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ETHOS

Our mission is to protect families by democratizing access to life insurance and empowering agents at scale.



Financial Results

Q4 2025

\$110M

Total Revenue

65%

Y/Y Revenue Growth

54,714

Policy Activations

\$2,012

ARPU

\$47M

Contribution Profit

\$26M

Adj. EBITDA

23%

Adj. EBITDA Margin

88%

Rule of 40

Financial Results

FY 2025

\$388M

Total Revenue

52%

Y/Y Revenue Growth

198,338

Policy Activations

\$1,954

ARPU

\$162M

Contribution Profit

\$89M

Adj. EBITDA

23%

Adj. EBITDA Margin

75%

Rule of 40

Platform Captures Key Points of Value Chain With No Balance Sheet Risk

Insurance Value Chain

Distributor

Ethos.com direct & selling agents

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Underwriter

Proprietary policy underwriting algorithm

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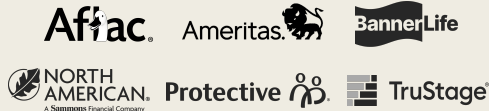
Administrator

Automated cloud-native policy administration

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Risk-Bearing Carrier

Diverse network of carrier partners that hold **100% of balance sheet risk**



Benefits of Our Model

The Ethos Platform is:

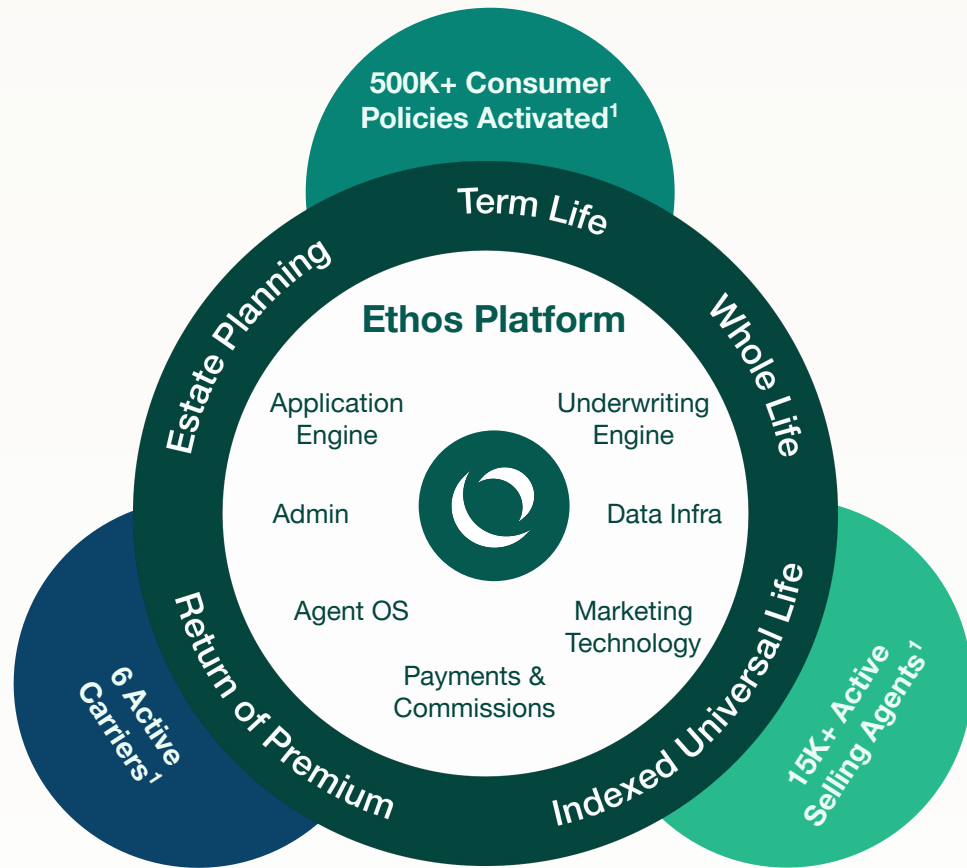
- ✓ Asset and Capital Light
- ✓ Regulatory Light (not a carrier)
- ✓ Extensible (multi-product)

With Control Over:

- ✓ Intellectual Property
- ✓ End-to-End Platform
- ✓ Platform Consumer Relationships

Our three-sided
technology platform has
strong value propositions
for all constituents

With compounding network
effects as our platform
scales



¹ As of December 2025.

