

## Opportunity



**MARKET** 

40%

Mixed Reality (MR) market to grow by over 35% to \$95Bn by 2023 **HARDWARE** 

26.7M

Shipment of MR devices expected to increase to 26.7m by 2022

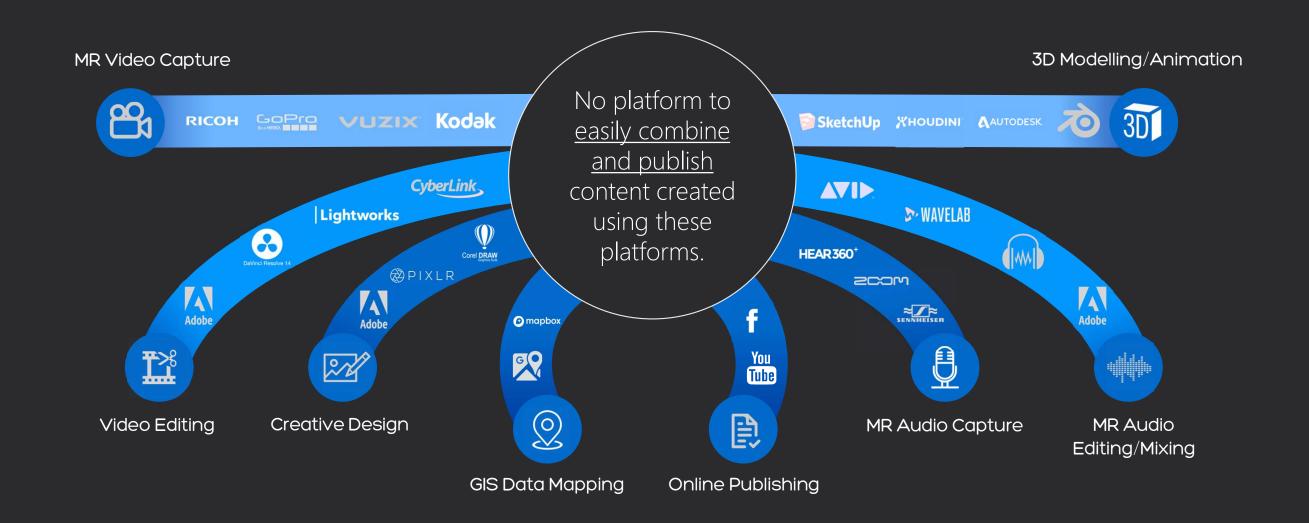
ADOPTION

69%

60-70% of consumers believe MR can help them learn new skills

