

Fiscal Q1 2026 Earnings Call

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Strong start to FY26



	Q1 Guidance	Q1 Results	Q1 Results vs. Guidance	
Revenue	\$772M - \$774M ~23% y/y	\$788M ~26% y/y	✓	Exceeded
Gross Margin	~80%	~80%	✓	Achieved
Operating Profit	\$166M - \$168M ~22% margin	\$172M ~22% margin	✓	Exceeded
EPS	\$0.85 - \$0.86	\$0.96 25% y/y	✓	Exceeded

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Key business metrics sustain growth momentum



Growth at scale with strong profitability

Revenue Growth Y/Y

~26%

Strong growth across all geos

Operating Margin

~22%

Delivered at the high end of guide

Free Cash Flow Margin

52%

~600 bps expansion Y/Y

Customers increasing commitments with Zscaler

Annual Recurring Revenue²

\$3.2B+

ARR growth of ~26% Y/Y

Customer commitments¹

\$5.9B

RPO growth accel. to 35% Y/Y

Z-Flex bookings

\$175M+

+70% Q/Q in Flex bookings

Customer centric innovations are resonating well

AI Security ARR

\$400M+

On track for \$500M+ ARR by FY26

Data Security Everywhere ARR

~\$450M

growing faster than total ARR

Zero Trust Everywhere enterprises

450+

3-quarters ahead of schedule

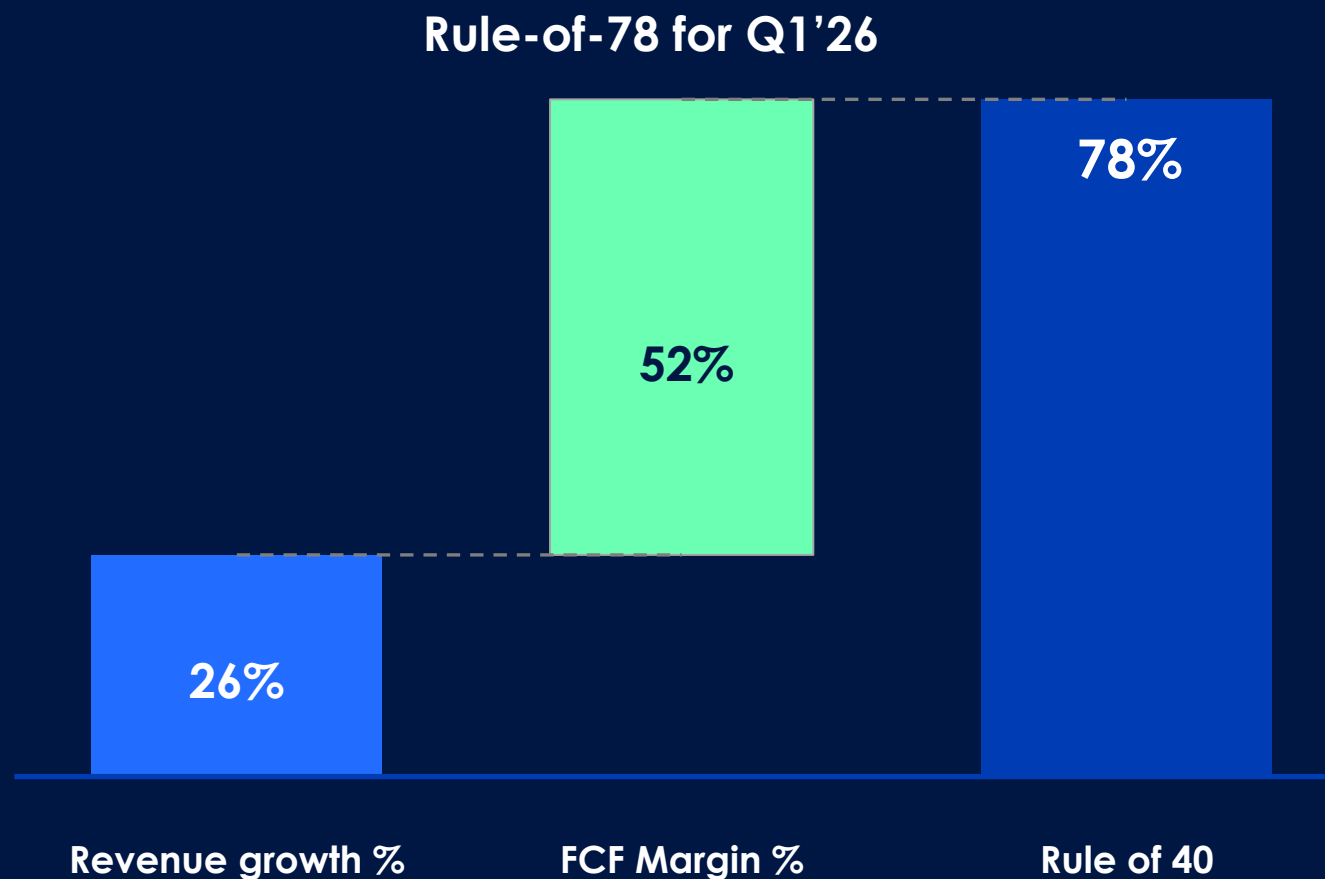
1. Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO)

2. Zscaler Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) refers to the next 12 months of revenue from subscription contracts as of the measurement date. To establish ARR for a customer, we assume that any contract expiring during the next 12 months will be renewed under the existing terms, excluding Red Canary's subscription contracts expiring in fiscal year 2026.

Operating at Rule-of-78 for Q1'26



In a rarefied category among large publicly traded SaaS companies





\$3.2B+

Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR)¹

One of the five enterprise SaaS companies above \$3B ARR+ still delivering **25%+ growth**

