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Half Year Results Presentation

for the 6 months ended January 2023

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Highlights H1 23

£12.9m

Total revenue +18% year on year

£10.6m

£2.2m

Recurring revenue +8%

Non-recurring revenue +112%

£12.6m

£21.0m

Cash balance ARR +3%

459 sites

£8.1m 62%

North America

£4.5m 35%

UK & Europe

£0.3m 3% APAC

of Group revenue



Our business

essensys Platform provides the foundation from which landlords and flex workspace providers can deliver seamless, connected, in-building and cross-portfolio digital experiences.

Our mission critical software automates the control and management of in-building digital services, delivering streamlined tenant on-boarding, simplified management of network services, booking and billing tools and deep insight.

The future of work is flexible...

Our vision is to power the world's largest community of flexible, tech driven spaces.

Helping our customers deliver digitally enabled buildings and spaces since 2006

2006

essensys has been 100% dedicated to the real estate industry since 2006 2019

Listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange, essensys became a PLC in 2019 2023

Offices in:

- UK & Europe
- North America
- APAC













Long-term structural growth opportunity



Covid-19 has accelerated flexible working



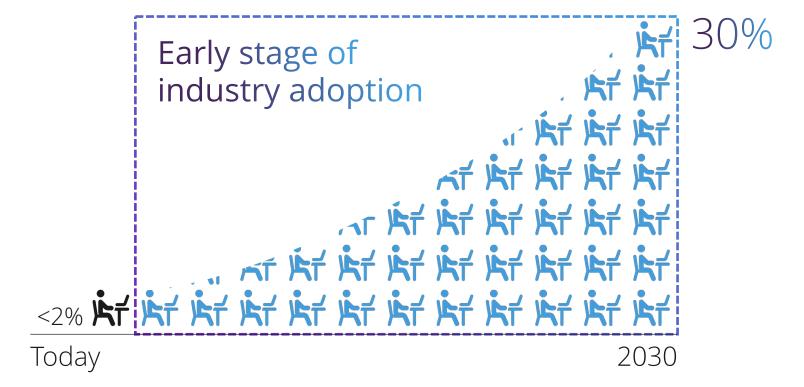
Flight to quality driving demand for premium office rentals +4.8% in 2022¹



55% of leading office landlords expect to increase investment in flex / coworking²



64% landlords looking to deliver flex³



Percentage of global office space that will be flexible by 2030

JLL, The Impact of Covid19 on Flexible Space

¹ JLL, The premium office rent tracker

² Instant & ULI report, 2023

Instant, Future of Flex, 2022

Landlord flex journey



Introduction of flex

Leveraging building amenities and communal areas

Dedicated flex workspaces

Move in ready spaces offered on flexible terms to mitigate higher vacancy rates

Flexible buildings

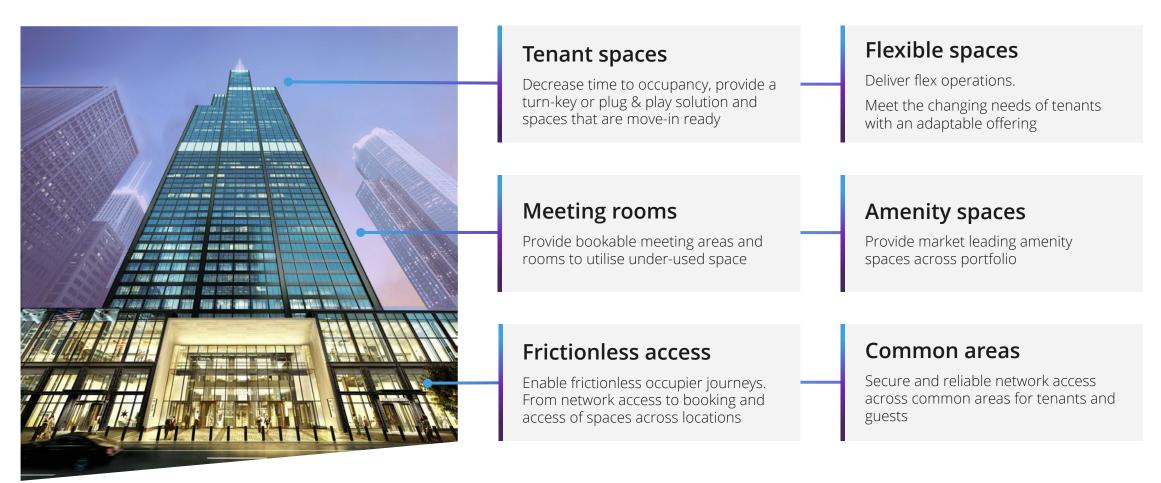
Buildings fully digitally enabled delivering flexibility and include wide range of space types

Scale realised

Flexible model expanded portfoliowide with replicable and seamless operations

Operating flex at scale requires simplified, automated operations and a frictionless in-building digital experience.

