Darktrace PLC 1H FY 2023 Results

8TH MARCH, 2023



MEET THE TEAM

Poppy Gustafsson OBE

Chief Executive Officer | 16 years' industry experience

Cathy Graham

Chief Financial Officer
| 30 years' industry experience

Max Heinemeyer

Chief Product Officer
| Over 10 years' industry experience







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Poppy Gustafsson CEO



KEY MILESTONES

Highlights: 1H FY 2023

36.6% Constant Currency ARR growth 35.8%

YoY Revenue growth

Customers

8,100+

Darktrace PREVENT

Momentum and product developments

23%

Adjusted EBITDA margin

24.4%

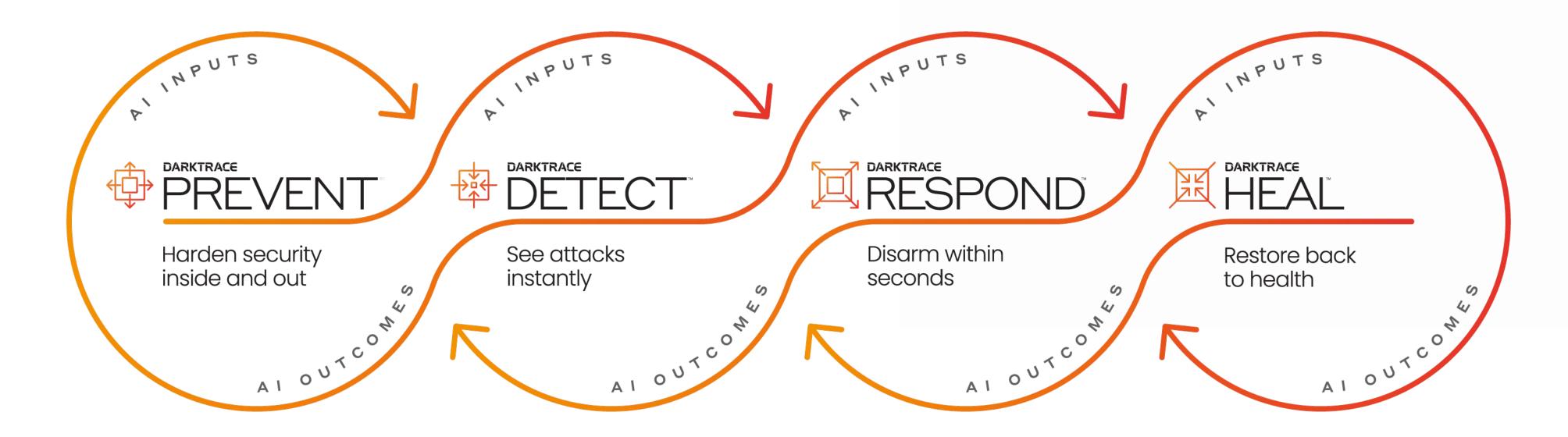
YoY growth in customer base

Protecting the FIFA 2022 World Cup



DARKTRACE

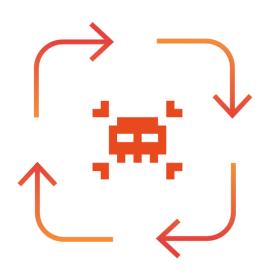
Cyber Al Loop



Self-Learning AI empowers a complete, always-on solution with autonomous feedback continuously improving the state of security

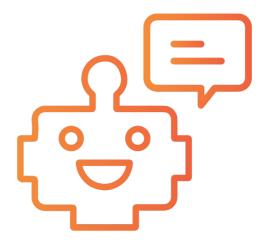


Constantly Shifting Threat Landscape...



ATTACKERS

Ransomware-as-a-Service and "hacktivism" on the rise



CHATGPT

The rise of generative Al

...but we do not need to predict the attack of tomorrow to protect you from it.

Today's Security Challenge

Across **3,000** organisations surveyed outside of our customer base

29%

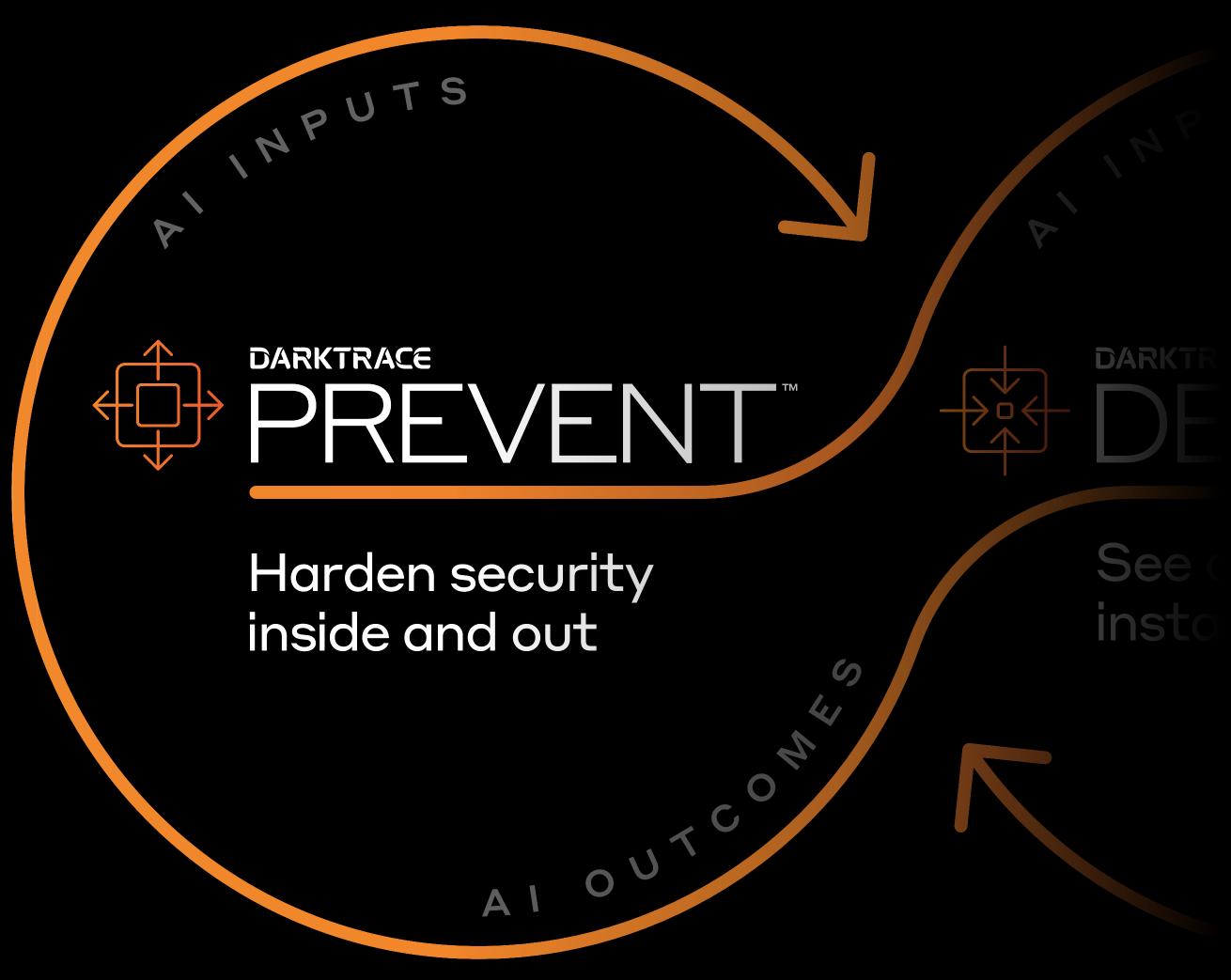
of respondents were highly confident they have a robust mechanism to test their environments against the most current threat vectors¹