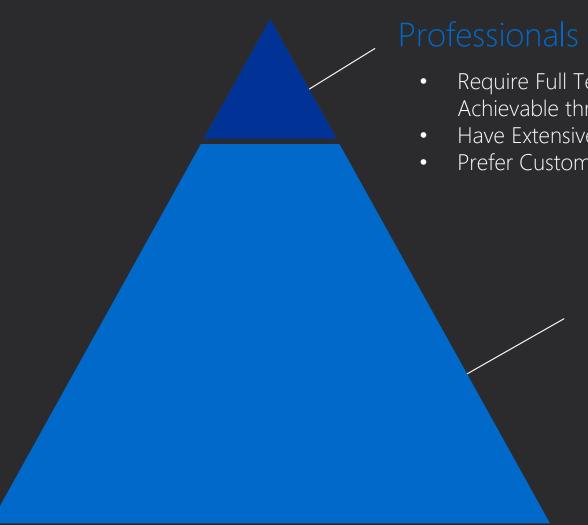


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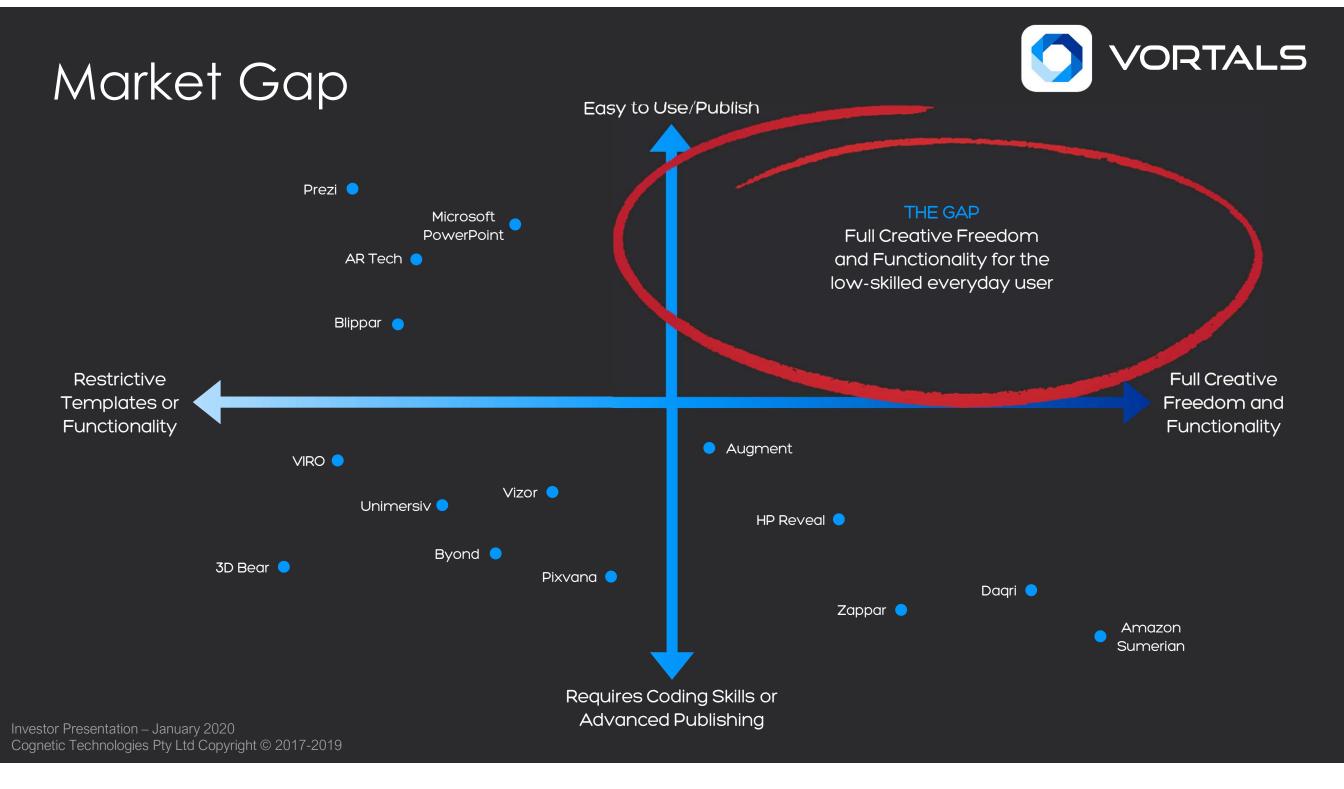




- Require Full Technical/Design Customisation (Only Achievable through Coding)
- Have Extensive Experience Designing/Publishing/Coding
- Prefer Customised Publishing Options (e.g. Apps)

