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# **Business Overview**



### **About Digimarc**

Digimarc is the pioneer and global leader in digital watermarking technologies.

For nearly 30 years, Digimarc has been deployed in solutions built upon two things that we do better than anyone else: the **identification** and the **authentication** of physical and digital items.

#### FEATURES



Identification + Authentication



# **Trending Use Cases | Identification and Authentication**





# Digimarc technology has successfully been used for:



#### **Brand Protection | Anti Counterfeit**

Protect consumers from counterfeits, fraud, or misinformation



#### **Consumer Engagement**

Enable advanced consumer engagement & redirection



#### **Industrial Automation**

Automate error-prone manufacturing, fulfillment, & distribution



#### **Retail Experience**

Improve in-store or supply chain efficiency including checkout



#### Sustainability

Increase the quality and quantity of recycled materials

### **Digimarc Illuminate Platform**

Scalable SaaS products powered by extensible and enterprise-scale product digitization platform



### **Commercial Go-to-Market Motions**

#### **Traditional SaaS**

**Products:** Digimarc Engage, Digimarc Validate, Digimarc Automate, new products

GTM: Traditional SaaS GTM; large cross sell and upsell opportunities (accretive value for every product added)

Initial Deal Size: \$ (\$50K to \$1M+ ARR)

Initial Deal Term: 1-3 years

#### **Traditional PaaS**

**Product:** Digimarc Illuminate Platform

GTM: Traditional PaaS GTM; large upsell opportunities (capacity and functionality)

Initial Deal Size: \$\$ (\$250K to \$5M+ ARR)

**Initial Deal Term:** 3-5 years

# **Ecosystem Driven Opportunities**

Products: Digimarc Recycle, Digimarc Validate (Media), Digimarc Retail Experience, new products

GTM: Industry-wide or country-wide deployments; sometimes driven by a regulatory component; timing can be unpredictable/uncontrollable, but uber-rapid and scalable adoption once market is opened

Market Size: \$\$\$\$ (Varied)

Initial Deal Term: N/A (de-facto market standard)

**Power of Partners:** Revenue Ramp Acceleration + Massive Operating Leverage

### Three Pillars of Shareholder Value

## Government Business: Central Banks

- 4.8% CAGR since the ID Systems spin-out in 2008
- ~60% Gross profit margin with minimal operating expenses
- Inflation protected
- 25-year relationship, current contract runs through Dec 31 2029
- No counter-party risk (world's central banks)
- Keep intellectual property for application in the commercial business; profitable R&D

# Commercial Business: Traditional SaaS & PaaS

Extremely high growth (see current ARR and commercial revenue growth rates)

# **Commercial Business: Ecosystem Driven Opportunities**

- Extremely high growth potential (not yet reflected in current ARR and commercial revenue)
- 90%+ incremental gross profit margin
- Massive operating leverage/high operating margin potential
- Digimarc Engage: Consumer engagement for physical products and digital assets; see more <u>here</u>
- Digimarc Validate: Anticounterfeit for physical products; see more here
- Digimarc Automate: Automation at manufacturing, fulfillment and distribution centers; official product launch coming soon

 Digimarc Recycle: Active on multiple continents; see more <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>

TAM: ~\$1/capita/year

 Digimarc Retail Experience: Platform and Product opportunity; see more <u>here</u>

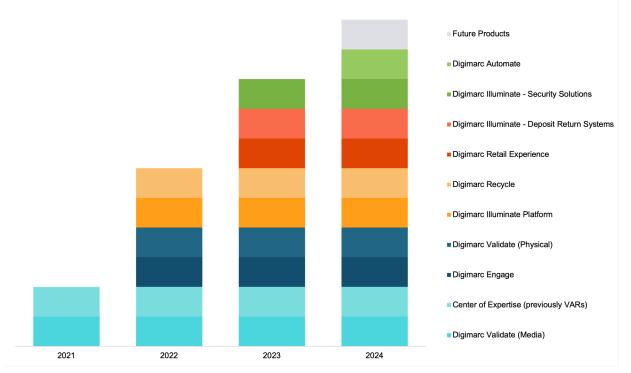
TAM: > \$1 Billion

 Digimarc Validate (Media): Digital watermarks included in multiple GenAl regulation bills; see more here and here

TAM: TBD – provide tools for free, product upsell (freemium model); see more here

### **Growing Commercial Product Suite**

The product pipeline has expanded. New product categories are helping grow ARR.



