

Artificial Solutions® (SSME:ASAI)

# Q3 2022 Results | Presentation

# PRESENTERS

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*Has +25 years of experience from leading positions in the software and SaaS industry  
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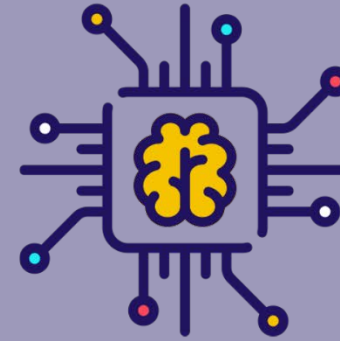
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- Can you help me (service request)
- I have a question (information request)
- I need to get this done (action request)
- What should I do (decision request)
- Let me know when X occurs (notification request)

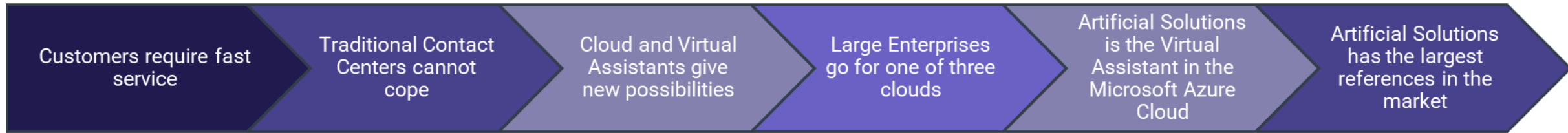


- What does the person want?
- What language are they using?
- Are people, places and details mentioned?
- What is the kind of request?
- Does the user seem happy or upset?
- Have we interacted before?

Conversational AI  
done right=  
Better NPS + Cost  
Savings

# ARTIFICIAL SOLUTIONS MARKET

**TRANSFORMATIONAL MARKET SHIFT IN LINE WITH ARTIFICIAL SOLUTIONS' OFFERING AND BUSINESS MODEL**



## Contact Center Software Market to reach USD 165 Billion in market size by 2030, growing swiftly at a CAGR of 21%

The global contact center software market size was worth USD 29.5 billion in 2021 and is predicted to reach USD 165 billion by 2030, registering a CAGR of 21% during the forecast period (2022-2030)

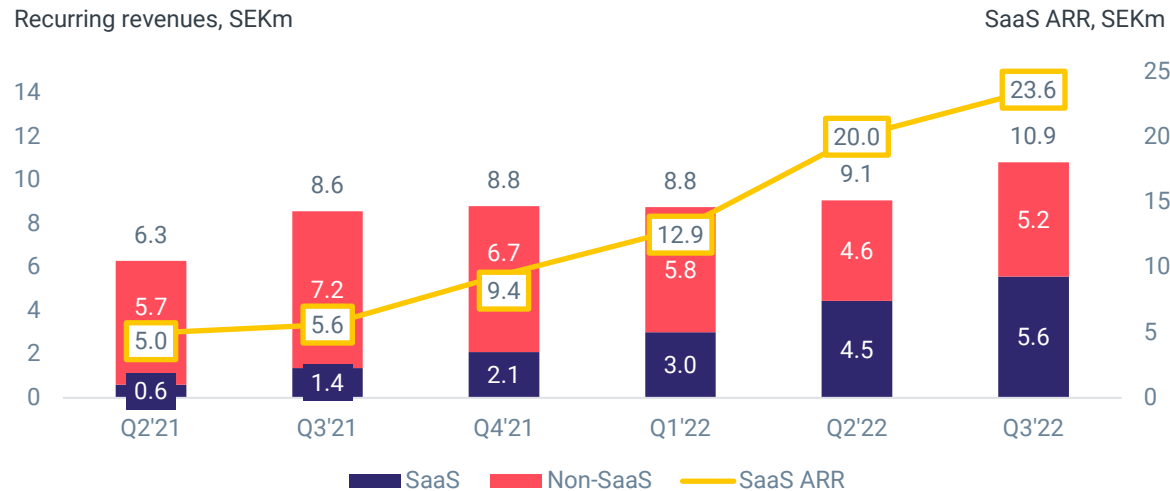


# BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL SOLUTIONS

## Company overview

- Founded in 2001, Artificial Solutions offers a cloud-based software for Conversational AI (CAI), enhancing customer experience, capacity and resource-efficiency
- Its unique CAI platform named Teneo, allows businesses to create highly sophisticated and intelligent communication applications
  - Allows humans to communicate with applications through voice, speech and text
  - Supports +86 languages and is easy to implement in various applications such as virtual assistance, conversational bots and more
  - +70 live projects, handling over 200 million interactions annually, with the largest references in the 48% CAGR market
- Subscription based business model with considerable revenue upside as use increases with customer integration and applications – ongoing conversion from legacy to SaaS

