#### **INTRODUCING**

# Vendor Connect.ai

**Procurement Automation Platform** 

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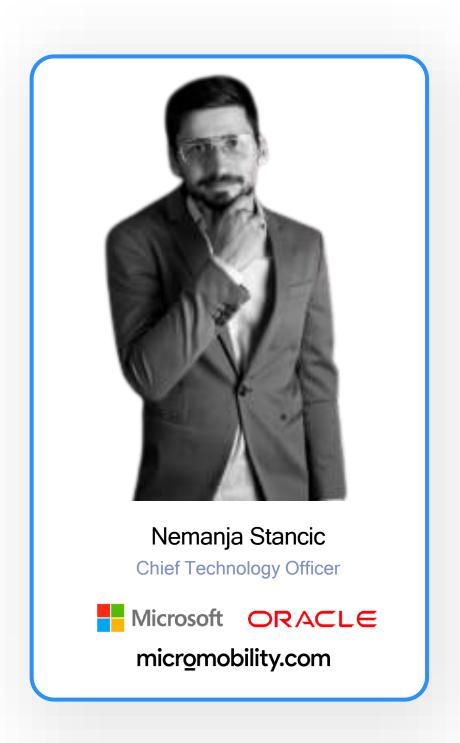
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# Team Overview

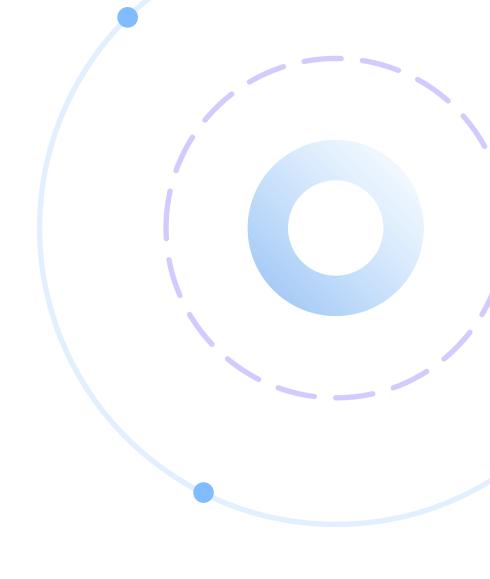
Strong technical and operational experience with a proven track-record



Startup and fundraising experience having raised over \$200M, built company from the ground up, designed and implemented public company SOX-compliant processes and led go-public efforts successfully listing on NASDAQ

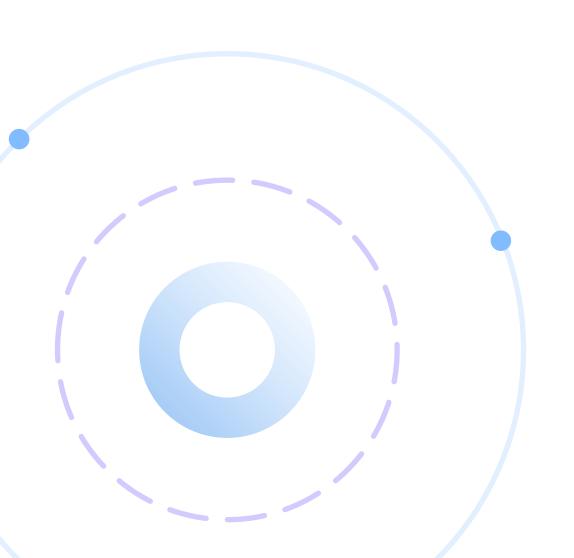


Startup experience having built the full-tech stack for a listed company on NASDAQ and built the tech team from the ground up. Strong background in software development and information technology

