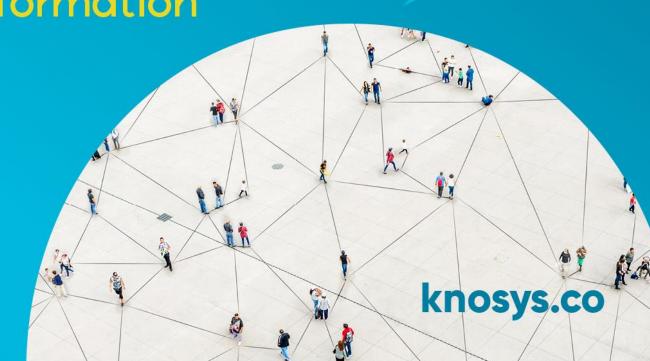
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Connecting People and Information

## **Growth Strategy Update**

Accelerating investment in market leading library technology

29 May 2025 ASX:KNO



# Introduction by Alan Stockdale, Knosys Chair

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# **Agenda**

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# Who We Are Today

John Thompson, Managing Director

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### **About Us**

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Knosys (ASX:KNO) is a leading information and knowledge technology company, providing industry with Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions to boost productivity, collaboration, and connectivity in the digital workplace.



## Knosys operates a portfolio of SaaS solutions



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### Libero 60°



#### **Library Management**

100 customers

Markets:

- Public
- Academic
- Special Libraries

# KnowledgelQ 50



#### **Knowledge Management**

40,000 Users

Markets:

- Finance
- Government
- Telco

### GreenOrbit 60



#### Intranet

140+ Customers

Markets:

- Retail
- Health
- Finance
- Government
- Telco



# Knosys has a global footprint



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## Trusted by large enterprises





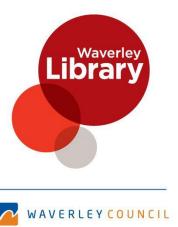






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# **Growth Strategy Overview**

John Thompson, Managing Director

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# Strategic pivot to global-leading LibTech company

#### Knosys currently has three SaaS solutions:

- Knowledge management (KM),
- Intranet (GO)
- Library management (Libero)

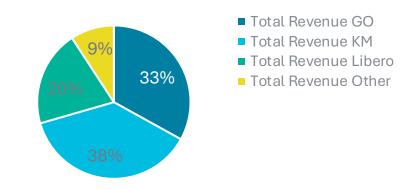
#### Strategic pivot:

- Simplify our portfolio of solutions
- Transform into global-leading library solutions provider
- Prioritise software solutions & services for LibTech

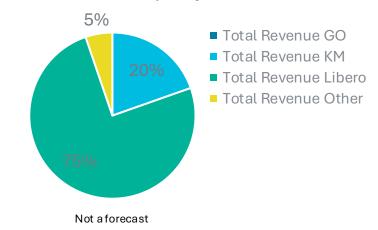
#### Low-risk transition:

- Minimise investment and operating expenses for KM & GO
- Sales in KM will remain relatively stable, underpinned by multi-year enterprise contracts in place
- KM & GO will assist in funding the pivot
- Proportion of total revenue from Libero is expected to increase over time

#### FY25 Revenue Split by Solution



#### FY30 Potential Revenue Split by Solution



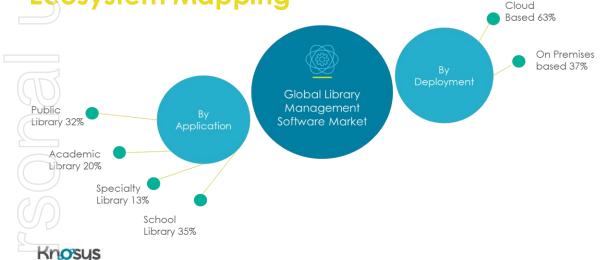


# Large and growing global market

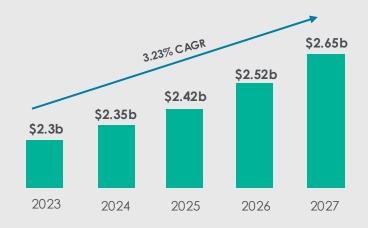
# Significant growth potential in the Library Market

- LMS mission critical solution think ERP solution in other industries
- LMS Market Size: USD \$2.7 billion by 2027
- CAGR of 2.4% to 5% across Market Segments

