

Our Path to Ipsos 2025: A Strategic Update

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GAME CHANGERS Ipsos

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& GENERATIVE AI

Michel Guidi, COO. Andrei Postoaca Head of Ipsos Digital & Ipsos Synthesio. Jacquie Matthews, Global Service Line Leader, Ipsos UU.

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# WHY IPSOS?

Ben Page, CEO



# THE WORLD IS COMPLEX



## **POLYCRISES**

## A MONA LISA WORLD

**MORE DATA** 

FAKE NEWS, ALTERNATIVE TRUTHS

MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE COLLECTIVE MISPERCEPTIONS

**GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS** 



# COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS NEED INSIGHTS THAT ARE...

**Accurate** 

Relevant

**Analysed** 

ACTIONABLE

At Ipsos this is what we deliver

And we are uniquely positioned to do so





## Our Raison d'Être:

"Deliver reliable information for a true understanding of society, markets and people

- to help the world to make better decisions"



# IPSOS IS BUILT TO MAKE SENSE OF COMPLEXITY



## WHY IPSOS IS UNIQUE

## Digitizing all data sources













With the best of human intelligence



# The best of **ONLINE**



## ... and **OFFLINE**

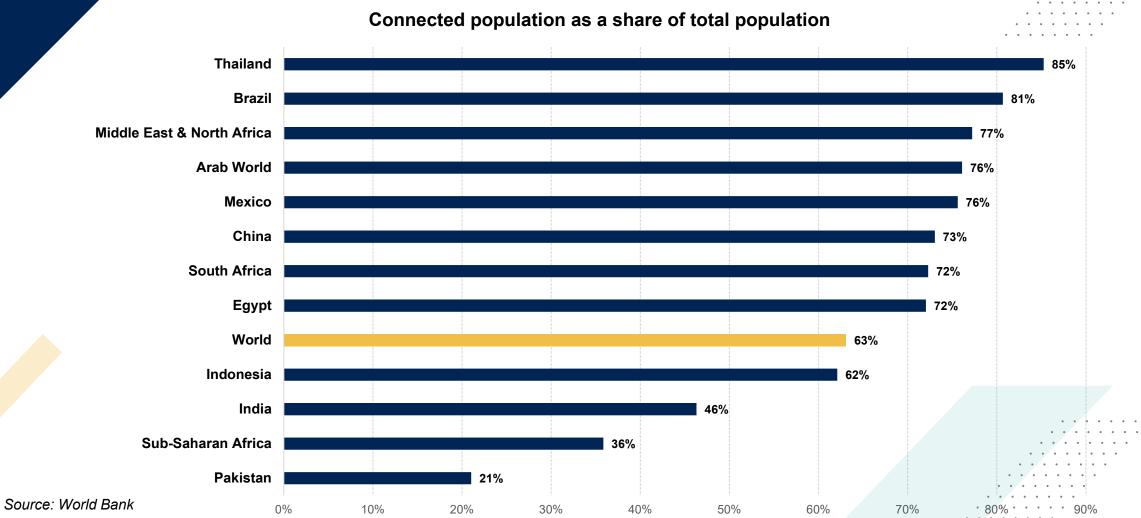


Some of the largest **FACE-TO-FACE** interviewing capabilities in the market

Key in some major markets like India and for projects like Covid testing



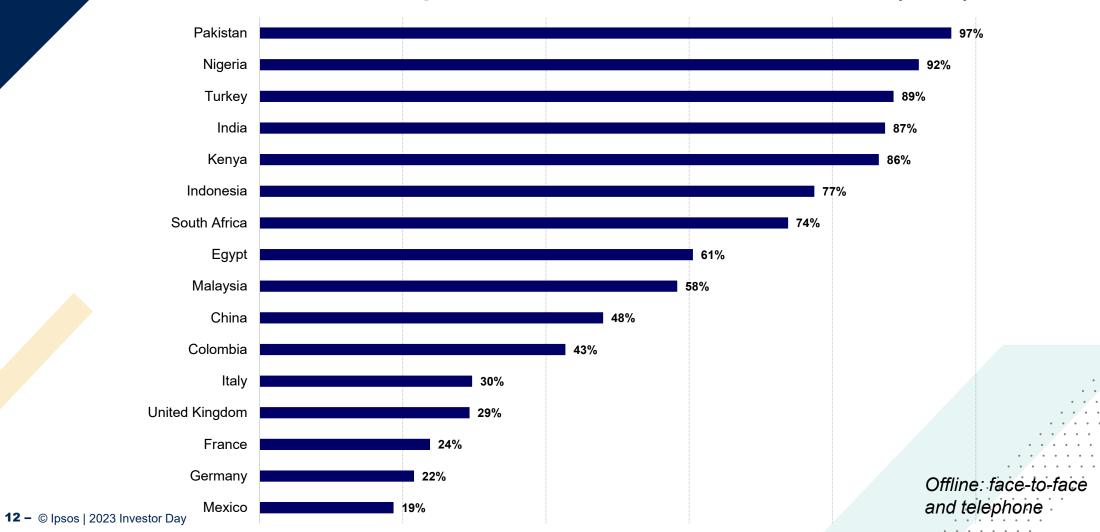
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**Share of Ipsos interviews conducted OFFLINE (2022)** 



# THE WHOLE HUMAN and all of humans











Consumer, client, citizen, employee, patient, professional (B2B)...

