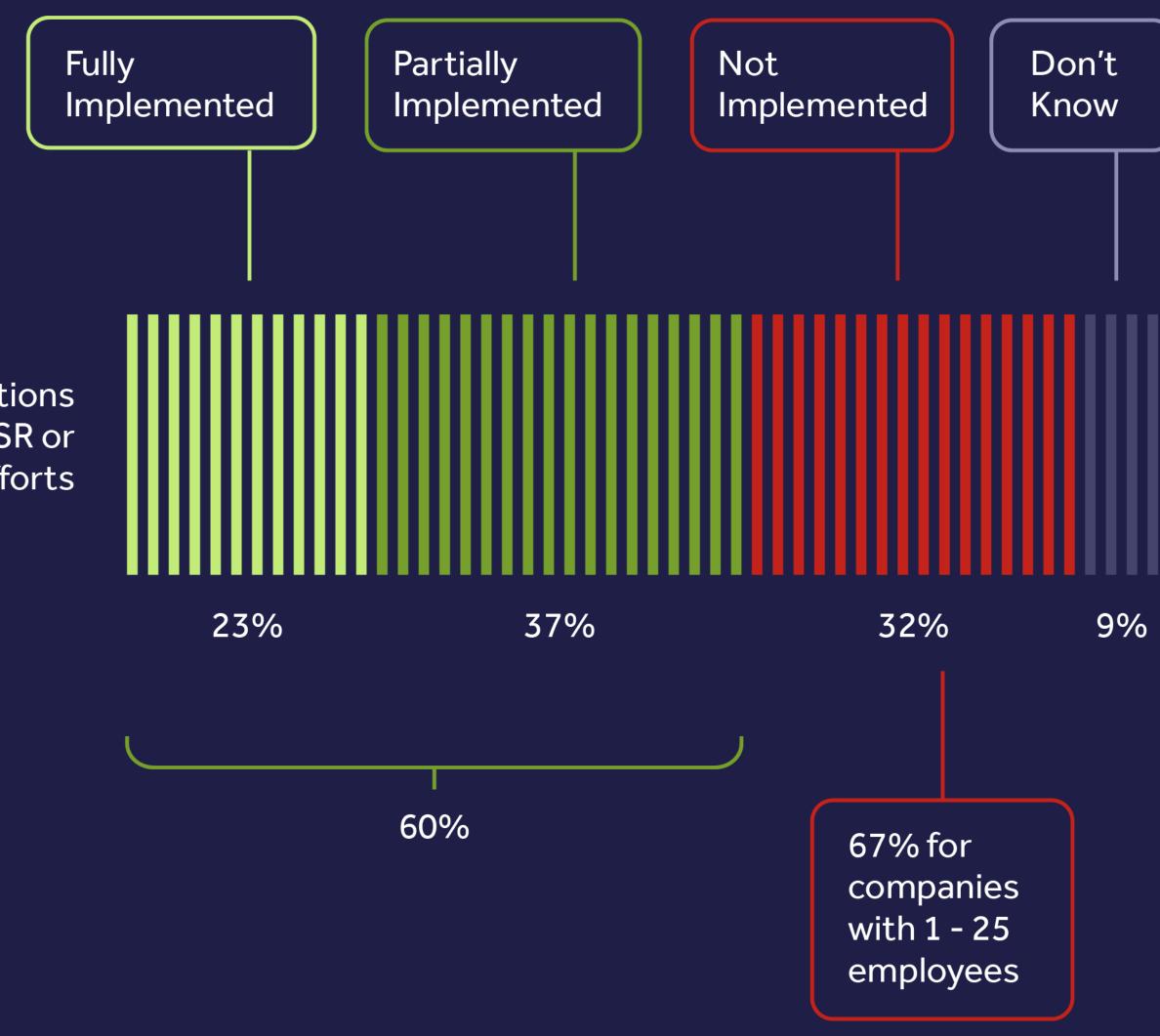


60% have at least partially implemented technology or IT solutions for managing CSR or sustainability efforts,

23% have fully implemented them

US respondents were more likely to have fully implemented them Technology /IT solutions formanaging CSR or sustainability efforts