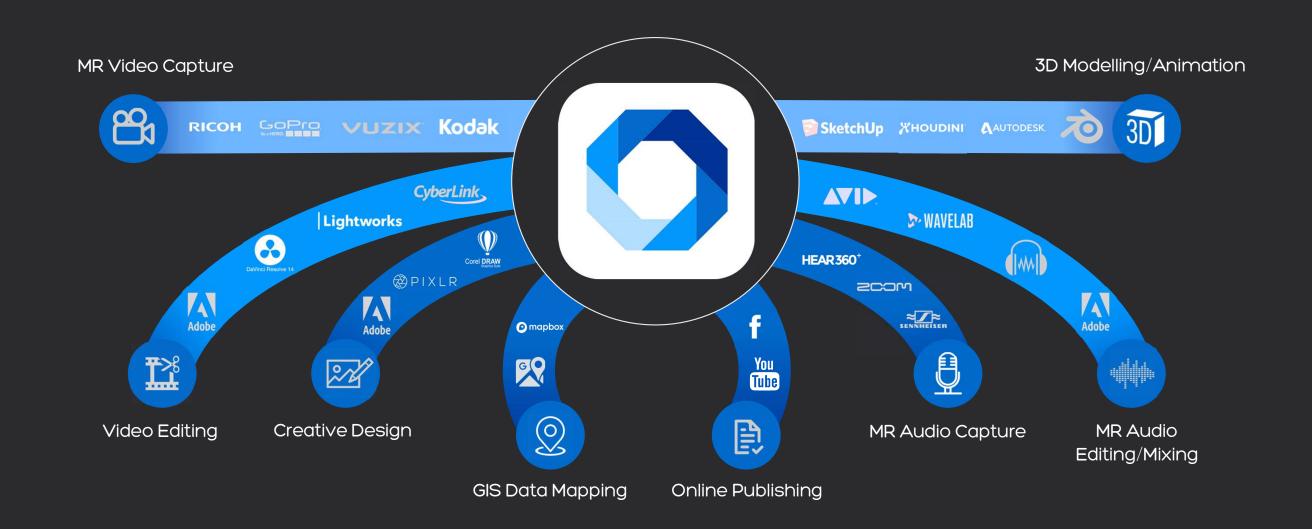
#### Everyone Else

- Prefer to Use 'Template' or 'Drag and Drop' Design Solutions
- Have Limited Technical/Design/Coding Experience
- Prefer Fast & Simple Publishing Formats





# Mixed Reality (MR) Publishing



### Our Product



The VORTALS™ software suite is the world's only creation-based education platform that allows students to design, <u>create</u> and publish immersive projects while developing vital digital and 'soft' skills.

With the VORTALS™ software suite, a student can very simply create blended 2D, 3D, VR and AR presentations and publish them with voice and interaction capabilities — with the presenter being able to fully control the experience, or share with others to explore the content in their own time.



### Use Case: Education

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The University of Southern Mississippi found that MR can enhance the teaching process by:

Allowing students to explore and engage with class materials 03



Fostering student creativity and imagination



Enhancing collaboration between students and instructors



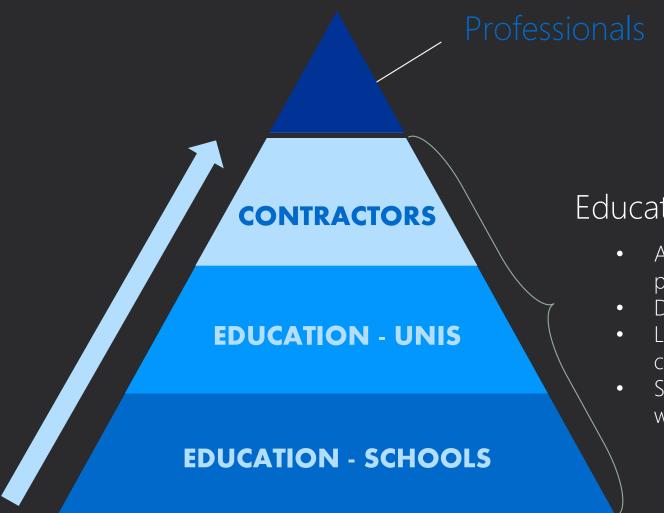


Giving students control to learn at their own pace and own path





# Market Segment: Early Focus



#### Education Market is Ready

- Access to wide range of publishing tools, editing platforms, and MR hardware devices
- Digital Natives
- Large appetite for learning at 'own pace' and with creative outlets
- Start with Primary/Secondary students and continue on with them to university/college and work life

## Early Target: Schools





While the AR/VR world is still figuring out who will win the hardware battle, schools have a number of factors leaning in their favour for immediate adoption:

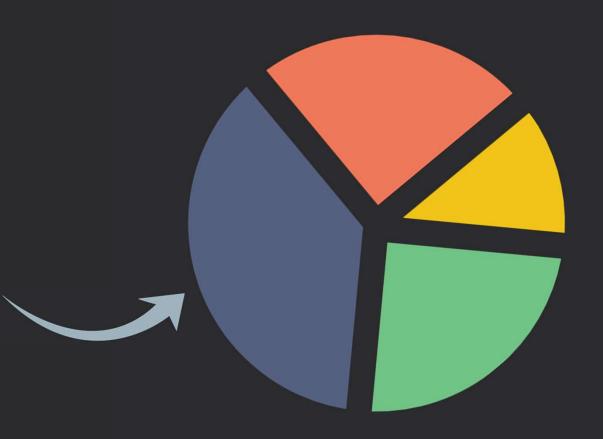
- Students are digital natives that have only ever known devices and 'augmented' experiences;
- Schools have all the hardware needed to make great MR experiences they just don't have a 'canvas' to bring it all together and share their work; and
- Educators are hungry for a tool that fosters collaboration and heutagogy (i.e. self-guided learning).