## Reaching people wherever they are online AND offline:

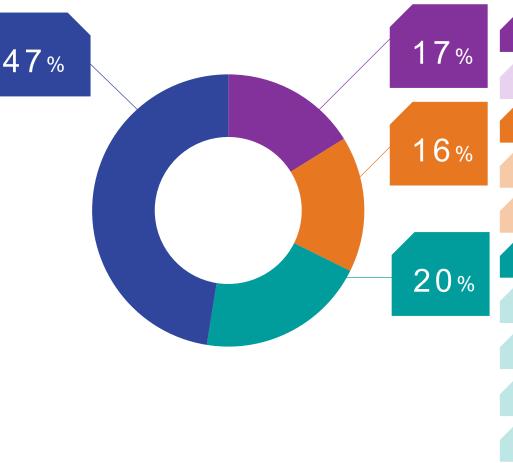
- Young and old
- Majority and under-heard minorities
- Hard-to-reach audiences



# **EXPERTISE IN ALL SPHERES** of market and opinion research

Only player to offer a complete offer to understand society, markets and people

#### CONSUMERS Trackers: **Brand Health Tracking** Advertising testing: Creative Excellence **Product testing:** Innovation **Qualitative studies: Ipsos UU Market Strategy & Understanding ROI / Optimization: Ipsos MMA Data Delivery:** Observer **Social Intelligence Analytics Advisory:** Strategy3

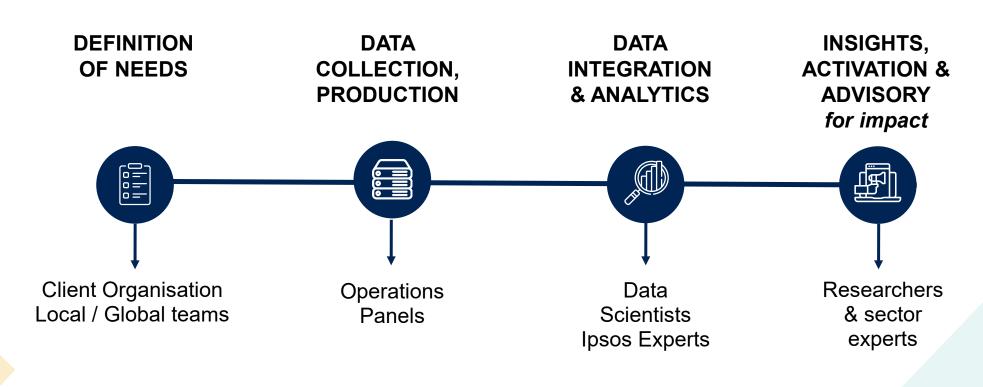




Share of revenue 2022

# PRESENT AT ALL STAGES of the information value chain

We control our data and know where it originates





## GLOBAL COVERAGE, LOCAL UNDERSTANDING

250 offices in 90 countries

Operations in over 130 countries

United States
United Kingdom
China
France
Germany

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Ukraine Kuwait Zambia Panama Kosovo



# TRUTH delivered to decision makers



The **highest standards** in statistically representative panels

Some of the best **forecasting** tools available on the market

Polling results among the most accurate in the industry

Our clients trust us: 9/10 satisfaction score in 2022



## LET OUR CLIENTS SPEAK



"Outstanding. Thought-provoking, heartwrenching."

# Snap Inc.

"Working with Ipsos brought expertise and credibility to deliver **high-class insights** that will have a strong impact on our business."

## Campbells

"Our partnership with Ipsos has delivered significant value to our business. In this uncertain retail climate, we had the best possible information guiding our decisions."



"Audience granularity including geography, lifestyle and ethnicity is helping us better understand nuances between social platforms. We're able to guide appropriate platform budgeting decisions to **reach audiences more effectively**."



