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Our Proven Management Team



- Employee Engagement¹ - 87% vs. 77% New Tech Avg.

Employee Turnover²

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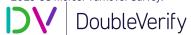
~40% better

vs. Tech Industry Avg.

Source: Culture Amp, US Mercer Survey

 $^{\rm 1}\,\textsc{Based}$ on 2020 employee survey via Culture Amp.

² 2019 US Mercer Turnover Survey.



DoubleVerify at a Glance

- Measurement and analytics software platform that drives digital ad spend optimization and supports brand messaging alignment, delivering substantial ROI for customers
- Proprietary DV Authentic Ad™ is the definitive currency of digital media quality, measuring whether an ad is brand-safe, fraud-free, fully viewable, and in the intended geography
- Highly scaled direct integrations across the digital ecosystem providing ubiquitous measurement of both the open internet and walled gardens; metric delivery via programmatic and direct applications
- 1,000+ customers and partners globally, including many of the world's largest brands, social media platforms, digital publishers and programmatic platforms
- 5 Underpenetrated and growing market opportunity (~\$13B TAM in 2020)1
- Exceptional financial performance
 - Scale + growth + profitability
 - Highly sticky business model: 95%+ gross / 120%+ net revenue retention in 2018, 2019 and 2020

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DoubleVerify by the Numbers: 2020 Stats

\$244M

Revenue

34%

Revenue Growth (vs. Prior Year)

123%

Net Revenue Retention¹

\$73M

Adjusted EBITDA²

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Adjusted EBITDA Margin²

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DV Holds the Center During Digital Media Disruption

"All ads will be digital and all digital ads will be sold programmatically"

Fragmentation → Programmatic

Emerging digital solutions (CTV, Social, etc.) have fragmented the media landscape necessitating Programmatic buying/selling and accelerating the need for independent verification at scale.

"Privacy takes center stage"

Regulation → Contextualization

Increasing focus on privacy policy and the demise of cookies and other tracking tech amplifies the focus on context and non-identity based solutions as key proxy for targeting and measurement.



"Transparency gaps test advertiser trust"

Transaction Opacity → ROI Concern

Increasing distance between buyers and sellers results in a lack of transparency and widespread incidents of machine-driven ad fraud.

"Content risk is brand risk"

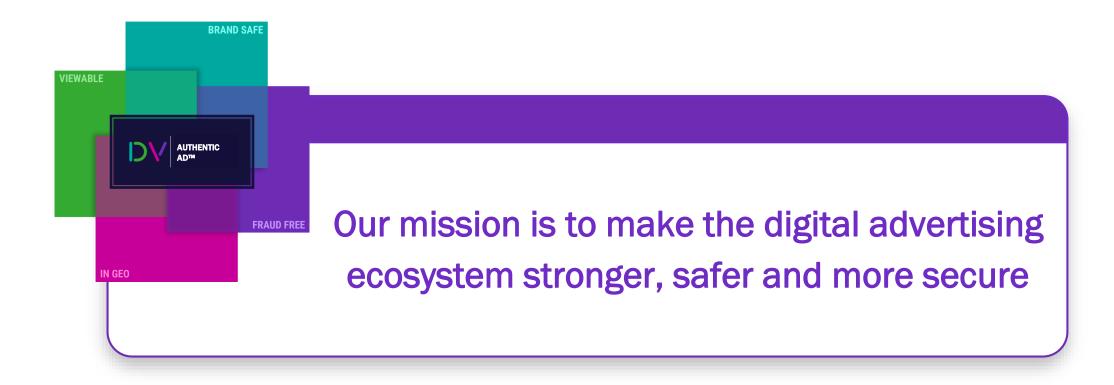
Issue Polarization → Brand Alignment

The social and political environment has forced brands to take a stand to ensure that their brand is aligned; context of placement is becoming as important as content.

The digital media ecosystem is facing numerous challenges



Our Mission



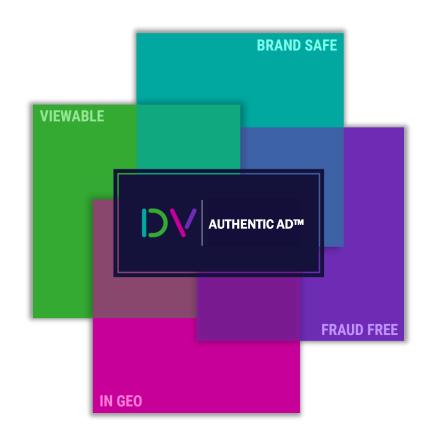
DV is driven to preserve and protect the fair value exchange in the digital marketplace