>50M

Total Users secured on our platform

20+ Petabytes

Traffic flowing through Zero Trust Exchange Cloud every day

500B+

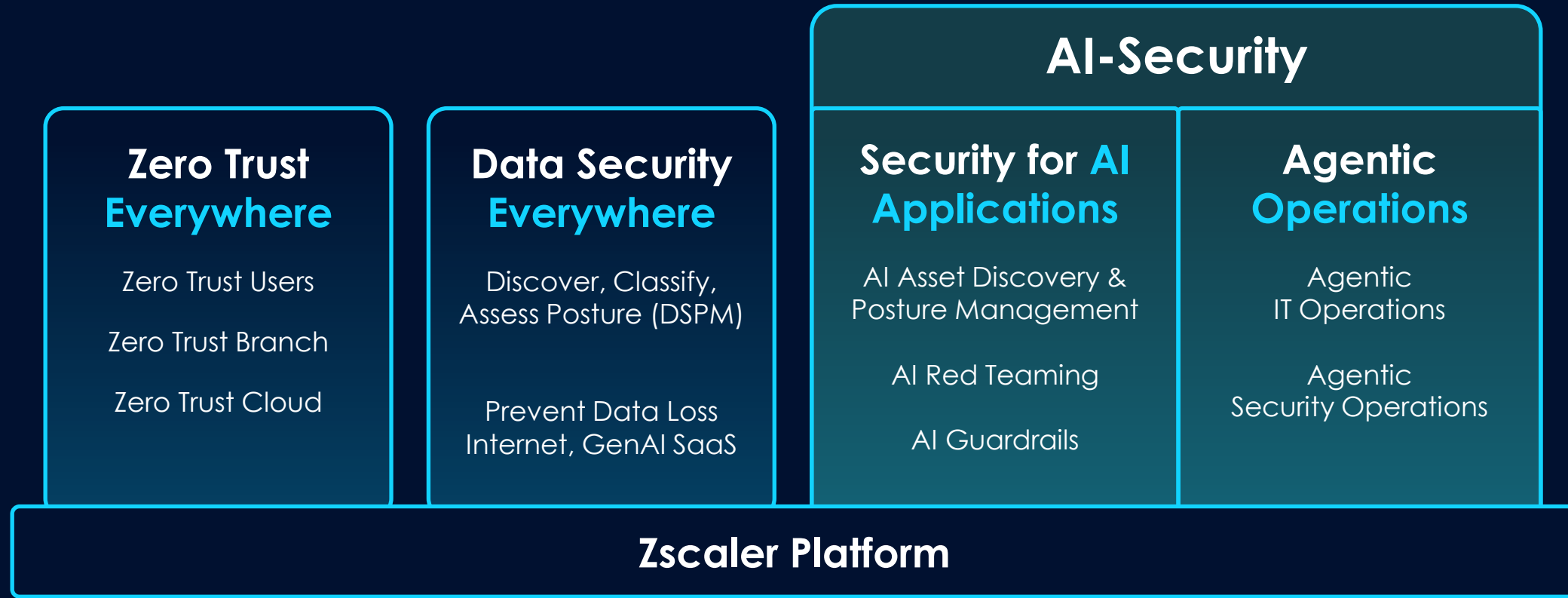
Daily transactions
>50x number of daily google searches

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Comprehensive Platform Solutions

Securing over **90 billion** AI/ML transactions per month



Three Pillars of Growth



Zero Trust Everywhere¹

Customer need to buy all three of:

- Zero Trust Users (ZIA/ZPA)
- Zero Trust Cloud (Workloads security, Micro segmentation)
- Zero Trust Branch (Branch Connector, Device Segmentation)



Data Security Everywhere

~\$450M
ARR

- Cyber Isolation
- Endpoint DLP
- Inline DLP
- E-mail DLP
- SaaS Security
- DSPM
- Classification & Encryption
- DP Isolation



AI-Security

\$400M+
ARR

- **Security for AI apps**
 - Secure AI Apps
 - Zscaler AI Guard
 - SPLX (AI-Red teaming)
 - Secure Access to AI Apps
- **Agentic Operations**
 - **IT Ops**, including ZDX, ZDX Copilot
 - **Security Ops**, including Risk360, Business Insights, UVM, Identity Threat Detection, and Cyber Asset Attack Surface Management
- **Red Canary**



Three growth vectors combined growing faster than overall ARR

1. "Zero Trust Everywhere" ARR is from customers that purchased components from each of Zero Trust Users, Zero Trust Cloud and Zero Trust Branch.

Security for AI apps – AI Asset Discovery and Posture Management



AI Asset Discovery and Posture Management



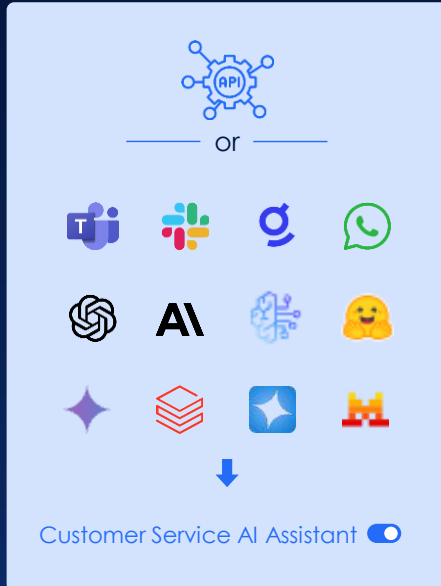
With the acquisition of **SPLX**, we are extending these capabilities by unifying discovery of LLMs, workflows, and MCP servers



Security for AI apps – Red Teaming



Support broad range of AI Dev Environments



Variety of Red Teaming tests

Security	
Context Leakage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Data Exfiltration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RAG Poisoning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jailbreak <input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	
Bias <input type="checkbox"/>	Privacy Violation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PII Leakage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harmful Content <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hallucination & Trustworthiness	
RAG Precision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	URL Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paranoid Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Q&A <input type="checkbox"/>
Business Alignment	
Competitor Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Off Topic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Legally Binding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intentional Misuse <input type="checkbox"/>

Library of simulated attacks

5,000+ attacks

Jailbreak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Data Exfiltration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Privacy Violation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Context Leakage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harmful Content	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PII Leakage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

➤ AI Summarizes the results and tells what needs to be fixed

With SPLX, we now deliver AI red teaming to enable automated and continuous testing of AI apps at scale