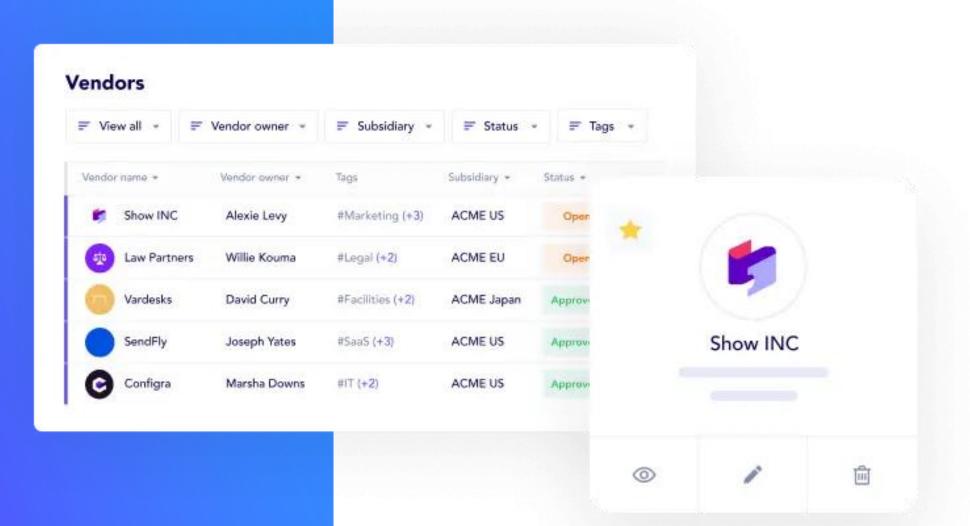


# Centralized platform to streamline vendor management

Changing how companies automate procurement processes.



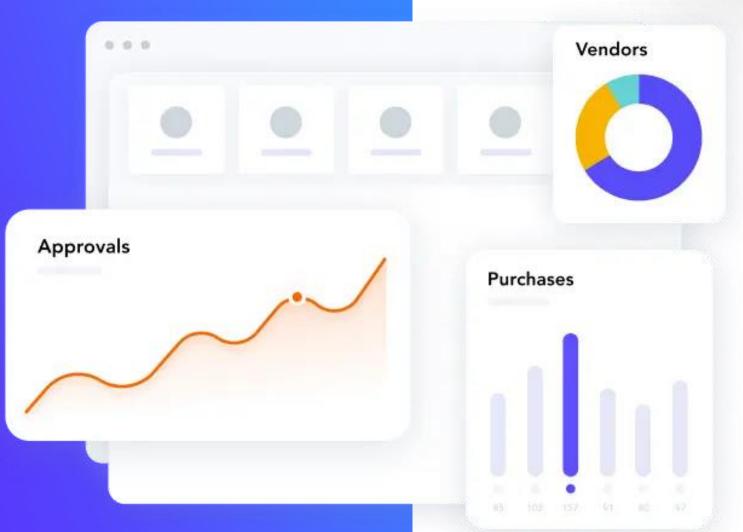




#### **ABOUT US**

# Simplify discovery, onboarding and management

VendorConnect is an AI-powered platform that combines vendor discovery, onboarding and management capabilities. Our mission is to empower businesses with a cohesive and efficient approach to spending management, facilitating informed decision-making and operational excellence.



#### INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

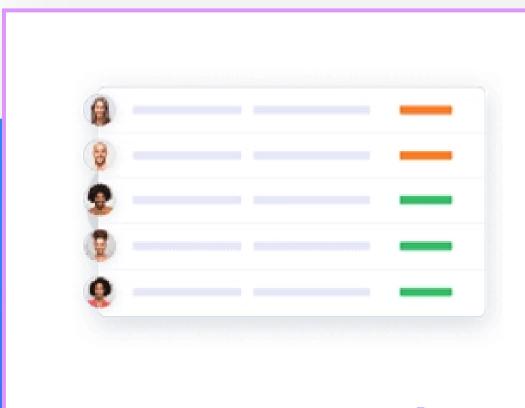
Healthcare Manufacturing Hospitality Construction **Education** & more

#### **SOLUTION FOR ALL TEAMS**

**Procurement** IT & Security **Finance** Legal

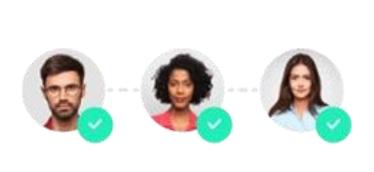
# Put an End to the Purchasing Chaos

Unlocking Efficiency and Success



# Structured Requests

Efficiently capture request needs and initiate appropriate approval flows



# Clear Approvals

Accurately direct requests to the appropriate stakeholders in accordance with company policies

