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## DATA COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT CORP.

INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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# ABOUT **DCM**

## ABOUT US.

### CANADA'S LEADING TECH-ENABLED PROVIDER OF PRINT AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS THAT HELP SIMPLIFY COMPLEX MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATIONS WORKFLOW.

#### **HEAD OFFICE:**

Brampton, Ontario

#### **FOUNDED:**

1959

## MARKET CAPITALIZATION:

~\$102.3MM (basic) ~\$118.2MM (f.d.)

#### **PRESIDENT & CEO:**

Richard Kellam

### LISTING:

DCM - TSX since 2004 DCMDF - OTCQX since 2021







## DCM AT A GLANCE.

+400
Enterprise clients

1400
Employees

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Facilities across Canada, U.S.

**GROWTH** 



2024 Revenue **\$480.0M** (+7.2% vs. 2023)

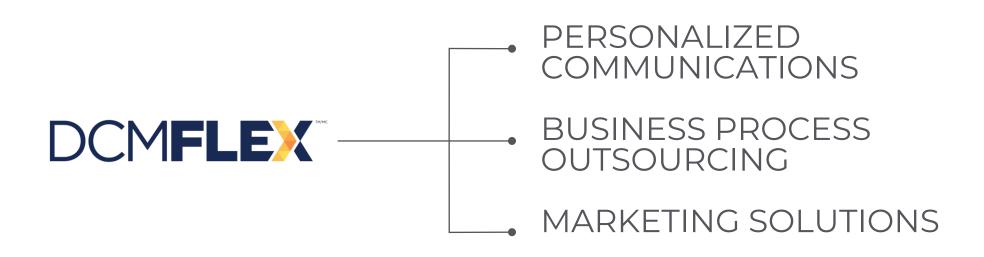
- Long-term client contracts
- High retention rate



### WHAT WE DO.

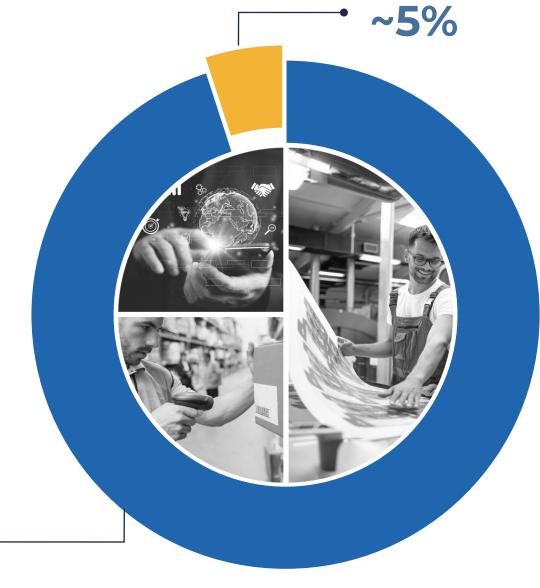
## WE PROVIDE TECH-ENABLED PRINT AND MARKETING WORKFLOW SOLUTIONS.





#### **DCM MARKET SHARE**

## A LARGE, **FRAGMENTED** CANADIAN COMMERCIAL PRINT MARKET.





# 400 ENTERPRISE CLIENTS.

Handling massive **Complexity**Serving **diverse** industry verticals
High **retention** rate (>95%)















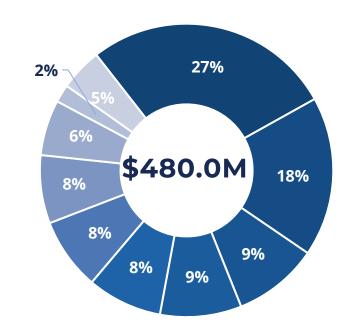
## DIVERSE, **BLUE-CHIP CLIENTS**.



