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Dear Madam/Sir,

Sub: Investor Update for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023.

With reference to the above cited subject, we are enclosing herewith the Investor Update for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023.

Request you to take the same on record and oblige.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully, For **Tanla Platforms Limited**

Seshanuradha Chava General Counsel and Company Secretary ACS-15519

Investor Update

Q2 FY24

19th October 2023





Safe Harbor and Other Information

The CPaaS business is evolving at a fast pace in India with very little information available in the public domain on the overall market. The financial community has always sought a response on the total market size, key drivers of the industry and the competitive landscape in this space. In order to provide more transparency and to help understand our business better, we are providing indicative data around the market size and our relative share (assuming the indicative data). This indicative data has been arrived at basis our detailed internal analysis. This is being done with an intent to provide an indicative picture of the industry and address queries about the CPaaS space. This must not be seen as a positioning statement of the company, and one should not rely on the company's disclosure for their assessment of the market size or the relevant share of any participants in the market.

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Q2 FY24 Results: Snapshot





Revenue

₹10,086 Mn

18.5% Growth



Gross Profit

₹2,762 Mn

34.3% Growth



EBITDA

₹1,968 Mn

19.5% Margin



FCF

₹1,310 Mn

92% of PAT







PAT

₹1,425 Mn

14.1% Margin





EPS

₹10.60

30.3% Growth

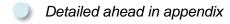


Cash

₹5,450 Mn

Post M&A payoutt of ₹3,737Mn

We have had a remarkable journey over last 5 years





A. We lead with purpose

- We're shaping the world of trusted digital experiences to **empower consumers and enable companies**
- We touch 1 Bn lives daily
 - Delivered OTP messages to enable 100 Cr + vaccinations Co-WIN

- Facilitated outreach to ~9 Cr farm families
- Our focus is no scam, no spam, yes security & yes privacy
- Our strategy has ESG at the heart of all our operations



B. We are a tech innovator

- Greenfield innovations leveraging cutting edge technology like NLP, CNN, deep learning, Web of trust, etc.
- Global leader in **blockchain**, Al/ML led spam and scam prevention etc. with 4+ patents



C. Our customers love us

- We have undisputed market leadership in India (35% CPaaS market share)
- Top player of choice for 2000+ enterprises in India
- International presence across 4 regions North America, Europe, SEA & Middle East serving marquee tech giants and large Indian enterprises



D. We are a talent magnet

- We have a 300+ strong pool of world class talent across product and technology talent; which we continue to cultivate leveraging Tanla Academy
- Focused recruitment from leading universities and *marquee SaaS companies* of India and beyond.



E. We have a great financial track record

- We've continued to deliver over the last 5 years
 - 4x Revenue growth at ₹ 33,546 Mn
 - 9x EBITDA growth at ₹ 5,879 Mn
 - 23x PAT at ₹ 4,476 Mn

We lead with purpose!

Our purpose @



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"Shaping the world of trusted digital experiences to

empower consumers and enable companies"

All our focus is **securing the digital** citizens of India and beyond:

No Scam, No Spam, Yes Security, **Yes Privacy**





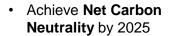


Facilitated outreach to ~9 Cr farm families

ESG at the heart of all our operations



We are environment friendly



 LEED gold certification for our new office is in progress



We empower our customers, partners, employees & society

- Upskilled 50% of platform workforce in last 1 vear
- Positively **impacted** 1,542 lives through various CSR initiatives



Our platform of platforms stand for governance and trust

- Developed Trublog World's largest blockchain platform to prevent spam, trusted by 50K+ enterprises
- Improved voluntary disclosures. Released first tax transparency report and sustainability report.

Awards & recognition





Gartner



Awarded Growth Partner of the year



Won in the Enterprise Communication category

Global HR Excellence Award 2022

Recognized as Visionary in CPaaS Magic Quadrant-2023

Our customers love us in India and beyond

We are the player of choice in India...





of total revenues contributed by 50 of our top 100 customers, retained for more than 5 years







... and serve global giants in 4 regions

USA & Europe Global Tech giants

SEA



Middle East









Today, Tanla focuses on two synergistic businesses - Digital Platforms & Enterprise Communications



Predictable growth

20%+ growth in gross profit for 13 consecutive quarters



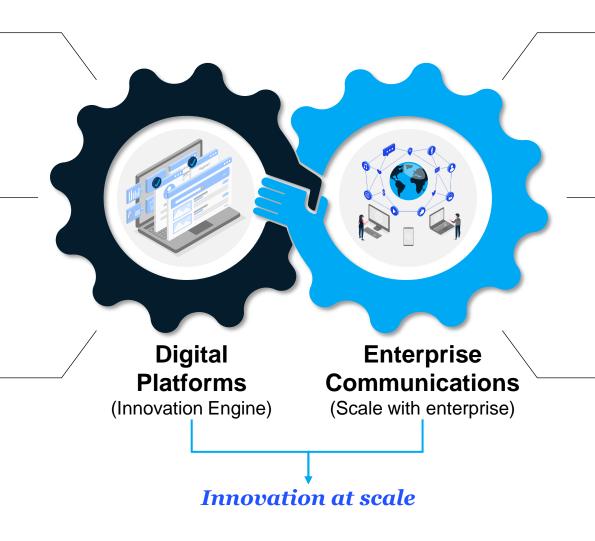
Deeply embedded

NRR of **125%**



Monetizable at scale

100% of revenue from SaaS business models





Undisputed market leadership

45% SMS market share in India



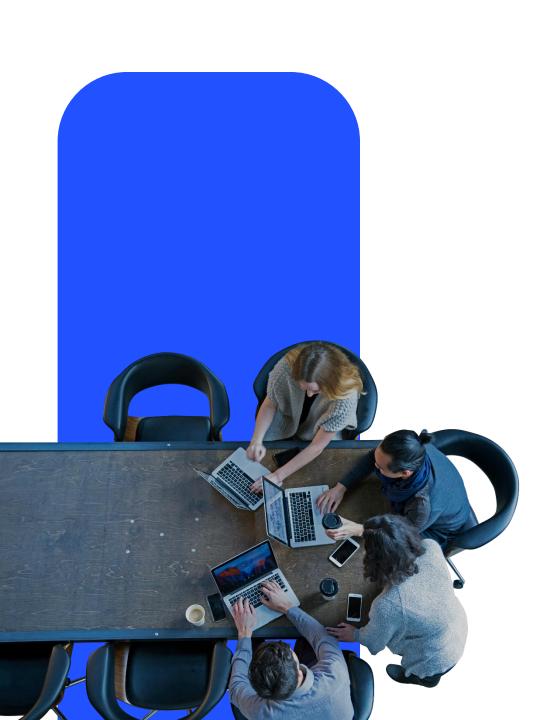
E2E omnichannel presence

SMS, Voice, OTT (WhatsApp, TrueCaller), other advanced messaging channels, chatbot etc.



