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#### Our Mission

To provide the highest possible value to our advertising partners and better experiences for our consumers by leveraging unique first-party data across our integrated marketing and advertising technology platform



## Ionik Scale

lonik operates at meaningful scale including Revenues, EBITDA and the reach of its integrated marketing technology platform

\$179m<sup>+</sup>

TTM Revenue / Q1 2025

\$24.7m<sup>+</sup>

TTM EBITDA / Q1 2025

9.5k<sup>+</sup>

Subscribed Sites & Publishers

79b+

Monthly Ad Impressions

140m<sup>+</sup>

Active Multichannel Subscribers

30b<sup>+</sup>

Yearly BI data points processed



#### **Key Customers**











# The Problem / Market Opportunity

# A challenged industry that needs diversification of customer acquisition platforms

brand planning and integration performance media and media management

They need to devise, develop

and deploy an optimal digital

They need the right message, communicated the right way, to the right consumer.

\$380°

5.52% CAGR Spherical Insights



media strategy

15.4% CAGR Grand View Research performance martech and ai

They need to utilize the right martech and AI tools to deliver and optimize campaigns

\$465

19.8% CAGR Grand View Research data platforms and solutions

They need to collect and analyze relevant data to optimize campaigns



11.9% CAGR Report Linker

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"Modern CMOs need access to technology and the right marketing strategies to use it to evolve. This is a problem the majority face, they don't have the tools to achieve their strategic objectives."

# **Forbes**

# Why now?

U.S. digital advertising has grown significantly from \$150b in 2019 to over \$300b in 2024 and projected to rise another \$200b+ in next 5 years with 15% CAGR 2024-2029

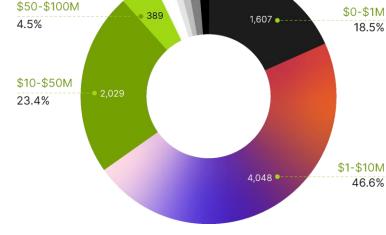
Source: technavio Technavio 2025

Google & Meta losing marketing share for the first time due to Privacy, Consumer Fatigue, Antitrust to now lower than 50% of the market vs their highs in 2018

Source: Insider Intelligence HubSpot 2023 Gartner 2023



explosion in digital marketing solution providers to over 10,000 companies over the past 8 years



of marketers say the industry

changed more in the past three years than in the last 50



of marketers report they must enact major changes to achieve sustainable growth

#### Martech vendors by revenue There are thousands of subscale companies with point solutions that are organically growing that would greatly benefit as part of a **broader unified**

#### platform.

\$100-\$250M

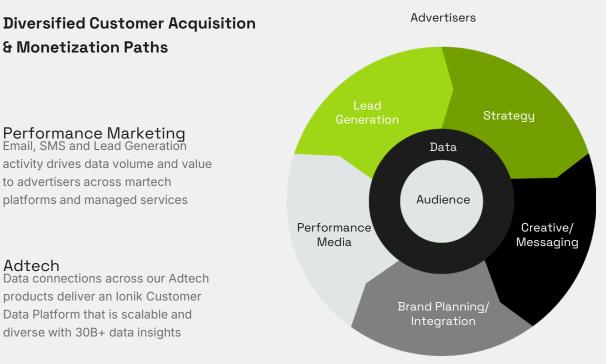
2.1%

Source: MartechMap.com



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# Ionik Marketing Platform



**Brand Solutions** 

Our agency offerings in Strategy, Creative/Messaging, Brand Planning & Integration drive consulting solutions into the marketing ecosystem

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#### Media

Paid media volume is driven across programmatic, digital, and traditional media, driving integrated performance for advertisers

