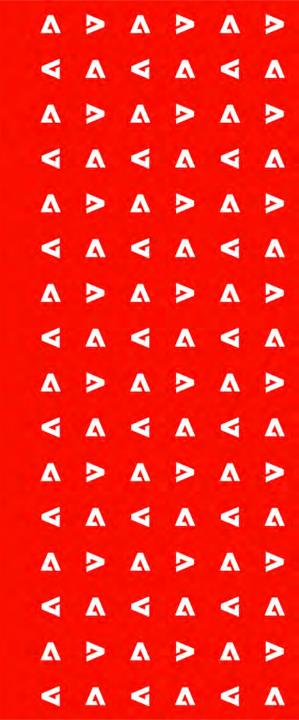


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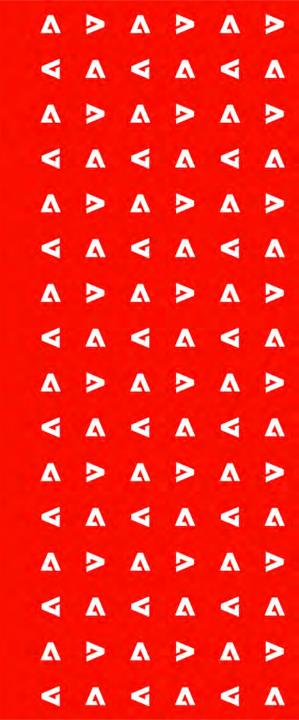
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### Welcome

Jonathan Vaas VP, Investor Relations
December 10, 2020



# Agenda

Vision and Strategy	Shantanu Narayen
Technology Vision	Abhay Parasnis
Creative Cloud Strategy	Scott Belsky
Document Cloud Strategy	Shantanu Narayen
Experience Cloud Strategy	Anil Chakravarthy
Stakeholder Strategy	Gloria Chen
Financial Summary and Growth Strategy	John Murphy
Q&A	

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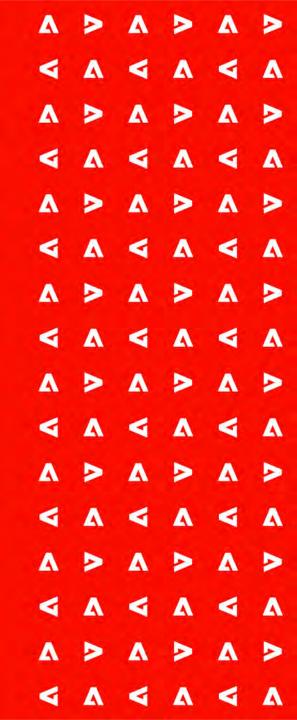
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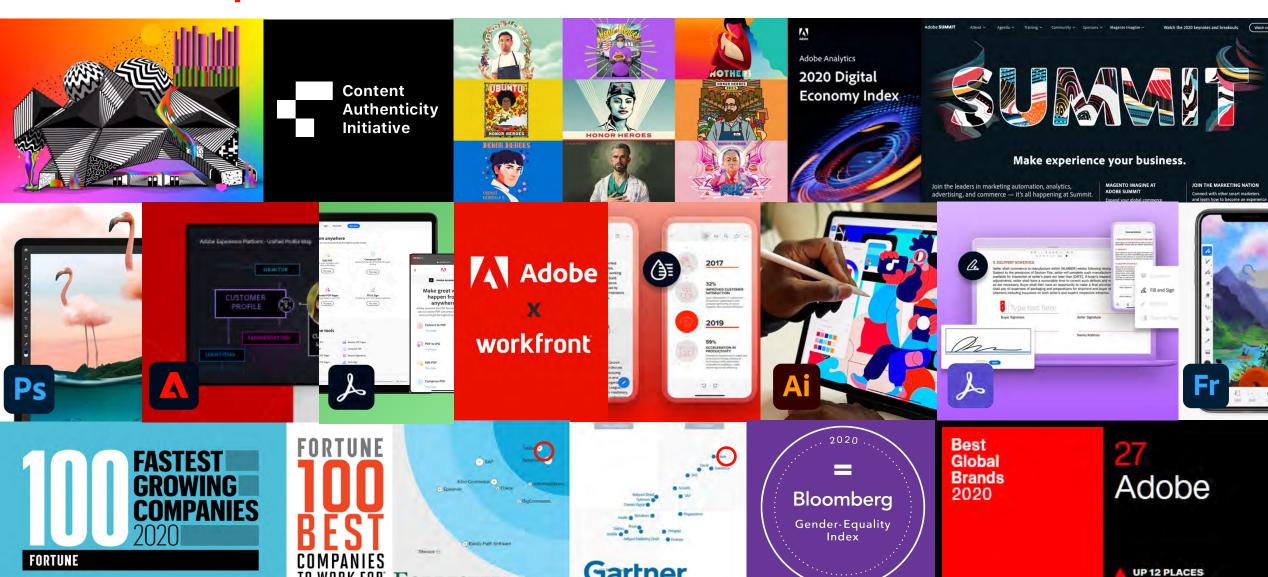


# **Vision and Strategy**

Shantanu Narayen | President & CEO December 10, 2020

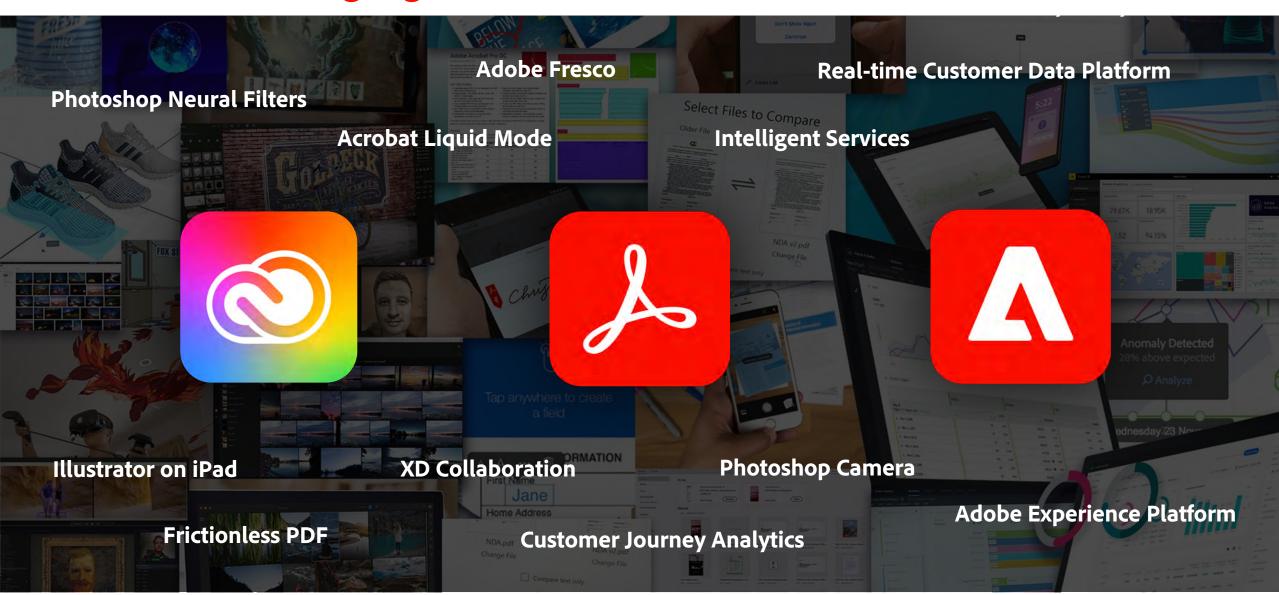


### **2020 Accomplishments**



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### **2020 Innovation Highlights**



#### **2020 Financial Highlights**

Q4 FY2020

\$3.42B

**Total Revenue** 

14% Y/Y growth

\$548M

Record net new Digital Media ARR 14%

\$4.64

**GAAP EPS** 

Digital Experience subscription revenue Y/Y growth\*

167% Y/Y growth

\$2.81

Non-GAAP EPS

23% Y/Y growth

\$1.78B

Record cash flows from operations

FY2020

\$12.87B

Total Revenue

15% Y/Y growth

\$10.83

**GAAP EPS** 

81% Y/Y growth

\$10.10

Non-GAAP EPS

28% Y/Y growth

\$1.85B

Net new Digital Media ARR 17%

Digital Experience subscription revenue Y/Y growth\* \$5.73B

Cash flows from operations

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Adobe Advertising Cloud revenue, which has been reclassified to our Publishing and Advertising segment effective Q4 FY2020 Source: Adobe, December 2020



# Changing the World Through Digital Experiences



#### **Tectonic Shifts Towards All Things Digital**



**Golden Age of Design and Creativity** 

**Digital Imperative for Customer Engagement** 

**Paper-to-Digital Automation** 

**Content Fuels the Global Economy** 

**Acceleration of Remote Education** 

**Future of Work Reimagined** 

**Explosion of E-commerce** 

**Everyone is a Creator** 

AI & Machine Learning Redefining Software

**PC** as the Computing Workhorse

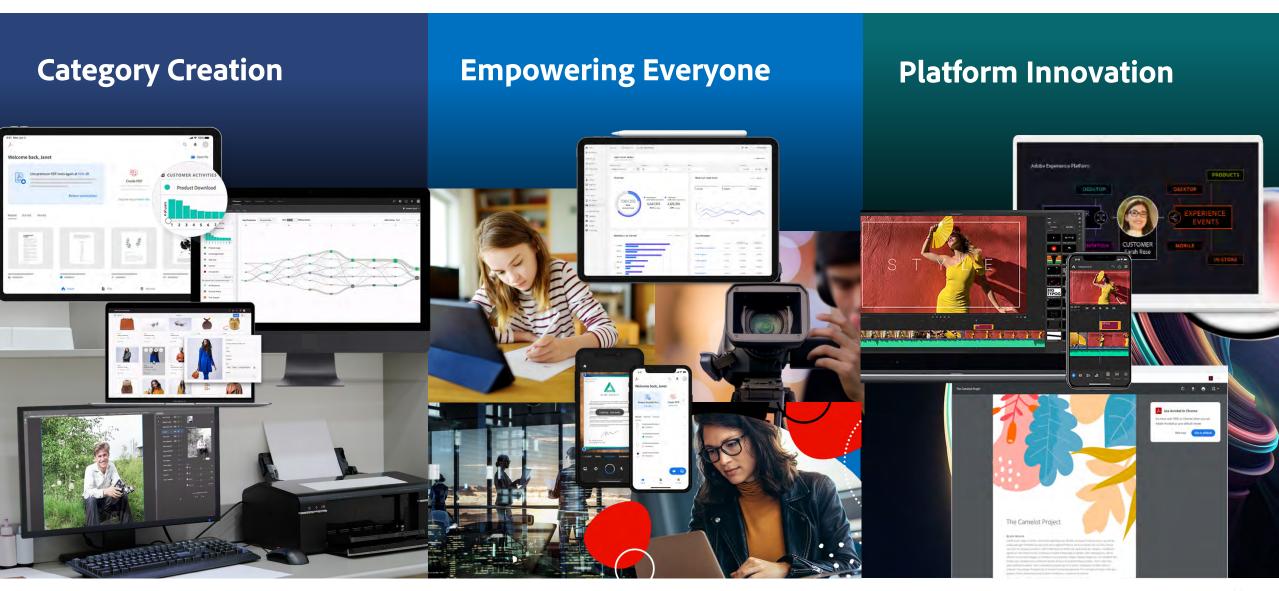
**Mobile & Cloud Accelerating Productivity** 

**People Buy Experiences, Not Products** 

Privacy & Security a Mandate to Earn Trust



### **Transforming Work, Learn and Play**





### **Adobe's Strategy**

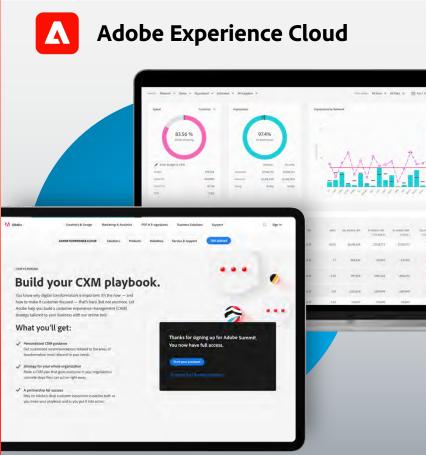
**Unleashing Creativity** 



Accelerating Document Productivity



#### Powering Digital Businesses



### **Content Fuels the Global Economy**



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Creativity is Multi-Player



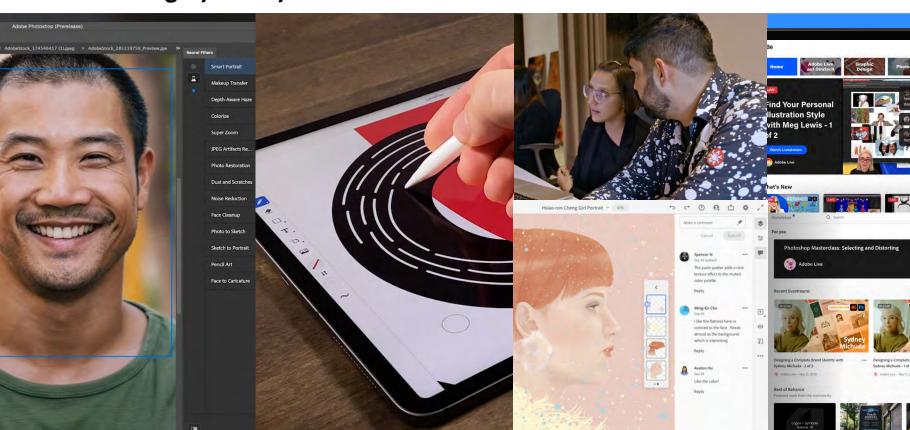
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Multi-Surface Systems **Collaboration Services** 

**Engage and Inspire** the Community

**Democratize Creativity** 





#### **2023 Creative Cloud Total Addressable Market**





#### **2023 Creative Cloud TAM**

~\$41B

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- Growing adoption of 3D&I
- Increasing use of services
- Creating differentiated value for businesses
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- Expanding web-based creative tools

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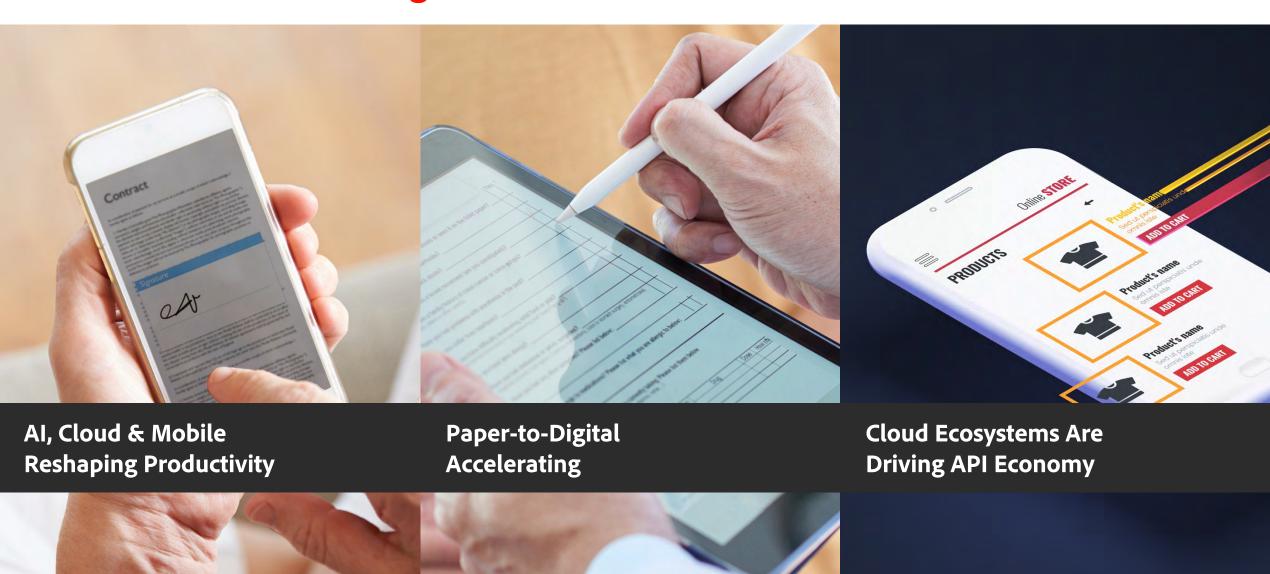
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Source: Adobe, December 2020



### **Business Moves with Digital Documents**



### **Adobe Document Cloud Strategy**

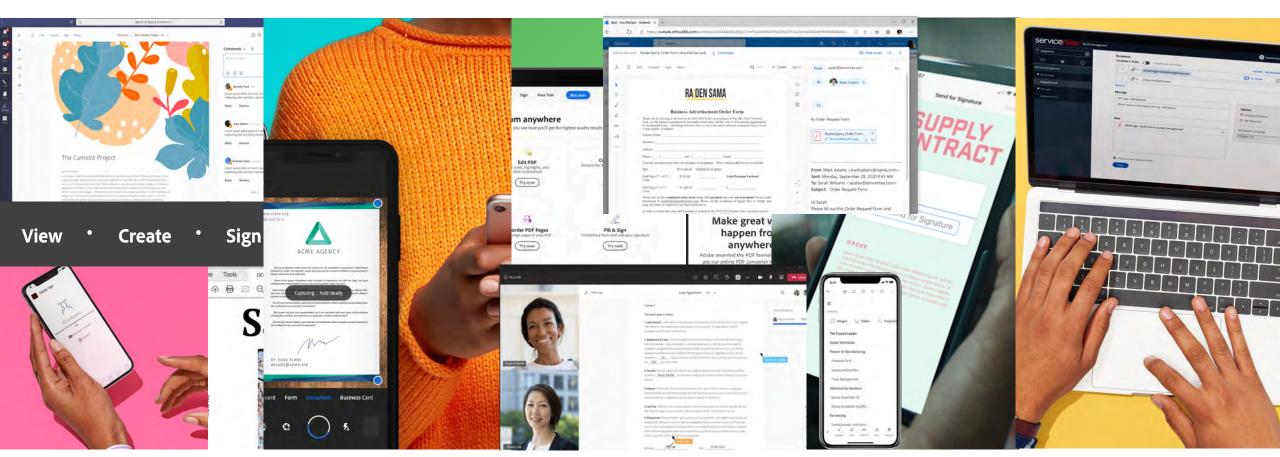
**Expand Sensei-Powered Acrobat Verbs** 

Mobile Fuels New Business Opportunity

Capture PDF Demand with Acrobat Web

Power Paper-To-Digital Transformation

Unleash PDF Ecosystem with Document Services



#### **Capture PDF Demand with Acrobat Web**

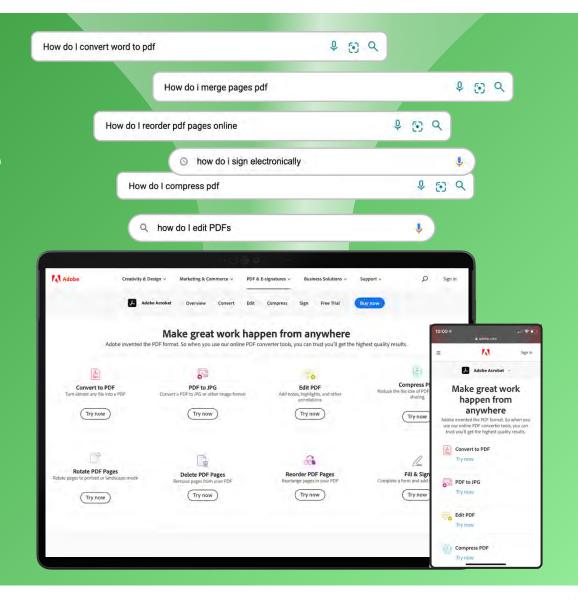
Online demand for PDF actions, initiated by a search query, is massive opportunity to delight consumers and expand customer base

