



# Q1 2023 Report to Shareholders

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# Today's Objectives

- Q1 2023 Results – DCM Bigger + Better
- Bigger + Better Together
- Questions and Answers

# **Q1 2023 Results**

# Bigger Business

# Q1 Revenue



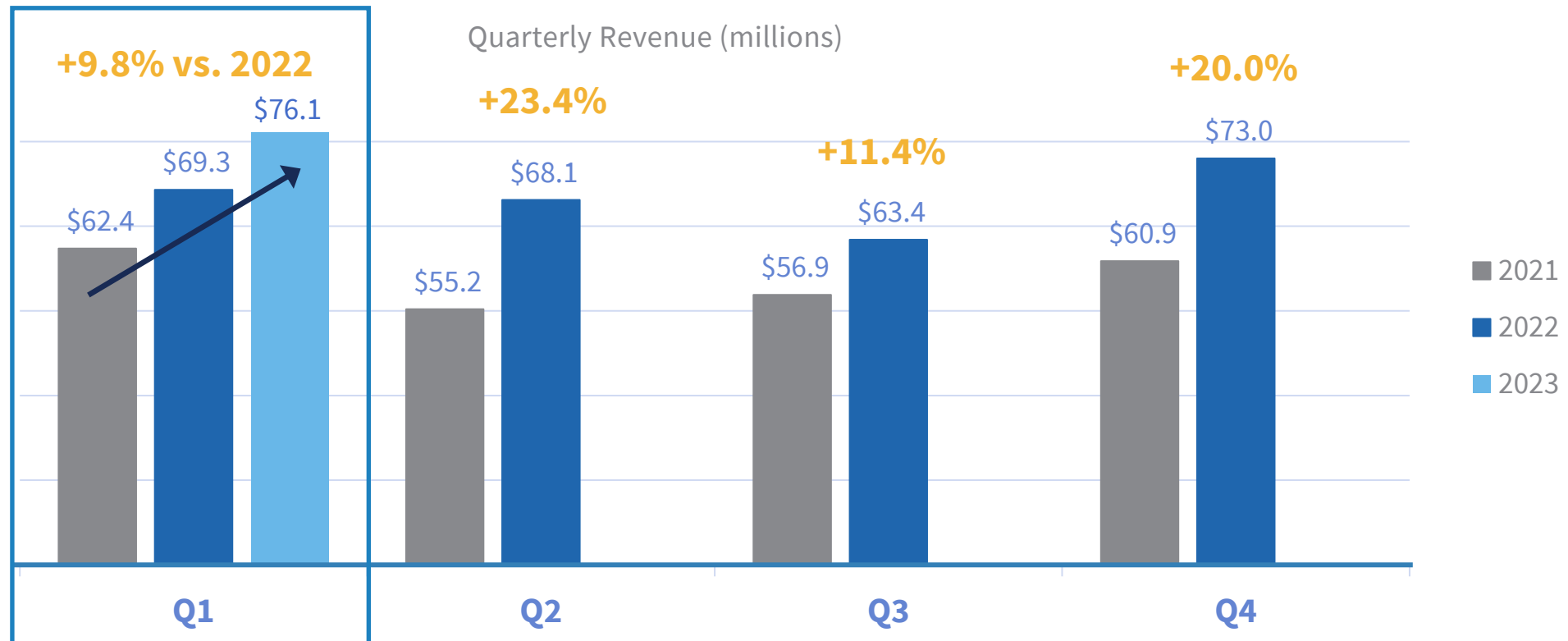
**+\$6.8M vs. prior year**

# Revenue Momentum Continued in Q1 2023

Strong Year over Year Quarterly Growth



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**Q1 2023 = Sixth consecutive quarter of year/year growth**