## Development of recurring revenues<sup>1</sup> and SaaS ARR<sup>2,3</sup>



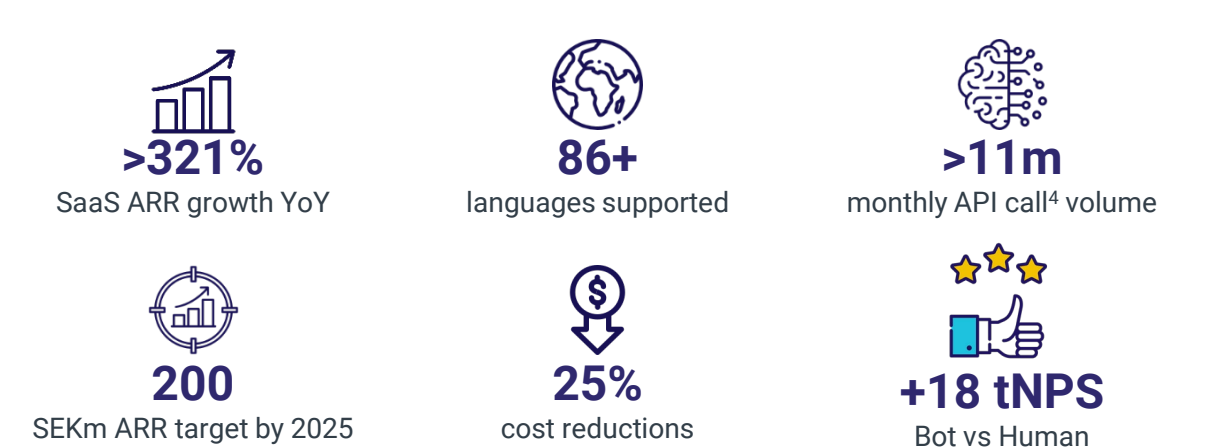
## Select blue chip customers



## Select partners



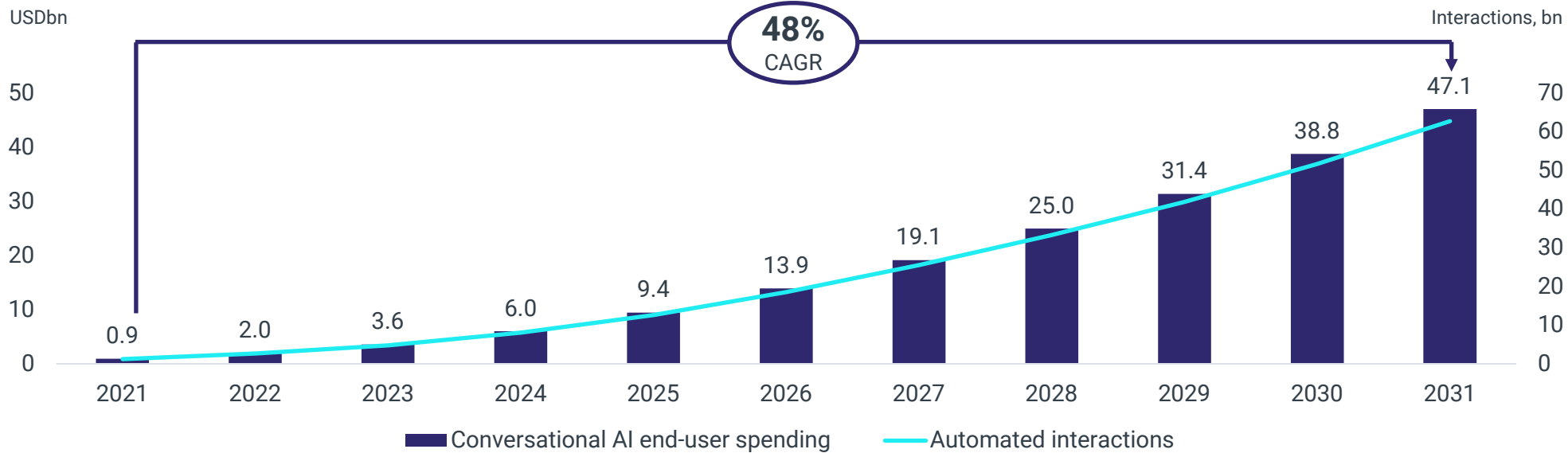
## Artificial solutions in numbers



# ARTIFICIAL SOLUTIONS' CORE MARKET AT A GLANCE

## ASAI TARGETS CONTACT CENTERS WITH +1,000 STAFF IN CALL CENTER

### Significant potential on the global market for CAI in contact centers



### In the news

Recently approved bill in Spain limits call center wait time to **3 minutes**

Failure to comply may result in **finest of:**

EUR  
**150 – 100,000**

Call centers are incentivized to design and implement **more efficient processes**