# RESPONDING TO CLIENTS' NEEDS via a dedicated team



#### THE CLIENT ORGANISATION

240+

senior professionals working with global and local clients



# for decision makers from all sectors

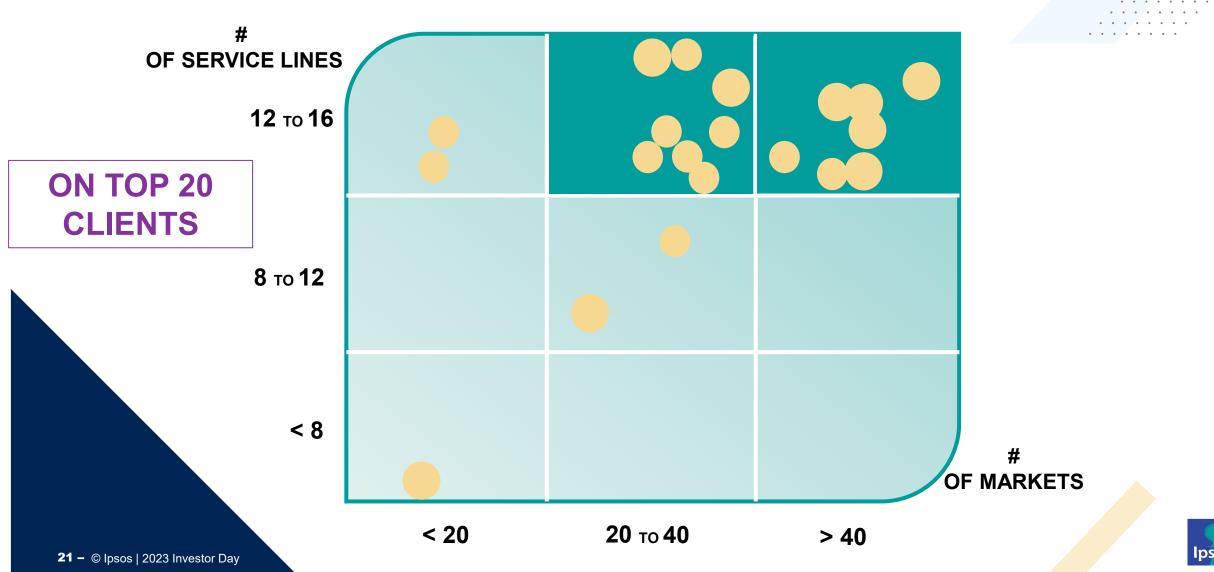


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with cross-expertise, unified and modular offers



# OUR LARGE CLIENTS RELY On this cross-country & cross-sector expertise



# UPDATE on our 2025 Growth Plan

Ben Page CEO

Trinh Tu Head of Public Affairs, UK



## **CONFIRMING OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

#### **ENABLERS**





Increase investments in technology and data analytics

Keep people at the heart of our strategy

#### **GROWTH DRIVERS**





Focus on key geographies and services

**Smart acquisitions** 



## **MOVING FORWARD ON OUR KEY FOCUS AREAS**

#### **GEOGRAPHIES**

### SERVICES & SECTORS PEOPLE & TECH

- > USA
- Rest of top 10
  (United Kingdom, China, India, France, Germany...)
- **>** Other markets

- > Public Sector
- > Healthcare
- > Ipsos.Digital
- > Tech and Media clients

**Keep People at the Heart of our Strategy** 

**Increase investments** 

- > Technology
- Data analytics



# Public Affairs

Trinh Tu Head of Public Affairs, UK



## **OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

#### **LEADER:**

Ipsos Public Affairs is the global market leader

#### **LONG HERITAGE:**

in public sector research UK, CA, FR, US

#### **TEAMS:**

Multi-disciplinary well networked teams with policy area specialisms

#### **PARTNERSHIPS:**

with academics and think tanks amplifies impact Room for ongoing growth and diversification

Austria Mozambique
Australia Netherlands
Belgium New Zealand
Bolivia Nigeria
Bosnia Norway
Brazil Pakistan

Canada Peru Chile Serb

Colombia Singapore Croatia South Afr

France Germany

India

Indonesia

Ireland

Italy Kenya

KSA

Lebanon

Macedonia Malaysia

Mexico

Peru
Serbia
Singapore
South Africa
South Korea
Spain

Sweden Switzerland

Tanzania Turkey

Uganda UK

Ukraine

Ukraine USA

Zambia



## **CLIENTS' NEEDS ARE EVOLVING**

#### **Macro Trends**







Inflation

Dynamic populations

Geopolitical tensions



Growing inequality and opportunity



**Deglobalization** 



**Our fragile planet** 

#### **Opportunities**

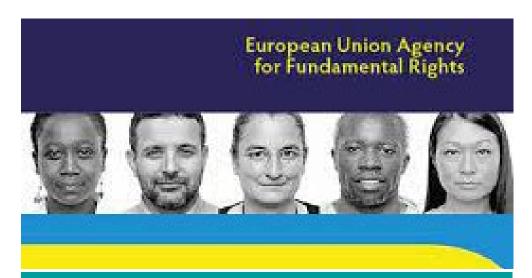
Increased pressures on governments drives research to understand citizens' expectations

**Expansion** of NGOs and private sector

Meeting clients' demand for both speed and quality



## PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY EVIDENCE TO CLIENTS



## **Understanding prevalence of violence against women**

- Meet an evidence gap
- Complex design
- Sensitive topic and audience
- Multi=country face-to-face fieldwork



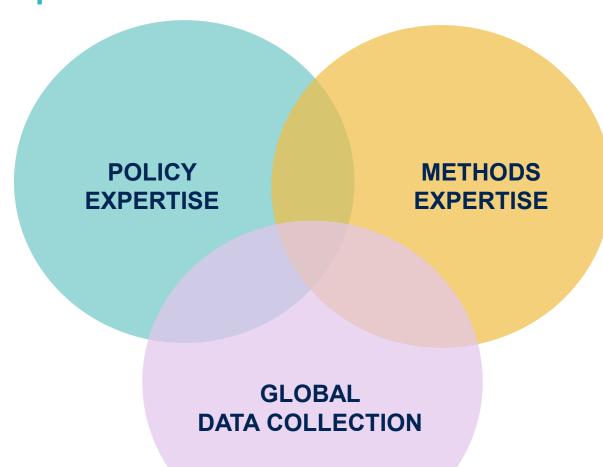
## Assessing impact of trials to increase online media plurality