# Gobal Library Management Software Ecosystem Mapping



#### Global Market Size



#### LMS Verticals Major Market Segment



PUBLIC LIBRARIES \$719B 5.0% CAGR



ACADEMIC LIBRARIES \$464B

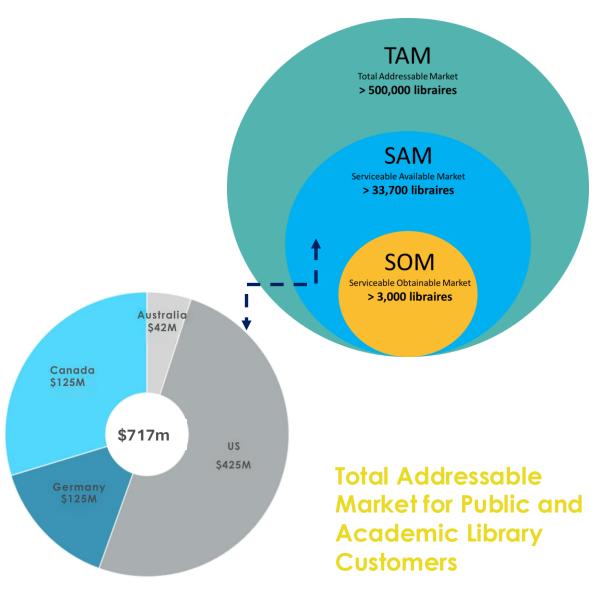


SCHOOL LIBRARIES \$776B 2.4% CAGR

## **Attractive Market Opportunity**

- Business-critical requirement for these verticals with global TAM of \$1.2B
- 410,000 Public Libraries and 85,000 Academic libraries globally
- Existing Libero customers provide stable platform to expand into multiple countries
- Libero has significant geographic expansion opportunities in both Public and Academic Libraries in the following serviceable addressable markets valued at **\$717 million**:
  - Australia (existing presence)
  - Germany (existing presence)
  - US (New) and;
  - · Canada (New)

Detailed breakdown of SAM by region and market value



## Industry ripe for disruption

#### **Overview**

- · Industry was fragmented
- Significant market consolidation by ProQuest and Clarivate 2019-2021 creating gap for lower tier players to exploit
- Disrupted market dynamics whereby only a small number of LMS vendors exist globally (Public, Academic & Specialty)
- Within five years, Knosys ambition is to transition Libero to a Tier 1 player
- Initially via Innovation and Cost leadership
- Potential exists for M&A in adjacent segments

### **Differentiators**

- Libero is focused on innovation
- Opensource architecture used by Libero
- Agility and speed of product development superior to competitors
- Mobile Application Capability
- Libero will exploit AI technologies to introduce efficiency and productivity within library operations
- We also have a cost leadership position

# Public, Academic & Specialty Library Vendors

Players of the market include Tier 1 ProQuest LLC | Clarivate players SirsiDynix Players of the market include Tier 2 Civica players Innovative Interfaces Inc Axiell Capita Players of the market include Tier 3 Awapal Solutions players Follett School Solutions, LLC CR2 Technologies Evergreen Libero

## Uniquely placed to transform libraries around the world

- Libero is an innovative library management platform providing unique features
  - Adds real value to existing investments by Libraries in communities' services and electronic resources
  - Delivers automation and better decision making capabilities for efficient operations through Ai enablement
  - Ai business intelligence to reduce cost and improve productivity across the all activities
- Operates using open standards and able to integrate with any solution
- A highly differentiated combined solution offering that incorporates mobility, data security and AI.

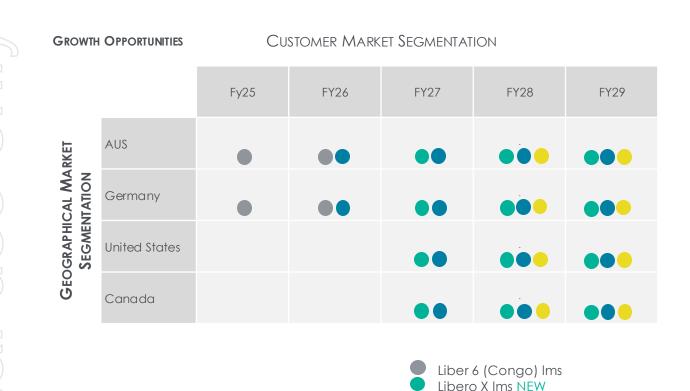




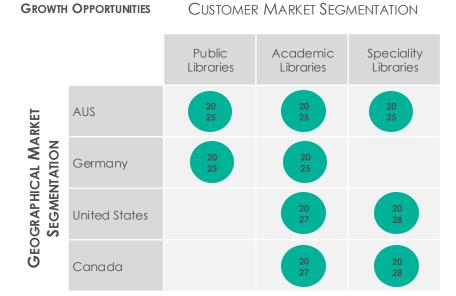
# Significant expansion opportunity within segment