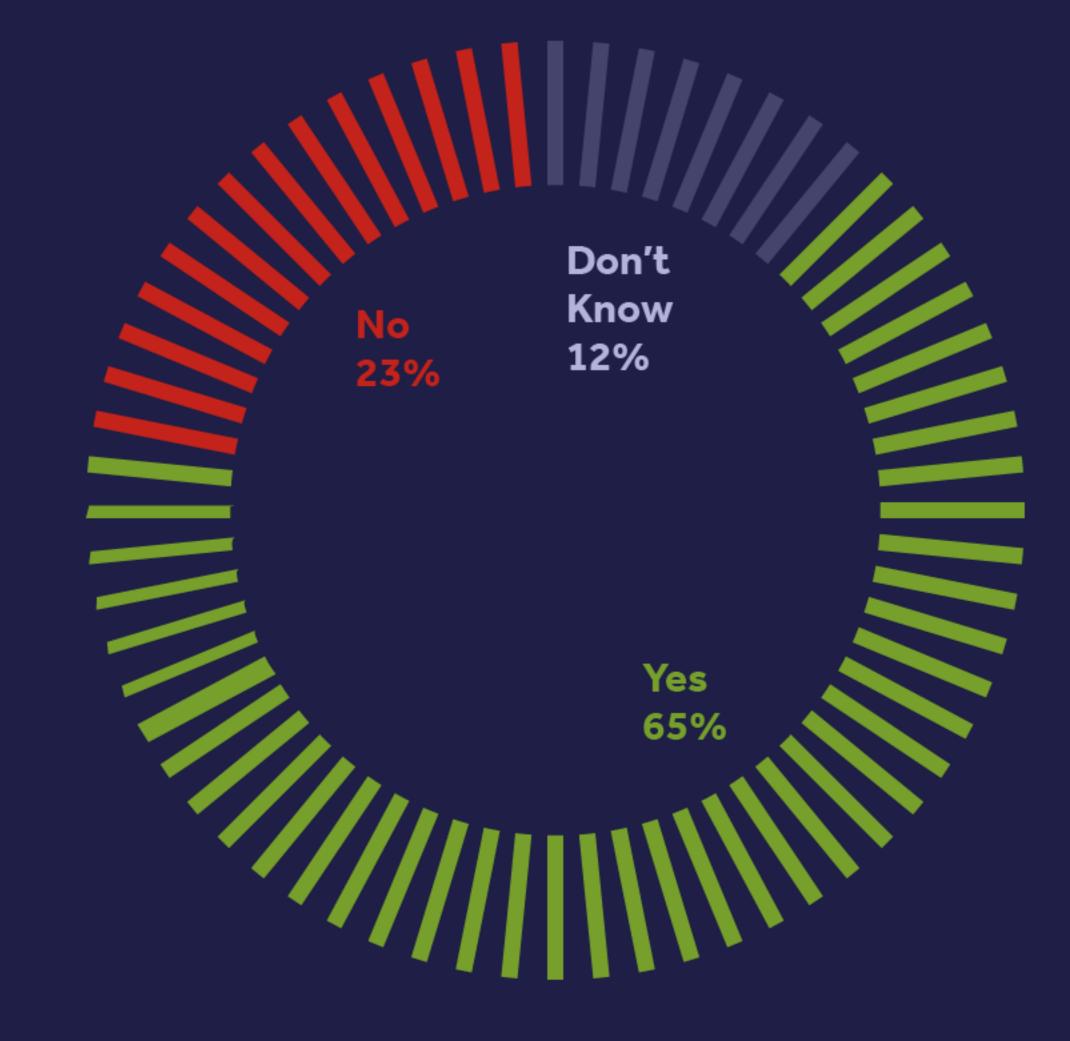


**65%** say supply chain transparency is a focus for their sustainability efforts

**29%** say they have all the supply chain technology they need to manage it more ethically and sustainably

Company Size	% Yes
1 to 25	48%
26 to 250	73%
251 to 1,000	78%
1,001 to 10,000	77%
10,001 +	68%

Is supply chain transparency a focus for your sustainability efforts?



