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**CFO** 

#### **Nichole Stella**

- 17 years executive level experience in the Promo industry
- Experienced AIM PLC CEO and board member
- Track record of identifying & capitalizing on new revenue sources, launching products/services, driving profitable growth, strategic planning and raising finance
- Named to ASI's Power 50 List Most Influential leaders in Promo Industry

#### **Graham Feltham**

- Qualified FCA with EY in 2000
- Experienced AIM PLC CFO and Board member
- Tech, Services, FMCG & Manufacturing Industry experience
- Private Equity experience including transactional
- Strategic Business Planning & Partnering and Raising Finance





# Key Highlights – Financial

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**Group revenues** 

£7.7m

**29.3%** (HY22: £5.9m)

Group adjusted operating profit\*

£0.76m

**50.5%** (HY22: £0.51m)

**Gross profit\*** 

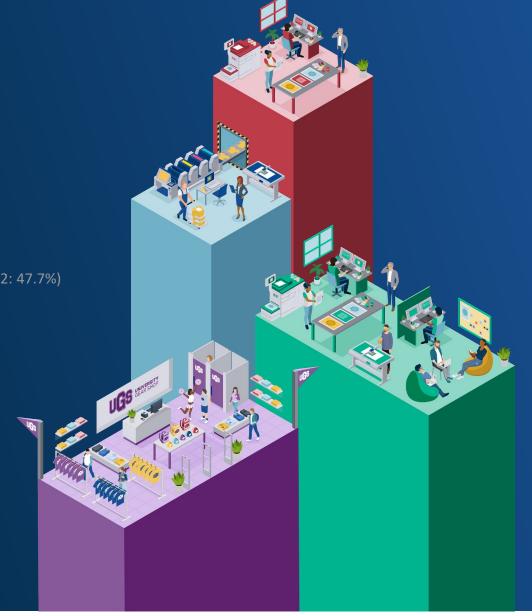
£3.9m

39.5% (HY22: £2.8m)

Adjusted basic earnings per share\*\*

0.44p

145% (HY22: 0.18p)



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#### **Key Highlights – Financial**

#### Revenue

**Group revenue grew by** 



**£7.7m** (HY22: £5.9m)

Services revenue grew by



36.5%

reflecting the strong performance of our AIM network (24.9% @constant currency) Merchanting revenue grew by



22.8%

c.\$6m annualised new signings and onboarding of high-quality affiliates (8.1% at constant currency)

#### **Adjusted Profit**

**Group adjusted operating profit\*** 



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At constant currencies the group delivered growth of 26.3%

HY22 profit of £0.5m includes £0.5m benefit of US Government Credit

#### **Secure Financial Position**

**Net Assets** 



**£9.5m** (HY22: £8.1m)

**Strong balance sheet** with working capital requirements within seasonal expectations

Group credit facility of \$700,000 (HY22: \$nil) remains undrawn with a cash position of £814,000 (HY22: £754,000)







Most recent reports state the market for promotional products in the US alone is estimated to be worth more than \$23 billion.

(Source: ASI)





It is a large market, but an inefficient one, with approximately 75% of transactions still carried out offline.