Libero Library App (mobile) NEW

Libero X Appliance NEW



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Libero can grow significantly by geography and industry segments from its current competitive position.

## Successfully executing on product roadmap

#### Libero 6 (LMS)

Knosys' library SaaS, with 15+ years and 100 customers, focuses on enhancing public library experience.

Libero 6 enhancements are reusable in Libero X, enabling real customer validation, driving evolution towards Aienabled Libero X.

#### Libero X (Libero Library App)

The Libero Library
App enhances library
engagement with
easy access to
services.

Initially for Libero X (LMS) users, the app aims to be vendoragnostic, integrating with other LMS vendors via API.

# Libero X

Knosys' accelerates development of its open-source Ai LMS.

Initially for global Public Libraries, expanding to Academic Libraries.

Libero X (LMS) differentiates itself with Ai from Libero 6, enhancing automation and user experience.

#### Libero X (Appliance)

Knosys addresses onpremises challenges with Libero X's "software appliance."

Libero X – Appliance, is a hardware-software combo, targets small/medium libraries.

Managed services for updates, remote diagnostics, backups, and storage.

Current (Completed)

Pipeline



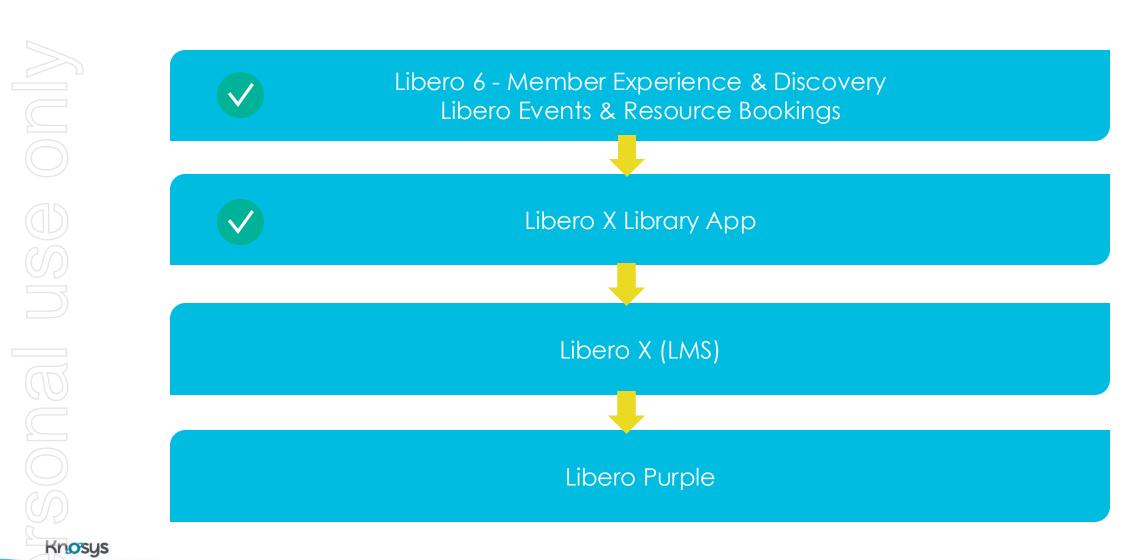


# **Technology Overview**

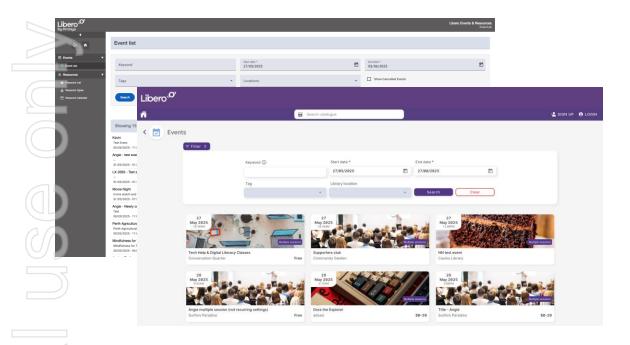