### Important market characteristics

**Mega vendors and fragmented specialist landscape**

- Large, heavily branded vendors, such as Microsoft and Google, offer powerful solutions that require large developer teams to implement
- Fragmented specialist CAI landscape – difficult to navigate for customers, though characterized by more user-friendly platforms, suitable for smaller customers

**High cost of deployment limits customer base**

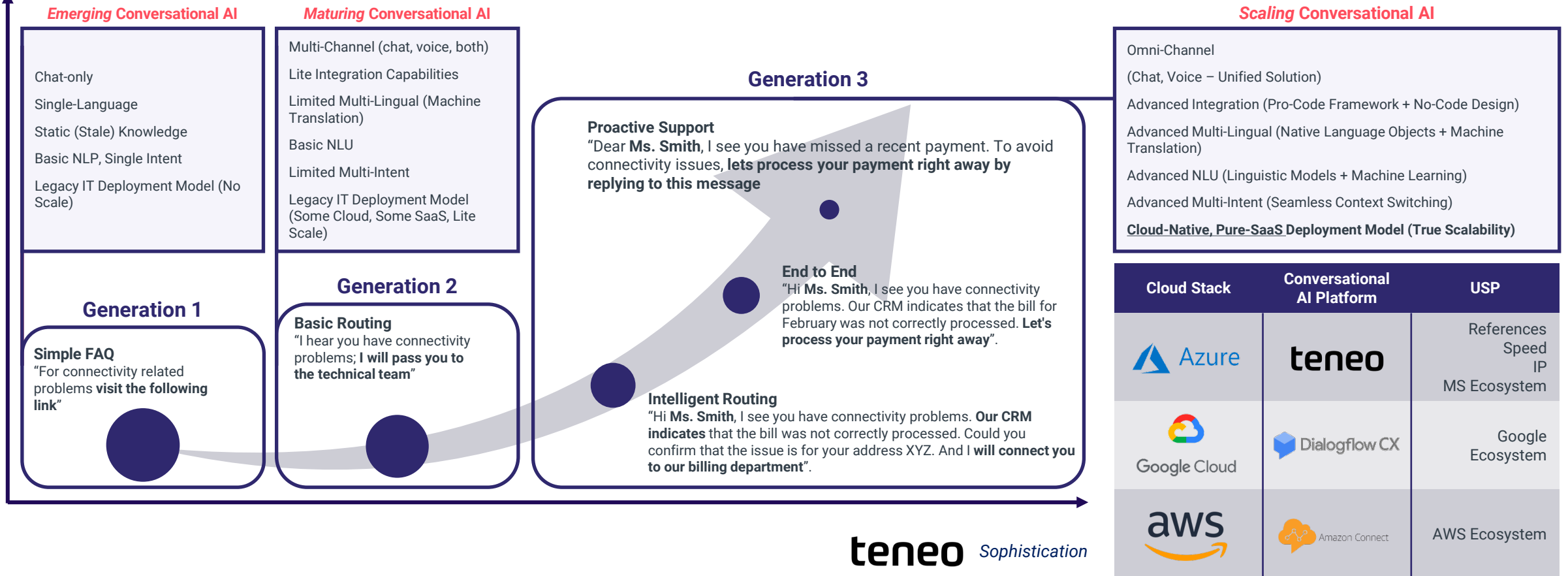
- Implementations will be led by large deployments with financial resources to fund the professional services and planning to fully benefit from automation
- Over time, cost of deployment is expected to decrease as the industry, the offerings and the technology matures