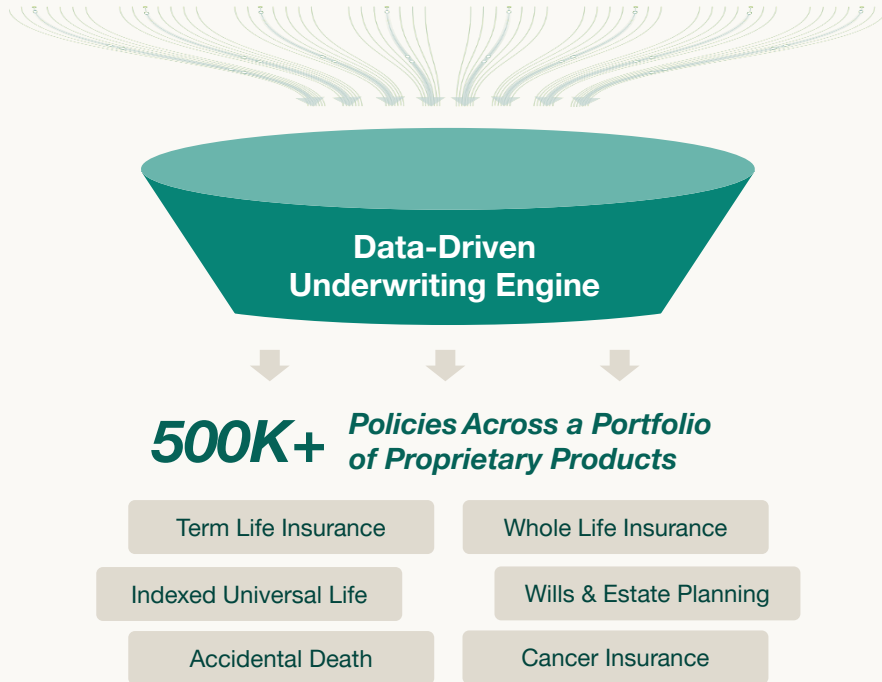
Diverse Go-to-Market Channels

Direct-to-Consumer

63% of FY 2025 Revenue

Third-Party Channel

37% of FY 2025 Revenue



Direct-to-Consumer

Affiliate

Meta

Organic

Linear TV

Search

Others



Third-Party Channel



+15K

Active Selling Agents¹

Addressing a Large and Reoccurring Market Opportunity

Enduring demand for life insurance...

~10 million

Americans purchasing **new policies annually** over the last decade

...fueled by key milestones¹

3.6M

Children born

5.0M

Purchased a home

19.3M

Enrolled for college

4.1M

Reached retirement age

12.5M

Lost a loved one

ETHOS U.S. individual life + annuity TAM

Represents 2024 total new premiums

\$140B+

Existing Products + New Products²

\$12.6B

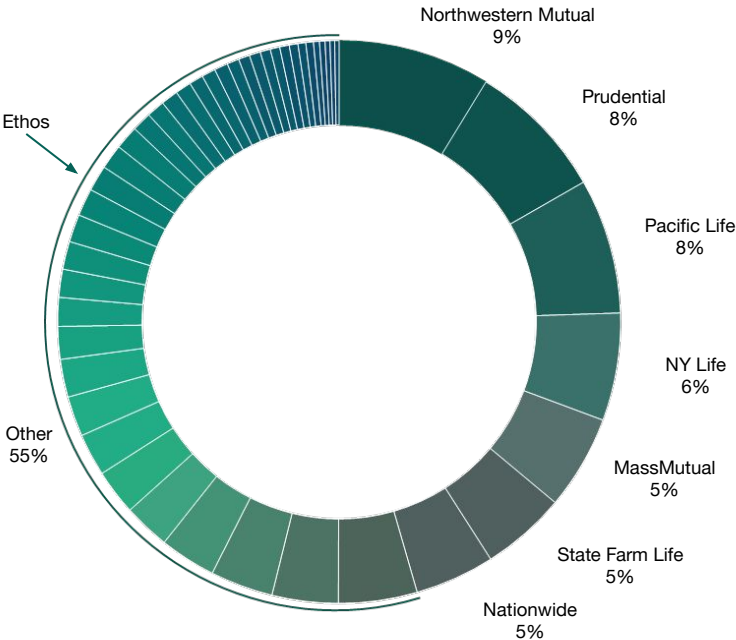
Existing Products³

\$0.39B

2025 Revenue

The Market is Fragmented and Legacy

U.S. Market Share



The Legacy Problem

Top 20 life insurance carriers are all
100+ years old

Half are Mutual Companies

Legacy tech & data silos

4-8 week selling process

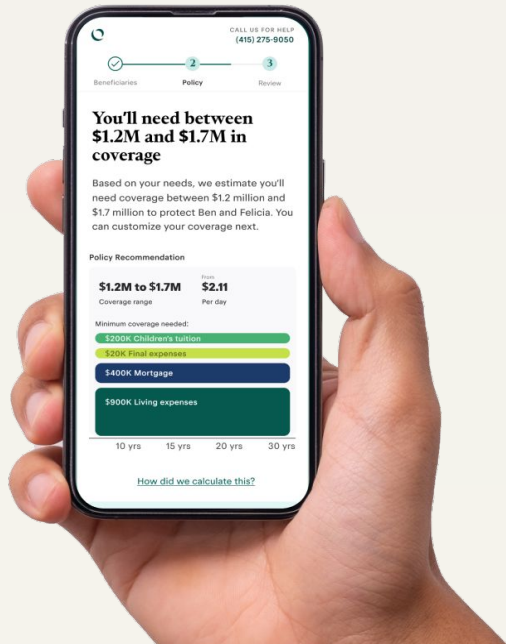
Getting Life Insurance Can Take Weeks, and Many Don't Qualify

Before Ethos Approval Process



Value to Consumers

Ethos Reduces Friction and Democratizes Access



Traditional Experience



4-8 weeks average underwriting process



Low approvals



14 industry average NPS

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95% of applicants receive decisions instantly¹