Our Platform

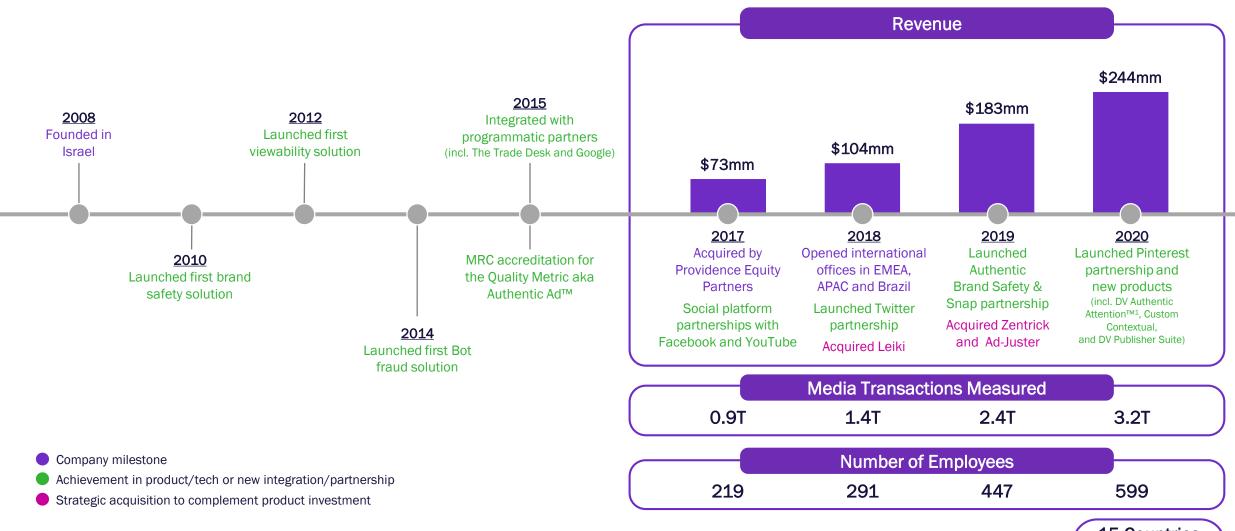
Our software platform delivers real time analytics and measurement that ensure digital media spend is optimized and digital media messaging is maximized

Through the analysis of billions of data points, we synthesize the DV Authentic Ad™ — a proprietary metric that measures whether digital advertising is displayed in a brand-safe, fraud-free environment, is fully viewable and in the desired geo



The DV Authentic Ad™ metric is the definitive currency of digital media quality at a time when it has never been more important for brands to protect and manage their marketing investments

Our Strong Track Record of Success

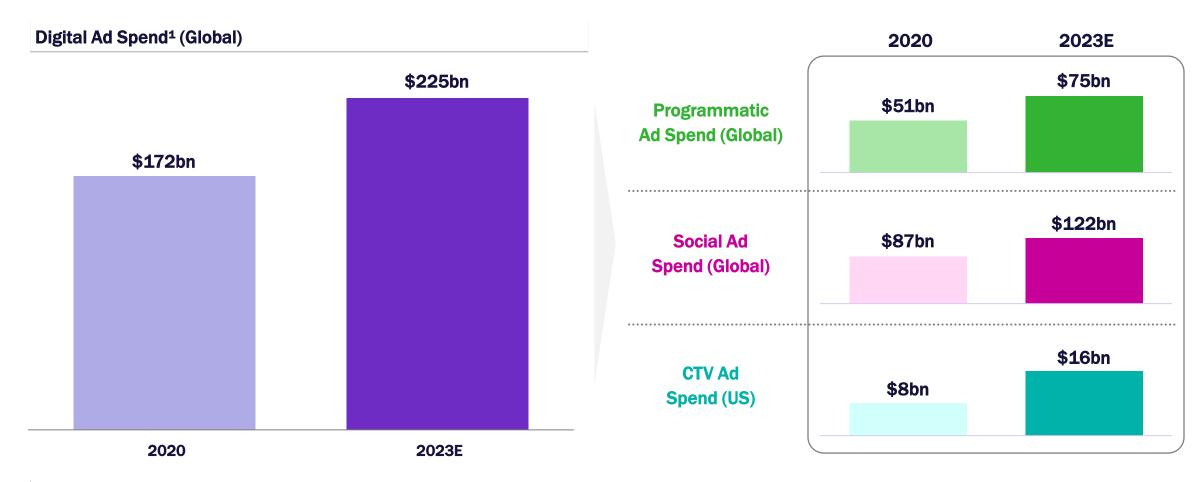


¹ Developed in 2020 and released in 2021.