- Fusion of qualitative and passive data
- Using technology to monitor in realtime participants' social media use pre- and post-intervention



## **OUR FOOTHOLD ON GROWTH IS STRONG**

Deep insight into policies with breadth of methods and data capabilities





# KNOWLEDGEPANEL® EXPANSION

Providing a premium and reliable source of nationally representative data at speed



Fuel profile and brand recognition

2

Revenue gains in market where KnowledgePanel® is present

3

Unique capability as platform to expand our presence across EU markets





# GOOD PROGRESS, ON TARGET WITH GROWTH PLAN

#### Fuelled by:



Rapid growth of policy evaluation including expansion into new sub-markets



Successful selling of policy advisory, behavioural and citizen engagement to new and existing clients



Added value through increased fusion of primary, administrative and passive data



Continued expansion of the KnowledgePanel® across EU and the rest of the world



# Healthcare



## A STRUCTURALLY GROWING INDUSTRY



Ageing population



Greater access to healthcare services



Tech development & accelerated drug discovery

# HEALTHCARE: A STRATEGIC PRIORITY

SOLUTIONS DRIVING GROWTH

SYNDICATED STUDIES

Multi-stakeholder studies, repeated overtime

2 COMMERCIAL STRATEGY:

Demand assessment, forecasting and patient journey

LAUNCH SOLUTIONS:

Helping clients to succeed in product launching

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Generating real-world evidence for regulatory submissions or publication



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# Key Markets





# MASSIVE POTENTIAL IN THE UNITED STATES

62b\$

Market size: ~half of the MR industry

46b\$

Market size – adressable: Established market \$20b and Tech-enabled market \$26b

<1b\$

Ipsos turnover with less than 10 players > \$500M

Ipsos is largely underpenetrated in this fragmented market



# IPSOS BEST PLACED TO CONTINUE EXPANDING THERE

+12% Organic growth 2022 vs 2021

#### **Example of growth drivers**

B2B
Accelerating our B2B
growth, leveraging Xperiti's
scalable platform

## **Start of 2023:**

Temporary headwinds on tech clients structural demand remains strong

Alignment with our clients' critical priorities

Current topics : AI and ESG

Programmatic Approach
Highly differentiated offering and clear go-to-market plans



## B2B: BUILDING ON OUR MOMENTUM TO CAPTURE THE FULL MARKET OPPORTUNITY

We work with

**16** of the **top 30** 

largest B2B companies in the US



of US businesses are predominantly B2B

Cloud Computing Market size:

\$790B

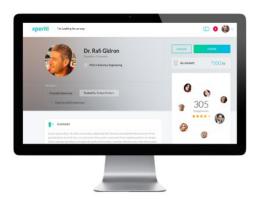
(larger than Beverages)



## XPERITI ACQUISITION: WE ARE CREATING THE FIRST TECH-ENABLED B2B MARKET RESEARCH COMPANY

### xperiti

Fully digitalized platform that leverages AI to recruit professionals real-time across 130 countries











## STRENGTHENING OUR MARKET LEADER POSITION IN CHINA

Stable despite Covid

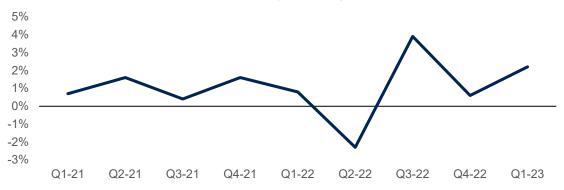
in 2022

Acquisition of Shanghai Focus RX

Rebounding

in 2023 despite uncertain macroeconomic environment

Chinese quarterly GDP growth rate



Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China



#### **KEY GROWTH SECTORS IN CHINA**

**Chinese Brands Going Global** 

B<sub>2</sub>B

Research-based Advisory Services

New Energy Vehicles (NEV)

**RX/Pharma** 

**Local Fast-Moving Consumer Goods** 





#### **GROWING IN INDIA**

10%+

**Expected market** research industry growth

**GDP** growth

A global growth engine and a global capability centre

#### **IPSOS IN INDIA**



Continued double digit growth



Now **2<sup>nd</sup>-largest player** on the market



#1 Public Affairs, Healthcare, Automotive & Innovation



## INDIA: OUR NEXT STEPS FOR CONTINUED MOMENTUM

- 1 Scale up Public Affairs, Advisory & Healthcare
  - 2 Invest in Technology & Media sector