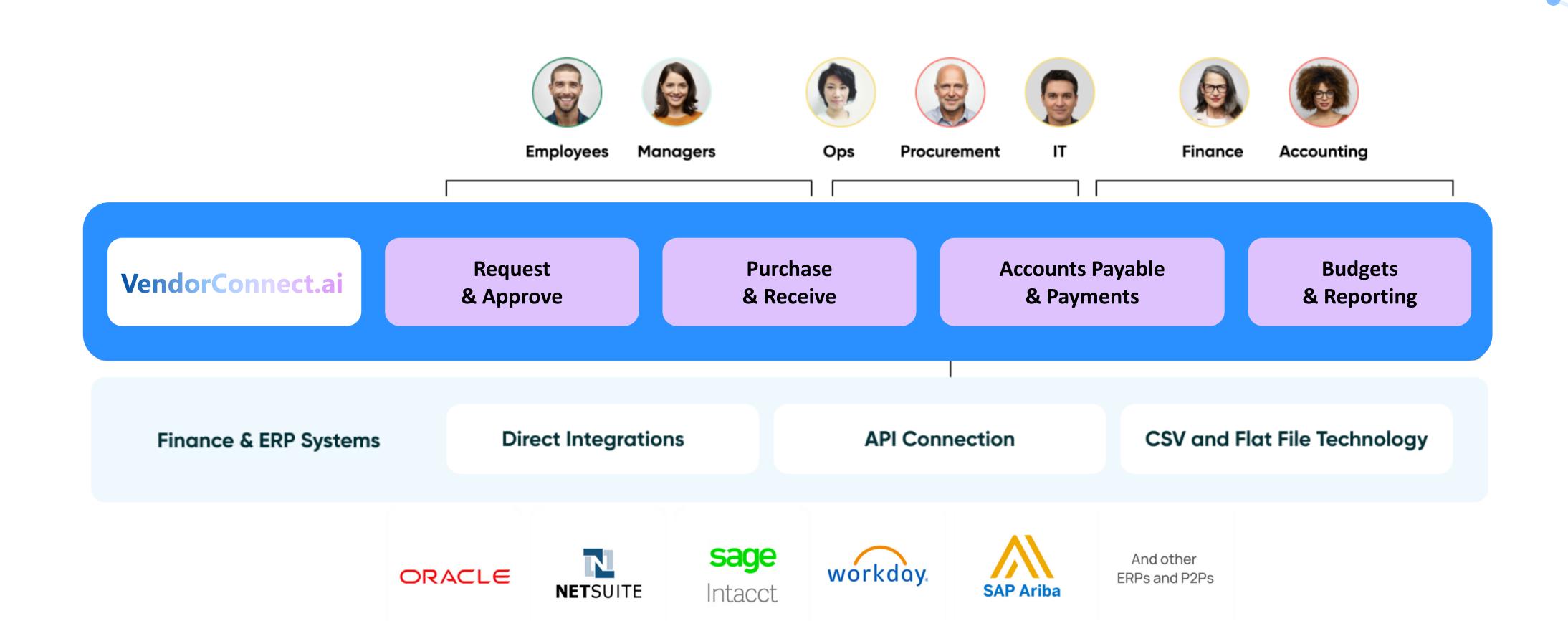


# **Complete Visibility**

Obtain comprehensive information on request statuses, including amounts, processing times, and additional details

# What is Source-To-Pay?

End-to-end process and stages that organizations go through to source, order and pay for goods or services



# Product overview

Modular automations that seamlessly integrate with established procure-to-pay systems

# Procurement requests & **Approval workflows**

#### Intake

Simplify requests processes for employees

## **Approvals**

Generate intuitive approval chains based on request details

## **AP** automation

## **Efficient Upstream Automation**

Accelerating invoice validation and approvals through streamlined vendor and payment data collection