# COMPANY VIEW ON THE MARKET LANDSCAPE

Competition is lagging behind in technological sophistication

ROI & Customer Satisfaction



# Q3 2022 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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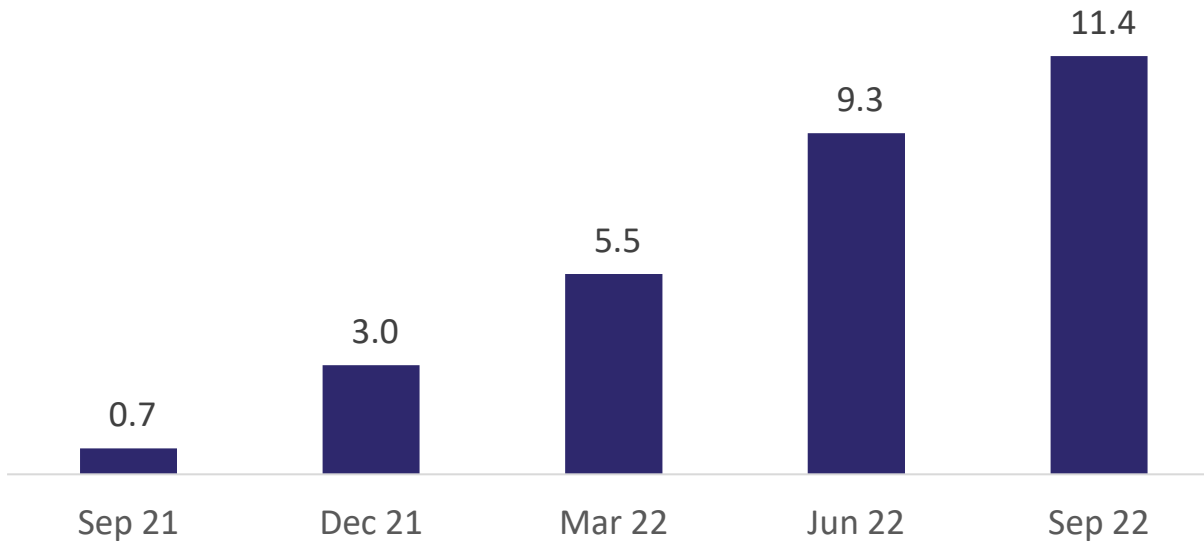
- 3 New Solutions for existing customers live
- Telefonica O2 IVR Solution presented
- Winner of Microsoft's Swedish Independent Software Vendor (ISV) Partner of the Year Award for 2022
- Teneo SaaS end-to-end with Encrypted Data
- High growth in SaaS API Call volumes
  - +1,508% September 2022 vs. September 2021
- SaaS ARR experiencing high growth
  - +321% September 2022 vs. September 2021