& Monetization Paths

Performance Marketing Email, SMS and Lead Generation

to advertisers across martech

Adtech

platforms and managed services

activity drives data volume and value

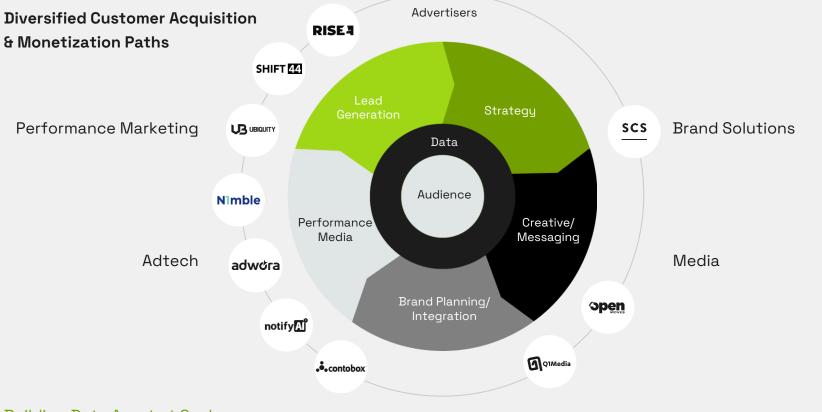
Data connections across our Adtech

products deliver an lonik Customer

Data Platform that is scalable and

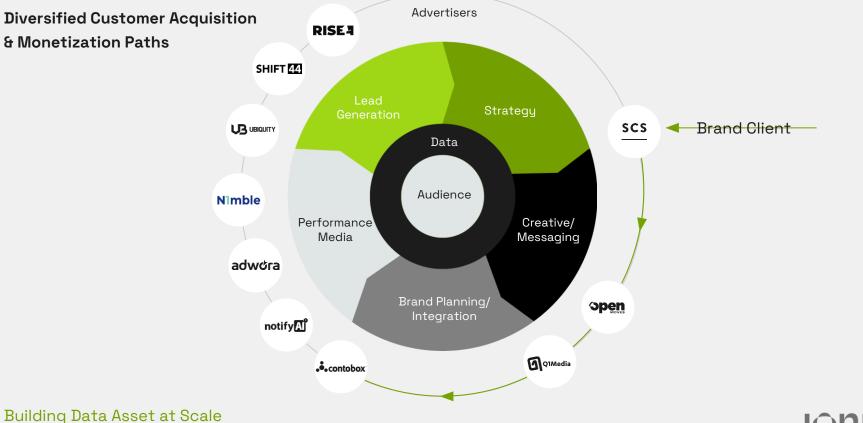
diverse with 30B+ data insights

# Ionik Marketing Platform



Building Data Asset at Scale

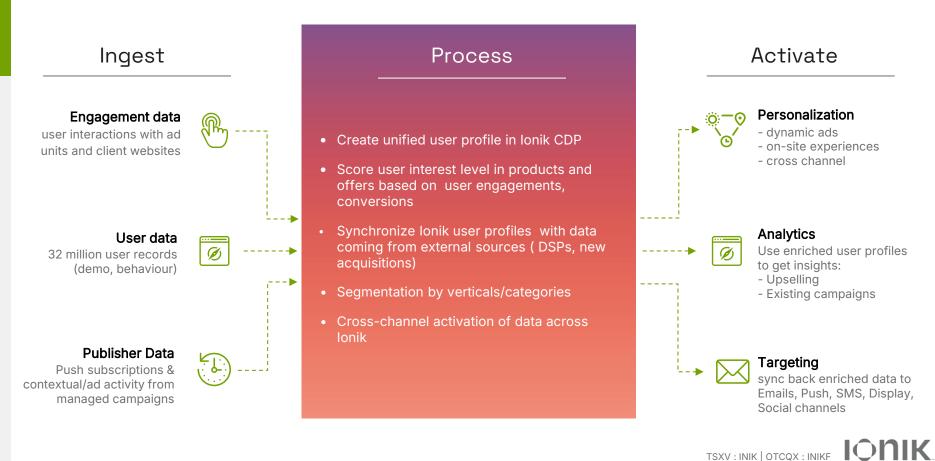
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# Ionik Customer Data Platform



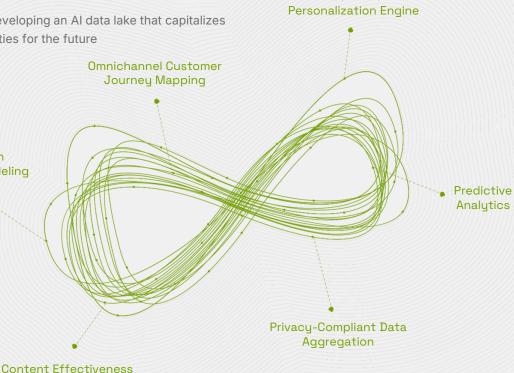
## AI

## Al integrating into our product and services portfolio

We are developing an AI data lake that capitalizes opportunities for the future



Reporting



**Real-Time** 

#### Machines (technology)

Expanding our adtech platforms to increasingly leverage AI and machine learning across products and services