15 Countries 23 Offices 35+ Languages

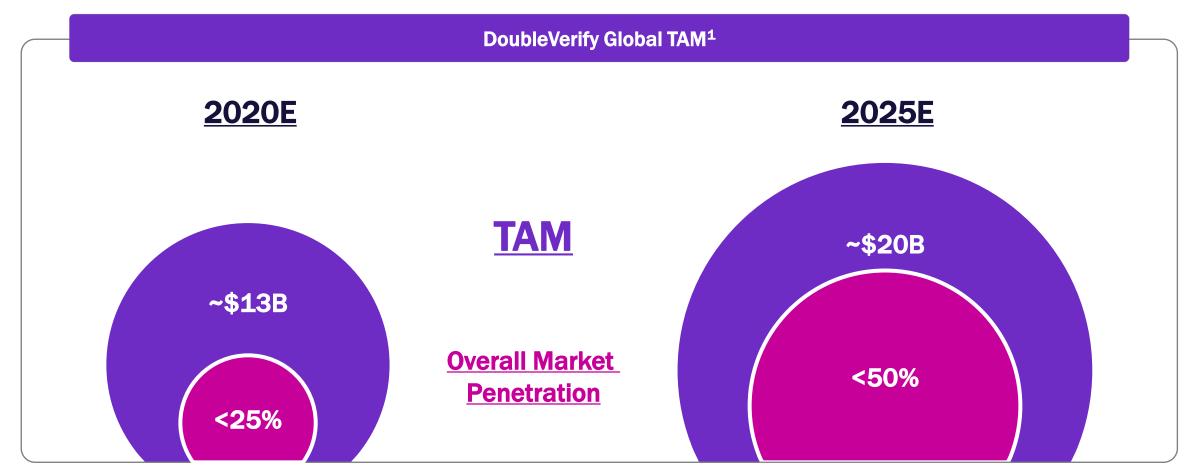
DV is Quality Currency for Key Digital Ad Segments







A Large, Underpenetrated Market Opportunity



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The Problem: Digital Ad Transaction Pain Points



Brand Safety

14% increase in brand safety violations (2019 vs. 2018)¹

78% of brands hurt by associations with objectionable content³



Fraud

220% increase in fraudulent CTV traffic rates^{1,2}

~\$42B lost to digital ad fraud (2019)⁴



Viewability

40%+ of digital ads are never seen⁵

<5% of ads receive over 2 seconds of engagement⁶



Geo

65% of media spending on location-based advertising is wasted⁷

Easing the friction between buyers and sellers of digital advertising by providing greater transparency and transaction security is essential to ensuring the continued growth of the digital advertising ecosystem

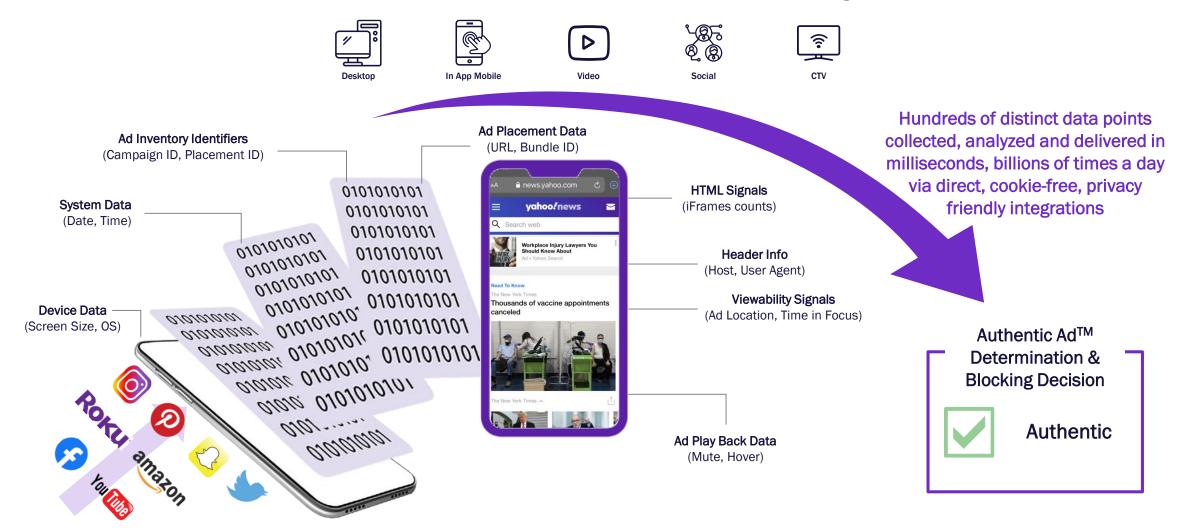
The DV Solution: Platform to Address Critical Ad Issues

AUTHENTIC AD* Use Case / Value Proposition **Business Goal** Prevent ads from appearing next to content deemed inappropriate for customer's brand **BRAND-SAFE** Protect brand equity Target desired contexts for ads, without relying on personal data or cookies Safeguard against sophisticated invalid digital traffic (bot / site / app fraud, malware / adware, etc.) Stop media waste FRAUD-FREE Protect customers by identifying 500k+ new fraud signatures daily and distributing them to partners nearly 100 times/day Determine if ads are in view by providing advanced metrics (avg. time in Protect media integrity view, key message exposure, video player size, etc.) **VIEWABLE** Leverage DV historical data to predict ad viewability to optimize programmatic buying decisions **Enable regulatory** Ensure geo targeting requirements met compliance **IN-GEO** Ensure language alignment between digital ad and intended geography

