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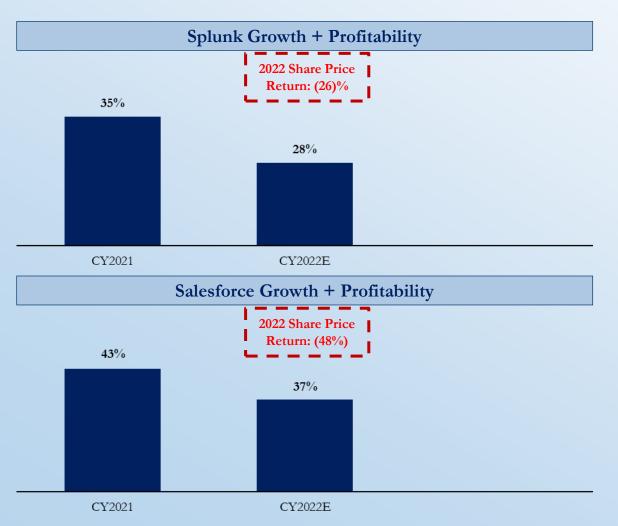
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# In 2022, Splunk, Wix, and Salesforce Were Expected to Have Worsening Growth + Profitability Profiles

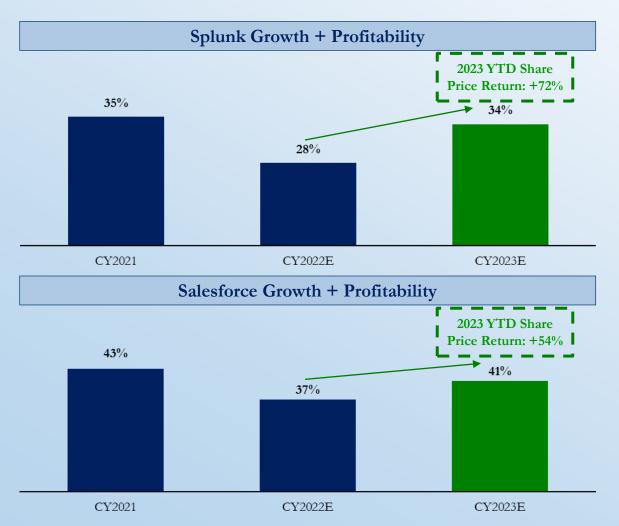
As the growth + profitability profile of each of the companies declined in 2022, each company saw extremely poor share price performance.





## Splunk, Wix, and Salesforce Have Each Driven Strong Shareholder Returns in 2023 by Improving Margins in the Face of Slowing Growth

Each of the companies is expected to see improvement in growth + profitability in 2023, largely due to margin expansion.





## GoDaddy's Combination of Growth + Profitability Is Expected to Decline in 2023

GoDaddy Inc.'s ("GoDaddy", "GDDY", or "the Company") growth + profitability is expected to worsen in 2023, and as a result, GoDaddy has not been able to create shareholder value.

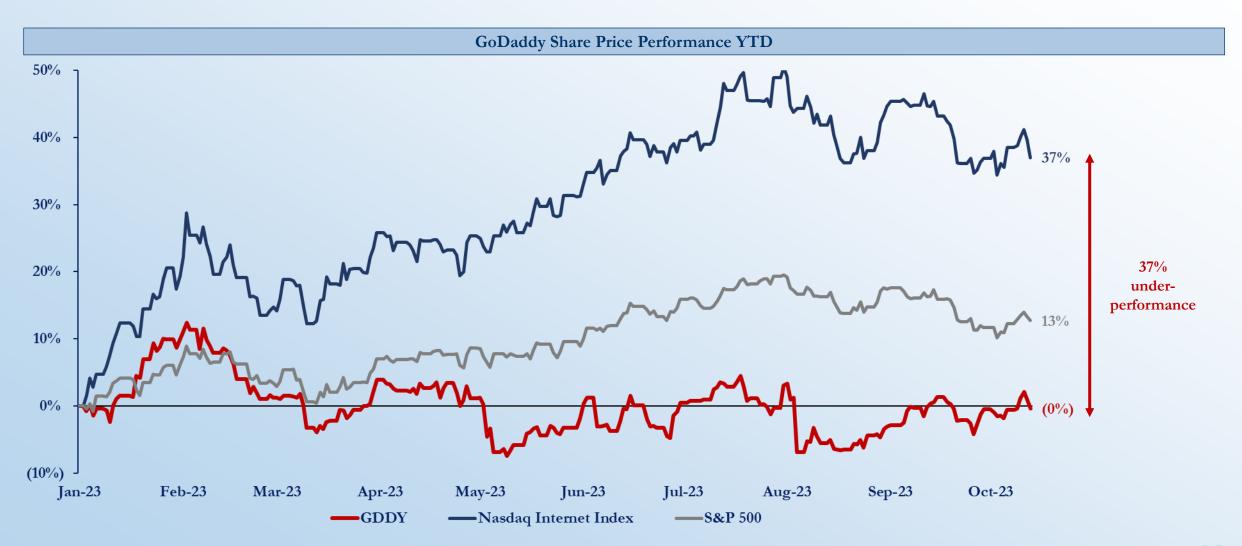


Note: CY2022E estimates are as of 10/17/22, one day prior to the 2022 Active-Passive Conference. For each of the companies, growth + profitability is defined by how the corresponding company defines growth + profitability. Splunk growth + profitability is calculated as ARR growth + FCF margin as % of ARR. Wix growth + profitability is calculated as revenue growth + profitability is calculated as revenue growth + adjusted EBITDA margin.