50M+ searches for PDF actions every month

Affinity for Adobe's brand driving explosive traffic growth on Adobe.com

Single-click, best-in-class web experience delivers quick results and discovery of comprehensive Acrobat offerings

Repeat use drives Adobe IDs and upsell to Acrobat subscriptions starting from \$9.99



Source: Bridge Edge reports

### **Power Paper-to-Digital Transformation**

# Every business is going digital: sales, HR, procurement & customer experience

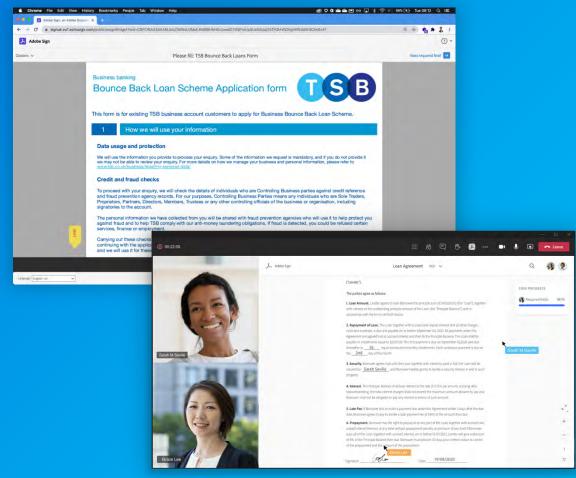
Digital documents and signatures integral to business transformation

Acrobat, AEM Forms & Sign deliver unified document platform, opportunity across Adobe enterprise customers

Sign integrated into MSFT Teams, Workday, ServiceNow & Notarize workflows

GTM expertise: Adobe brand awareness, demand creation, DDOM, and channel & direct enterprise scale drive maximum market impact

Customer Onboarding in TSB Web Experience, Powered by Adobe Sign



Live Signing in Microsoft Teams, Powered by Adobe Sign

#### **2023 Document Cloud Total Addressable Market**





#### **2023 Document Cloud TAM**

~\$21B

### ~\$11B Acrobat Applications

- PDF category growth
- New mobile products
- Online demand for PDF actions
- Expansion of Acrobat verbs
- Migration of perpetual users to subscriptions

### ~\$10B Document Services Platform

- eSignatures
- Embedded PDF-as-a-Service
- Document intelligence services

Source: Adobe, IDC, December 2020



### **Businesses Doubling Down on Customer Experience Management**



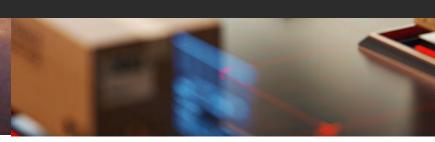
Every Business is a Digital Business

Customers Expect Engaging Personalized Experiences

Next-gen Platform Required to Deliver the Customer Experience







### **Adobe Experience Cloud Strategy**

Comprehensive Applications & Services

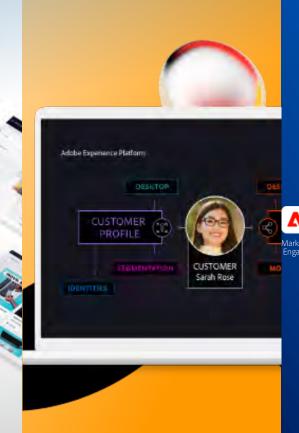
Next Gen Technology Platform

Industry-leading Marketing
System of Record

Scaled GTM with CMO & CIO

**Expansive Partner Ecosystem** 









#### **2023 Experience Cloud Total Addressable Market**





**2023 Experience Cloud TAM** 

~\$85B

### ~\$26B Customer Data & Insights

- Customer Analytics
- Customer Data Platform
- Identity Resolution
- Customer and Business Intelligence

### ~\$44B Content & Commerce

- Content and Asset Management
- Headless CMS
- Personalization
- Digital Commerce

### ~\$15B Customer Journey Management

- Campaign Management
- Email Marketing
- Account-based Marketing
- Lead Management

<sup>\* 2022</sup> TAM updated to remove Advertising Cloud market Source: IDC and Adobe, December 2020



#### **Adobe's Growth Advantage**

~\$147B

2023 Total Addressable Market

& Reinvention

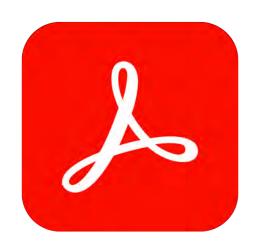
**Empowering Everyone** 

Leading Applications,
Services & Platforms

Exceptional Brand & Employees

World-Class Financial Discipline







Source: Adobe, December 2020



#### **Adobe Growth Drivers**



**Applications** 

**Services** 

**Platforms** 

Growth in new creative jobs · Social media video creators · Mobile consumer photography · New media types

Free-to-paid · Demand creation campaigns · Migration of perpetual to subscriptions · Sensei Creative intelligence

SMB & enterprise seat expansion · Adobe Sign · Reader upsell to Acrobat · Remote work and learning

Anti-piracy · Growth in knowledge worker jobs · Sensei Document intelligence · Acrobat web offerings

Ubiquitous content · Adobe Experience Platform · Sensei Experience intelligence · Strategic partnerships

Global expansion · Mid-market and new logo growth · Customer success & retention · Cross-sell & up-sell

Source: Adobe, December 2020

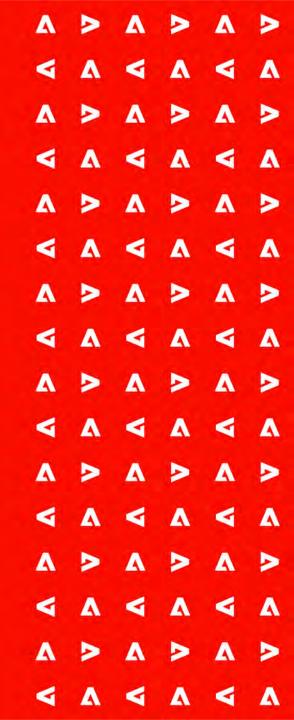




# **Technology Vision**

Abhay Parasnis | CTO and Chief Product Officer, Document Cloud

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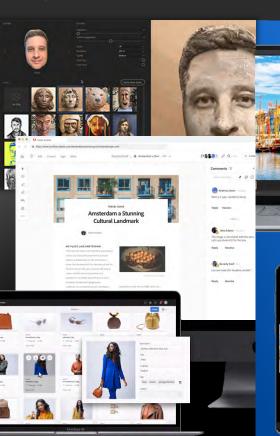
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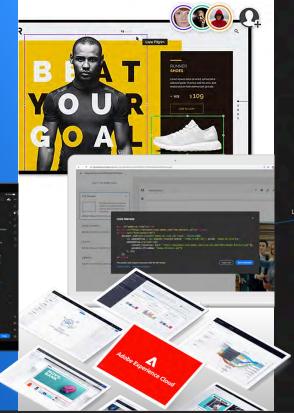
Innovation
@ Scale

Multi-Surface Experiences Services & Open APIs

AI-First with Sensei

**Engineering Excellence** 







### Unmatched Scale: From Cloud to the Edge



Adobe Creative Cloud Unleashing Creativity



Adobe Document Cloud
Accelerating Document Productivity



Adobe Experience Cloud Powering Digital Businesses

~50в

Content platform assets

>350m

CC mobile apps downloaded

>300B

PDFs opened in DC apps in last 12 months

~25<sub>B</sub>

Content pages delivered per day

~7,200

Service releases per month

>230<sub>M</sub>

Adobe Stock assets

>2<sub>B</sub>

Mobile & desktop devices with Reader or Acrobat ~2500

Multi-Cloud deployed Services ~16.8т

Segment evaluations per day

~30<sub>B</sub>

Cloud API calls per day

Source: Adobe, as of Q3 FY2020

### **Innovation Engine**



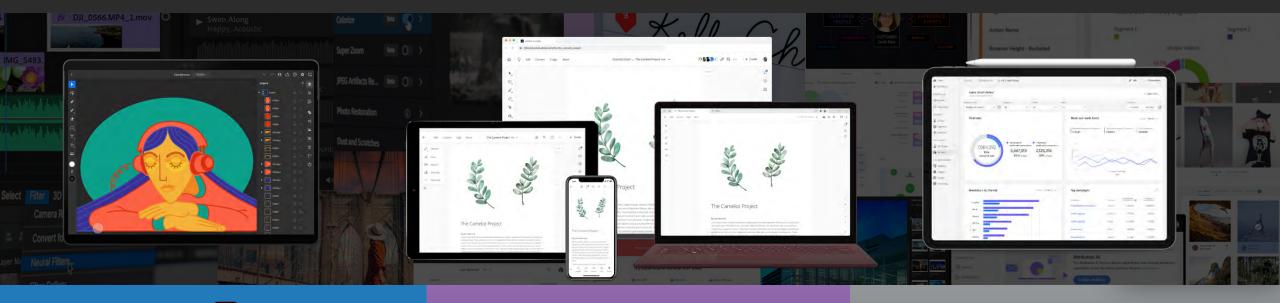
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**Adobe Experience Cloud Powering Digital Businesses** 



- Illustrator on iPad
- Cloud Docs



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- Neural Filters

- Liquid Mode PDF
- Acrobat Web
- PDF Developer APIs & Ecosystem

- **AEM Cloud Services**
- Adobe Experience Platform
- Customer Journey Analytics

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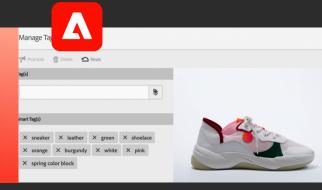
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**Applications** 







Services

Adobe Stock

Behance, Adobe Live

Design Systems, CC Libraries

Fonts, Training, Portfolio

Cloud Docs & Collaboration

Create/Combine/Compress

Edit/Organize/View

Share & Review

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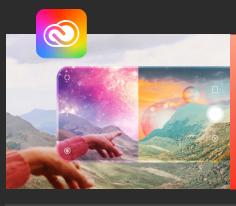
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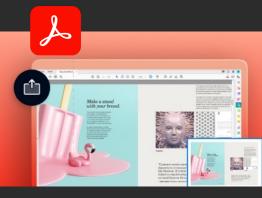
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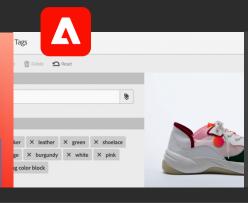
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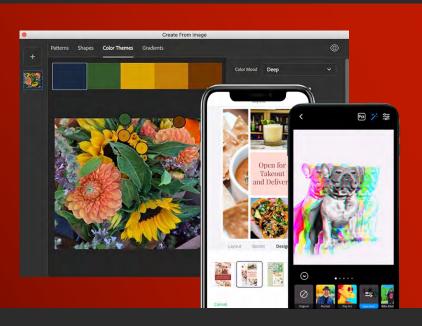
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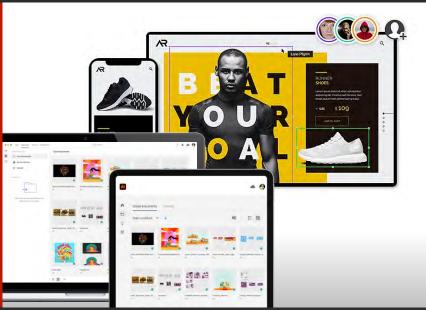
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#### **Creative Cloud Technology Themes**

#### **Multi-Surface Experiences**



Services & Open APIs



- Al-First w/ Sensei
- EVES Face
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- Deliver multi-surface workflows thru Desktop, Mobile & Web
- Invest in new modalities, data types & capture technologies

- Expand Creative Cloud Docs & integrated Stock content
- Enable real-time in-context collaboration in CC apps

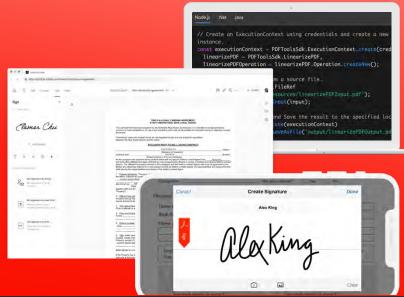
- Deliver Sensei-powered Creative Graph
- Develop breakthrough AI-First workflows for Imaging & Video

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**Services & Open APIs** 



- Al-First w/ Sensei
  - Tap to view Outline BODEA The Trusted Leader FILTER BY For over half a millennium, we have been Images Footnote producing and distributing the world's finest products. In 1430, our founder, Laurens Bo apprenticed as a blacksmith in Marien burg The Trusted Leader Prussia. Along with his siblings and children established one of the greatest trading hous Bodea Worldwide the era-focusing entirely on replica printing presses after the Gutenberg monopoly was Pioneer in Manufacturing revoked in the mid-15th century. Bodea established kontors throughout Central Euro Premiere Parts and became a major influence in the **Automated Facilities**

- Extend best-in-class Desktop PDF
   Runtime to web & mobile
- Invest in Capture & Scan breakthroughs

- Integrate Adobe Sign w/ core Acrobat workflows for the Enterprise
- Deliver rich PDF collaboration services
- Open PDF APIs for the broader partner ecosystem & embedded SaaS play

- Enable AI-infused mobile delivery via Liquid Mode
- Sensei-powered Acrobat verbs & Document Graph
- Unlock document intelligence

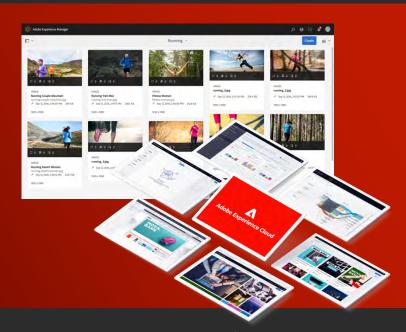
### **Experience Cloud Technology Themes**

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- Innovate with Real-time Customer Profile
- Next-gen content experiences with AEM Cloud Service (Content + Commerce)
- Deliver cross-channel Activation & Personalization

#### Services & Open APIs



- Accelerate best-in-class CXM functionality thru new services - Journey Orchestration, Real-time CDP, Customer Journey Analytics
- Integrate Experience Cloud w/ partner ecosystem via AEP & open APIs/Standards

#### Al-First w/ Sensei



- Create Al-powered Unified Experience Graph for B2B & B2C
- Deliver Intelligent Services like Attribution Al and Customer Al

### **Engineering Excellence**

#### Multi-Cloud & Multi-Device Architecture



- Adobe Multi-Cloud Foundation for delivery across major public/ hybrid/private cloud stacks
- Deep shared technologies & IP enabling experiences across
   Desktop, Mobile & Web at scale

#### **Security & Privacy**



- Industry-first Common Controls Framework
- Compliance with all major standards: SOC2, GDPR, HIPAA, FedRAMP & more
- Data Sovereignty

#### **Operational Excellence**



- Trillions of Transactions completed
- Mission-critical Content Delivery
- Operate at Four 9's Reliability
- Optimized for COGs delivery

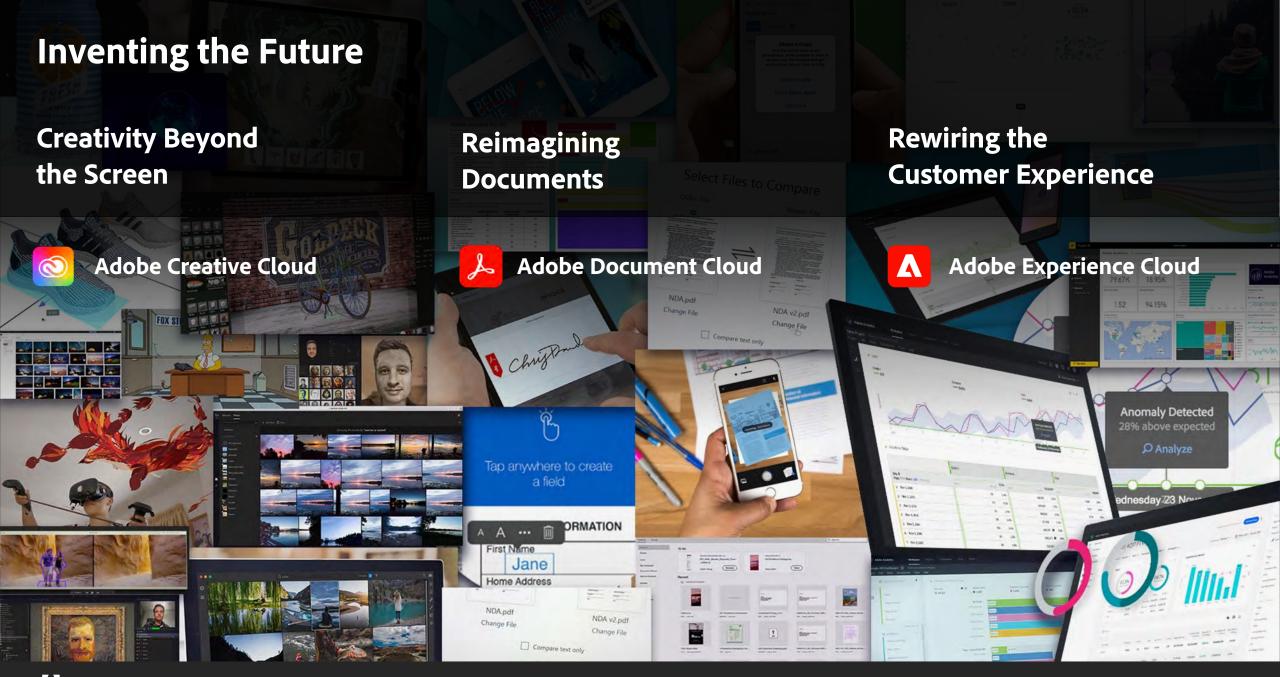
#### **Industry Initiatives**



- Content Authenticity Initiative
- Open Data Initiative
- Al Ethics



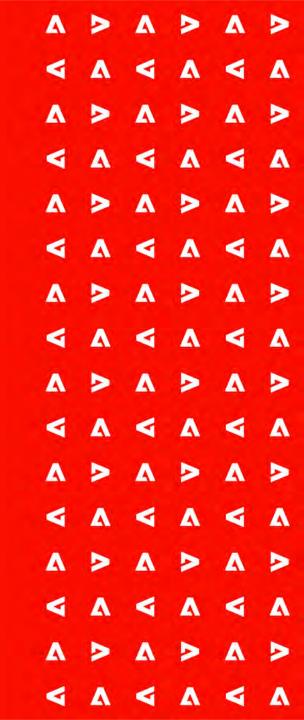
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### **Creative Cloud Strategy**