# Q1 Gross Profit



**+\$3.3M vs. prior year**

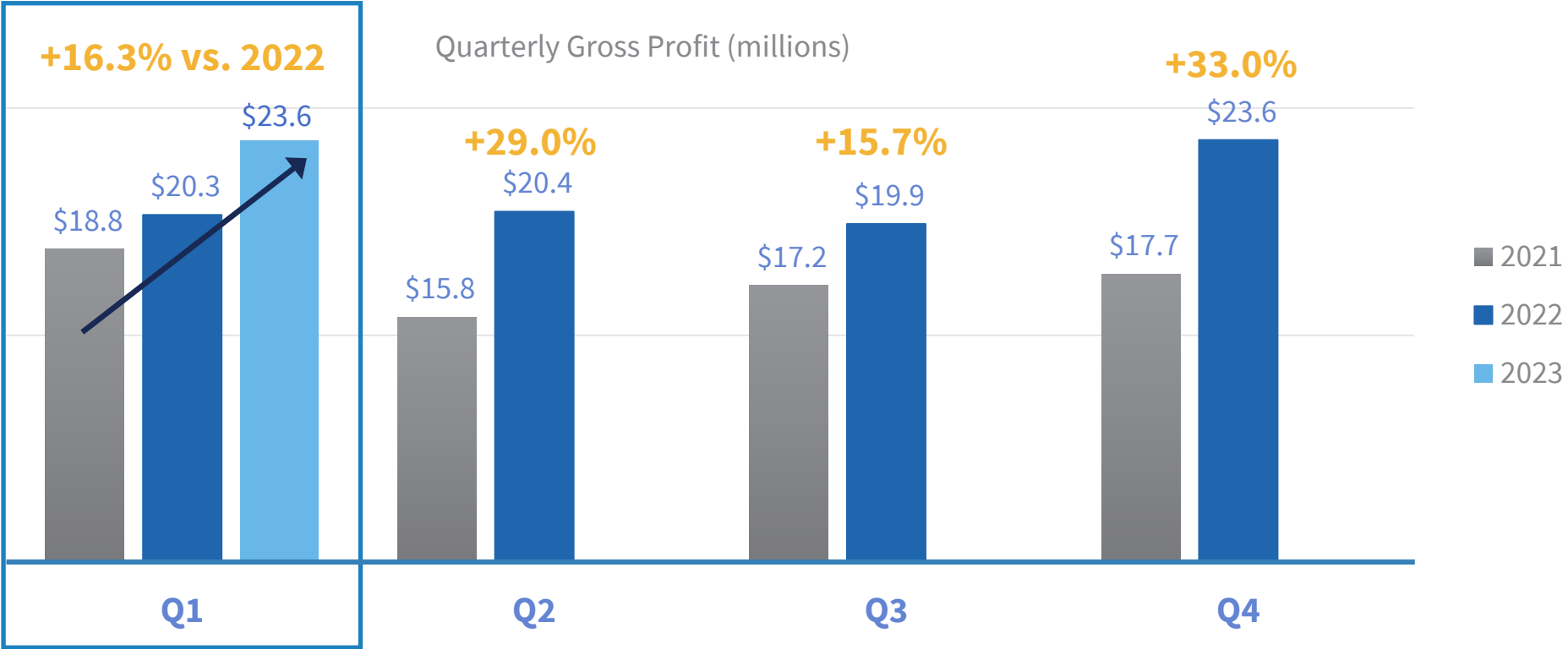


# Gross Profit Momentum Continued in Q1 2023

Continued Year over Year Gross Profit



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**[\$+3.3M vs. Q1 2022, +\$4.8M vs. 2021]**

# Significant Share Price Appreciation in Q1 2023



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Led by MCC acquisition announcement on February 22, 2023