Less than a third of security professionals feel they have the right tools to test their security controls¹

¹Source: Research commissioned by Darktrace from International Data Corporation



Darktrace PREVENT Continuing Momentum





DARKTRACE PREVENT - BRINGING VALUE TO CUSTOMERS



When we first learned about Darktrace PREVENT, we were intrigued and decided to try it out in our engine room. We were surprised to discover several assets that we didn't even know existed. We were amazed by the amount of equipment we had accumulated over time, and this knowledge proved invaluable in determining our equipment lifecycle strategy. It also helped us take a proactive approach to securing our critical infrastructure.

Neal Mohammed VP, Head of Technology at Rudin Management

An airport is a complex ecosytem with many different stakeholders and third-party service providers being added and removed on a regular basis. Darktrace's Al works continuously in the background, tweaking our security posture in response to changes in the real world and in our own business. It is rare to find a technology like this that delivers not just a state of security but hardens our risk profile as we change.

A UK airport customer



PRODUCTS

Launch of Darktrace PREVENT capabilities

DARKTRACE PREVENT/OT



Darktrace PREVENT/OT protects complex industrial environments from known and unknown attacks

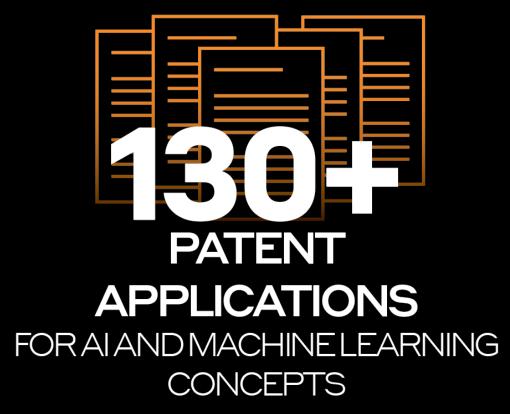
DARKTRACE NEWSROOM



An early-warning system for critical vulnerabilities that is bespoke to your organisation



Relentlessly Focused on Innovation





30+DOCTORATES



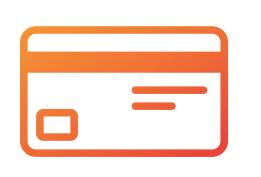






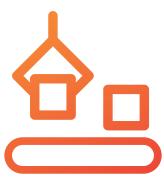
Protecting Critical Organisations and Infrastructure

OVER 8,100 CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE



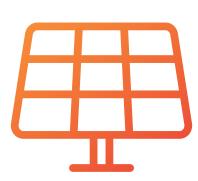
Financial Services

17%



Manufacturing

13%



Energy & Utilities

11%



Legal & HR

7%



Government

6%

% OF TOTAL REVENUE

Largest ever new logo in North America

Multi-million contract value – a large transportation provider

Single largest deal signed

by Darktrace to date. Multi-million contract value and multi-year. (Major provider of critical infrastructure services)

Largest ever upsells in MENA & S. Europe

MENA – Multi-million contract value S. Europe – Multi-million contract value

A global fashion & luxury retail brand with 500+ stores worldwide

A leading UK Mobile **Network Provider**



Delivering for Customers



Every single day we are uplifting stretched security teams in our mission to free the world of cyber disruption

