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## **Investment Highlights**



Established business since 1994



Operating within a \$27 billion growth industry



Consistent

Organic growth

over the past 30 years



Seasoned
Owner-led
management
team



Large
acquisition
opportunity
set within highly
fragmented industry



Q2 2025 YTD revenue of \$61.3 million
2024 annual revenue of \$82.7 million



Compelling financial profile:

Strong balance sheet, with no debt and \$18.1 million in cash and investments\*

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\*As of June 30, 2025

Why are promotional Products used?





Businesses of all sizes, sectors and geographies use products, branded with their name or key message.

They're used to build culture, brand awareness and meaningful connections with stakeholders, be they existing or potential clients, employees or suppliers.

The right strategy can help businesses make a long lasting positive emotional connection with the recipient, reminding them of an interaction with a brand each time they use or wear a product.



# Meet Our Management Team



Andy Shape President & CEO



David Browner
Chief Financial
Officer



Jack Audibert VP of Strategy & Growth



Nick Kiefer
Executive Vice
President of Sales





Randy Birney
Executive Vice
President



Ian Wall
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Information
Officer



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Client Strategy

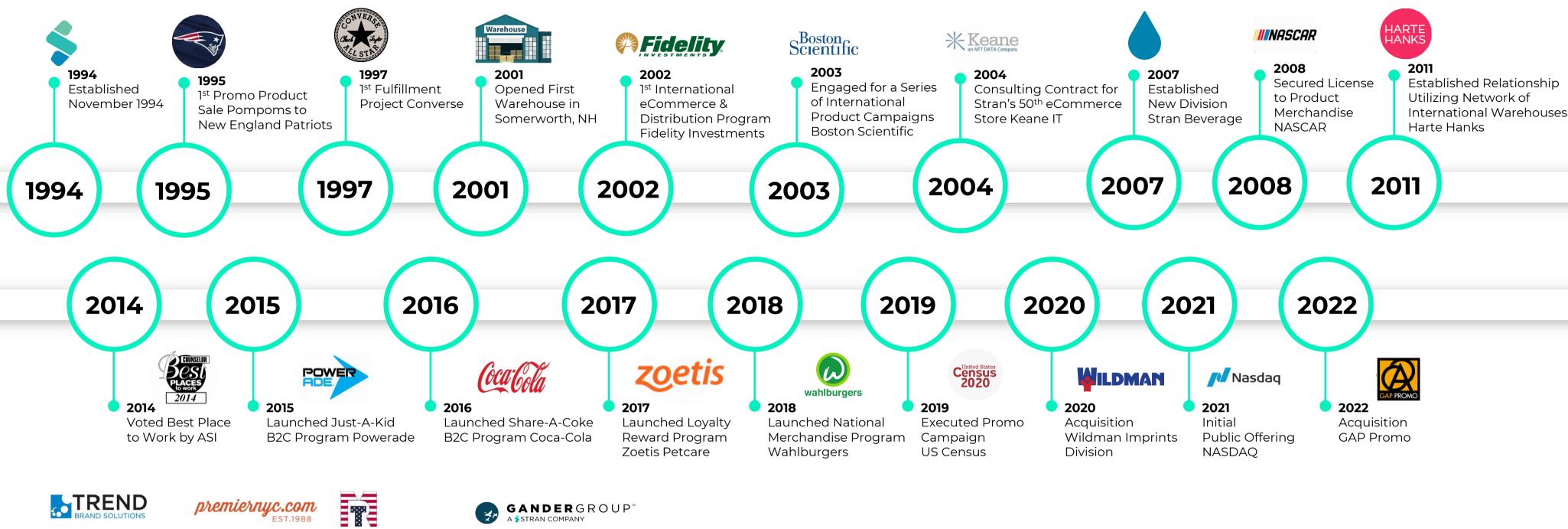


Howie
Turkenkopf
VP of
Marketing



Laura
Woodward
Director of HR

## **History of Our Business**















## What We Deliver

#### **Comprehensive Program Managers delivering results**





Provide relevant, creative, & valued products



TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

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Cutting Edge
technology that
drives efficiencies
and adds value



GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION

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Worldwide
process &
procedure driven
solutions



**CLIENT SERVICE** 

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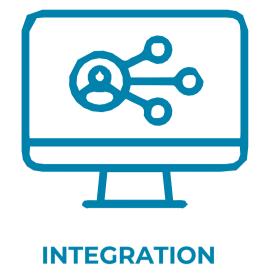
Manage the day-to-day programing and servicing of our clients