Agility & rapid customer service

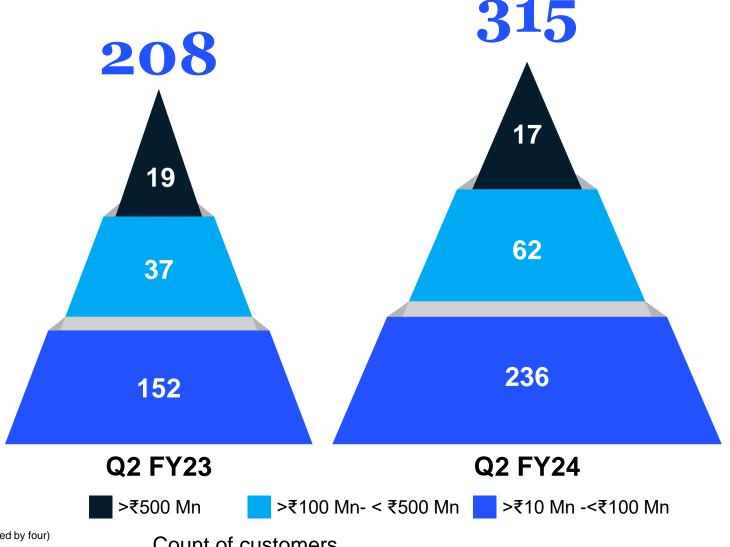
10k+ API's deployed across enterprises to enable full suite of omni-channel communication



Business Outcomes

Focused on expanding customer relationships

- **315** customers contributing > ₹ **10** Mn annual revenue, count up by 51%
- **236** customers contributing > ₹ **10** Mn annual revenue, customer count up by 55%

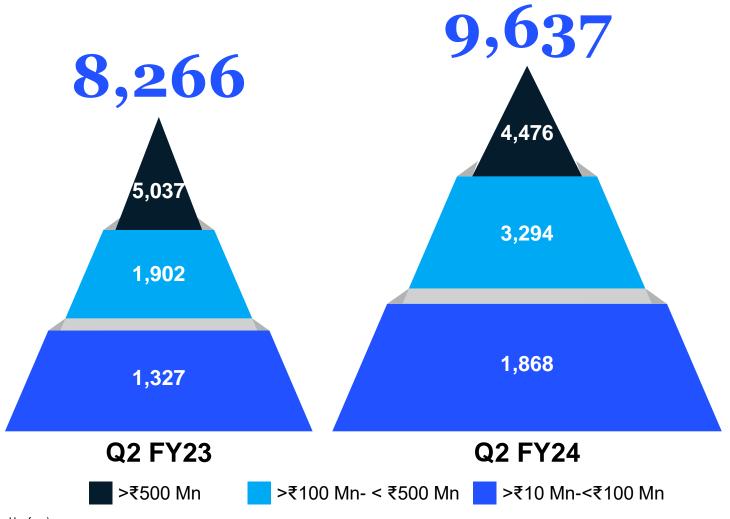


^{1.}Customer segments are arrived at on a quarterly annualized basis (quarter revenue multiplied by four)

Customer segments

INR Mn

Product penetration at 1.91 in Q2 on a larger customer base, driven by growing adoption of WhatsApp and other newer channels.



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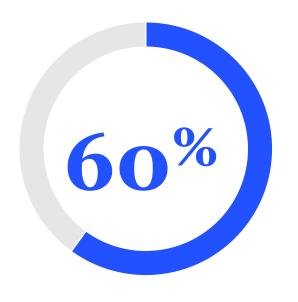
Customer concentration



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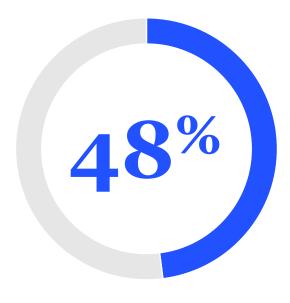
out of 20 customers of lastyear continue to be in Top 20,16 remain in Top 30

Revenue from top 20 customers (₹ Million)





Q2 FY23



483

Q2 FY24

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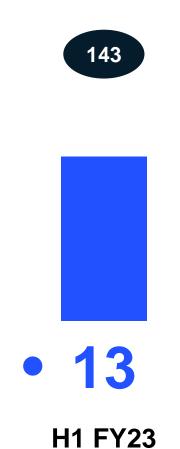
Winning new logos





New customers added on WA

- Revenue from new customers(₹ Million)
- Count of customers





^{1.}New customers include every unique contracting entity added during the year

Serving enterprise needs | Impact case studies

Customer Product Use Case & Impact





Targeted campaigns focused on driving **App** install and offer discounts

200% jump in CTA vs other channels; 300% in conversion ratio





Personalized reports with alerts to drive app adoption

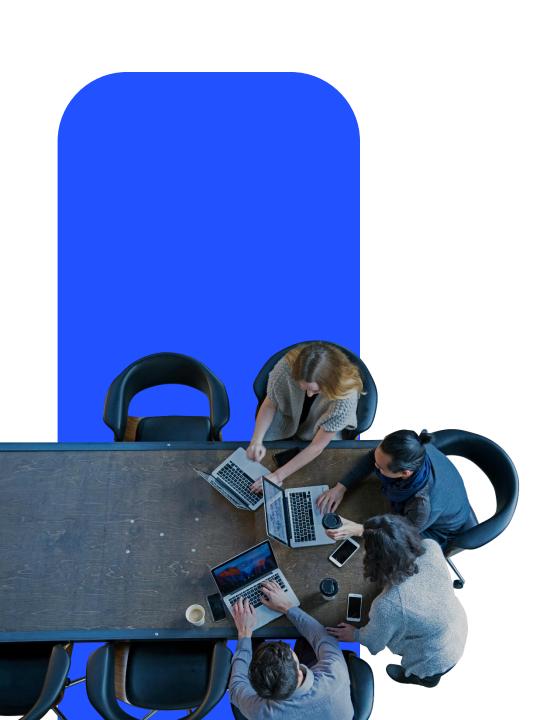
15% increment in Daily active users (DAU)