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# This Worsening Financial Profile Has Driven Significant Share Price Underperformance in 2023

As a result of a worsening growth + profitability profile, GoDaddy has underperformed peers by 37%.



## **GoDaddy Overview**

GoDaddy is a leading provider of a cloud-based solutions that help small businesses, web design professionals, and individuals create and manage their online presence.

#### GoDaddy Financial Profile

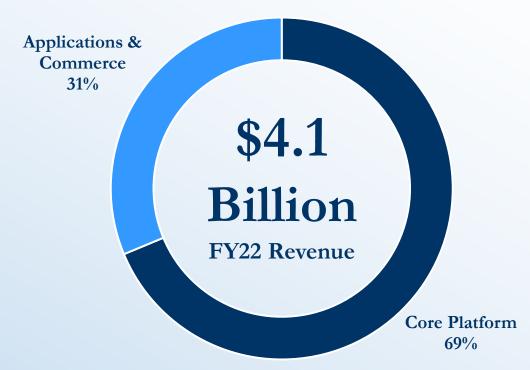
\$14 Billion

Enterprise Value

11.0x

Price / FY23 Free Cash Flow

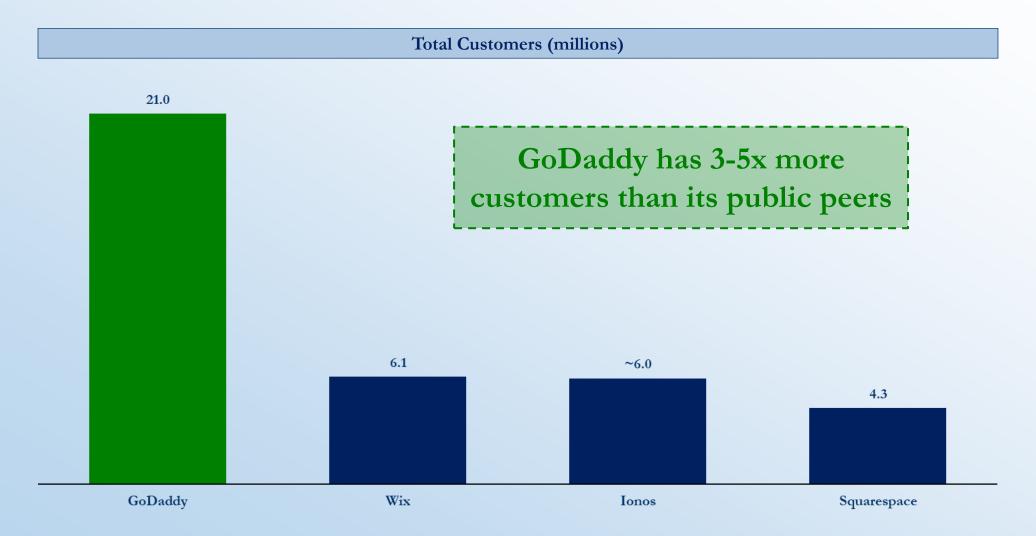


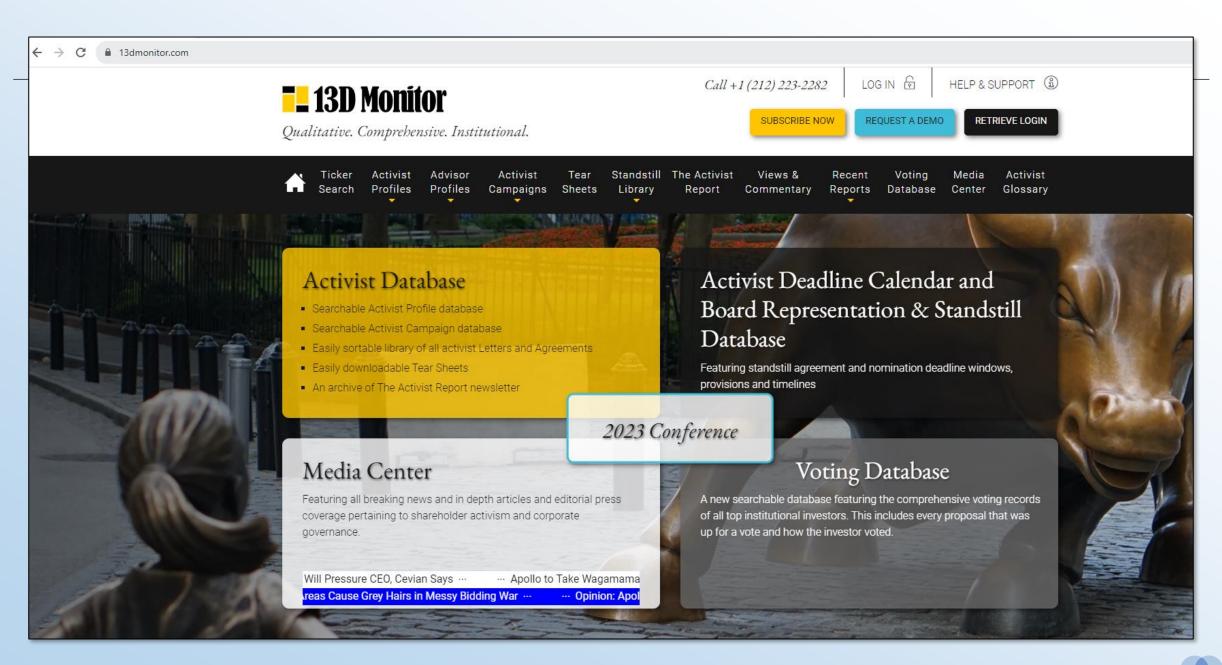


We believe GoDaddy has an opportunity to drive significant value creation through a combination of improved growth, profitability, and capital allocation.

#### GoDaddy Is the Clear Market Leader

As GoDaddy continues to improve its product portfolio, GoDaddy has maintained a significant scale advantage vs. public competitors.