& REPORTING

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Ensure brand consistancy, product safety, data security, industry regulations, etc



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3rd party
intergration,
visibility, and
more marketing
functions under
one platform

#### **What Makes Stran Different**

Name Recognition & Well-Regarded Reputation – people know who we are; both customers and industry professionals. Our visibility is enhanced through routinely speaking at conferences, being published in trade magazines, exhibiting at events, online presence, & referrals



#### **Innovation**

consistent focus on evolving our use of technology and our processes to stay ahead of the curve and deliver value



#### **Creativity**

bringing ideation and creativity to our clients with both products and comprehensive offerings



We Leverage the

#### **Latest Technology**

making it easier for our customers to do business with us through custom developed solutions



#### **Flexibility**

ability to shift our focus to meet customer demands; products, pricing, logistics, technology, service, etc...



# **Global Network of Service Providers**

long standing strategic global relationships that allow us to offer our services around the world



#### **Supply Chain**

established relationships with factories, suppliers, and logistics companies that allows us to meet the most demanding customer needs – including during a pandemic



#### **Vision and Strategy**

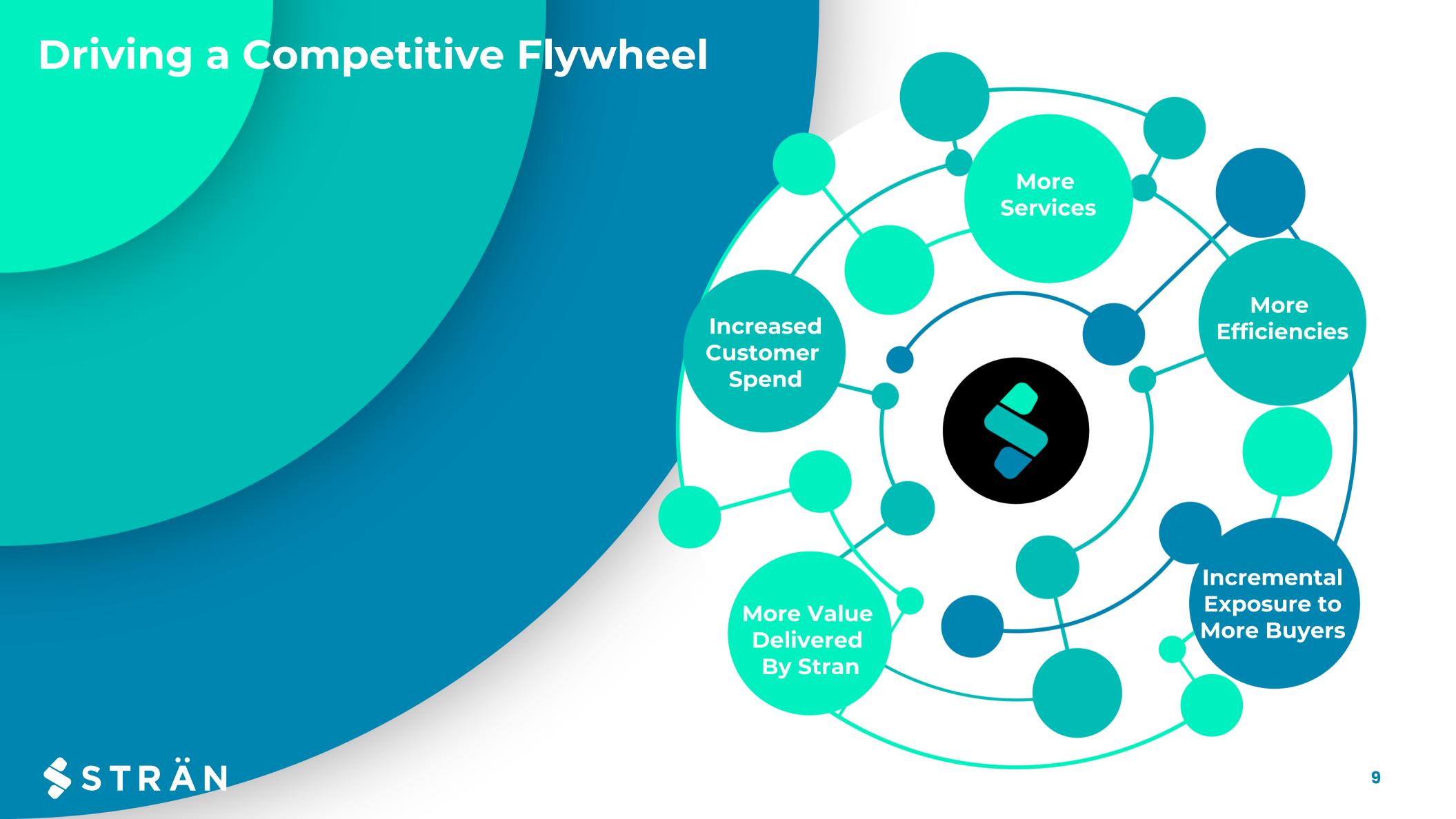
top-down commitment to become the premier leader through organic and acquisition growth strategies