Scott Belsky | EVP and Chief Product Officer, Creative Cloud December 10, 2020



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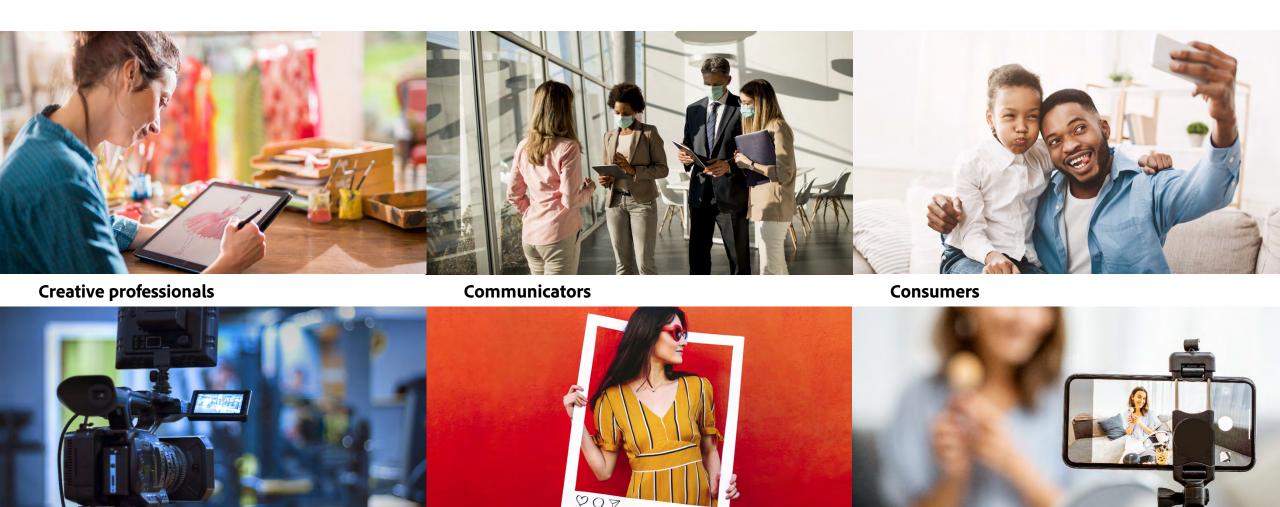


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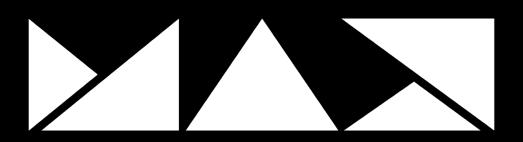
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### **Creativity For All**



Freelancers • Agencies • Enterprises • Small businesses • Education • Governments • Hobbyists • ISVs • Social media creators



**21M** Video Views

**50M** Social Interactions

#3 in US/#1 in Japan on Twitter



Leveling Up Creative Skills

Enabling skill development through Livestreaming and Community



Accelerating Collaboration

Advancing co-creation with Team Libraries, Review, and Design Systems



Unleashing New Forms of Creation

Pushing creative frontiers through Sensei-powered features and extending to new surfaces

### **Creative Cloud and Document Cloud Innovation Engine**

#### 2017

Adobe XD

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Classic

Adobe Scan

Video Collaboration

Adobe Photoshop Express

Adobe Spark

#### 2018

Adobe Premiere Rush

XD - Voice triggers

Adobe Live on Behance

Stock - premium content

Photoshop – content-aware fill reimagined

Adobe Dimension

Adobe Fonts

Lightroom - Search

#### 2019

Photoshop on the iPad

Adobe Photoshop Camera

Scan Magic Clean

Adobe Fresco

Co-editing in XD

Acrobat Web

Creative Cloud - desktop app

Acrobat online

Design systems

PDF Service Online

Substance

Adobe Aero

InDesign - Asset Link

#### 2020

Illustrator on iPad

Neural Filters in Photoshop

Liquid Mode for Acrobat Reader

Fresco on iPhone

Lightroom Community

16 Frictionless Acrobat "verbs"

Livestreaming in iPad Apps

Speech-to-text in Premiere Pro

Auto Reframe in Premiere Rush

Libraries in Spark

Aero Desktop

APIs released for Embedded PDF

InDesign Share for Review

XD 3D Transform

After Effects 3D Workspace















































































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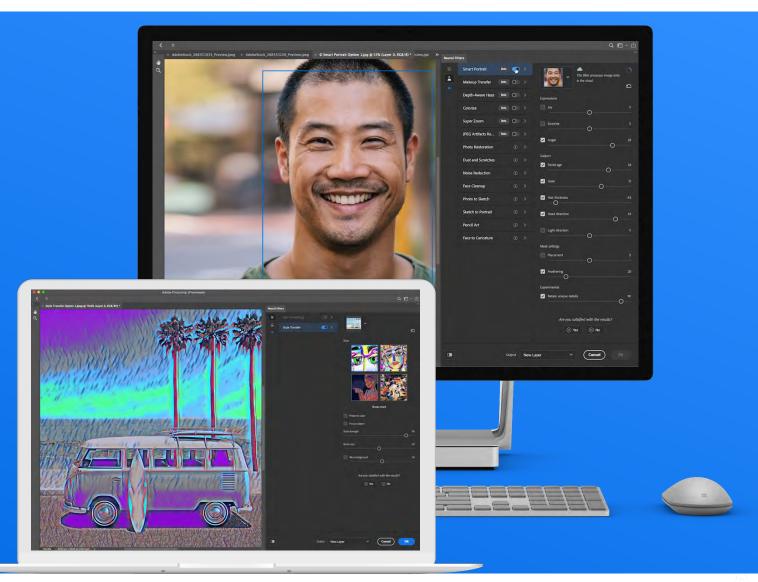
**Democratize Creativity** 





### **Advance Every Creative Category**

- Rolling out new creative superpowers and productivity breakthroughs using Adobe Sensei across all apps
- Expanding 3D & Immersive creation broadens use throughout enterprises
- Positioned for growth in new mediums: AR & VR



### **Multi-Surface Systems**

 Drive engagement and retention by evolving our leading applications into multi-surface, cloud-powered systems: Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, XD and Spark

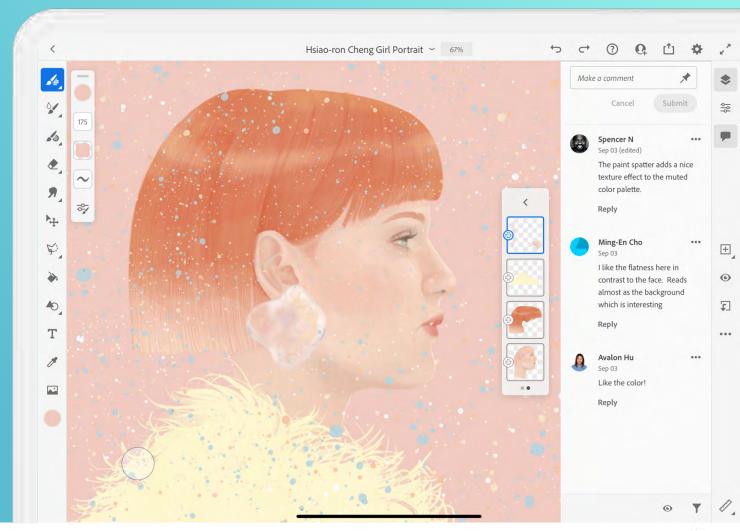
 Extend creative capabilities on the web, making our products more accessible and viral

 Expand use of Cloud Documents to increase flexibility and streamline collaboration



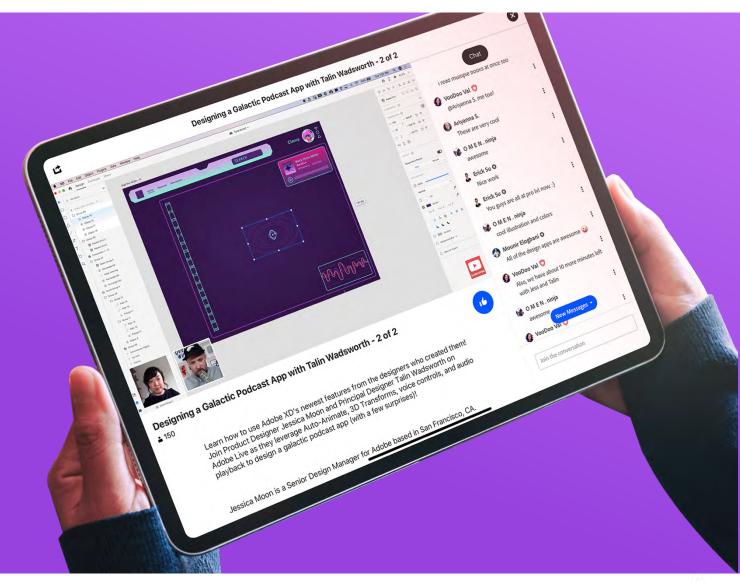
#### **Collaboration Services**

- Establish Creative Cloud as the Creative
   System for every team and enterprise, with
   services like Creative Cloud Libraries, Cloud
   Docs, co-editing, Fonts and Stock
- Increase lifetime value by making Creative Cloud single source of truth for assets
- Deepen integration of Creative Cloud with 3rd party apps, including Office, Dropbox, and Google Workspace
- Engage stakeholders and marketers through workflow management, while leveraging our Workfront acquisition



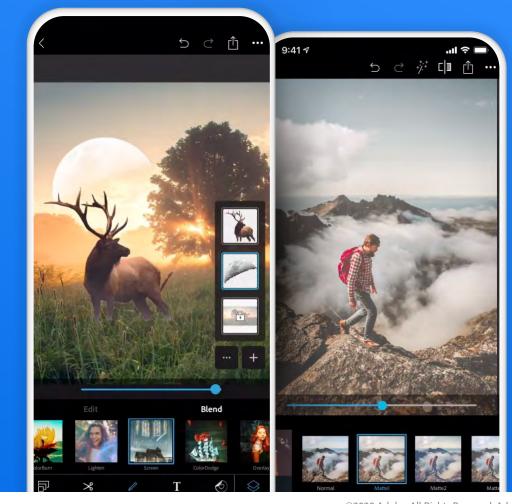
### **Engage and Inspire the Community**

- Increase engagement through hyperpersonalized experiences
- Up-level skills through in-app learning and community, driving more product installs, usage and satisfaction
- Enable Livestreaming through Adobe Live to boost viral app discovery & inspiration
- Grow Behance, now 25M members strong, to continue to connect and inspire the creative world



#### **Democratize Creativity**

- Explosion in creative intent expressed through search keywords such as edit photo, make a flyer, represent a massive opportunity to expand customer base through new web capabilities
- Grow adoption and expand monetization of consumer mobile apps like Ps Express, Rush and Lightroom
- Unleash content-first creation through integration of Adobe Stock in all products
- Deliver a more comprehensive offering for Consumers and Communicators, with unique interoperability with category-leading products, fulfilling our mission of "creativity for all"















#### **Adobe Creative Cloud**

**APPS** 

**Multi-Surface Apps** 



Photoshop



Lightroom











**Desktop Apps** 



Photoshop Lightroom Classic

Premiere Pro



After Effects



Animate

Rush



Audition



Character



Prelude











Media

Encoder



Dimension

Animator



Substance

**Mobile Apps** 



Photoshop Camera



Photoshop Express



Fresco

#### CLOUD SERVICES

#### Content

Aa Fonts



Stock



Portfolio

#### Community



Behance



Adobe Live



Training

#### Teams



Co-Edit Collaboration



CC Libraries



Design Systems

### **Expanding Customer Universe**

Total Potential Users in 2023

## ~**4B**Consumers

Hobbyists, Enthusiasts, K-12, Social Media Users

## ~**700M**Communicators

Students, Marketers, Knowledge Workers, Businesses

~49M
Creative Pros

#### **Creative Pros**

- Content velocity requires productivity gains
- Increasingly collaborative
- New work driving adoption of new mediums

#### **Communicators**

- Need to stand out with content-rich creative communication.
- Driven by results, not process
- Compatibility with Creative Pros essential

#### Consumers

- Want to stand out on social media
- Interested in web and mobile products

Source: Adobe, International Labor Organization; U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics; Business Software Alliance

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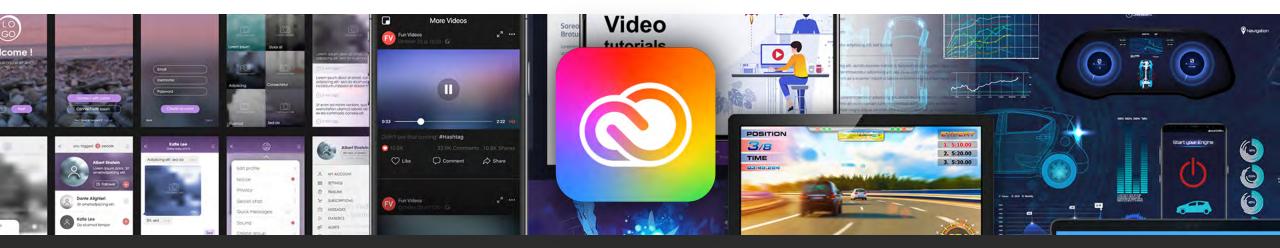
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**Creative Professionals** 

**Communicators** 

Consumers

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Social media marketers · Social media video creators · Photography & imaging enthusiasts · New media types 3D & AR

SMB & enterprise seat expansion · K12 & higher ed student adoption · Stock content and offerings · Stakeholder seat growth

Anti-piracy · Free-to-paid · Upsell · Global expansion · Partnerships · Demand creation campaigns

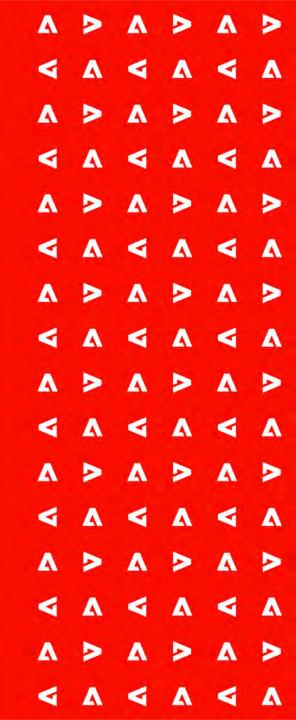
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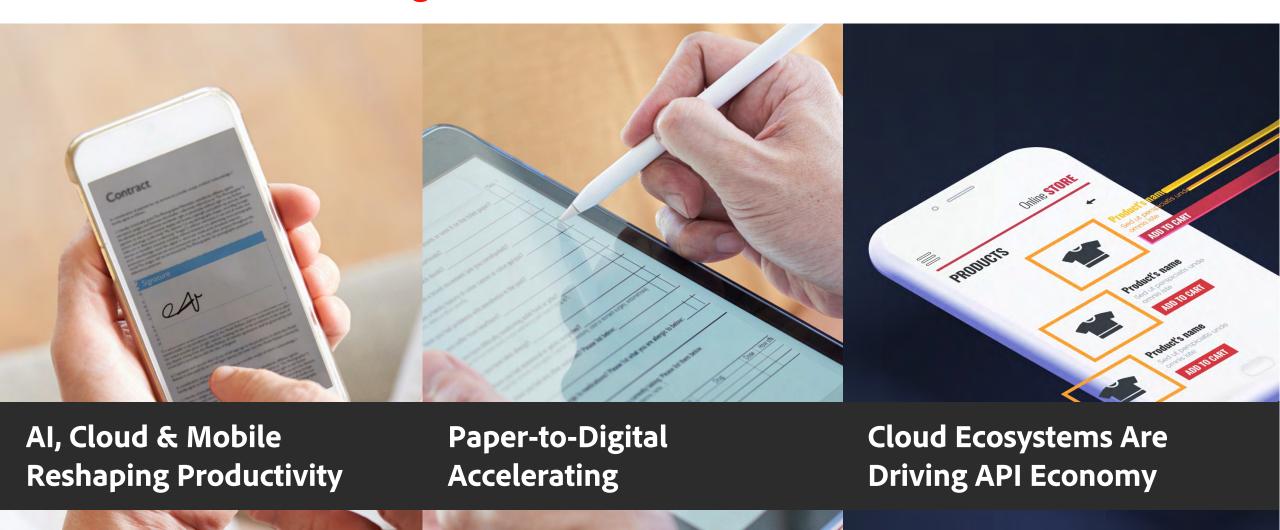