Premium offices outperform market



Willis Tower powered by essensys



essensys Platform benefits

Connect, control and **automate** digital services and deliver the digital experiences tenants demand, across portfolios.



Digitalising space operations

Automated onboarding and offboarding of tenants and their users

Remove operational complexity

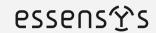
Software
automates the
management and
control of digital
services and
spaces

Deliver consistent customer journey

Provide instant access to services and create seamless digitally enabled journeys

Make more informed decisions, faster

Access insights on performance, occupancy and utilisation portfolio-wide



Strategic highlights H1 23



Market

- Long term structural growth opportunity
- Flex and hybrid working now embedded



Performance

- Revenue & Adjusted EBITDA in-line with management expectations
- Strong US growth



Strategy

Optimised for:

- capital efficient growth
- cash conservation
- return to profitability



Product

- essensys Platform
- IoT Hardware
- Strategic customer aligned innovation



Customers

- Improving client mix
- Reduction in noncore customers



Financial review

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ARR +3%

£1.5m

New contracted ARR¹

£8.1m +36% North America

£4.5m -8% UK & Europe

£0.3m



¹New ARR contracted not live at 31 January 2023

Income statement

SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY (£'000)	2022 UNAUDITED	2023 UNAUDITED
REVENUE		
Recurring	9,852	10,628
Non-recurring	1,076	2,281
TOTAL REVENUE	10,928	12,909
of which: North America	5,948	8,063
UK & Europe	4,904	4,501
APAC	76	345
Cost of sales	(4,068)	(5,580)
GROSS PROFIT	6,860	7,329
Gross margin %	63%	57%
Overheads	(9,775)	(11,489)
Other operating income	4	
ADJUSTED EBITDA	(2,911)	(4,160)
Adjusted EBITDA margin	-27%	-33%
Exceptional costs	-	(521)
Share option charge	(201)	(137)
Depreciation & amortisation	(1,568)	(2,286)
Impairment charge	-	(608)
Finance charges (net)	(40)	60
LBT	(4,720)	(7,652)
Tax	(195)	
LAT	(4,915)	(7,652)



Total revenue +18%

Recurring revenue +8%



North American growth: Total revenue +36%; Recurring revenue +23%



Gross profit +6%



H1 23 impacts of reorganisation

Cashflow statement

YEAR ENDED JULY (£'000)	2022 UNAUDITED	2023 UNAUDITED	,	(
EBITDA	(2,911)	(4,160)		$\left(\begin{array}{c} \epsilon \end{array}\right)$
Government grants in income	(4)	-		
Exceptional restructuring costs	-	(521)		
Changes in Working Capital	(1,368)	(3,344)	1	(
Cash from Operations	(4,283)	(8,025)		(
Tax & forex adjustments	(90)	-		
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(4,373)	(8,025)		
Investing & financing:				
Payment of intangible asset development costs	(1,513)	(1,840)		((1
Purchase of property plant & equipment	(332)	(486)		
Net interest payments	(40)	60		
Government grants	4	-		
Proceeds / (repayment) of lease liabilities	(413)	(779)		(
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING & INVESTMENT	(2,294)	(3,045)		
NET CASH FLOW	(6,667)	(11,070)		
Opening Balance	36,903	24,122		
Forex adjustments	217	(451)		([
CLOSING BALANCE	30,453	12,601		(



Final payment for strategic inventory purchase
Year end creditor unwind



Uplift from FY22 investment in software development



Payments for APAC data centre equipment



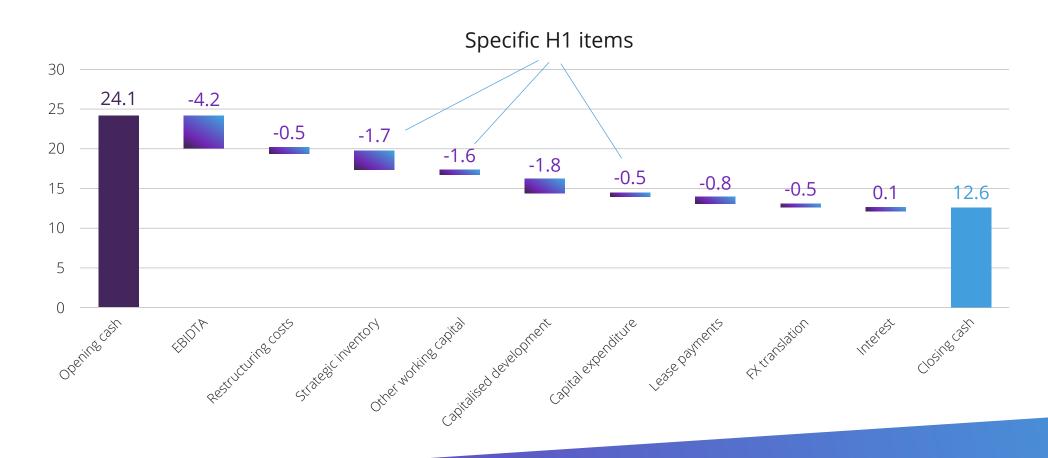
APAC data centre leaseholds; end of rent free period in UK