#### **Culture**

engaged collaborative culture with a customer first mindset





## **Blue-Chip Client Base**



























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## **Industry Fragmentation**

With over 23,000 registered distributors, this industry is ripe for consolidation



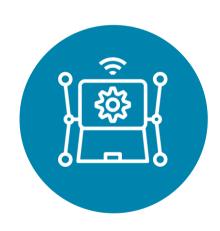
Majority of industry players are small with only a few employees



In 2024 the largest player was
4imprint with \$1.37B in revenue
– only a 5.1% share of the
market



In 2024 only 38.5% of the market was shared amongst the top 40 Distributors; the balance spread between 23,000+ distributors



Requisite technology
will drive future
consolidation as smaller
illiquid players struggle
to keep pace



Stran is well positioned
as Top 25 player:
Ranked # 12 by PPAI Top 100
Distributors
Ranked # 23 by ASI's Counselor
magazine



Stran has experience and proven success with over 6 historical acquisitions











## Competitive Analysis

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Focus on Service		X		X	X	<b></b> ✓
Creativity & Innovation		X	X		X	X
Flexible & Nimble		X	X	X	X	
Customer Specific Technology		X	X	X	X	X
Clear Strategy			X		X	X
Program Managers		X	X			X
Financial Strength & Scalabiltiy						X



## **Growth Strategy**



**More New Client** 

Development



More



Innovative **Technology** Solutions



More Acquisitions



**More Existing Client Penetration** 





## Proven, Disciplined M&A Strategy Driving Scalable Growth

- Successfully completed and integrated 5 strategic acquisitions since 2022, accelerating national expansion and capabilities
- Acquired businesses represent over \$60M in historical revenue, secured through low-risk, attractively structured transactions
- We pursue asset purchase transactions with a disciplined structure—initial payments reflect acquired working capital, while the majority of the remaining consideration is tied to future performance through earnouts, ensuring alignment and value protection
- Our M&A thesis focuses on topline growth and operating leverage through:
  - Margin expansion via supplier rebates, volume-based buying power, and operational synergies
  - Enhanced capabilities in technology, automation, and fulfillment
  - Cross-selling across an expanded customer base
- Acquisitions support:
  - Geographic diversification to enhance national footprint
  - Entry into industry-specific verticals with strategic customer relationships
  - Roll-up of smaller, high-margin promotional businesses lacking scale or back-office infrastructure
  - Expansion into adjacent services such as loyalty programs, incentive platforms, custom packaging, in-house decoration, fulfillment, and event management













## **Financial Overview**

#### Revenue



#### **Gross Profit**



#### **Balance Sheet**

	FY 23	FY 24	Q2 25
Cash & Investments	\$18.5	\$18.2	\$18.1
Working Capital	\$31.9	\$23.3	\$23.5

