

Fourth Quarter & Full Year 2022

EARNINGS PRESENTATION

MARCH 2 | 2022

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

This document contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1935, as amended. The Company's representatives may also make forward-looking statements orally or in writing from time to time. Statements in this document that are not historical facts, including, statements about the Company's beliefs and expectations, future financial performance and future prospects, business and economic trends, potential acquisitions, and estimates of amounts for redeemable noncontrolling interests and deferred acquisition consideration, constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which are generally denoted by words such as "estimate," "project," "target," "predict," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "potential," "create," "intend," "could," "should," "would," "may," "foresee," "plan," "will," "quidance," "look," "opportunity," "outlook," "future," "possible," "focus," "focus," "continue" or the negative of such terms or other variations thereof and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of current plans, estimates and projections are subject to change based on a number of factors, including those outlined in this section.

Forward-looking statements in this document are based on certain key expectations and assumptions made by the Company. Although the management of the Company believes that the expectations and assumptions on which such forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements because the Company can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct. The material assumptions which such forward-looking statements are based include, among others, assumptions with respect to general business, economic and market conditions, the competitive environment, anticipated and unanticipated and una

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Such risk factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- risks associated with international, national and regional unfavorable economic conditions that could affect the Company or its clients;
- the effects of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus pandemic ("COVID-19", including the measures to reduce its spread, and the impact on the economy and demand for the Company's services, which may precipitate or exacerbate other risks and uncertainties:
- an inability to realize expected benefits of the combination of the Company's business with the business of MDC;
- adverse tax consequences in connection with the Transactions for the Company, its operations and its shareholders, that may differ from the expectations of the Company, including that future changes in tax law, potential increases to corporate tax rates in the United States and disagreements with the tax authorities on the Company's determination of value and computations of its attributes may result in increased tax costs;
- the occurrence of material Canadian federal income tax (including material "emigration tax") as a result of the Transactions;
- the Company's ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- the impact of a reduction in client spending and changes in client advertising, marketing and corporate communications requirements;
- financial failure of the Company's clients;
- the Company's ability to retain and attract key employees;
- the Company's ability to compete in the markets in which it operates;
- the Company's ability to achieve its cost saving initiatives;
- the Company's implementation of strategic initiatives;
- the Company's ability to remain in compliance with its debt agreements and the Company's ability to finance its contingent payment obligations when due and payable, including but not limited to those relating to redeemable noncontrolling interests and deferred acquisition consideration;
- the Company's ability to manage its growth effectively, including the successful completion and integration of acquisitions which complement and expand the Company's business capabilities;
- the Company's material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting and its ability to establish and maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting;
- the Company's ability to protect client data from security incidents or cyberattacks;
- economic disruptions resulting from war and other geopolitical tensions (such as the ongoing military conflict between Russia and Ukraine), terrorist activities and natural disasters;
- stock price volatility; and
- foreign currency fluctuations.

Investors should carefully consider these risk factors, other risk factors described herein, and the additional risk factors outlined in more detail in our 2021 Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 17, 2022, and accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, under the caption "Risk Factors," and in the Company's other SEC filings.



DEFINITIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to its reported results, Stagwell Inc. has included in this earnings release certain financial results that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) defines as "non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Management believes that such non-GAAP financial measures, when read in conjunction with the Company's reported results, can provide useful supplemental information for investors analyzing period to period comparisons of the Company's results. Such non-GAAP financial measures include the following:

Pro Forma Results: The Pro Forma amounts presented for each period were prepared by combining the historical standalone statements of operations for each of legacy MDC and SMG. The unaudited pro forma results are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not purport to represent what the actual consolidated results of operations or consolidated financial condition would have been had the combination actually occurred on the date indicated, nor do they purport to project the future consolidated results of operations or consolidated financial condition for any future period or as of any future date. The Company has excluded a quantitative reconciliation of adjusted Pro Forma EBITDA to net income under the "unreasonable efforts" exception in Item 10(e)(1)(ii)(B) of Regulation S-K.