Leading **beauty** platform



Targeted promotional "Always On" campaigns
Significant Sales increase during festive season
across multiple locations in both Arabic & English





Financial Outcomes

Revenue milestone of ₹ 10 Bn in a Quarter





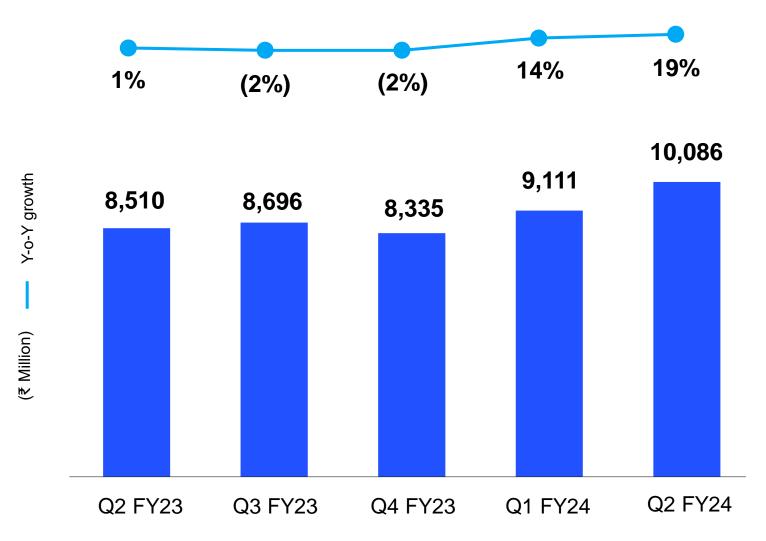
Revenue grew by 19% YoY



Organic revenue grew by 7% YoY

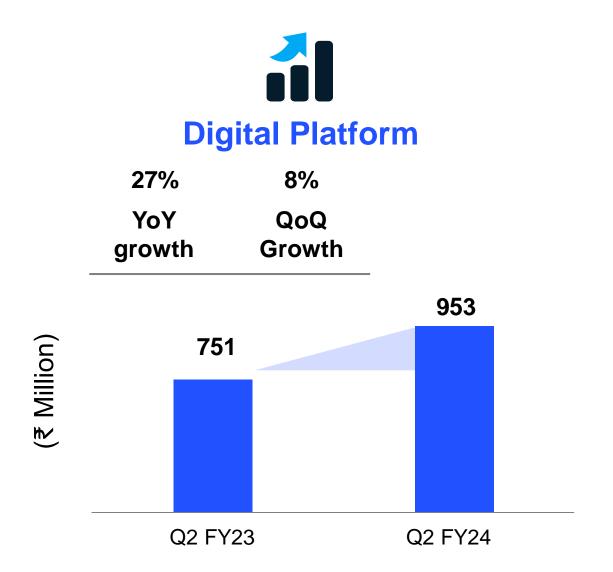


Digital platforms grew by 27% YoY



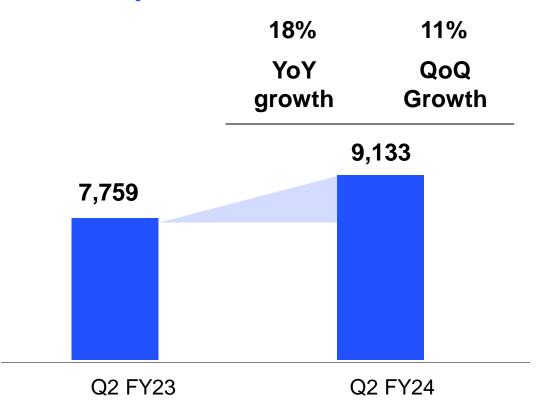
Digital Platform & Enterprise Communications revenue growth







Enterprise Communications



Steady Gross profit improvement





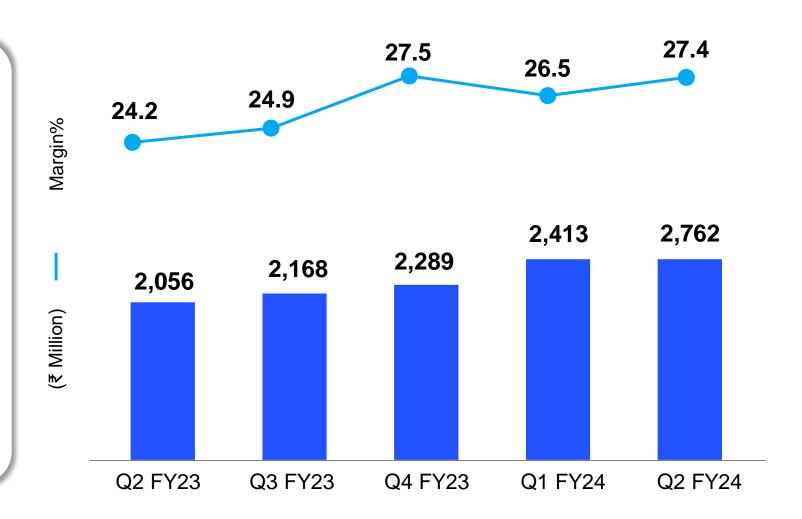
Gross profit grew by 34% on YoY basis. Gross margin % increased by 322 bps YoY