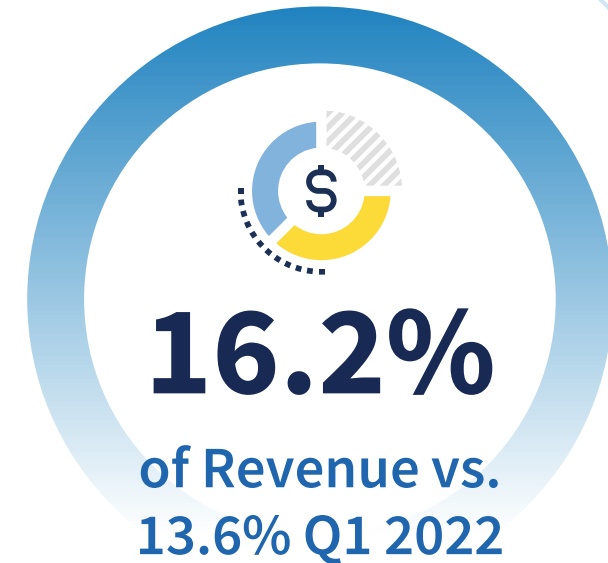
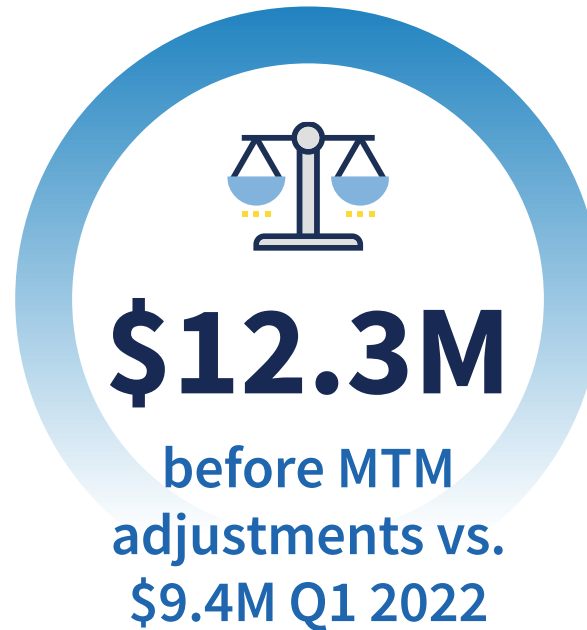
DCM-TSX Share Price Performance