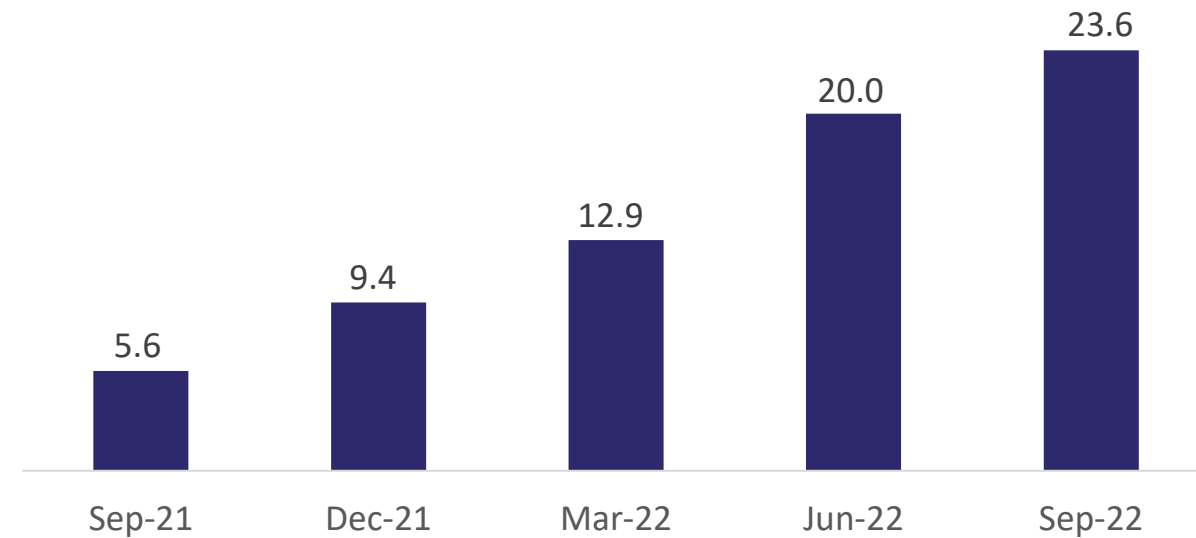
# SAAS BUSINESS MODEL RAMPING UP

| API CALL VOLUMES AND SAAS ARR INCREASING

SaaS API Calls (million) + 1,508% YoY



SaaS ARR\* (MSEK) + 321% YoY



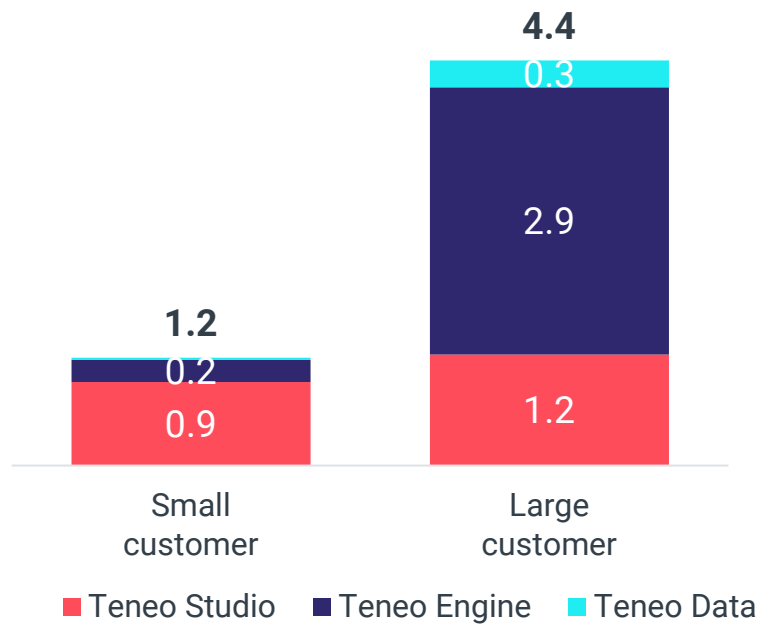
\* ARR measured as SaaS recurring revenues generated from the SaaS revenue model last month in quarter multiplied by 12.

# REVENUE MODEL WITH HIGH OPERATING LEVERAGE

## | SMALL & LARGE CUSTOMER CASES

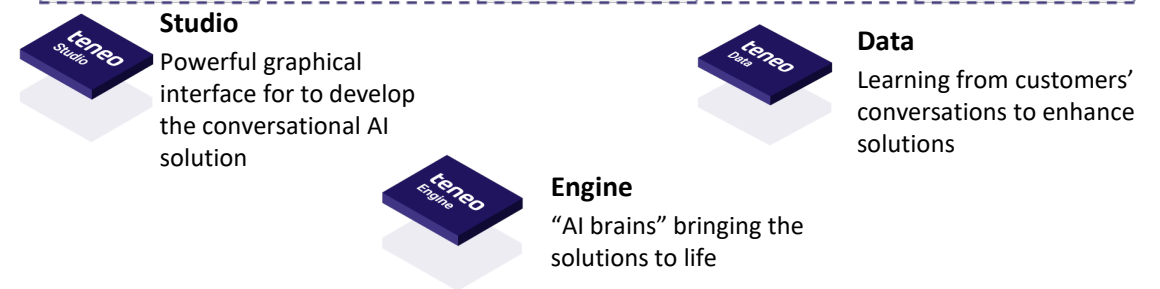
Subscription revenues from accessing Teneo Studio provides basis in the new model coupled with volume linked user revenues (#API calls)

