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With Braze, brands can continually *imagine, create and evolve* their customer engagement strategies to build stronger businesses

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#### **Sephora** Uses In-App Message Gamification to Increase Purchases

Sephora Southeast Asia leveraged Braze's data streaming capabilities to stand out in the saturated Malaysian market

In Braze, they built a customer HTML in-app message themed as an "Ang Pao" gesture of good fortune during Lunar New Year

Via API triggers, Sephora users received the Ang Pao message revealing a gift

The campaign achieved a 132% increase in purchases for participants versus non-participants







# Endowus × braze

# **Endowus** Transforms the Investing Experience with Cross-Channel Customer Journeys

Digital Wealth platform Endowus personalized messaging cross channel, efficiently building trust with customers

Using Braze Canvas, Endowus tested and experimented with different channels and audience segments based on first-party data

Automated journeys using action and time-based triggers and frequency capping, delivering a more personalized experience

Realized a 30% increase in email open rate and a significant decrease in time spent to create and execute campaigns



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#### **Rappi** Reactivates Users and Increases Purchases with WhatsApp

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( We're glad to hear it.

All users who entered this

step advance to the next step

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Leave Review

Messages

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Rappi built targeted and personalized push notifications, in-app messages, and email

But needed a more effective out-of-product channel to motivate lapsed users to return to the app

Leveraging Braze and WhatsApp, Rappi drove an 80% uplift in users making purchases compared to the control group



# **Braze at a Glance**



Unless otherwise noted, data is as of October 31, 2023 or the three months ended, as applicable

1. Represents quarterly GAAP revenue multiplied by 4

#### Experienced, tenured leadership team with strong technical backgrounds



Bill Magnuson CEO and Cofounder 2011



Isabelle Winkles Chief Financial Officer 2020



**Rod McLeod** VP, Social Impact 2019



**Priyanka Singh** Chief People Officer 2023



Myles Kleeger President and Chief Commercial Officer 2014



Kevin Wang Chief Product Officer 2012



Jon Hyman Chief Technology Officer and Cofounder 2011



Brian Wheeler SVP, Engineering 2013



Astha Malik Chief Business Officer 2022



Susan Wiseman General Counsel 2016



















Be a Human

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## **Key Trends in Our Favor**



Consumers Expect Real-Time, Personalized Brand Interactions Across Channels Customer Experience is the New Battleground for Business First-Party Data is Critical for Effective Customer Engagement Customer Engagement Demands Cross-Functional Collaboration Al/ML Drives Efficiency, Better Testing, and More Experimentation in Customer Engagement

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### We Believe a Customer's Experience Should Revolve around the Customer, Not the Channel



#### **Existing Solutions Do Not Meet Consumer Expectations and Needs**



#### **POINT SOLUTIONS**

- Initially Architected as Single-Channel Point Solutions
- Lack of Comprehensiveness
- Limited Interoperability
- High Latency
- Time-Consuming and Difficult to Implement and Use
- Not Enterprise-Grade

# **The Braze Platform**

The Braze Platform's five functional layers create an interactive feedback loop that allows us to:



# **Proven AI Track Record with Product Momentum**



# Sage AI Drives Stronger Customer Engagement Outcomes

#### Cross-Channel Touchpoints

Native cross-channel interactions power more comprehensive inputs into AI decisioning while unlocking a wider range of personalized engagement on all relevant touchpoints.

#### Real-Time Execution

Real-time processing of customer behavior data, user preferences, and the latest attribute updates enable Sage AI by Braze to make better, faster decisions.

#### Flexible Experimentation

Easily accessible A/B testing tools open up more opportunities for AI optimization and personalization at every step of the customer journey.