Accelerated plan to return to positive cash generation



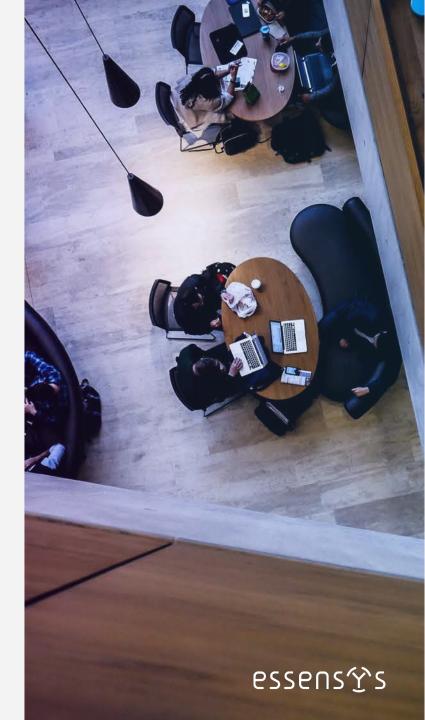
Cashflows H1 23



Operational review

Operational highlights H1 23

459 sites 300 North America (-) 104 +4 **177** -2% 154 People Customers UK & Europe (-2) **97%** -3 ppt 1.8:1 LTV:CAC Net Revenue Retention APAC (+3)



Improving customer mix

Strategic customers replacing small operators

Customer base increased by net 4 with 13 new and 9 lost:

+13 new

+ 6 new strategic customers

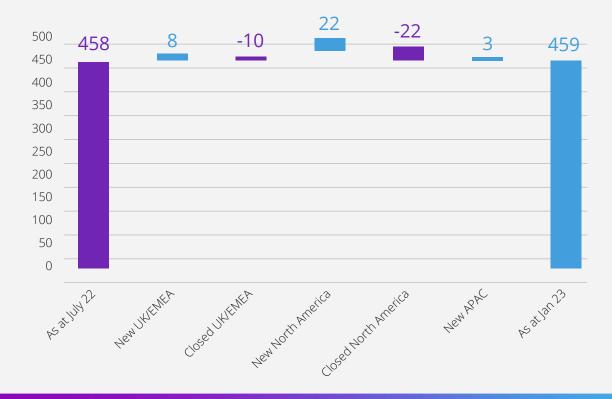
+ 4 novations

+ 3 non-strategic

- 9 lost

all small non strategic customers

Site movement H1 FY23





Opportunity pipeline is strong & growing 66% from new logos 34% from existing customers



Contracted MRR on new sites average +17% on those closed

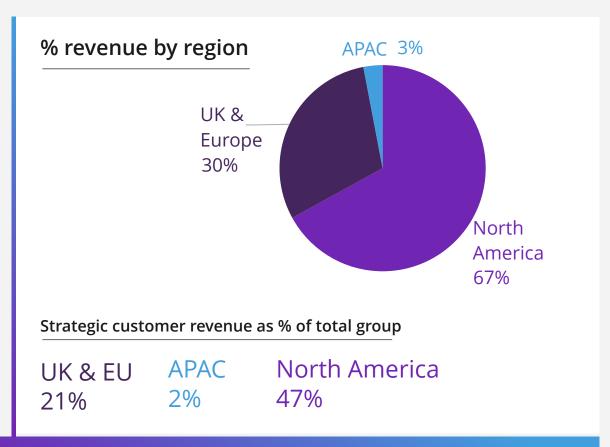


37% of site closures are portfolio optimisation by strategic customers

Strategic customers

Foundation for success

- ✓ 0% strategic customer churn
- ✓ 109% Net Revenue Retention
- √ 80% of ARR, +8% YoY
- √ 70% of total revenue, +7% YoY
- √ Top 5 customers fully re-contracted
- √ 85% of new sites with strategic customers



Focus is winning strategic customers to drive future growth



Our environmental sustainability initiatives



Greenhouse gas reduction

- Office occupancy rightsized, for efficient use of space and waste
- Energy efficiency, through low power settings
- Hybrid and remote working strategy, with limited travel



Waste reduction

- Re-use and recycle equipment wherever permitted
- Avoid waste, from printing through to recycling



Supplier & partner management

- Work with hardware vendors that are sustainability leaders
- Purchase and use environmentally responsible products



Productupdate

Powering flexible spaces at scale

Core platform

Provides a frictionless customer journey & simplifies the management of flexible spaces.