### ARR – Small & Large Customer MSEK



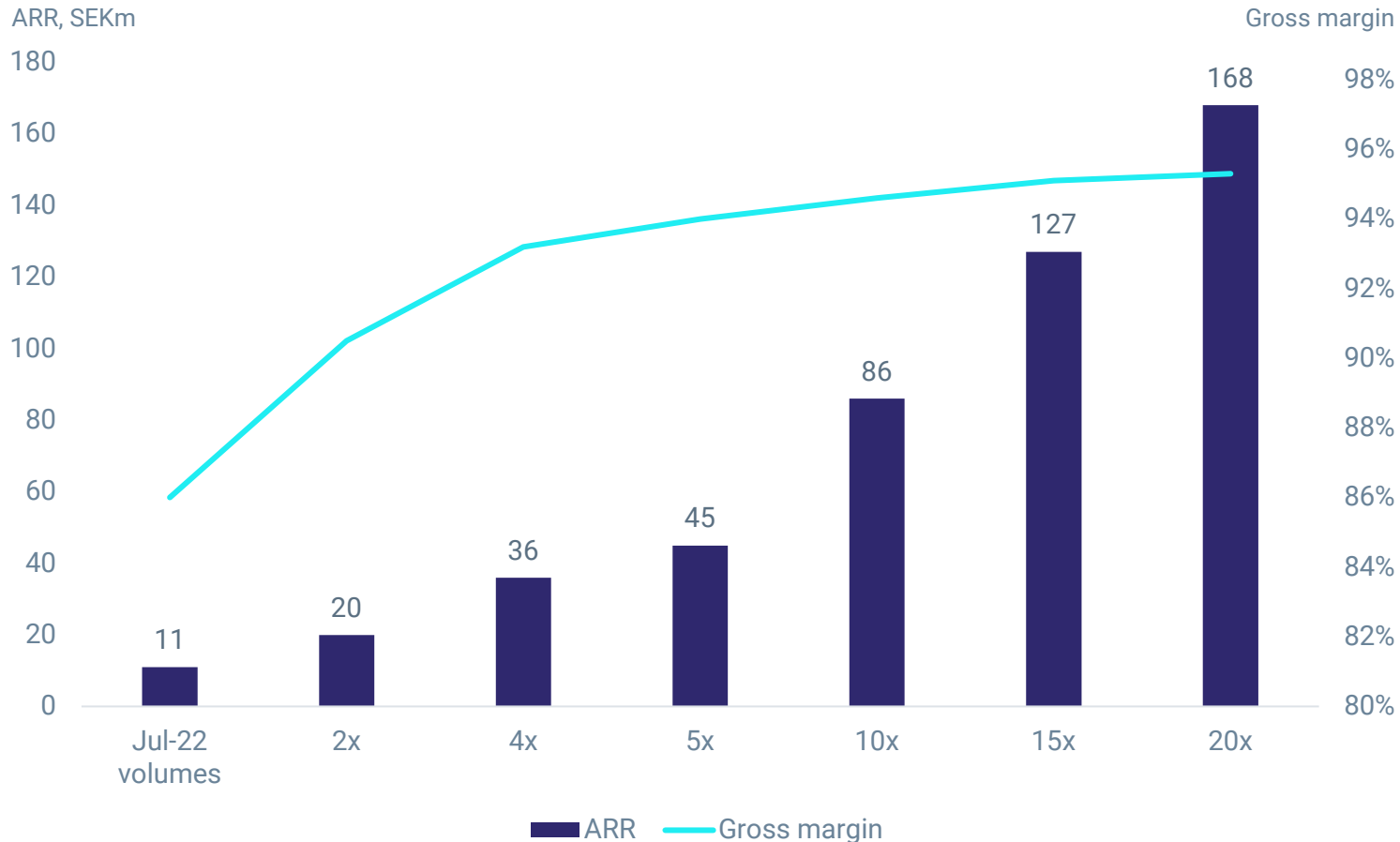
### Revenue model to leverage scalability of Teneo

Revenue stream	Subscription (Studio)	API calls (Engine)	Data	Training & expert services
Source				
Price	EUR 10,000 /mo for 5 seats	0.008 USD per API Call <sup>1</sup>	Per MB	5-15 days
Type	Recurring	Recurring	Recurring	Non-recurring



# SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL IN SCALING API CALLS

## Illustrative example – effects of increasing API calls on two existing customers



## Assumptions

- Based on numbers of two existing SaaS customers
- Status of current API call volumes:
  - Jul'22 volumes of ~8m, yielding an annualized volume of ~96m
  - 4x increase in call volumes since Dec'21
- Pricing:
  - 0.008 EUR or USD per API call
  - Subscription revenues from Teneo Studio, decreasing share of ARR as volumes increase

## Commentary

- Illustrative example showcasing the upside case of more extensive use of the Teneo platform
- Gross margin, which is already at ~85% for SaaS revenues, increases rapidly as API call volumes multiply
- API call volumes are integral in the scalability of Teneo
- Artificial Solutions sees realistic potential in multiplying API call volumes on existing customer base
  - Corresponding implications on revenue potential

# KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS IN Q3 2022

## | STRONG GROWTH TRAJECTORY ON ALL SALES METRICS

- Recurring revenues amounted to 10.9 MSEK (8.6), + 27%
- SaaS ARR amounted to 23.6 (5.6) MSEK, + 321%
- SaaS API Calls volumes 11.4 million (0.7), + 1,508%
- Net sales amounted to 12.4 MSEK (11.0), + 12%
- Growth in all relevant SaaS metrics Q2'22 vs. Q3'22
- EBITDA adjusted amounted to -20.0 MSEK (-12.5)
- Cash position : 39.1 MSEK end of September 2022