# Strong working capital while driving revenue growth

- · Strong capitol position with no debt
- Gross margins over 30%



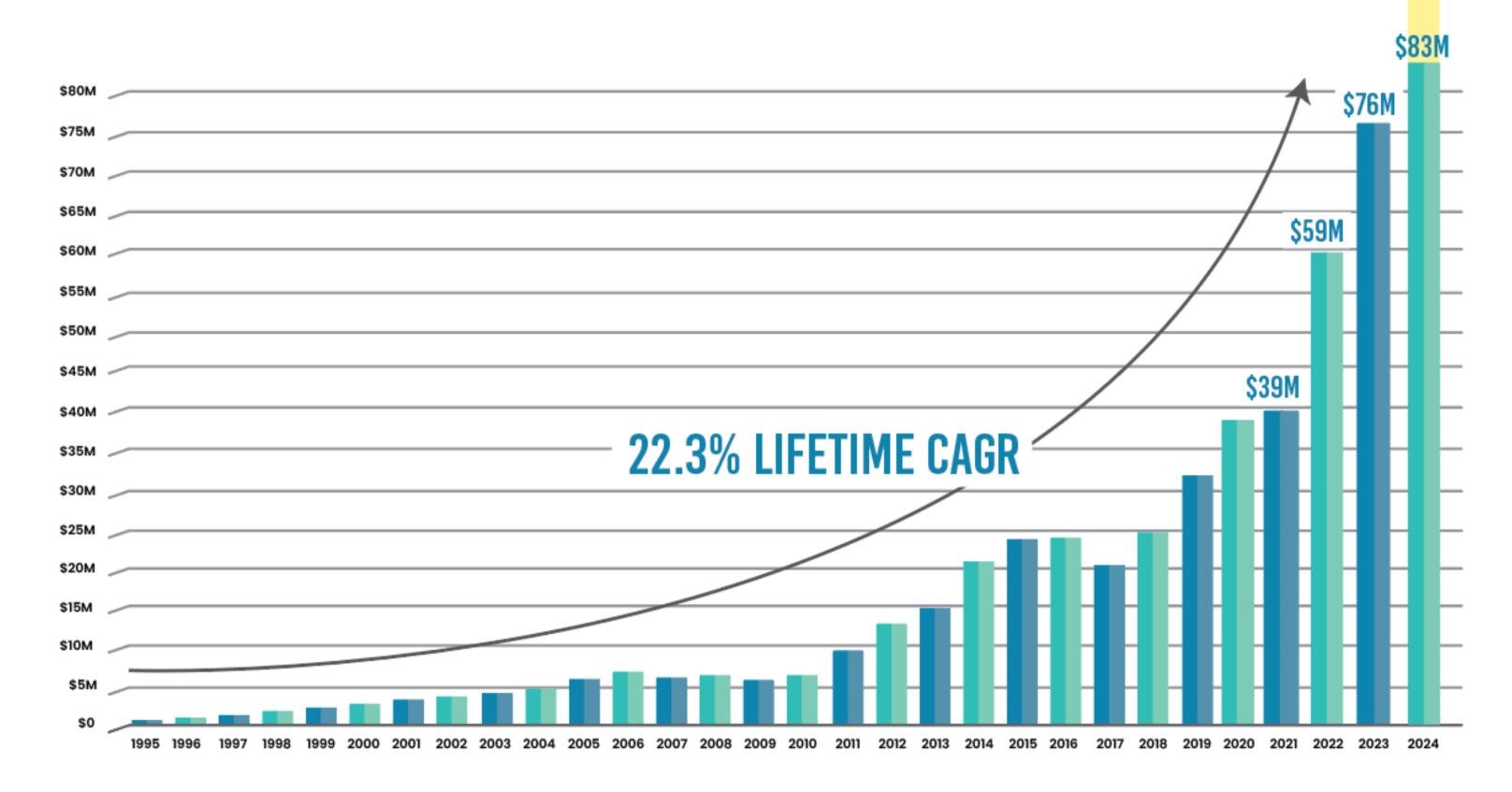
## Long-Term, Consistent Revenue Growth

**Steady long-term** growth

Ability to increase Margin with additional scale and more rebates

More value-added services demand higher margins

**Lifetime CAGR of 22.3%** 





\$114M\*

#### Positioned to Deliver Sustainable Value Creation



TAM Opportunity
\$406 Billion+\*

Including loyalty, print, promo, tradeshow, packaging\*



Industry Specific Market Opportunity

\$27 Billion\*\*

Promo Industry alone



Strong Organic Revenue Growth 30.4%

Q2 25 vs Q2 24



**Top Tier Customer Base** 

40+ Fortune
500 customers
2,000+ total
customers



Q2 2025 YTD Revenue **\$61.3 million** 

**2024 Annual Revenue** 

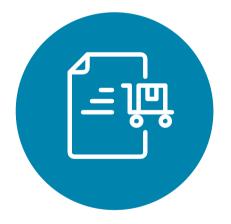
\$82.7 million



Years in Business
30 Years



Number of Employees
165+ employees



Strong Balance Sheet with cash and investments of

\$18.1 million\*\*\*



**Acquisition Experience** 

5 acquisitions over 3 years



Profitable Margins
~30% gross
margin

(2017-2024)



<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Advertising Specialty Institute (ASI)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> As of June 30, 2025