### Addressable Market



The total number of schools in Australia is around 9,500, which includes primary and secondary schools.

The initial focus will be on secondary schools due to their increased focus on STEM/STEAM programs, and great discretionary budget for software platforms, but it is expected that primary schools will also be a key target for the business as traction develops.





# Organic Target Extension



School students rapidly become university students that soon find their way out into the corporate world.

Our goal is simply to start them on that journey and make Vortals an integral part of the their education journey because it provides them with:

- Creative freedom and expression
- An opportunity to collaborate with other 'creators' in a 'low tech' environment
- Access to a powerful platform that they can further unlock as their skill level develops





Schools have been pressured into acquiring technology that most corporate organisations do not have – and yet there is no platform available to:

- Support educators to best utilise that technology and deliver a cohesive curriculum for learning in a digital environment;
- Foster the development of critical 'soft skills', like group-think and collaboration, while still encouraging the use of technology in a learning environment.

Most importantly, schools are now also being required to address the Digital Technologies aspects of the Australian Curriculum, which they have not been able to achieve to date.



### Solution



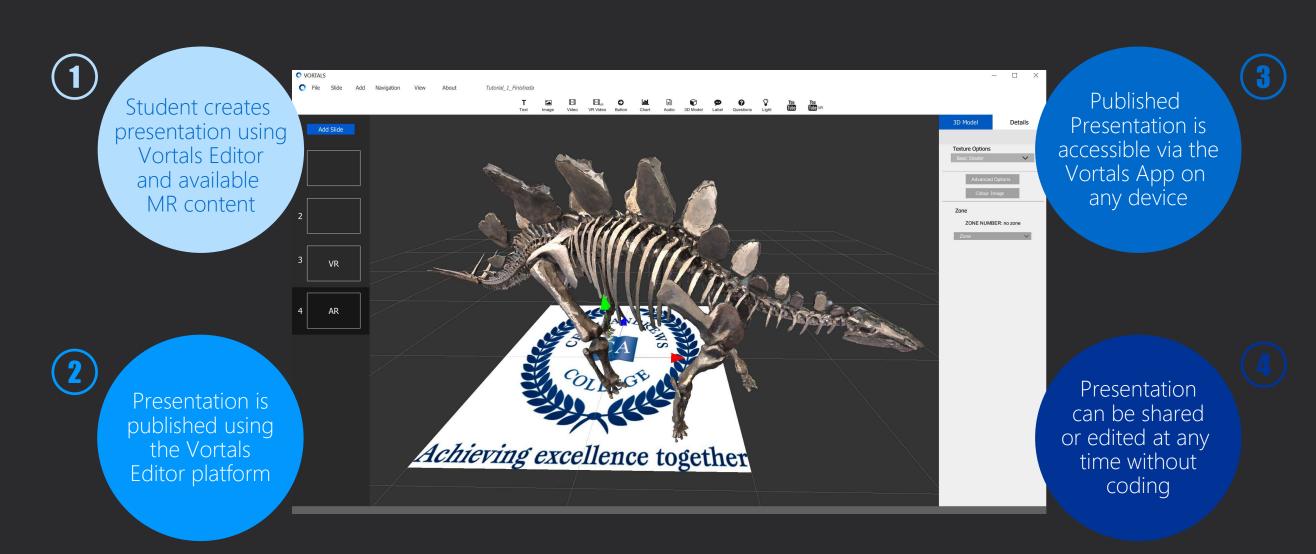
Vortals has already been proven to deliver:

- A simple and 'easy to use' platform that has been used at a Year 7 level and socialised at a primary school level as a means of connecting primary and secondary schools;
- A means for greater student engagement that has already shown to be 'instantly' successful with problematic students;
- A demonstrated way of improving student collaboration and self-guided learning, without the need for advanced technical skills.
- An engaging approach to delivering Digital Technologies requirements in accordance with the Australian Curriculum.