# Vendor & PO management

## PO management

All requests from intake automate PO generation

## Vendor management

Streamline vendor relationships with an all-in-one solution

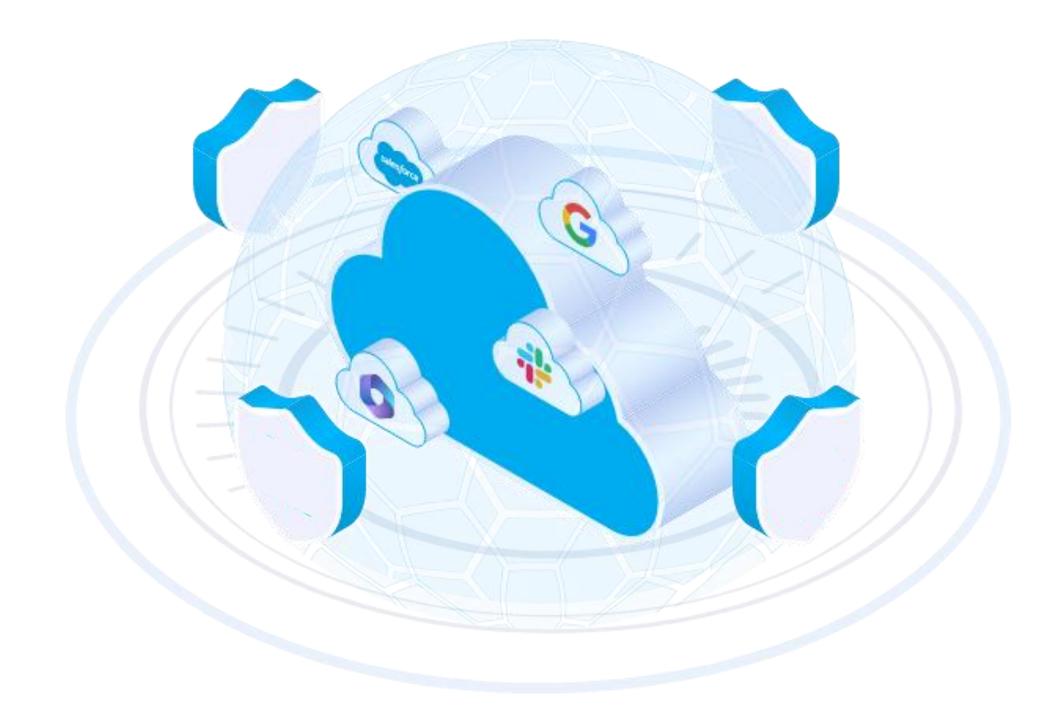
## Renewal management

Automate renewal workflows ahead of deadlines

# Global payments

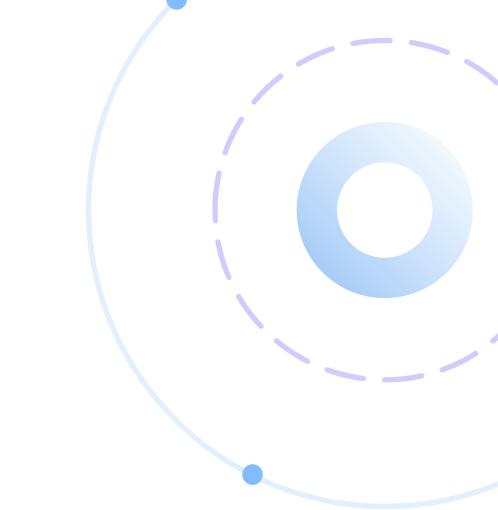
## **Centralized Payment Solution**

Seamless manage payments, automate invoice reconciliation and have full transparency on payment lifecycles