CUSTOMER SUCCESS

47.5%

of customers have 4 or more products



Average size of existing customer contracts up

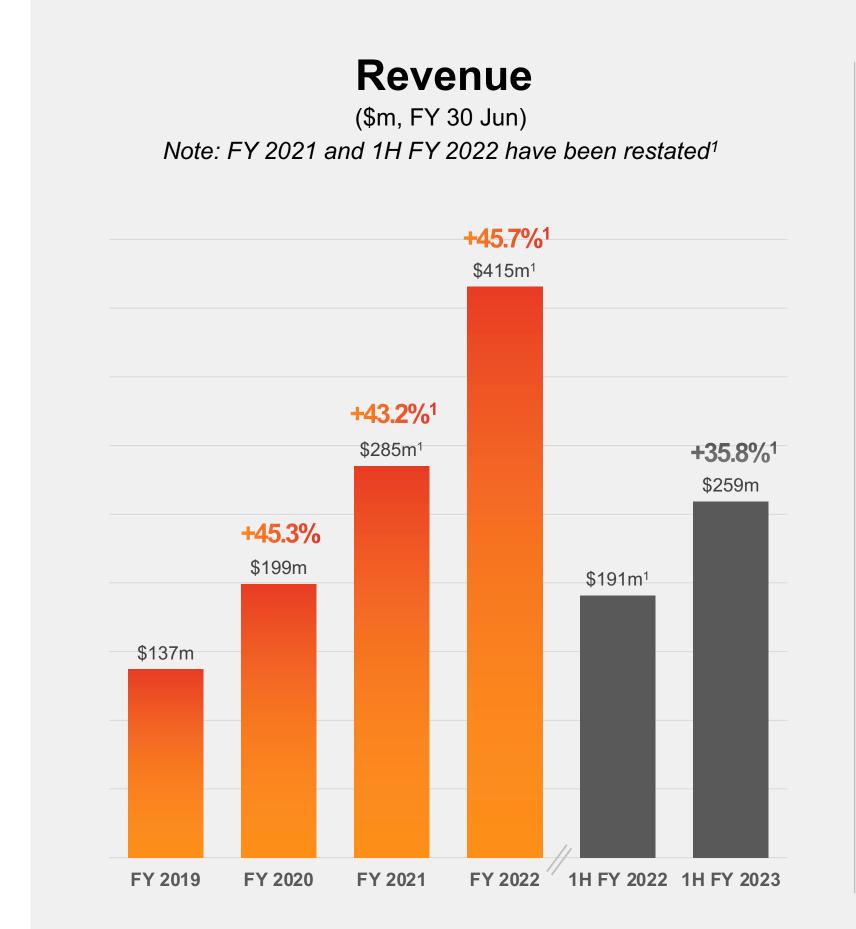
12.4% YoY

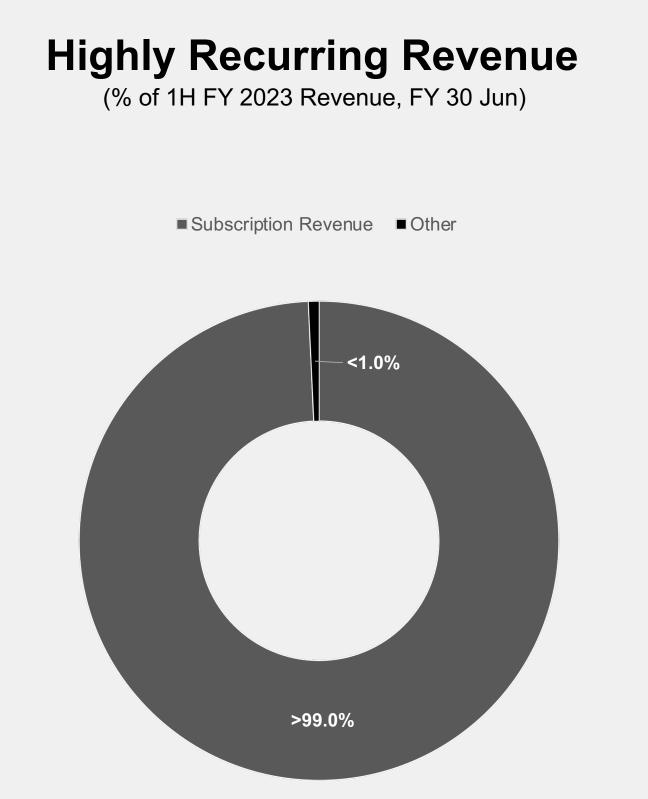
(for contracts of 1 year or more)