## **Review of 2022 and a** look to the future with our partner team

Kimberly Morgan: Global Head of Sales







### Kimberly will be joined by...



RODERICK MADNA Partner Director, APAC and EMEA



TINA TERREZZA Partner Director, Americas

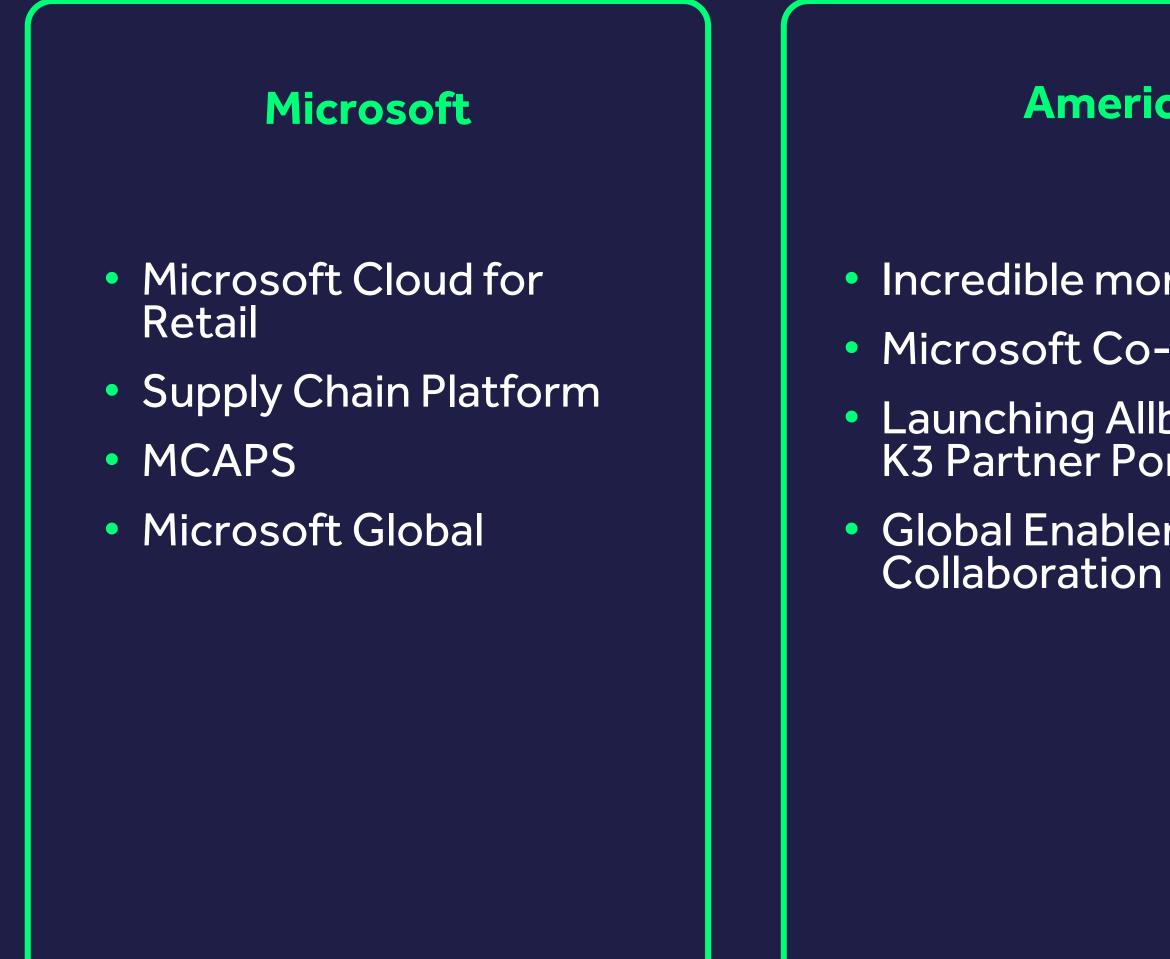


TONY BRYANT Director, Microsoft Global Alliance





### Global partner channel recap and look ahead





#### **Americas**

- Incredible momentum
- Microsoft Co-Sell-A-Thon
- Launching Allbound a new K3 Partner Portal
- Global Enablement and

#### **EMEA** and **APAC**

- More incredible momentum
- ISV Embed and CSP •
- **Regional expansion**



An update from our customer success team

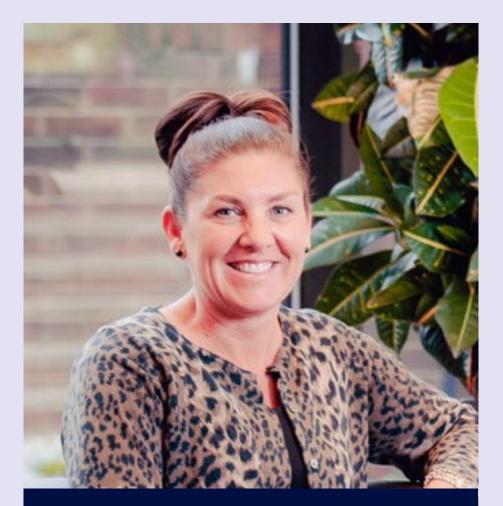
**Caroline Eva: Global Director of Customer Success** Management







- Global Director, Customer Success Management at K3 since July 2022
- Previously worked in another division of K3 • for 16 years
- Over 15 years experience of ERP solutions and technology



Caroline Eva Global Director, Customer Success Management



#### Team of 7 Customer Success Managers, soon to be 8

Across 7 countries, soon to be  $\bigcirc$ 8: UK, Ireland, Germany, Netherlands, Nordics and the US in Q3 2023



#### Global approach to customer success management

#### Languages we speak: English, German, Dutch, Nordic, French



### Immediate and mid-term partner activity

- Clearly defined understanding of what a successful journey looks like for all our K3 Fashion customers as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
- There are gaps in the current customer journey, particularly post sale, I will be looking to improve on this.
- The CSM's will work with the K3 partner managers, Partners and Customers to improve this journey and experience.

Dedicated Customer Success Manager

(Q1 2023)

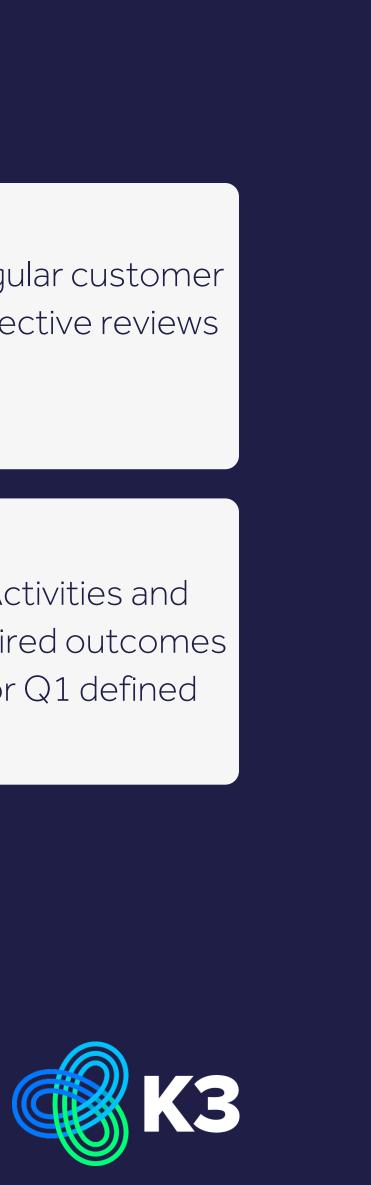
We will work to achieve a well defined customer experience