The DV Authentic Ad[™] is an independent, third-party metric that addresses these challenges by providing customers with accurate and holistic data on ad quality, optimizing return on ad spend



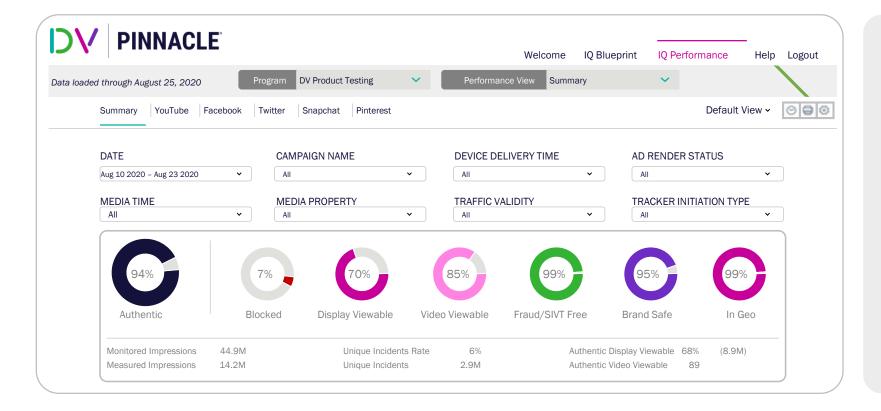
DV Metrics: Billions of Data Points, One Dynamic Measure



DV collects vast amounts of data (without cookies) specific to each platform and media, synthesizing and delivering it as a single, independent currency metric in an automated nature

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DV Metrics: Managed & Delivered via Pinnacle®

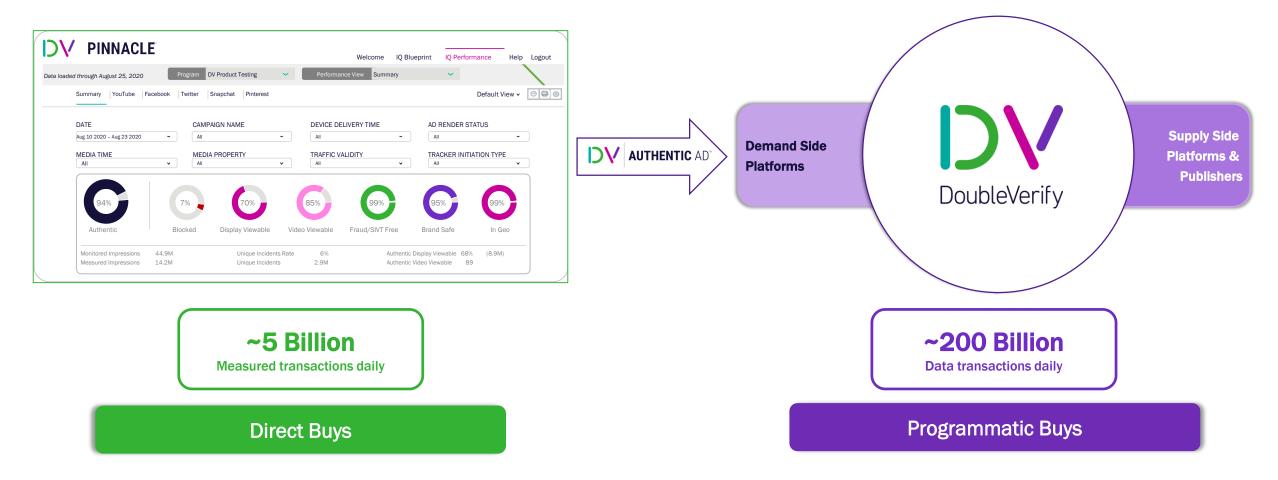


- ✓ Customize metric parameters on brand, product, campaign levels
- ✓ Access critical performance data in real-time
- Optimize digital media strategies instantly
- Flexible and customizable solution with 200+ analytics / reporting metrics and 50+ industry benchmark filters
- Embedded in the daily workflow of brands / marketers as they
 optimize their digital spend

DV delivers its suite of measurement solutions to customers through a robust and scalable software platform UI

