# **Our Investment Story:**

Going beyond the Al wave to deliver tangible business value

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- Customer lifetime value ("CLTV") is calculated by the annual spend of a customer multiplied by the years of the relationship.
- EBITDA is calculated as net income (loss) before depreciation and amortization expenses, net interest costs and provision for income taxes.
- Free Cash Flow is the net cash inflows (outflows) from operations after accounting for cash inflows (outflows) used in investing and financing activities
- 2023 Annualized Revenue is calculated by taking the year to date Q3 2023 revenue and pro rating for four quarters

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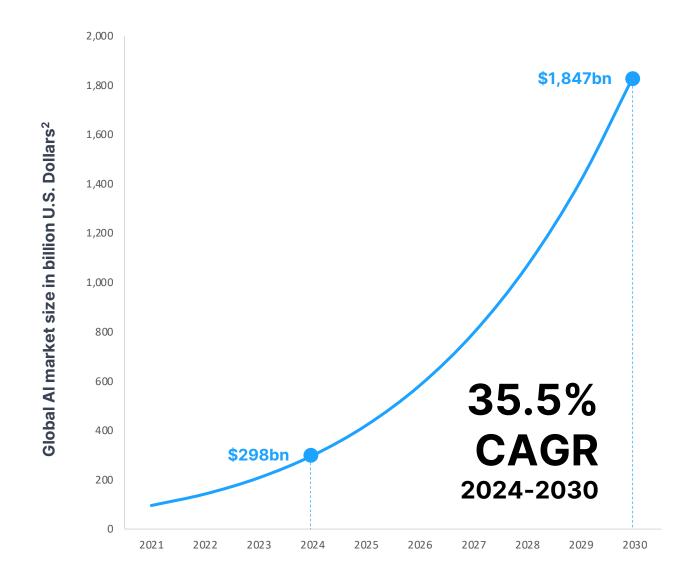


#### **MARKET**

# We are in a transformative era where Al spending is surging.

70% of CEOs are heavily investing in generative AI, viewing it as a competitive edge for the future.

A significant number of them (52%) expect to see a return on their investment within three to five years.<sup>1</sup>





Global CEO Outlook 2023, KPMG (2023)

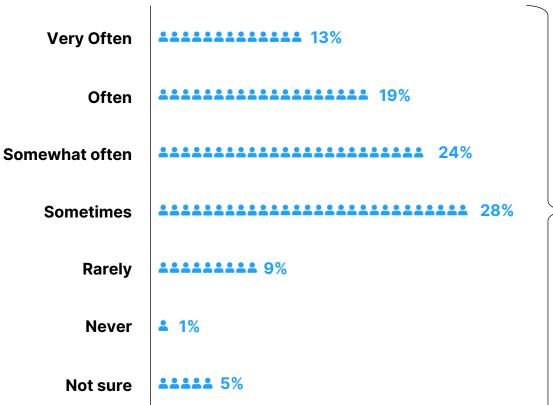
<sup>2.</sup> Artificial Intelligence (Al) Global Opportunity Analysis and Industry Forecast, 2022–2030, Next Move Strategy (2023)

# But enterprises stall to get ROI

36% of all Al projects fail<sup>1</sup> Including successful transformations when transformation teams are asked how often their Al initiatives are slowed down by organisational limitations, they respond<sup>1</sup>...

# In 25% of organisations OVER HALF of their Al projects fail!1

- 1. Altair Frictionless Al Global Survey Report 2023, Altair (2023)
- Data Integration Market (2023), Nova1Advisor (2023)
- 3. Essential Data Management Statistics In 2024, ZipDo (2023)
- 4. 2021 Data Engineering Survey, DataKitchen (2021)



### WHY?

### 18%

of organizations have adequate knowledgeable staff to work on big data projects.<sup>2</sup>

### 39%

of businesses struggle to keep up with the growing volume and complexity of data.<sup>3</sup>

### 97%

Data Engineers and Data Scientists are burnt out or calling for relief<sup>4</sup>