(1) Organic Revenue: "Organic revenue growth" and "organic revenue decline" refer to the positive or negative results, respectively, of subtracting both the foreign exchange and acquisition (disposition) components from total revenue growth. The acquisition (disposition) component is calculated by aggregating prior period revenue for any acquired businesses, less the prior period revenue of any businesses that were disposed of during the current period. The organic revenue growth (decline) component reflects the constant currency impact of (a) the change in revenue of the partner firms that the Company has held throughout each of the comparable periods presented, and (b) "non-GAAP acquisitions (dispositions), net". Non-GAAP acquisitions (dispositions), net consists of (i) for acquisitions during the current year, the revenue effect from such acquisition as if the acquisition had been owned during the equivalent period in the prior year and (ii) for acquisitions during that entire year (or same period as the current reportable period), taking into account their respective pre-acquisition revenues for the applicable periods, and (iii) for dispositions, the revenue effect from such disposition as if they had been disposed of during the equivalent period in the prior year.

(2) Net New Business: Estimate of annualized revenue for new wins less annualized revenue for losses incurred in the period.

(3) Adjusted EBITDA: defined as Net income excluding non-operating income or expense to achieve operating income, plus depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, deferred acquisition consideration adjustments, and other items. Other items include restructuring costs, acquisition-related expenses, and non-recurring items.

(4) Adjusted EPS is defined as Net income (loss) attributable to Stagwell Inc. common shareholders, plus net income attributable to Class C shareholders, excluding amortization expense, impairment and other losses, stock-based compensation, deferred acquisition consideration adjustments, discrete tax items, and other items, per weighted average shares outstanding. Other items includes restructuring costs, acquisition-related expenses, and non-recurring items, and subject to the anti-dilution rules.

(5) Free Cash Flow: defined as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures, change in net working capital, cash taxes, interest, and distributions to minority interests, but excludes contingent M&A payments.

(6) Financial Guidance: The Company provides guidance on a non-GAAP basis as it cannot predict certain elements which are included in reported GAAP results.

Included in this earnings presentation are tables reconciling reported Stagwell Inc. results to arrive at certain of these non-GAAP financial measures.



FINANCIAL *Outlook*



7.5 - 10% Organic Net Revenue Growth

10 - 14% Organic Net Revenue Growth Ex-Advocacy

\$450M - \$490M In Adjusted EBITDA

50 - 60% EBITDA Conversion on Free Cash Flow

\$0.90 - \$1.05 In Adjusted Earnings Per Share

Note: Guidance as of 3/02/2023. All figures presented on a Pro Forma basis giving effect to the combination as if it was completed on January 1, 2020. The Company has excluded a quantitative reconciliation with respect to the Company's 2023 guidance under the "unreasonable efforts" exception in Item 10(e)(1)(i)(B) of Regulation S-K. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information on definitions for Organic Net Revenue, Organic Net Revenue Ex-Advocacy, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Earnings Per Share, and Free Cash Flow. Please refer to our investor website at stagwellglobal.com/investors for information on Forward Looking Statements and risk factors outlined in our 2021 Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 17, 2023 and parcersible on the SEC's whether at wave see row, under the careful of "Sectors" and in the Company's cate SEC filedom.



FOURTH QUARTER & PRO FORMA FULL YEAR 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