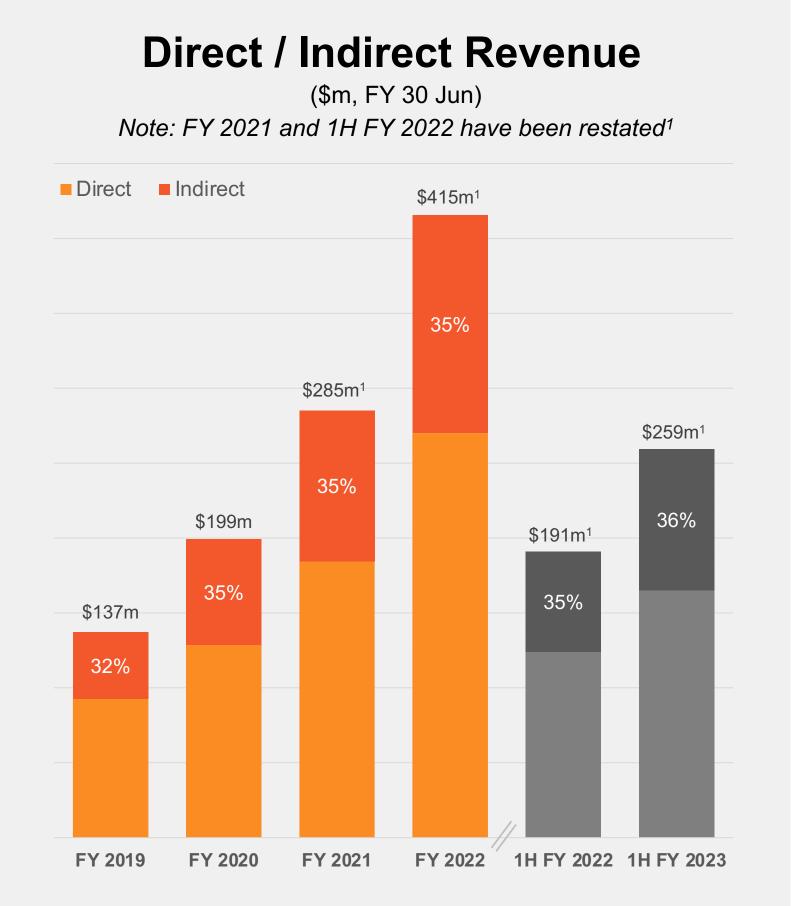
Cathy Graham CFO



Revenue: Robust Growth & Recurring Features





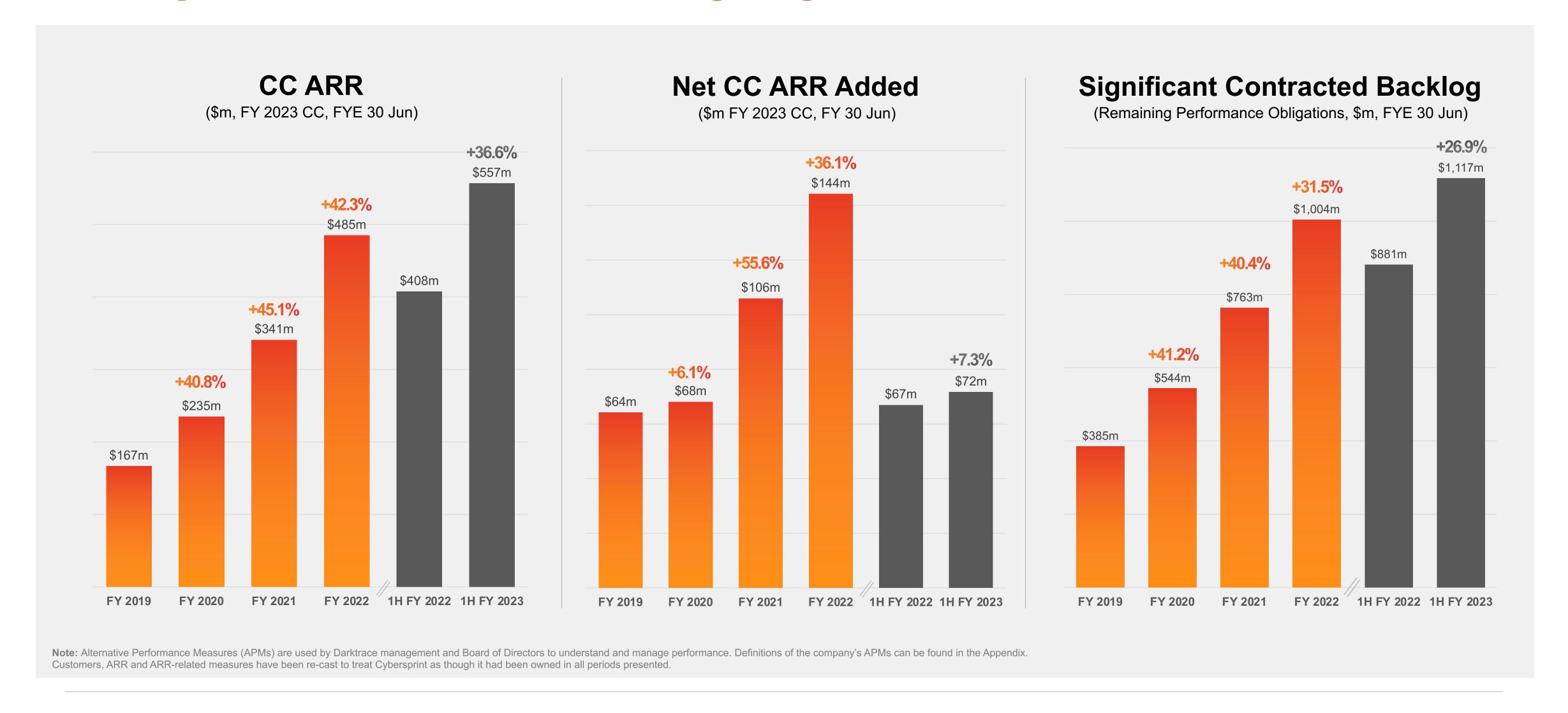


1 Prior period adjustment: As noted at the time of FY2022 results, Darktrace determined that for certain contracts, a portion of the revenue it was recognising in FY 2022 should have been recognised in prior periods. Darktrace concluded that \$3.8 million of revenue it had been recognising in FY 2022, which included \$1.8 million recognised and reported in its unaudited 1H FY 2022 results, should have been recognised in FY 2021. The restated 1H FY 2022 revenue is now presented in this report. For further details of the prior year adjustment refer to the FY 2022 Annual Report.

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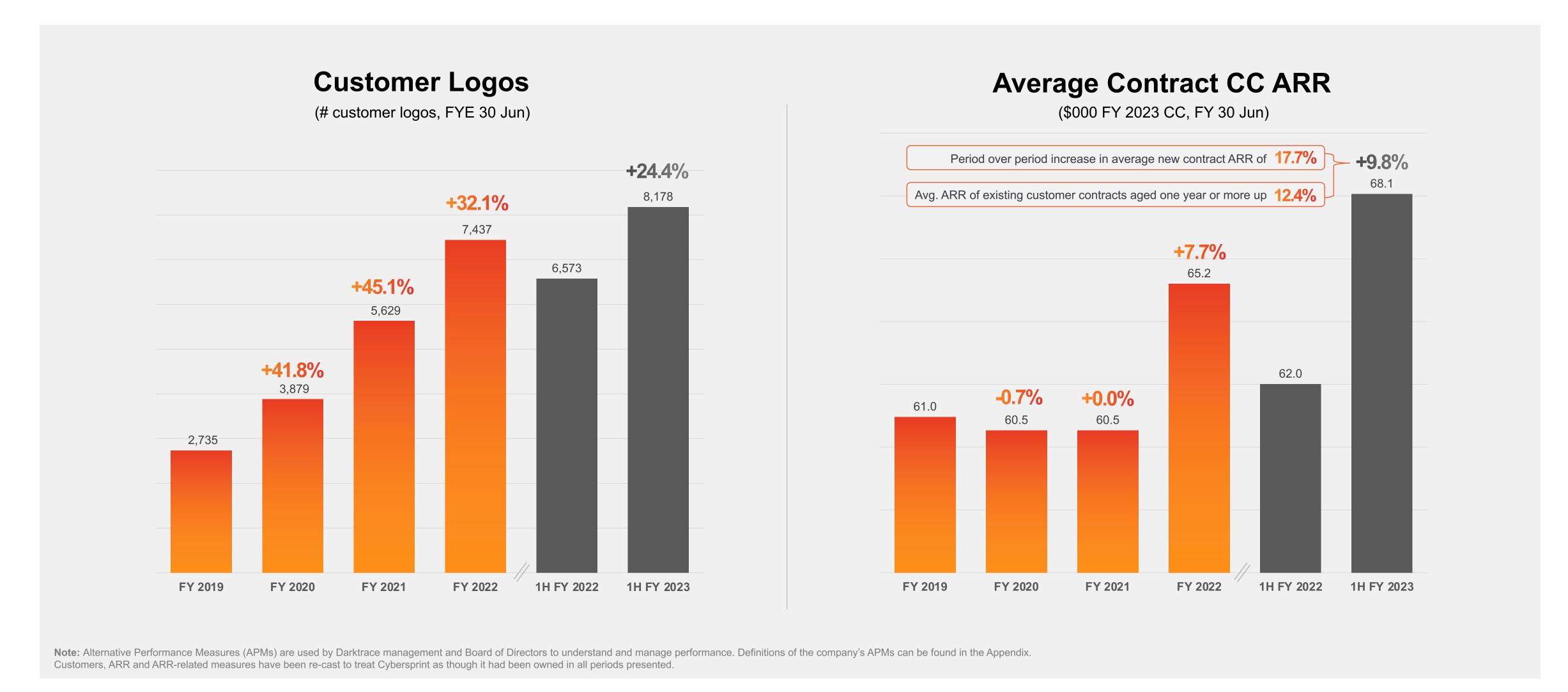