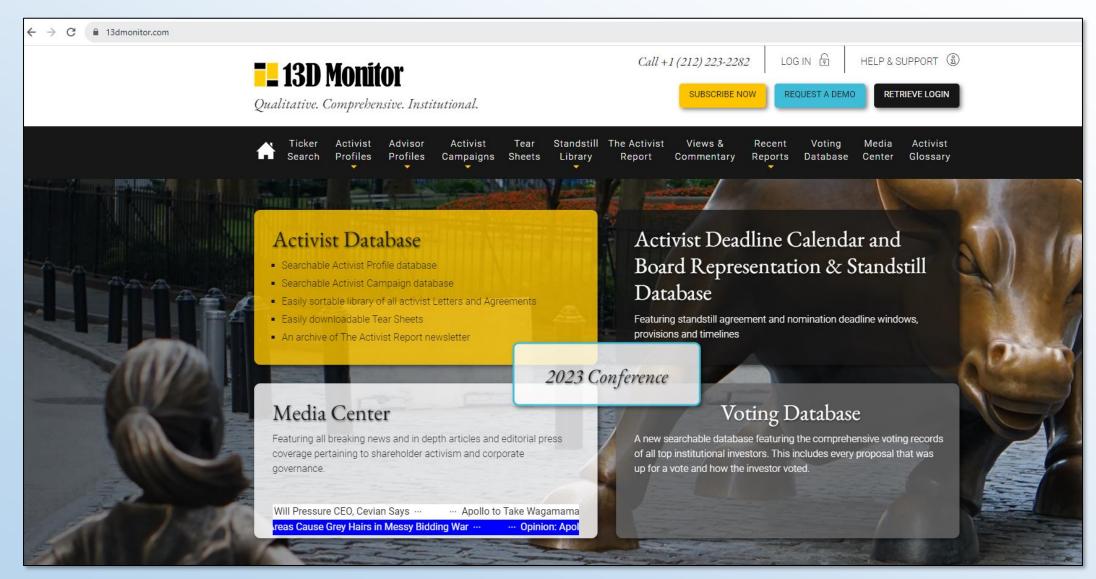


## GoDaddy Is the Leading Domain Registration Platform

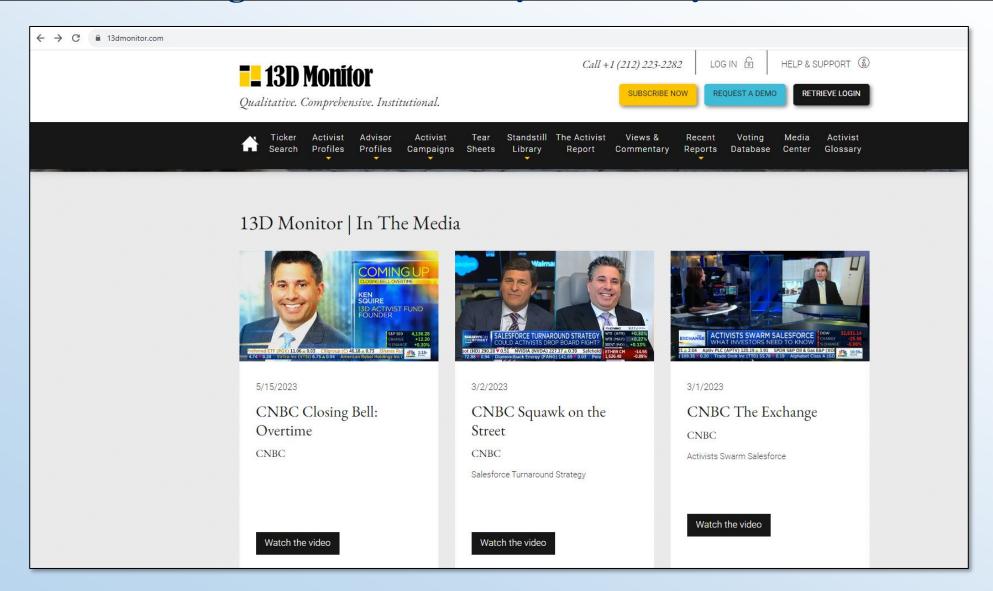




#### GoDaddy Offers Hosting and Security Services to Avoid Downtime

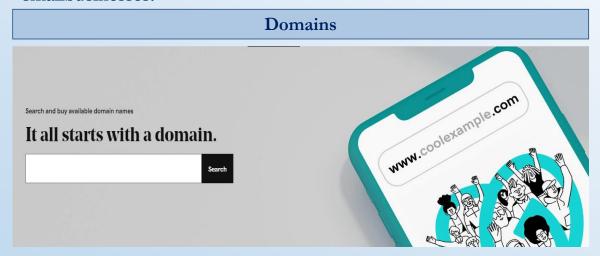


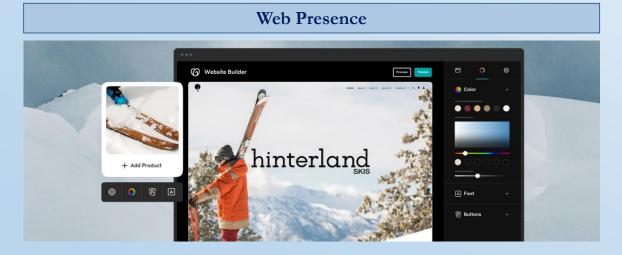
# GoDaddy Provides Web Presence Tools to Allow Users to Make Professional Looking Websites Quickly and Easily



#### GoDaddy Is a One-Stop Shop for Micro and Small Businesses

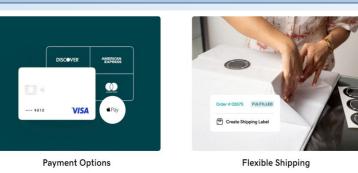
GoDaddy has transformed itself from a domains-only business into a one-stop shop whose solutions have become indispensable for micro and smallbusinesses.