Regular customer objective reviews

Product and product roadmap insights

Access to other members of the team

Activities and desired outcomes for Q1 defined



# Partnership goals; Microsoft customer management; sales processes and targets

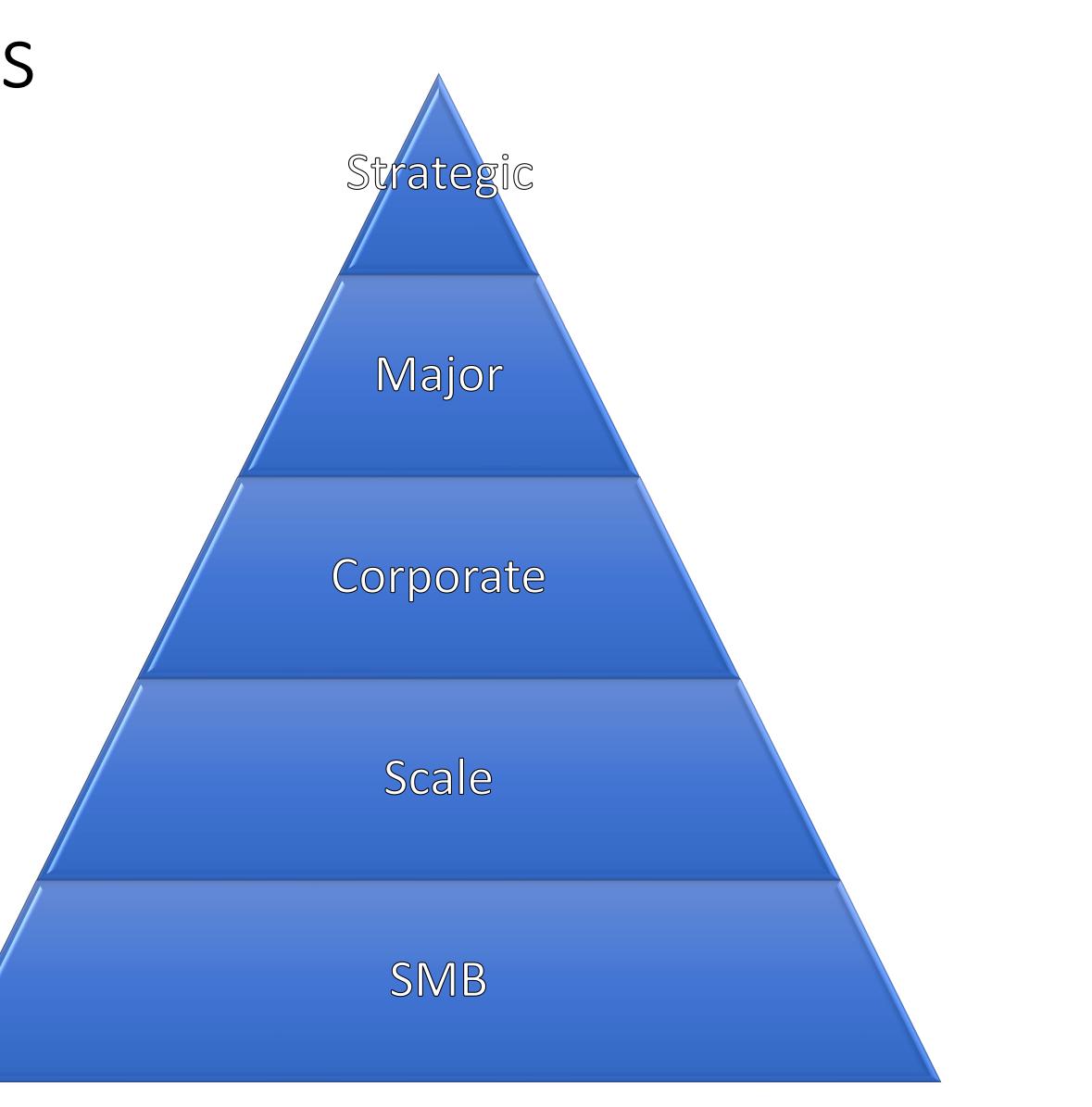
Ewan Dalton: Global Partner Development Manager Microsoft