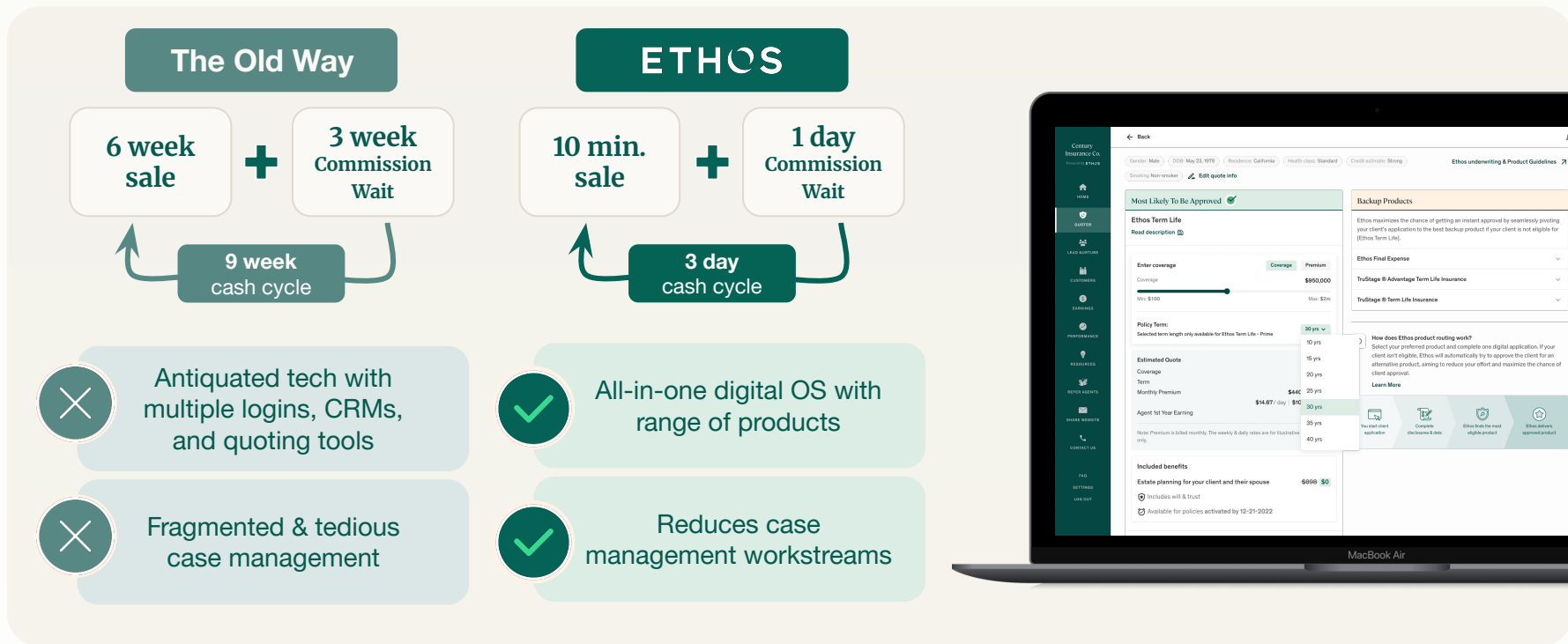
High approval rates, a policy for almost everyone



70 NPS with industry-competitive pricing²

Value to Agents

Ethos Empowers Agents to Multiply Earnings by Accelerating Their Velocity



Value to Carriers

Ethos Delivers Incremental Growth in a Risk-Conscious Manner

#1 Source of Premiums
for 3 Carriers in 2025*

BannerLife*

Protective 

Affac*

 NORTH
AMERICAN®
A Sammons Financial Company

Ameritas. 