AI Red Teaming

- Fortune 150 transportation co.
- Fortune 100 service provider

Security for AI apps – AI Guardrails



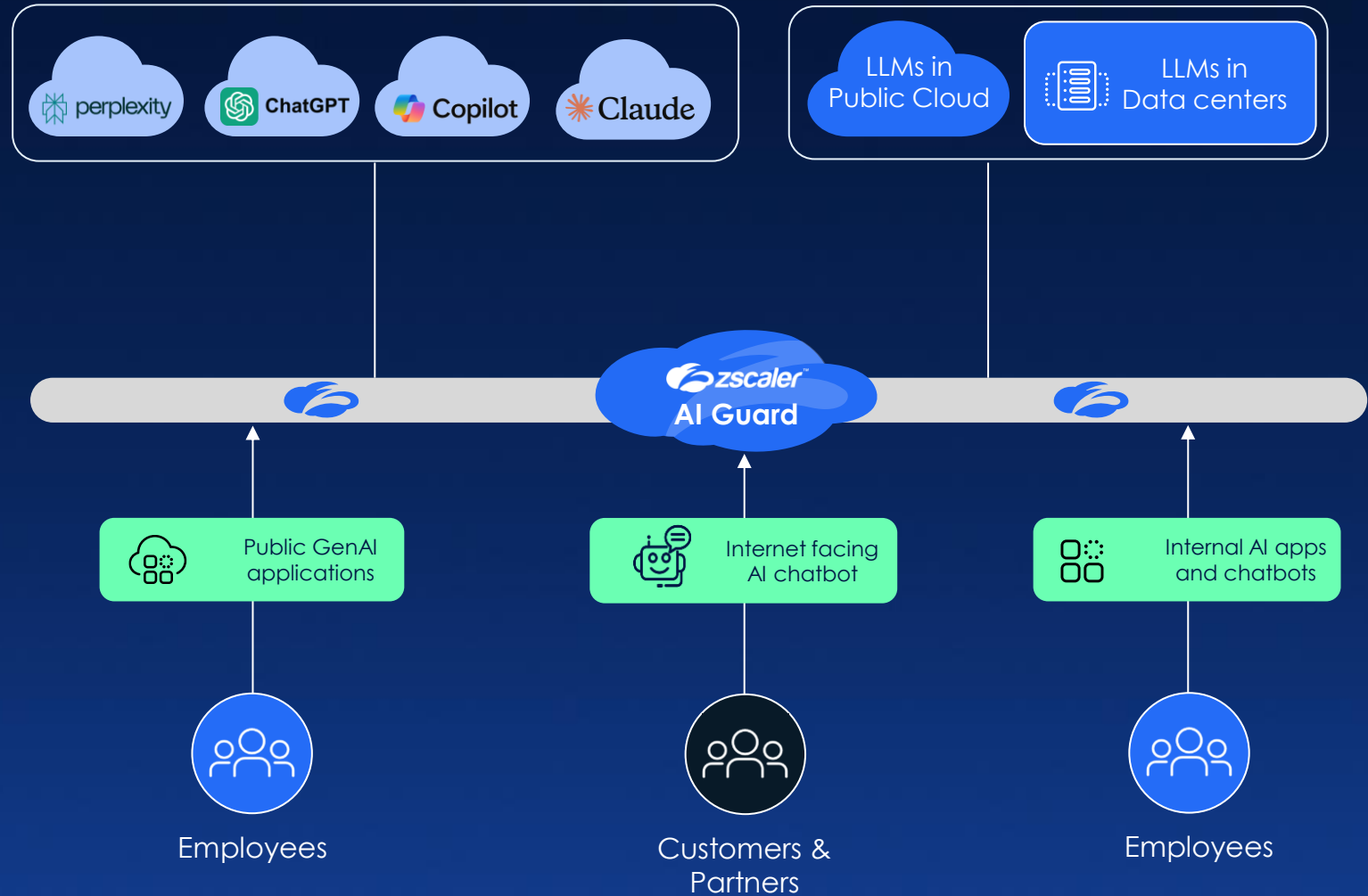
Zscaler AI Guard

- ✓ Visibility
- ✓ Access Control
- ✓ Intent-based Guardrails
- ✓ Sensitive Data Protection
- ✓ Auditing/Logging

Zscaler AI Guard

Deal wins, Q1'26

- Leading consulting firm
- Large healthcare software provider



Rapid expansion in our **AI-Security** portfolio



Exceeded our FY26 ARR target of \$400M **3 quarters ahead** of schedule

Agentic SecOps

Deal Wins, Q1'26

- Fortune 500 Financial Services
- Global 2000 Healthcare Equipment
- Global 2000 Energy

Red Canary's Agentic framework
+ Data Fabric technology

Agentic IT Ops

80% year-over-year growth in LTM
ZDX-Advanced-Plus bookings

ZDX enables faster resolution of
application and network
performance issues.

AI-Security ARR

>\$500M

Increased FY26 ARR



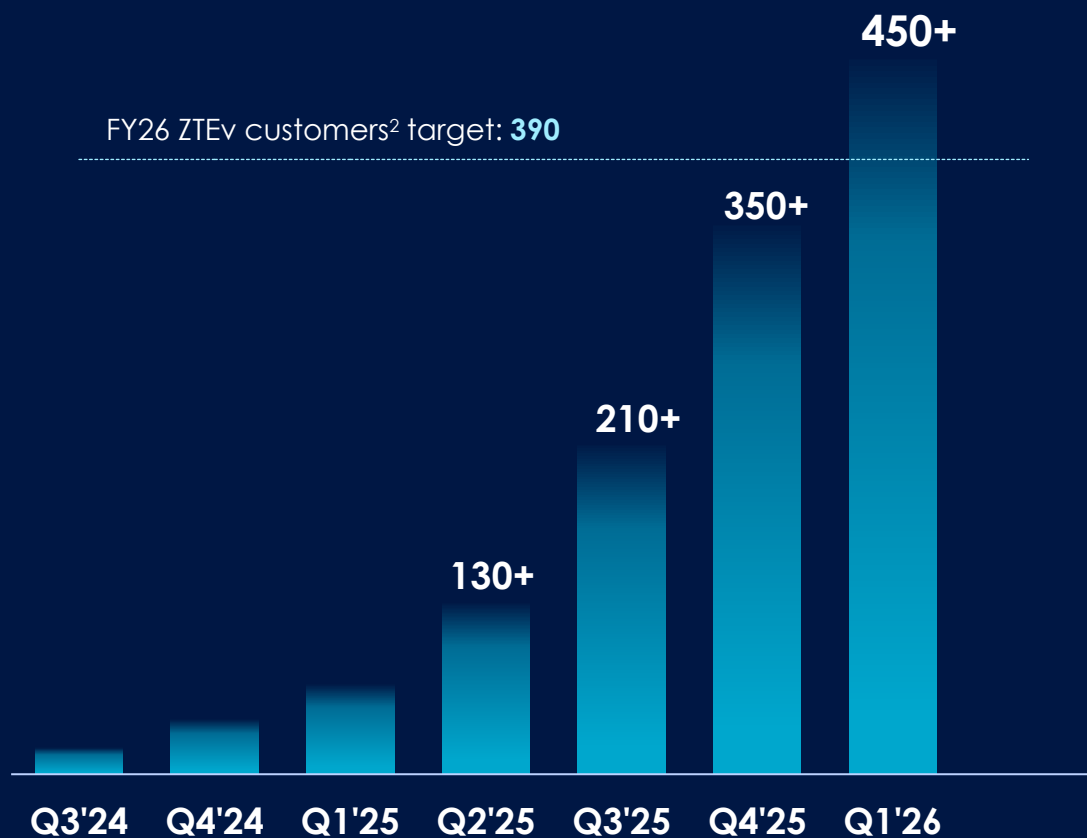
\$400M+

Previously expected
FY26 ARR

Growing adoption of Zero Trust Everywhere



Exceeded Zero Trust Everywhere¹ (ZTEv) goal
3 quarters ahead of schedule



Graph is illustrative, not to scale.

Zero-Trust Everywhere Flywheel Effect
on potential ARR



1. "Zero Trust Everywhere" customers are customers that purchased components of Zero Trust Users, Zero Trust Cloud and Zero Trust Branch.
2. Enterprises are customers with 1,500 or more employees.