Digital Platform gross profit grew by 29% YoY driven by Trubloq and Wisely OTT

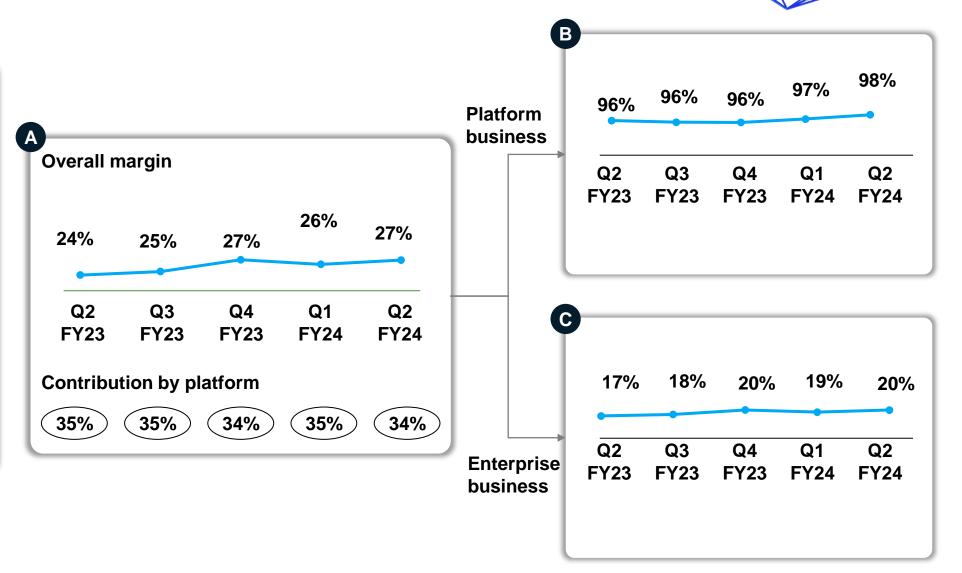


Enterprise communications gross profit grew by 37% YoY, led by WhatsApp



Gross margin profile

- A Increase in gross margin by 322 bps YoY, increased by 90 bps QoQ
- B Digital Platform gross margin contribution to total at 34%
- communications gross margin at 20% in Q2



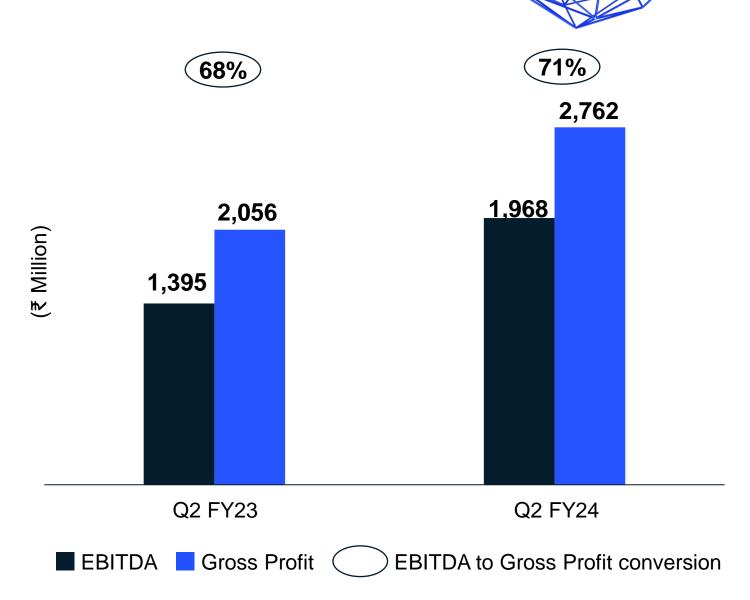
Efficiency metrics



EBITDA to Gross profit conversion improved by 340 bps at 71% in Q2, on the back of increase in absolute gross profit



Excluding VF, overall indirect cost increased on a sequential basis due to incremental spends on Sales and Marketing