- 3 Integrated access strategy
  - 4 Focused acquisitions to build scale



## Smart Acquisitions



#### **M&A PRIORITIES**

Key Markets
US, UK, France, Germany,
Japan, China, India

Key Services
Public Affairs, Healthcare,
Advisory, User Experience

Tech and Science
Access to respondents,
Platforms, Data Science

An opportunistic approach to strengthen other segments or geographies



#### **M&A ACTIVITY & OUTLOOK**

**M&A team** strengthened

150+

potential targets analyzed in 9 months 2

acquisitions

finalised: Xperiti, Focus RX

Letters Of Intent
Several signed or in
preparation

**Discussions** 

A dozen in progress, including with several large organisations



## 3

## KEY FINANCIALS

**Dan Lévy**Chief Financial Officer



#### **GROWTH PLAN 2025: FINANCIAL TARGETS**

#### **REVENUE**

€3billion by 2025

5-7% Organic growth

#### **OPERATING MARGIN**

>13% in 2025



## STRUCTURAL DRIVERS FOR PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENTS



#### **BUSINESS MIX**



Shift offline to online with higher GM



End to end platform from panels to results reporting

Panels internalization

Promising impact of Generative Al

- Coding and scripting
- Results reporting
- Translation

Ipsos.Digital

USA

Advisory

**Data Analytics** 

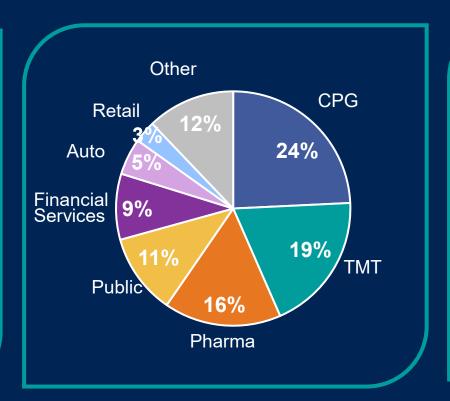


#### A DIVERSE AND RESILIENT BUSINESS MODEL

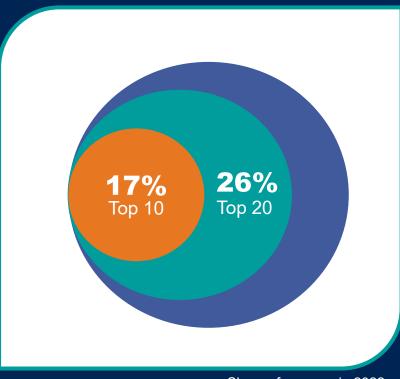
#### **GEOGRAPHIES**

#### Asia Pac. w/o China **Americas** w/o USA 7% US 33% EMEA w/o UK & France 22% 15% UK France China

#### **SECTORS**



#### **CLIENTS**



Share of revenue in 2022



## A STRONG CASH GENERATIVE AND SOUND FINANCIAL PROFILE

**FREE CASH FLOW** 

214m€

NET DEBT 69m€

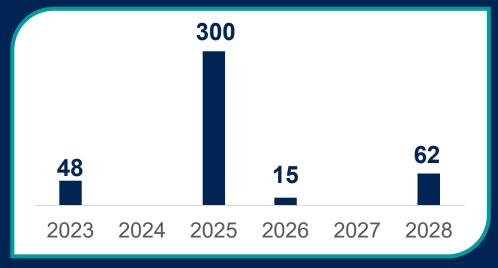
LEVERAGE X0.2

As of end of Dec. 2022

#### **UNDRAWN CREDIT LINES**

€490m+ with maturity > 1Y

#### **DEBT BY MATURITY**



As of June 2023



#### **GROWTH PLAN 2025: CASH ALLOCATION PLAN**

**FUNDS** 

**USAGE** 

Additional debt as of 31/12/2025

Max leverage: 2x

Projected Free Cash Flow

Over 4 years

Up to **600 M€** 

Approx. **900 M€** 

500 to 700 M€

Up to **200 M€** 

Up to **300 M€** 

Up to **300 M€** 

**Acquisitions** 

**Additional investment CAPEX** 

**Dividends** 25%-30% of Adjusted EPS

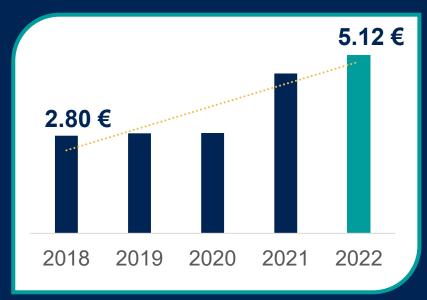
Share buybacks

- 115M€ for employee free shares
- Up to 185M€ in new buyback program (up to 2%/year of capital)