#### THE PROBLEM

# Fragmented market



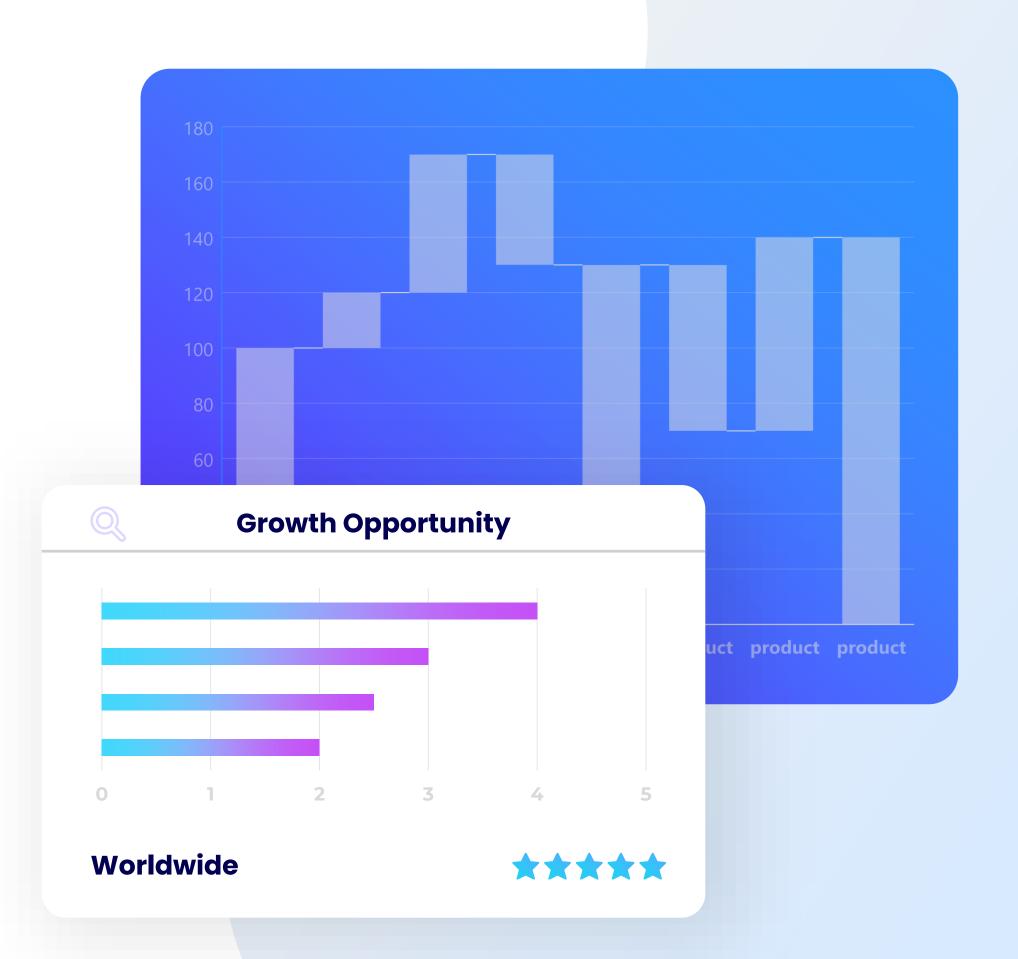
- Lack of comprehensive solution: The current procurement market suffers from a lack of a comprehensive solution that addresses the endto-end needs of businesses, resulting in fragmented processes and inefficiencies.
- Cluttered and user-unfriendly solutions: Existing SaaS procurement solutions are often cluttered and not user-friendly, making it difficult for organizations to navigate and utilize them effectively. This lack of usability hampers productivity and inhibits efficiency improvements.
- Integration challenges and the need for pre-built connectors:

  Integrating existing procurement solutions with other tech stacks, such as ERP, CLM, ITSM, and GRC, poses significant challenges. There is a growing demand for pre-built connectors that streamline integration and enable seamless data flow across different systems, enhancing overall operational effectiveness.

#### THE SOLUTION

# Significant and growing market opportunity

- Revolutionizing User Experience and Distributed Spend:
   Our platform offers a user-friendly, seamless procurement experience with total visibility, compliance, and a no-code workflow builder.
- Seamless System Integration and Generative AI Utilization: Our solution integrates pre-built connectors for ERP, CLM, ITSM, and GRC systems, minimizing disruption, improving efficiency, and leveraging generative AI for quality management, compliance, sustainability, and data-driven insights.
- Industry-Specific Focus: Our platform fills the gap by offering industry-specific vendor discovery, onboarding, and management capabilities, ensuring that companies can find and engage with vendors that meet their unique industry requirements and standards.



#### TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET

# Al and automation are expected to fuel the adoption of procurement solutions

- The global market for Software as a Service (SaaS) is expected to reach \$900 billion by 2030, with a compound annual growth rate of 19.7%.
- Growing adoption of digitization and automation, companies are following the digital transformation and adoption of procurement as a service is rising.
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are being incorporated into procurement tools to help with predictive analytics, spend analysis, and vendor performance management.
- Integration with Existing Systems of company's existing ERP, ITSM, or other enterprise systems, help ensure a seamless flow of information across different stages of the procurement process.