 TruStage®*

Multiple products with multiple carriers



Enabling carriers to break
through stagnant market
share

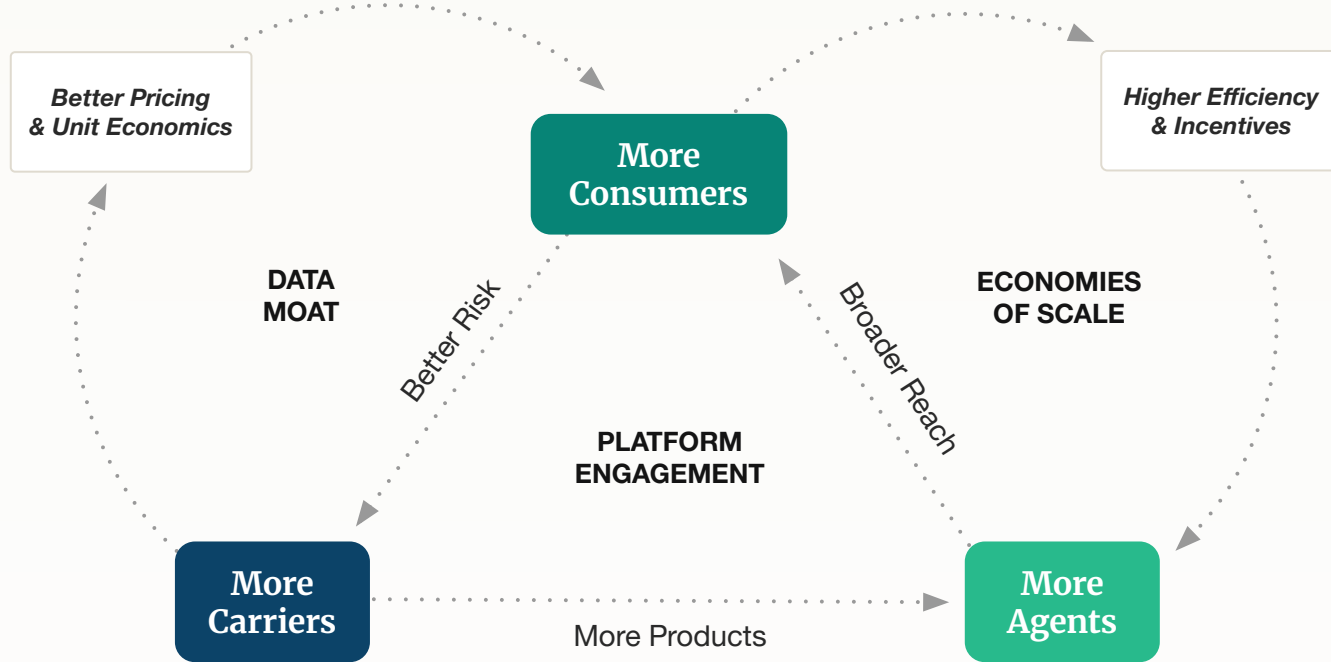


Data-driven approach to
effectively control
automated underwriting

>2x

Ethos carriers grow >2x
faster than non-Ethos
carriers in similar product
lines¹

Network Effects



Leading Instant Underwriter



Data Collection

Up to 250K Data Points per App



Algorithmic Underwriting

Up to 40K Rules per App



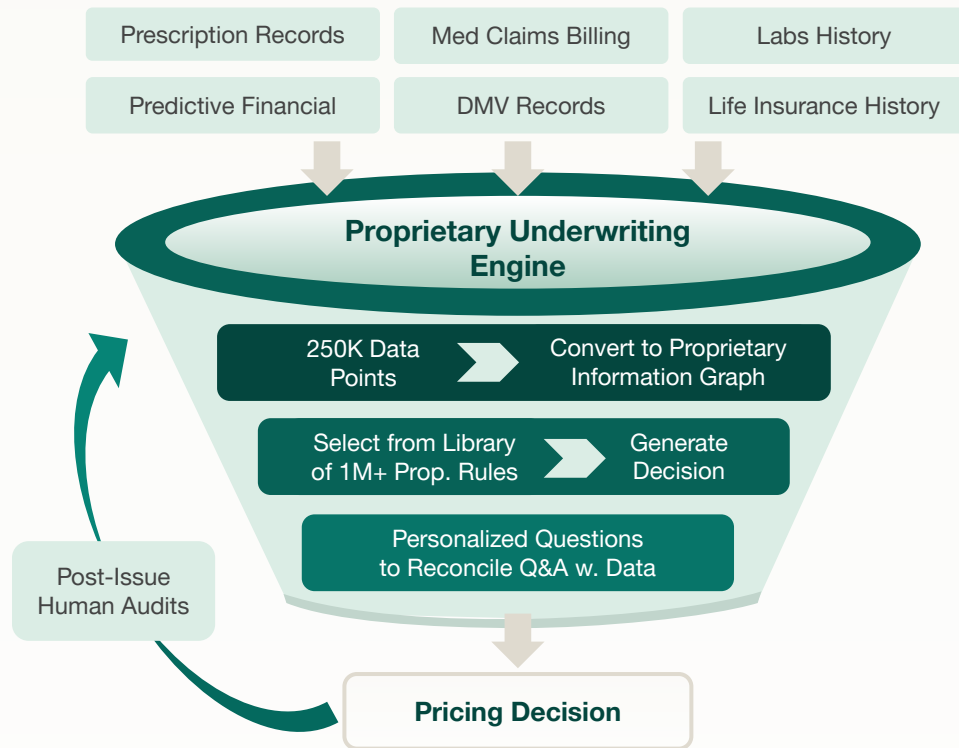
Seamless App Experience

+800 reflexive questions to drill down



Post-Issue Human Auditing