Zero Trust Cloud securing workloads with growing AI adoption



8-Figure TCV deal

Fortune 500 Healthcare

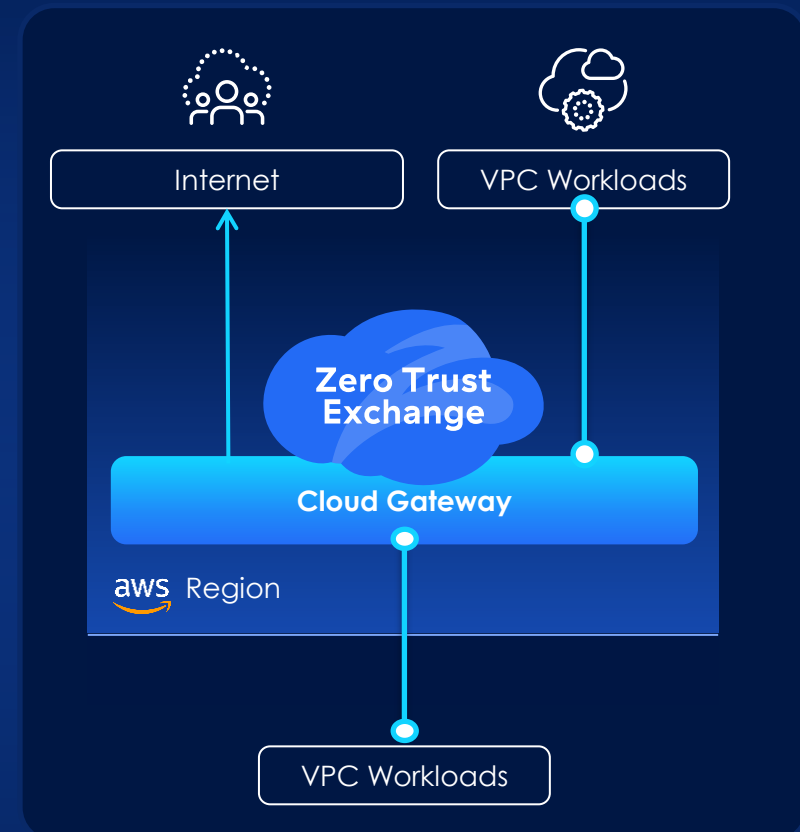
- Adopted our Zero Trust Cloud solution (along with ZDX Advanced Plus, Data Security modules, etc.)
- Securing workload-to-workload communication between their virtual private cloud and SAP RISE cloud-based ERP workloads.

"I have not seen a solution that I was this excited about using in the last 15 years"- Customer

Zero Trust Cloud for safe Agentic AI workload communication between cloud and data centers

Zero Trust Cloud gateway

Zscaler Cloud Gateway reduces the deployment time to **<10 minutes**



Zero Trust Branch driving Zero Trust transformation for branches



Large opportunity with
millions of branches
yet to transform to Zero Trust
across industries

Zero-Trust Branch
Upsell journey

**Start with small, initial
rollouts**

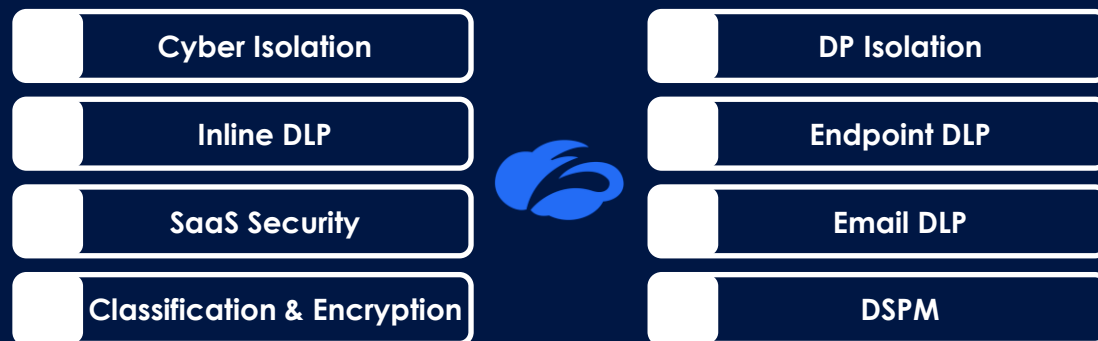
7-Figure ACV deal

Global 2000 Manufacturing

- ARR more than tripled as customer became Zero Trust Everywhere this quarter by purchasing device segmentation.
- Chosen as the preferred Zero Trust transformation partner over existing firewall vendor to deliver highly automated & scalable network segmentation for securing east-west traffic.

Data Security driving consolidation of multiple point products on our platform

Zscaler Data Security Modules



Data Security deal

Large Healthcare Provider

New, 7-figure ACV deal

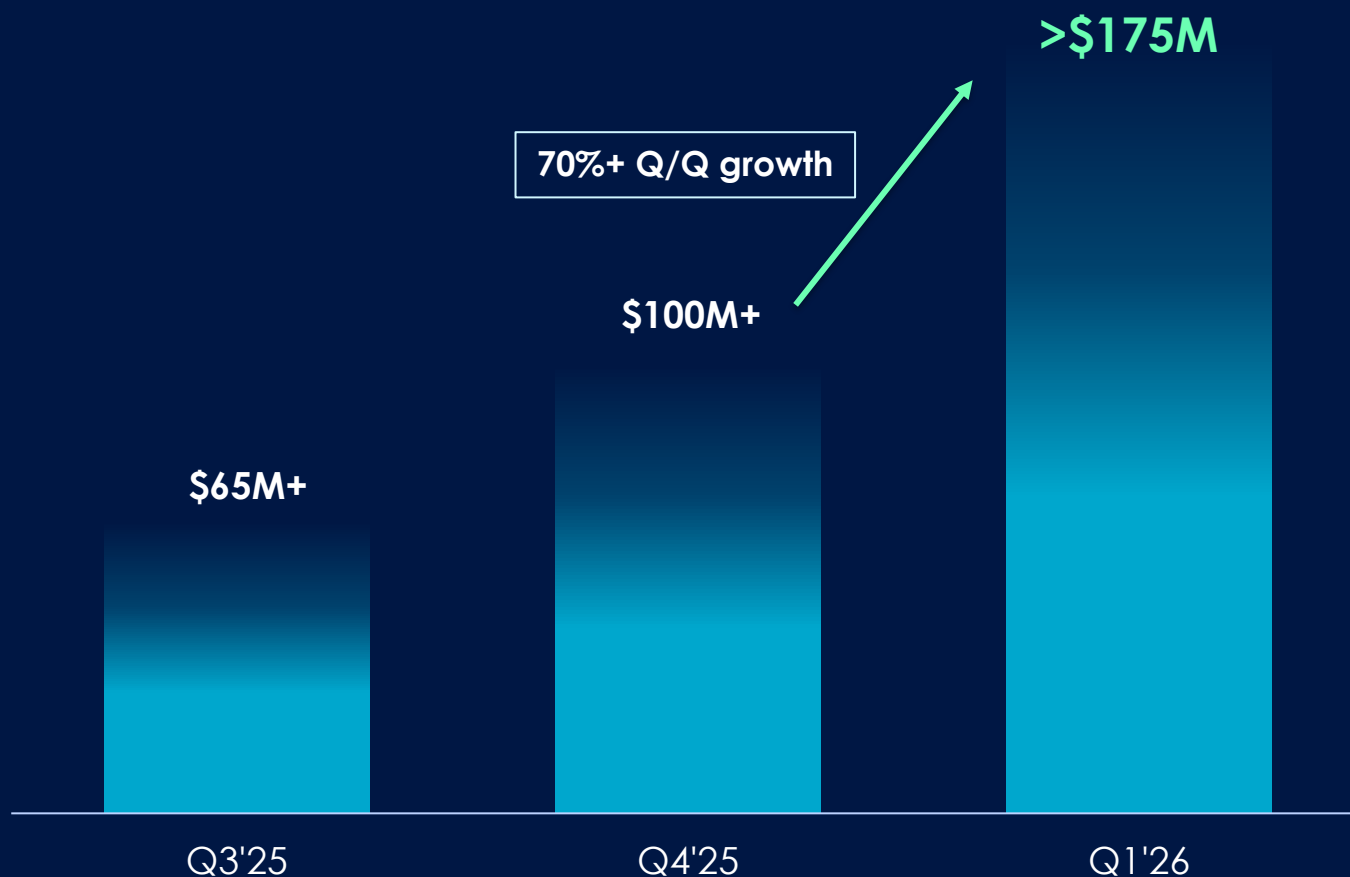
- Customer chose **5 out of 8** data protection modules for their **23,000 users** to consolidate multiple data security point solutions.
- Zscaler chosen over a leading CASB vendor, due to our integrated platform delivering data security across all channels, for all types of data