### SaaS Recurring Revenues as % of Total Recurring Revenues Q3 2022



52%

### Recurring Revenues as % of Total Net Sales Q3 2022

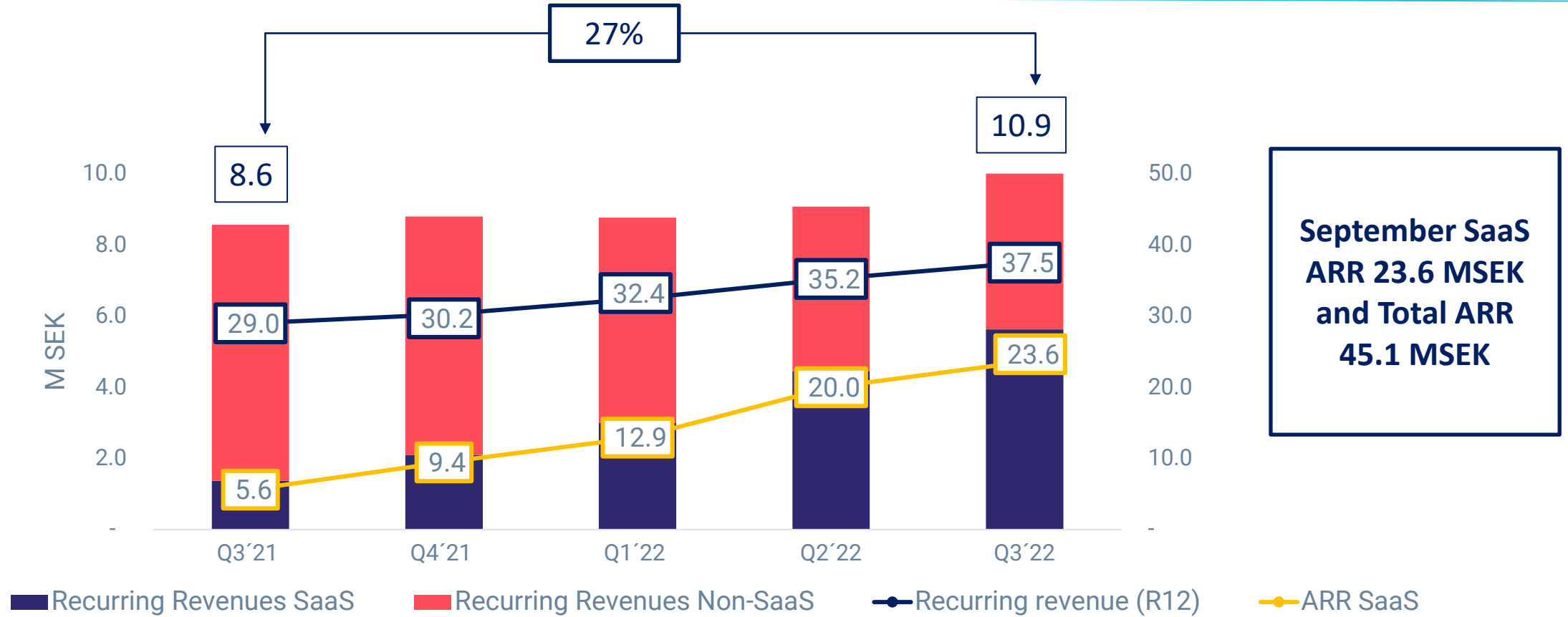


88%

# GROWTH IN RECURRING REVENUES

| Y-o-Y GROWTH OF 27% IN Q3 2022 Y-o-Y GROWTH SAAS 321%

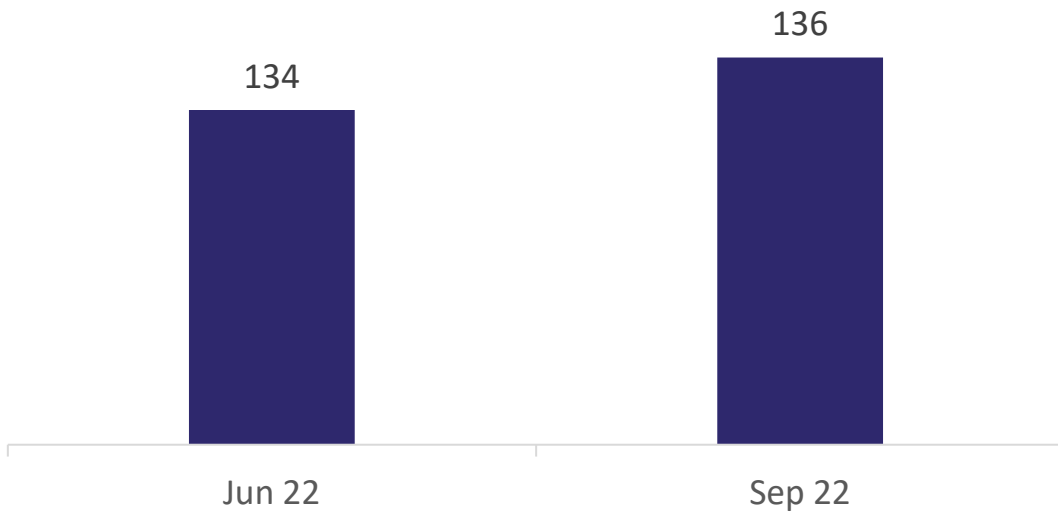
Quarterly Recurring Revenues (SaaS & Legacy), ARR EoM and LTM Recurring Revenues (MSEK)