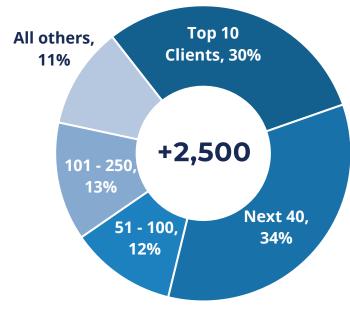
Revenues by Client 2024



- Manufacturing
- Services
- Transportation
- Healthcare
- Lottery
- Government
- Energy
- Other







Diversified across a broad variety of vertical markets; strong enterprise client base; largest client <5% of revenues; Top 250 clients = 89% of total revenues



### RETURNING CAPITAL TO SHARE-HOLDERS.



# **\$0.20 cash**

PER SHARE<sup>1</sup>

Quarterly dividend \$0.025 cash
PER SHARE<sup>2</sup>

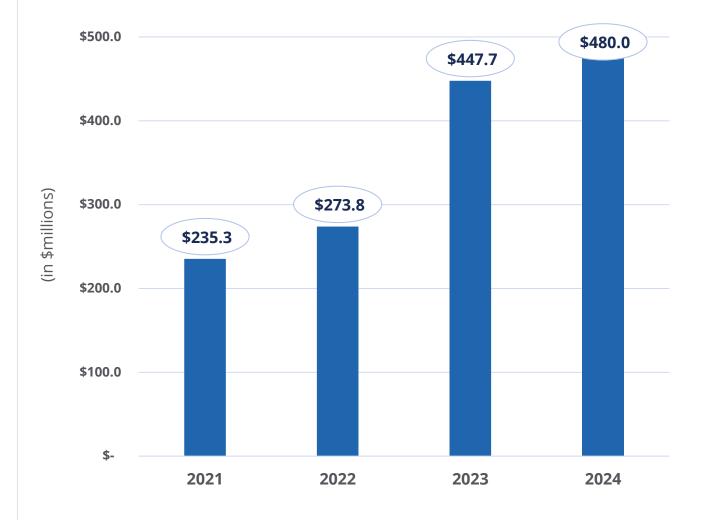
Dividend yield 4.5%<sup>3</sup>

- 1. Payable on March 25, 2025, to shareholders of record on March 12, 2025
- 2. Payable on April 4, 2025, to shareholders of record on March 21, 2025
- 3. Implied dividend yield calculated as at March 10, 2025



## FISCAL 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

## 2024 REVENUES.





2024 Revenues +\$32.3M and +7.2% vs. 2023



**3-YR CAGR 26.8**%

## 2024 GROSS PROFIT.





2024 Gross Profit +\$11.2M and +9.4% vs. 2023



2024 Gross Margin +50BPS vs. 2023



**3-YR CAGR** 23.2%

## 2024 ADJUSTED EBITDA.





2024 Adjusted EBITDA +\$10.5M and +19.7% vs. 2023

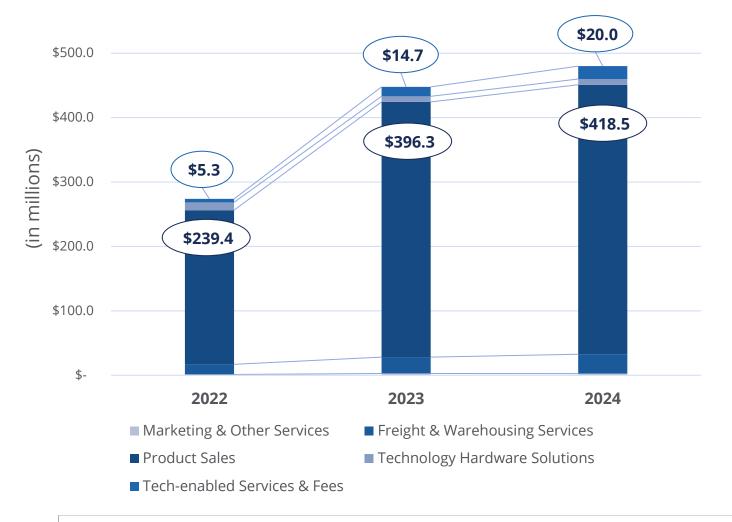


Adjusted EBITDA Margin +140BPS vs. 2023



**3-YR CAGR** 21.5%

### REVENUE BY **REPORTING SEGMENT**.



#### Tech-enabled Services & Fees

Higher margin tech-services revenue of \$20M, +\$14.7M or 277% vs. 2022 (pre-MCC)