Data Security
~\$450M
ARR

Strong traction in Z-Flex



Z-Flex TCV Bookings (\$M)



Z-Flex driving significant bookings growth

Z-flex Deal

Fortune 500 services provider

Upsell, 7-figure TCV deal

- Customer **doubled** their ARR
- Expansion of **9 modules** under Flex

Z-flex Deal

Large Aerospace player

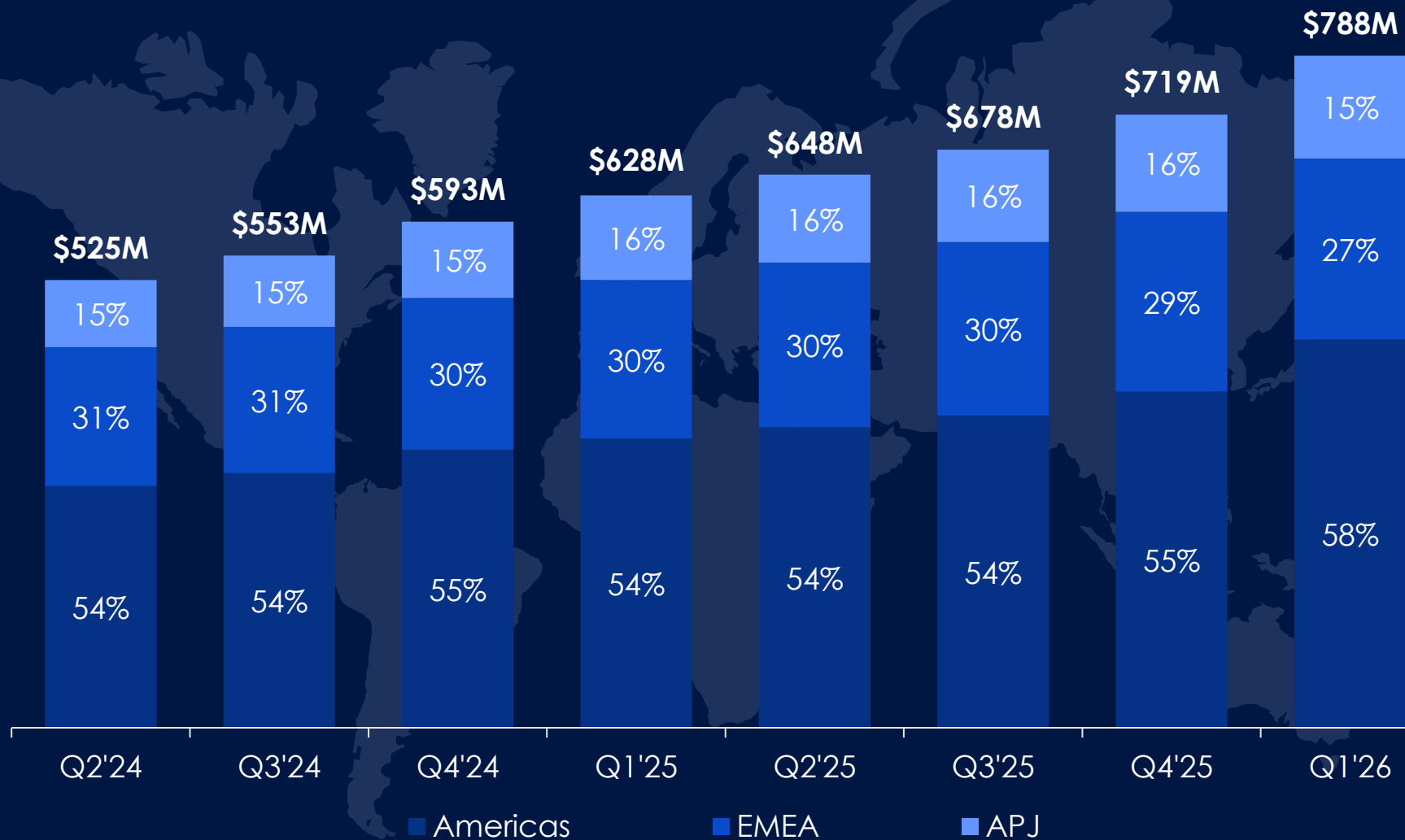
Upsell, 8-figure TCV deal

- **Multi-year** commitment
- ARR increased by over **40%**
- Added **9 new modules** including Asset Exposure Management, Identity Threat Detection, UVM and Email DLP, and expanded commitment across data security