Instant results

Onboard and offboard customers & instantly deliver digital services at the touch of a button.

Powerful automations

Orchestrates manual & complex tasks to reduce operational complexity.

Data driven insights

Instantly understand space utilisation and occupancy trends to make better, more informed data driven decisions.

Built for scale

Designed and developed for management of large-scale portfolios.

API first architecture

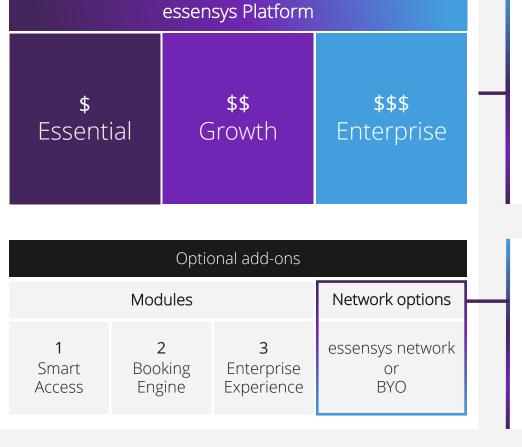
Enables deep integration into customer tech stack to deliver zero-touch customer lifecycle management.







Driving account expansion



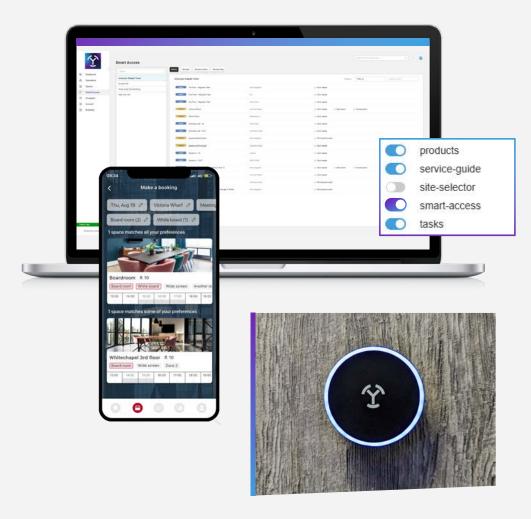
- Price aligned to value
- Reduces sales cycle
- Faster onboarding
- Optimised for expansion
- Designed for Product-Led-Growth

Off-net option

- Deployed over third-party telco/ISP networks
- Lowers barriers to entry
- Improves Gross Margin
- Shortens sales cycles



Tapping into the Smart Access opportunity



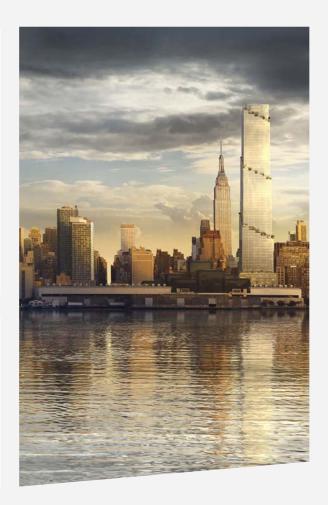
Smart Access module + IOT Hardware

Pilots in...

- one of NYCs newest landmark buildings in Hudson Yards
- City of London premium office building

Final certification due Summer 2023

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Strategy and outlook

Optimising our strategy

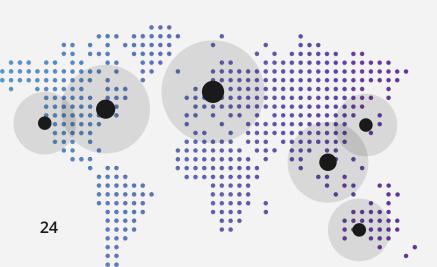
FY19 - FY22

Building for the opportunity

- Rapid geographical expansion
- Strategic customer pipeline build
- New product development

- Investment phase
- Large headcount increase
- Regional CEOs

- Cash burn increased
- Operationally complex
- Regional go-tomarket teams





- Focus on prime growth markets
- Strategic customer acquisition
- Account expansion

- Capital efficient growth
- Centralised operations
- Unified go-tomarket team

- Drive operating efficiencies
- Executive headcount reduced by 40%
- Deliver £7.5m of annualised cost savings

Summary and outlook



Opportunity

- Significant
- Structural
- Long-term



Strategy

- Strategic customer acquisition and expansion
- Long-term efficient growth



Execution

- Strategic customer growth
- Product innovation



Focus

- Efficiency
- Cash
- Profitability
- Growth



Performance

- Strategic customers
- US growth
- Continued progress



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