#### **Applications & Commerce**



Use integrated GoDaddy Payments to accept all kinds of online payments, from credit and debit cards to Apple Pay, and see it all in one dashboard. Or choose Square, Stripe or Paypal



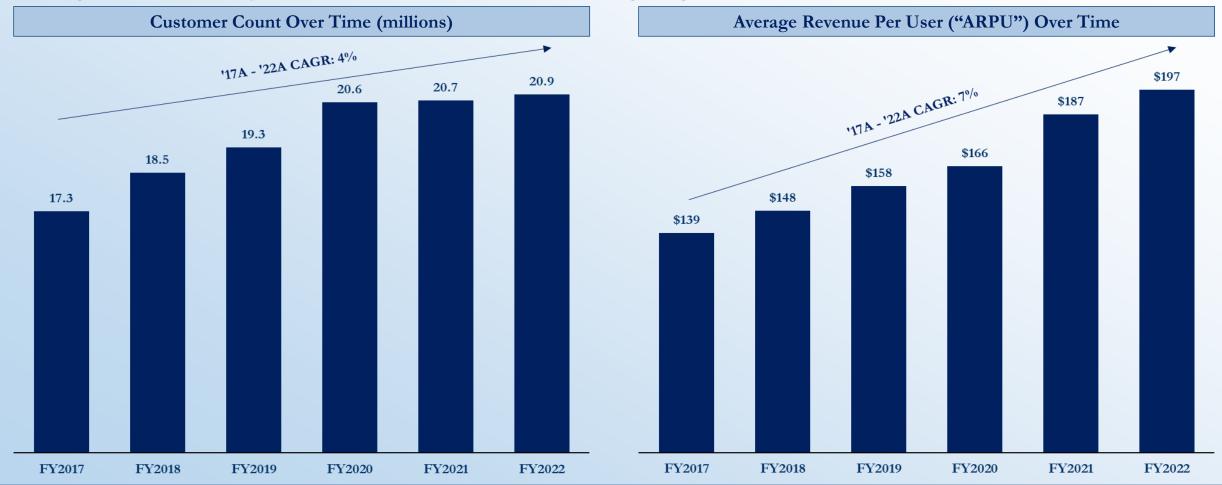
Eliminate guesswork with dynamic shipping calculations at checkout and allow customers to place orders for local delivery or discounted rates and easy label creation



Stay compliant and save time with automated sales tax calculation and easily file with auto-populated forms for submission

## GoDaddy Has Been Able to Grow Its Customer Base and Customer Spend Over Time

GoDaddy's customer count has grown over time as micro and small businesses increasingly developed a web presence, and its broader portfolio offerings allows the Company to sell more products to its customers, resulting in higher ARPU.