EBIT profile

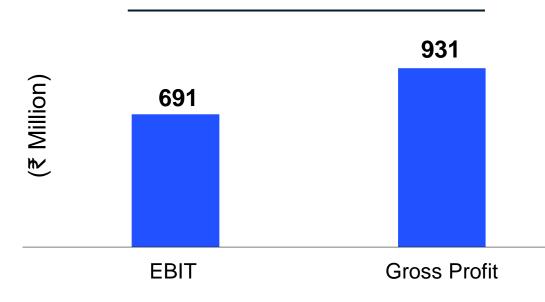






72.5%

EBIT%

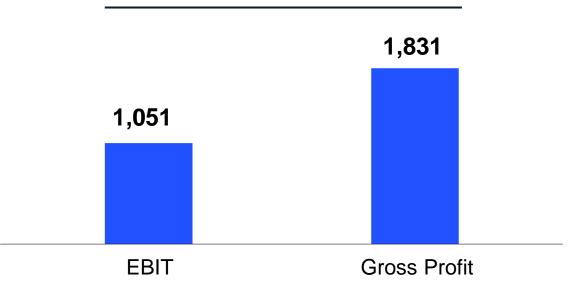




Enterprise Communication

11.5%

EBIT%



Operating income

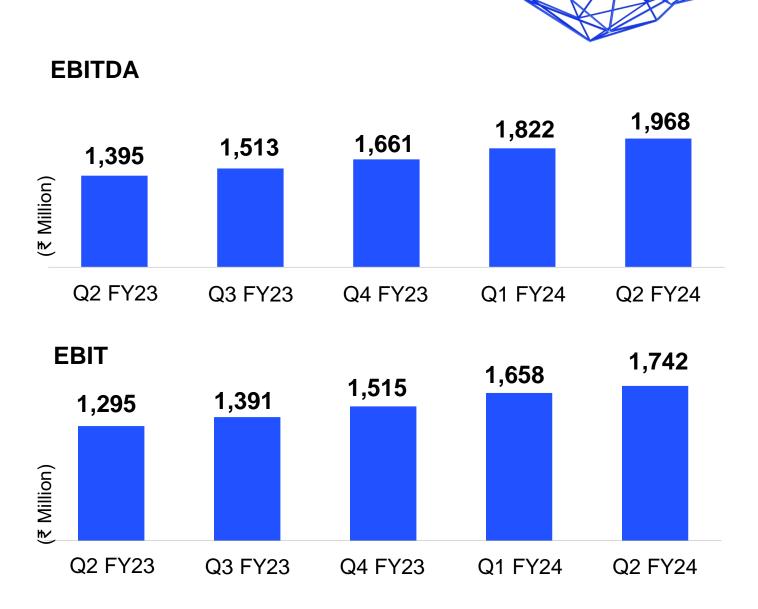




EBITDA margin was at 19.5% in Q2, up 312 bps YoY



Amortization on intangible due to VF acquisition was ₹28 Mn



Strong cash flow generation

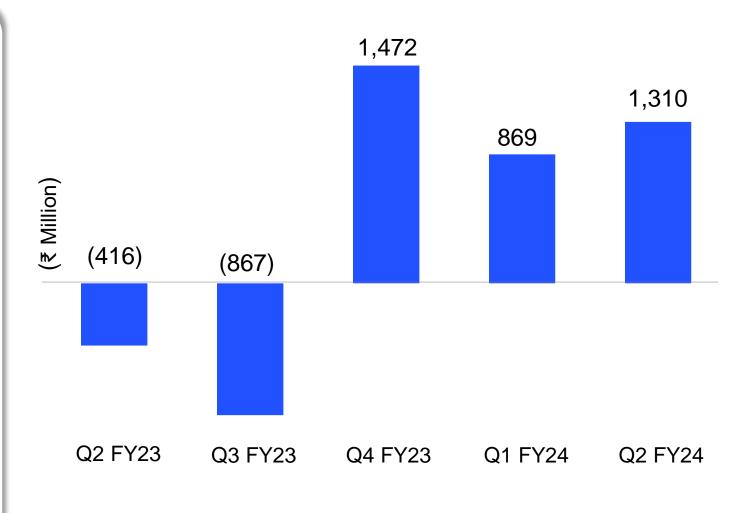


DSO days up by 7 days to 75 in Q2. ValueFirst operates at slightly higher DSO days contributing to increase



Tax payouts remain consistent





Net income and EPS





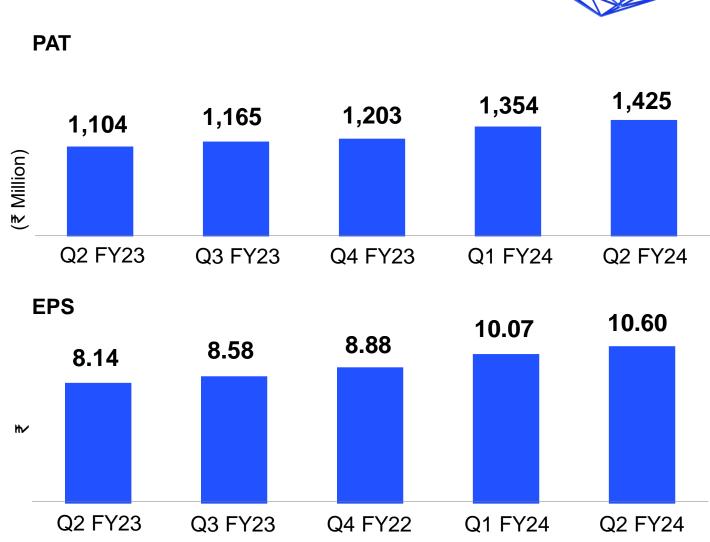
Profit after tax grew by 29% YoY. PAT growth was impacted due to lower interest income (cash outflow of M&A payout) and higher depreciation on intangible assets arising out of acquisition



Effective tax rate for Q2 at 20%



EPS grew by 29% YoY



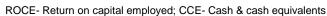
Return on capital employed

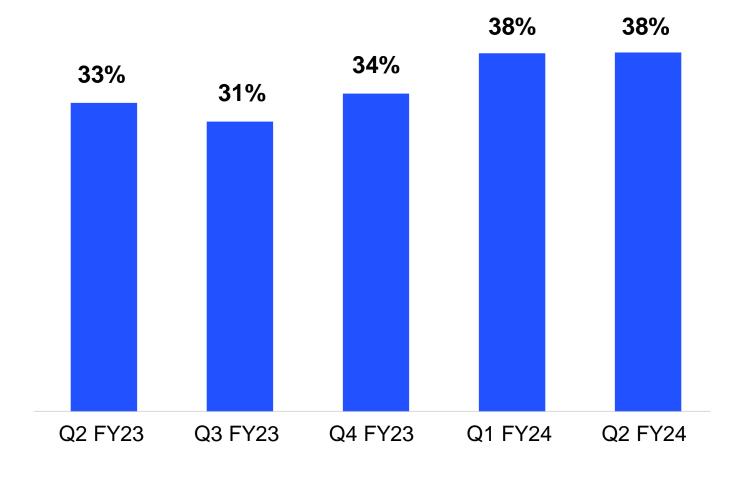




excluding CCE as against 74% last year







Strong balance sheet



₹17,479 Mn ₹5,450 Mn

Strong Equity and Reserves

Cash & cash equivalents

54%

ROCE (excluding cash & cash equivalents)

Net Debt Free

Appendix- Detailed financials

Profit & Loss Q2 FY24



In ₹ Millions, unless otherwise stated	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23	Δ%	Q1 FY24
Revenue from operations	10,086	8,510	19	9,111
Cost of services	(7,324)	(6,454)	13	(6,698)
Gross profit	2,762	2,056	34	2,413
Operating expenses	(794)	(661)	207	(591)
EBITDA	1,968	1,395	41	1,822
Depreciation & amortization	(226)	(100)	126	(164)
EBIT	1,742	1,295	35	1,658
Finance cost	(18)	(4)	350	(10)
Other income	63	111	(43)	52
Profit before taxes	1,787	1,402	27	1,700
Tax expense (including deferred tax)	(362)	(298)	22	(346)
Profit after tax	1,425	1,104	29	1,354
Earning per share	10.60	8.14	30	10.07
Weighted average shares outstanding	134.4	135.7	-	134