# Appendix



## **Incremental Revenue Opportunities**



Already in these spaces

Have established business relationships already in place Capabilities to add these offerings to our tech stack Ability to cross sell
to current customer
base to drive
incremental revenue

Creates stickiness as one stop shop where Stran adds even more value Capitalizing on industry disruption by using technology to our advantage



## **Promotional Products Industry Growth**

\$26.6 billion industry in 2024

Most highly regarded form of advertising by recipients

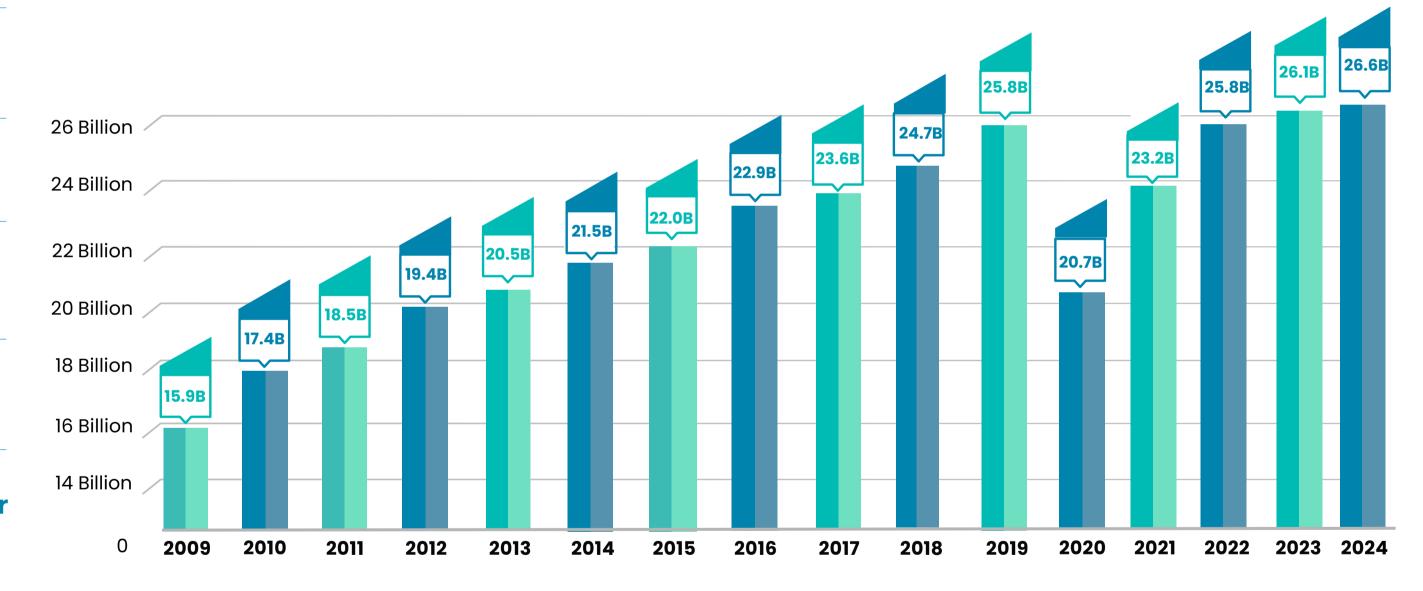
**Highest recall rates** 

Gaining larger share of marketing spend

**Creates greater brand awareness** 

Lowest cost per impression compared to other advertising

Continuous growth (3.3% CAGR from 2009-2024\*) because of a shift in advertising and brand recognition spend



https://members.asicentral.com/news/industry-news/january-2025/promo-industry-achieves-record-sales-in-2024-despite-challenges/

See page 25 in the appendix for more information on the effectiveness of promotional products.



#### **Customer Satisfaction**

Stran's customers are satisfied with our products and services and promote that within their personal and professional networks

Creates long-term client retention and referral opportunities

Continuously gaining client feedback to make improvements and create even more client retention and account growth