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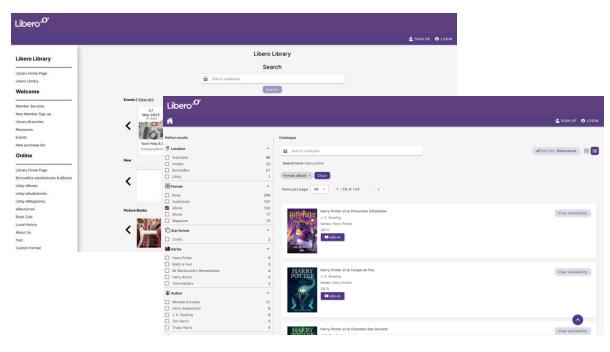
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# Significant Execution on roadmap in FY25



## New features well received by customers





#### Events and Resource Bookings

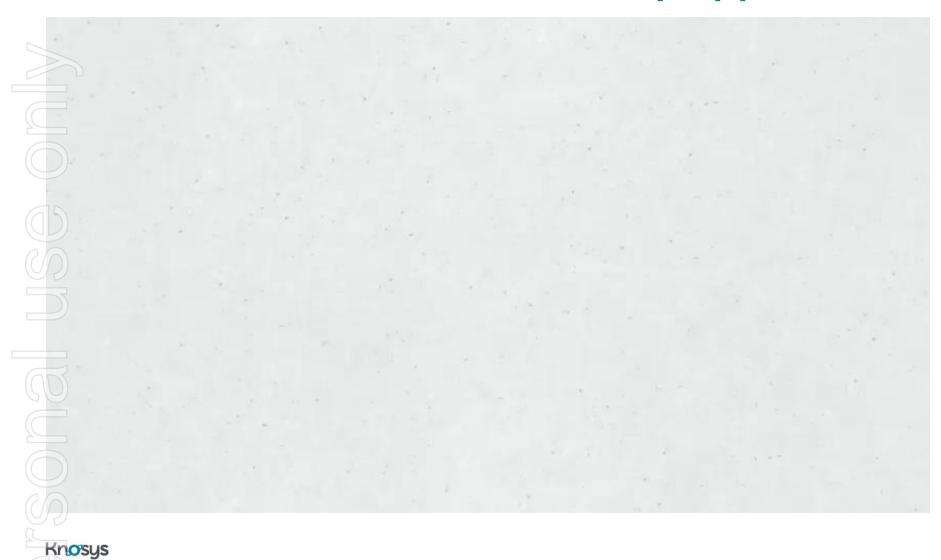
Provides libraries with an easy to use, payment-integrated solution to manage and promote events and to schedule access to library resources

#### **Discovery and Member Experience**

Promote content, provide seamless access to electronic and print resources and empower users to discover more of the library collection.



# Successful launch of Libero Library App in March 2025



# Well received by existing customers

Initial
Go To Market
version
completed

The initial Go To Market release of the Libero Library App has been released to Library customers.

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App rollout for existing Libero customers in progress

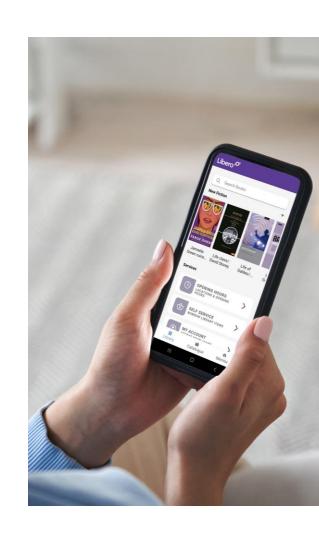
Knosys is working with existing customers to rollout the Libero Library App.

Existing customers have shown interest in switching to the Library App from other vendors.

Expansion to additional LMS vendors commencing

Libero Library App is currently being expanded to support additional LMS vendors.

Knosys is expecting to support one (1) additional LMS vendor in FY26.