### **Document Cloud Strategy**

Shantanu Narayen | President & CEO December 10, 2020



### **Business Moves with Digital Documents**



### **Adobe Document Cloud Ubiquity & Impact**



>2B

Mobile + Desktop devices with Reader or Acrobat installed >300B

PDFs opened in DC apps in last 12 months

>50M

Downloads for Adobe Scan

>90M

Liquid Mode files processed in first 7 months >300%

Y/Y growth of Adobe Sign transactions in Acrobat



### **Adobe Document Cloud Strategy**

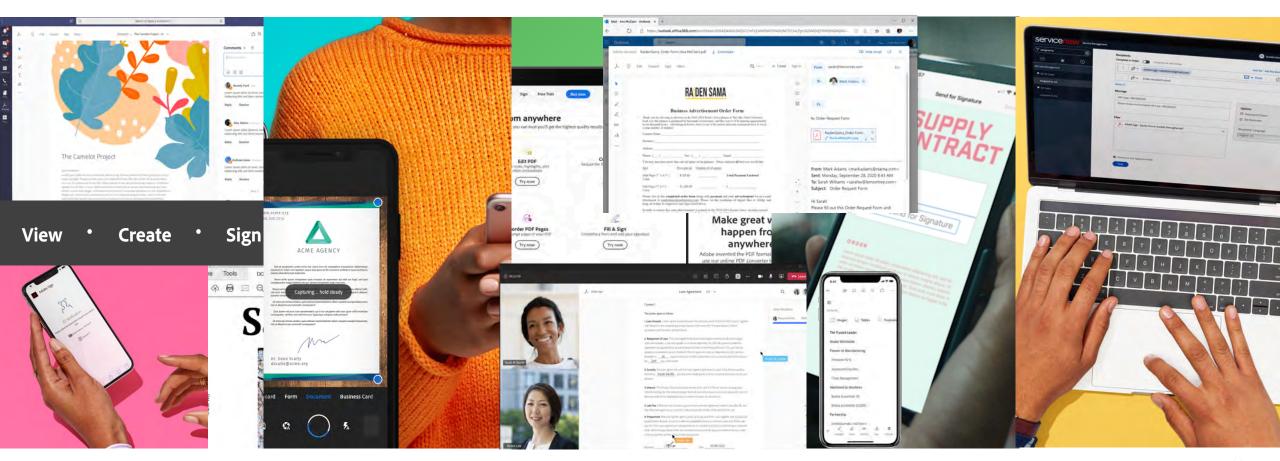
Expand Sensei-Powered Acrobat Verbs

Monetize Expanding Mobile User Base

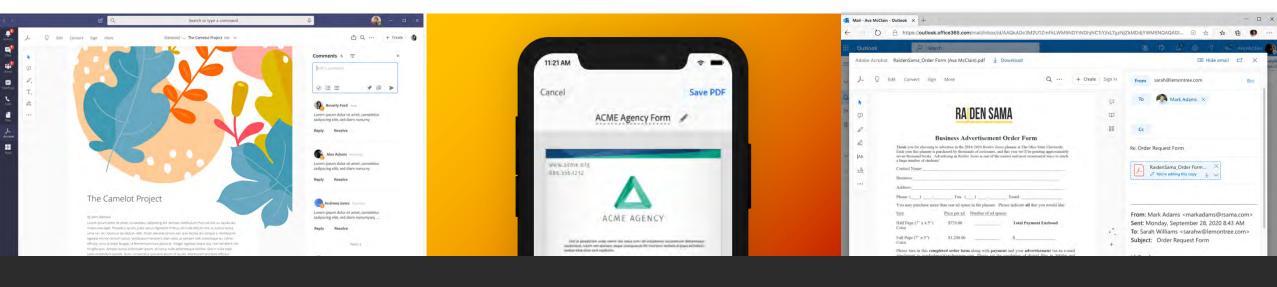
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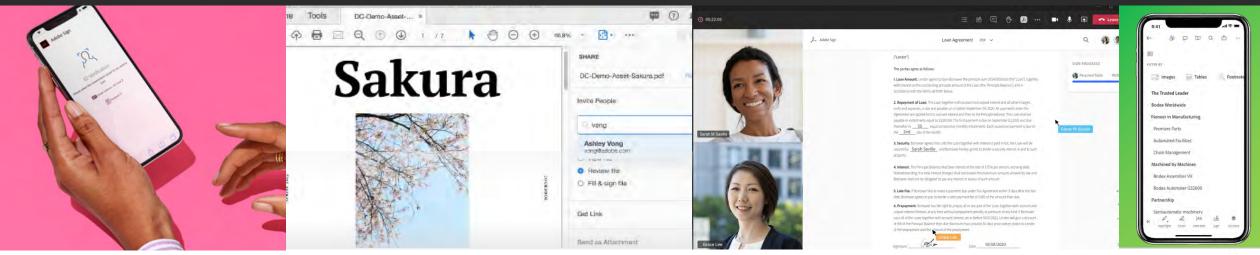
Unleash PDF Ecosystem with Document Services



#### **Expand Sensei-Powered Acrobat Verbs**



View • Organize • Sign • Scan • Share • Edit • Compress • Create • Search



### **Monetize Expanding Mobile User Base**

Liquid Mode in Reader delivers responsive mobile viewing for PDFs, eliminates pinching & zooming

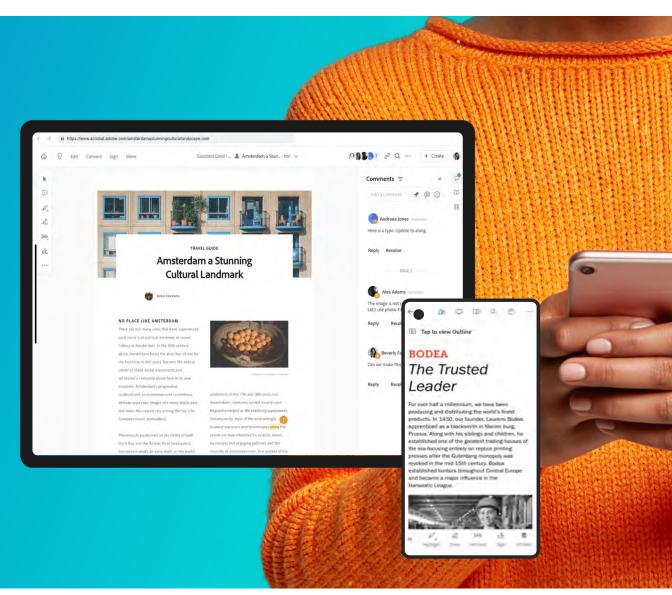
Adobe Scan app turns your phone into a scanner, delivers PDF creation on mobile

Adobe Sign accelerates completion of business transactions on-the-go

Acrobat on iPad delivers best-in-class PDF editing and collaboration

Premium mobile features drive upsell to paid Acrobat subscriptions via App Stores

Mobile usage drives Adobe ID creation and funnel for desktop offerings



#### **Capture PDF Demand with Acrobat Web**

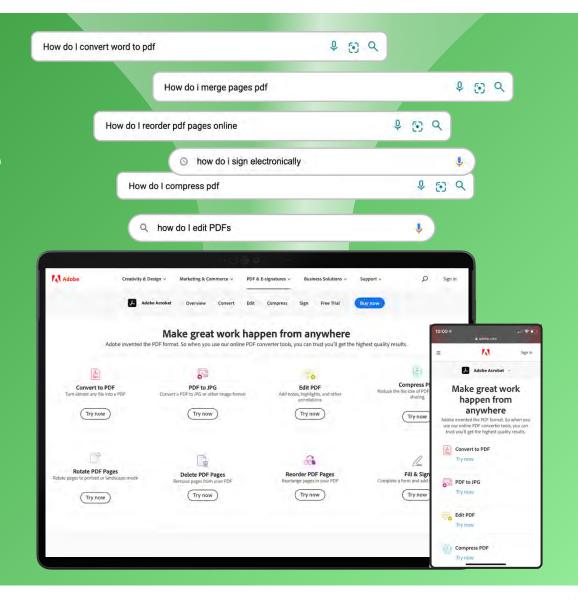
Online demand for PDF actions, initiated by a search query, is massive opportunity to delight consumers and expand customer base

50M+ searches for PDF actions every month

Affinity for Adobe's brand driving explosive traffic growth on Adobe.com

Single-click, best-in-class web experience delivers quick results and discovery of comprehensive Acrobat offerings

Repeat use drives Adobe IDs and upsell to Acrobat subscriptions starting from \$9.99



Source: Bridge Edge reports

### **Power Paper-to-Digital Transformation**

# Every business is going digital: sales, HR, procurement & customer experience

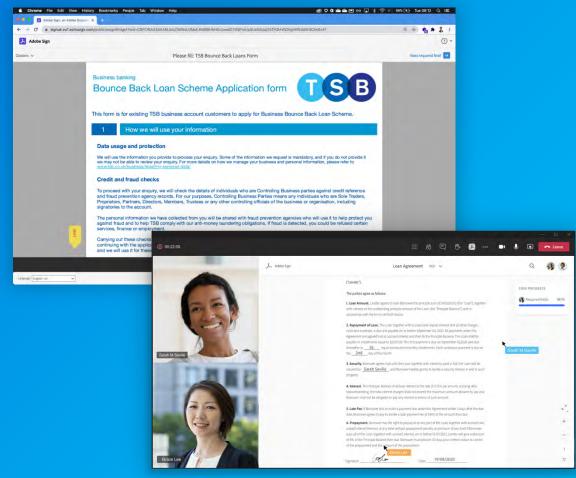
Digital documents and signatures integral to business transformation

Acrobat, AEM Forms & Sign deliver unified document platform, opportunity across Adobe enterprise customers

Sign integrated into MSFT Teams, Workday, ServiceNow & Notarize workflows

GTM expertise: Adobe brand awareness, demand creation, DDOM, and channel & direct enterprise scale drive maximum market impact

Customer Onboarding in TSB Web Experience, Powered by Adobe Sign



Live Signing in Microsoft Teams, Powered by Adobe Sign

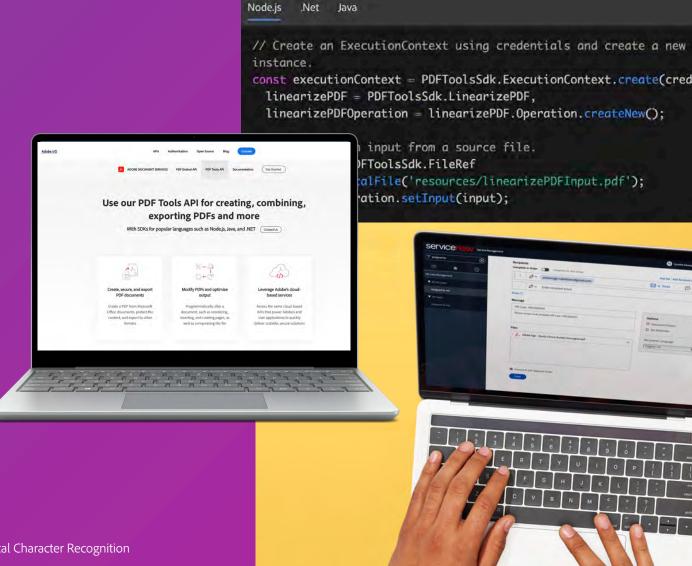
### **Unleash PDF Ecosystem with Document Services**

**Embedded PDF viewing & document** actions in apps creates new API monetization opportunity

Comprehensive APIs available on Adobe.io including embedded viewing, PDF conversion services, and OCR\* for searching

Introduced breakthrough Sensei API for PDF data extraction (beta)

~6000 developers onboarded



### **Comprehensive Document Cloud Offerings**

JPG to PDF

PDF to Word

PDF to PPT

PDF to Excel

Reorder PDF Pages

**Request Signatures** 

Compress PDF

Fill & Sign

#### **PDF WEB SERVICES**

Convert to PDF

Word to PDF

PPT to PDF

Excel to PDF

PDF to JPG

🔜 Edit PDF

Rotate PDF Pages

Delete PDF Pages

**APPS** 

#### Desktop







Acrobat Reader

Acrobat Standard

Acrobat Pro

#### Web





Acrobat web

Adobe Sign

#### Mobile







Acrobat Adobe Reader Sign

#### Adobe Scan

#### **DOCUMENT SERVICES THROUGH APIS**

ISVs, SIs, Enterprise & Developers



API Access to Embeddable Acrobat Viewer

<\> API Access to PDF Services
& Adobe Sign

#### **Acrobat: Activating a Broader Universe**

**Trillions** of PDFs

~2B
Reader & Acrobat Users

~700M Communicators

~**80M**Advanced Users



#### Acrobat Desktop, Mobile & Web

- Expanded addressable market from category expansion; on-the-go, mobile-first work; online demand for PDF actions
- PDF verbs beyond viewing: Sign, Scan, Edit
- Migration to subscription
- Enterprise & global market expansion

#### eSign & Embedded PDF Services

- Every business is digitizing internal & customerfacing document and signature workflows
- Developers embedding document viewing & manipulation for apps requires PDF APIs
- Document intelligence innovation with new services

Source: Adobe, IDC, International Labor Organization; U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics; Business Software Alliance

#### **2023 Document Cloud Total Addressable Market**





#### **2023 Document Cloud TAM**

~\$21B

### ~\$11B Acrobat Applications

- PDF category growth
- New mobile products
- Online demand for PDF actions
- Expansion of Acrobat verbs
- Migration of perpetual users to subscriptions

### ~\$10B Document Services Platform

- eSignatures
- Embedded PDF-as-a-Service
- Document intelligence services



#### **Adobe Document Cloud Growth Drivers**



**Acrobat** 

**PDF Mobile and Web Services** 

**Embedded Document Services** 

Verbs: Create, Sign, Edit, Share, Compress · Adobe Sign · Reader upsell to Acrobat · Remote work and learning

Acrobat mobile & Scan users · PDF category growth & transformation · Acrobat migration to subscriptions

SMB & enterprise seat expansion · International growth · Acrobat web offerings · Partnerships

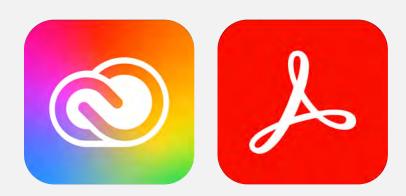
API access to embedded PDF services: Create, Sign, Edit, Share, Compress · Product line optimization

Free to paid conversion · Anti-piracy · Document intelligence · Growth in knowledge worker jobs



### **Digital Media Summary**

- Creativity is essential for success of enterprises and individuals
- Expanding creative frontiers with multi-surface systems, breakthrough technology, and tools for new mediums
- Comprehensive collaboration system brings stakeholders into Creative Cloud
- Delighting our customers with Adobe Sensei magic across entire Digital Media product portfolio
- Expanding web and mobile tools to fulfill mission of creativity for all and accelerate document productivity
- Secular trends driving digitization across industries and all market segments
- Explosive opportunity with Acrobat verbs, Reader ubiquity, and Embedded PDF services
- Digital documents & Adobe Sign essential to business resiliency
- Data-driven insights across large, established GTM powering ARR growth

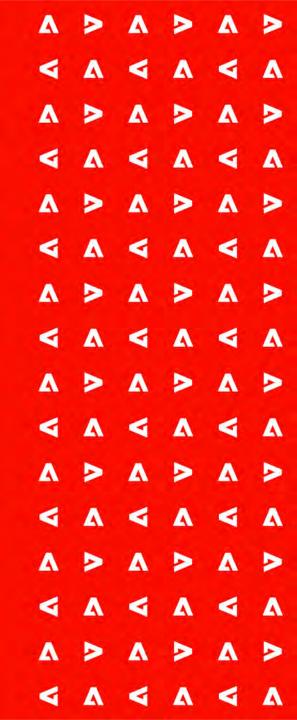


# ~\$62B TAM Across Creative Cloud and Document Cloud



### **Experience Cloud Strategy**

Anil Chakravarthy | EVP and GM, Digital Experience December 10, 2020



### **Businesses Doubling Down on Customer Experience Management**



Every Business is a Digital Business

Customers Expect Engaging Personalized Experiences

Next-gen Platform Required to Deliver the Customer Experience

### **Adobe Experience Cloud Momentum**

**Business Value Experience Platform Ecosystem** >2,800 ~107B ~288% ~20% ~25B ~6 months Payback period<sup>1</sup> ISV partners Services practice Edge Network calls 3-year Experience Content pages Cloud ROI<sup>1</sup> growth YoY delivered (per day) (per day) ~247% >450K 250ms ~30% >17M ~16.8T Magento developers & Unique visitors to Segment evaluations Response time Average revenue gain per 3-year Commerce ROI<sup>2</sup> Commerce customer<sup>2</sup> community members Experience (per day) at 99.5% League community

<sup>1</sup>Source: Forrester study on Adobe Experience Cloud, 2020 <sup>2</sup>Source: IDC study on Adobe Commerce Cloud, Nov 2020 Source: Adobe, December 2020 for all other figures

### **Adobe Experience Cloud Momentum**

#### **Highlights**

#### **Annual Revenue**

FY2015

~61%

of top 100 customers have 3+ products

~\$3M

Average ARR of top 100 customers

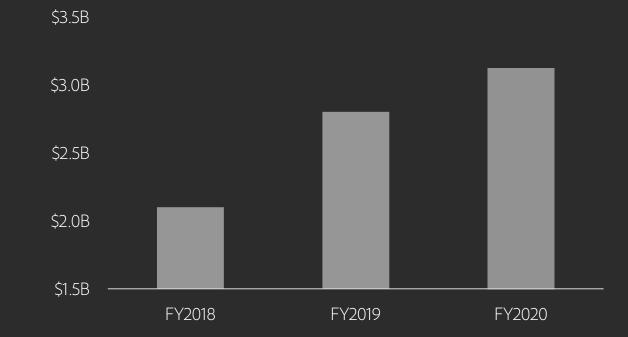
FY2020

~93%

of top 100 customers have 3+ products

~\$8M

Average ARR of top 100 customers



Metrics shown for 2015, 2018, 2019, and 2020 exclude Advertising Cloud products, ARR and revenue Source: Adobe, December 2020

### **Workfront Snapshot**

- Leading work management application for marketers
- Orchestration of content creation and campaign workflows across marketing and creative teams
- Unique opportunity to help CMOs significantly increase the ROI of their marketing campaigns through:
  - Higher efficiency in campaign execution
  - Greater agility and personalization
  - Improved tracking and attribution of business outcomes
  - Optimization of campaigns based on insights