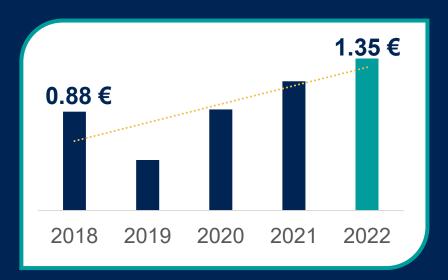
#### **RETURN TO INVESTORS**

#### **EARNING PER SHARE**



Adjusted diluted EPS attributable to owners of the parent

#### **DIVIDENDS**



SHARE BUY BACK for cancellation

10 M€ 2022 27 M€ 2023 YTD



#### **2023 GUIDANCE CONFIRMED**

#### **UNCERTAINTIES**

**Macro context and China rebound** 

Temporary headwinds in Big Tech clients

#### **ORDER BOOK UPDATE**

End of May acquisition % of revenue in line with guidance



**Growth acceleration** since January

#### **ORGANIC GROWTH**

**Around 5%** 

#### **OPERATING MARGIN**

**Around 13%** 



## IPSOS' TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP & GENERATIVE AI

**Michel Guidi** 

Chief Operating Officer

**Andrei Postoaca** 

Head of Ipsos Digital & Ipsos Synthesio

**Jacquie Matthews** 

Global Service Line Leader, Qualitative Research



## BUILDING AN END-TO-END PROPRIETARY PLATFORM

#### **Panel One**







#### RESPONDENT ACCESS





**CAPABILITIES** 

- 360° view of all respondent activities
- Project management

- High-end multi-modal survey engine
- Low/no code environment

• "Tableau" of market research

**BENEFITS** 

- Improved respondent reach and engagement
- Higher survey conversion rates

- Automation & efficiency
- New question types enhanced with AI

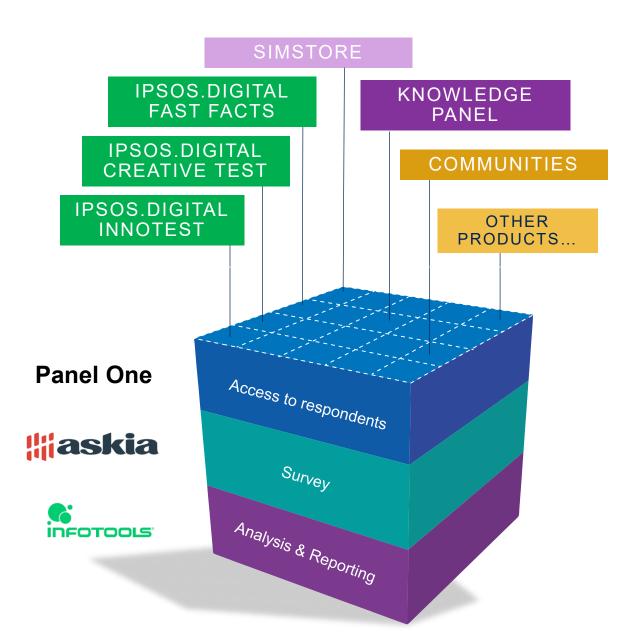
• Real-time, granular and flexible reporting for clients



#### **OUR COMMON TECH STACK FOR IPSOS SERVICES**

Unique Product Elements

Common Platform Elements Shared across all Services





## Ipsos.Digital

The Ipsos self-service research platform for fast answers you can trust

**Andrei Postoaca** 

Head of Ipsos. Digital & Ipsos Synthesio



#### **WE INVEST IN GROWING OUR PANELS**

**PANEL SIZE** 

**PANEL HEALTH** 

**PANEL QUALITY** 

+18%

84%

99.66%

May 23 Vs May 22 Monthly retention rate May 22 was 80% % flawless projects May 22 was 99.46%





## GENERATIVE AI IS A DRIVER FOR PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT

We produce Data that is unique, digitizing all data sources

With the best of human intelligence



To deliver accurate, relevant, analysed, actionable insights

Generative AI is an opportunity to improve speed and productivity, and create new revenue streams

And to differentiate with our unique approach to Responsible Al



#### **IPSOS HAS A HEAD START ON AI**



- 2017 Africa
- 2018 SE Asia
- President Award 2020
- 2022 South East Asia
- 2023 Sustainable Development



## INNOPREDICT: CONCEPT TESTING THROUGH AI-POWERED PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS





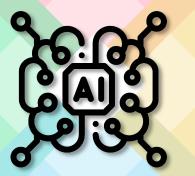
#### IPSOS WILL WIN WITH OUR UNIQUE, HIGH-QUALITY DATA...

**Alternative** datasets

Macro and micro environmental factors

Social & Search **Data** 

Consumer Needs, **Expressions** & Trends



Consumer **Attitudes** 

Survey Data

Consumer **Behaviors** 



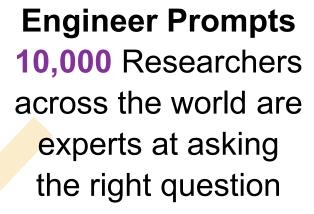


#### **IPSOS WILL LEAD WITH OUR EXPERTS**



**Train Models** 

700 Data Scientists,Statisticians & DataModellers



INSIGHTS, ACTIVATION & ADVISORY for impact



**Benchmark & Validate** 

**3,000** Operational Data Specialists





#### **GENERATIVE AI: 12 IMMEDIATE USE CASES**

#### **Translation**



Creating Custom Multi-Lingual Questionnaires



Translation of Open-Ended Responses



Multi-Lingual Transcription of Interviews



Multi-Lingual
Sentiment Analysis
of Unstructured Text

#### **Analytics**



Summarization of Text and Audio based Content (and Video)