Strong ARR Growth, Creating Significant RPO



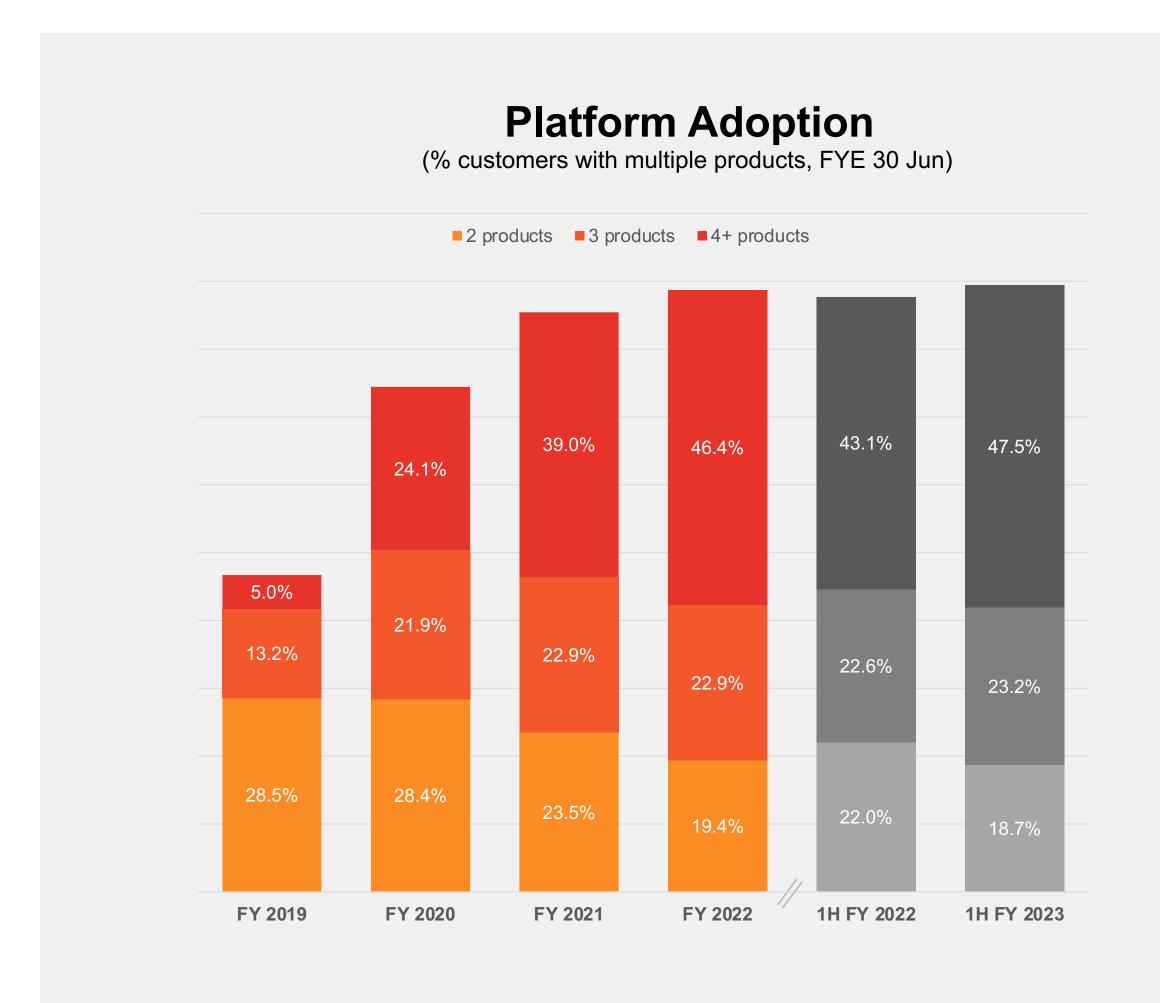


Increasing Customer Base and Contract Value



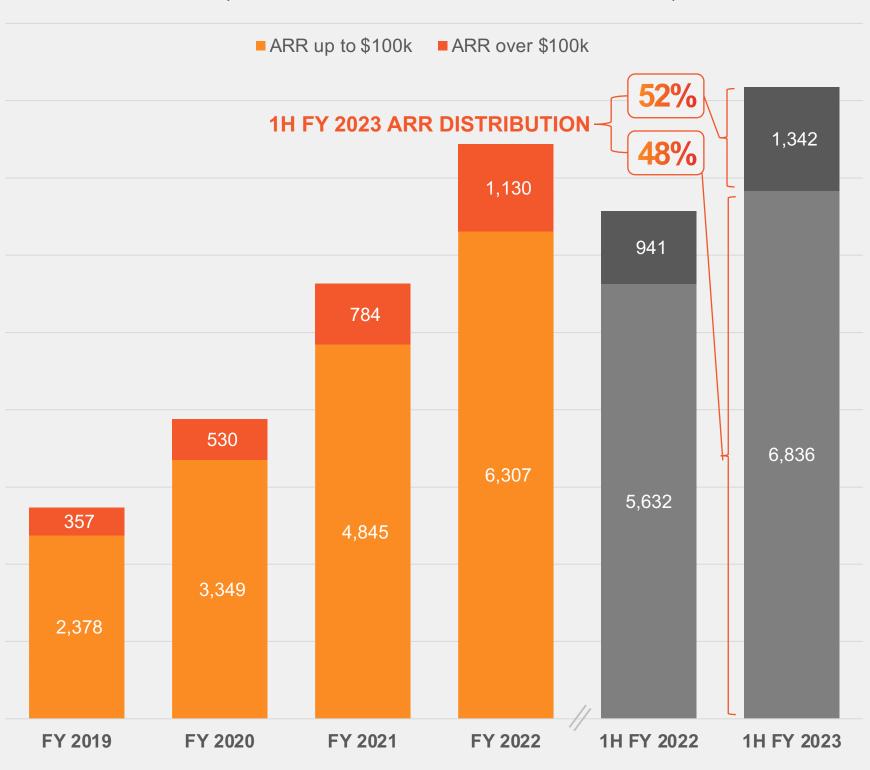


Increasing Platform Adoption and ARR Distribution