**+\$4.5M**  
Mark-to-Market  
Fair Value Adj.  
re: RSUs/DSUs

Non-Cash accruals related to Long Term Incentive Compensation

# Q1 Adjusted EBITDA



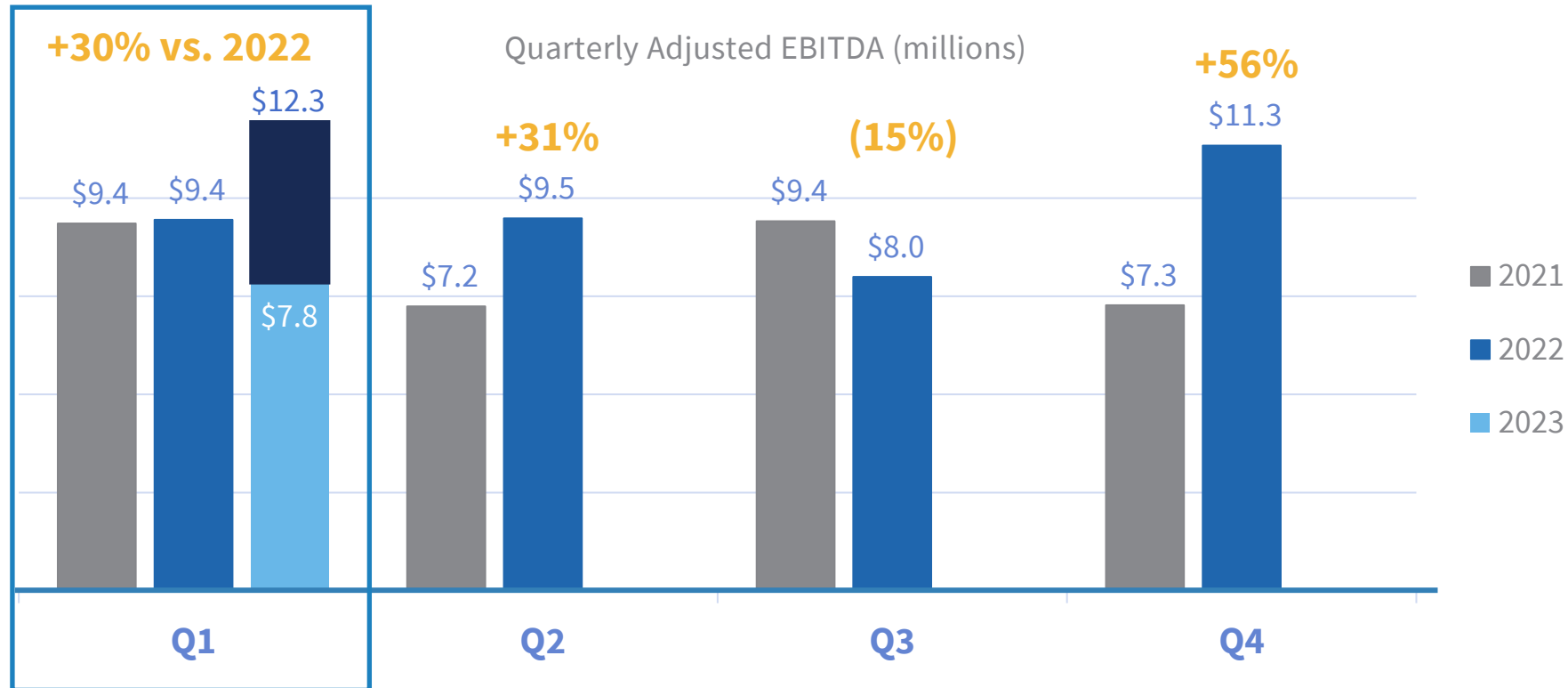
**Including impact of MTM accrual, Adjusted EBITDA \$7.8M, 10.2% of Revenue**

# Adjusted EBITDA Momentum Continued in Q1



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Strong performance normalizing for acquisition-related impacts



Normalizing for \$6.1M of acquisition-related costs and \$4.5M of M2M

# First Quarter 2023 Financial Results



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Quarter ended March 31, in millions

Selected financial information	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Better/(Worse)
Revenue	\$76.1	\$69.3	+\$6.8
Gross profit	\$23.6	\$20.3	+\$3.3
<i>Gross margin (%)</i>	<b>31.1%</b>	29.3%	<b>+180 bps</b>
SG&A *	\$18.7	\$13.6	(\$5.1)
<i>SG&amp;A excl. Mark-to-Market share price adj.</i>	\$14.4	\$13.6	(\$0.7)
Restructuring expenses	-	-	-
Acquisition & Integration Costs	\$6.1	-	(\$6.1)
Net (loss) income for the period	<b>(\$3.0)</b>	\$3.7	<b>(\$6.7)</b>
Adjusted EBITDA**	<b>\$7.8</b>	\$9.4	<b>(\$1.7)</b>
As percent of revenue	<b>10.2%</b>	13.6%	<b>(340 bps)</b>
<i>Adjusted EBITDA excl MTM RSU/DSU adj.</i>	\$12.3	\$9.4	+\$2.9
<i>As percent of revenue</i>	16.2%	13.6%	+250 bps

\* \$0.92 share price increase since Dec. 31, 2022 driving \$4.5M Mark-to-Market accounting accrual for RSUs and DSUs

\*\* For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA see MD&A for the period ended March 31, 2023 as filed on SEDAR.