~60M

Work events/month

~3,000

Users

**~1,000**Joint Customers



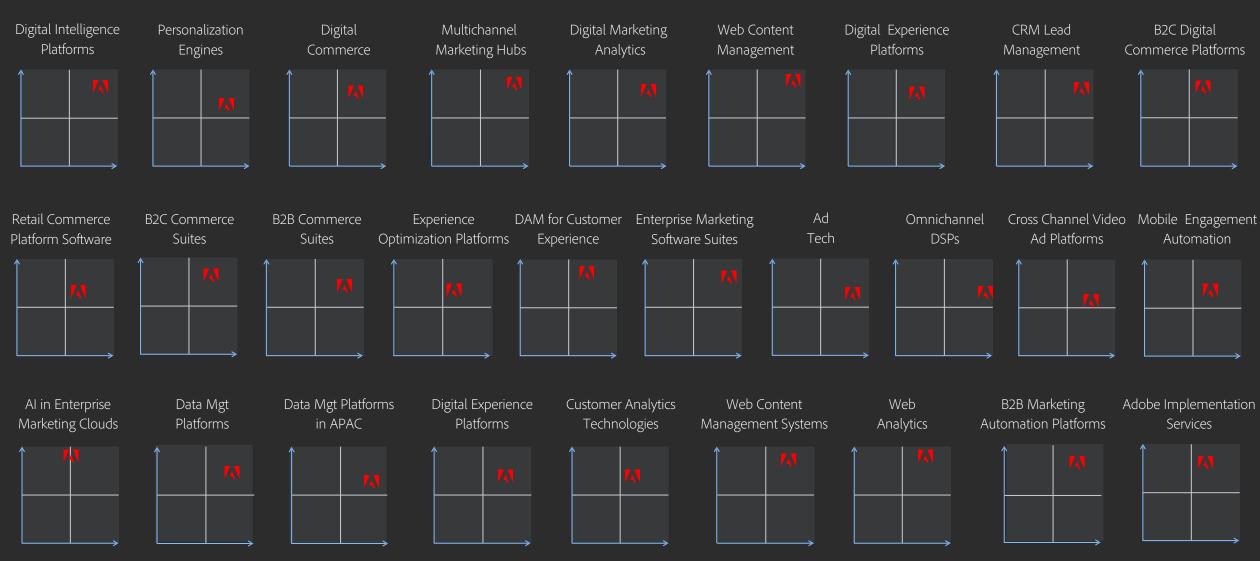






### **Adobe Leadership Recognition**





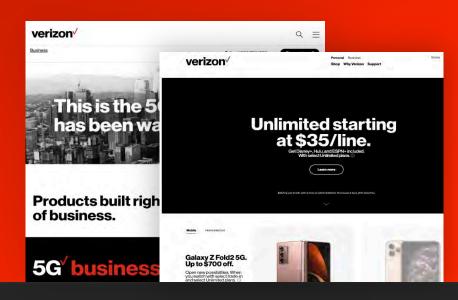
As of November 30, 2020

### Adobe Experience Cloud: Mission Critical for verizon

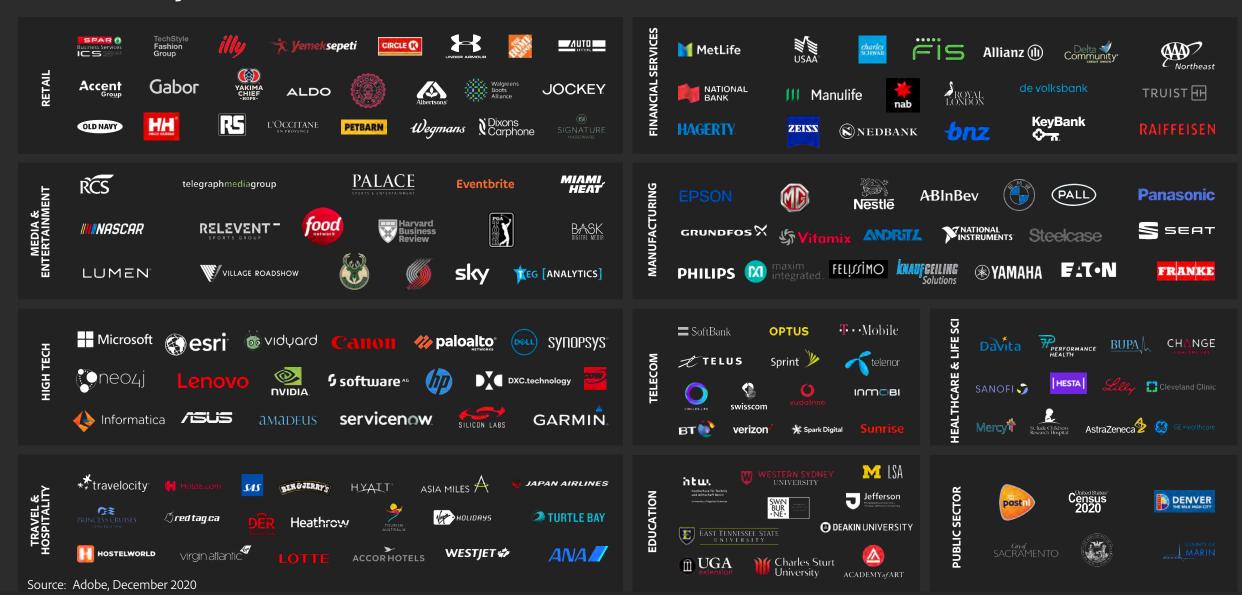
- Personalized communications delivered in real-time via Adobe Experience Platform
- Optimized customer journeys delivering omni-channel experiences
- Increased conversions with data-driven optimization and personalization
- Created customer loyalty based on targeted actions

"Verizon's investment in Adobe has grown over time and we continue to recognize the importance of having a strong and innovative MarTech partner like Adobe."

Tami Erwin, Executive Vice President and Group CEO—Verizon Business

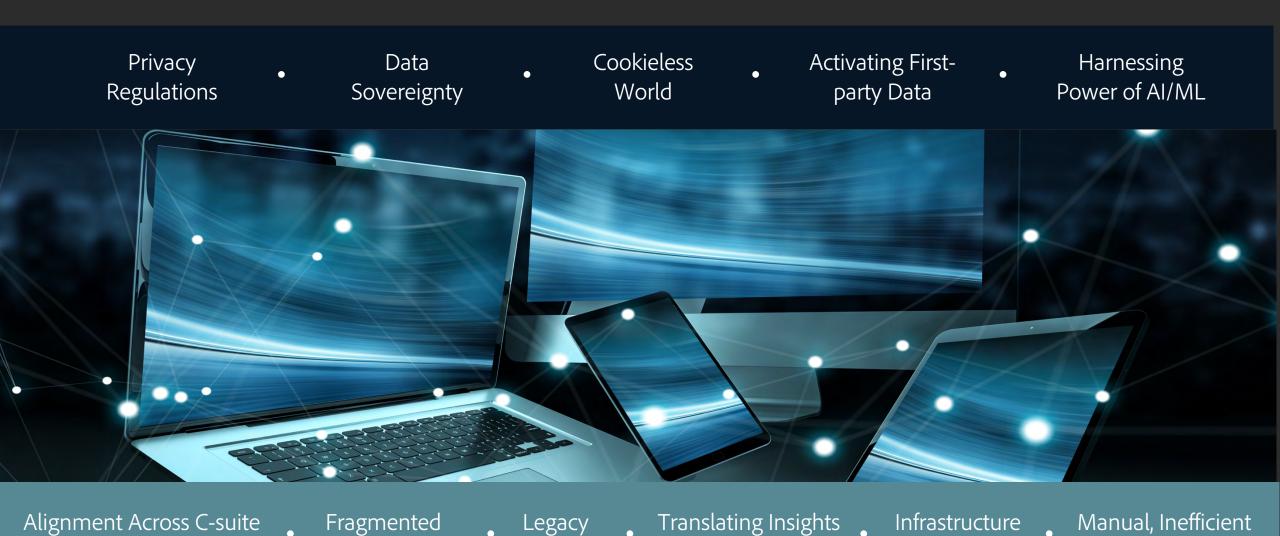


# **Adobe Experience Cloud: Mission Critical Across Industries**



# **Challenges to Mastering CXM**

Customer Data



Systems

into Action

(CMO/CIO)

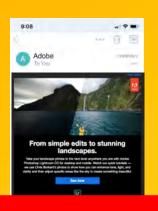
Processes

Bottlenecks

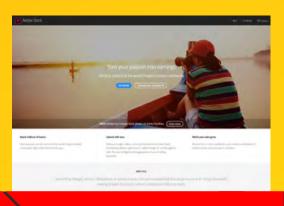
# Powering All Businesses with Data Driven Operating Model (DDOM)











Discover

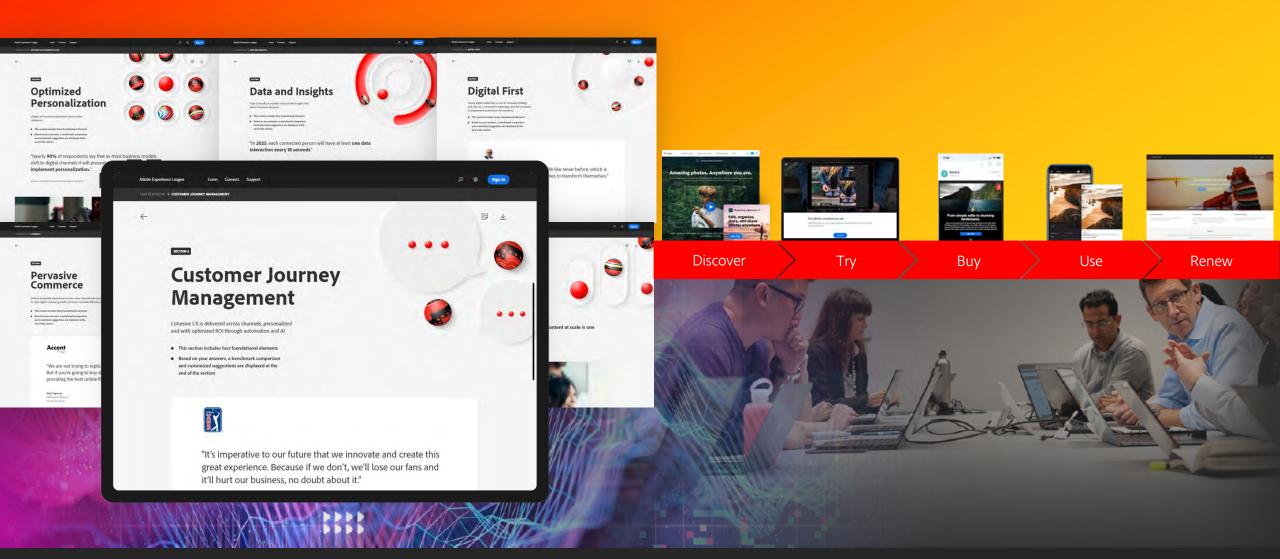
Try

Buy

Use

Renew

# Adobe Delivering Customizable DDOM Playbook to Master CXM



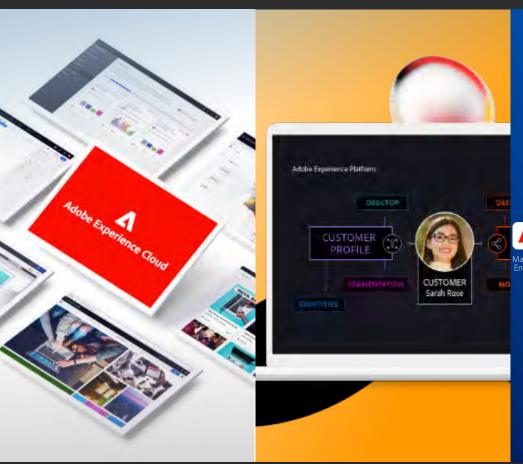
# **Adobe Experience Cloud Strategy**

Comprehensive
Applications & Services

Next Gen Technology Platform Industry-leading Marketing
System of Record

Scaled GTM with CMO & CIO

Expansive Partner Ecosystem







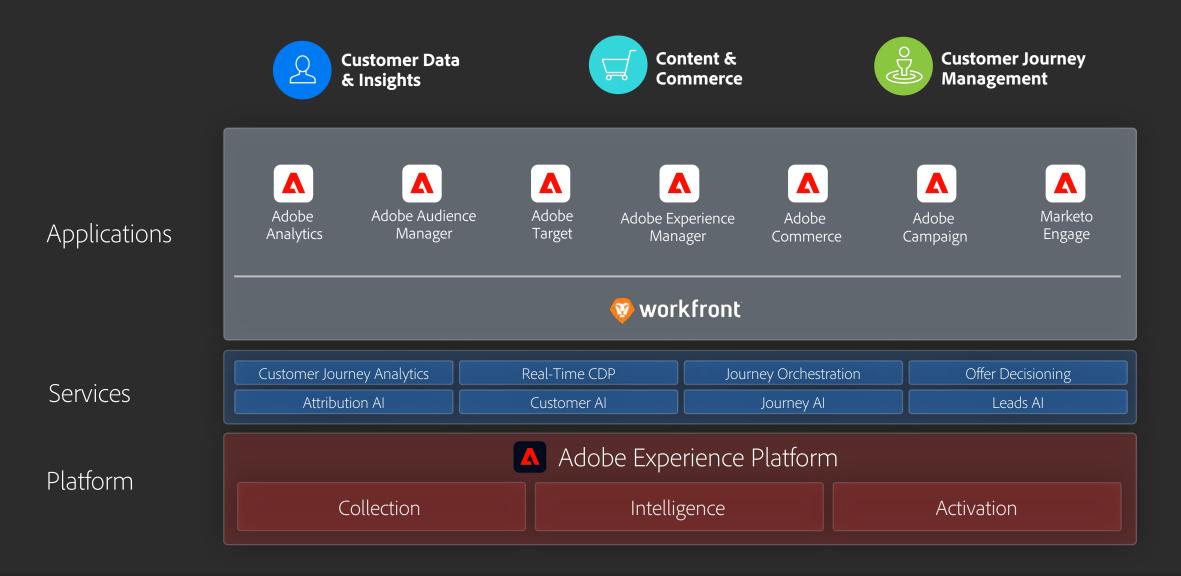
# Adobe Experience Cloud: Comprehensive CXM Portfolio

**Applications** Services Platform Multi-Cloud Infrastructure

- Best of breed applications
- Integrated through Platform + Services
- Acceleration of functionality delivered through services
- API access to Intelligent Services
- Adobe Experience Platform
- Adobe Sensei framework & tools

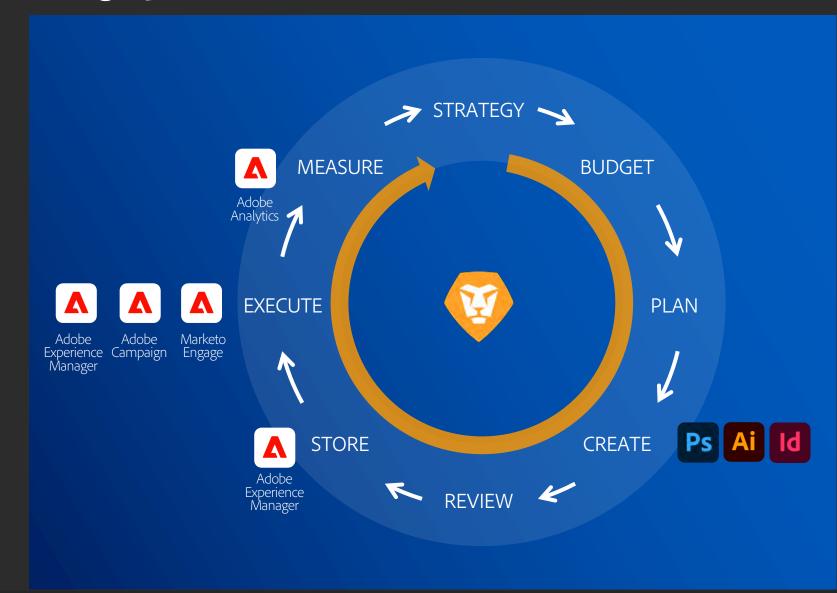
• Architected to run on heterogeneous environments

# Adobe Experience Cloud: Comprehensive CXM Portfolio



# Opportunity to Create Marketing System of Record (MSR)

- Creation of a comprehensive marketing management system to connect teams, campaigns, budgets and activities
- Native integration with Creative Cloud, Experience Cloud apps and 3<sup>rd</sup>-party applications
- Adobe Apps + Marketing System of Record (MSR) enables:
  - Efficiency and agility in campaign execution
  - Measurement and attribution of business outcomes
  - Optimization of campaigns based on insights



## **Next Generation Adobe Experience Platform**



### **Customer Data & Insights**

- Platform to deliver personalized, real-time, omnichannel customer experience at cloud scale
- Architected to accelerate innovation of new Senseipowered services, and standardize capabilities across existing Adobe applications
- Integrated with 120+ data sources and destinations to enable comprehensive 360-degree view of customers via unified profiles

~5.7B

Identity calls (per day)

~16.8T

Segment evaluations (per day)

~107B

Edge Network Calls (per day)

250ms

Response Time at 99.5%









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# Adobe Experience Cloud: Customer Data & Insights



**Customer Data & Insights** 

### **Adobe Analytics**

Experience System of Intelligence for Cross-Channel Data, Insights & Activation

# Adobe Audience Manager + Real-Time Customer Data Platform (CDP)

Insights & Activation for Known & Unknown Audiences

### **Highlights**

- Broad coverage of B2C omni-channel analytics
- Internet scale behavioral dataset:
   ~22T data transactions per year
- Enables real-time personalization via integration with Target, Audience Manager & Adobe Experience Platform

### **Innovation Roadmap**

- Expanding use cases for Customer Journey Analytics
- Multi-touch and AI-led attribution models
- Real-time executive level insights

### **Highlights**

- ~16.8T segment evaluations per day
- Workflow integrated with Analytics, Target, Campaign, Advertising Cloud & Experience Platform
- Enhanced governance with automated usage policy enforcement

#### **Innovation Roadmap**

- Data Management Platform and Customer Data Platform convergence
- Advanced consent management & data governance
- Al-led data transformations

## **Adobe Experience Cloud: Content & Commerce**



**Content & Commerce** 

# Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) + Target

Single Source of Truth to Deliver Multi-channel Personalization at Scale

### Adobe Commerce

Making Every Experience Shoppable for B2B & B2C across all business models

### **Highlights**

- Category leader with AEM Sites, up >55% Y/Y in page traffic and API calls
- Supporting remote workforce with AEM Assets, Forms, and Adobe Sign
- ~25B content pages served daily. ~96B dynamic media (images, videos, 3D) served monthly
- Rapid growth of AEM Cloud Service

### **Innovation Roadmap**

- Evolution of headless Content APIs
- Industry specific templates and accelerators for Cloud adoption
- Intelligence by design

### **Highlights**

- Support B2B, B2C & hybrid use cases on single platform
- Scalable from mid-market to enterprise
- Open & vibrant ecosystem of 450K+ developers & community members

#### **Innovation Roadmap**

- Modern headless commerce platform
- Merchant Services
- Commerce intelligence

# **Adobe Experience Cloud: Customer Journey Management**



**Customer Journey Management** 

### **Adobe Campaign**

Personalized, Omni-Channel Customer Journey Orchestration & Campaign Execution for B2C Marketers