GoDaddy is a high-quality, infrastructure-like business that should be able to generate best-in-class financial results.

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We believed that GoDaddy had significant opportunities to deliver on strong revenue growth, meaningful margin expansion, and a more appropriate capital allocation strategy, which, collectively, would result in meaningful shareholder value creation.

Starboard's Investment Thesis

Improve GoDaddy's combination of growth + profitability



Improve GoDaddy's capital allocation policies

Significant Shareholder Value Creation

## GoDaddy Outlined New Financial Targets at Its 2022 Investor Day

In early 2022, GoDaddy hosted an Investor Day and made commitments to drive strong revenue, Adj. EBITDA, and free cash flow growth.

GoDaddy 2022 Investor Day Commitments

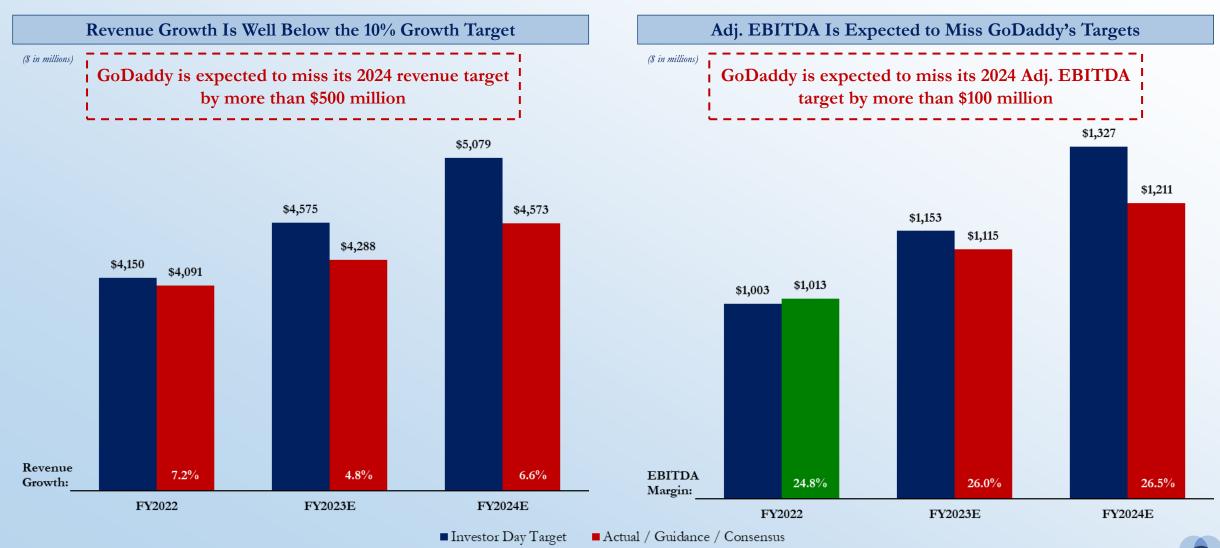


GoDaddy also committed to a \$1.3 billion free cash flow target for FY2024

We believed these targets were a step in the right direction, but left room for outperformance, particularly around margin expansion.

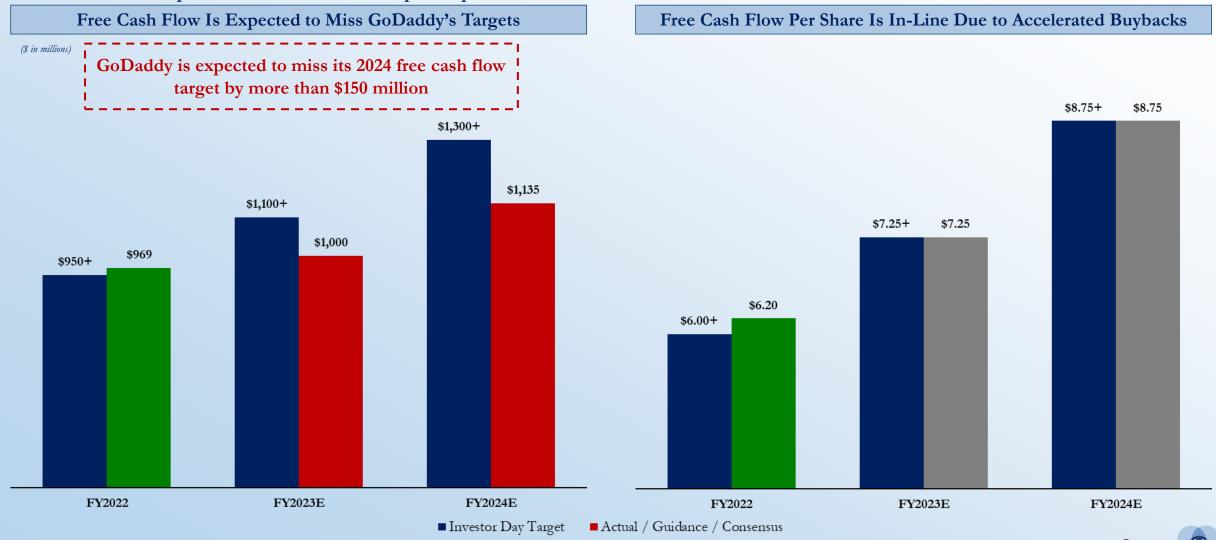
## Unfortunately, GoDaddy Is Expected to Significantly Miss Its Commitments