NET DEBT: \$979M | NET LEVERAGE RATIO: 2.17x | FY STOCK BUYBACKS: \$52M

Leading GROWTH

15% FY Net Revenue Growth, 14% Organic

12% Q4 net revenue growth, 8% organic

57% of FY net revenue from digital capabilities grew 28%

Strong MARGINS, FCF, & EPS

20.3% FY adj. EBITDA margin on net revenue

21.1% Q4 adj. EBITDA margin on net revenue

FY FCF of \$270M, ending with a net leverage of 2.17x

\$0.22 Q4 adjusted EPS; \$0.90 in FY

Expanding INTERNATIONALLY

Growing twice as fast internationally vs. domestic

26% FY net revenue growth internationally, 14% in North America

Launched regional hubs in Singapore and Brazil



Strategic M&A

Closed 8 acquisitions in 2022

BNG adds AI-driven e-commerce capabilities internationally

Maru adds DaaS + analytics platform to Stagwell Marketing Cloud

Epicenter adds location-based targeting to Stagwell Marketing Cloud



SUMMARY PRO FORMA COMBINED FINANCIALS

	Three Months Ended D	December 31,	Twelve Months Ended De	ecember 31,
\$ in Thousands	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net Revenue	\$ 583,446	\$ 519,692	\$ 2,222,153	\$ 1,926,814
Billable Costs	124,739	92,235	465, 639	297,529
Revenue	\$ 708,185	\$ 611,927	\$ 2,687,792	\$ 2,224,343
Billable Costs	124,739	92,235	465,639	297,529
Staff costs	350,665	330,637	1,392,535	1,237,721
Administrative costs	75,149	60,344	256,755	221,877
Unbillable and other costs, net	34,337	25,137	121,745	89,184
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 123,295	\$ 103,574	\$ 451,118	\$ 378,032
Stock-based compensation	(258)	21,568	33,152	80,525
Depreciation and amortization	35,631	31,381	131,273	96,135
Deferred acquisition consideration	1,015	9,265	(13,405)	36,154
Impairment and other losses	94,145	1,314	122,179	17,115
Other items, net	6,579	6,132	18,691	45,872
Operating income (loss)	\$ (13,817)	\$ 33,914	\$ 159,228	\$ 102,231
Pro Forma adjusted EBITDA margin (on net revenue)	21.1%	19.9%	20.3%	19.6%

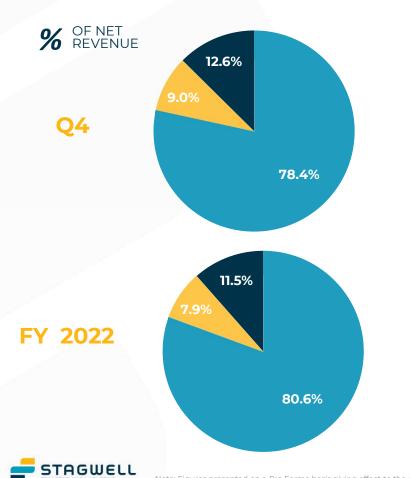


PRO FORMA NET REVENUE

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2022		Twelve Months Ended	December 31, 2022
\$ in Thousands	Net Revenue	Change	Net Revenue	Change
2021 Net Revenue	\$ 519,691		\$ 1,926,814	
Organic revenue	43,970	8.5%	278,455	14.5%
Acquisitions (divestitures), net	26,937	5.2%	39,321	2.0%
Foreign currency	(7,152)	(1.4)%	(22,437)	(1.2)%
Total Change	\$ 63,755	12.3%	\$ 295,339	15.3%
2022 Net Revenue	\$ 583,446		\$ 2,222,153	



NET REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHY



Organic Growth Y/Y

Geography	Q422	PF FY 2022
United States	9%	14%
United Kingdom	20%	30%
Other	(4)%	6%
TOTAL	8%	14%

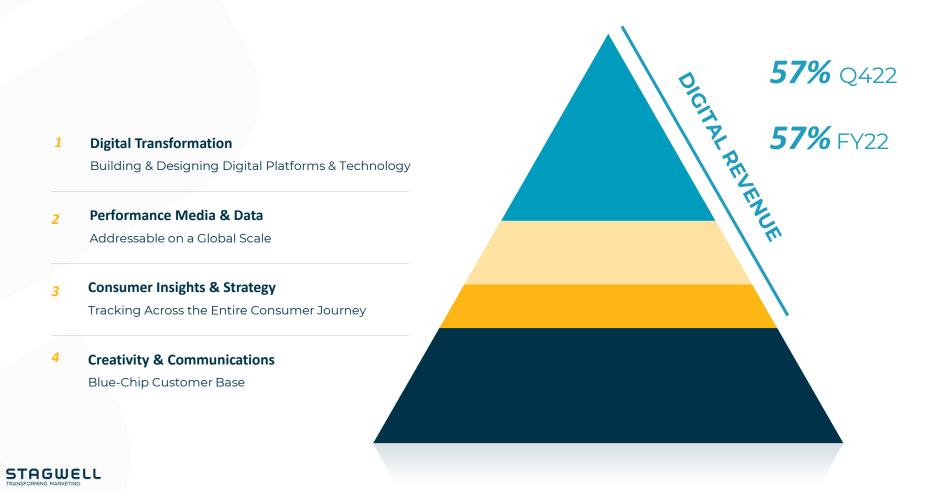
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GLOBAL NETWORK

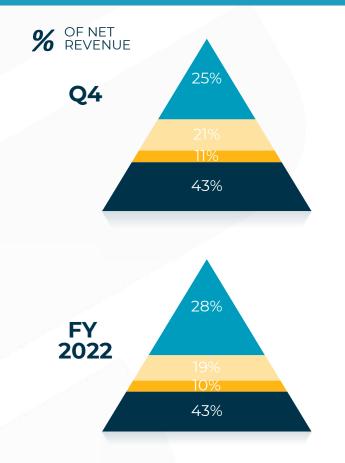
Stagwell's Affiliate Network Significantly Expands Our Global Footprint