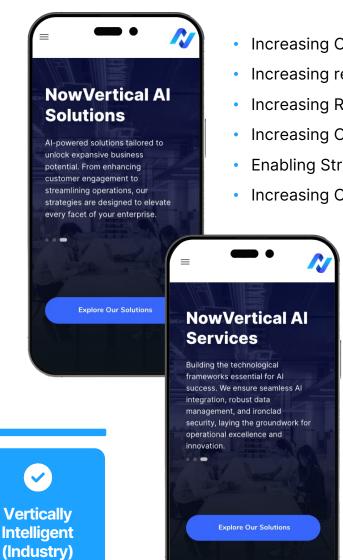
**CUSTOMER VALUE PROPOSITION** 

# That's the problem we solve

# We transform data into business value with Al, fast.

#### **OUR SOLUTION**

### **Across 12 strategic** acquisitions we have amassed client winning capabilities



- Increasing CLTV
- Increasing retention
- Increasing Revenue Per Customer
- **Increasing Campaign Performance**
- **Enabling Strategic Decision Making**
- Increasing Customer Satisfaction
  - Data Management
  - Data Science
  - Data Engineering
  - MLOps
  - Data Analysis
  - Data Architecture

### **Our USPs**







Value-**Focused Agile Delivery** 

Intelligent (Industry)

**OUR CLIENTS** 

### We're proud of the caliber of clients and scale we've achieved to date.

\$60m

**USD Annualised** Revenue

600+

**Strong Team across** 5 continents

35+

Clients with **CLTV over \$1m** 









**Key Technology Expertise** 

250+ Clients

**100+ Enterprise Clients** 



























See "Disclaimer and Forward Looking Statements - Non-IFRS Measures" for information on CLTV.

#### **CASE STUDY**

# How we drove record subscriber growth with The Economist Group

+100k

Record Subscriber Growth +9%

Increased Subscription Revenue +27%

Increase in first year retention

+41%

Increase in operating profits

The Economist Group needed to enhance subscriber engagement, build trust in data platforms, drive innovation, adopt modern technologies, improve operational efficiency, achieve revenue growth and profitability, and develop internal data capabilities.

The Economist Group

### **Discovery:**

We assessed current data landscape and capabilities and envision future state.

### **Prove:**

We started by creating a modern data platform by onboarding business-to-consumer digital subscribers, prospects, and registered users. Onboarded 100+ business users onto the platform and proved the client value.

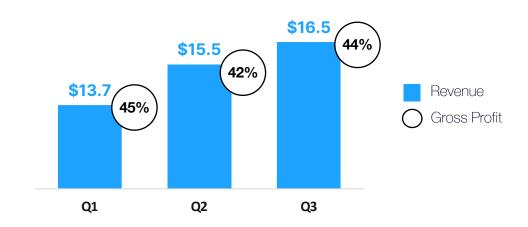
### **Transform:**

We extended the platform to include relevant data from subscribers and assisted in developing internal data capabilities to unlock the full ROI.



### We see this success in our numbers

### YTD 2023 Revenue (millions)



### YTD BU Adjusted EBITDA (millions)



Q3 2023

\$16.5m

Revenue

110% Increase (vs Q3 '22)

\$16.5m

**Gross Profit (44%)** 

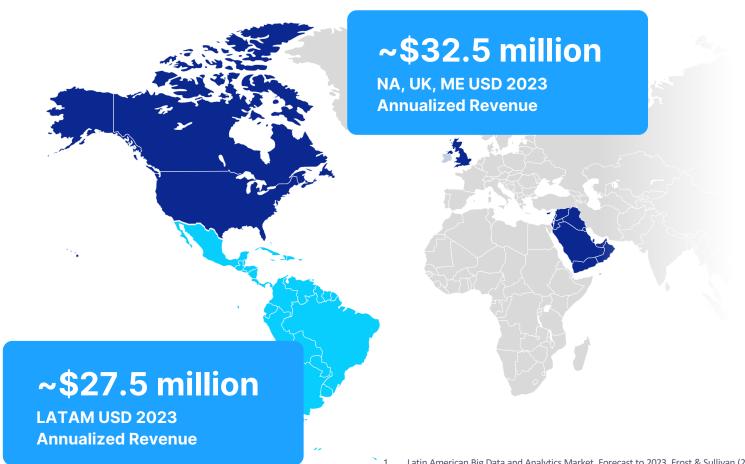
121% Increase (vs Q3 '22)