+100K audits completed



Our Growth Strategies



Track Record of Innovation

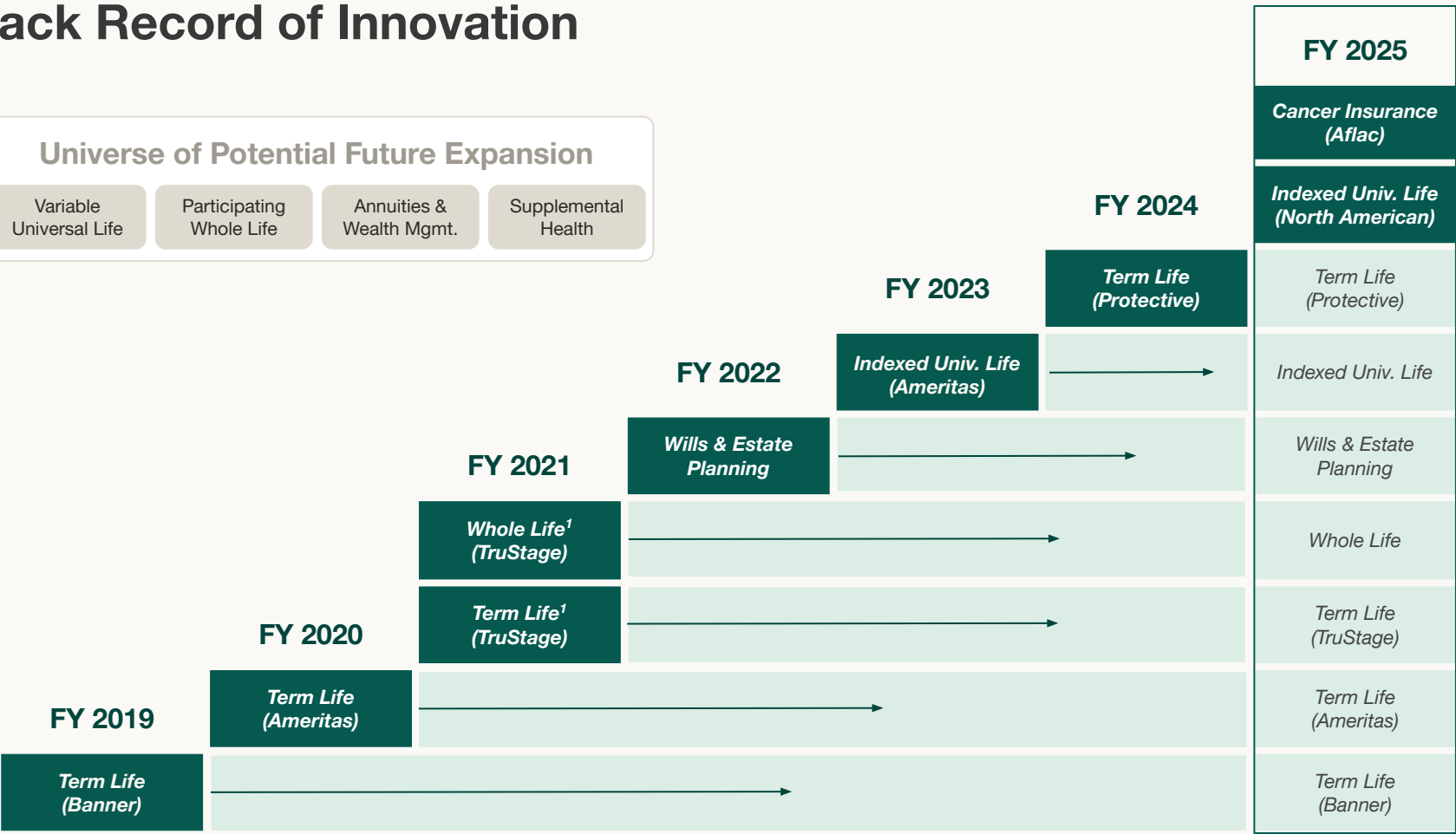
Universe of Potential Future Expansion

Variable
Universal Life

Participating
Whole Life

Annuities &
Wealth Mgmt.

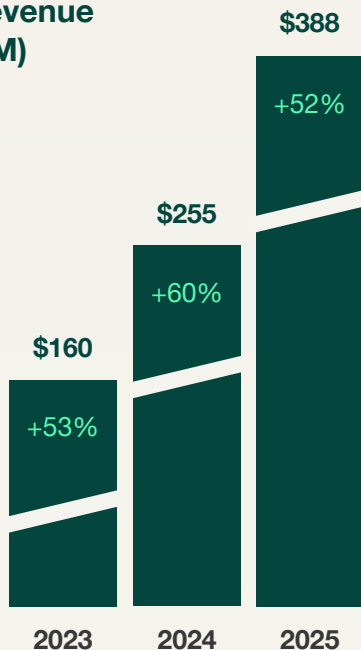
Supplemental
Health



Financial Highlights

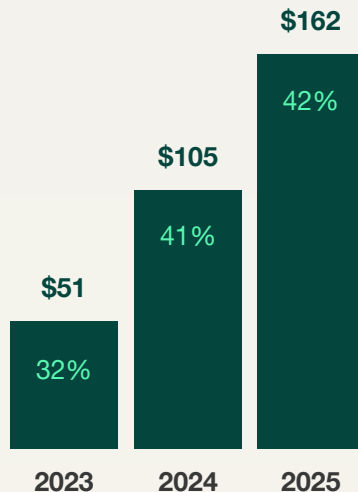
Annual Revenue and Profitability

Revenue
(\$M)



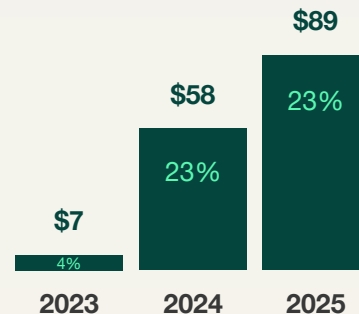
● Y/Y Growth Rate

Contribution Profit
(\$M)



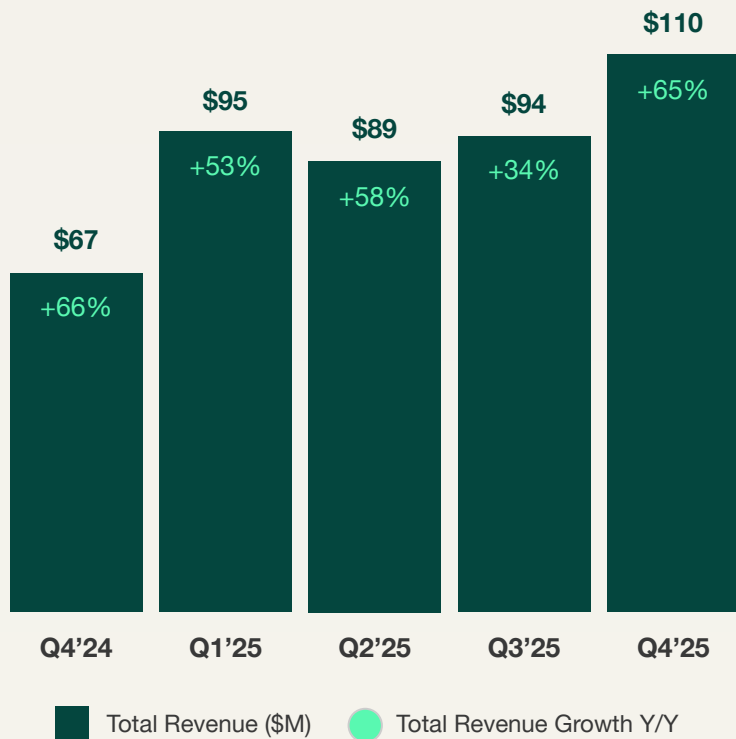
● Margin

Adjusted EBITDA
(\$M)