Customers with ARR over \$100k

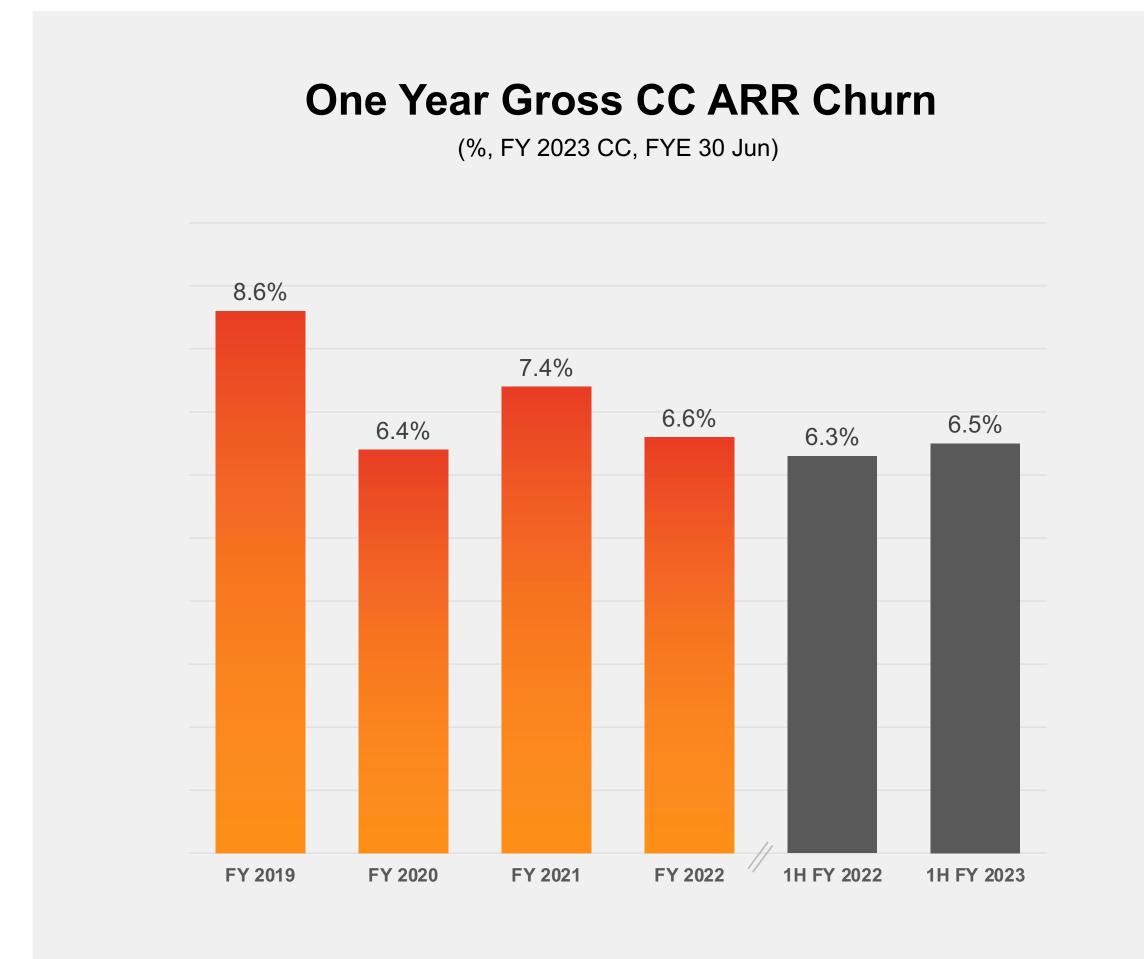
(# of customers, FY 2023 CC, FYE 30 Jun)

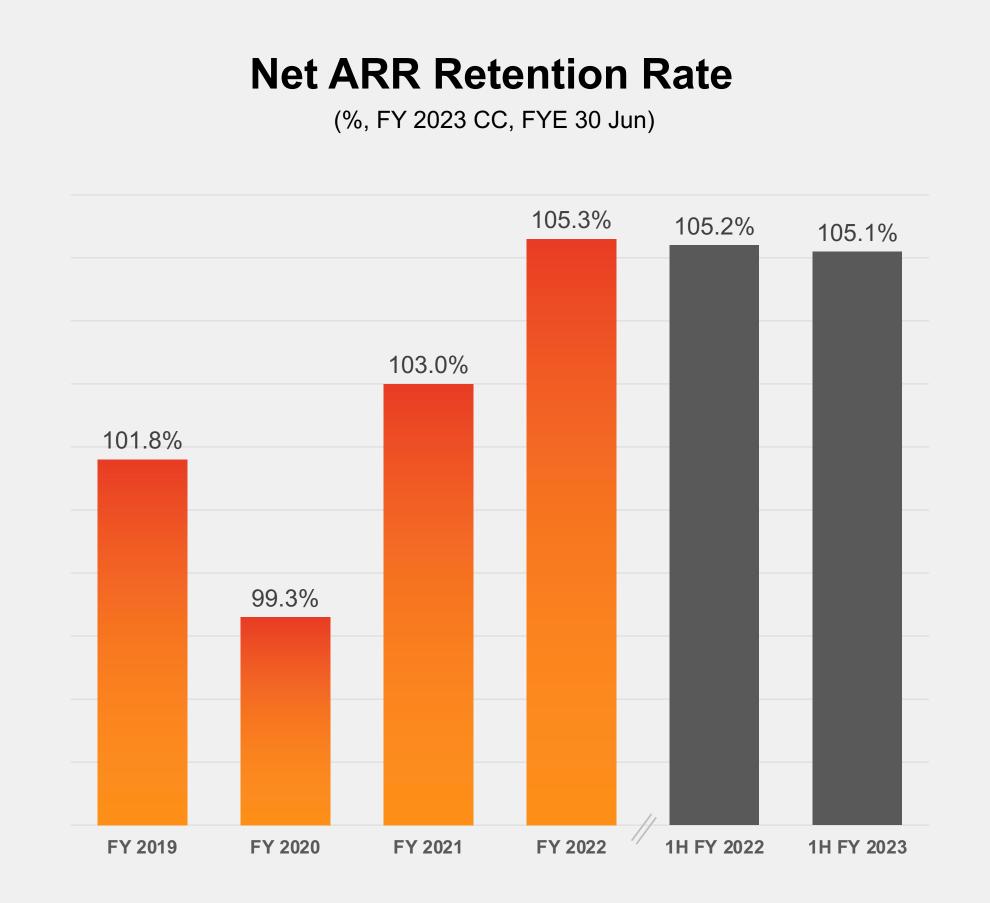


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Stable Churn and Retention Trends