#### Key Benefits of Procurement-as-a-Service

#### Early spend visibility

Gain visibility in pre-contract spend

#### **Drive adoption**

Increase in employee adoption

#### **Foster collaboration**

Increase in collaboration across departments

#### **Boost efficiency**

Expedite validation and approvals

# Competitor Benchmarking

The procurement and vendor marketplace SaaS market is characterized by fragmentation and a lack of a comprehensive solution with a user-friendly interface



## Spendflo

SaaS buying platform

**Total Funding: \$15.7M** Valuation: \$50M



#### Vendr

SaaS buying platform

**Total Funding: \$216M** Valuation: \$1.0B



## Zip

Intake-to-procure platform

**Total Funding: \$181M** Valuation: \$1.5B

# Revenue Model Overview

Leveraging a dual-stream revenue model for rapid financial success, while delivering unmatched customer savings.

Everyone wins!

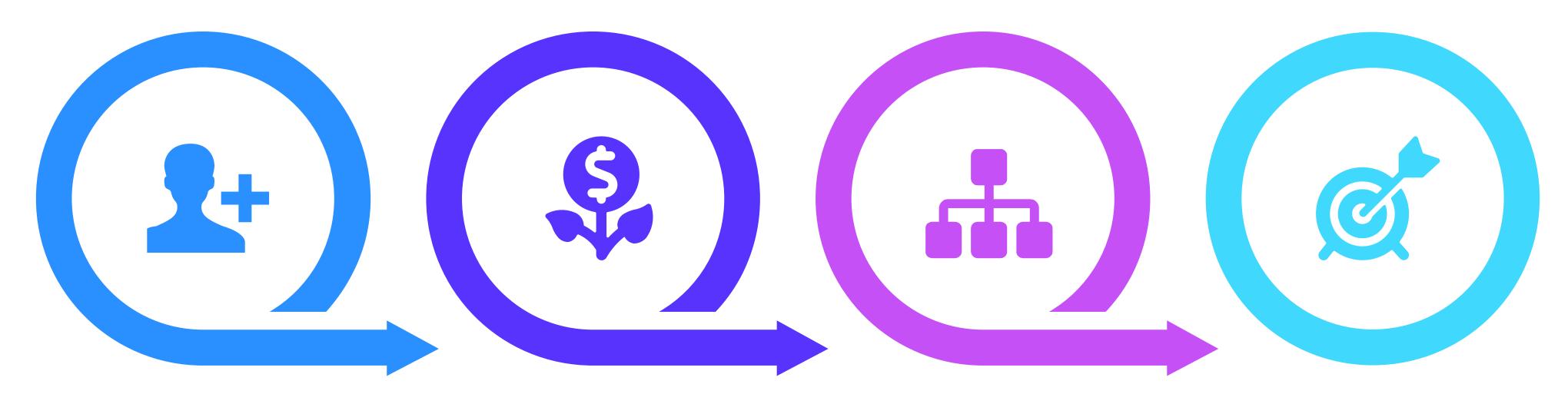
Procurement Platform

Subscriptionbased model Vendor Platform

Transactionbased model

# Go-To-Market Strategy

Verticalized solution tailored to industry-specific needs, focusing on direct spend optimization. We are partnering with businesses operating in key verticals such as education, manufacturing, hospitality, and construction.



## Platform for procurement

Onboard customers that are looking to streamline and automate procurement processes offering a seamless integration with existing systems

## Vendor marketplace

Give access to a diverse vendor network to find the best suppliers that align with their specific requirements

## Centralized platform

Help businesses to effectively manage suppliers by providing tools for performance monitoring, order tracking, and contract management.