#### **ONGOING CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS**

#### **AVERAGE SCORE**

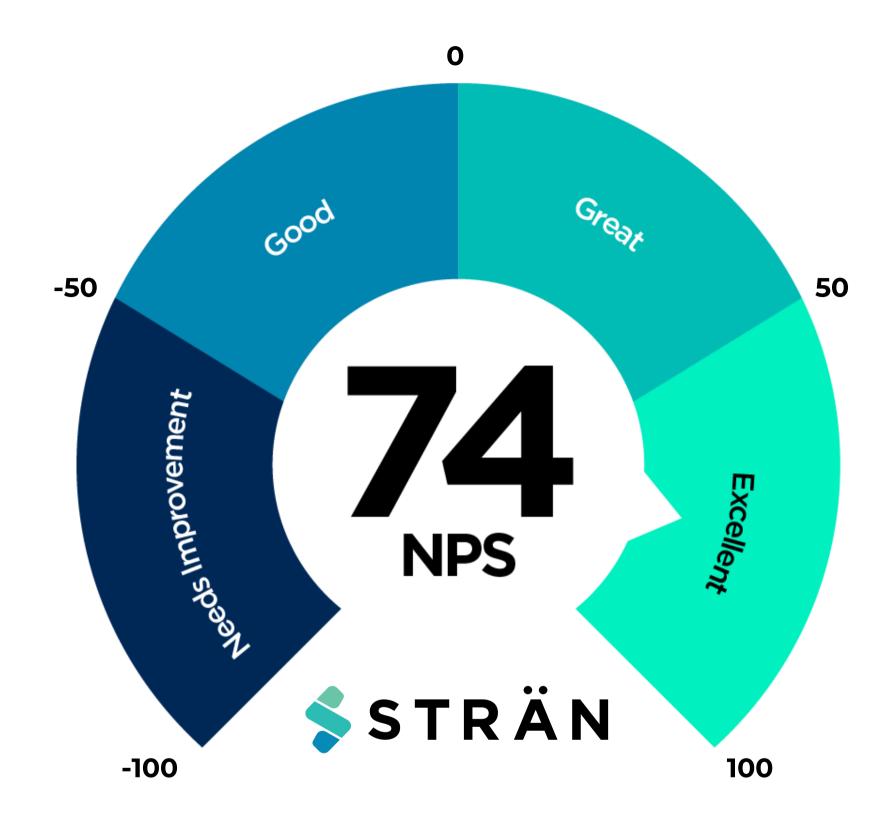
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QUESTION	AVG SCORE
My sales representative was attentive to my needs	4.9179
My price quotation was accurate and received in a timely manner	4.8973
The art information that I received was helpful and accurate	4.8583
My order was received accurately and on time	4,8277
The goods received were of the quality I expected	4.7985
My invoice accurately reflected what I ordered and was received in a timely manner	4.8966
How likely is it that you would recommend our company to a friend or colleague?	4.8015

Satisfaction Survey is sent for every drop ship order that gets Invoiced by Stran. Over 9,000 surveys sent in last year.





### What is a good NPS score?

Needs Improvement Good Great Excellent

The creators of the NPS metric, Bain & Company, say that although An NPS score above 0 is good, above 20 is great, and above 50 is amazing.

### **Leading Technology**







Managing over 280 online stores for our customers

Invested millions of dollars into custom technology development over the past 8 years

Proprietary e-Commerce solution built on Magento 2.0

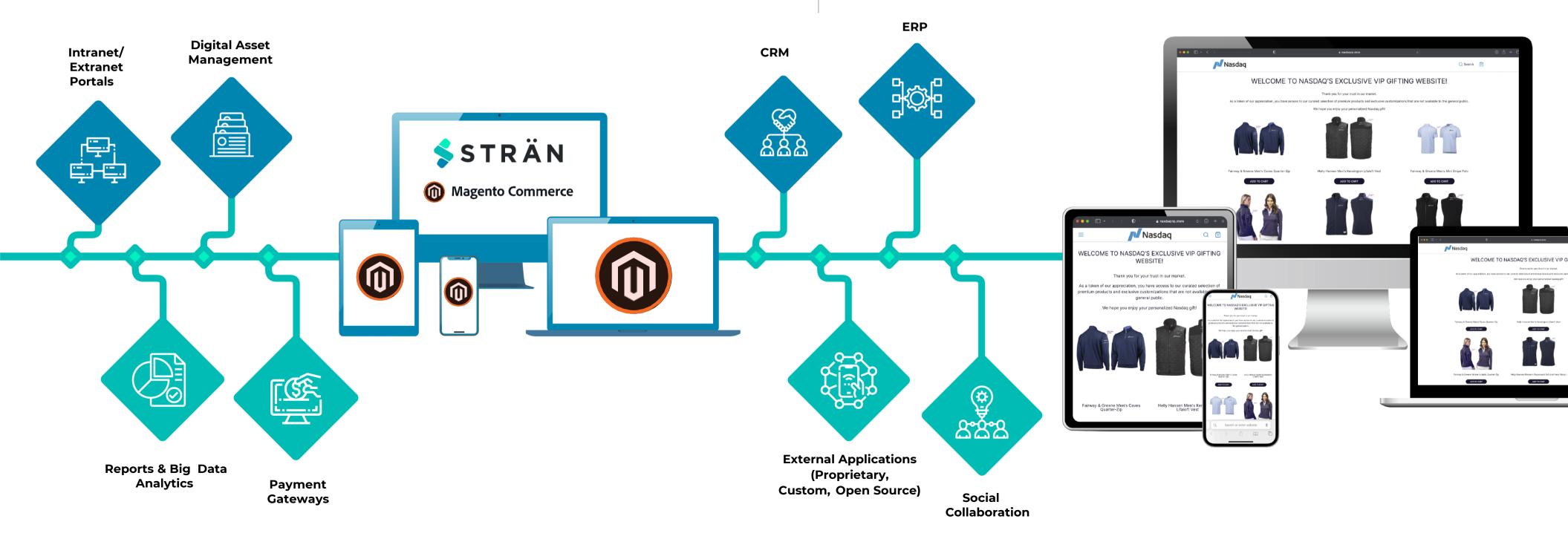
Our technology makes it easier for customers to do business with us