#### Fuel (data)

With insights and data touch points across thousands of corporations, our data warehouse will fuel predictive AI models and services

#### Pilots (expertise)

Our global digital talent base is training in AI implementation and management, with multiple projects, tools, and consulting in effect

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# M&A Expertise

A series of acquisitions completed to accelerate lonik's marketing platform while developing relevant financial metrics

Q1Media
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July 9, 2021: Federated Foundry completes acquisition of Q1Media



Aug 6, 2021: Federated Foundry completes acquisition of NotifyAI

Oct 1, 2021: Federated Foundry completes contobox<sup>°</sup> acquisition of Contobox

POPREACH

Apr 28, 2022: Popreach (dba lonik) closes business combination with Federated Foundry

Sep 9, 2022: Ionik acquires Ubiquity

Agency LLC

### Playbook

- Target cash-flow generating businesses at attractive EBITDA multiples
- ~1/3 cash component
- Leverage at 2-3x EBITDA to finance debt portion
- Long-term equity alignment with business owners



Apr 19, 2023: Ionik completes acquisition of Schiefer Chopshop (SCS)



Apr 26, 2023: Ionik completes acquisition of **OpenMoves LLC** 

SHIFT 44

Nov 20, 2023: Ionik completes acquisition of SHIFT44

Nmble

Sep 3, 2024: Ionik completes acquisition of N1mble

RISEA

~1/3 Cash

November 19, 2024: Ionik completes acquisition of Rise4

~1/3 Debt

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~1/3 Equity

Balancing cash use and dilution with appropriate use of leverage on cash generating assets

# Our M&A Formula

Acquire businesses that strengthen and expand our marketing technology platform while growing our data asset and integrate those businesses into the platform

## Target

Identify qualified acquisition targets in adjacent markets with proven revenue scale, positive EBITDA and accretive terms

> Thousands of subscale companies in adtech, martech, data, AI, and agency services

Optimize

everage tech, back office and other core competencies to create margin efficiencies forough operational expertise

Acquire

Streamlined acquisition process developed over the course of 60+ deals Apply growth accelerators, expand markets and revenue opportunities

Scale

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## Our Business Model

#### Diversified

Diversified customer acquisition and monetization channels acquired and integrated into the Ionik Marketing Platform

## Cash Flowing

96%+ Adjusted Free Cash Flow conversion rate

### Meaningful Scale

TTM Revenues of \$179m and EBITDA of \$24.7m

#### Organic Growth

Significant organic growth potential across our platform as our share of wallet grows

#### Capital to Scale

\$115m credit facility (\$31m unused as of Q1 2025) funded by a syndicate of top-tier blue-chip banks/institutions

# Strong Revenues, EBITDA and Free Cash Flow Conversion (all figures USD)



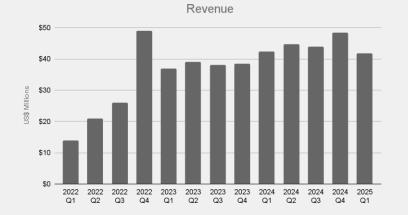
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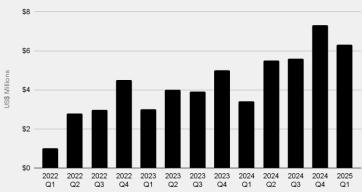
TTM revenue<sup>1</sup>

TTM adjusted EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>



Q1 2025 FCF Conversion





#### Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited), 2022 Q2, 2022 Q3 and 2022 Q4 refer to calendar quarters 1 For the 12 months ended March 31, 2025 2 Please refer to Non-GAAP Measures appendix

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## Stock Chart / Cap Table

#### **Capital Structure**

All values C\$ as of May 30, 2025 (unless otherwise indicated)

Price (June 25, 2025)	\$0.13
52-Week High	\$0.19
52-Week Low	\$0.075
Shares I&O	354.5M
RSUs	11.6M
Options (avg expiry 2.83yrs; avg cost \$0.69)	6.7M
Total Shares Outstanding	372.8M
Market Cap (June 25, 2025)	\$48.5M
Cash (Mar. 31, 2025)	\$18.3M
Debt (Mar. 31, 2025)	\$176.1M
Enterprise Value	\$206.3M
Closely Known Shareholders	~85%