**Better Business**



# Q1 SG&A



**+5.2%**

vs. Q1 2022



**\$14.4M**

before MTM  
adjustments vs.  
\$13.6M Q1 2022



**18.7%**

of Revenue vs.  
19.7% Q1 2022

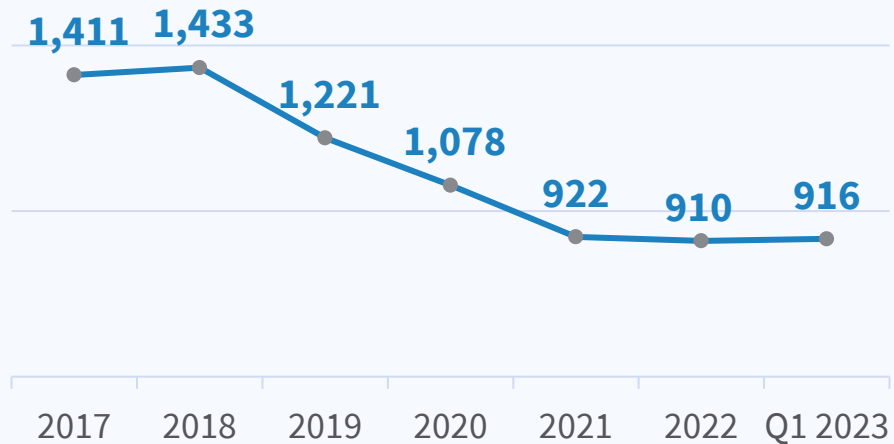
**Including \$4.5M impact of MTM accrual,  
SG&A was \$18.7M, 24.6% of Revenue**

# Headcount Reduction & Productivity Improvements



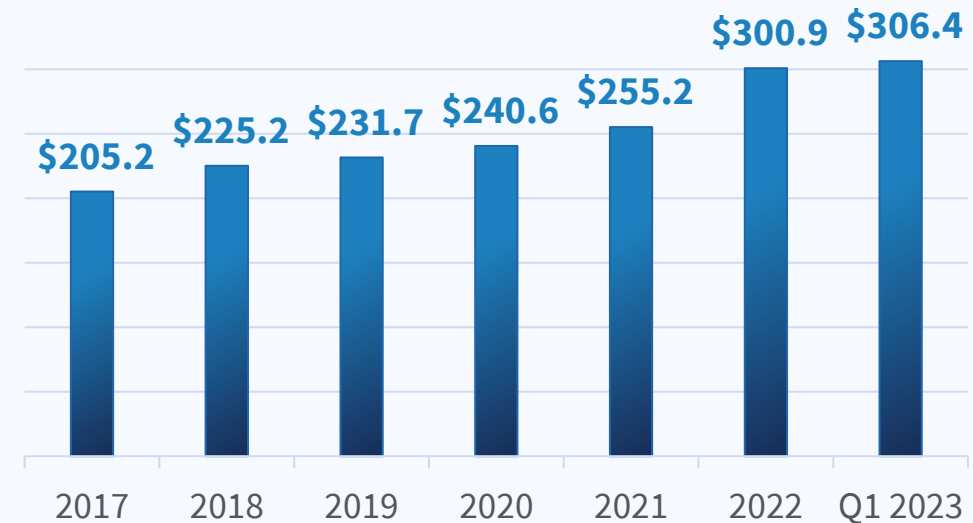
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Headcount at End of Period



**+0.6% vs. 2022**  
**-35.1% vs. 2017**

Revenue per Employee (thousands)



**+1.8% vs. 2022**  
**+49.3% vs. 2017**



## ESG at DCM: Creating a Better World for Tomorrow

DCM's ESG efforts focus on three key pillars:

- Environmental:** Reducing the impact our facilities have on our planet
- Social:** Improving quality of life for our people and society at large
- Governance:** Holding ourselves to rigorous—and transparent—standards

We're committed to changing the way we do business to become better stewards of the environment, our associates, and the industries we serve. It's a constant work in progress, and we're all in.