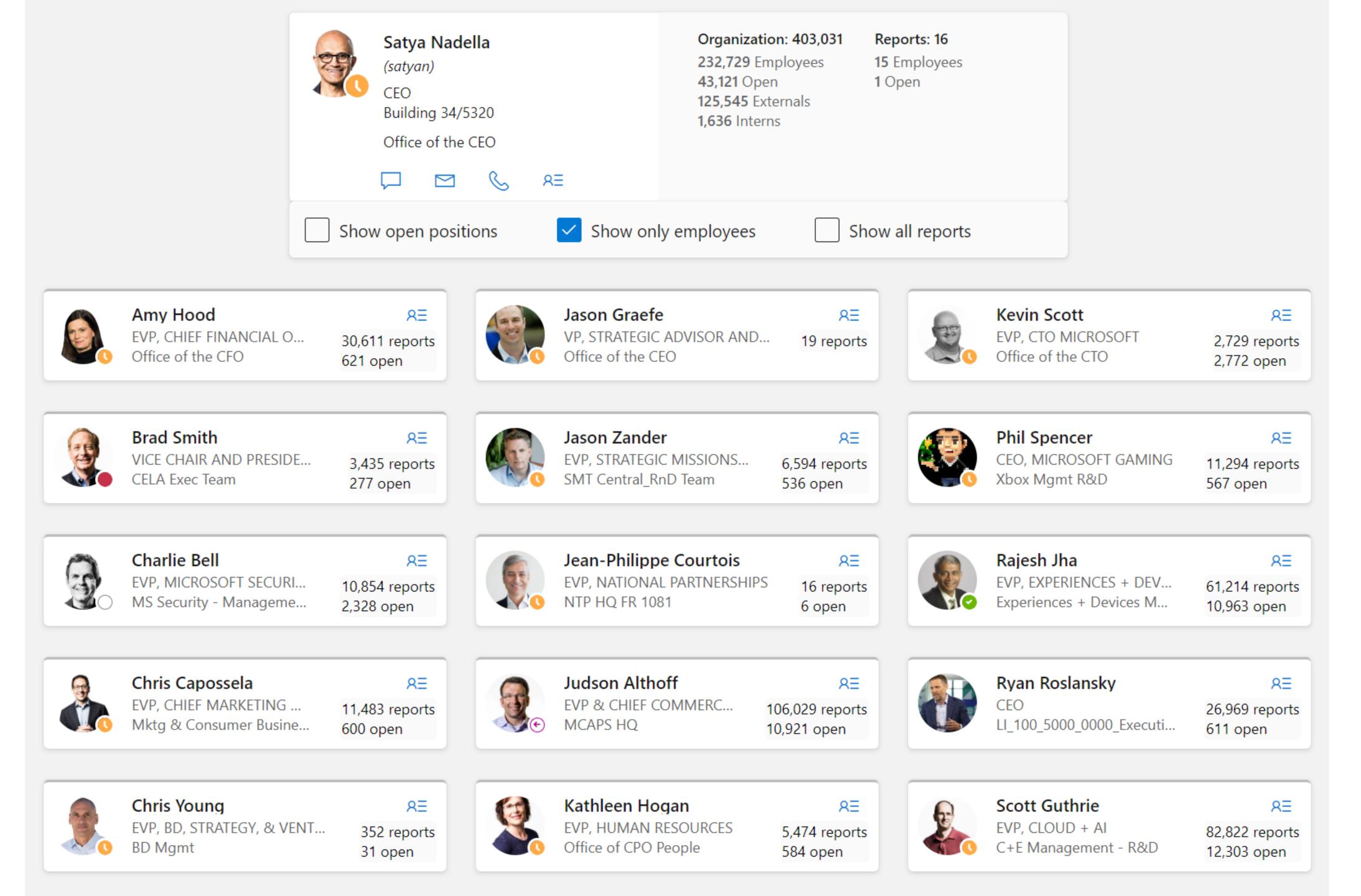
### Microsoft by the numbers

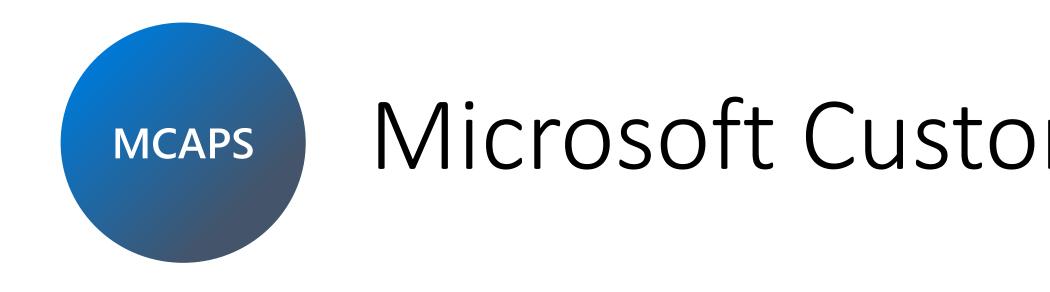
- MS ~ 230K employees
- 35K managed customers
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  - 10K "Major" few:1
  - 24.5K "Corporate" many:1
- ~100Ks "Scale" accounts
  - SMB Millions+



### Microsoft by













63K+

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### Microsoft Customer and Partner Solutions