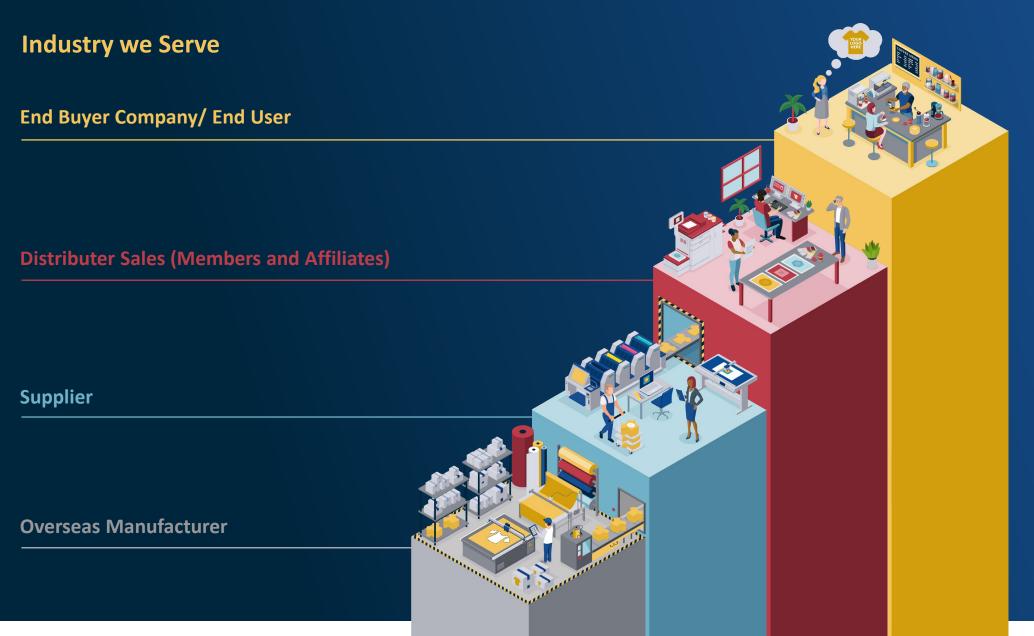
**US Market** 



Additionally, it is very fragmented with approximately **3,000 suppliers** and **23,000 distributors** serving a very broad customer base, spanning individual consumers to very large corporates and non-profit organisations.

**US Market** 











Altitude is a technology company. We've combined our tech with an experienced team and proven service offerings delivers inindustry scalable growth opportunities and expansion into adjacent markets.



# We deliver products and services in two distinct areas

# - Services and Merchanting.

**Services** is comprised of technology and software applications, membership subscriptions, preferred partner programmes, and marketing services programmes.



Our **Merchanting** programmes include our affiliate programme, AIM Capital Solutions (ACS) and our adjacent market programme, where the Group acts as principal in the sale of promotional products.







# Services and Merchanting / How we make money

### **Services / How we make money**

# **Business Services**

- Preferred Partner pricing benefits
- Freight programs and shipping discounts
- Community & networking opportunities
- Education & professional development
- Expanded marketing services, products and tools
- Access to Products and Services via technology platforms

How we make money: The Group derives subscription fee revenue from providing a broad range of services to distributors including supplier relations services, negotiated group discounts, events and exhibitions, catalogues, artwork services and marketing programs.

• Subscription fees



**HY22 Service Revenue** 

£3.85m

**36.5%** 



### **Services / How we make money**

## **Preferred Partner Services**

- The Group provides suppliers with services to expand their visibility and sales to the AIM and ACS community
- Top level visibility across our marketplace product search engine
- Preferred technology integration opportunities
- Guaranteed participation in publications, catalogues, merchandise campaigns
- Expanded access to AIM community via social media, events

How we make money: Altitude derives revenue through gross transaction fees on orders throughout supplier partner network, and other vendors and service providers (Preferred Partners) in return for providing marketing services and promotion of those suppliers to distributors. Revenues from this source reflect the value of the resulting purchase orders placed with preferred suppliers by distributors.





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#### **Merchanting / How we make money**

Our Merchanting Programs are focused on operational gearing that drives efficiency and feeds into our Services / Preferred Partner Programs

# **Affiliates**

- The Group recruits high-caliber sales professionals to affiliate (Affiliates) with the Group
- The Group is the principle in the sale
- Technology use is mandatory
- Provides scalable expansion and growth back to the Group
- Provides administrative support to allow sales professionals to focus on driving sales growth

How we make money: The Group derives revenue from the sale of promotional products which is procured via our affiliates who act as sales agents.

• Procurement sales

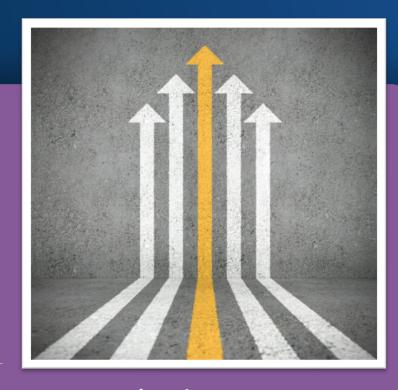


### **Merchanting / How we make money**

# **Adjacent Markets**

- Non-competitive spaces
- Integrated E-commerce Driven Technology
- Supply chain know how
- The Group's financing facility of £0.5m remains undrawn. This was put into place to support future growth.

**How we make money:** The Group derives revenue from the integration of its technology and the sale of branded apparel and promotional products in alliance with our adjacent market partners.