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## Key Targets

- Waste reduction:** 10% annual reduction of solid waste
- Sustainable forestry:** 500,000 trees planted annually
- Carbon footprint reduction:** 30% carbon footprint reduction by 2030, Net zero by 2050
- Renewable energy transition:** 100% renewable energy by 2050

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## Social Commitments & Initiatives

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## Habitat for Humanity Partnership

Habitat for Humanity Canada helps families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership.

DCM is proud to be their strategic partner and digital agency of record, offering pro-bono brand strategy, marketing services, digital asset management, and commercial print.

## Supplier Diversity Program: Recent Updates

**Certifications:**

- Envelope Concept (#2 envelope supplier in Canada) is now certified as a Diverse Vendor with WBE
- MPI (web printer) is actively seeking certification through CAMSC

**DCM @ Industry Events:**

- CGI.CC Quarterly Procurement Advisory Council meetings - Feb, April & July 2022
- WBE Gala - Oct 2022

WBEC Canada

CAMSC

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## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

Promoting and implementing DEI principles across our organization

- Core DEI Program
- Supplier Diversity Program
- Federal Contractors Program

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## Governance

- Business ethics
- Safety & security
- Regulatory compliance
- Board management

- Code of conduct
- Pay equity policy
- Whistleblower policy
- Health & safety policy
- Privacy policy
- Violence & harassment policy
- ADDA compliance (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act)
- Supplier diversity policy
- Board diversity commitment

133 policies, plans & procedures

## Governance

Investor Relations microsite launched March 2022

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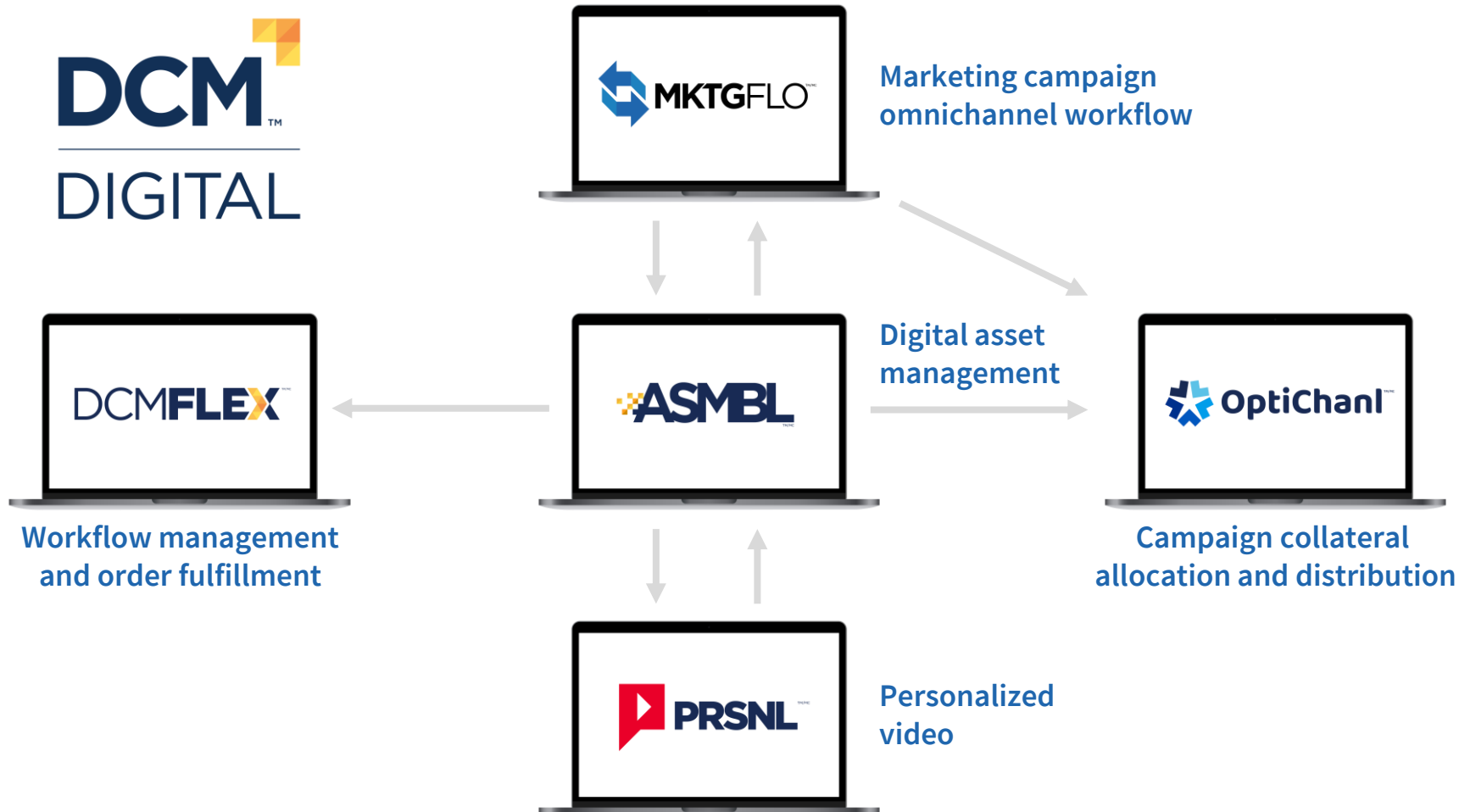
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# Solution Portfolio