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Regional leadership



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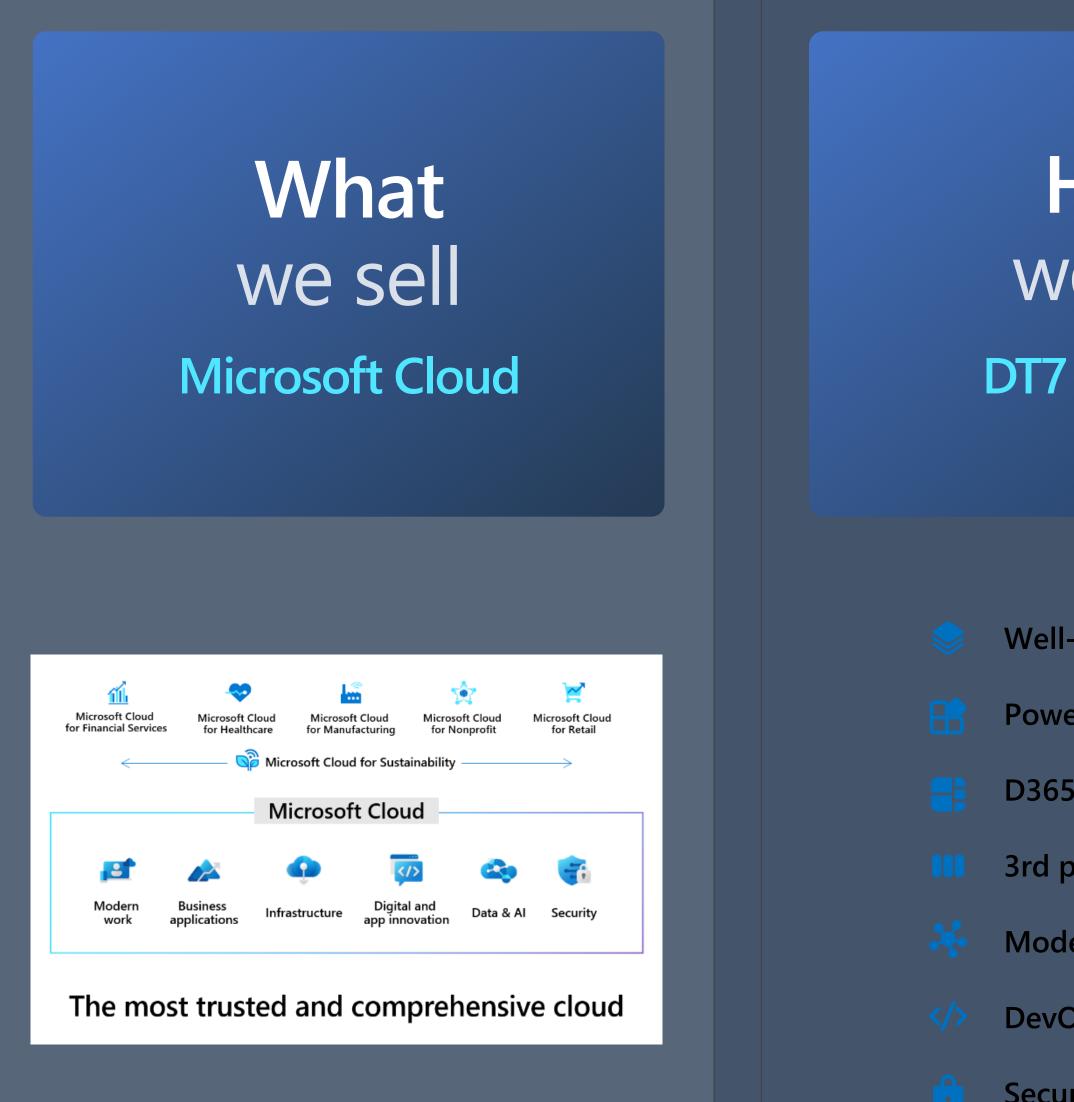
new hires since start of pandemic 12K +