### We Continue to Build Momentum as Brands of all Sizes and Types Place a Higher Value on Customer Engagement

TRADITIONAL ENTERPRISES



**EMERGING DISRUPTORS** 

### **GTM Strategy Vectors**



#### Diverse Customer Base that Cuts Across Industry Verticals and Company Sizes



### **Growing International Footprint to Capitalize on our Global Opportunity**



#### **Expansion Opportunities Across Multiple Vectors**



#### **Our Partner Ecosystem and Community Provide a Deep Competitive Moat**



#### Q3 FY'24 Key Financial Highlights



Growth at Scale

**33%** Y/Y Revenue Growth

\$496M Quarterly Revenue Run Rate<sup>1</sup>



Strong Large Customer Growth

28% Y/Y Growth in Large Customers<sup>2</sup>



Proven Ability to Land and Expand

118%

Dollar-Based NRR

121% Large Customer<sup>2</sup> Dollar-Based NRR



Recurring and Visible Business Model

95%

Subscription Revenue



Stable Margins While Investing for Growth

> 71% Non-GAAP Gross Margin<sup>3</sup>

1. Represents quarterly GAAP revenue multiplied by 4
2. Customers with \$500K+ ARR
3. Non-GAAP Metric
Note: All metrics represent figures as of or for the three months ended October 31, 2023 as applicable

See Appendix for GAAP to non-GAAP Reconciliations and other key definitions



#### **Customer Contract Components & Revenue Recognition Model**

Messaging	Monthly Active User	Platform	Add-ons	Professional Services
Volume-based purchases for channels such as Email, SMS, WhatsApp and Content Cards	Monthly number of end users interacting with the brand's website or app	The Braze Platform including Canvas, mobile and web push and in-app notifications, customer success & support entitlements	Premium features such as Al-driven predictive analytics & data management	Onboarding and other premium recurring services
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- Subscription fees are principally based on upfront commitments for messaging volumes, monthly active users, platform access, support, and add-on solutions

- Majority of contracts are billed annually upfront, with revenue recognized ratably over the life of the contract
- Contracts cannot be cancelled or downsized during the contract term; contracts may be upsized or renewed prior to the end of the term
- Dollar weighted contract length of approximately two years across Braze's customer base
- Overages typically represent less than 1% of revenue

# Appendix

#### **Operating Metrics - Definitions**

Number of Customers: We define a customer as the separate and distinct, ultimate parent-level entity that has an active subscription with us to use our products. A single organization could have multiple distinct contracting divisions or subsidiaries, all of which together would be considered a single customer.

**Dollar-based Net Retention Rate:** We calculate our dollar-based net retention rate as of a period end by starting with the ARR from a cohort of customers as of 12 months prior to such period-end (the Prior Period ARR). We then calculate the ARR from the same cohort of customers as of the end of the current period (the Current Period ARR). Current Period ARR includes any expansion and is net of contraction or attrition over the last 12 months, but excludes ARR from new customers in the current period. We then divide the total Current Period ARR by the total Prior Period ARR to arrive at the point-in-time dollar-based net retention rate. We then calculate the weighted average point-in-time dollar-based net retention rates as of the last day of each month in the current trailing 12-month period to arrive at the dollar-based net retention rate.

Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR): We define ARR as the annualized value of customer subscription contracts, including certain premium professional services that are subject to contractual subscription terms, as of the measurement date, assuming any contract that expires during the next 12 months is renewed on its existing terms (including contracts for which we are negotiating a renewal). Our calculation of ARR is not adjusted for the impact of any known or projected future events (such as customer cancellations, expansion or contraction of existing customers relationships or price increases or decreases) that may cause any such contract not to be renewed on its existing terms.

**Remaining Performance Obligations:** The transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations represents amounts under non-cancelable contracts expected to be recognized as revenue in future periods, and may be influenced by several factors, including seasonality, the timing of renewals, the timing of service delivery and contract terms. Unbilled portions of the remaining performance obligation are subject to future economic risks including bankruptcies, regulatory changes and other market factors.

