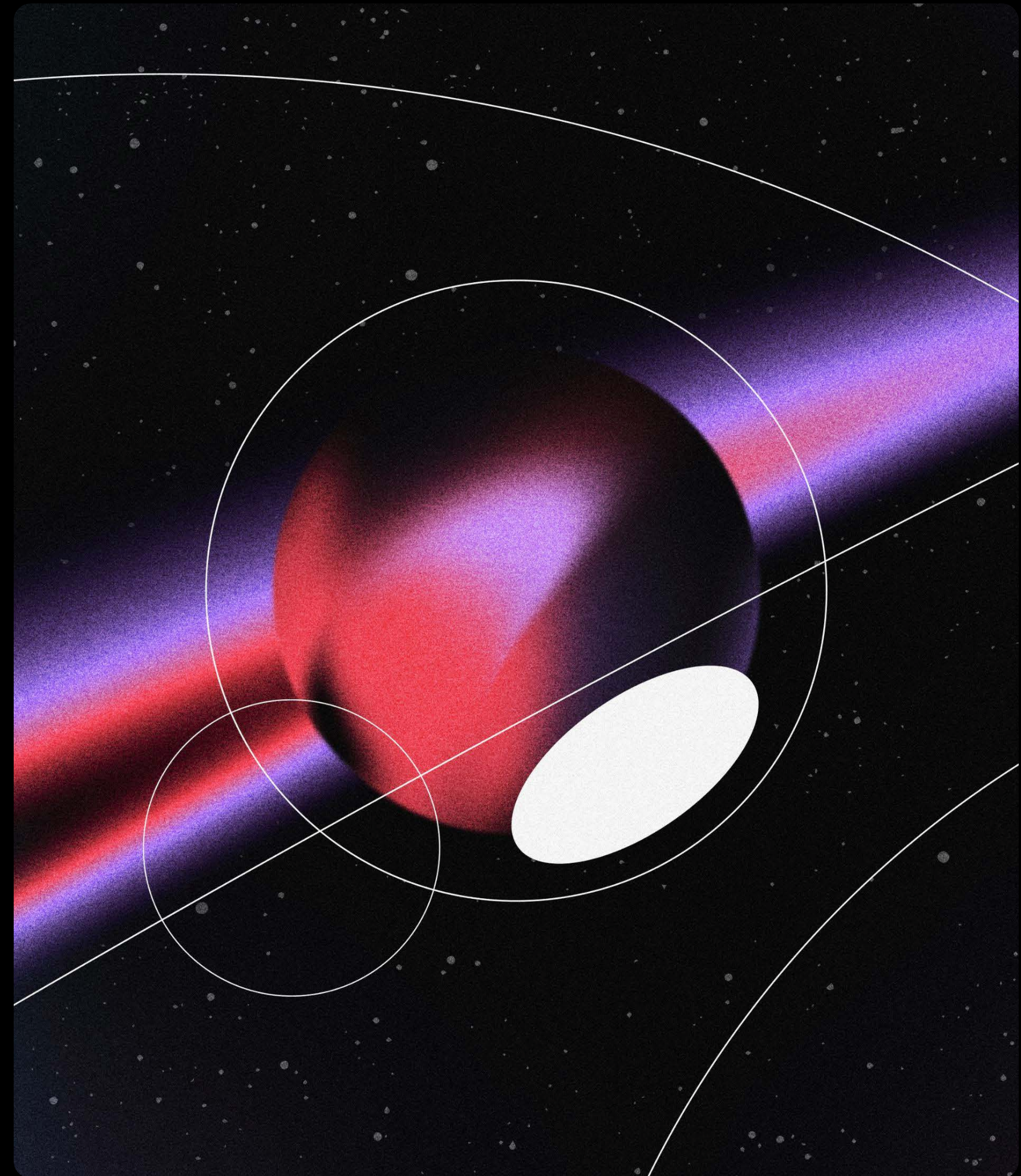




# FY26 Half Year Results

→ FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR HY FY26  
30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGY

# Key Takeaway

We set four priorities for FY26:

- 1 Accelerate ARR
- 2 Increase value of the Blackpearl Engine LLM
- 3 Launch a new AI product
- 4 Acquire a highly synergistic company

We executed on all four in HY26.