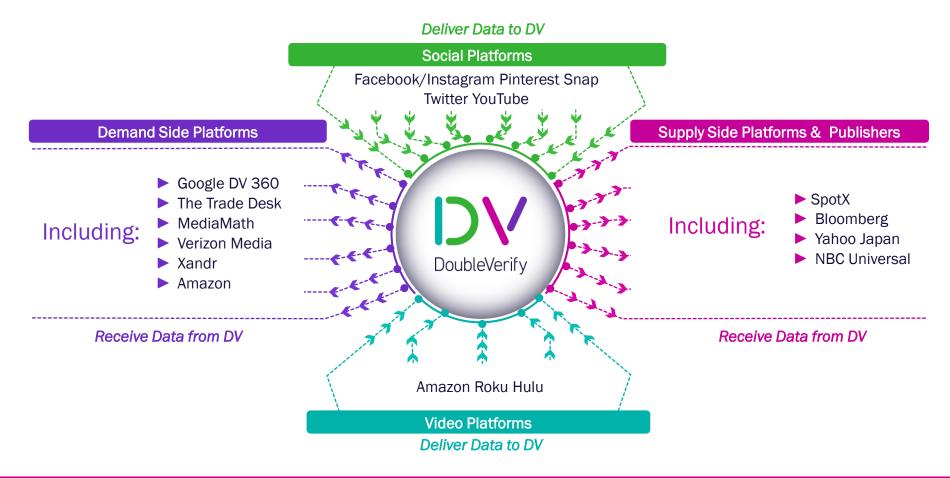


DV Metrics: Integrated Across Programmatic Platforms





DV is Seamlessly Integrated Across the Ecosystem



✓ Strong network effects driven by full coverage across ecosystem

Difficult to replicate scale and scope of integrations



The World's Largest Brands Rely on DV

Select advertisers

AT&T Comcast Pfizer Mondelēz Colgate-Palmolive Kimberly-Clark **Kraft Heinz** Adobe H&R Block AstraZeneca Reckitt Benckiser Vodafone Apple Marriott Unilever Hyundai **Fidelity IBM** Amazon Dell **Novartis**



Deliver ROI for 1,000+ leading brands



No customer represents more than 10% of revenue²



Long-term customer relationships; 5+ years for top 75 customers



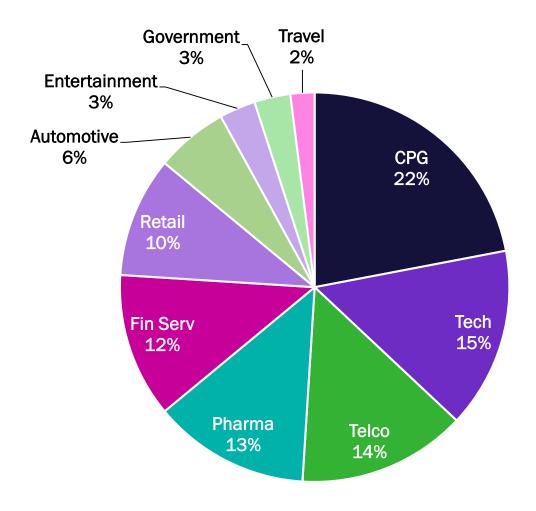
123% net dollar retention¹

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Applicable for 2019 and 2020



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Our Top 100 Customers are Highly Diversified



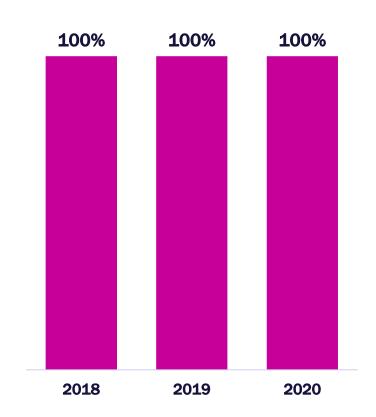
- Cross platform solution applicable to all market sectors that make digital marketing investments
- Diversification reduces spend variability on any unique customer or vertical
- Empowers DV to manage any adverse impact of macro-economic disruptions or sector trends

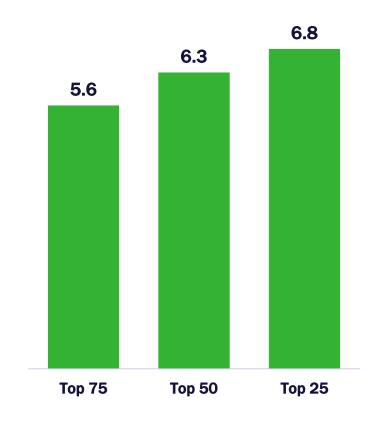
Long Standing Relationships and Exceptional Retention

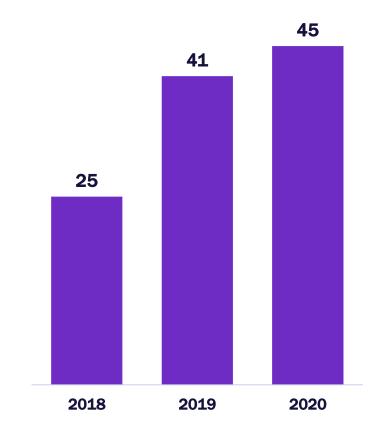
Top 75 Customer Retention



Number of Customers >\$1M in Annual Revenue









DV Delivers Strong ROI to Customers

Software

~\$2M saved

In 2020, DV software blocked ~1.1B fraudulent impressions for a major Tech company*