4.2% of total revenue vs. 1.9% in 2022

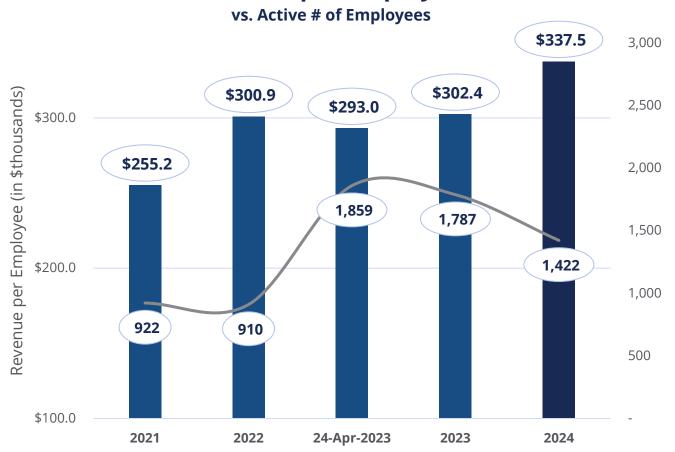
#### **Product Sales**

\$418.5M, up from \$239.4M in 2022 +\$179.1M or +74.8% vs. 2022



### DRIVING RECORD PRODUCTIVITY.

### Revenue per Employee<sup>1</sup>



Revenue per employee grew to \$337.5k

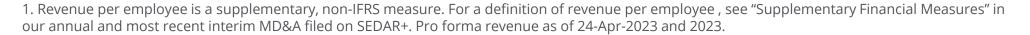
+11.6% vs. 2023

+15.2% vs. MCC acquisition

Operational & organizational efficiencies

1,422 associates at 2024, down from peak of 1,859

-437 vs. MCC acquisition



### **SYNERGIES**\*









### Achieved target of \$30M-\$35M in annualized synergies exiting 2024

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Annualized synergies" have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, nor has a reconciliation to IFRS Accounting Standards been provided. For a description of how we evaluate synergies, why we see these as a useful metrics for investors, and related risks, see "Forward-looking statements" and "Supplementary Financial Measures" in our most recent annual and interim MD&A filed on SFDAR+.



## PLATFORM FOR PROFITABLE GROWTH

### SOLID BASE FOR PROFITABLE GROWTH.



Integration initiatives fully completed



Large market opportunity within existing product portfolio





Unique platform of martech / Al-enabled digital capabilities



Target new markets provide upsized growth opportunities



Well-capitalized, positioned to deliver shareholder returns & execute M&A



Track record of execution



Growth obsessed senior leadership team

## STRONG BALANCE SHEET TO PURSUE GROWTH OBJECTIVES.

### Net Debt and Net Debt to pro forma Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



Net Debt ~45% lower and Net Debt to pro forma Adjusted EBITDA ~0.9x lower since MCC acquisition

### **Total Credit Availability**



DCM has significant excess credit availability to fund growth initiatives and return of capital



## SYNERGY IN ACTION

Leveraging Combined Capabilities for **GROWTH** 





DCM Digital-first model



Expanded/refined production capabilities



Innovation

**CCM 360** 



Large Asset Manager Case Study

### **SALES ENABLEMENT**



Multinational Distributor Case Study

### UNLOCKING NEW MARKET POTENTIAL

### **ENHANCED PRODUCT CATEGORIES IN GROWTH MARKETS**









#### **PRIME LABELS**

- Cosmetics
- Beverage
- Healthcare
- Household
- Industrial
- Retail
- Wine & spirits

#### PAPERBOARD PACKAGING

- Beverage
- Nutraceuticals
- Grocery In-store
- Meal delivery
- Wine & spirits
- Quick serve restaurants

### **CARD ENCODING/AFFIXING**

- Loyalty programs
- Healthcare
- Health & Beauty
- Hospitality
- Libraries
- Not for profit
- Pharmacy
- Retail

## **GROWTH BEYOND BOUNDARIES**

Expanding into **new** vertical markets









**GROCERY** 

**AUTOMOTIVE** 

**QSR** 

**FUEL/C-STORE** 









**TELCO** 

RETAIL

**AGENCY** 

**CPG** 

### AI-ENABLED MARKETING PLATFORM





Large Fl Case Study





Not For Profit Case Study



Global CPG Case Study



### **2025 PRIORITIES**



Drive profitable organic growth by leveraging our expanded suite of tech-enabled offerings, strengthening our presence in key industry verticals and securing new business wins.