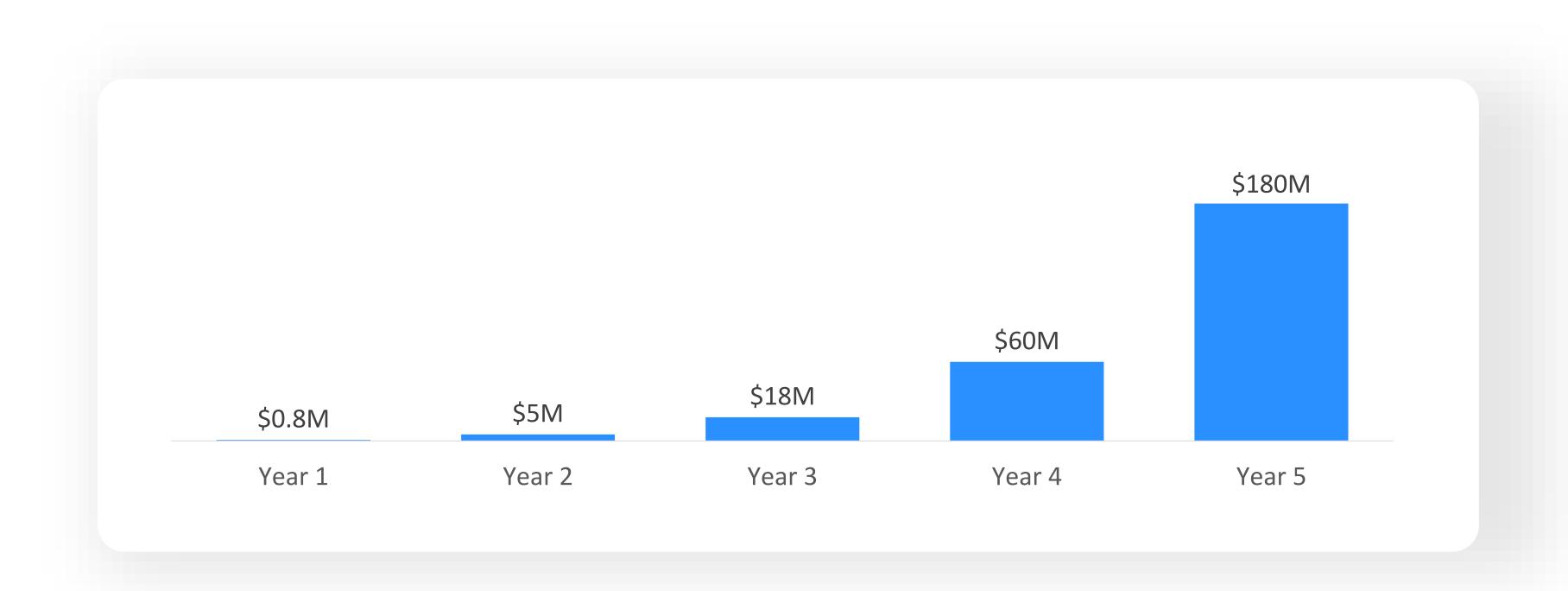
## Scale & reduce churn

All-in-one solution that addresses the diverse needs of businesses, the platform stands out from competitors and delivers enhanced efficiency, cost savings, and better supplier relationships.

Leverage online advertising and social media channels to disseminate resonant messaging and expand our reach