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# We are all sellers

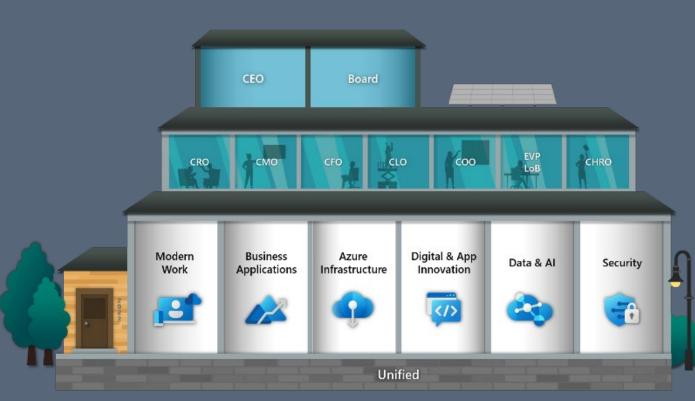




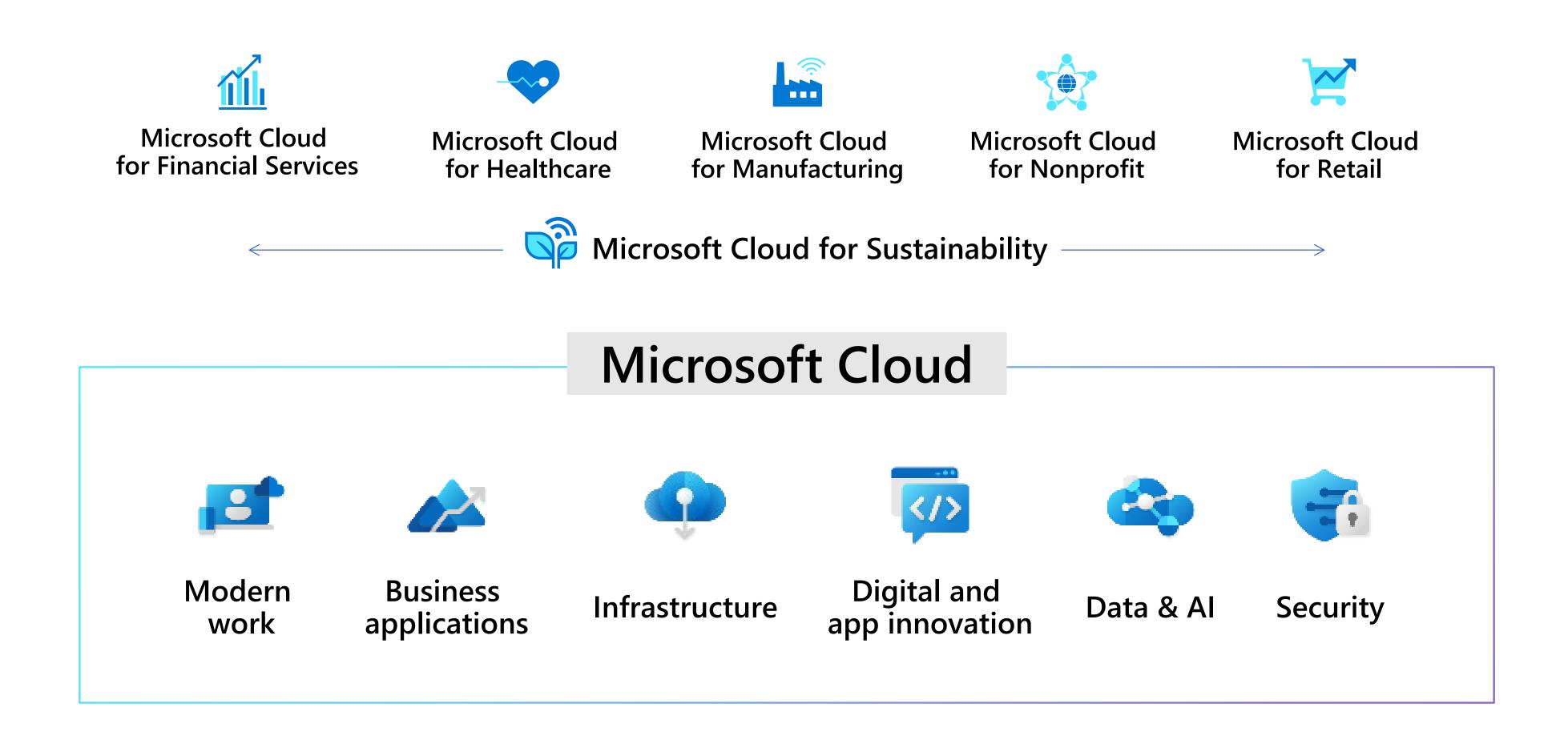
### How we sell DT7 + MCEM

- Well-architected IaaS
- Power Apps & Teams
- D365 modularity
- 3rd party SaaS on Azure
- **Modern Data Services**
- DevOps & GitHub
- Security as foundation

### To whom we sell Rooms of the house







### The most trusted and comprehensive cloud

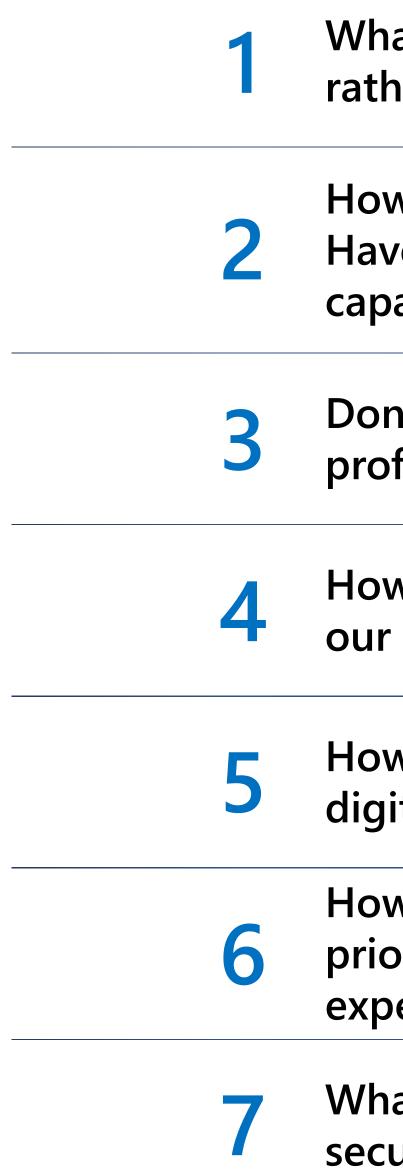


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ps	Innovate and Scale with Cloud Native Apps	Accelerate Innovation with Low Code	Enable Developer Productivity and Accelerate Delivery	
ur	Power Business Decisions with Cloud Scale Analytics	Innovate with AI and Cloud Scale Databases in Every App	Enable Unified Data Governance	
ties	Defend Against Threats with SIEM + XDR	Secure Multi Cloud Environments	Protect and Govern Sensitive Data	Mitigate Compliance and Privacy Risks



DT7 7 questions to ask a customer

But first... How are you looking to transform your business?