● Margin

Quarterly Revenue



65%

Q4'25 Total Revenue
Growth Y/Y

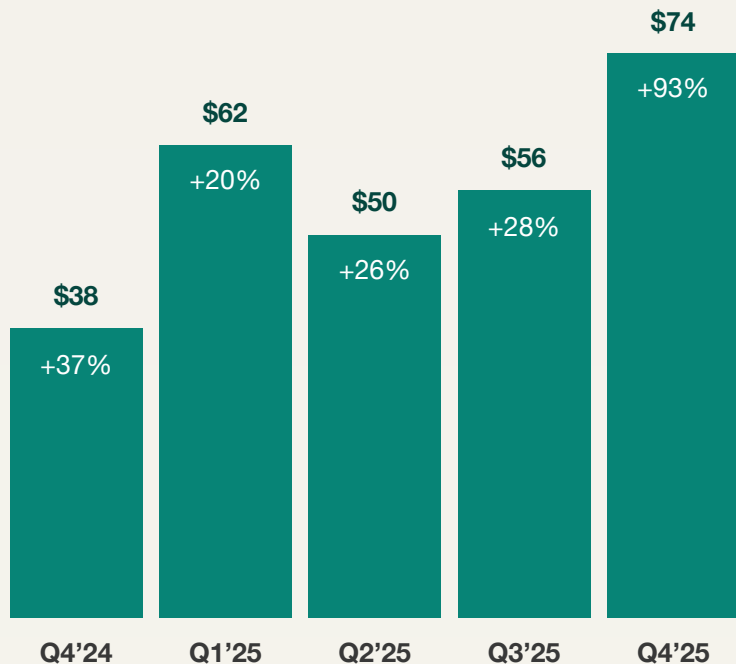
67%

Q4'25 Direct Revenue %
of Total

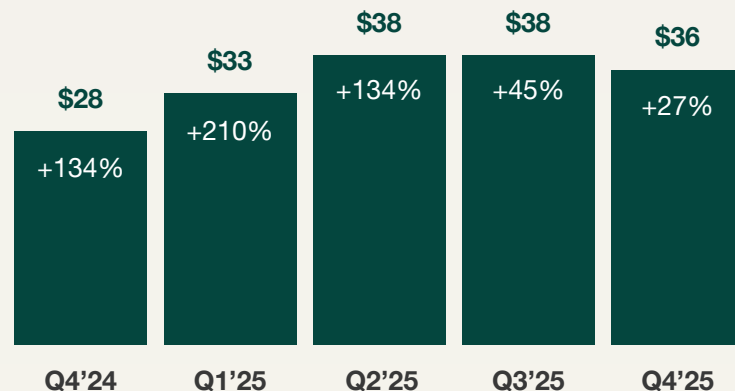
33%

Q4'25 Third-Party Revenue
% of Total

Quarterly Revenue by Channel

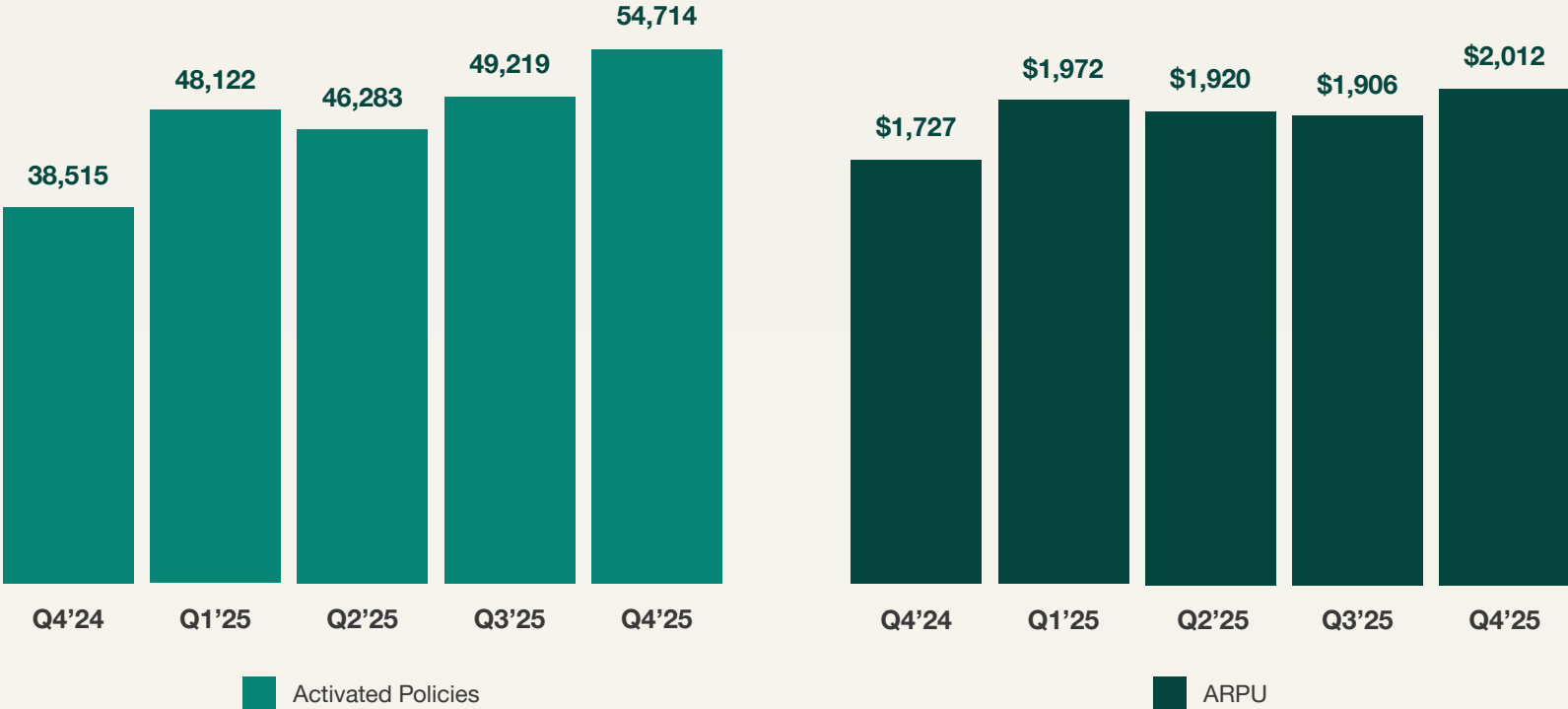


Direct Revenue (\$M)