Growing across all geographies



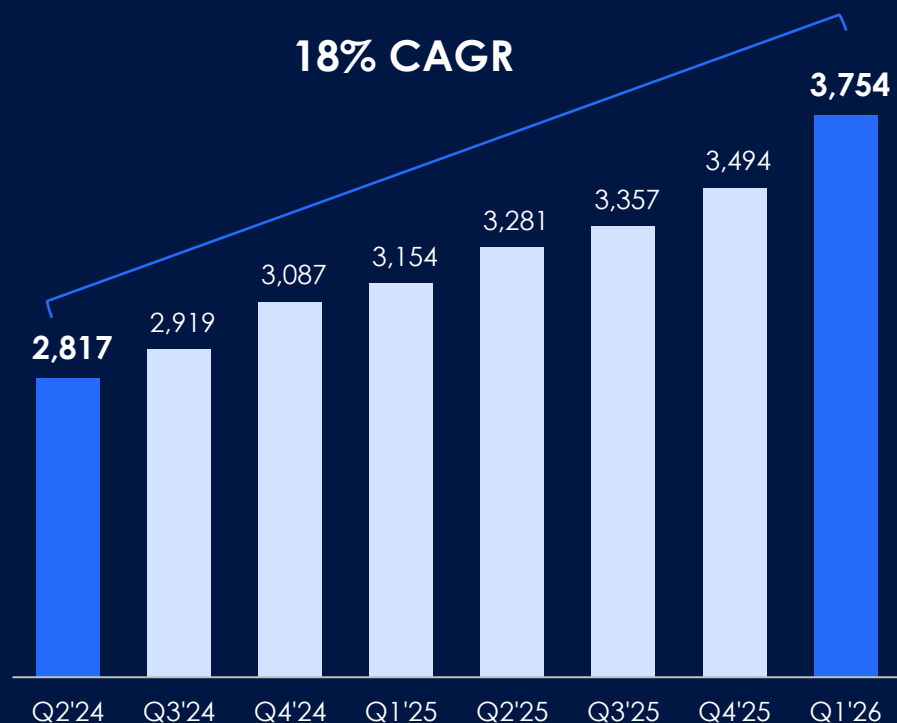
Revenue mix by geographies



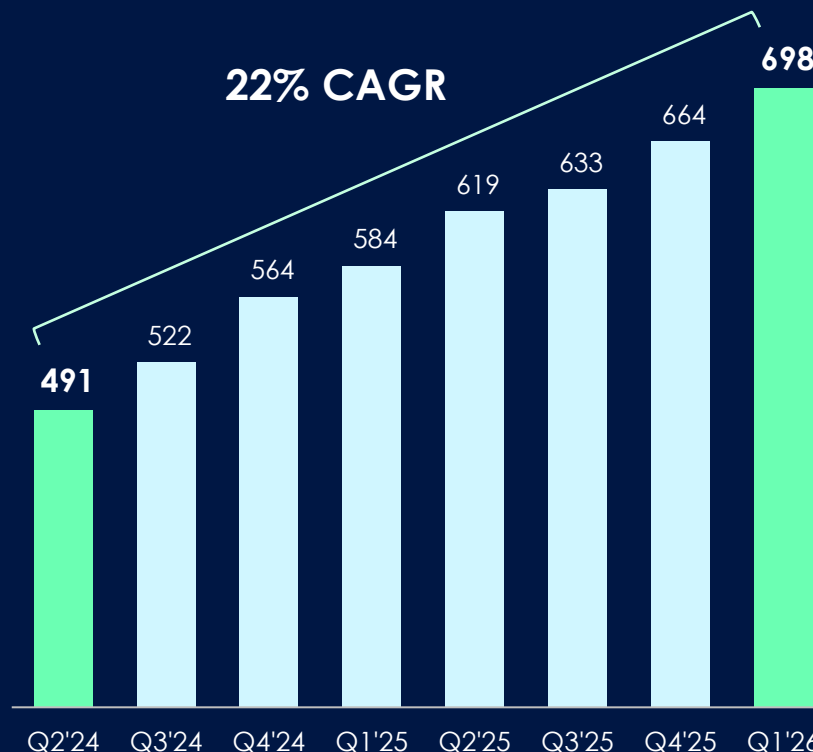
Sustained Large customer momentum



\$100K+ ARR Customers²



\$1M+ ARR Customers²



>45%

Fortune 500 Customers¹

~40%

Global 2000 Customers¹

1) Forbes Global 2000 and Fortune 500 customers as of July 31, 2025; Forbes and Fortune list as of July 31, 2024.

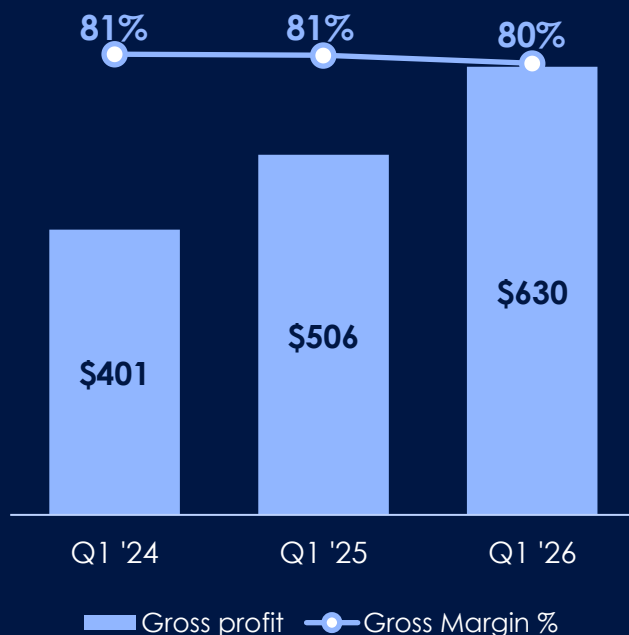
2) ARR information has been updated to reflect our current ARR definition.

Improving operating efficiency, profitability & cash flow



(in \$ M)

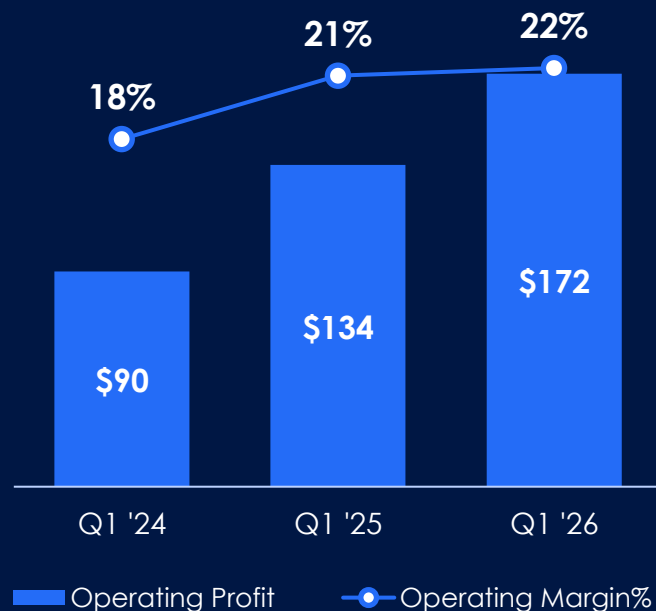
Gross Profit & Margin



Key factors

- New products use public clouds and are optimized for faster go-to-market than gross margins. As the new products scale, we will optimize them for margins