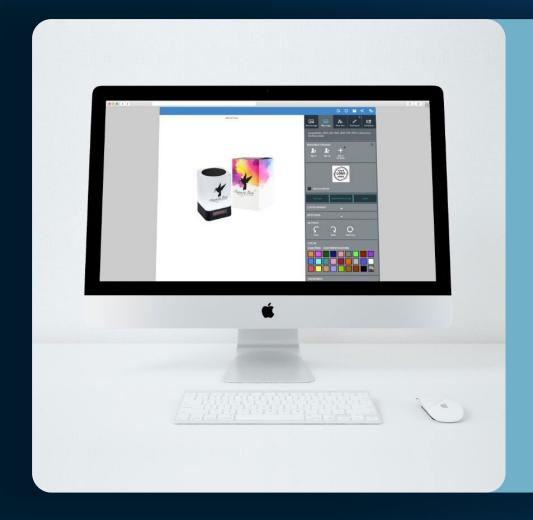


**Merchanting Revenue** 

£3.82m



**Procurement sales** 



Our tech stack is built and our teams work within an agile environment making feature improvements for our **industry specific marketplace** which provides various design tools, applications, and web site pop-up stores for promotional product distributors and suppliers.



Tech Suite adoption increased to 524 users 32% 2,658 Unique webstores live



## **Driving Efficiency with Integrations**



























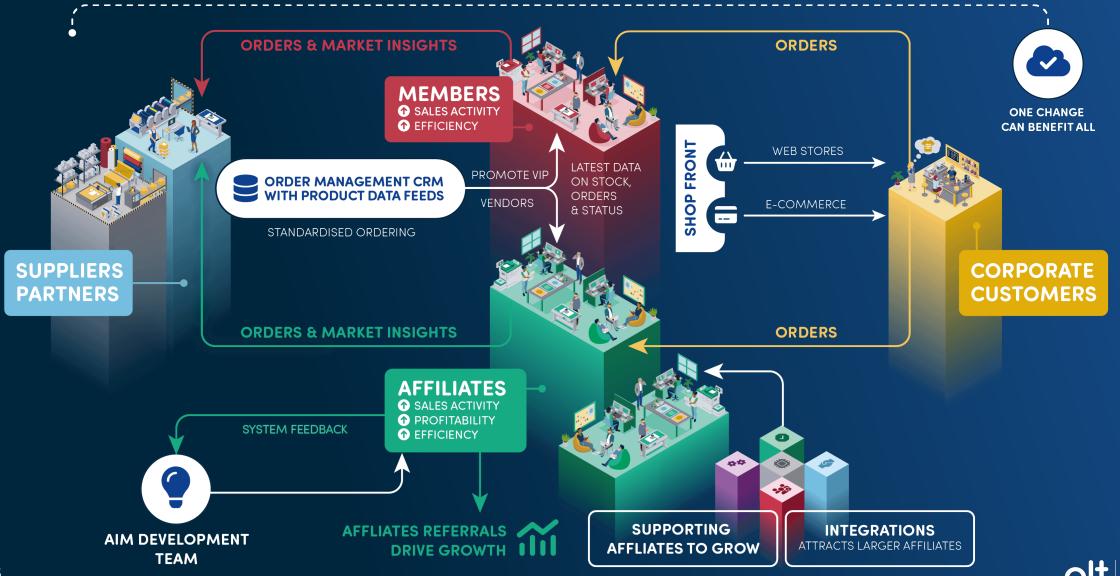






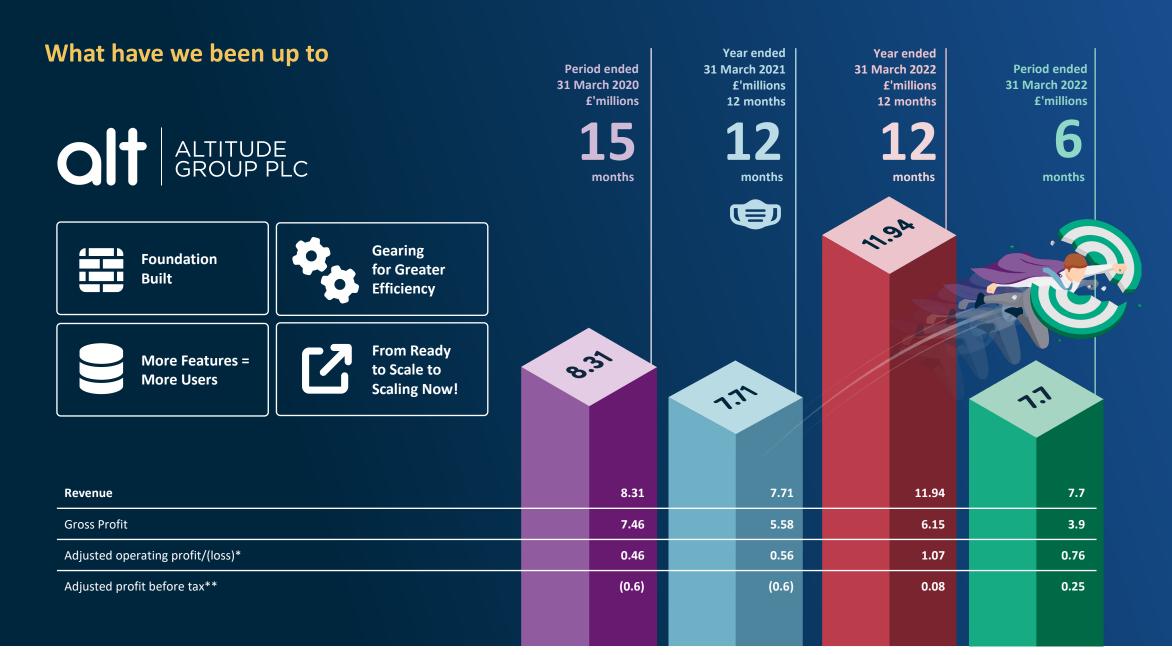


### **Technology....** How our tech supports our growth





# What have we been up to



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# Financials How we've performed

### **Group Performance**

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	HY23 £m	Audited 12 months 31 Mar 2022 £m	HY22 £m
Revenue	7.7	11.9	5.9
Gross Profit GP%	3.9 51%	6.2	2.8 48%
Overheads (ex central costs)	(2.4)	(4.2)	(1.7)
Adj Op profit before central costs	1.5	1.9	1.2
Central costs	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.7)
Adj Group Op profit*	0.8	1.1	0.5
Share based payments	(0.2)	0.1	(0.4)
Amortisation and depreciation	(0.6)	(1.0)	(0.5)
Exceptional costs	(0.1)	(0.2)	-
Operating loss	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)
Interest	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)
Loss before tax	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)
Taxation	0.1	0.3	0.1
Profit/(loss) attributable to the equity shareholders	(0.1)	0.1	(0.3)