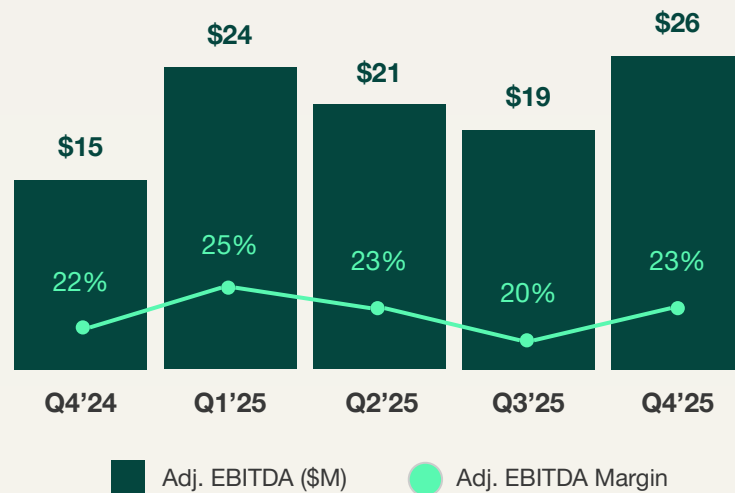
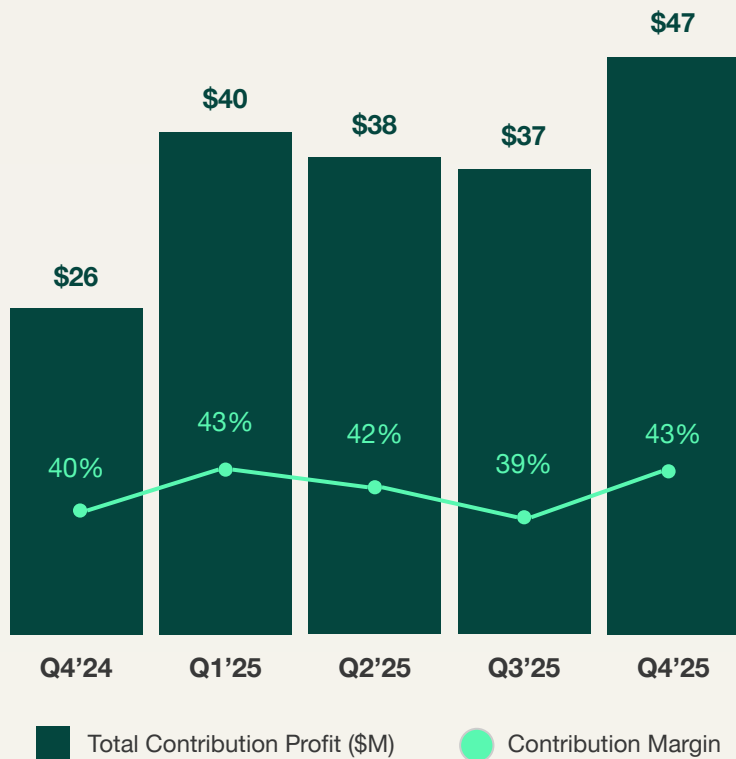


Third-Party Revenue (\$M)

Activated Policies & Average Revenue per Unit



Contribution Profit & Adjusted EBITDA



Guidance

Q1'26 Total Revenue

\$144 million to \$146 million, up 53% Y/Y at the midpoint

Q1'26 Adj. EBITDA¹

\$30 million to \$32 million

FY'26 Total Revenue

\$510 million to \$514 million, up 32% Y/Y at midpoint

FY'26 Adj. EBITDA¹

\$99 million to \$103 million

¹ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure defined as net income excluding interest expense, interest income net, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, and stock-based compensation expense; Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA on a forward-looking basis to net income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, is not available without unreasonable efforts due to high variability and complexity and low visibility with respect to certain charges excluded from this non-GAAP measure, including interest expense and interest income and income tax expenses. Ethos expects the variability of these items could have a significant, and potentially unpredictable, impact on its future GAAP financial results.

Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Performance Metrics Glossary

Contribution Profit: A non-GAAP measure defined as gross profit less sales and marketing expense, which includes agent payments and underwriting costs for non-activated policies, plus stock-based compensation related to employees and overhead costs allocated to sales and marketing expense.

Contribution Margin: A non-GAAP measure calculated by dividing Contribution Profit for a period by revenue for the same period.

Adjusted EBITDA: A non-GAAP measure defined as net income excluding interest expense, interest income net, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, and stock-based compensation expense.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin: A non-GAAP measure calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA for a period by revenue for the same period.