Unaudited Balance Sheet Sep 30, 2023

In ₹ Millions, unless	Sep 30 ,	Mar 31,	In ₹ Millions , unless	Sep 30,	Mar 31,
otherwise stated	2023	2023	otherwise stated	2023	2023
ASSETS Non-current assets			EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Property, plant and equipment	2,101	1,659	Equity share capital	134	134
Platforms	773	874	Other equity	17,345	15,041
			Total equity	17,479	15,176
Customer Relationships	435	<u>132</u> 2	Financial liabilities		<u> </u>
Tradename Technology & Software	45 208		Lease liabilities	628	732
	22	25	Borrowings	14	
Non-Compete			Other financial liabilities	7	8
Intangible assets underdevelopment	837	566		21	18
Goodwill	2,639	1,346	Provisions	21	18
Investment Property	13	<u>-</u>	Other non-current liabilities	7	6
Right-of-use-lease assets	713	798	Total Non-current Liabilities	677	764
Capital work in progress	100	78		Or i	704
Financial assets	284	149	Current liabilities		
Deferred tax assets (net)	432	363	Trade payables	6,674	5,386
Other non-current assets	726	785	Lease liabilities	150	94
Total non-current assets	9,328	6,777	Other financial liabilities	3,378	2,443
Trade receivables	8,941	5,700	Other current liabilities	137	203
Cash and bank balances	5,450	7,116	Short term provisions		
Other Financial assets	4,621	4,203	<u> </u>	80	13
Other current assets	495	330	Liabilities for current tax (net)	260	48
Total current assets	19,507	17,349	Total Current liabilities	10,679	8,187
TOTAL ASSETS	28,835	24,126	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	28,835	24,126

Condensed Cash flow



In ₹ Millions, unless otherwise stated	Q2 FY24	Q1 FY24
Cash flow before changes in working capital	2,055	1,879
Changes in working capital	(161)	(285)
Cash generated from operations	1,894	1,594
Taxes	(291)	(300)
Cash flow from operating activities	1,603	1,294
Net investments in tangible and intangible assets	(292)	(425)
Interest and other income	48	52
Investment in subsidiary	(3,737)	-
Cash flow from investing activities	(3,981)	(373)
Borrowings	(33)	-
Dividend paid	(538)	-
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(90)	2
Cash flow from financing activities	(661)	2
Cash flow for the period	(3,039)	923
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	8,039	7,116
Forex Fluctuations	(55)	-
Cash Acquired on ValueFirst Acquisition	506	-
Cash and cash equivalents closing balance	5,451	8,039

Free cash flow



In ₹ Millions, unless otherwise stated	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23	Δ %	Q1 FY24
Operating cash flow	1,601	41	3817	1,294
Capital expenditure	(292)	(457)	(36)	(425)
Free cash flow	1,310	(416)	419	869
Free cash flow as % of total revenue	13%	(5%)	-	10%
Free cash flow as % of PAT	93%	(38%)	-	(64%)

Appendix II – About us

We continue to disrupt the market through tech led greenfield innovations

Multiple cutting-edge technologies leveraged across our platforms

1. Engage



2. Communicate



3: Protect



4: Experience





AI enabled customer insights to acquire customers



Big data and AI/ML capabilities to enable personalization at scale



Predictive AI & recommendation engine to ensure targeted propositions for increased customer stickiness



End to end **secure** dual encryption standard using cryptographic algorithms (ciphered text)



Blockchain built using Hyperledger Fabric 1.4 to provide Single Source of Truth (SSOT) for all communication



4 proprietary AI/ML engines leveraging Web of Trust, Convolutional **Neural Network**, NLP, and deep learning resulting in a False positive rate of <0.5% and latency of <20 m/s



^{০ □ △} ডেল্ড Usage of **cognitive** computing, honeypots, AI & ML to eliminate unregistered telemarketers



Single API

for seamless omni-channel experience

across all forms of communications (SMS, voice, OTT and advanced channels etc.)

Our platforms of pride!

TRUBLOQ

Developed world's largest **blockchain** based platform to prevent spam

Serving 3 out 4 large telcos in India and both telcos in UAE

WISELYATP

First of its kind AI/ML platform for curbing smishing

POC's successfully completed with 3 leading private banks with 99%+ accuracy demonstrated