Libero X includes market leading Al Capabilities

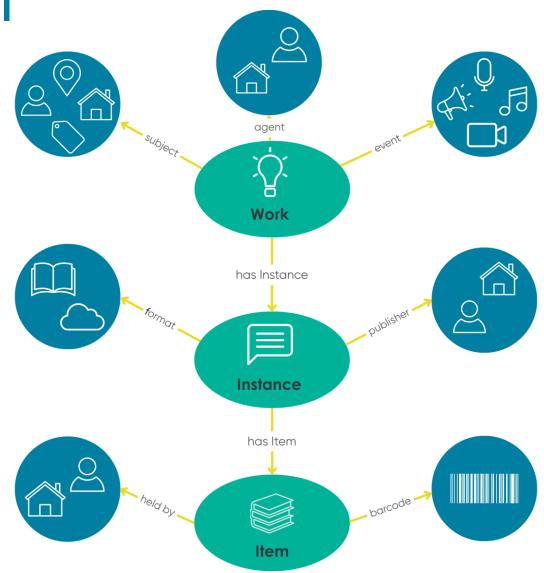
#### **R&D Prototyping**

#### **Recommendation Engine**

Enhanced personalization through Al-based recommendation engine.

#### **Automatic Record FRBRisation**

Automatic linking of Instance to Work, to reduce Librarian effort and provide users with a streamlined experience.





## Looking Ahead: Technology Delivery in FY26



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#### Delivery of Libero X (LMS)

The bulk of the Knosys technology team will be focused on the delivery of the first commercial release of the Libero X product over the coming twelve months. This will be a feature-complete, commercial ready release with a focus on Public Libraries. Existing Libero 6 SaaS customers will be able to transition automatically



#### Libero X Library App Vendor Expansion

**Expansion** of vendor support within the Libero Library App is a key commercial target over the coming twelve months. This capability will allow the Libero Library App to interoperate with additional vendor LMS solutions. We are targeting one (1) additional LMS for support within the next twelve months.

Adding this capability provides the Knosys business with additional mobile app sales opportunities and revenue streams as the Libero X product development occurs

## Long- Term Roadmap: FY27 and beyond



#### Libero X for Academic Libraries

Targeted for FY27, support for Academic Libraries will add additional eResource and Journal support, along with integrations with Student Management Systems and more

#### Libero X Purple: Library-in-a-Box

Designed for libraries that want to run Libero on their own infrastructure. Physical hardware and virtual appliance models

### BEYOND

#### Additional LMS Vendor Support for the Libero Library App

Support for additional LMS vendors within the Libero Library App

# Additional Al capabilities

Enhanced automation, deeper insights and improved workflows with statistical and generative Al





# Marketing update – Libero 6 Congo release

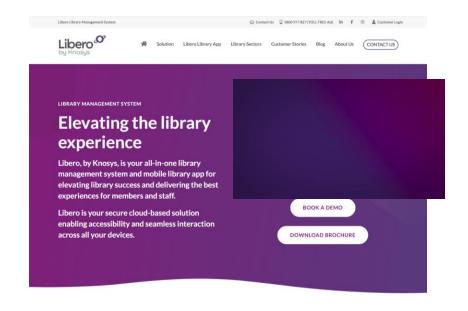
Michael Quillerat, Marketing Director



## Updated value proposition for Libero 6 & Library App



Updated value
proposition to include
Library mobile app,
refreshed imagery and
new features
highlighted in collateral



✓ Produced video introducing the new Libero 6 Congo features for website

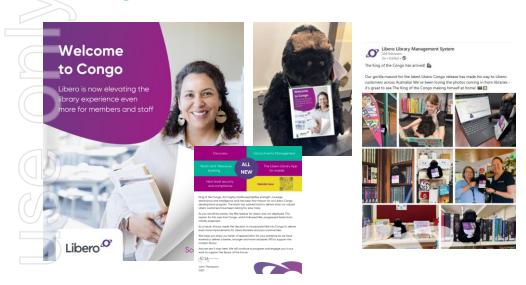


✓ Produce content, video and articles for each of the new features for website (now live), socials and PR channels



## Refresh of marketing materials and website

#### **Existing customers AU**



- Each Australian customer received a direct mailer and plush Gorilla with a letter from John launching Congo.
- Account Manager used this as a way to start a conversation about the new features and next steps.
- Libraries also started taking photos and sending them to us, which we used for social marketing

#### **Prospect non-customers AU**



- Target prospects in Australia that we have previously had contact with to provide update on all that is new with Libero
- ✓ Call to action is for demonstrations
- Sales will target key libraries and use the postcard mailer as a "door opener" for discussion





# Libero X: Future market expansion and sales model

Michael Quillerat, Marketing Director

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#### GO TO MARKET STRATEGY

The Libero X 'go to market' strategy is being executed through a five-stage process.