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Summary P&L: Cost of Sales

\$000	1H FY 2022	1H FY 2023	YoY %
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Gross profit margin %	89.2%	89.7%	
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General & administrative, excl. SBP & ETC	(29,002)	(49,891)	72.0%
G&A: SBP & related employer tax charges	(10,238)	(13,976)	
Foreign exchange differences	(1,438)	(3,618)	
Other operating income	847	726	
Operating profit (EBIT)	6,879	577	-91.6%
Operating income (EBIT) margin %	3.6%	0.2%	
Finance costs, net	(1,292)	1,358	
Taxation	(1,439)	(1,354)	
Net profit	4,148	581	-86.0%
Net income margin (%)	2.2%	0.2%	

Cost of Sales - \$000	1H FY22	% of Rev.	1H FY23	% of Rev.
Employment costs	(5,943)	-3.1%	(8,459)	-3.3%
Hosting costs	(4,852)	-2.5%	(8,165)	-3.1%
Appliance depreciation	(7,018)	-3.7%	(8,254)	-3.2%
Shipping & other direct costs	(2,838)	-1.5%	(1,752)	-0.7%
Cost of sales	(20,651)	-10.8%	(26,630)	-10.3%
Gross margin %	89.2%		89.7%	

- Relative composition of direct costs has changed significantly in recent periods because of cloud replacing appliances in an increasing number of deployments.
- Shift to cloud should continue, but in the near term, expect 90% of Cost of Sales to be split fairly evenly between labour, hosting, and appliance depreciation costs.



Summary P&L: Sales & Marketing

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Sales & Marketing - \$000	1H FY22	% of Rev.	1H FY23	% of Rev.
Employment costs	(65,009)	-34.1%	(87,341)	-33.7%
Direct marketing costs	(18,061)	-9.5%	(17,809)	-6.9%
Hosting costs related to POVs	(2,539)	-1.3%	(2,416)	-0.9%
Appliance depreciation related to POVs	(1,928)	-1.0%	(1,721)	-0.7%
Facilities costs	(8,433)	-4.4%	(9,888)	-3.8%
T&E	(1,402)	-0.7%	(3,525)	-1.4%
Other operating costs	(3,033)	-1.6%	(5,739)	-2.2%
Total non-SBP/ ETC costs	(100,405)	-52.6%	(128,439)	-49.5%
Share-based payment (SBP) charge	(6,217)	-3.3%	(10,404)	-4.0%
SBP-related employer tax charge (ETC)	(1,236)	-0.6%	(740)	-0.3%
Total S&M costs	(107,858)	-56.5%	(139,583)	-53.8%

- 28.3% of the increase in employment costs results from the first-time inclusion of customer success team costs related to new renewal and upsell responsibilities.
- Direct marketing costs decline as a % of revenue related to spend efficiency and effectiveness measures implemented over past year.



Summary P&L: Research & Development

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Research & Development - \$000	1H FY22	% of Rev.	1H FY23	% of Rev.
Employment costs	(9,685)	-5.1%	(13,665)	-5.3%
Facilities costs	(1,894)	-1.0%	(2,312)	-0.9%
T&E	(67)	0.0%	(513)	-0.2%
Other operating costs	(2,823)	-1.5%	(3,591)	-1.4%
Total non-SBP/ ETC costs	(14,469)	-7.6%	(20,081)	-7.7%
Share-based payment (SBP) charge	(491)	-0.3%	(4,650)	-1.8%
SBP-related employer tax charge (ETC)	(693)	-0.4%	(978)	-0.4%
Total R&D costs	(15,653)	-8.2%	(25,710)	-9.9%

41.1% increase in employment costs resulted from headcount increases, including those related to the March 2022 acquisition of Cybersprint, and higher average salaries from market-related salary adjustments and hiring of additional senior positions.



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General & Administrative - \$000	1H FY22	% of Rev.	1H FY23	% of Rev.
Employment costs	(19,920)	-10.4%	(30,546)	-11.8%
Professional fees	(3,417)	-1.8%	(9,756)	-3.8%
Credit loss charge	(268)	-0.1%	(1,401)	-0.5%
Facilities costs	(2,588)	-1.4%	(2,958)	-1.1%
T&E	(1,243)	-0.7%	(2,225)	-0.9%
Other operating costs	(1,566)	-0.8%	(3,005)	-1.2%
Total non-SBP/ ETC costs	(29,002)	-15.2%	(49,891)	-19.2%
Share-based payment (SBP) charge, net	(6,384)	-3.3%	(12,616)	-4.9%
SBP-related employer tax charge (ETC), net	(3,854)	-2.0%	(1,359)	-0.5%
Total G&A costs	(39,241)	-20.6%	(63,867)	-24.6%

- 53.3% increase in employment costs due to disproportionate growth in customer success bonuses as part of the transition to dual support and commercial roles.
- \$6.3 million increase in professional fees related to deployment of new ERP system, expansion of Federal entity, and project specific legal costs.
- Increase in credit loss charges reflects estimate of potential impact of current macro-economic uncertainty on collection expectations.



Summary P&L: Share-based Payments

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- Of \$14.6 million increase in total SBP charges, \$6.9 million related to a 2H FY 2022 modification of awards made at the time of IPO.
- Modified awards are fully vested and converted to shares so modification charge will not continue into future periods.
- Additional \$3.2 million of total increase relates to shares issued alongside the March 2022 Cybersprint acquisition.



EBITDA & Adj. EBITDA

\$000	1H FY 2022	1H FY 2023
Net profit	4,148	581
Taxation	1,439	1,354
Finance income	(68)	(3,091)
Finance cost	1,360	1,733
Operating profit (EBIT)	6,879	577
Depreciation & Amortisation	26,197	35,515
EBITDA	33,076	36,092
Appliance depreciation in cost of sales	(7,018)	(8,254)
Impairment of right-of-use asset	-	1,105
Share-based payment (SBP) charges	13,091	27,670
SBP related employer tax charges	5,785	3,078
Adjusted EBITDA	44,934	59,691
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	23.5%	23.0%

	cos	S&M	R&D	G&A
Depreciation & Amortisation				
Amort'n of capitalised commission	_	(14,502)	-	-
Amort'n of intangible assets	-	· -	(3,243)	(94)
Dep'n of PPE (excl. Appliances)	-	(769)	(659)	(1,072)
Dep'n of Right of Use Assets	-	(3,136)	(793)	(1,273)
Dep'n of Appliances (Opex-only)	-	(1,721)	-	-
Dep'n of Appliances (CoS-only) ¹	(8,254)	-	-	-
Share-based Payments (SBP)				
SBP charge ²	-	(10,404)	(5,099)	(12,616)
Capitalised development cost	-	-	449	_
SBP-related employer tax charge ²	-	(740)	(981)	(1,359)
Capitalised development cost	-	-	2	-
Impairment of right-of-use asset	-	-	-	(1,105)
Total Adjustments	n/a	(31,272)	(10,324)	(17,518)