The outcome: a **stronger** balance sheet, a **stronger** core technology asset and **stronger** revenue growth.

# HY26 Financial Metrics

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE  
FOR HY ENDING 30 SEP 2025

● 1 APR 2025 ————— ● 30 SEP 2025

ANNUAL RECURRING REVENUE

\$19.5m↑

As of 30 September 2025.

87% increase YoY

SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE

\$5.2m↑

For HY26.

59% increase YoY

ARR PER EMPLOYEE

\$253K

As of 30 September 2025.

Down 10% from H1 FY25

REVENUE CHURN

4.6%

As of 30 September 2025.

0.6PPT increase YoY

CAC PAYBACK PERIOD

4.6mo

As of 30 September 2025.

UP 34% YoY

GROSS PROFIT MARGIN

67%

For HY26, previously 73% in HY25.

Temporary cost increase due to overlapping data agreements and GTM testing.

# HY26 Business Highlights

● 1 APR 2025

● 30 SEP 2025

LAUNCHED WHOLESALE

# DaaS Live

New wholesale channel launched, unlocking a scalable new route to monetise the Pearl Engine.

SYNERGISTIC ACQUISITION

# B2B Rocket

B2B Rocket is an AI-powered sales automation and outreach platform. Based in Los Angeles & Delaware U.S.

GROWTH DRIVERS ESTABLISHED

# 4 Drivers

ARR growth, the Pearl Engine, Bebop, and B2B Rocket now operating as four parallel engines for scale.

ASX LISTING

# ASX:BPG

Secondary listing complete, broadening institutional access and strengthening market visibility.

RAISED GROWTH CAPITAL

# NZ\$15.1m

Oversubscribed capital raise fuels product expansion, venture scale, and Pearl Engine investment.

PEARL ENGINE THROUGHPUT

# 21 Billion

Record processing scale reinforcing the Group's defensible data advantage and platform leverage.

THEME

# Platform for products

# Think OpenAI’s playbook — applied to sales & marketing



## Foundational Data & Models

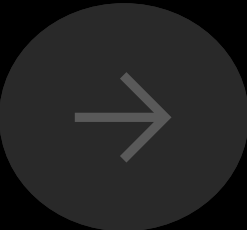
Massive training data built into foundational Large Language Models.

## API’s and integrations

APIs let developers and enterprises integrate the models into their products — e.g. HubSpot and Microsoft Copilot.

## Products

Direct to market applications:  
ChatGPT, Sora, Dalle etc.



## Pearl Engine

Augmented Large Language Model: 21B+ daily signals from sales & marketing sources — unique, living data.