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# Management

Experienced team that has collectively completed more than 60 acquisitions, sold 12 companies, raised more than C\$800 million in capital and held executive roles at TSX, TSXV, AIM, and NYSE listed companies



## Ted Hastings

- 20+ years in executive and board roles
- Prior to founding Federated Foundry, Ted was CEO of RhythmOne (AIM: RTHM), a programmatic advertising technology company that was sold to Tremor International (AIM: TRMR), formerly known as Taptica
- Ted was also CEO of Perk.com (TSX:PER) acquired by RhythmOne, and CEO of Global Beverage Group acquired by 3M (NYSE:MIMM)
- Named to Canada's Top 40 under 40



## Kevin Ferrell

- 15 years of experience in executive roles with digital technology companies and 25+ years of experience advising private and public companies in the technology space in the areas of finance, operations and tax
- Prior to co-founding Federated Foundry, was President of System1 Canada and President of System1's (NYSE:SST) Publishing and Agency operations
- Previously President and co-founder of Qool Media, a performance publisher and marketing agency acquired by System1 in March 2017



#### Jeff Collins CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- 20 years of experience managing private and public companies with extensive financial, strategic, operational and transaction experience in software, technology, and digital media industries
- Prior to co-founding Federated Foundry, was CEO of Crucial Interactive (CIHI) and previously served as COO and CFO of CIHI
- Previously served as CFO of publicly traded companies, such as, Perk Inc. (TSX: PER) and Cyberplex (TSX:CX)

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#### Amy Hastings GENERAL COUNSEL & CORPORATE SECRETARY

- 15 years in advising both public and private companies on M&A and financing transactions and general corporate matters
- Prior to co-founding Federated Foundry, served as General Counsel to each of Perk Inc. (TSX:PER) and RhythmOne plc (LSE AIM:RTHM) where she lead several corporate development initiatives, including RhythmOne's acquisition of Yume, Inc. (NYSE:YUME)
- Legal Advisor to a number of Ad Tech companies, including, TextNow, Inc., Beachfront Media, LLC and Snapsort Inc.



#### Reena Bains CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER

- 20+ years experience as a Human Resources professional in a wide range of industries including financial services, payments, technology, and renewable energy
- Has led the development of global HR strategies that have driven an increase in engagement, inclusion and innovation
- Holds an Honours, BSc degree from the University of Toronto, HR Management Certification from Humber College, and Executive Women in Leadership Certification from Cornell University. CHRP and CHRL designations

## **Board of Directors**

Highly accomplished executives and leaders in media and technology industries



## Ben Colabrese

- Executive Vice President Finance of The Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Club, which is wholly owned by Rogers Communications Inc. (NYSE: RCI).
- Responsible for all financial matters at the Blue Jays including all reporting to the parent company and Major League Baseball.
- At Rogers, previously held the roles of Vice President and General Manager of Mobilicity (which Rogers acquired in 2015), and then Senior Vice President Finance for the X1 Syndication Program, before moving to his current role with the Blue Jays



## Natasha De Masi

- Based in Austin, Texas, where she manages compensation for the global business group function at Meta Platforms Inc. (NYSE:FB)
- Previously she was chief of staff to the Chief People
  Officer at Visa, and also served as director of global talent management at Visa.
- Prior to transitioning to a human resource role, Ms. De Masi spent over a decade in investment banking and capital markets at Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Royal Bank of Canada
- Additionally, she serves as a venture partner at Impact Venture Capital



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## lain Klugman

- A world-leading innovation strategist and business advisor
- For nearly two decades, he was the CEO of Communitech - one of North America's leading tech organizations
- At Communitech supported the growth of 5,000+ small, mid-sized and large technology companies that collectively raised over \$5B in venture capital while also creating 22,000 jobs
- Over the past 30 years he has been involved as Board Member (or Board Chair) of 27 different organizations, including national & regional corporations and social, university & business organizations



## Mike Vorhaus

- Founder and CEO of Vorhaus Advisors, a research and consultancy firm to media, internet and game companies
- Previously, President of Magid Advisors; founded their Internet and Gaming practices and advised top digital and gaming companies
- Prominent investor and advisor to US private equity and venture capital
- Strong US media ties appearing on CNBC, CNBC Asia, MSNBC, CBS, NPR, and Fox Business; quoted in The New York Times, WSJ, USA Today, Reuters, MarketWatch, TheStreet, and others as a subject matter expert



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