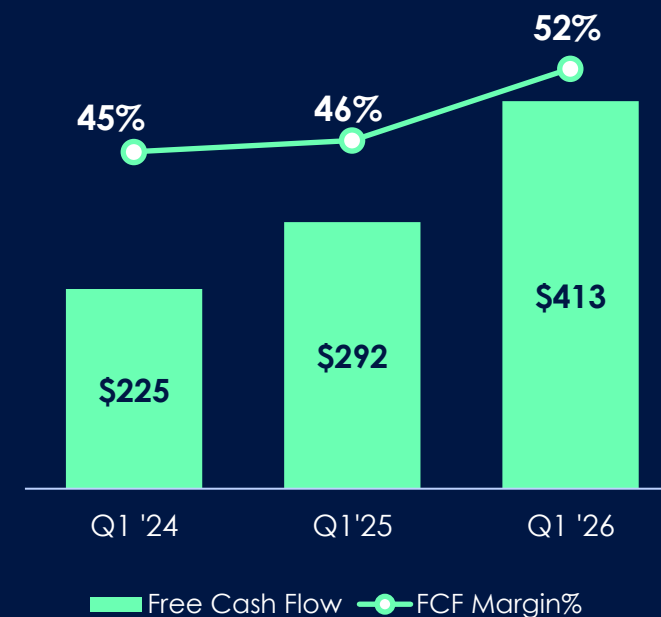
Operating Profit & Margin



Key factors

- Leverage in our financial model
- Pace of hiring & growth investments

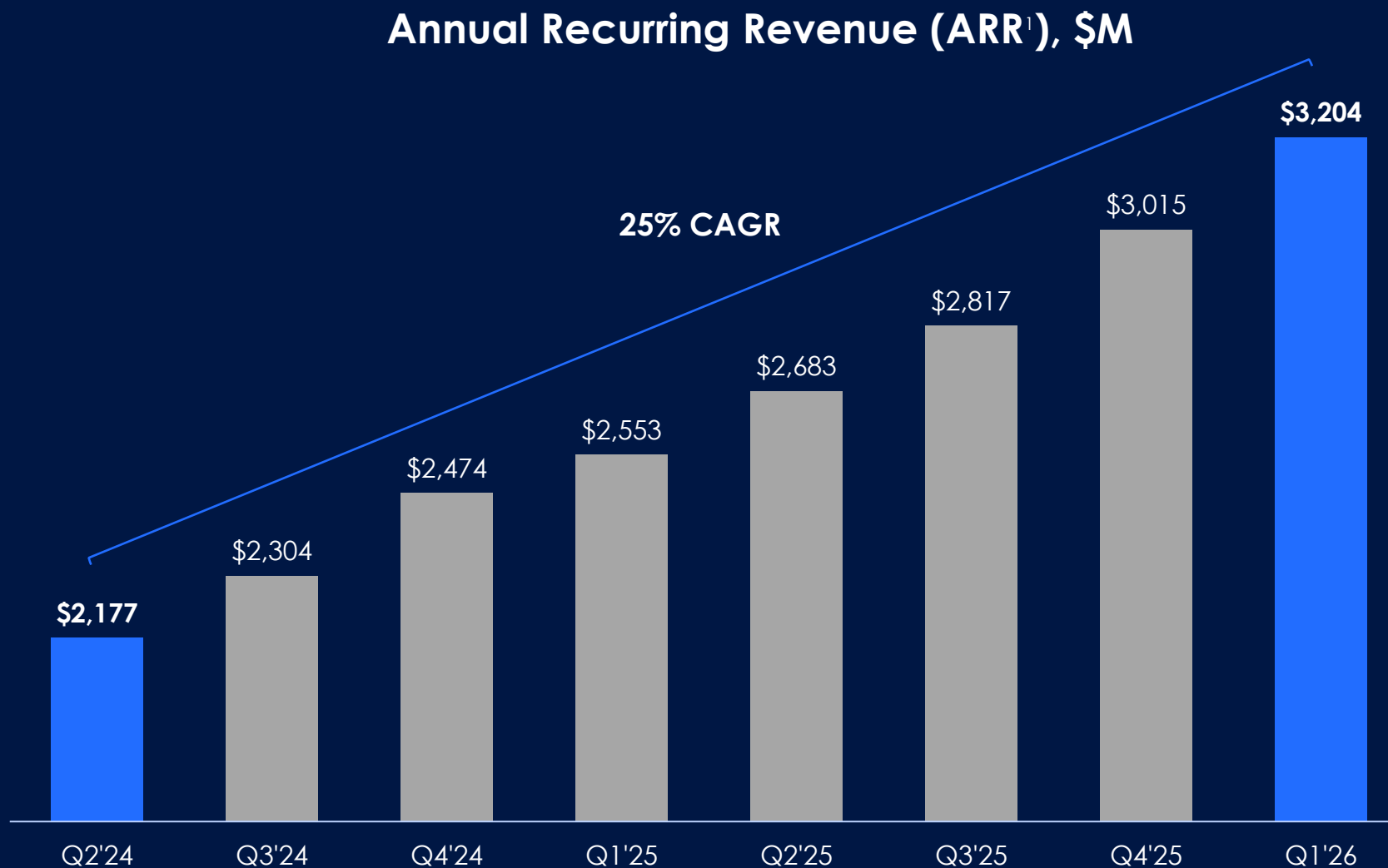
Free Cash Flow & Margin



Key factors

- Billings collections in the quarter
- Data center capital expenditures as a % of revenue

Delivering ARR growth at scale



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Increased FY26 guidance



	Q2'26 Guidance	FY26 Guidance
Revenue	\$797M - \$799M ~23% y/y	\$3,282M - \$3,301M 22.8% y/y – 23.5% y/y
ARR ¹		\$3,698M - \$3,718M 22.7% y/y - 23.3% y/y
Gross Margin	~80%	
Operating Profit	\$172M - \$174M ~22% margin	\$732M - \$740M ~22% margin
Net Other Income	\$19M	
Taxes	21% tax rate	21% tax rate
Earnings Per Share	\$0.89 - \$0.90	\$3.78 - \$3.82
Free Cash Flow Margin		26.0%-26.5%

All numbers presented on an adjusted, non-GAAP basis. See appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures. There is no GAAP measure that is comparable to ARR, so we have not reconciled the ARR data included to any GAAP measure.