### **Highlights**

- Deep affinity with analytics, content & audience management
- Scalable from 100K to 100M+ customer profiles.
   Capable of sending 10-30B messages annually across multiple channels
- Over 650M messages/day in the holiday season and >1B messages sent on Black Friday alone

### **Innovation Roadmap**

- Enhancing Scale & Speed
- Reimagining campaign orchestration into customer journey management
- Next-best-action & Next-best-offers

### **Marketo Engage**

Marketing Automation & Account-Based Marketing for B2B Journeys

### **Highlights**

- Mission critical tool for B2B marketers
- >1T marketing activities/year tracked across thousands of Enterprise and Mid-Market customers
- >550 partner developed integrations providing customers a highly flexible tech ecosystem

#### **Innovation Roadmap**

- Integration with B2B CDP
- Account-based Experiences
- B2B Attribution & Intelligence

# **Adobe Experience Cloud GTM Strategy**



Trusted Partner to CMOs and CIOs

High-impact
Digital Marketing

Transformational Accounts

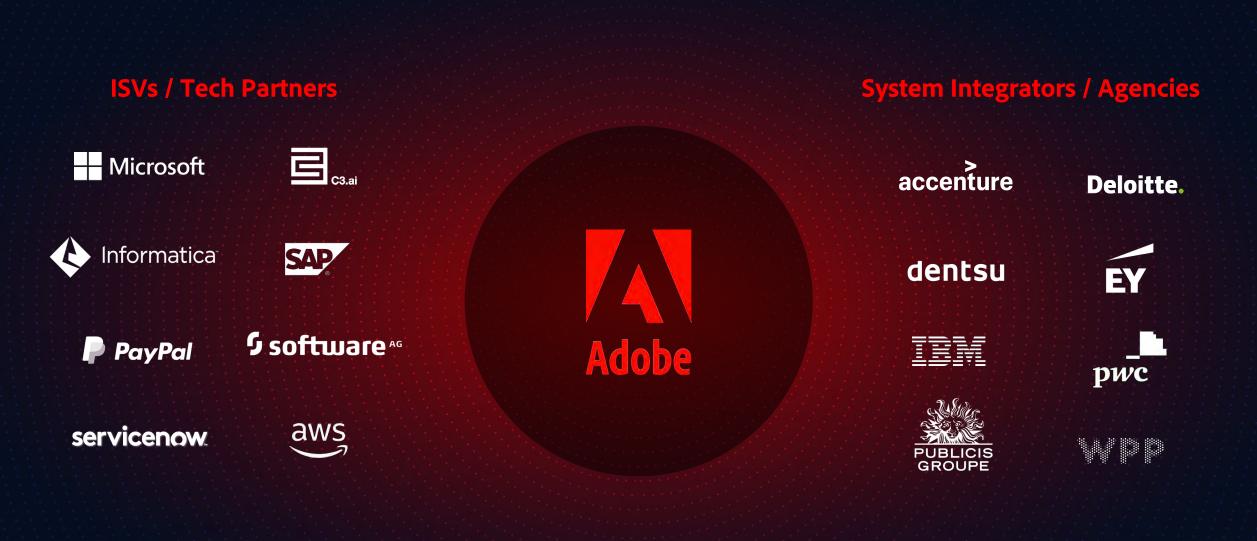
Mid-market and New Logo Growth CXM Playbook

**Verticals** 

Geographies

**Partners** 

# **Expansive Ecosystem of >2,800 Partners**



# 2023 Experience Cloud Total Addressable Market





2023 Experience Cloud TAM

~\$85B

~\$26B Customer Data & Insights

- Customer Analytics
- Customer Data Platform
- Identity Resolution
- Customer and Business Intelligence

~\$44B Content & Commerce

- Content and Asset Management
- Headless CMS
- Personalization
- Digital Commerce

~\$15B Customer Journey Management

- Campaign Management
- Email Marketing
- Account-based Marketing
- Lead Management

<sup>\* 2022</sup> TAM updated to remove Advertising Cloud market Source: IDC and Adobe, December 2020



# **Experience Cloud Growth Drivers**



Applications Services Platform

Digital Acceleration · Real-time Personalization at Scale · Adobe Digital Index · B2B · Direct-to-Consumer

Ubiquitous Content · Commerce and Merchant Services · Marketing System of Record · Customer Data Platform

Customer Journey Analytics · Intelligent Services · Adobe Experience Platform · Customer Journey Management

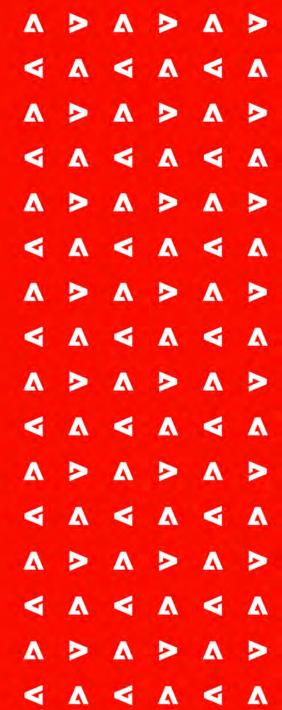
Strategic Partnerships · Global Expansion · Transformational Accounts · Mid-market and New Logo Growth

Customer Value Delivery · Customer Success & Retention · Land & Expand · Cross-sell & Up-Sell



# Stakeholder Strategy

Gloria Chen | Chief People Officer and EVP, Employee Experience December 10, 2020



### **A Transformational Year**









"Capitalism Post-COVID – companies doing good to become great."

**Forbes** 

"Coronavirus: How the world of work may change forever."



"Corporate America Agrees Black Lives Matter. What Comes Next?"

The New York Times

"How to Prepare for Hiring in the Post-Pandemic World."

Inc.

### A Transformational Year: Adobe's Resilience







"Adobe's support of employees was stellar before COVID, and since the pandemic has only grown stronger. This is what it looks like when a company prioritizes its employees: it makes us able to care more for our children, parents, partners, and communities. I'm proud and grateful to be working here at Adobe." — 11/20 Employee Survey Respondent

#### **Across our Employees, Customers and Communities:**

Covid-19 WFH Expense Fund

Covid-19 Time Off Benefits

Company-wide Days Off

Adobe For All Programs

Taking Action Initiative

Virtual internship program

Virtual Town Halls

Virtual Family Field Trip

Wellness & meditation apps

Well-being Matters speaker

series

**Employee Assistance Program** 

Virtual Summit and MAX

Government Rapid Response Program

30M free Creative Cloud licenses for students at home

Covid-19 Testing Data Response Platform

Free job postings on Adobe Talent on Behance

Covid-19 support for Experience Cloud customers

Millions donated to relief organizations for COVID-19, racial

injustice and CA wildfire relief

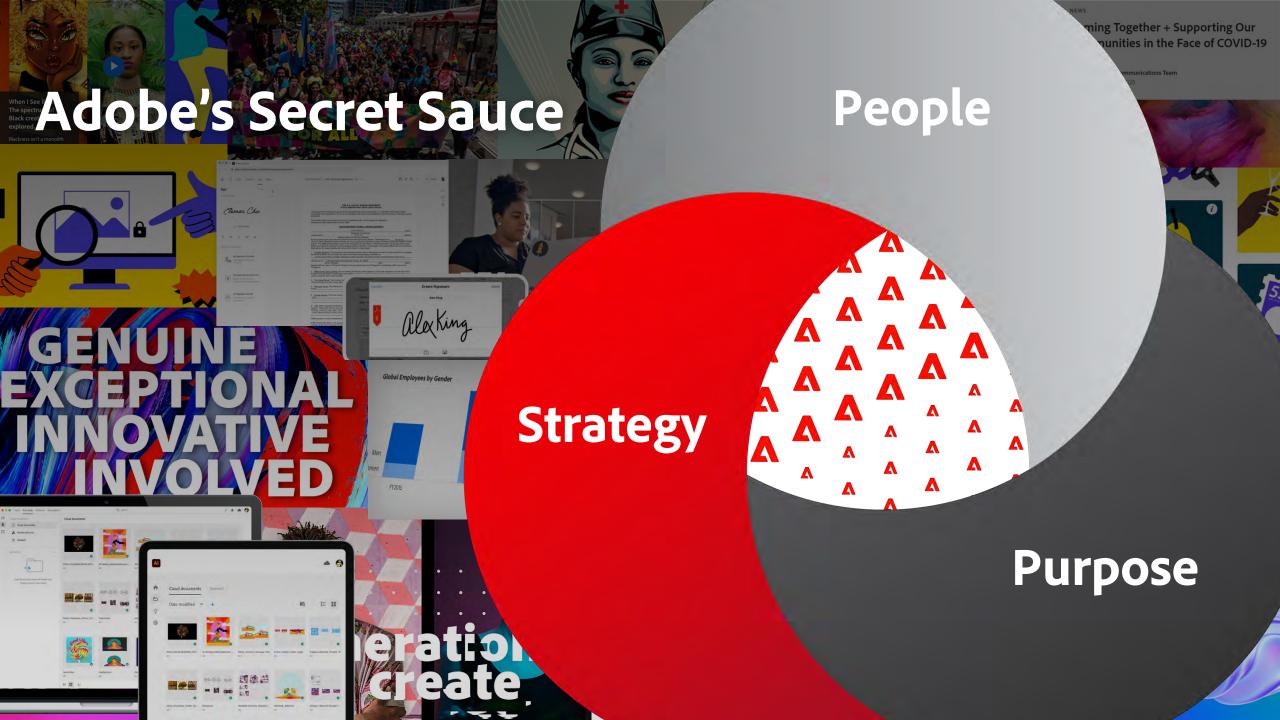
Over 25,000 hours of virtual volunteering by employees

Sundance Ignite Fellowships #HonorHeroes

#WhenISeeBlack Adobe Creative Residency

Generation Create Adobe Digital Academy





# Adobe's Winning Strategy: Transforming Work, Learn and Play

**Unleashing Creativity** 

**Adobe Creative Cloud** 

Accelerating Document Productivity



Powering Digital Businesses





# People: Adobe's Employee-Centric Programs & Policies

# Attracting & Retaining Great People

**Empowering Them to Do Their Best Work** 

Creating an Inclusive, Productive Culture







- 22,000+ employees globally
- Robust university internship, research fellowship & sales academy programs
- Progressive family benefits, including parental leave, adoption, fertility & surrogacy assistance, & childcare support
- Sabbaticals & wellness programs

- Check-in, Mentoring, Networking
- Employee & People Manager Development
- Technical training: Machine Learning, Security
- On-demand learning resources
- Learning Fund
- Career Management Program & internal mobility

- Adobe Capabilities
- Adobe For All in Action
- Taking Action Initiative
- Vibrant employee networks & site councils
- Employee Recognition: Founders Award, Tech Excellence Award, Patent Awards





### **Adobe For All In Action**

We believe diversity & inclusion drives creativity & innovation – and when our employees are their most authentic selves, they do their best work.

In 2020, we articulated the following aspirations:

### **Champion Global Diversity**

To reflect more of the diversity around us, we're fundamentally committed to global diversity and inclusion across gender, race, ethnicity, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, cultural background, and religious beliefs

### Visibility in Leadership

Because we believe leadership role models can create a virtuous cycle of growth, development and advancement, we want to increase representation of women in leadership positions to 30% globally by 2025 and double representation of underrepresented minorities in leadership positions by 2025

### **Taking Action Initiative**

To measure the impact of the Taking Action Initiative, we want to double Black representation as a percentage of US employees by 2025

### **Equity & Inclusion**

To continue to drive equity and inclusion for all employees, we will: Report pay parity and opportunity parity metrics annually Drive strong employee engagement and a sense of belonging across all groups

#### For more information, go to adobe.com/diversity

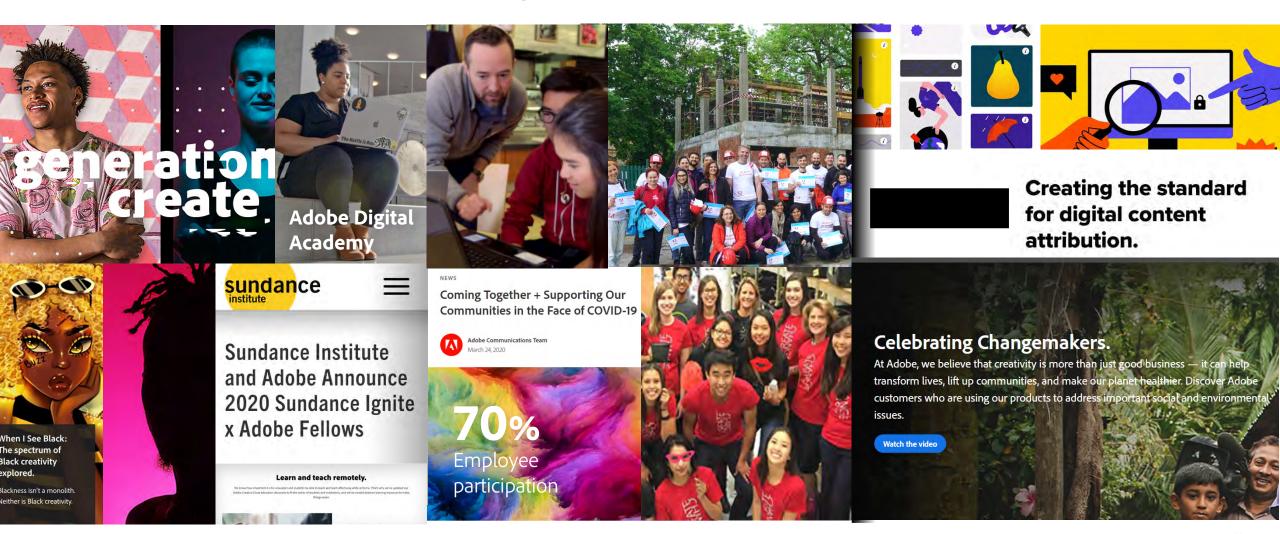
\*In US, URM employees who self-identify as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, Pacific Islander, and/or two or more races

# **Purpose: Adobe's Societal Impact**

**Empower Every Voice** 

**Strengthen Our Communities** 

**Use Tech for Good** 



# **Looking Ahead: Leaning into the Future of Work**

**Embrace a Digital-First Culture** 

Make Flexible Work the Default

Iterate and Learn with Remote Work



"Over the past year, we've learned there is so much we can do virtually. We are doubling down on reimagining the end-to-end employee experience – from onboarding and career growth, to collaboration, community and creativity."

"We continue to believe in the value of meaningful inperson gatherings, but how we work has fundamentally changed. We're committed to expanding flexibility to work from home, acknowledging that striking the right balance may look a little different for each team." "Being a fully remote worker is a significant decision with implications not just for the individual but also for the manager, team and culture. We still have a lot to learn, especially since WFH during a pandemic is not necessarily reflective of the future remote work experience."





Best Global Brands 2020





100% CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX













Best Workplaces™ In Tech Large Organisations



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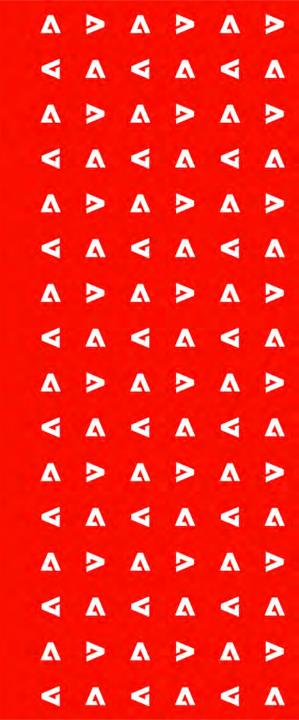






# Financial Summary and Growth Strategy

John Murphy | EVP and CFO December 10, 2020

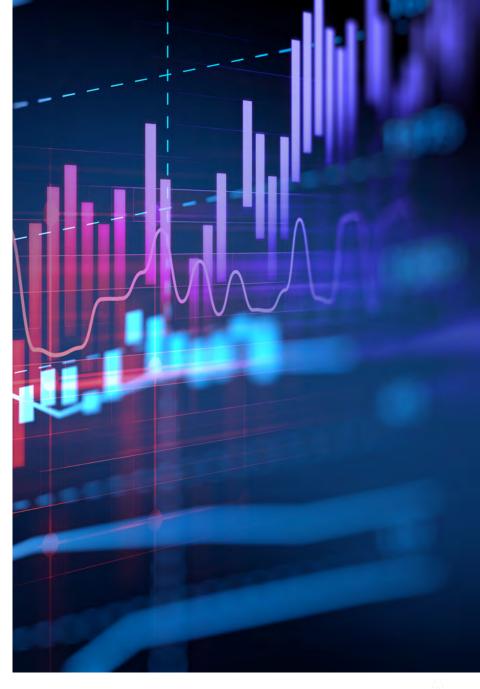


# Q4 and Fiscal 2020 Financial Summary

# **Segment Reporting Update**

### In Q4 FY2020, we made the following changes to our financial reporting

- Created a new segment called "Publishing and Advertising," which combines our Publishing segment with Advertising Cloud
  - This realignment resulted from a change we made in Q4 FY2020 to the way
    we manage our Digital Experience business to better reflect the strategic shift
    related to Advertising Cloud and to align with our overall core value
    proposition of delivering on customer experience management
- Reclassified Advertising Cloud revenue and cost of revenue from 'Subscription' to 'Services and other' on the income statement
- FY2018, FY2019 and FY2020 financial information revised to maintain comparability



# **Q4 FY2020 Financial Results**

Total Adobe revenue	\$3.42 billion (14% Y/Y growth)	
Digital Media segment revenue	\$2.50 billion (20% Y/Y growth)	
Digital Media ARR	\$548 million of net new ARR	
Digital Experience segment revenue	\$877 million 2% Y/Y growth (including Advertising Cloud)	\$819 million 10% Y/Y growth (excluding Advertising Cloud)
Digital Experience subscription revenue	\$754 million 4% Y/Y growth (including Advertising Cloud)	\$696 million 14% Y/Y growth (excluding Advertising Cloud)
Publishing and Advertising segment revenue	\$110 million	
Earnings per share	GAAP: \$4.64 (167% Y/Y growth)	Non-GAAP: \$2.81 (23% Y/Y growth)

- Generated record \$1.78 billion of cash flows from operations
- Repurchased 1.6 million shares at cost of \$762 million