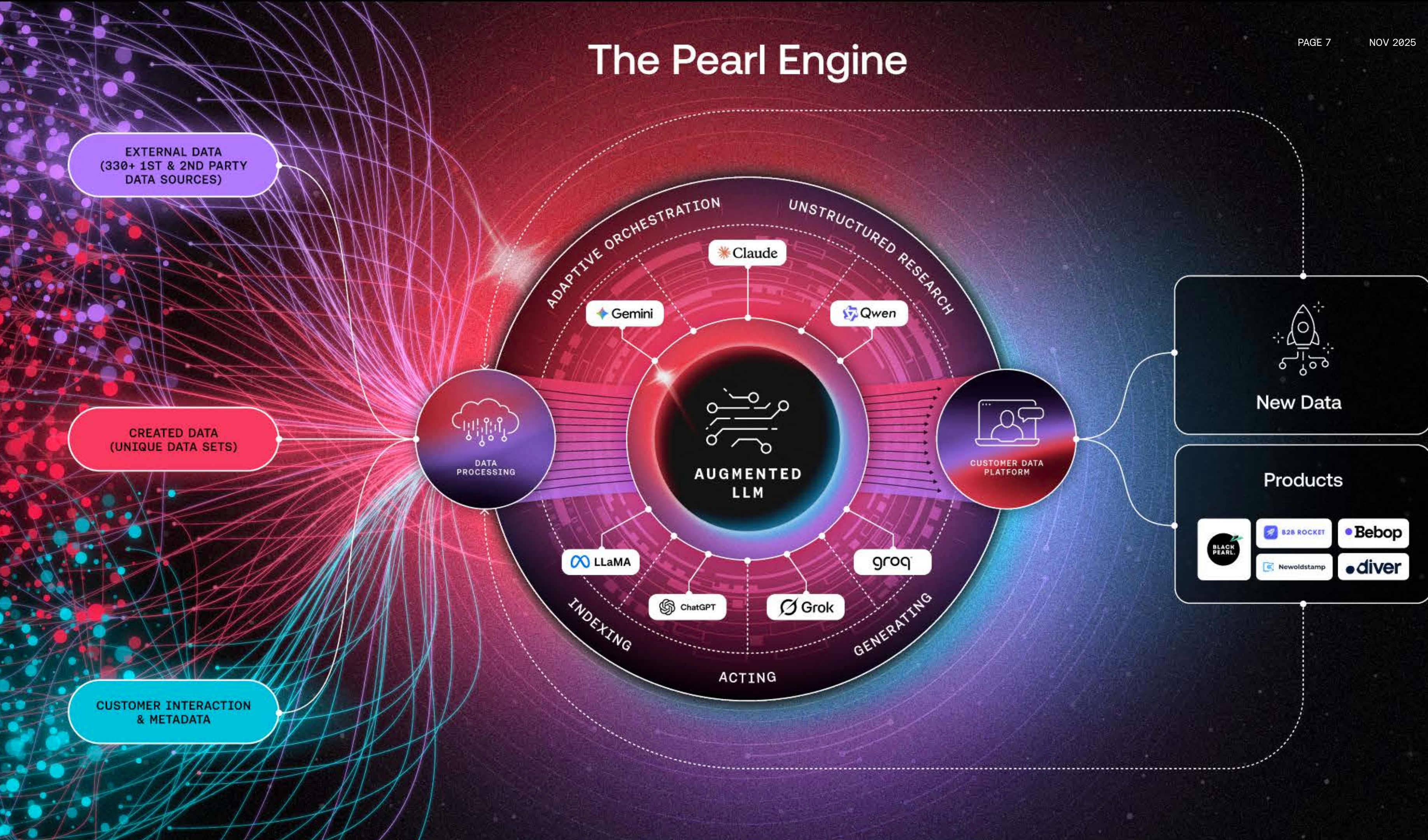
## API’s and Wholesale

APIs and Wholesale access for agencies and others to build and augment their products and services