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Heading strongly into FY26



- 1 **Total ARR surpassed \$3.2B**, making us one of the only 5 enterprises SaaS companies over \$3B in ARR still delivering 25%+ growth, driven by acceleration in ARR from three growth vectors
- 2 **AI-Security solutions**, including “Security of AI Apps” and “Agentic Operations”, surpassed \$400M ARR, surpassing FY26 target 3 quarters ahead of schedule; expected to grow to over \$500M in FY26
- 3 **Zero Trust Everywhere** surpassed **450 enterprises**, achieving well over our FY26 target of 390, 3 quarters ahead of schedule
- 4 **Data Security Everywhere** achieved ARR of ~\$450M, driven by consolidation on our unified platform
- 5 **Z-Flex** program generated **over \$175M in TCV bookings**, representing over 70% sequential growth. Expect its contribution to grow meaningfully throughout FY26

Financial Appendix



Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



In addition to our results determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), we believe that the presentation of non-GAAP financial information provides important supplemental information to management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial condition and results of operations. However, non-GAAP financial information is presented for supplemental informational purposes only and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information presented in accordance with GAAP. Investors are cautioned that there are a number of limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial measures and key metrics as analytical tools. Investors are encouraged to review these reconciliations, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.

Expenses Excluded from Non-GAAP Measures

Stock-based compensation expense is excluded primarily because it is a non-cash expense that management believes is not reflective of our ongoing operational performance. Employer payroll taxes related to stock-based compensation, which is a cash expense, are excluded because these are tied to the timing and size of the exercise or vesting of the underlying equity incentive awards and the price of our common stock at the time of vesting or exercise, which may vary from period to period independent of the operating performance of our business. Amortization expense of acquired intangible assets and amortization of debt issuance costs from the convertible senior notes are excluded because these are non-cash expenses and are not reflective of our ongoing operational performance. Acquisition-related expenses incurred with business acquisitions are excluded because these are not reflective of our ongoing operations. Restructuring and other charges includes severance and termination benefits in connection with a restructuring plan to streamline operations and to align people, roles and projects to our strategic priorities. These expenses are excluded because they fluctuate in amount and frequency and are not reflective of our core business operating performance.

Effective August 1, 2025, the beginning of our first quarter of fiscal 2026, we have adopted a long-term projected non-GAAP tax rate of 21%, reduced from the previous rate of 23%. This adjustment aligns with the enactment of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. The revised tax rate will apply prospectively. We will continue to assess the appropriate non-GAAP tax rate on a regular basis, which could be subject to changes for a variety of reasons, including the rapidly evolving global tax environment, significant changes in our geographic earnings mix, or other changes to our strategy or business operations.

Key Non-GAAP Financial Measures Included within this Presentation:

- Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Non-GAAP Gross Margin^(*)
- Non-GAAP Income from Operations and Non-GAAP Operating Margin^(*)
- Non-GAAP Net Income and Non-GAAP Net Income per Share
- Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Margin^(*)

^(*)Non-GAAP to GAAP reconciliations shown on the following slides.

Appendix A: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation



(in thousands, except percentages)

	Q1 26	Q1 25	Q1 24
Revenue	\$ 788,112	\$ 627,955	\$ 496,703
Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Non-GAAP Gross Margin			
GAAP gross profit	\$ 603,359	\$ 486,493	\$ 385,309
Add:			
Stock-based compensation expense and related payroll taxes	19,982	15,793	12,955
Amortization expense of acquired intangible assets	5,692	3,675	2,717
Restructuring and other charges	750	—	—
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 629,783	\$ 505,961	\$ 400,981
GAAP gross margin	77 %	77 %	78 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	80 %	81 %	81 %
Non-GAAP Income from Operations and Non-GAAP Operating Margin			
GAAP loss from operations	\$ (36,362)	\$ (30,667)	\$ (46,057)
Add:			
Stock-based compensation expense and related payroll taxes	193,761	160,574	132,729
Amortization expense of acquired intangible assets	8,633	4,240	3,036
Restructuring and other charges	4,741	—	—
Acquisition-related expenses	1,083	—	—
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$ 171,856	\$ 134,147	\$ 89,708
GAAP operating margin	(5)%	(5)%	(9)%
Non-GAAP operating margin	22 %	21 %	18 %

Appendix A: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (cont.)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)



	Q1 26	Q1 25	Q1 24
Non-GAAP Net Income per Share, Diluted			
GAAP net loss	\$ (11,615)	\$ (12,051)	\$ (33,483)
Add: GAAP provision for income taxes	3,241	7,637	8,997
GAAP loss before income taxes	(8,374)	(4,414)	(24,486)
Add:			
Stock-based compensation expense and related payroll taxes	193,761	160,574	132,729
Amortization expense of acquired intangible assets	8,633	4,240	3,036
Restructuring and other charges	4,741	—	—
Acquisition-related expenses	1,083	—	—
Amortization of debt issuance costs	2,038	981	977
Non-GAAP net income before taxes	201,882	161,381	112,256
Non-GAAP provision for income taxes	42,395	37,118	25,819
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 159,487	\$ 124,263	\$ 86,437
GAAP provision for income taxes	\$ 3,241	\$ 7,637	\$ 8,997
Add: Income tax and other tax adjustments	39,154	29,481	16,822
Non-GAAP provision for income taxes	\$ 42,395	\$ 37,118	\$ 25,819
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	21%	23%	23%
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 159,487	\$ 124,263	\$ 86,437
Add: Non-GAAP interest expense, net of tax related to the convertible senior notes	—	276	276
Numerator used in computing non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$ 159,487	\$ 124,539	\$ 86,713
GAAP net loss per share, diluted	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.23)
Stock-based compensation expense and related payroll taxes	1.16	1.00	0.84
Amortization expense of acquired intangible assets	0.05	0.03	0.02
Restructuring and other charges	0.03	—	—
Acquisition-related expenses	0.01	—	—
Amortization of debt issuance costs	0.01	0.01	0.01
Income tax and other tax adjustments	(0.24)	(0.18)	(0.11)
Non-GAAP interest expense, net of tax related to the convertible senior notes	—	—	—
Adjustment to total fully diluted earnings per share	0.01	(0.01)	0.02
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.55
Weighted-average shares used in computing GAAP net loss per share, diluted	158,596	152,557	147,625
Add: Outstanding potentially dilutive equity incentive awards	3,994	2,348	3,431
Add: Convertible senior notes	3,925	7,626	7,626
Less: Antidilutive impact of capped call transactions	—	(1,235)	(177)
Weighted-average shares used in computing non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	166,515	161,296	158,505

Appendix A: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (cont.)



(in thousands, except percentages)

	Q1 26	Q1 25	Q1 24
Free Cash Flow			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 448,280	\$ 331,335	\$ 260,806
Less:			
Purchases of property, equipment and other assets	(17,311)	(17,025)	(28,659)
Capitalized internal-use software	(17,673)	(22,429)	(7,429)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 413,296	\$ 291,881	\$ 224,718
Free Cash Flow Margin			
Net cash provided by operating activities, as a percentage of revenue	57%	53%	53%
Less:			
Purchases of property, equipment and other assets, as a percentage of revenue	(2)%	(3)%	(6)%
Capitalized internal-use software, as a percentage of revenue	(3)%	(4)%	(2)%
Free Cash Flow Margin	52%	46%	45%