\$2.4m

**Adjusted EBITDA** 

603% Increase (vs Q3 '22)

# Yet, there is a huge opportunity to grow



\$8.6 Billion USD

LATAM Data Analytics Opportunity<sup>1</sup>

\$146.4 Billion USD

NA, UK, ME Data Analytics Opportunity<sup>2,3,4</sup>

35.5% **Global CAGR** 2024-2030

- Latin American Big Data and Analytics Market, Forecast to 2023, Frost & Sullivan (2018)
- North America Big Data and Business Analytics Market Size, EMR (2023)
- UK Advanced Analytics Market Size and Scope Trends for 2024-2030 (MMM, 2023)
- Big data and business analytics in Middle East and Africa, Statistica (2023)

**OUR STORY** 

# This was achieved while our 12 acquisitions have largely operated independently

THE TRUE OPPORTUNITY

The next chapter in our story unleashes the power of these capabilities operating as a cohesive force to capitalize on this opportunity.

# Unleashing the power of the group

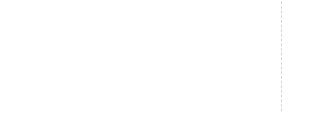
We will: To Deliver: **Strategic Account Growth Increased Revenues** 7 5 Integrate 2. Integrated Business Units **Reduced Costs Driving Shareholder** Value **Simplify** 3. Unified Global Design Strategy **Product Innovation** 4. Stronger proposition mix **Greater Profitability Execute** 

## With an expert team focused on results

Leadership **Board** 



CEO **Sandeep Mendiratta** 





**Elaine Kunda** 



**EVP LATAM** Santiago Trógolo



**EVP Product and Tech** Mostafa Hashem



**Interim CFO Christine Nelson** 



**CDO / Director Andre Garber** 



Director **Chris Ford** 



**Director Darell MacMullin** 



**Director David Charron** 

# Why invest in NowVertical Group?

# Robust Growth Trajectory:

- Twelve acquisitions since 2021, underlining a potent growth model.
- Established operational footprint on five continents, showcasing global scalability.

## **Market Expansion Potential:**

- Strong foothold in an AI market poised for significant growth (35.5% CAGR).
- Strong client relationships, a clear proof-point to the value we offer in the market.

# Strategic focus unlocking the power of our acquisitions:

- Revenue growth with large enterprises by offering comprehensive, integrated solutions.
- Reducing costs and improving cash flow by streamlining group operations.
- Increasing profitability through a strategy which creates opportunities to deliver holistic client solutions, improving the propositional mix.



# Thank You

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### **TSXV: NOW OTCQB: NOWVF**

Illustrative Share Price (C\$) January 12, 2024	\$0.48
Market Cap. (C\$)	\$49M
Subordinated Voting Shares	61,365,862
Proportionate Voting Shares <sup>1</sup>	164,390
Shares Outstanding (Non-Diluted) <sup>1</sup>	77,804,862
Options	5,815,942
Warrants (Exercisable @ \$1.25) <sup>2</sup>	3,962,268
Warrants (Exercisable @ \$0.80) <sup>3</sup>	9,631,500
Convertible Debs (Convertible at @ \$1.05) <sup>4</sup>	4,827,619
Subordinated Shares Outstanding (Fully Diluted) <sup>5</sup>	102,041,891

<sup>1.</sup> Proportionate Voting Shares convert to subordinated voting shares at a ratio of 1 PVS = 100 SVS

<sup>2.</sup> Expire 10/04/25

<sup>3.</sup> Expire 02/28/26

<sup>4</sup> Expire 10/04/25

<sup>5.</sup> Includes options outstanding, warrants issued and outstanding and convertible debentures issued and outstanding