## Q1 2023

 **+27% Growth**

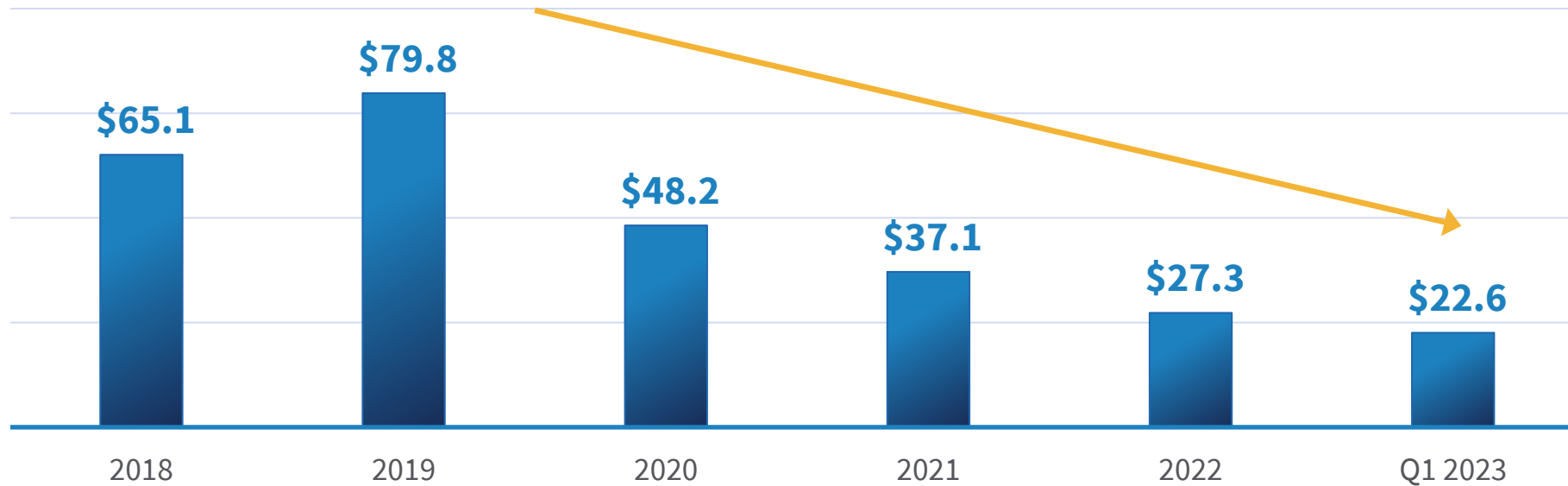
 **\$1.5M Revenue**

# Debt Reduction



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Total Debt Outstanding (millions)