Deliver a return on new capital investments focused on enhancing our production capabilities and positioning us to drive operating efficiencies.



Continue to drive gross margin improvement through top line revenue growth, operating efficiencies, and strategic revenue management initiatives.



Demonstrate agility and adaptability to effectively navigate an uncertain economic and geopolitical environment.

In 2025, we plan on leveraging our larger scale, incremental capacity, expanded product mix and the skills and capabilities of our team to drive profitable growth.



### LONG TERM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES.



**REVENUES** 

+5% CAGR



GROSS PROFIT % OF REVENUES

Return to +30%



ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup>
% OF REVENUES

In excess of +14% on annual basis

We are reiterating our long-term objectives for growth and profitability

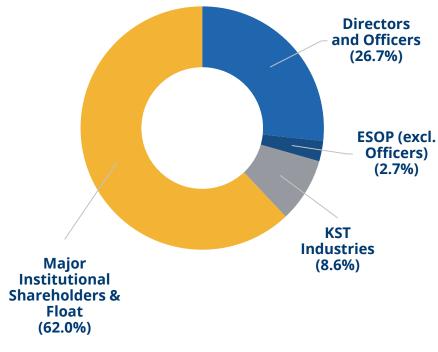


# INVESTMENT **HIGHLIGHTS**

### CAPITALIZATION AND OWNERSHIP

Capitalization	"DCM" on TSX				
Recent Share Price (Mar. 31, 2025)	\$1.85				
52 week high/low	\$3.45/\$1.71				
Common Shares Outstanding	55.3M				
Options (\$1.18 average ex. price)	4.2M				
Warrants (\$3.16 average ex. price)	0.3M				
RSUs and DSUs	2.1M				
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	63.9M				
Market Capitalization (F.D.)	\$118.2M				
Total Enterprise Value*	\$196.2M				
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TEV Including Lease Liabilities	\$383.6M				

# Ownership summary (Fully diluted)



<sup>\*</sup> Total Enterprise Value (TEV) = Market Capitalization (F.D.) plus Net Debt.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**Leading position in the Canadian market** 

Focused on profitable growth

Track record of debt reduction and cash flow generation

MCC integration and synergy realization completed

Future growth enhanced by technology innovation and M&A

**Experienced leadership team that delivers results** 







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## NON-IFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS MEASURES

## EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

The following table provides reconciliations of net (loss) income to EBITDA and of net (loss) income to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods noted, following adoption of "net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

#### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation**

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	De	January 1 to ecember 31, 2024	January 1 to December 31, 2023	De	January 1 to ecember 31, 2022
Net income (loss) for the year	\$	3,570	\$ (15,854)	\$	13,966
Interest expense, net		21,483	15,321		4,965
Amortization of transaction costs		560	457		344
Current income tax expense		2,338	1,209		5,456
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense		(664)	(7,799)		473
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		6,200	6,165		2,965
Amortization of intangible assets		2,011	2,881		1,606
Depreciation of the ROU Asset		18,038	12,677		6,609
EBITDA	\$	53,536	\$ 15,057	\$	36,384
Acquisition and integration costs		8,773	10,903		1,870
Restructuring expenses		4,378	20,308		_
Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(279)	7,122		2,711
Other gains		(2,500)	_		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	63,908	\$ 53,390	\$	40,965



## Adjusted Net Income RECONCILIATION

The following table provides reconciliations of net income to Adjusted net income and a presentation of Adjusted net income per share for the periods noted. . See "Non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures" section in our most recent interim and annual filings on SEDAR+ for more information.

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Tax effect of the above adjustments		(2,617)		(9,652)		(1,159)
Adjusted net income for the year	\$	11,325	\$	12,827	\$	17,388
Adjusted net income per share, basic	\$	0.21	\$	0.25	\$	0.39
Adjusted net income per share, diluted	\$	0.20	\$	0.25	\$	0.37
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic		55,222,123		50,832,543		44,062,831
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted		57,731,675		50,832,543		46,572,066
Number of common shares outstanding, basic		55,308,952		55,022,883		44,062,831
Number of common shares outstanding, diluted		57,818,504		50,832,542		46,572,066