Classification of Open-Ended Responses



Multi-Source Insights



Automated DP- Report Generation



Data Modeling and Analytics

#### **Production**



Virtual Research Assistant

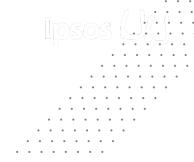


Creating Sampling Plan for Surveys



Automated Call Centers for CATI





## uman Interaction

160,000 people we talk with in-depth each year around the world
125,000 online community members interacting with each other and Ipsos
100,000 hours of video recordings each year



# GENERATIVE AI WILL BE AN ENABLER



## AN ENABLER: THROUGH THE SPEED OF INSIGHTS TO MARKET

Translation
Transcription to text
Thematic Analysis



1,000 member, 52-week community



## AN ENABLER: THROUGH POWERFUL COLLABORATION

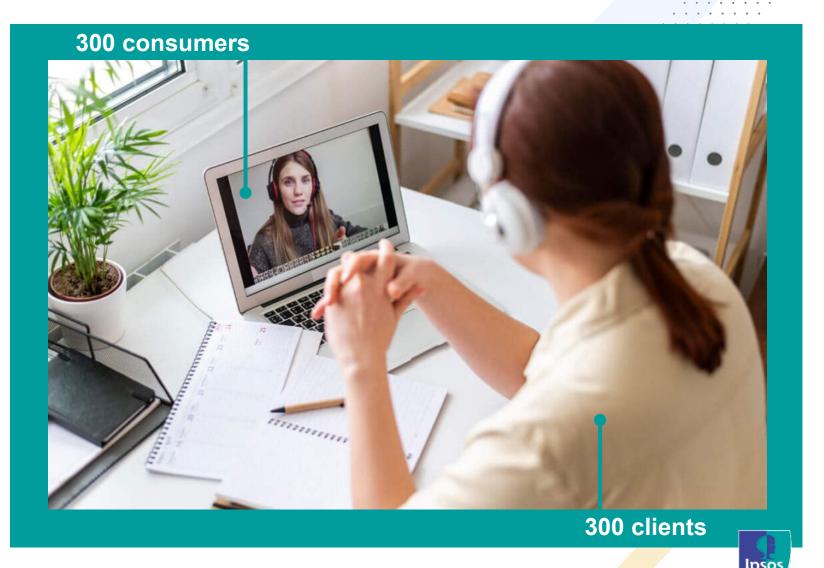
Research objective:
to ideate new ideas
and concepts for
the category



## AN ENABLER: IN OPENING NEW REVENUE STREAMS

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X 1 hour each = 300 video hours for one project



AI COULD ASSIST CLIENTS THINKING THIS WILL ALLOW THEM MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIY

RESEARCH

What Ipsos brings goes further:

- The well-crafted, non-obvious, iterative questions
- Proven frameworks for an additional layer of analysis and interpretation





#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

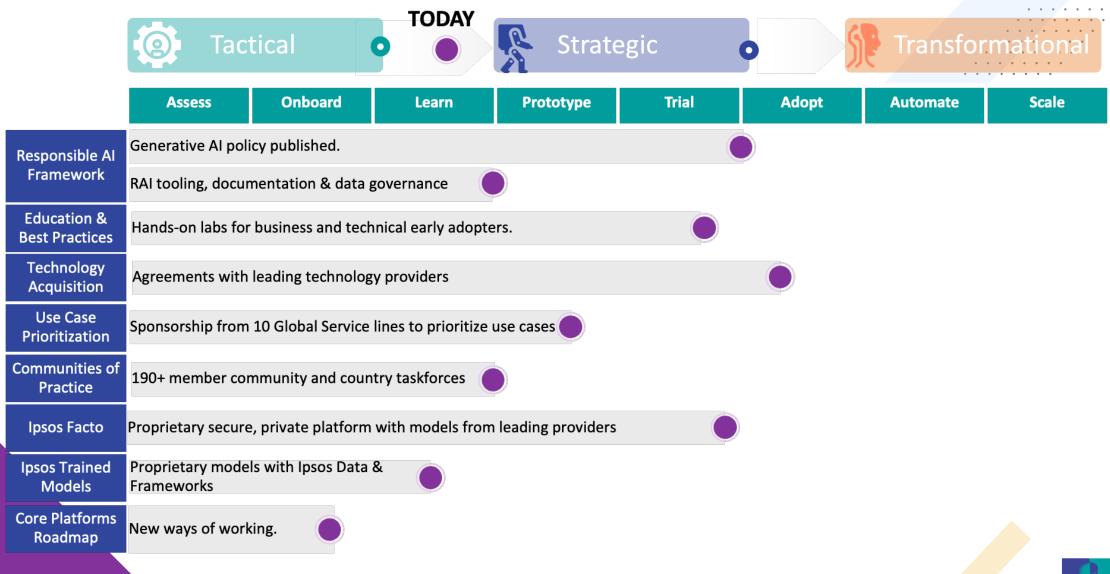
A UNIQUE APPROACH TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE AI 2 ENTERPRISE
AGREEMENTS WITH
GENERATIVE AI LEADERS