²Gross of capitalisation

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FY 2023 Guidance

Confirming FY 2023 top-line and margin expectations; revised free cash flow expectation

FY 2023 Guidance as at:	11 Jan 1H23 Trading Update	Current
YoY Revenue Growth	29.5% to 31.0%	Unchanged
YoY CC ARR Growth ¹	29.0% to 31.5%	Unchanged
Net CC ARR Added*	(2)% to 6% (As implied by CC ARR growth range) ²	Unchanged
Adj. EBITDA Margin	16.0% to 18.5%	Unchanged
Free Cash Flow	60% to 65% (As a % of Adj. EBITDA)	50% to 55% (As a % of Adj. EBITDA)

- FCF update solely to reflect net settlement of vesting-related tax obligations for its two Executive Directors (EDs).
- Net settled taxes are classed as operating, rather than financing, cash outflows, which would have been the case if EDs had executed open market "sell to cover" transactions.
- Offset to operating cash reduction is an equal amount of reduction in dilution, as fewer shares delivered to fulfil ED grants



¹ To enable a consistent basis for evaluating its performance, Darktrace reports ARR in constant currency, established as the average rates on the last day of the prior financial year. The Group's primary currency exposures are the British Pound and the Euro converting to its US Dollar reporting currency. For FY 2023, its constant currency rates are 1.2146 and 1.0450 for the Pound and the Euro, respectively.

Poppy Gustafsson CEO



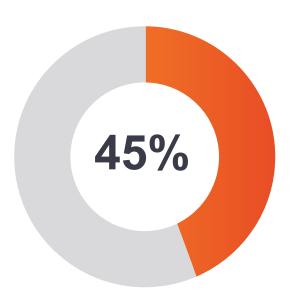
Darktrace HEAL Closing the Loop





Our People & Culture

We are proud to be a female-led business, with a female CEO and CFO



of our Executive Team are female



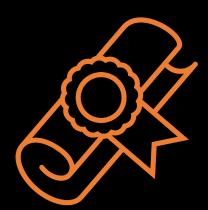
Attracting and retaining top talent

KEY INITIATIVES:



Women in Tech

Commitment to partner with two organisations promoting underrepresented groups in tech before June 2023



Skills

Continuing to roll out leadership and coaching programmes

Exploring a partnership with a UK university

Appointment of Denise Walter



I am excited to draw on my experience to accelerate Darktrace's sales growth and to continue to develop its focus on delivering an excellent product and service to its customers.



DENISE WALTER

Chief Revenue Officer

Total Addressable Market

\$47bn*

Bottom-up TAM

\$155bn

Top-down TAM

Beyond Cyber Security

8,100+

The number of companies currently benefiting from the Darktrace cyber security platform

150,000

The number of companies that could potentially adopt the Darktrace cyber security platform

*As disclosed in Darktrace's prospectus, bottom-up TAM is calculated using FY 2022 ARR scaled up to our addressable enterprises globally, assuming all customers take our entire suite of products, across their entire digital estate, and our near term product road map disclosed at IPO.



Summary & Outlook

Summary of 1H FY23

Strong performance

Delivered for 1H

741

Customers added – 8,178 as of 31st Dec 2022

Reiterating FY 2023 guidance

For ARR, Net ARR added, Revenue & Adj. EBITDA

Looking Ahead

Going after our large market opportunity

Closing the Loop with Darktrace HEAL



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Appendix



Steady State Economic Model

Cost on Adj. EBIT basis	% of revenue	
Cost of Sales	10 – 13%	
Sales & Marketing	40 – 43%	
Research & Development	10 – 13%	
General & Administrative	10 – 13%	
Adjus	sted EBIT Margin: +/- 20s%	

Note: This long-term steady state is not anticipated to be achieved in the foreseeable future or in a linear fashion, if at all, and the Group's targets may change based on developments in the Group's business.



Alternative Performance Measure Definitions

EBIT

Earnings before interest and taxes, or EBIT, is the Group's operating profit or (loss).

Adjusted EBIT

Adjusted EBIT is the Group's EBIT adjusted to remove uncapitalised share-based payment (SBP) charges and related employer tax charges, and certain one-off charges including the impairment of right-of-use assets.

EBITDA

EBITDA is the Group's earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is the Group's EBITDA, but including appliance depreciation attributed to cost of sales, adjusted to remove uncapitalised share-based payment charges and related employer tax charges, as well as certain one-off charges including the impairment of right-of-use assets.

Free cash flow [presented annually]

Net cash from operating activities less purchases (other than purchases made in connection with business combinations) of intangible assets and property plant and equipment (PPE), and payments for leases.

Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR)

The sum of all ARR, at the period's constant currency rate, for customers as of the measurement date. The ARR for each customer is the annual committed subscription value of each order booked for which it will be entitled to recognise revenue. In the small number of cases where a customer has an opt-out within six months of entering a contract, Darktrace does not recognise ARR on that contract until after that opt-out period has passed.

Net constant currency ARR added

New customer constant currency ARR added, plus the net impact of upsell, down-sell, and churn activity in the existing customer base, in the same constant currency, for a period.

One-year constant currency ARR gross churn rate

Constant currency ARR value of customers lost from the existing customer cohort one year prior to the measurement date, divided by the total ARR value of that existing customer cohort. This churn rate reflects only customer losses and does not reflect customer expansions or contractions.

Net constant currency ARR retention rate

Current constant currency ARR value for all customers that were customers one year prior to the measurement date, divided by their ARR in the same constant currency one year prior to the measurement date. This retention rate reflects customer losses, expansions, and contractions.

Average contract ARR

Average contract ARR is defined as the total ARR at the measurement date, divided by the number of customers at that measurement date.

Constant currency rates

Rates established at the start of each year and used for reporting ARR and related measures without the impact of foreign exchange movements. For FY 2023, constant currency rates were 1.2146 and 1.0450 for the British Pound and the Euro, respectively.

Number of customers

Count of contracting entities that are generating ARR at the measurement date.

Remaining performance obligations (RPO)

Represents committed revenue backlog. RPO is calculated by summing all committed customer contract ARR values that have not yet been recognised as revenue, valued at the exchange rates on the last day of the reporting period.



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