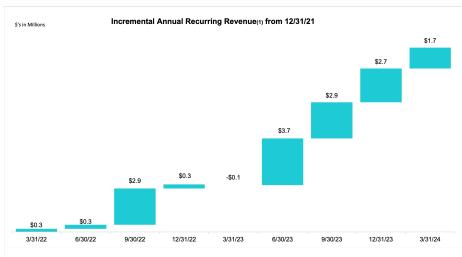


### **ARR Growth Characteristics**

#### Digimarc's pipeline is expanding but incremental ARR can be lumpy

- · Deals can be significant with the ability to generate 8-figure ARR over multiple years
- \$32M+ contract in May 2023 extended Digimarc Illuminate functionality (Security Solutions and Deposit Return Systems)
- Several large deals in the sales pipeline, some of which are for new products/functionality





# **Business Update**



### Digimarc Q1 2024 Key Takeaways

#### **Financial Highlights**

- Annual Recurring Revenue(1): \$23.9 million vs. \$13.0 million at 3/31/23; representing 85% growth
- Commercial subscription revenue: \$5.5 million vs. \$3.6 million in Q1'23; representing 52% growth
- Subscription gross profit margin(2): 87.0% vs. 79.5% in Q1'23; representing a 7.5 percentage point improvement
- Non-GAAP net loss(3) decreased \$3.5 million from Q1'23; representing a 39% improvement

#### **Business Highlights**

- We signed a multi-year contract in the collectibles industry in Q1 that starts at 6-figures ARR and should grow to mid-to-high 7-figures ARR by year 3. Collectibles is a new industry for us and an industry we believe is ripe for digital transformation.
- We signed several important upsells with existing customers during Q1 that provide additional proof-points that we are still just scratching the surface of the opportunities we have to materially grow these accounts.
- We are starting to see increased sales velocity as we refine our Go-To-Market efforts with multiple sales opportunities that were created and closed won within 90 days.
- We continue to progress and grow our ecosystem driven opportunities: Recycle, Validate (Media) and Retail Experience.