All figures in ₹ Mn

Great Financial Track Record

We continue to deliver over the last 5 years



7,916Revenues 2018



33,546
Revenues 2023



652
EBITDA 2018

~9x

5,879 EBITDA 2023

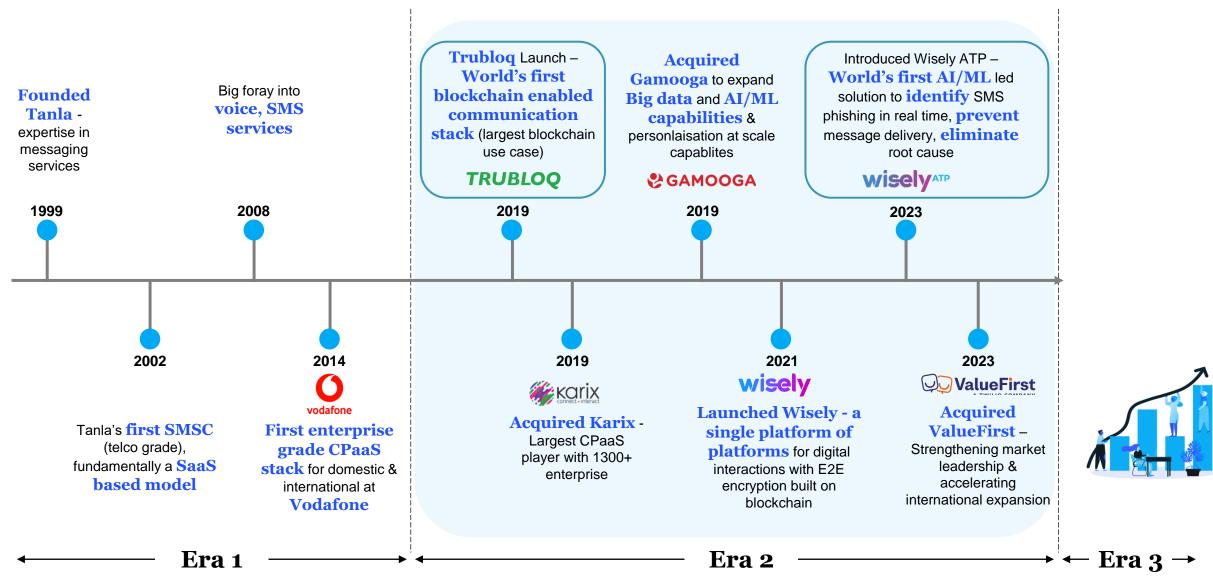


191 PAT 2018

~23X

4,476
PAT 2023

Tanla is now at its next inflection point



Our digital platforms are deeply embedded across the digital

interaction value chain

(xx) Year of acquisition/launch

Engage across customer lifecycle



Communicate



Protect



Experience



1 Acquire
2 Engage
3 Retain

Ensuring user privacy and spam prevention along with adherence to local and global laws for all communications e.g., TCCCPR, GDPR End-to-end encrypted network scalable on demand with highly reliable delivery

Omnichannel interactions across multiple channels and partners



Enterprises

Engage: GAMOOGA (2019)

Big data and **Al/ML** capabilities: Personalization at scale

Retain: Predictive AI (2022) & recommendation engine¹

Targeted propositions for customer stickiness and loyalty

TRUBLOQ

(2019)

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Communicate

Single platform of platform for E2E solving all of enterprise needs

Deep network (2015) integration

Unique solution: Integrated AI based firewall, deeply embedded network elements

6 SMSC deployments with20k TPS capacity

ATP

World's first Al/ML led solution to identify and prevent SMS phishing in real time & eliminate root cause

OTT

(2022)

Single API for all normal & advance channel of communications



Users

Source: Tanla estimates

Wisely is our platform of platforms across all 4 parts of the value chain addressing needs of multiple C-suite buying centers

Primary buying center

Secondary buying center

1: Engage

Intelligence led promo solutions for sharper customer targeting

a Wisely Engage

Chief Marketing Officer

Chief Digital Officer

3: Protect

Al enabled solutions to curb phishing and leakages

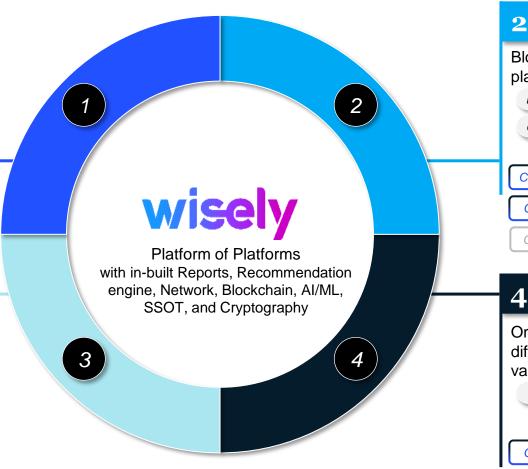
- Wisely Anti-Phishing Technology **Platform**
- Wisely Network

CISO: Chief Risk officer

Chief Digital Officer

Chief Marketing Officer

Currently TRUBLOQ comes under Comply



2: Communicate

Blockchain based omni-channel CPaaS platform; DLT scrubbing

- Wisely Communicate
- Wisely Trublog

Chief Technology Officer

CISO: Chief Risk officer

Chief Operating Officer

Chief Marketing Officer

Customer Service head

4: Experience

Omni-channel solutions to deliver differentiated experience and customer value

f Wisely OTT

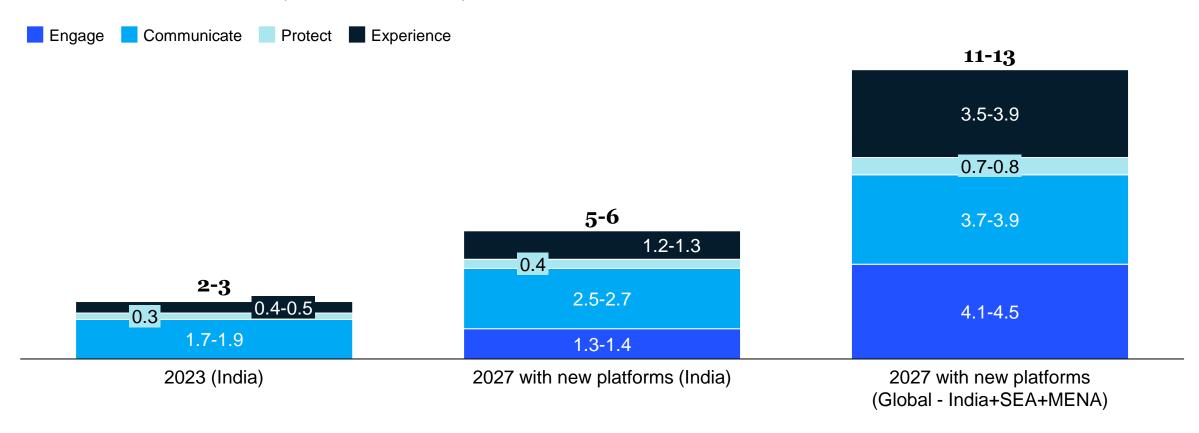
Chief Marketing Officer

Chief Operating Officer

6 platforms currently and more to come

These platforms represent a large and growing TAM opportunity

Total addressable market (CY'23 to 27, USD Bn)



Wisely ATP - first of it's kind anti-phishing platform

AI/ML led solution to identify SMS phishing in real time, prevent the message from being delivered, eliminate the root cause



A. Real time



B. Scalable

1 trillion +

Potential processing capacity over a year



C. Cutting edge tech

AI/ML, NLP, deep learning, WOT, CNN etc.