3 STRONG COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE DEVELOPING NEW APPLICATIONS

4 HELP OUR CLIENTS WITH THEIR GENERATIVE AI NEEDS



#### **CLEAR ROADMAP, PROCEEDING WITH SPEED**





# SECURITY SIMPLICITY SPEED SUBSTANCE









## Driving value creation through ESG

**Lauren Demar** 

Chief Sustainability Officer & Global Head of ESG



#### ESG AS A DRIVER OF OUR VALUE CREATION

We give businesses, governments and public bodies the confidence they need to take the right actions for the benefit of **people** and the **planet**, to drive long-term **prosperity** for all.

We apply the same standards to our own actions.





**Commercial Opportunity** 





We Are Uniquely Placed





Multi-stakeholder Relevance



## CONTINUED BROAD RECOGNITION OF OUR ESG PERFORMANCE





Palmarès RSE - Les entreprises les plus reponsables en 2022 - Le Point

Découvrez en exclusivité le classement général 2022 des 250 entreprises les plus responsables de France. En partenariat avec l'institut Statista, Le Point a classé les entreprises françaises, tous secteurs d'activité confondus, en 4 appuyants ur les 3 piliers de la Responsabilité Sociétate des Entreprises (RSE): l'environnement, le social et la gouvernance. Ce classement vous permet en un coup d'oeil d'analyser la contribution des entreprises aux enjeux du développement durable grâce à un classement RSE.

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#### **ACCELERATING OUR CLIMATE COMMITMENT**



Carbon emissions per employee **HALVED** since 20.19

(scope 1, scope 2 & business travel)

SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION



## CARING FOR OUR PEOPLE, SOCIETY AND COMMUNITIES





- 46% of women among our leading executives
  up from 42% in 2021
  54% at our Board of Directors
- Ipsos has joined the United Nations' Women's Empowerment Principles and the Working with Cancer Pledge
  - 112 PROJECTS in 43 countries supported by the Ipsos Foundation since 2015





## ESG MATTERS TO OUR PEOPLE AND DRIVES ENGAGEMENT

#### **PULSE SURVEY**

**ENGAGEMENT SCORE** 

% Agree

87%

"Ipsos is taking seriously challenges related to climate change and the protection of the environment"

85%

"Diversity & inclusion is a core element of Ipsos' company culture"

79% = Ipsos Group Engagement Score

(+3 vs. 2021. RED benchmark in services organisations: 72%)



## HELPING OUR CLIENTS ON THEIR OWN ESG JOURNEYS



ESG Risk Monitor: leveraging digital data & analytics to identify risk and shape timely ESG engagements



Understanding the status of water availability and quality in urban Indian cities



**Evaluating appeal** of returnable packaging



**ESG Economics:** understanding the ROI of ESG initiatives



Exclusive partner to measure ESG marketing initiatives at brand level



How to communicate around sustainability to drive behaviour change by category



#### A CONSISTENT VOICE ON THE MARKET





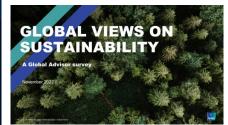








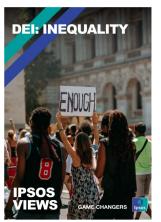




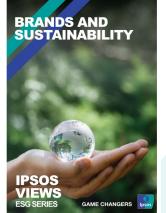










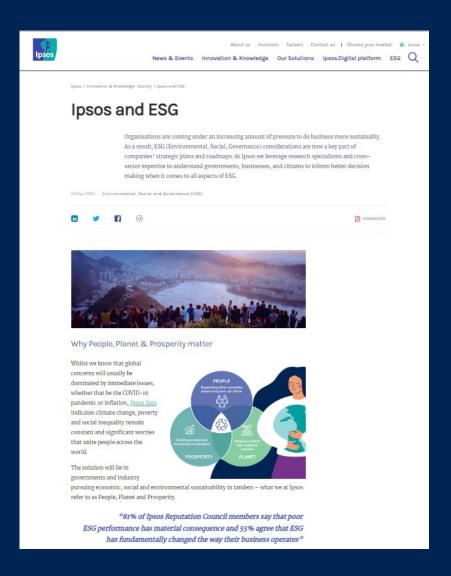








#### MORE RESOURCES AT OUR **ESG WEB PAGES**















## CONCLUSION & Q&As



#### IN CONCLUSION...

THE WORLD IS BECOMING MORE COMPLEX

2 IPSOS IS BUILT TO MASTER COMPLEXITY

- Experts on the ground globally
- Technology AND real-world evidence

TECH, PEOPLE AND M&A STRATEGY UNDERWAY – A THREE-YEAR JOURNEY

A UNIQUE COMPANY
WITH UNIQUE CAPABILITIES





## THANKYOU

**Q&A** session

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**UK**: +44 (0) 33 0551 0200 40

**US**: +1 786 697 3501

The password to access the call is "Ipsos"