### Financial Summary – Q1'24 Results

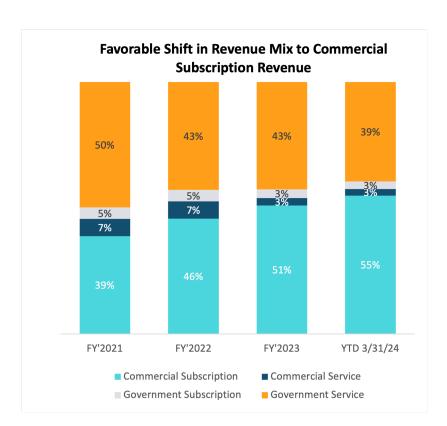
\$23.9MM ARR (1) 85% YoY ARR growth

52% YoY Growth in Commercial Subscription Revenue

87% Gross Profit Margins (2) on Subscription Revenue

\$48.9MM Cash & Investments

\$0.0MM Debt



### **Market Breakdown**

#### High margin commercial revenue is growing as a percentage of total revenue

#### **Commercial Business Model**

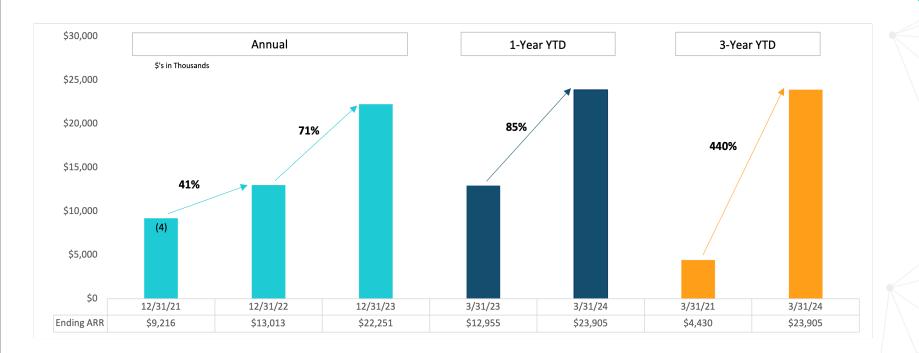
- · High growth, high margin opportunity
- Platform and product volume-based annual subscription fees
- 90%+ expected incremental gross margins on subscriptions
- · Integration, consulting, and support services

#### **Government Business Model**

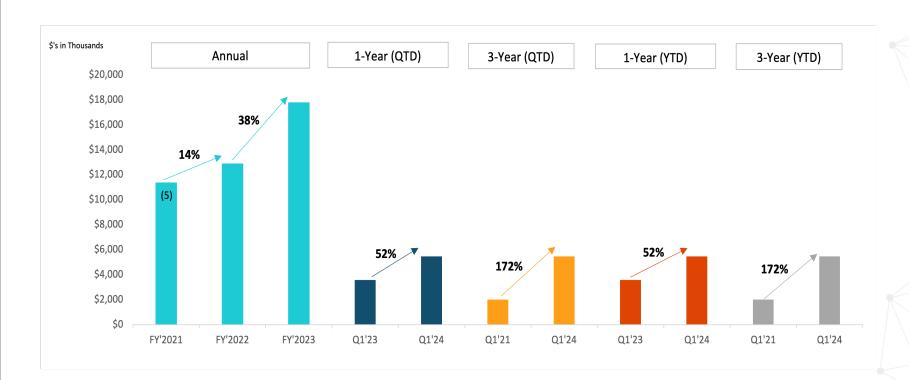
- · Fees for services are adjusted annually for inflation
- 60%+ gross margins on combined services and subscriptions
- · Digimarc owns all IP for commercial purposes
- Multi-year budgeting visibility

Revenue Summary (\$'s in 000's)	FYE 12/31/22	FYE 12/31/23	Q1 2023	Q1 2024						
Commercial Revenue:										
Subscription	\$13,832	\$17,773	\$3,585	\$5,462						
Service	<u>\$2,056</u>	<u>\$1,042</u>	<u>\$298</u>	<u>\$257</u>						
Total Commercial	\$15,888	\$18,815	\$3,883	\$5,719						
Government Revenue:										
Subscription	\$1,387	\$1,200	\$300	\$300						
Service	\$12,922	<u>\$14,836</u>	\$3,660	\$3,919						
Total Government	\$14,309	\$16,036	\$3,960	\$4,219						
Total Revenue	\$30,197	\$34,851	\$7,843	\$9,938						
% Commercial	53%	54%	50%	58%						

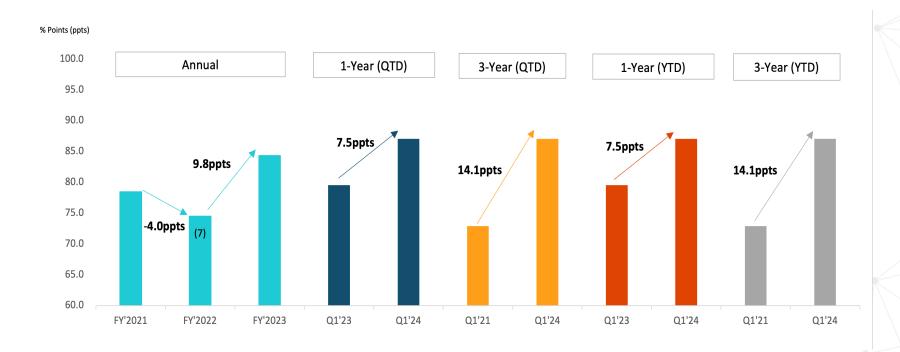
# **Annual Recurring Revenue** (1)