Fin Serv

~\$9M saved

In 2020, DV's programmatic pre-bid targeting helped a major Financial Services company avoid ~3B non-authentic impressions**

Telco

~\$10M saved

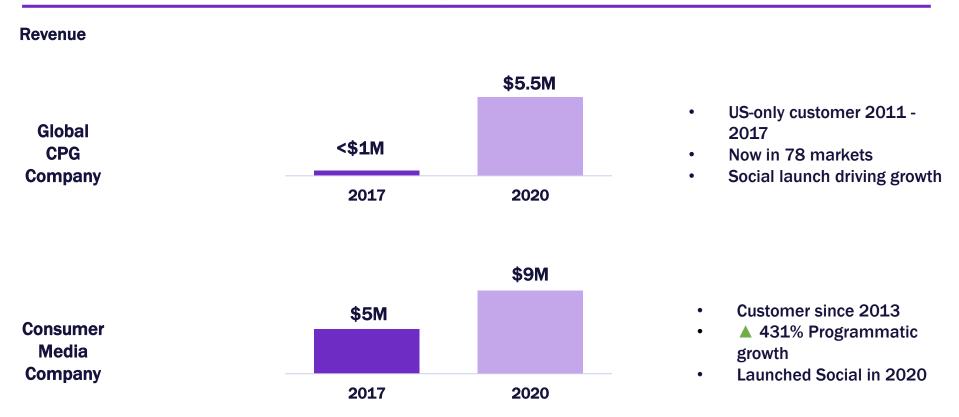
In 2020, DV prevented ~3.4B impressions from serving on non-authentic media for a major Telco Advertiser**

4.5x ROI In 1H 2020, for every direct ad dollar spent, DV drove significant positive ROI for a major CPG company

* Based on \$2 CPM. ** Based on \$3 CPM.

Compelling Value Proposition Drives Land & Expand







The Leader in Digital Media Measurement & Analytics



DV has made the platform investments to deliver superior results

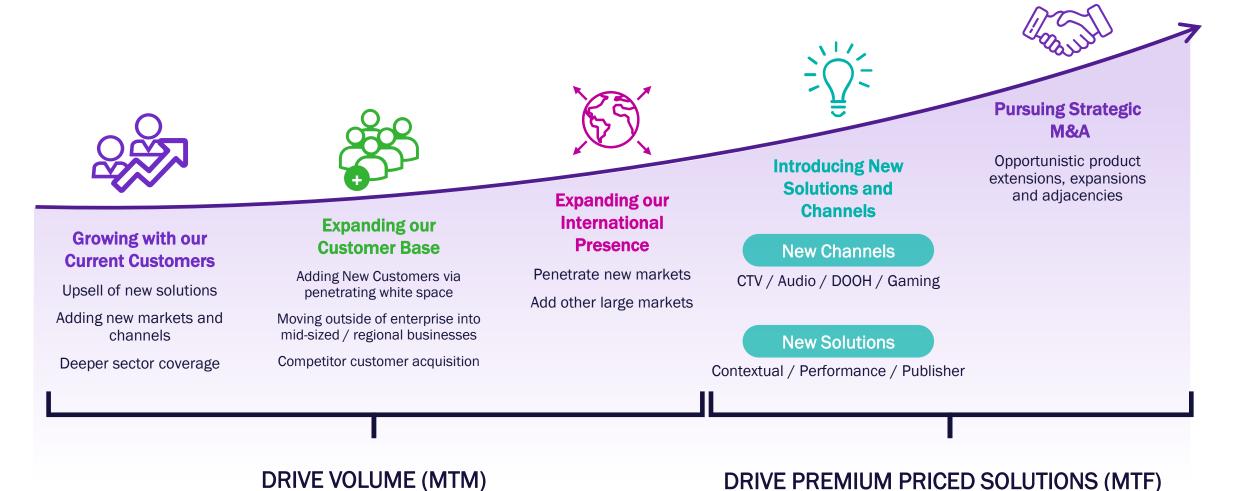
- + **Deep** cookie-free data collection leverages <u>a single omni-tag</u> <u>collection tool</u> for all platforms, devices and formats enabling easy implementation and aggregation
- + **Broad** <u>integration leadership</u> across core and emerging areas (Social, CTV, Programmatic, etc.)
- + Highly **Scaled**, impression-level, accredited measurement across all key formats, channels and devices
- = Better **Depth, Breadth and Scale** results in <u>better analytics</u> and <u>better customer ROI</u>

Competitor Limitations

- Some lack full-suite solutions / offer point solutions
- Some do not provide emerging channel coverage and accreditation (e.g. CTV and Facebook)
- None provide unified programmatic quality targeting (e.g. Authentic Brand Safety Targeting)
- Most lack the breadth and depth of DV's product functionality, geographic coverage and integrations



Significant Growth Opportunities



Growth Goal: Measure every digital impression, on any platform, across any media in every market on the planet