## **GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS

#### Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Gross Margin

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Gross Profit	\$87,582	\$63,990	\$236,308	\$174,358
Plus:				
Stock-based compensation expense	900	889	2,690	2,720
Employer taxes related to stock-based compensation expense	29	17	81	57
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$88,511	\$64,896	\$239,079	\$177,135
GAAP Gross Margin	70.7%	68.7%	69.3%	67.9%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	71.4%	69.7%	70.1%	69.0%

#### Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Operating Expenses

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Montl Octobe	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
GAAP sales and marketing expense Less:	\$66,395	\$52,841	\$184,074	\$148,892
Stock-based compensation expense	7,899	6,512	23,554	17,618
Employer taxes related to stock-based compensation expense	245	156	609	543
Restructuring expense	-	-	541	-
Non-GAAP sales and marketing	\$58,251	\$46,173	\$159,370	\$130,731
GAAP research and development expense	\$29,872	\$25,583	\$88,749	\$70,539
Less: Stock-based compensation expense	9.479	8,060	29,251	21,154
Employer taxes related to stock-based compensation expense	199	53	721	304
Non-GAAP research and development	\$20,194	\$17,470	\$58,777	\$49,081
GAAP general and administrative expense Less:	\$26,448	\$22,430	\$75,884	\$66,547
Stock-based compensation expense	5,761	3,847	17,466	11,900
Employer taxes related to stock-based compensation expense	84	23	239	252
1% Pledge charitable contribution expense	1,427	-	2,391	4,260
Acquisition related expense	-	-	1,946	-
Amortization of intangibles expense	215	-	363	-
Restructuring expense	-	-	103	-
Non-GAAP general and administrative	\$18,961	\$18,560	\$53,376	\$50,135

## **GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS

#### Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Operating Loss

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Loss from operations	(\$35,133)	(\$36,864)	(\$112,399)	(\$111,620)
Plus:				
Stock-based compensation expense	24,039	19,308	72,961	53,392
Employer taxes related to stock-based compensation expense	557	249	1,650	1,156
1% Pledge charitable contribution expense	1,427	-	2,391	4,260
Acquisition related expense	-	-	1,946	-
Amortization of intangibles expense	215	-	363	-
Restructuring expense	-	-	644	-
Non-GAAP loss from operations	(\$8,895)	(\$17,307)	(\$32,444)	(\$52,812)
GAAP operating margin	(28.3%)	(39.6%)	(33.0%)	(43.5%)
Non-GAAP operating margin	(7.2%)	(18.6%)	(9.5%)	(20.6%)

#### Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Loss

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net loss attributable to Braze, Inc. Plus:	(\$30,741)	(\$33,360)	(\$100,889)	(\$105,515)
Stock-based compensation expense	24,039	19,308	72,961	53,392
Employer taxes related to stock-based compensation expense	557	249	1,650	1,156
1% Pledge charitable contribution expense	1,427	-	2,391	4,260
Acquisition related expense	-	-	1,946	-
Amortization of intangibles expense	215	-	363	-
Restructuring expense	-	-	644	-
Non-GAAP net loss attributable to Braze, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	(\$4,503)	(\$13,803)	(\$20,934)	(\$46,707)
Non-GAAP net loss per share attributable to Braze, Inc. common stockholders, basic and diluted	(\$0.05)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.50)
Weighted-average shares used to compute net loss per share attributable to Braze, Inc. common stockholders, basic and diluted	97,880	94,469	97,615	94,168

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1 Assumes no tax impact due to the Company's net loss position and deferred tax assets.

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### **GAAP** Cash Flows from Operations to Free Cash Flow

DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS

#### Reconciliation of GAAP Cash Flow from Operating Activities to Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Monti Octobe	
-	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities	(\$2,003)	(\$23,920)	\$3,029	(\$22,320)
Less:				
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,012)	(4,222)	(3,439)	(14,066)
Capitalized internal-use software costs	(896)	78	(2,536)	(705)
Non-GAAP Free cash flow	(\$5,911)	(\$28,064)	(\$2,946)	(\$37,091)