# **Q4 Financial Highlights & Growth Drivers**



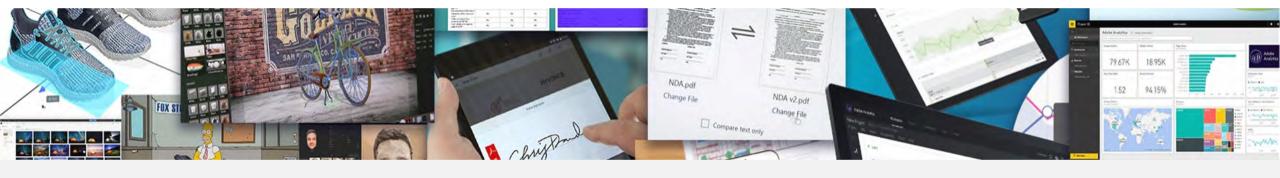
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### **Adobe Document Cloud**



### **Adobe Experience Cloud**

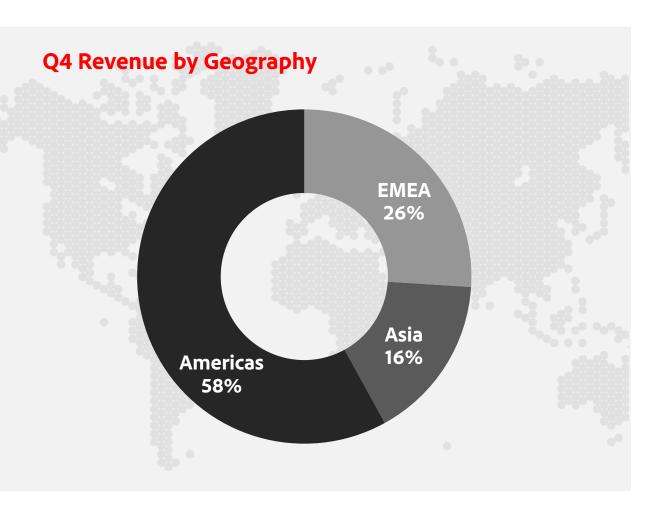


- \$2.08B revenue (20% Y/Y growth)
- Added \$425M of net new ARR
- \$8.72B ending ARR (20% Y/Y growth)
- ARR growth drivers
  - Acquisition of new users across all geos and segments
  - Single App and All App subscriptions
  - Performance in the imaging, video and Stock categories

- \$411M revenue (21% Y/Y growth)
- Added record \$123M of net new ARR
- \$1.46B ending ARR (35% Y/Y growth)
- ARR growth drivers
  - Strong subscription demand for Acrobat through Adobe.com, Reader funnel and mobile
  - Significant momentum with Adobe Sign
- Greater than expected perpetual revenue

- \$819M revenue (10% Y/Y growth)
- \$696M subscription revenue (14% Y/Y growth)
- Accelerating adoption of Adobe Experience Platform and App Services
- Momentum in Content & Commerce, including increased traction with AEM Cloud Service
- Continued recovery in the mid-market as well as success with large deals >\$1M

## **Q4 FY2020 Results**



### Currency ("FX") Impact

- From a quarter-over-quarter currency perspective, FX increased revenue by \$29 million.
   Net of impacts from hedging, the sequential currency increase to revenue was \$21 million.
- From a year-over-year currency perspective, FX increased revenue by \$25 million. Net of impacts from hedging, the year-over-year currency increase to revenue was \$5 million.

Trade DSO of 37 days

Q4 effective tax rate of -88% on a GAAP basis and 10% on a Non-GAAP basis

### **FY2020 Annual Financial Results**

Total Adobe revenue	\$12.87 billion (15% Y/Y growth)	
Digital Media segment revenue	\$9.23 billion (20% Y/Y growth)	
Digital Media ARR	\$1.85 billion of net new ARR	
Digital Experience segment revenue	\$3.40 billion 6% Y/Y growth (including Advertising Cloud)	\$3.13 billion 12% Y/Y growth (excluding Advertising Cloud)
Digital Experience subscription revenue	\$2.93 billion 10% Y/Y growth (including Advertising Cloud)	\$2.66 billion 17% Y/Y growth (excluding Advertising Cloud)
Earnings per share	GAAP: \$10.83 (81% Y/Y growth)	Non-GAAP: \$10.10 (28% Y/Y growth)

- Generated record \$5.73 billion of cash flows from operations
- Repurchased 8.0 million shares, returning \$3.0 billion of cash to stockholders
- Grew Remaining Performance Obligation (RPO) by 15% Y/Y to \$11.34 billion

# **Financial Strategy**

# Digital Media Business Momentum

# **Creative Cloud Business Momentum**



~75%

Individual subscribers new to CC franchise 1

>80%

Y/Y growth in mobile units

~60%

Y/Y subscriber growth from emerging markets <sup>2</sup>

~40%

Substance SDI customers new to franchise

>45M

Students with Adobe Spark

~25M

Behance members

>40%

Premiere Pro Y/Y ARR growth >40%

Adobe Stock
Y/Y license growth
across all asset types

>300M

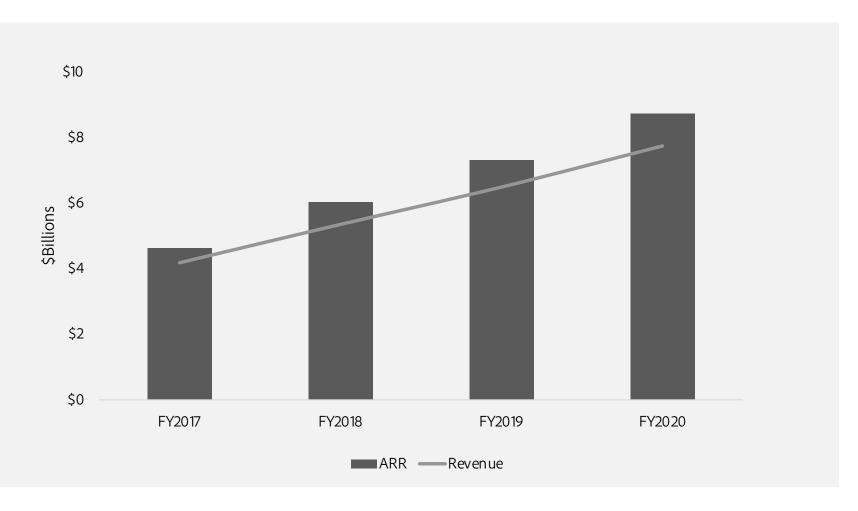
Mobile IDs created cumulatively

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes all geographies outside of Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nordic region, Switzerland, U.K. and U.S. Source: Adobe, as of Q4 FY2020



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Percentage of new individual subscribers during FY2020

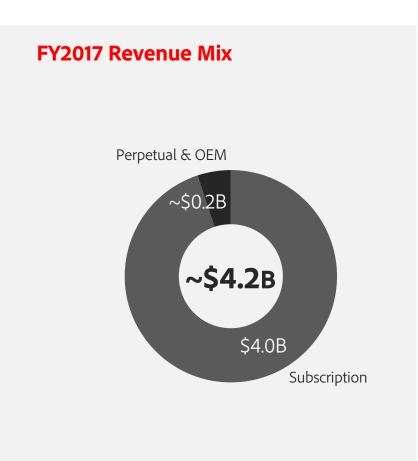
#### **Creative Cloud ARR & Revenue**

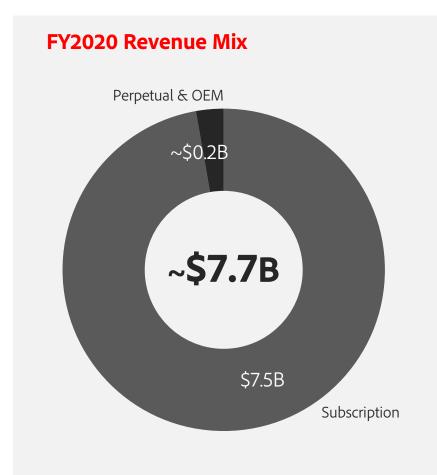


- Strong momentum with record net new Creative ARR of \$1.47B in FY2020
- Growth drivers include:
  - New user acquisition, including communicator and consumer segments, fueled by elevated web traffic
  - Demand for single apps, including video and photography offerings
  - Strong engagement and retention across subscriber base
  - Expansion into new markets
  - Macroeconomic recovery in SMB driving demand for Team offering
  - Education ETLAs



#### **Creative Cloud Revenue Mix**

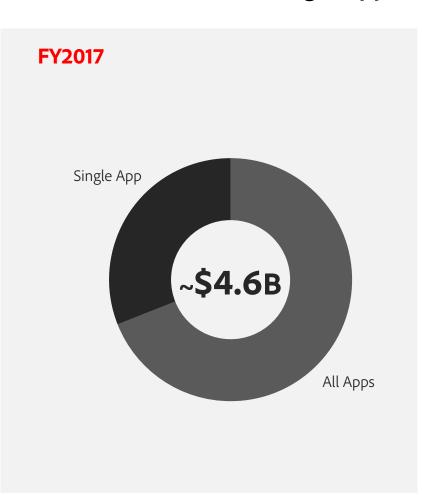


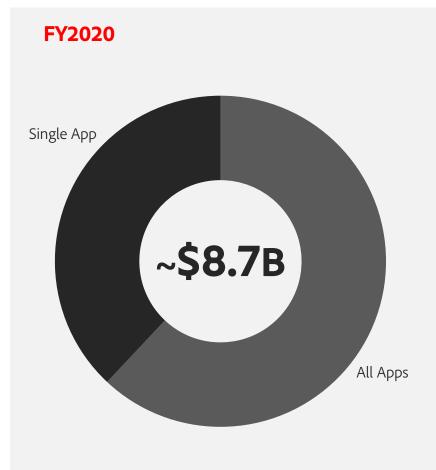


- >97% of revenue is subscriptionbased and recurring
- Creative Cloud business has grown ~85% in three years
- Continued innovation across products and services driving new customer acquisition, engagement and ARR growth



## Creative Cloud ARR: Single App vs. All Apps



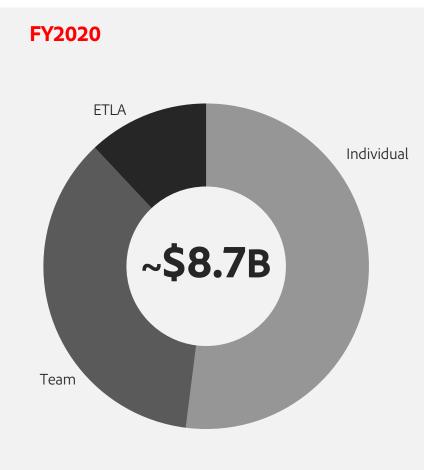


- Most comprehensive offering across every design category and surface
- Single apps and mobile apps are a proven onramp for new customer acquisition and monetization
- Growth driven across all offerings and customer segments, including single apps and all apps
- >60% of Creative ARR is based on All Apps subscribers

Source: Adobe, December 2020; Includes Enterprise and CSMB; 2017 based on Q4 FY2017 and FY2020 based on Q4 FY2020 ending ARR

# **Creative Cloud ARR by Offering**

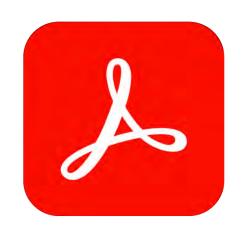




- Tailored offerings for each customer segment, including individuals, small businesses, education and enterprises
- Enterprises have option to purchase either Team or ETLA offering
- ARR growth strong across Enterprise, Team and individual offerings
- Services offerings drive stakeholder acquisition and monetization opportunity
- Team offering available through both Adobe.com and reseller channel

Source: Adobe, December 2020; Includes Enterprise and CSMB; 2017 based on Q4'17 and 2020 based on Q4'20 Ending ARR

# **Adobe Document Cloud Business Momentum**



>**2**B

Mobile + Desktop devices with Reader or Acrobat installed >175M

Mobile IDs created in past 3 years

>100%

Y/Y growth for mobile app downloads <sup>1</sup>

>75%

Individual subscribers new to Acrobat franchise <sup>2</sup>

>200%

Y/Y growth in mobile app ARR

>70%

Channel units are subscriptions <sup>3</sup>

~6,000

Platform developers onboarded exiting FY2020

>300%

Y/Y growth in Adobe Sign transactions in Acrobat

Source: Adobe, as of Q4FY20

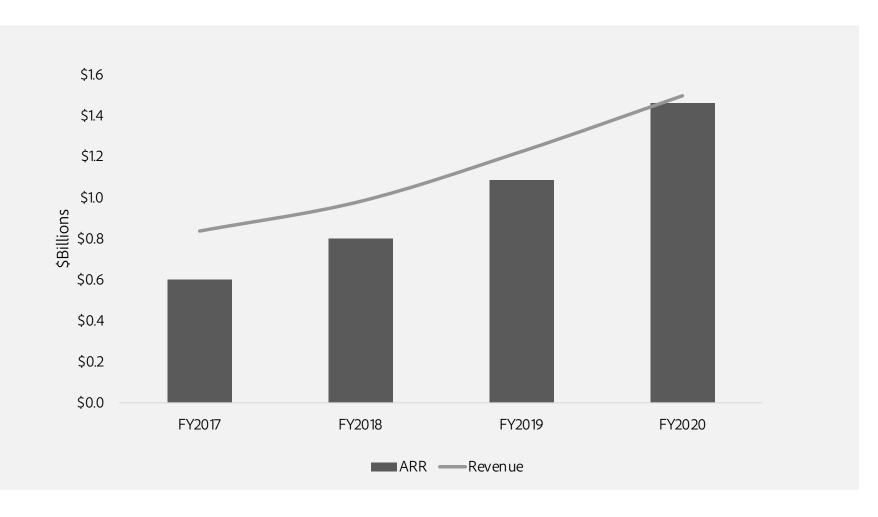
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Subscription units as a percentage of total units licensed through reseller channel including perpetually licensed units



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total Acrobat and Scan downloads, as of Q3 FY2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Percentage of new individual subscribers during FY2020

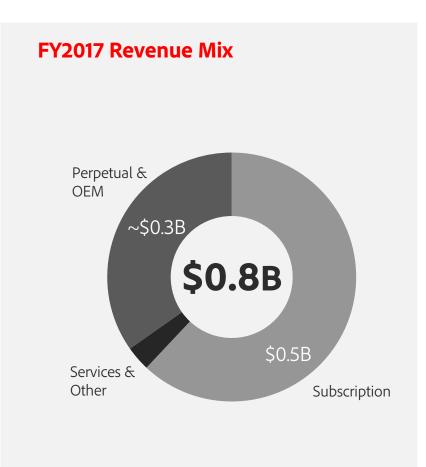
#### Adobe Document Cloud ARR & Revenue

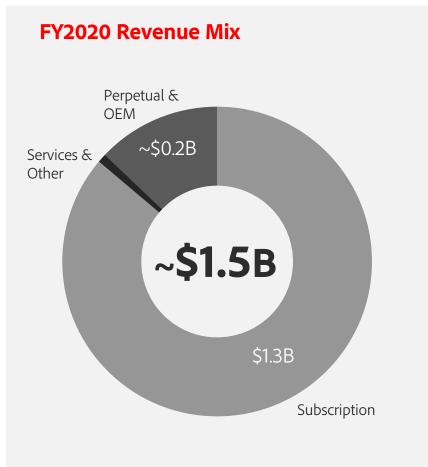


- Growth accelerating with record net new Document Cloud ARR of \$383 million in FY2020
- Growth drivers include
  - New user acquisition
  - Monetization of Reader install base on mobile
  - Subscription demand for Acrobat across all geos
  - Meaningful Acrobat and PDF adoption through CC Single App and All Apps
  - Enterprise adoption, including of Adobe Sign



#### **Adobe Document Cloud Revenue Mix**



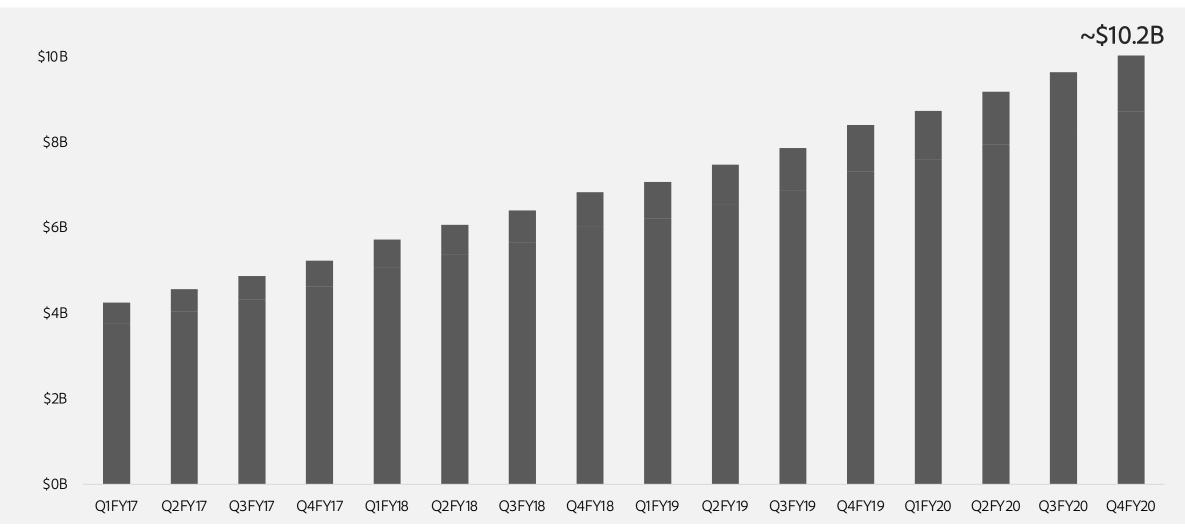


- Subscription revenue has more than doubled in three years, driving segment growth and mix shift toward recurring revenue
- Subscription revenue growth fueled by ETLA adoption and individual subscription offerings
- Continuing migration opportunity for perpetual installed base



# **Digital Media Business Momentum**

# Digital Media ARR





# Digital Experience Business Momentum

workfront An Adobe Company



# **Digital Experience Business Momentum**



# Highlights

**FY2015** 

~61%

of top 100 customers have 3+ products

~\$3M

Average ARR of top 100 customers

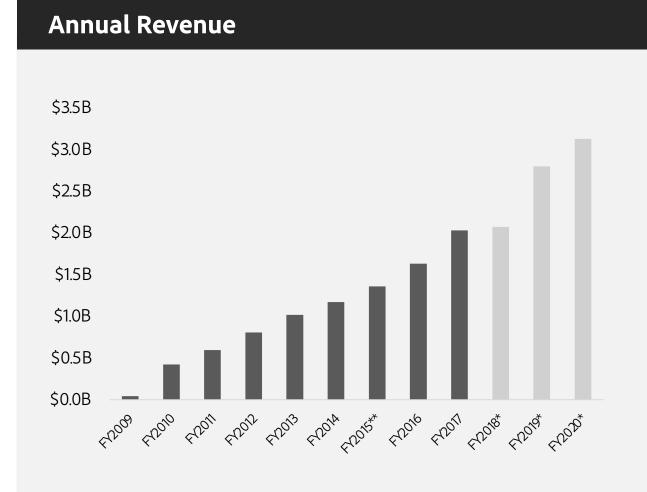
**FY2020** 

~93%

of top 100 customers have 3+ products

~\$8M

Average ARR of top 100 customers

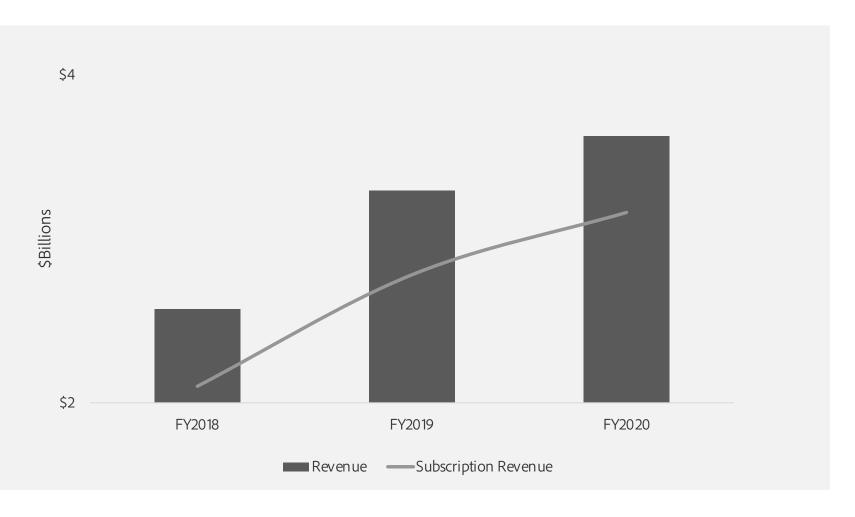


<sup>\*</sup>Revenue numbers for FY2018 – 2020 updated to reflect reclassification of Advertising Cloud; revenue for fiscal years prior to FY2018 are shown as previously reported.