Investment Highlights

Exceptional Experienced Industry-Unique data Multiple Blue chip, financial management asset and leading growth sticky Large, growing, performance team with software difficult to levers customer unpenetrated Scale proven track platform and replicate fueling base with TAM record trackrecord integrations future provenability of product across the Growth trajectory to upsell innovation ecosystem **Profitability**



Financial Highlights

Rapid Growth at Scale

\$244M revenue

34% YoY growth

~3.2T transactions measured

Outstanding Customer Retention

100% retention of top 75 customers over past 3 years

Attractive Cohort Unit Economics

123% net dollar retention¹

Strong Profitability

\$73M

Adjusted EBITDA²

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Highly Efficient Operating Model

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Adjusted EBITDA less Capex³

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Our Business Model



(Direct + Programmatic)

DV data is used to evaluate, target and measure the DV Authentic Ad® through direct and programmatic purchases

Advertisers

Transactional software revenue model: for every media transaction measured, DV is paid a measurement transaction fee per thousand impressions

91%



DV data is used by media suppliers to validate the quality and improve the yield of ad inventory they sell to advertisers

Supply-side platforms and publishers

Subscription-based revenue with monthly or annual minimums and volume-based overages

9%

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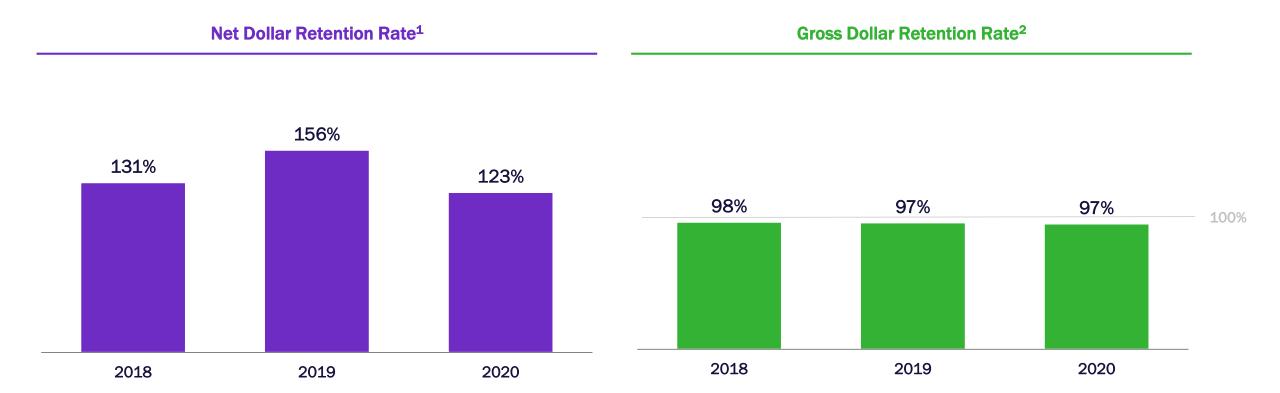
Paying Customer

Revenue Model

% of 2020

Revenue

Highly-Visible, Sticky Business Model

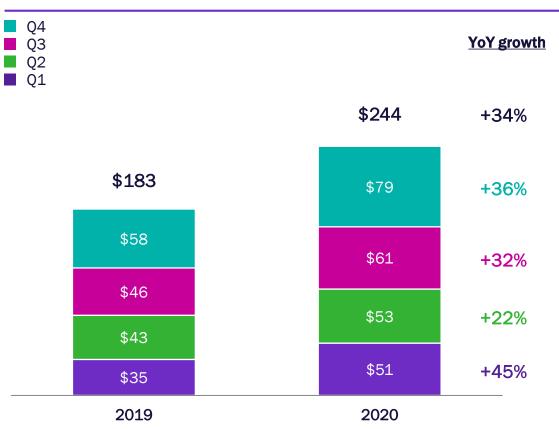


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Strong Performance Through COVID-19