### How it Works





## Progress to Date



#### September 2017

Company Formation & Product Pivot to Education Platform

#### February 2019

Alpha Product Completed & Pilot Trials Sought

#### lanuary 2020

Funding Needed to Accelerate Deployment & Business Development













#### March 2017

Initial Concept Development & Team Formation

#### March 2018

Initial Seed Funding from Swinburne Ventures (~\$105k)

#### August 2019

Deployment of Pilot Trials in Primary & Secondary Schools

# Progress to Date



Direct Sales



# 5 Schools Secured & Contracting with 7 Secondary Schools

- All have indicated a preference for a 2-year license to use the Vortals platform across the school and in major STEM projects
- Expressed an interest in using the Vortals platform for teaching/training purposes



#### Distribution Partners

#### In Discussions for Large-Scale Deployment

- Catholic Education provider with oversight of 160+ schools within Western Australia
- Interest in software that can enable students to learn at their own rate, and using a medium that unlocks creativity
- Vortals provides all of these features and aligns fully with the new Digital Curriculum

# Pricing Model





At the moment we are not pricing for profit, we are pricing for maximum penetration and market traction.

A site licence fee of \$3,000/annum or \$4,000 for two years is currently being charged to secure schools on the Vortals platform.

We ratchet this up through our progressive sale of curriculum modules that are deployed through the Vortals platform.

### Revenue Models



Multi-year low-cost subscription model with Primary/Secondary Schools to gain rapid adoption



#### Phase 1

Site Licence Sales Ongoing Model

### Phase 2

Sale of Curriculum Modules
18+ Months

Expansion into universities with Canva-style marketplace to deliver curated content and templates available for micro-purchase via Vortals platform



Phase 3

Broaden Distribution 36+ Months



- Additional curriculum modules that align specifically to course content & digital curriculum
- Sale of curriculum modules directly to schools or passed to students as a 'book list' expense





Our sales and business development approach is a mixture of:

- Direct-to-school sales; and
- Distribution channels/partners in order to gain rapid adoption of the Vortals platform.

Our marketing efforts to schools began in July 2019 after pivoting from the university market. In that time we have:

- Locked in Cecil Andrews College the State's pre-eminent STEM school – to use the Vortals platform, develop an ongoing curriculum, and validate the pedagogy;
- Secured a multi-year licence deal with John Curtin College another leading STEM school;
- Entered contracting with another 7 schools for multi-year licensing deals.



### Team





Nick Stamatiou
Co-founder / Head of Growth & Legal

- Software Engineer & Lawyer
- IP & Commercialisation Expert (IAM300 Global Top 300 Strategist)
  - Serial Entrepreneur



Russell Scott
Co-founder / Head of Development

- Animation & Stereography Expert
- 3x IMAX Documentary Director, Stereographer & Producer
- VR/AR Developer & Consultant



Tony Panetta Advisory Board Member

- Digital Technologies Expert with 15+
   Years Experience in Education
- Former National Head of Education Datacom
- Currently Head of Digital Transformation for Catholic Education WA (CEWA)



Sam Papuppo Advisory Board Member

- EduTech specialist with 30+ Years
  Experience in Education
- Strategic Advisor to the EdSmart and Tali businesses
- Global experience with marketing/sales of EduTech platforms.

Capital Needed



45%

- Including new hires to begin design & creation of curriculum 'packs'

40%

Development Expenses
- Including additional
development staff for
platform development, UI/UX
improvement

\$350k
Seed Capital Sought

15%

Marketing & BD Expenses
- Including new BD hires,
website, SEO, travel &
promotional expenses





The initial angel round by Swinburne Ventures in 2017 put the post-money valuation of the business at \$1.5M.

We are now looking to raise \$360k at a pre-money valuation of \$2.4M, giving incoming investors access to up to 15% of the available equity in the business. It is calculated that this capital injection will sustain projected growth of the business for 12-18 months.

The current cap table is as follows:

Current Shareholders	Shares	Percentage
Swinburne Ventures Ltd	700,000	7%
Russell Peer Scott as Trustee for the RPS Family Trust	4,500,000	46.5%
Nicholas Emmanuel Stamatiou as Trustee for the N&M Stamatiou Family Trust	4,500,000	46.5%





If you would like to know more about VORTALS<sup>TM</sup> and this exciting seed investment opportunity, please feel free to email us on <a href="mailto:nick@vrtals.com">nick@vrtals.com</a>