#### Revenue

# Projected Revenue Growth



## Expected in the 1st year

Avg monthover-month growth

30%

Avg monthly revenue per customer

\$4,000

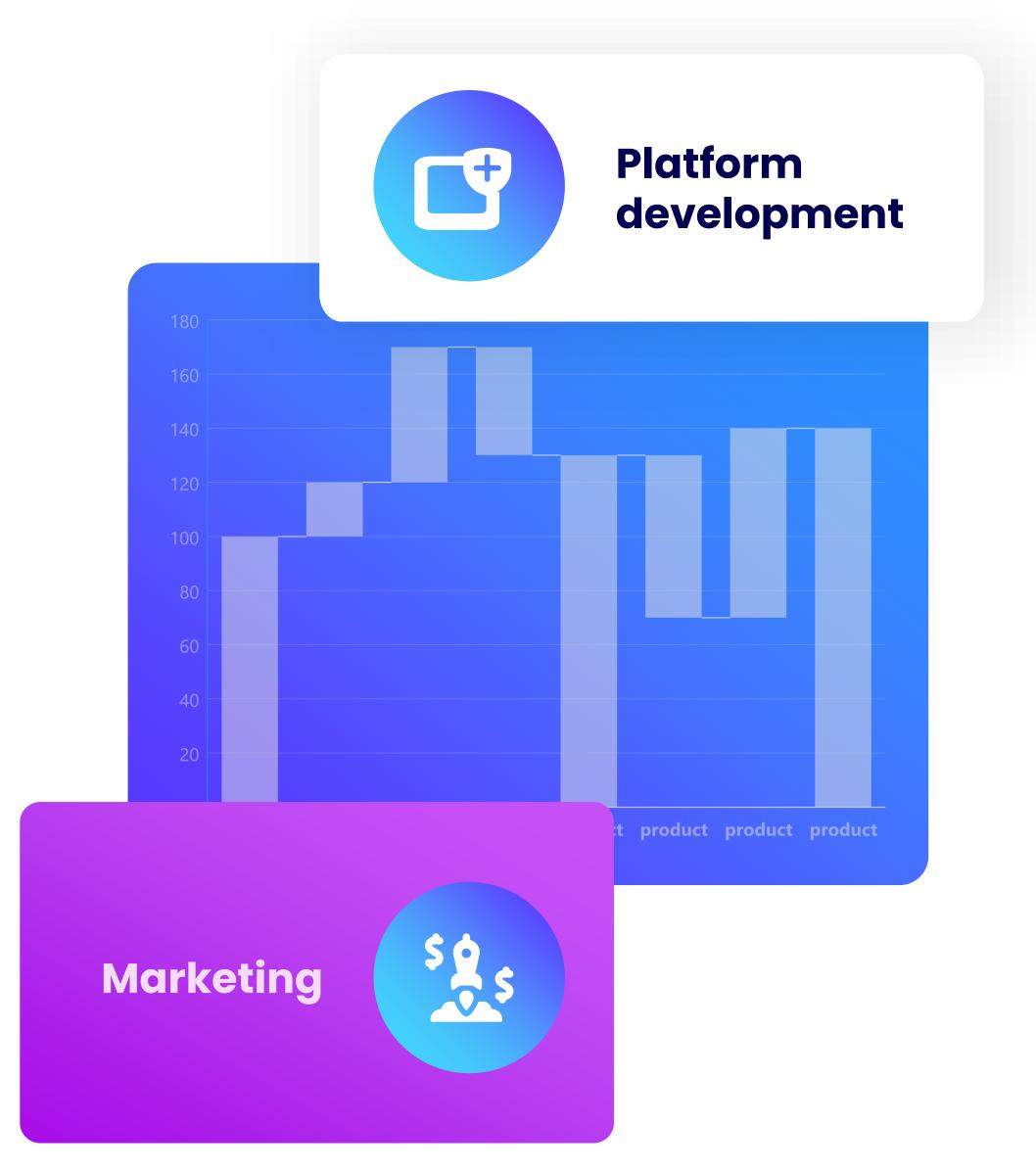
THE ASK FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

# We are looking to raise \$300k in seed funds

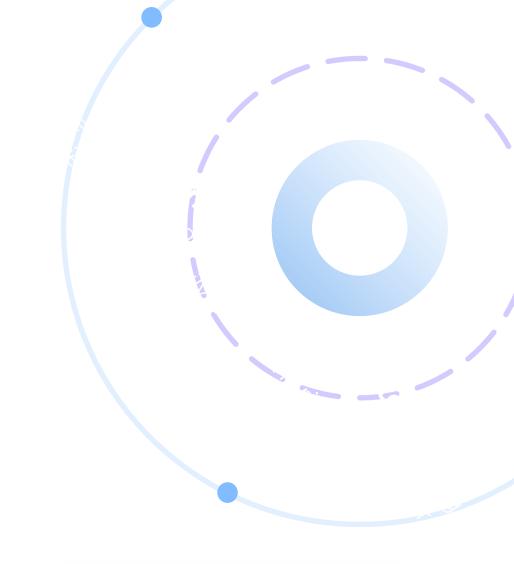
Tech development: \$150,000

Accelerate the tech development of the MVP to be released quickly to target users, allowing to gather feedback and improve core features

- Start-up costs and marketing: \$150,000
  - Cover startup costs and legal fees, to ensure that our team has the resources and infrastructure it needs to operate and scale the business.
  - Invest in marketing and user acquisition to drive adoption and usage of the platform.



# Key milestones



Months 1-3

#### **Develop MVP**

Basic core functionalities, for vendor and procurement platform. Test with a small group of beta users. Months 4-6

# **Customer Onboarding**

Incorporate feedback from beta users add more features. Onboard industry-specific new customers Seed Funding

#### Raise \$4~5M

Raise funds to expand team and expand platform offering Months 7-12

# Vertical Expansion

Grow customer base with an industry-specific focus and develop pre-built connectors for ERP, CLM, ITSM, and GRC systems Series A Funding

#### **Raise \$15~20M**

Raise funds to expand team, open new geographies and fund organic & inorganic growth (i.e. M&A)

#### **THANK YOU**

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