The Company's growth and profitability are well below its Investor Day commitments.



## Unfortunately, GoDaddy Is Expected to Significantly Miss Its Commitments (Cont'd)

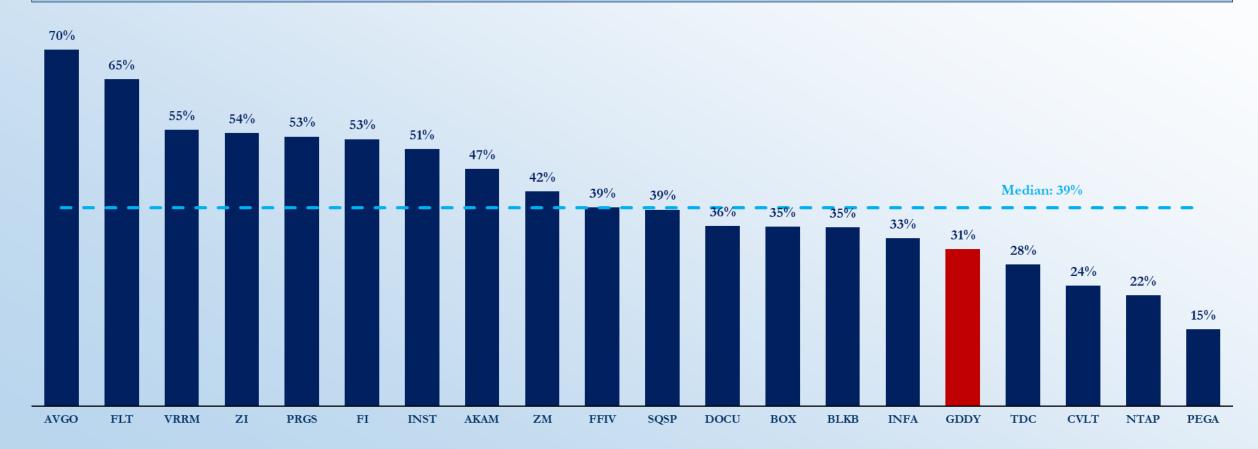
Despite being expected to significantly miss its free cash flow targets, GoDaddy is on track to hit its free cash flow per share targets due to accelerated share repurchases at a lower-than-expected prices.



# Today, GoDaddy's Combination of Growth + Profitability Compares Poorly to a Broader Set of Scaled Technology Peers

As a result of poor execution and missed commitments, GoDaddy's combination of growth and profitability is at the low end of its peer group.

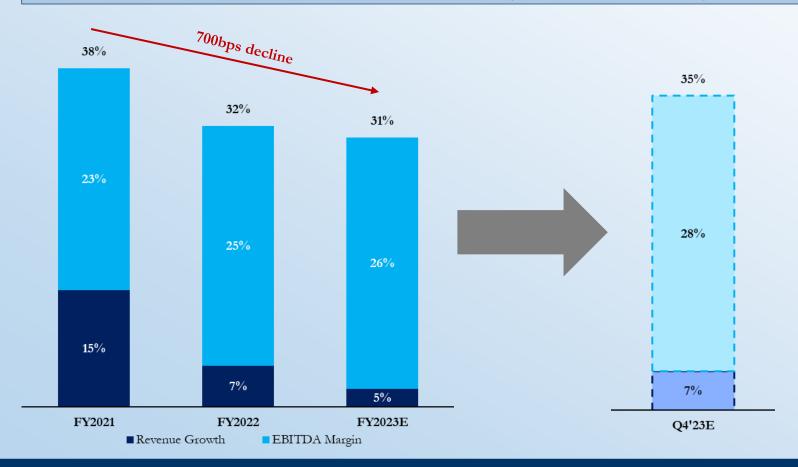
#### CY2023E Revenue Growth + EBITDA Margin - Moderate Growth Technology Companies with Recurring Revenue



## GoDaddy Has Made An Initial Commitment to Improve Its Combination of Growth + Profitability

After a disappointing year to date, GoDaddy has committed to improving its financial profile and exiting the year at a growth + profitability rate of 35%.