ARPU: Average revenue per unit, or ARPU, is defined as total GAAP revenue for a given period, divided by the total number of activated policies during the period.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Gross Profit	\$ 64,966	\$ 108,018	\$ 248,399	\$ 380,875
Less: Sales and Marketing	(40,086)	(64,113)	(148,664)	(229,318)
Add: Stock-based Compensation Allocated to Sales and Marketing	297	4	687	2,047
Add: Professional Fees Allocated to Sales and Marketing	394	1,631	831	2,805
Add: Technology Expenses Allocated to Sales and Marketing	509	880	1,931	3,077
Add: Other Expenses Allocated to Sales and Marketing	406	803	1,393	2,549
Contribution Profit	\$ 26,486	\$ 47,223	\$ 104,577	\$ 162,035
Contribution Profit Margin	40%	43%	41%	42%

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Net Income Before Provision for Income Tax	\$ 13,710	\$ 25,125	\$ 53,936	\$ 75,744
Interest Income	(1,322)	(1,359)	(5,599)	(5,831)
Interest Expense	138	765	595	3,170
Depreciation and Amortization	1,269	1,284	5,438	5,359
Stock-based Compensation	897	32	3,166	10,596
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 14,692	\$ 25,847	\$ 57,536	\$ 89,038
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	22%	23%	23%	23%

Income Statement

	Three months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(in thousands)			
Revenue:				
Commission	\$ 66,524	\$ 110,077	\$ 254,926	\$ 387,608
Total revenue	66,524	110,077	254,926	387,608
Costs and expenses:				
Sales and marketing	40,086	64,113	148,664	229,318
General and administrative	4,743	9,233	22,417	39,647
Technology (exclusive of amortization)	6,366	8,918	23,133	33,629
Cost of revenue	1,558	2,059	6,527	6,733
Depreciation and amortization	1,269	1,284	5,438	5,359
Total costs and expenses	54,022	85,607	206,179	314,686
Income from operations	12,502	24,470	48,747	72,922
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(138)	(765)	(595)	(3,170)
Interest income	1,322	1,359	5,599	5,831
Other income, net	24	61	185	161
Total other income, net	1,208	655	5,189	2,822
Net income before provision for income taxes	13,710	25,125	53,936	75,744
Income tax expense	(4,162)	(564)	(5,104)	(4,593)
Net income	9,548	24,561	48,832	71,151
Per share data:				
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.48	\$ 3.05	\$ 4.31
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.22
Shares used in computing basic net income per share	16,031	16,600	16,007	16,490
Shares used in computing diluted net income per share	58,484	57,886	57,600	58,416

Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Flows

	As of December 31,	
	2024	2025
	In Thousands	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 35,075	\$ 91,091
Short-term investments	68,279	34,876
Accounts receivable, net	30,303	36,498
Commissions receivable-current, net	15,079	28,786
Prepaid and other assets	26,070	54,553
Total current assets	174,806	245,804
Long-term assets:		
Commissions receivable, net	173,096	224,219
Property and equipment, net	7,424	8,189
Operating lease right-of-use assets	2,536	2,183
Goodwill	2,238	2,238
Acquired intangible assets, net of amortization	221	662
Long-term investments	35,002	31,468
Other long-term assets	558	574
Total long-term assets	221,075	269,533
Total assets	\$ 395,881	\$ 515,337
Liabilities, redeemable preferred stock and stockholders' deficit		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 24,303	\$ 55,070
Accrued expenses	19,217	39,224
Liabilities related to sale of commissions receivable-current	9,382	11,750
Operating lease liabilities-current	753	1,125
Other current liabilities	13,945	6,021
Total current liabilities	67,600	113,190
Long-term liabilities:		
Liabilities related to sale of commissions receivable-non-current	24,163	12,509
Operating lease liabilities-non-current	1,864	1,228
Deferred tax liability	3,907	8,529
Other long-term liabilities	1,500	-
Total long-term liabilities	31,434	22,266
Total liabilities	99,034	135,456
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable convertible preferred stock, par value \$0.0001	403,997	403,997
Stockholders' deficit:		
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value	2	2
Additional paid-in capital	66,991	78,950
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(478)	(554)
Accumulated deficit	(173,665)	(102,514)
Total stockholders' deficit	(107,150)	(24,116)
Total liabilities, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders' deficit	\$ 395,881	\$ 515,337

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2025
	(in thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 48,832	\$ 71,151
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Deferred taxes	3,907	4,622
Depreciation and amortization	5,438	5,359
Non-cash interest expense	595	3,170
Accretion of discounts and premium, investments	(3,133)	(1,211)
Stock-based compensation	3,166	10,596
Operating lease right-of-use asset amortization	42	903
Unrealized gain foreign currency translation	(199)	(303)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid and other assets	(23,902)	(21,334)
Other long-term assets	(378)	(16)
Accounts payable	12,691	30,631
Accounts receivable	(13,626)	(11,195)
Commissions receivable	(9,166)	(13,707)
Long-term commissions receivable	(53,851)	(51,123)
Accrued expenses	7,298	18,920
Other current liabilities	12,378	(8,738)
Other long-term liabilities	(1,000)	(1,500)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(10,908)	36,225
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(776)	(1,491)
Purchase of domain name	(250)	(500)
Purchase of investments	(154,675)	(66,709)
Proceeds from maturity of investments	145,003	99,870
Sales of investments	13,360	4,983
Investment in software development costs	(3,558)	(4,286)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(896)	31,867
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from liabilities related to sale of commissions receivable	23,550	5,000
Repayment of liabilities related to sale of commissions receivable	(1,902)	(11,952)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants	209	1,058
Payment of deferred offering costs	—	(6,155)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	21,857	(12,049)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		
Effect of exchange rates on cash	10,053	56,043
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2	(27)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	25,020	35,075
	\$ 35,075	\$ 91,091