# GRADUAL COST INCREASE AS GUIDED FOR

## | COST INCREASES FLATTENING OUT GOING FORWARD

### Annual OPEX Run Rate\* MSEK



- OPEX(\*) run rate of 136 MSEK in September 2022
- Monthly OPEX(\*) in first 9 months of 2022 of 11.3 MSEK(\*\*)
- OPEX increase in Q3 2022 in accordance with previous guidance

\* Excluding non-recurring items.

\*\* Of which COGS represents 1 MSEK monthly

# NEW FINANCIAL TARGETS

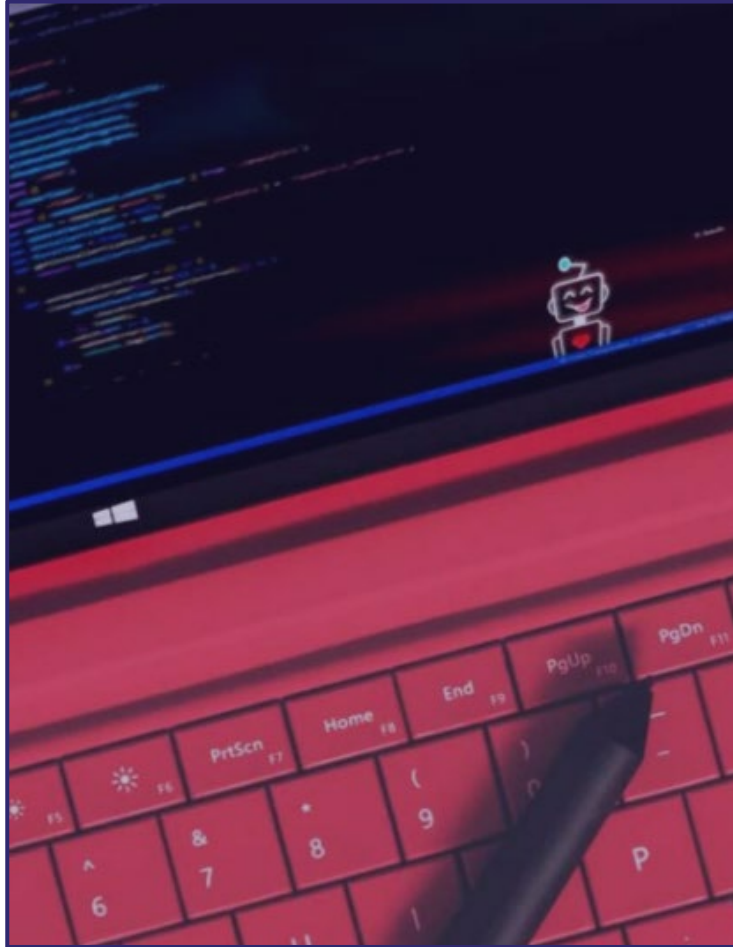
## NEW FINANCIAL TARGETS ANNOUNCED TO CLARIFY BUSINESS POTENTIAL AND FUTURE KPIS

- >1 billion API calls during 2024
- >200 MSEK in ARR during 2025
- Cash flow positive from operations during 2024
- A long-term EBITA margin of 30% in a mature state

API calls	ARR	Cash flow	EBITA margin
<b>&gt;1 billion</b> Annualized rate during 2024	<b>SEK &gt;200m</b> To be reached during 2025	<b>Positive</b> From operations during 2024	<b>&gt;30%</b> Long term
<p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Artificial Solutions aims to generate more than one billion API calls at an annualized rate during 2024</li></ul>	<p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annualized monthly recurring revenues to reach levels exceeding SEK 200m during 2025</li></ul>	<p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generate positive cash flows from operations during 2024</li></ul>	<p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The company aims to achieve a long-term EBITA margin exceeding 30% in a mature state</li></ul>



# KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



20+ years of experience and investments have created a prominent player in a market expected to grow at a 48% CAGR in the coming decade



Gross margins on fully onboarded customers approach 95%



Technology tailored for enterprise solutions with blue chip customers in key industries



Quality of offering paired with material switching costs support revenue retention



Main Enterprise virtual assistant software within the Azure ecosystem, providing a massive reach within the enterprise segment

# Q&A