**-17.4% vs. 2022**

**-71.7% vs. 2019**

# Moore Canada Corporation

# Q1 Revenue



effective April 24, 2023  
for MCC

**Solid momentum to begin 2023**

Unaudited numbers reflecting US GAAP; not converted to IFRS.



The New DCM:  
Better & Bigger

# How are we better together?



Expanded Product Offerings



Superior Service



Execution Capabilities



Speed to Market



Client Leadership



Our People



Innovation



Scale to Invest



# Acquisition of Moore Canada Corporation

## The Canadian operations of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company

### Key Metrics

- \$130.8M purchase price (subject to post-closing working capital adjustments)
    - ~\$100.8M for the business
    - ~\$30M for three owned facilities
  - Combined pro forma revenues +C\$520M (unaudited) in 2022
  - Expected synergies in the range of \$25M - \$30M annualized run-rate over next 18-24 months
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### Closing Details

- Transaction fully funded and closed on April 24, 2023
  - Sale/leaseback of Oshawa property (\$23M est. net proceeds) to close in Q2, 2023  
proceeds will be applied to reduce bridge facility
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### Financing Sources

- BMO Bank of Montreal: up to \$90M expanded revolver, new \$30M term loan facility
- Fiera Private Debt: new \$50M term debt from FPD VI
- Expected net leverage of ~3.25x, deleveraging to ~2.65x assuming intended sale/leaseback of all three owned sites (2022 pro forma estimates; pre-synergies)

# Updated Five-Year Strategic Financial Objectives

“From Print first to Digital first”



**+5%**

Organic  
Revenue CAGR



**+14%**

Adjusted EBITDA



**<1.0x**

Debt / EBITDA



**+60%**

Martech Growth,  
+80% Gross Margin

**Q&A**

# Thank you

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# Non-IFRS Measures



# EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

## EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

For the periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022	January 1 to March 31, 2023	January 1 to March 31, 2022
<i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)</i>		
Net (loss) income for the period <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,977)	3,713
Interest expense, net	1,083	1,255
Amortization of transaction costs	72	87
Current income tax expense	2,193	1,138
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense	(1,608)	487
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	691	780
Amortization of intangible assets	463	408
Depreciation of the ROU Asset	1,713	1,580
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 1,630</b>	<b>\$ 9,448</b>
Acquisition and integration costs	6,118	—
<b>Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 7,748</b>	<b>\$ 9,448</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Net loss (income) for the period includes an amount of non-cash mark-to-market expense of \$4.5 million in the three months ended March 31, 2023, related to a non-cash increase in mark-to-market expense for outstanding long-term incentive compensation RSUs and DSUs. Normalizing for this charge, Adjusted EBITDA was \$12.3 million, or 16.2% of revenues, for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

# EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

## Adjusted net income reconciliation

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<i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts, unaudited)</i>		
Net (loss) income for the period	(2,977) \$	3,713
Acquisition and integration costs	6,118	—
Tax effect of the above adjustments	(1,547)	—
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,713</b>
<b>Adjusted net income per share, basic</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Adjusted net income per share, diluted</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic</b>	<b>44,062,831</b>	<b>44,062,831</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted</b>	<b>44,062,831</b>	<b>46,748,077</b>
<b>Number of common shares outstanding, basic</b>	<b>44,062,831</b>	<b>44,062,831</b>
<b>Number of common shares outstanding, diluted</b>	<b>44,062,831</b>	<b>46,748,077</b>



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