OUR PRINCIPAL CAPABILITIES



NET REVENUE GROWTH BY CAPABILITY

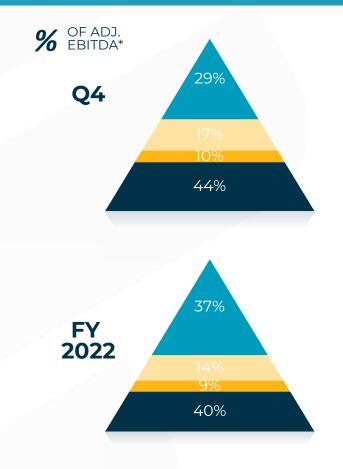


	Q42	22	PF FY	2022
Principal Capability	Organic Net Revenue Growth	Net Revenue Growth	Organic Net Revenue Growth	Net Revenue Growth
Digital Transformation	21.5%	21.8%	33.4%	33.5%
Performance Media & Data	2.5%	12.5%	9.6%	18.3%
Consumer Insights & Strategy	16.6%	38.5%	25.3%	31.7%
Creativity & Communications	3.1%	2.5%	5.1%	2.4%
TOTAL	8.5%	12.3%	14.5%	15.3%
TOTAL EX-ADVOCACY	5.7 %	9.6%	12.3%	13.1%



Note: Figures presented on a Pro Forma basis giving effect to the combination as if completed on January 1, 2021. Advocacy includes Targeted Victory, SKDK, and TMA Direct. Figures may not foot due to rounding. *EBITDA includes corporate expenses, notionally allocated ratably across each capability.

ADJ EBITDA GROWTH BY CAPABILITY



Adj. EBITDA Growth* Y/Y

Principal Capability	Q422	PF FY 2022
Digital Transformation	47%	45%
Performance Media & Data	(14)%	16%
Consumer Insights & Strategy	49%	31%
Creativity & Communications	16%	2%
TOTAL	19%	19%
TOTAL EX-ADVOCACY	10%	12%



EX-ADVOCACY NET REVENUE & ADJUSTED EBITDA

\$ in Millions		Net R	Net Revenue		Adjuste		
		2022	2021	% Change	2022	2021	% Change
Q4	Total	583	520	12.3%	123	104	19.0%
	Advocacy	53	35	48.6%	23	12	87.0%
	Total Ex Advocacy	531	484	9.6%	101	92	10.0%

Net Revenue



	2022	2021	% Change	2022	2021	% Change
Total	2,222	1,927	15.3%	451	378	19.3%
Advocacy	183	124	47.8%	67	36	88.0%
Total Ex Advocacy	2,039	1,803	13.1%	384	342	12.1%

Adjusted EBITDA



Note: All figures presented on a Pro Forma basis giving effect to the combination as if it was completed on January 1, 2020. Advocacy includes Targeted Victory, SKDK, & TMA Direct. Actuals may not foot due to rounding

NEW BUSINESS UPDATE

Net New Business

\$42M

FY 2022 **\$213M**

Avg. Net Revenue

\$6.3M

PER CLIENT AT TOP 25

FY 2022 **\$24.1M**

PER CLIENT AT TOP 25

STAGWELL TRANSFORMING MARKETING

Notable Business WINS & EXPANSIONS

2 Zillow KOHL'S

T.RowePrice®











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A STRONG YEAR FOR M&A: 8 Strategic Acquisitions in 2022



	Closed	Description
Dyversijity	3/11	Multicultural full-service marketing agency
**************************************	4/20	Provider of scaled commerce and marketplace solutions for 150+ global brands and 500+ e-retailers worldwide
THAN DIRECT	5/15	Direct response firm in the political data and marketing arena
	7/1	A real-time, Al-powered SaaS platform that uncovers consumer, creative, and contextual insights for scaled modern marketing
[pep]group	7/12	Omnichannel content creation and adaptation production company
maru/	10/3	Software experience & insights data platform
Epicenter	10/3	Enterprise software company leveraging mobile & location data to map and sequence complex consumer behavior
wolfgang	10/3	Award-winning creative agency

WE HAVE OUR FINANCIAL HOUSE in order



- Fixed interest rate of 5.625%in rising interest rate environment
- ~7 years to maturity in 2029,
 providing financial flexibility
- Secured \$500M Revolving Credit Facility with flexible terms, 5-year maturity
- Moody's upgraded Stagwell's corporate family rating (CFR) to B1 from B2 in July 2022