Makes customers sticky - they depend on our technology

Implementation of Oracle NetSuite

Allows for scalability

**Creates efficiencies in order process** 



#### **Demonstrated M&A Success**



GAP Promotions, January 2022
2021 revenue = \$7 million+
Specialized in the beverage vertical
Paid \$1.08M (excluding working capital) +
potential earnout on results.

500K cash + \$100K stock at close + \$480K fixed payments over 2 years. Earnout = 70% of GP over \$1.5M 3 premiernyc.com + STRÄN

Premiere NYC, December 2022
2021 revenue = \$2 million+
Specialized in the legal and professional services
Paid \$255K (excluding working capital) +
potential earnout on results.

175K cash + \$100K stock at close + \$130K fixed payments over 3 years.

Earnout = 45% of GP over \$350K

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Gander Group, January 2024
2023 revenue = \$35 million+
Specialized in the casino continuity
Purchased out of foreclosure for
working capital/liabilities + potential
earnout on results.

\$0 cash + working capital.

Earnout = 25% of operating profit over 3

years



Trend Promotions, August 2022
2021 revenue = \$3 million+
Specialized in the Houston market
Paid \$400K (excluding working capital) + potential
earnout on results.

175K cash + \$100K stock at close + \$125K fixed payments over 4 years.

Earnout = 40% of GP over \$800K



TR Miller, June 2023

2022 revenue = \$15 million+

Specialized in the beverage vertical

Paid \$2.1M (excluding working capital) + potential earnout on results.

\$1M cash + \$1.1M fixed payments over 4 years. Earnout = 45% of GP over \$4M



#### **Key Transaction Facts:**

- Acquisition Closed: August 2024
- **2023 Revenue:** \$34M+ with positive EBITDA
- **Employees:** 40+ including Founder & CFO/COO
- Location: Irvine, CA (HQ & Showroom)
- Deal Structure:
  - \$1.56M upfront cash to creditors
  - Assumed net liabilities of \$2.33M
- **3-Year Earnout:** 25% of operating profit

#### **Exclusive Capabilities:**

- Leader in Casino Loyalty, Continuity & Incentives
- Proprietary and licensed brand portfolio
- Highly programmatic, high-retention model

**LINK: Gander Group Comprehensive Offerings** 

#### **Strategic Value Created:**

- Now Represents ~1/3 of total Stran Revenue
- Operating Margins: Accretive to Stran's blended performance
- Gross Margin: Lower (~25%) but highly efficient & profitable
- Immediate Scale: Accelerated path to \$100M+ revenue milestone in 2025
- Cross-selling Opportunities: Deep client loyalty enables cross-selling and up-selling of Stran services.