EPS - Basic & diluted (pence)	(0.10p)	0.14p	(0.42p)
Adj EPS** - Basic & diluted (pence)	0.44p	0.48p	0.18p

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### **Segmental performance**

HY23 Services revenue

£3.85m

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**HY23 Merchanting** revenue

£3.82m

22.8% (HY22: £3.11m)

	HY23	Audited 12 months 31 Mar 22 £m	HY22 £m
Services			
Turnover	3.85	6.31	2.82
Cost of Sales	(0.25)	(0.56)	(0.22)
Gross Profit	3.60	5.75	2.60
Gross Profit Margin %	93.5%	91.1%	92.3%
Merchanting			
Turnover	3.82	5.63	3.11
Cost of Sales	(3.47)	(5.23)	(2.88)
Gross Profit	0.35	0.40	0.23
Gross Profit Margin %	9.0%	7.1%	7.2%
Group			
Turnover	7.67	11.94	5.93
Cost of Sales	(3.72)	(5.79)	(3.10)
Gross Profit	3.94	6.15	2.83
Gross Profit Margin %	51.4%	51.5%	47.7%
Adjusted Operating Profit/(Loss)* before central costs	1.50	1.91	1.29
Central costs	(0.74)	(0.84)	(0.66)
Adjusted Operating Profit/(Loss)*	0.76	1.07	0.63



#### **Financial Position**

**Net Assets** 

£9.49m

**£1.38m** (HY22: £8.11m)

**Cash position** 

£0.81m

**£0.06m** (HY22: £0.75m)

	HY23 £m	Audited 12 Months 31-Mar-22 £m	HY22 £m
Total non-current assets	7.10	6.44	6.36
Current assets			
Inventory	0.09	0.03	0.02
Trade and other receivables	4.65	3.88	3.79
Corporation Tax Receivable	0.06	0.04	0.15
Cash and cash equivalents	0.81	0.90	0.75
Total current assets	5.62	4.85	4.71
Total assets	12.72	11.29	11.07
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	(2.34)	(2.28)	(1.98)
Net current assets	3.28	2.57	2.73
Non current liabilities	(0.90)	(0.90)	(0.98)
Total liabilities	(3.23)	(3.18)	(2.96)
Net assets	9.49	8.11	8.11