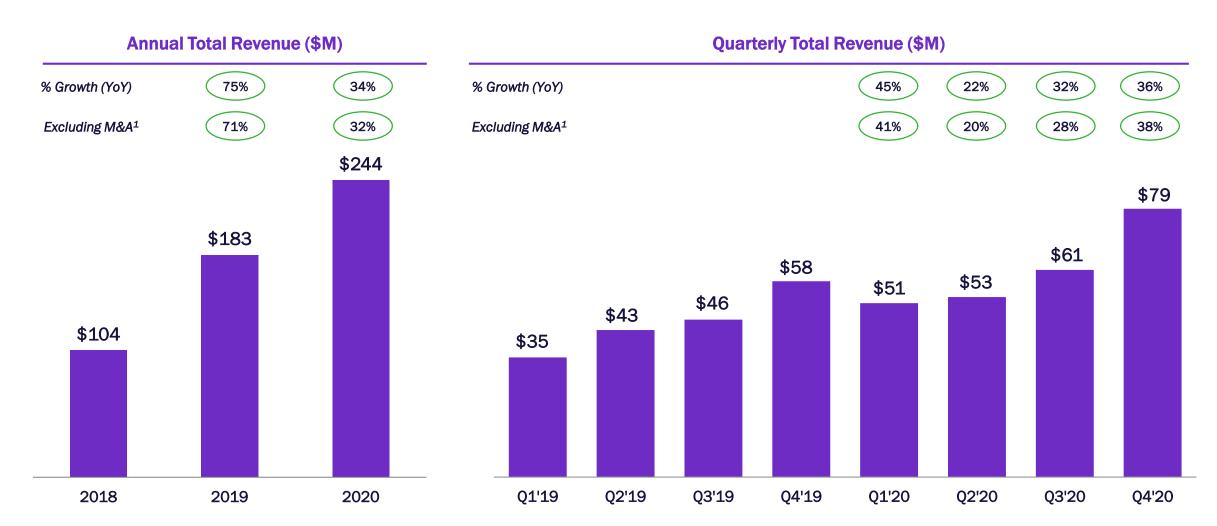
Total Revenue (\$M)



- COVID disruption moderated revenue growth
- Impact most acutely felt in Q2'20 with growth accelerating in Q3'20 and Q4'20
 - in Q2'20, <u>22% revenue growth</u> YoY and <u>100% retention</u> of top 75 customers
 - Impact <u>less material</u> than anticipated at beginning of pandemic
- DV <u>sustained investments</u> during COVID to continue to <u>scale</u> and <u>drive future growth</u>
 - Investment in line with original 2020 plan
 - Added 152 employees in 2020 (71 in sales, marketing and client services, 22 in G&A)



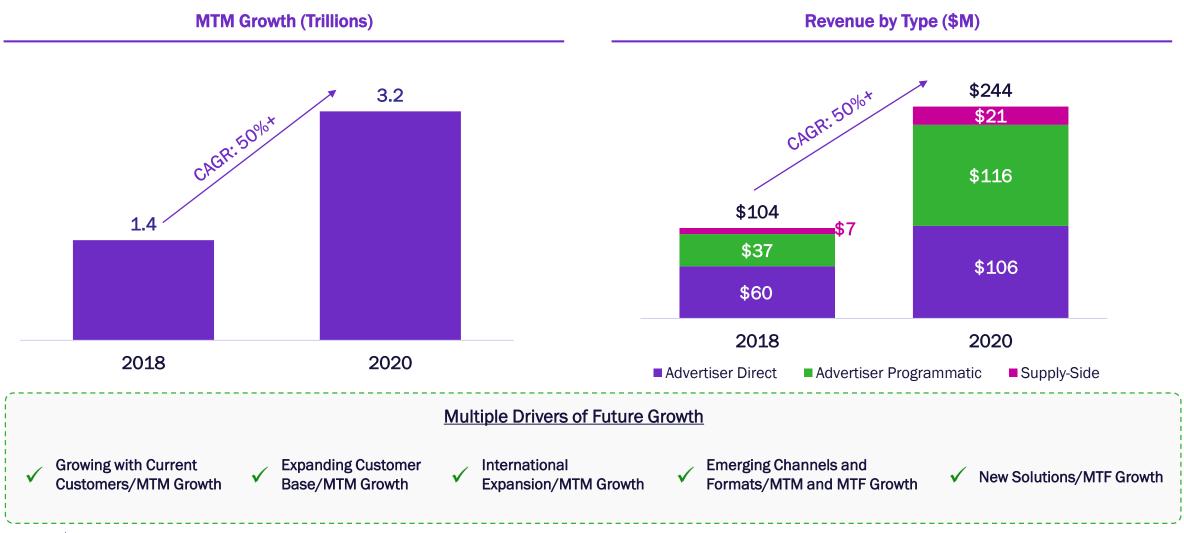
Recurring and Growing Revenue



¹ M&A growth excluding revenue from acquired entities post acquisitions.



Exceptional Historical Growth





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GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(\$mm)	2018	2019	2020
Net Income	\$3.2	\$23.3	\$20.5
Depreciation & Amortization	18.6	21.8	24.6
Stock-Based Compensation ¹	1.4	1.7	20.5
Interest Expense	3.1	5.2	4.9
Income Tax Expense / (Benefit)	(1.2)	12.1	(3.1)
M&A Costs	0.5	3.4	0.2
IPO Readiness Costs	-	2.8	4.9
Other Costs	0.9	0.2	1.6
Other (Income) / Expense	0.0	(1.5)	(0.9)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$26.6	\$69.0	\$73.2
Capex	(1.6)	(5.9)	(9.8)
Adjusted EBITDA less Capex	\$24.9	\$63.0	\$63.4

¹ Includes \$14.5mm option cancellation payment component in 2020.