D. 99% Gold standard efficacy



Customer adoption



Success Markers

- 1 Showcased to 5 regulators globally
- 2 Success tested with TRAI; demonstrated solution prowess during 3-month regulatory sandbox
 - 99%+ identification and prevention of smishing attacks targeted at users
- 3 POC's successfully completed with 3 leading private banks:
- 4 Commercial closure discussion in progress with leading banks

From eight weeks POC with one of the largest publicly listed banks in India

Trubloq | Game changing innovation – Blockchain powered communication stack

Tanla's Solution

DLT system (Distributed Ledger Technology) to arrest **Spam**

- World's first **blockchain-enabled** communication stack
- Usage of cognitive computing, honey-pots, Al & ML to eliminate unregistered telemarketers
- Engineered for universal compatibility with both legacy and ledger-based blockchain protocols





User Impact

1 bn+ users touched



Business Impact



Out of 4 Indian top telcos served

50K+ enterprises

100%





UAE traffic

83 Bn

Volume in Q2



Financial Impact

27% cagr over past three years

95%+ gross margin

We are a platform company operating at above Rule of 60

Characteristics		Evidence	Outcome	
	High margin profile	IP led platforms – 80%+ Gross Margin and 60%+ EBIT	¥	
	Deeply embedded with customers	Address needs of multiple buying centres 125% of NRR	Rule of 60 27% YoY revenue growth	
	Monetization at Scale	100% of our platform revenue operates at SaaS business models: per user, per transaction or subscription	73% EBIT margin	
	Revenue predictability	20%+ YoY growth in gross profit for 13 consecutive quarters	We are currently operating at close to rule of 100	

Our market leadership in enterprise communication (1/2)

Undisputed market leadership



Unmatched scale with 35% CPaaS market share

- 5% increase post ValueFirst acquisition
- 45% share in SMS NLD market

Player of choice across industry

- 2000+ customers across industries
- 8 of Top 10 brands served across banking,
 Insurance, Retail, E-Comm, Travel & Digital Natives

Largest government partner

Multiple campaigns supported









High Customer Stickiness



50 of Top 100 accounts > 5 years

- Double digit growth in every customer cohort since inception
- **100+ API's** integrations within a single enterprises across different ecosystems

Customized to serve enterprise needs

- Deeply integrated, with all major CRM systems across verticals to enable omnichannel communication
- 10,000 customized API's to integrate with customers
- 1000+ bank-specific use cases supported

Our market leadership in enterprise communication (2/2)

Tech. backed use cases



AI/ML based solutions developed for a leading bank

Impact:
 2X increase in loyalty (offers availed) for the bank

Context

- Automated relevant promotional messages based on user card swipe activity
- In house **ML capabilities** leveraged to trigger targeted offer to users basis transaction amount, location, and card type

Newer Channels



Turbo charging our growth

- **~3X** YoY growth in Q2 from WhatsApp

Serving enterprise curated needs

- 300 Mn SBI users to engage over WhatsApp for their banking requests
- Commerce on WhatsApp: Enabled cab booking over WhatsApp for a seamless consumer journey

What does the Value First acquisition from Twilio bring to Tanla



- CPaaS market share: 30-35%
- SMS market share (NLD):
 40% to 45%+
- WhatsApp market share
 10-15%



Complementary customer segments

- Karix:
 Leader in large enterprises
 (60% of revenue from
 customers with ₹ 500 Mn+
 revenue)
- ValueFirst:
 Leader in mid market
 (60%+ of revenue from customers with ₹ 10 Mn-500 Mn revenue)



- Augment strong momentum in KSA, UAE and Indonesia e.g., Unilever Indonesia
- Critical mass achieved in UAE with 10% share
- Significant headroom to grow in ₹ 200 Bn+ markets

Note:

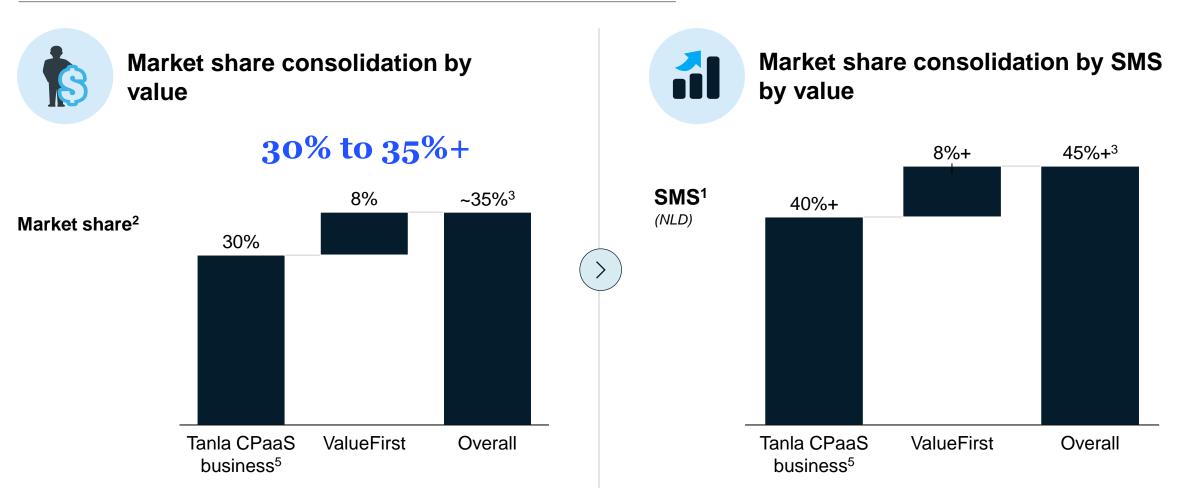
Interco. Overlap excluded

For the purpose of this presentation, we are combining the financials of the two transactions for easy understanding

This indicative data on market size has been arrived at basis our internal analysis. This is our assessment and merely indicative in nature and should not be relied upon

Consolidation of India market leadership in CPaaS space

FY23 figures for Tanla CPaaS business excluding all International Business; Figures in INR Cr



- Includes enterprise + aggregation revenue
- Includes SMS NLD (including DLT) and ILD, email and WhatsApp
- Interco. Overlap excluded
- Tanla CPaaS business numbers = Karix as a standalone business unit + aggregation business
- All financial numbers are provisional, subject to audit