<sup>\*\*</sup>FY2015 ARR and Product count updated to exclude Advertising Cloud

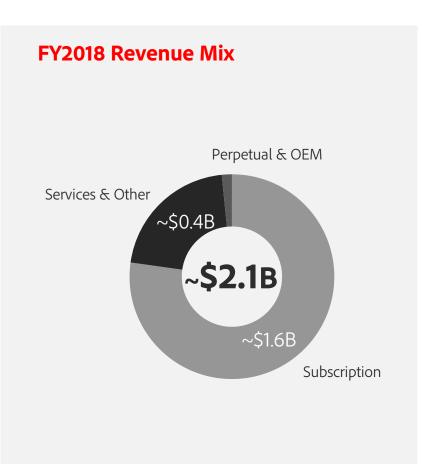
## Digital Experience Revenue and Subscription Revenue

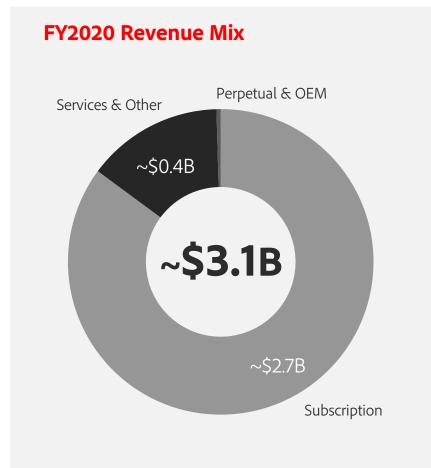


- Focus has been on growing subscription revenue
- Growth driven across subscription offerings, with particular strength in enterprise adoption of Content & Commerce offerings, including AEM Cloud Service
- Adobe Experience Platform gaining traction with strong bookings and referenceable customers driving momentum
- Continued recovery in the midmarket



## **Adobe Experience Cloud Revenue Mix**

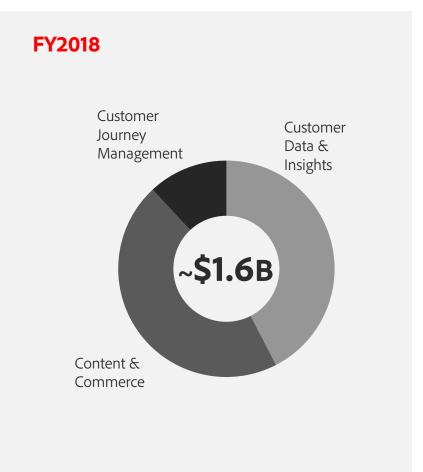


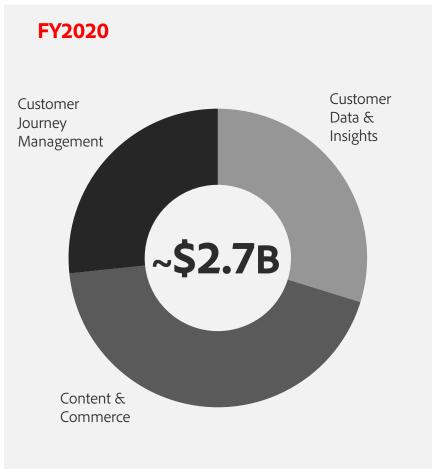


- Adobe Experience Cloud revenue has grown more than 50% in last two years
- Subscription revenue CAGR of approximately ~29% since FY2018
- Continuing strategy of leveraging our expanding partner ecosystem to deliver implementation and professional services



# **Adobe Experience Cloud Subscription Revenue by Category**



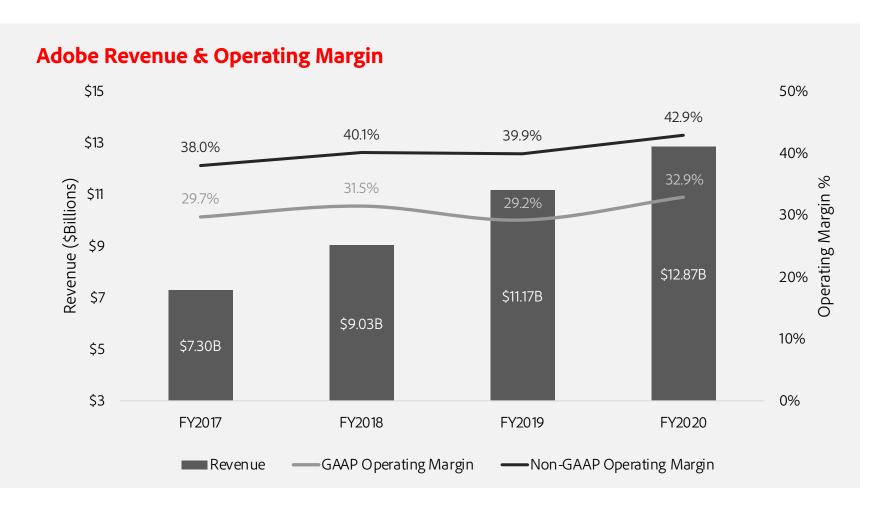


- Customer Journey Management,
   Content & Commerce, Customer Data
   & Insights are large, growing categories,
   fundamental to CXM
- Market-leading, comprehensive solutions, built on a common data and content platform
- Content & Commerce demand driven by need for digital presence and ability to transact business online
- Customer Journey Management demand driven by need to deliver personalized experience
- Customer Data & Insights demand driven by need to unify and activate data



# Income Statement, Cash Flows and Capital Allocation

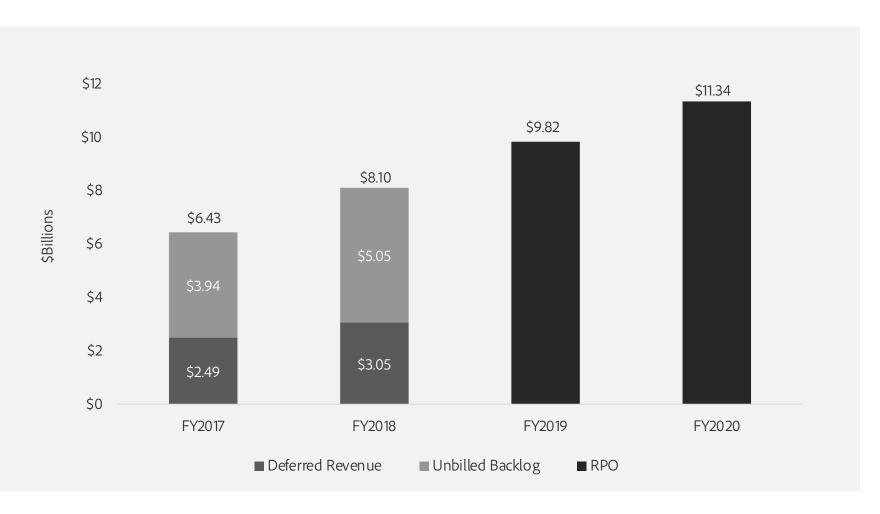
## Adobe Revenue & Operating Margin



- Strong revenue growth with operating margin expansion
- Strategic decision to exit transaction-driven Advertising Cloud business contributed to margin improvement in FY2020
- Actions taken in response to COVID such as pausing hiring, suspending travel and reducing facilities operations drove additional margin benefit in FY2020



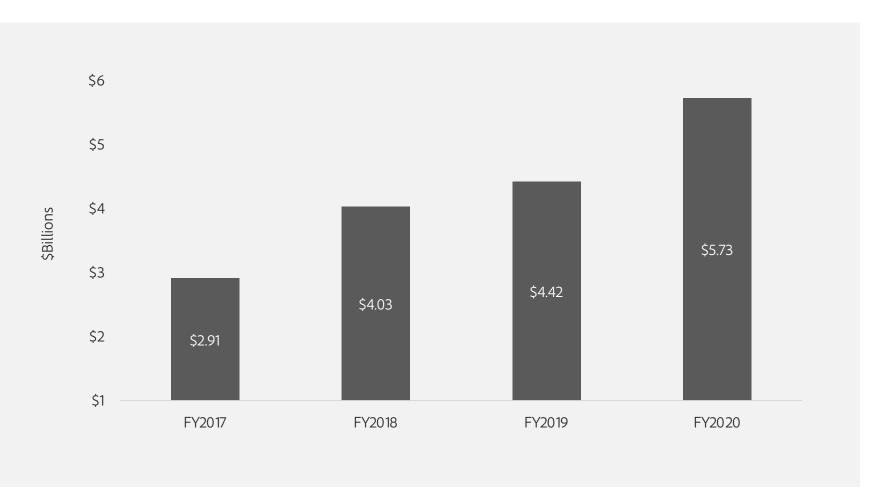
# **Remaining Performance Obligation**



- RPO provides visibility into contractually committed future revenue
- Exiting FY20, RPO grew >15% Y/Y
- Adobe.com offerings, typically billed monthly, are reported as unbilled backlog, whereas channel offerings billed annually up front are reported as deferred revenue
- Strength in acquisition on Adobe.com continues to drive a mix-shift from deferred revenue to unbilled backlog



# **Operating Cash Flows**



- Generated record Operating Cash Flows (OCF) in FY2020
- OCF grew 30% Y/Y during FY2020
- Capital management strategy continues to prioritize investment in growing the business and return of capital to stockholders



## **Balanced Capital Allocation Strategy**





- ~\$6B of cash and short-term investments at fiscal year end
- \$1B unutilized credit facility, remains available until 2023



# Financial discipline

- \$4.15B of public debt outstanding
- Rated A by S&P
- Rated A2 by Moody's



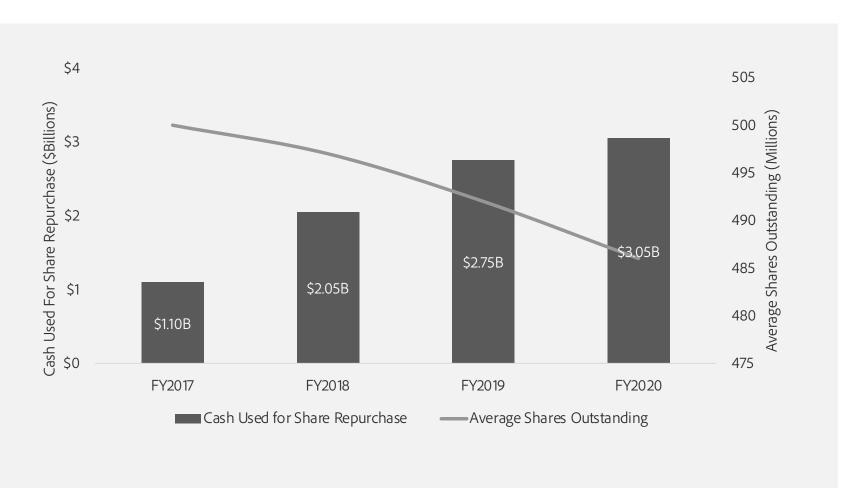
# **Cash generation**

 Excess cash returned to stockholders through stock repurchase

Source: Adobe, as of Q4 2020. Does not include impact of Workfront acquisition.



## New \$15B Stock Repurchase Program to Accelerate Share Buybacks



- Strong track record of returning capital to stockholders to reduce share count
- Announcing new \$15B repurchase authority through FY2024, accelerating pace of repurchases
- \$2.05B still remains under 2018 authority



# **Adobe Financial Strategy**

# **Driving Growth and Profitability**

Top Line Growth	Operational Discipline	Balance Sheet Strength	Capital Management
<ul> <li>Large, growing addressable market</li> <li>Diversified portfolio of market-leading products and services</li> <li>Expanding into new customer segments and categories</li> <li>Revenue from new investments and businesses accelerating</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data-driven operational planning</li> <li>Margin expansion</li> <li>Earnings growth</li> <li>Dynamic planning capabilities</li> <li>Focused integration motion</li> <li>Changing tax environment</li> <li>COVID-19 response</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exceptional cash flow performance</li> <li>Conservative use of debt financing</li> <li>Strong &amp; growing RPO balances, creating predictable revenue generation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investment in growth of existing business</li> <li>Evaluation of inorganic opportunities</li> <li>Return of capital to stockholders</li> </ul>

# **Growth Opportunity**

# **Digital Media Summary**

- Advancing product categories and leadership
- Expanding customer universe with multi-surface systems
- Driving continued Creative Cloud growth
  - Reaching beyond creative professionals to communicators and consumers
  - Engaging and inspiring our community, driving lifetime value
- Fueling Document Cloud growth inflection
  - Acquiring and monetizing new customers across desktop, mobile and web
  - Changing nature of work and learning driving massive paper-to-digital acceleration
- Building on world-class DDOM capabilities
- Extensive list of growth drivers expanding TAM and fueling net new ARR





#### **2023 MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

Creative Cloud	~\$41B
Creative Professionals	~\$20B
Communicators	~\$15B
Consumers	~\$6B
<b>Adobe Document Cloud</b>	~\$21B

Acrobat Applications ~\$11B

Document Platform Services ~\$10B

~\$62B

**Total Addressable Market** 

# **Growth Opportunity**

# **Digital Experience Summary**

- Massive opportunity driven by imperative for businesses to embrace Customer Experience Management (CXM) as digital transformation priority
- Leadership across comprehensive set of CXM applications and services
- Opportunity to extend Workfront to create transformative marketing system of record
- Scaled next-generation Adobe Experience Platform expected to drive multi-year growth
- Organization aligned to drive subscription/SaaS revenue growth, gaining share of ~\$85B addressable market



# **Adobe Experience Cloud**

Customer Data & Insights ~\$26B

Content & Commerce ~\$44B

Customer Journey Management ~\$15B

~\$85B

Total Addressable Market

Source: IDC and Adobe, December 2020

# **FY2021 Assumptions**







#### **Macroeconomic Environment**

- Expect gradual macroeconomic improvement
- · Recovery of the SMB segment into FY2021

#### Tax

- Increased effective tax rates reflected in FY2021 targets
- GAAP tax rate of ~19%, Non-GAAP tax rate of ~17.5%
- IP transfers in FY2020 will benefit cash tax rates over several years

#### **Workfront Acquisition**

- FY2021 targets include estimates, as purchase accounting process incomplete
- Expected revenue contribution of \$25M in Q1







#### **ARR Annual Revaluation**

- \$77M increase in Digital Media ARR on account of current foreign exchange rates
- \$10.26B FY2021 beginning Digital Media ARR balance

#### **Operating Expenses**

- Continued savings from T&E and facilities operations
- Travel and facilities spending expected to ramp in second half of year
- Investing in growth initiatives, hiring expected to ramp

#### **Fiscal Calendar**

- FY2021 is a 53-week fiscal year
- Additional week falls in Q1

Source: Adobe, December 2020

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# **FY2021 Annual Targets**

## December 10, 2020

Total Adobe revenue <sup>1</sup>	~\$15.15 billion	
Digital Media segment revenue	~19% year-over-year growth	
Digital Media ARR	~\$1.75 billion of net new ARR	
Digital Experience segment revenue	~19% year-over-year growth	
Digital Experience subscription revenue	~22% year-over-year growth	
Tax rate	GAAP: ~19%	Non-GAAP: ~17.5%
Share count	~482 million shares	
Earnings per share	GAAP: ~\$8.57	Non-GAAP: ~\$11.20

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# Q1 FY2021 Targets

# December 10, 2020

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Digital Experience subscription revenue	~22% year-over-year growth	
Tax rate	GAAP: ~15.5%	Non-GAAP: ~17.5%
Share count	~484 million shares	
Earnings per share	GAAP: ~\$2.19	Non-GAAP: ~\$2.78

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# **Growth and Margin at Scale**

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**2023 Total Addressable Market** 

& Reinvention

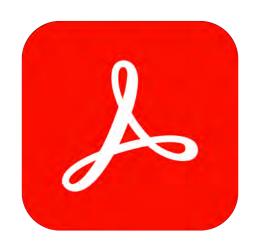
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# **Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

# **Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Operating Margin**

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GAAP Operating Margin	29.7%
Stock-based and deferred compensation	6.3%
Amortization of intangibles	2.0%
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	38.0%



# Q&A

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# **Adobe Financial Analyst Meeting**

**December 10, 2020** 