What of your application portfolio really needs to go away, rather than be migrated to the cloud?

How do you think about collaborative applications? OR Have you ever thought about using a low-code no-code capability to replace legacy applications?

Don't you think it's time to look at more professionally- developed SaaS offerings?

How do you think about ISV applications that run on our portfolio?

How are you leveraging your data estate to support your digital transformation?

How are you thinking about cloud native applications and prioritizing the work of your developers and your in-house expertise?

What is your cyber strategy and how are you thinking of security as the foundation for your digital strategy?

### FY23 Solution Area Key Motions



#### Modern Work

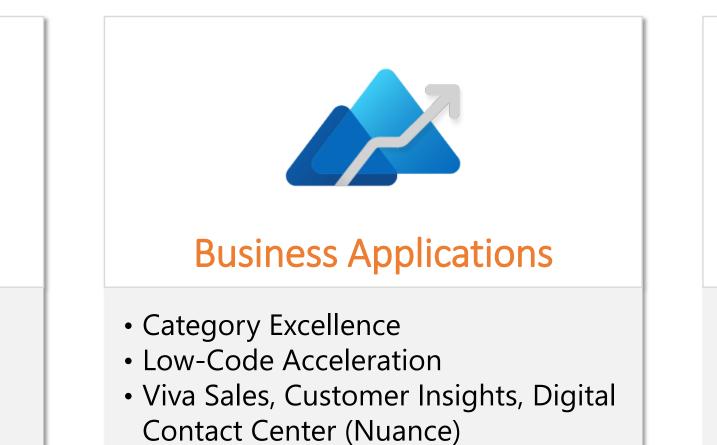
- E3: Teams, Platform, FLW, Win 11
- E5: Phone, Security (Compliance)
- Expansion: Viva
- Surface
- Usage is Critical



#### Security

- Threat (XDR + SIEM)
- Compliance
- Azure and Multi Cloud
- Secure Identity and Access





• Paid to Active Usage



#### Azure Infrastructure

- Maintain and Expand workloads
- Migrate Windows Server & SQL
- Migrate SAP
- Leverage Cloud Ready Score



### FY23 commercial solution area and industry partner GTM priorities

#### **Solution Area**

FY23 Rev/YoY %

	Modern Work \$54.8B / 15% YoY	<ul> <li>Win hybrid work w/ Teams integrated partner motions (Room, Phone, Platform)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop growth bet (Viva, W365, FLW) partner capacity to drive new rev in key markets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scale standalone offers, seat acquisition and Telco motion to drive SMB NPSA</li> </ul>	
•	<mark>Security</mark> \$29.5B	<ul> <li>Recruit and develop MSSP/XDR &amp; compliance partners to drive rev and usage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrate Azure Security in Azure Infra to maximize impact</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accelerate Security usage with FTR partners</li> </ul>	
2	Business Applications \$7B	<ul> <li>Activate GSI practices with category execution excellence to win enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scale top area SI &amp; ISV with category execution excellence to win SMC-C</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Execute ISV Connect to win industry; Growth SMB through Indirect Providers</li> </ul>	
	Infrastructure \$26B	<ul> <li>Accelerate ACR growth with Specialized Partners</li> </ul>	• Grow top Infra ISV ACR	<ul> <li>Drive Specialized workload growth (AVS, HPC, AVD)</li> </ul>	
	Digital & App Innovation \$6.3B	<ul> <li>Ramp SI capacity &amp; capability to land and expand App Innovation workloads</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Win new and modernize existing GISV apps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Win new developers on GitHub with and through partners</li> </ul>	
	Data & Al \$13.3B	Drive SQL migration	<ul> <li>Focus on GSI and top SI partners to win analytics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accelerate Cosmo DB execution through Advance Specialization partners and GISV</li> </ul>	
	Industry	<ul> <li>Agree on prioritized partners by industry and geo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Win new partner solutions &amp; practices on Microsoft Industry Cloud for <industry></industry></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Co-sell with partners across the customer journey</li> </ul>	

#### **FY23 Partner priorities**



# A15 Map



#### A15 Region

APAC

AUS/NZ

Greater China Region-GCR

JAPAN

Korea

INDIA

CANADA

Latin America-LATAM

Central and Eastern Europe-CEE

Western Europe-WE

FRANCE

GERMANY

Middle East and Africa-MEA

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	<b>Craig Wellman</b> SR DIR SALES UK EC Mgmt		R≡ 33 reports 6 open		<b>Max Tchap</b> GM CONSUL UK - Svcs OH	
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### Achieving industry growth via differentiation and focus

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Existing	Public Sector	Financial Services	Industrials & Manufacturing	Retail & Consumer Goods	Automotive, Mobility & Transportation	Energy & Resources	Telecomm & Media	Healthcare	Digital Native
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## Thank you.