# WIN THE SUPPORT OF KEY EXISTING CUSTOMERS (KEC'S)

Libero aims to have the technology tested and useability verified by key existing customers and to invest in trials that quickly and cost-effectively gather the data required.

Following this, existing KECs will be offered a one time only free upgrade to Libero X (LMS) to establish a sizable reference customer base.

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# GENERATE EARLY REVENUE EXPANSION in 2025-26

Australia focus on existing public libraries adopting Libero X Mobile Application to deliver early additional software (SaaS) revenue and build KEC support. On top of this, drive new sale sales of enhanced Libero 6 (LMS) to add long-term SaaS revenue.

**Germany** focus on new sales of enhanced Libero 6 (LMS) Libero to speciality and academic libraries through existing operations in the region.

On top of this, Libero will also generate early-stage revenue from early adopters of the Libero X (LMS).

# EXPAND MARKET (US & Canada) in 2027

North America focus will be Libero X (LMS) and Libero X Mobile application into the Public library segment.

We will utilize our established support operations in the US by building out local sales and account management teams. We will also explore reseller and partnerships with industry technology vendors.

# EXPAND MARKET (Germany) in 2027

EU focus will be Libero X (LMS) and Liber X Mobile application into the Academic library segment.

We will utilize and build out our established German sales and support operations in the Germany and expand via neighboring Germanic speaking countries of Austria, Switzerland, Northern Italy into the EU region.

# EXPAND MARKET (US & Canada) in 2028

North America focus will be Libero X (LMS) and Libero X Mobile application into the Academic library segment.

Follow on from the previous Public library initiatives in the region.

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# **International Expansion Strategy**







Desktop research undertaken for US GTM, Canada and Germany.

For US, obtain deeper understanding of competitors, positioning, reseller opportunities, procurement policies, connect with industry body at ALA, the biggest US library conference in June.



Currently capturing public library data for priority focus states in US.



**United States** 



States of Germany

Germany



## **Multiple Channels to Market**

Sales Channels

Partnerships and Alliances

Marketing channels

**Direct Sales:** Build out local sales team familiar with the market dynamics and customer needs in Germany and North America

Local Partnerships: Collaborate with local distributors, libraries, and educational institutions to gain market insights and credibility.

#### Government Engagement:

Connect with government agencies that manage public libraries as Consortiums to understand regulations and funding opportunities.

Promote and build **Libero's brand** through an ongoing cycle of campaigns across a multitude of channels

#### **ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES**



North America based out of existing Raleigh office Germany based out of Frankfurt office Responsible for prospecting to US and Germanic public libraries and quarterbacking sales process

#### **COUNTRY MANAGER**



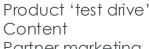
To establish agreements with library consultant for referrals, integrated vendors for partnerships and Public Library consortiums & alliances

#### **CAPTURE**



Digital advertising
Events & conferences
Case studies
Customer referrals

#### **CONVERT**



Partner marketing Webinars

#### **NURTURE**



Email campaigns
Product content
Remarketing
Sales outreach



### Our approach focuses on two B2B channels



Direct to end customer via sales and licensing agreements:

- Inside and field sales
- Commission agents
- Partner networks
- Digital marketing



Distributing our solution to channel partners and resellers, who resell to the end customer:

- Value-added resellers
- Value-added solution providers
- Integrators







Reseller/ Partner/ Solution Provider







# **Investment Highlights**

John Thompson, Managing Director



## A compelling investment thesis

As libraries around the world undergo digital transformation, Knosys is positioned to become a market leader in mission-critical library technology.

Knosys offers a compelling investment thesis:

- Stable foundation of low volatility recurring revenue, from multi-year contracts with multiple enterprise customers
  - **Strong industry tailwinds offering attractive ROI** from investments in AI, SaaS, and digital government infrastructure
  - Existing customer base of >100 libraries to effectively leverage new product innovation in library technology
  - Geographic diversity in mature, regulated markets
  - Sticky customer base with government, academic and municipal libraries on long-term contracts
  - Successful execution on product development roadmap with recent product launch of Libero X Library App and Libero 6 updates
- Conservative capital management with high-growth upside





# Q&A

John Thompson, Managing Director

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