LIQUIDITY

\$ in Millions

Available Liquidity (as of 12/31/22)

Total Available Liquidity	\$ 596
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	221
Undrawn Commitments Under Facility	\$ 375
Undrawn Letters of Credit	25
Drawn	100
Commitment Under Credit Facility	\$ 500



MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE AROUND

Deferred Acquisition Costs

REDUCED DAC BY \$61M FROM 2021 YEAR-END BALANCE



ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Three Months	Ended December	er 31, 2022	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022		
\$ and Shares in Thousands	Reported (GAAP)	Adjustments	Non-GAAP	Reported (GAAP)	Adjustments	Non-GAAP
Net income attributable to Stagwell Inc. common shareholders	\$ (6,478)	\$ 42,485	\$ 36,007	\$ 27,269	\$ 95,147	\$ 122,416
Net income attributable to Class C Shareholders	-	27,300	27,300	24,452	120,655	145,107
Net income – diluted EPS	\$ (6,478)	\$ 69,785	\$ 63,307	\$ 51,721	\$ 215,802	\$ 267,523
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (diluted)	122,927	5,666	128,593	130,625	-	130,625
Weighted average number of common class C shares outstanding (diluted)	-	164,376	164,376	165,971	-	165,971
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	122,927	170,042	292,969	296,596	-	296,596
Adjusted earnings per share (diluted)	\$ (0.05)		\$ 0.22	\$ 0.17		\$ 0.90
Adjustments to net income (loss)						
	Pre-Tax	Tax	Net	Pre-Tax	Tax	Net
Amortization	\$ 28,886	\$ (5,777)	\$ 23,109	\$ 104,763	\$ (20,953)	\$ 83,810
Impairment and other losses	94,145	(114)	94,031	122,179	(1,093)	121,086
Stock-based compensation	(258)	52	(206)	33,152	(6,630)	26,522
Deferred acquisition consideration	1,015	(203)	812	(13,405)	2,681	(10,724)
Other items, net	6,579	(1,316)	5,263	18,691	(3,738)	14,953
Tax adjustments	7,482	(34,131)	(26,649)	7,482	(27,327)	(19,845)
Total add-backs	\$ 137,849	\$ (41,489)	\$ 96,360	\$ 272,862	\$ (57,060)	\$ 215,802
Net income attributable to Class C shareholders			(26,575)			-
Total add-backs & net income attributable to class C shareholders			\$ 69,785			\$ 215,802



STAGUELL Note: Conversion of Class C shares currently results in an anti-dilutive effect. Therefore, GAAP requires diluted earnings per share and share count to exclude conversion of Class C shares. Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

GAAP CONSOLIDATED OPERATING PERFORMANCE

	Three Months Ended D	ecember 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
\$ and Shares in Thousands	2022	2021	2022	202	
Revenue	\$ 708,185	\$ 611,927	\$ 2,687,792	\$ 1,469,363	
Cost of services	419,811	348,000	1,673,576	906,856	
Office & general expenses	172,415	197,318	601,536	424,038	
Depreciation & amortization	35,631	31,381	131,273	77,503	
Impairment & other losses	94,145	1,314	122,179	16,240	
Total operating expenses	\$ 722,002	\$ 578,013	\$ 2,528,564	\$ 1,424,637	
Operating income (Loss)	\$ (13,817)	\$ 33,914	\$ 159,228	\$ 44,726	
Interest expense, net	(19,510)	(16,697)	(76,062)	(31,894	
Foreign exchange, net	1,557	(1,377)	(2,606)	(3,332)	
Other, net	(7,241)	3.252	(7,059)	50,058	
Other income (expenses)	\$ (25,194)	\$ (14,822)	\$ (85,727)	\$ 14,832	
Income tax expense (benefit)	(12,570)	14,193	7,580	23,398	
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of non-consolidated affiliates	\$ (26,441)	\$ 4,899	\$ 65,921	\$ 36,160	
Equity in income (loss) of non-consolidated affiliates	(1,132)	(165)	(79)	(240)	
Net income (loss)	\$ (27,573)	\$ 4,734	\$ 65,842	\$ 35,920	
Net (income) loss attributable to non-controlling & redeemable non-controlling interests	21,095	(3,897)	(38,573)	(14,884)	
Net income (loss) attributable to Stagwell Inc. common shareholders	\$ (6,478)	\$ 837	\$ 27,269	\$ 21,036	
Earnings Per Share					
Basic	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.04)	
Diluted	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.04)	
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding					
Basic	122,927	99,615	124,262	90,426	
Diluted	122,927	104,066	296,596	90,426	