## **Commercial Subscription Revenue** (6)



# **Subscription Gross Profit Margins (2)**



### **Financial KPI's**

(\$'s in 000's)	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23	Q1'24
Annual Recurring Revenue (1)	\$4,430	\$4,696	\$4,734	\$4,770	\$9,476	\$9,796	\$12,682	\$13,013	\$12,955	\$16,669	\$19,549	\$22,251	\$23,905
YoY Change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	114%	109%	168%	173%	37%	70%	54%	71%	85%
Commercial Subscription Revenue (6)	\$2,009	\$1,588	\$1,571	\$1,692	\$2,917	\$2,450	\$3,729	\$3,791	\$3,585	\$4,378	\$4,511	\$5,299	\$5,462
YoY Change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45%	54%	137%	124%	23%	79%	21%	40%	52%
Subscription Gross Profit Margin (2)	72.9%	78.5%	77.2%	83.8%	72.5%	72.7%	75.4%	77.0%	79.5%	83.5%	85.5%	87.3%	87.0%
YoY Change (ppts)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(0.4)	(5.8)	(1.8)	(6.9)	7.0	10.8	10.1	10.3	7.5

### **Concluding Remarks**

We are more excited than ever about the future of Digimarc.

- Digimarc's growth continues to accelerate, driven by high gross margin commercial subscription revenue.
- The progress we have made in growing ARR, expanding our margins and managing our operating costs has significantly lowered our cash burn over the past year and is providing us clearer line of sight to when we can start to deliver positive free cash flows.
- There are four tailwinds to our business that we have been very intentional to create:
  - 1. Incredibly deep and wide moats that provide us the ability to offer differentiated products; this allows us to create new markets, disrupt existing markets, and enjoy best-in-class gross margins.
  - 2. The need to identify or authenticate physical and digital assets is universal, thus almost every entity in the world is a potential customer of ours. By leveraging our partner ecosystem we increase our scalability in an extremely OpEx efficient way.
  - 3. There are many use cases that require companies to identify or authenticate their physical items and digital assets and many ways we can configure our technology; our ability to productize new functionality is open-ended, as is our TAM.
  - 4. We engineer our products to be accretive, meaning the more Digimarc products a customer buys, the more value each product delivers; this positions us to have upsell and cross sell opportunities for years to come.
- We have completed our business transformation and our entering our growth stage. Our pipeline is large and growing. We can't wait to share more customer success stories with you as they come to fruition over the coming quarters.

### **Footnotes**

- (1) Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) is a company performance metric calculated as the aggregation of annualized subscription fees from all our commercial contracts as of the measurement date.
- (2) Subscription and Service gross margins exclude amortization expense on acquired intangible assets from the EVRYTHNG acquisition.
- (3) This presentation contains the non-GAAP financial measure of Non-GAAP net loss. This non-GAAP financial measure is an important measure of our operating performance because it allows management, investors and analysts to evaluate and assess our core operating results from period-to-period after removing non-cash and non-recurring activities that affect comparability. Our management uses this non-GAAP financial measure, amongst others, in evaluating our financial and operational decision making and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons.

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- (4) ARR at 12/31/21 includes ARR from EVRYTHNG for comparative purposes as the acquisition closed on January 3, 2022.
- (5) Commercial subscription revenue was adjusted to add EVRYTHNG subscription revenue for FY'2021 for comparative purposes.
- (6) Commercial subscription revenue was adjusted to remove Piracy Intelligence subscription revenue for FY'2021 and FY'2022 for comparative purposes as the product has been end-of-lived with no revenue in FY'2023 and beyond.
- (7) The decrease in subscription gross profit margins from FY'2021 to FY'2022 reflects the impact of the EVRYTHNG acquisition.