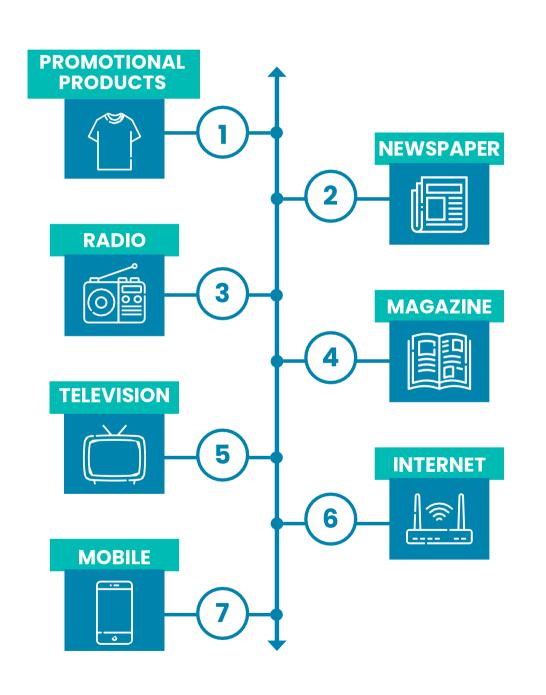




## **Industry Value Proposition**

Promotional Products and Branded Merchandise is the only form of advertising that has the potential to connect with all five senses. This drives a deeper connection and bond between the brand and its audience.

Promotional products are the most highly regarded form of advertising

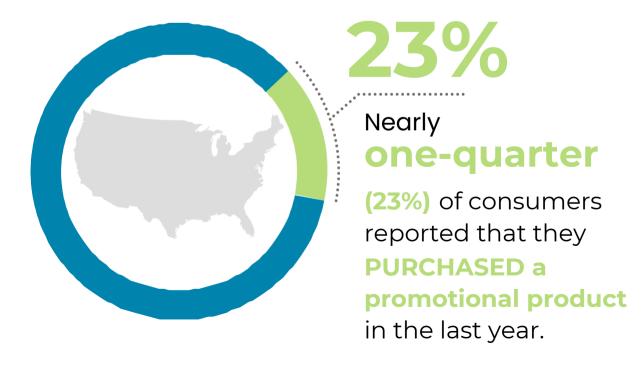


Ranking from most liked to least liked

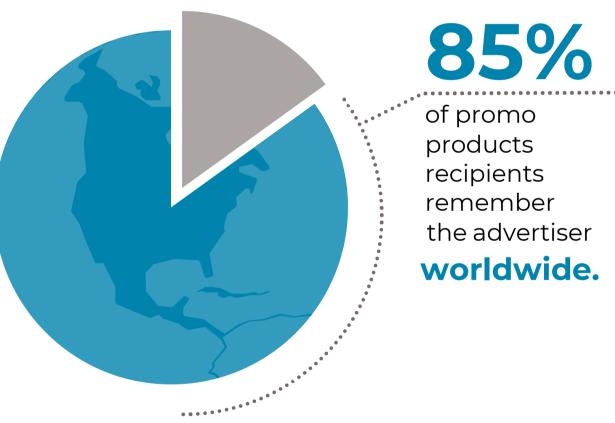




#### **United States** / Behaviors



#### **The World Remembers**



Recall is highest for apparel items, as 85% recall the advertisiter that gave them a shirt or hat



## **Business Relationships & Associations**













### Global Network of Service Providers





## **Organic Growth Drivers**



#### **Direct Sales**

Continue to build out sales team to uncover new opportunities and build relationships



#### **Convert Transactional Customers to Program Customers**

A large portion of our revenue is derived from program business, only a small portion of customers are considered programmatic.



#### **Marketing efforts & Social Media**

Continue to build sales and marketing tools and campaigns to promote Stran; including Social Media (over 8,800 Instagram followers) and other alternative platforms.



#### Search Engine Optimization, Inbound Marketing, and Lead Generation

Implemented HubSpot Inbound Marketing and will continue to deliver content and data to drive interest in Stran.



#### **Tradeshows and Events**

Identify and exhibit at appropriate shows and events. Exhibited at ProcureCon, NBWA, ExhibitorLive with success among other events.



#### **Extend Network of Service Providers**

Identify and approach additional printers, fulfillment companies, agencies, and other companies in synergistic industries to sell into their customer base.



#### Referrals

Continue to promote customer referrals by offering Stran's own loyalty and customer incentive program.



## Comprehensive Capabilities & Offerings



Creative Ideation & Product Development



Robust Product Sourcing & Established Supply Chain



Feature Rich Technology Solutions for both B2B and B2C application



Global Fulfillment & Distribution



Digital Print on Demand, Direct Mail, & Print Management



Tradeshow & Event Assets Management



Custom Speciality & Retail Packaging



Loyalty, Incentive, & Rewards Programs



# Thank You

Stran Promotional Solutions would like to thank you for your consideration. We welcome the privilege to be your exclusive provider for all premium products, fulfillment, & marketing services.

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