**Q4'23E Target: 35%** 

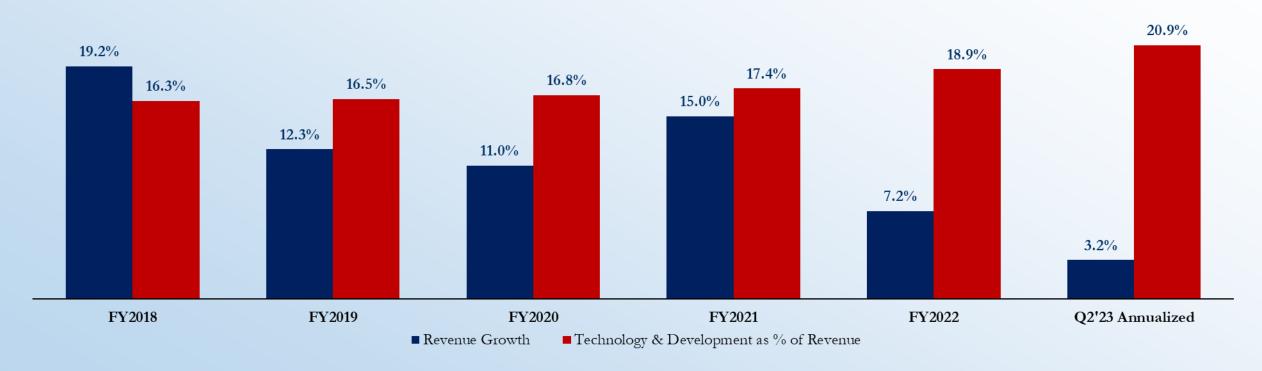
GoDaddy expects to generate
7% revenue growth and 28%
Adj. EBITDA margins in
Q4'23E as growth headwinds
abate and operating leverage
improves margins

Achieving a growth + profitability rate of 35% would be a step in the right direction, but we believe significantly more opportunity exists.

## Technology & Development Expenses Have Grown Far Faster than Revenue

GoDaddy has significantly increased its Technology & Developments expenses over the last several years, but has seen revenue growth continue to decelerate, indicating a likely opportunity for cost rationalization.





Note: Approximately 2/3 of GoDaddy's revenue is generated from its Domains and Hosting businesses, which should require less Tech & Development spending. This means that the Tech & Development spend on Applications & Commerce revenue is likely far higher than the expense ratio shown above and peer levels.

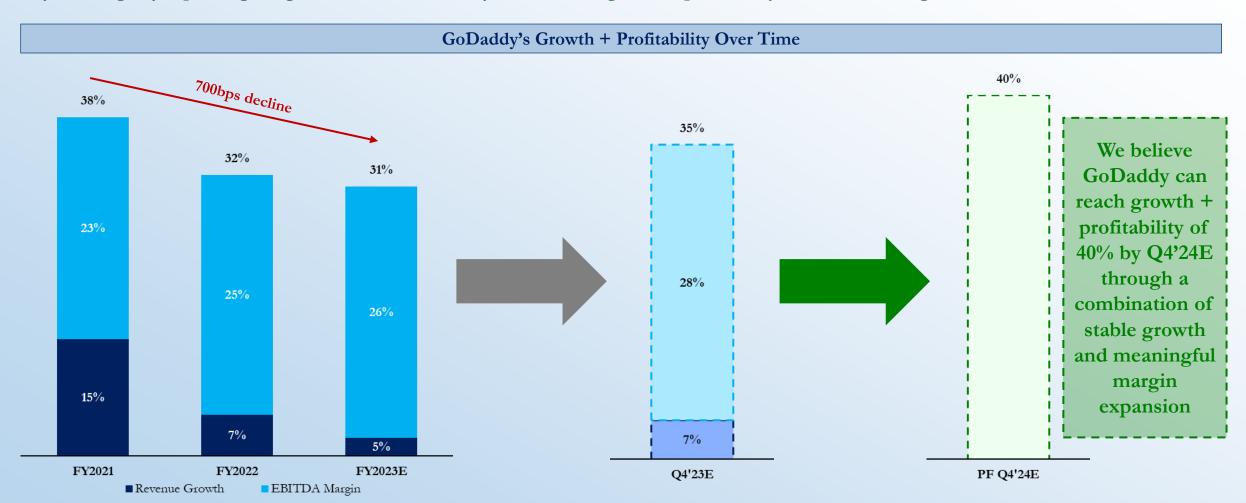
## We Believe GoDaddy Has Significant Margin Expansion Opportunities



We believe GoDaddy should target Adj. EBITDA margins increasing from 28% exiting 2023 to 33%+ exiting 2024

## We Believe GoDaddy Should Target a Combination of Growth + Profitability of 40% Exiting 2024

By meaningfully expanding margins, we believe GoDaddy can achieve a growth + profitability rate of 40% exiting FY2024.