#### **Cash Performance**

Net Cash inflow from operating activities

£0.37m

1.35m

(HY22: outflow £0.98m)

**Undrawn facility** 

\$0.7m

(HY22: \$nil)

	HY23 £m	Audited 12 Months 31 Mar 22 £m	HY22 £m
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	0.76	1.07	0.51
Movement in inventory	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Movement in trade and other receivables	(0.17)	(1.40)	(1.42)
Movement in trade and other payables	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.23)
Changes in working capital	(0.32)	(1.53)	(1.67)
Exceptional items	(0.07)	(0.18)	-
Net cash flow from operating activities after exceptional items	0.37	(0.64)	(1.16)
Income tax received	-	0.41	0.18
Net cash flow from operating activities	0.37	(0.23)	(0.98)
Net cash flow from investing in operations	(0.39)	(0.85)	(0.42)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.09)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(0.16)	(1.24)	(1.50)





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• The Group experienced a robust performance across key Services and Merchanting programmes showing significant growth on the same period last year.

 Strong, consistent, and upward momentum in the performance of the business in both revenue and profit growth demonstrates the Group's ability to execute on its strategy.

 Continued robust growth anticipated into second half of the year with new partner agreements signed across all key programmes and a growing new business pipeline

 The Board is confident in the future scalability and success of the business and the executive management team's ability to successfully execute upon the Group's strategy



#### **Outlook**

"In the first six-months of the current financial year, the Group experienced a robust performance across key Services and Merchanting programmes, showing significant growth on the same period last year. The continued strong, consistent, and upward momentum in the performance of the business in both revenue and profit growth demonstrates the Group's ability to execute on its strategy. Based on the performance in the year to date, the Board was pleased to announce on 22 November 2022 that the Group will exceed market expectations for the full financial year and achieve record year-end results. With continued focus on scaling the business and a healthy new business pipeline, the Group is well placed for accelerated future growth, and the Board is confident in the long-term success of the business and its positive outlook for the future."

N. Stella, CEO Altitude Group, Plc



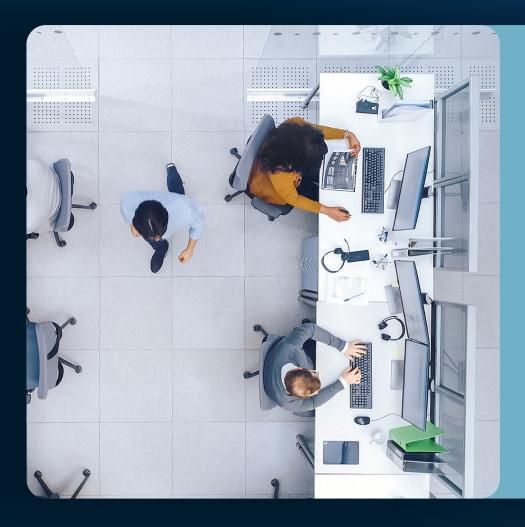


# Questions & Discussions



# Blue Sky / Market Opportunities

### Blue Sky / Market Opportunities / As the market place grows we grow



- Currently, the Group has **exceeded pre-covid network numbers** with more than 2122 distributors within the North American network, representing nearly 10% of the industry's distributor companies.
- The market is highly fragmented with a network of c.23,000 distributors and the top 5 market-leading distributor organizations representing a small segment of the market at c.\$3 billion in sales.
- Post-covid, the Advertising Specialty Institute® (ASI) marked the ongoing resilience of North American promotional products industry, with total annual revenue rising to \$23.2 billion in 2021, up from the covid-impacted 2020 industry revenue of \$20.7 billion.



### Blue Sky / Market Opportunities / As the market place grows we grow

- E-commerce continues to drive sales activity across the industry. Promotional Products Association International (PPAI) reported on 1 June 2022, "the share of online sales of promotional products was 25.8% in 2021 (up from 17.3% in 2020)."
- Coupling the size of the untapped addressable promotional product market with our robust software solutions and programs we believe the market opportunity for the Group is strong.
- Additionally, adjacent markets that are active in promotional product sales such as;
   Print (\$78.9b), Uniform (\$12bn), Printed signage (\$10.6b)
   Collegiate markets (\$10b) expand the potential addressable market substantially.