Note: Conversion of Class C shares currently results in an anti-dilutive effect. Therefore, GAAP requires Diluted earnings per share and share count to exclude the conversion of Class C shares. Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

PRO FORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Net D	ebt &	Debt-Like	(\$M, as of 12/31/22)
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TOTAL NET DEBT & DEBT-LIKE	\$ 1,217
Less: Cash	221
Less: Investments ³	18
RNCI ²	60
DAC	161
NCI ¹	34
Bonds	1,100
Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 100

Pro Forma	<i>Share</i>	Count	(Thousands, as of 2/28/22)
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Class A ⁴	131,614
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Class C⁵	160,909
(equal voting & economic rights to Class A)	100,505

Share-based awards	4,868
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Note: Pro Forma share count assumes full conversion of Class C shares to Class A on a one-to-one basis. Numbers may not foot due to rounding

^{6.} Represents unvested restricted share units



^{1.} Excludes \$478M in non-controlling interest of Stagwell Class C shareholders to reflect NCI balance pro forma for full conversion of Class C shares to Class A.

^{2.} Includes redeemable non-controlling interest and obligations in connection with profit interests held by employees.

^{3.} Non-consolidated investments

^{4.} Includes issued and outstanding Class A shares (including unvested restricted stock) and 2,271 Class B shares which have equal economic rights and 10x voting rights to Class A shares. Note: Stagwell Agency Holdings, which is a fully owned subsidiary of Stagwell Media, owns 26.5M of the Class A shares leated to its investment in legacy MDC Partners in 2019, of which the common portion was converted to Stagwell Inc. Class A shares upon the closing of the Business Combination in August 2021 and preferred portion converted to Stagwell Inc. Class A shares in September 2021.

^{5.} Class C shares are held by Stagwell Media, the parent company of Stagwell Agency Holdings, issued in August 2021 as consideration for the contribution of its assets to the Business Combination.



STAGWELL MARKETING CLOUD

Next Wave of Technology

AUGMENTED REALITY FOR SPORTS

Shared AR product <u>ARound</u> is bringing

premium and interactive brand-sponsored AR experiences

to live sports at scale

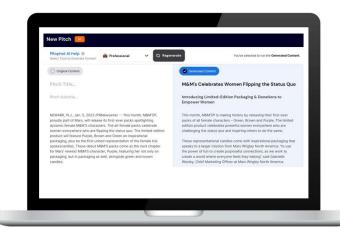


GENERATIVE AI FOR COMMS

Comms Tech AI product PRophet is launching

generative AI for pitches, press releases, and social posts

powered by its ability to target relevant journalists





AUGMENTED REALITY

Product Spotlight

THE NEXT GENERATION OF STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT AND FAN ENGAGEMENT

ARound is a category creator, bringing a whole new level of fan engagement to the sports and entertainment world with shared augmented reality.

By 3D mapping stadiums and delivering localized, interactive content through smartphones, ARound creates a shared digital experience for all fans.



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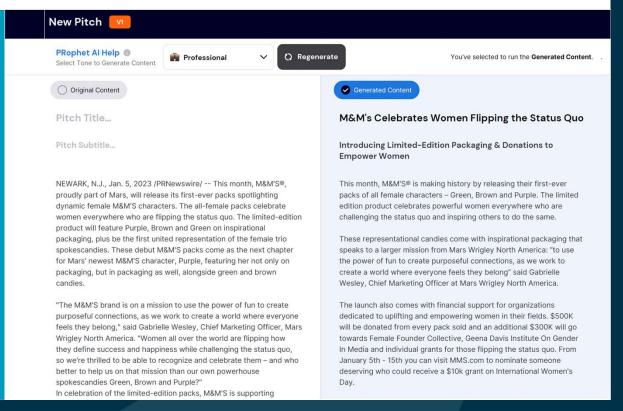
GENERATIVE AI

Product Spotlight

GENERATIVE AI FOR PITCHES, PRESS RELEASES AND SOCIAL POSTS

PRophet is the first-ever generative and predictive AI SaaS platform designed by and for the PR community.

The platform uses AI to help modern PR professionals become more performative, productive and predictive by generating, analyzing and testing content that predicts earned media interest and sentiment.





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