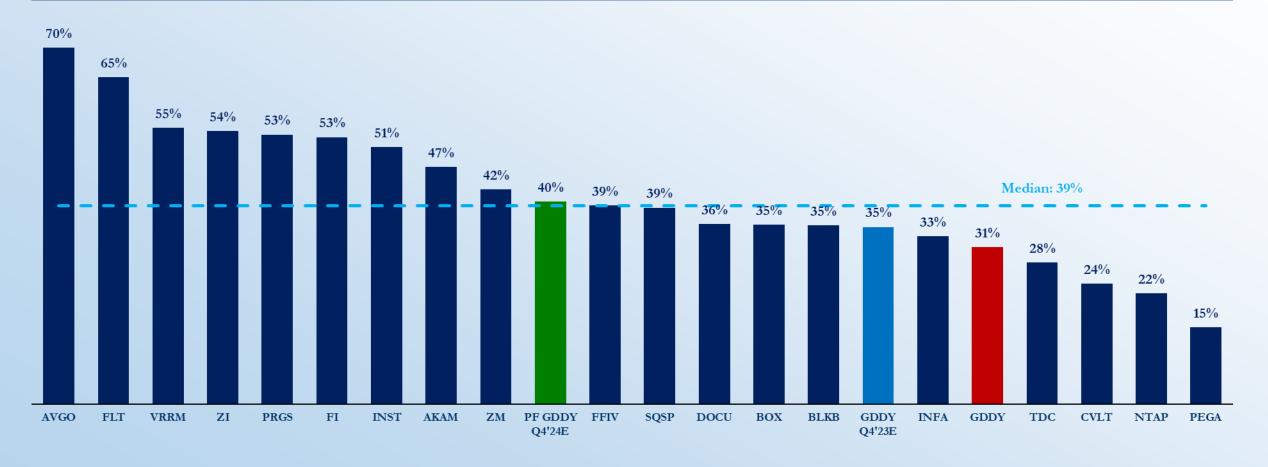


If GoDaddy can reach this financial profile, we believe the Company will generate \$10+ of FCF per share in FY2025.

# Achieving This Target Would Position GoDaddy In-Line with a Broad Set of Scaled Technology Companies

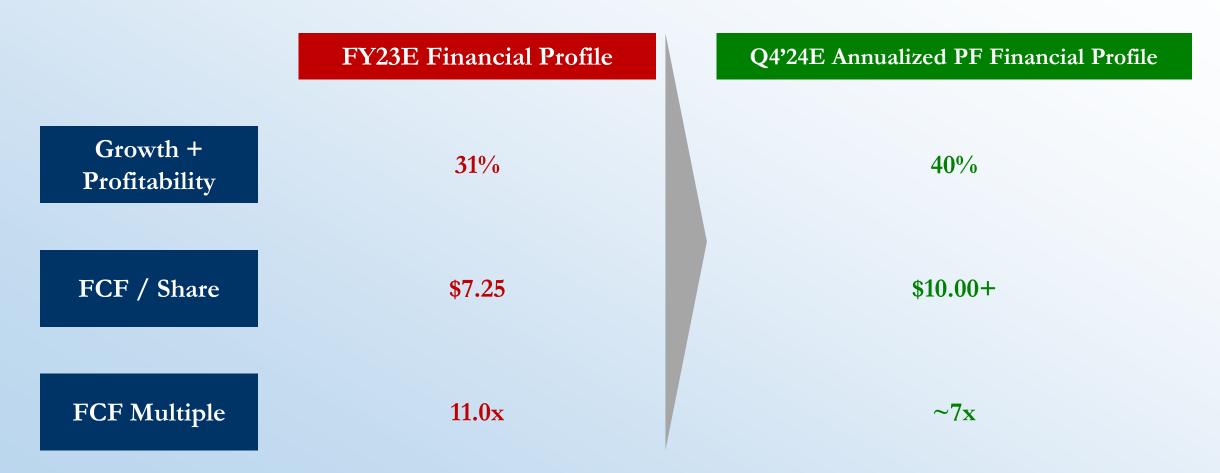
If GoDaddy executes against a long-term strategy focused on margin expansion, we believe the Company can generate a growth + profitability rate in-line with the broader set of scaled technology companies.

#### CY2023E Revenue Growth + EBITDA Margin - Moderate Growth Technology Companies with Recurring Revenue



## We Believe GoDaddy Has a Significant Value Creation Opportunity

If management can successfully execute on a margin improvement plan, we believe GoDaddy shareholders will be meaningfully rewarded.



## We Believe GoDaddy Has a Significant Value Creation Opportunity (Cont'd)

If GoDaddy can improve its growth + profitability rate to 40%, GoDaddy should trade more in-line with other predictable, recurring technology businesses that have strong leadership positions in growing markets.





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