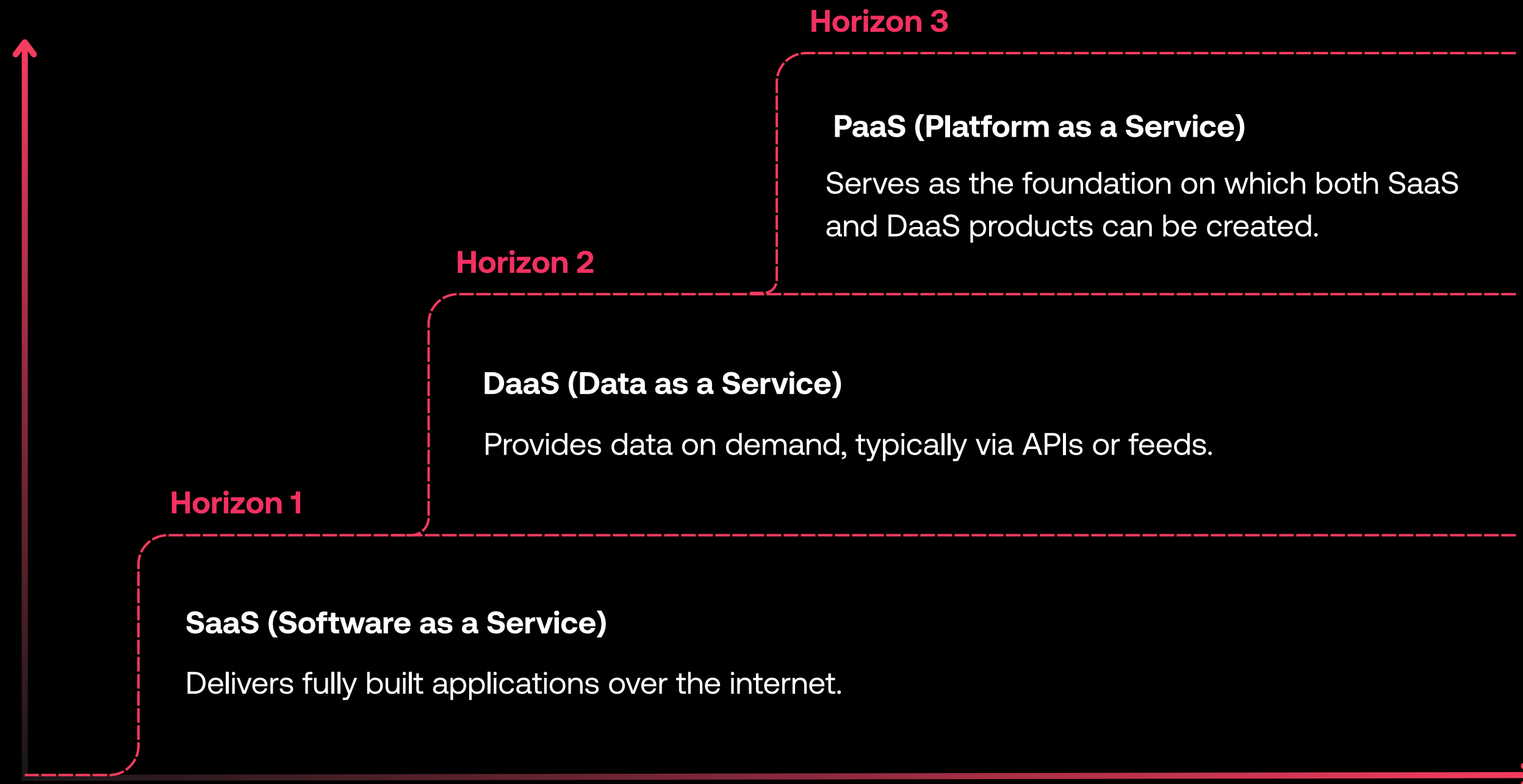
## Products

Direct to market applications:  
Pearl Diver, Bebop, B2B Rocket, Mail

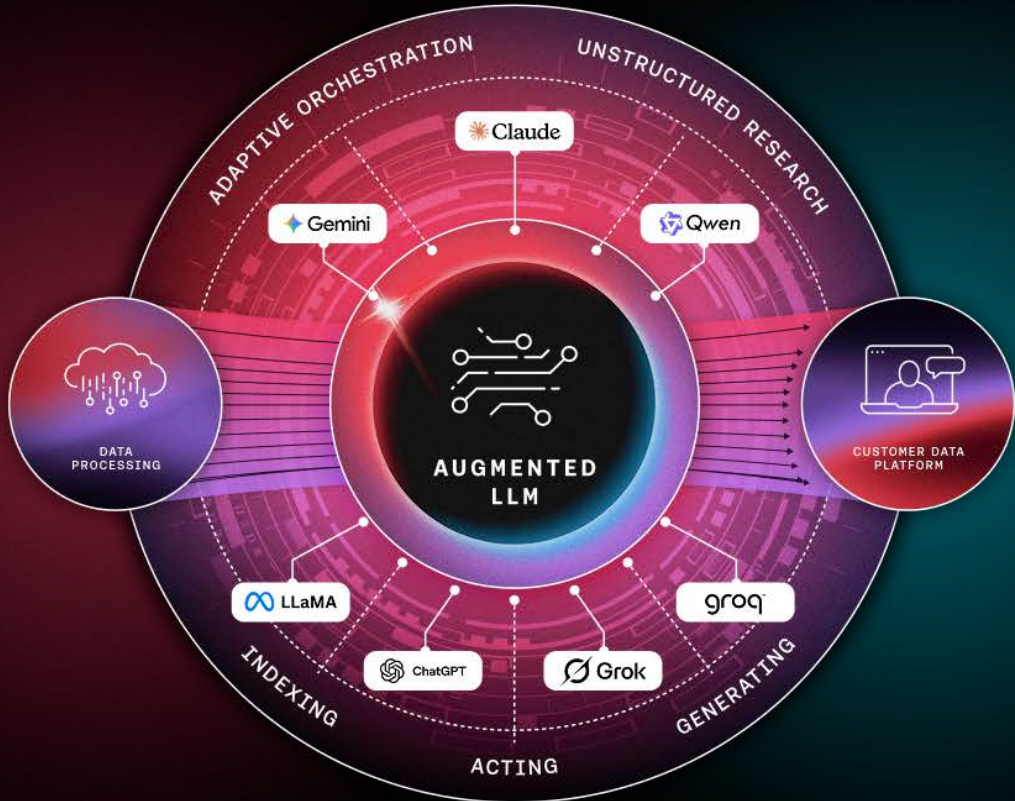
# The Pearl Engine



# Building Scale Through Three Models



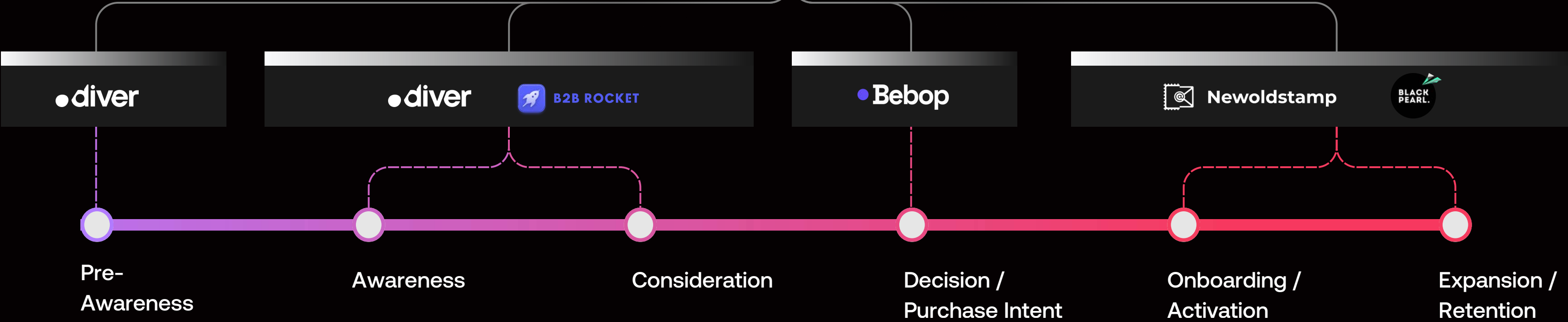
# The Pearl Engine



One platform → Practical outcomes

- One engine powers all ventures.
- Our products map the full customer lifecycle. From pre-awareness to retention, each venture solves a stage of the funnel - and feeds data back into the engine.
- Every interaction improves the Pearl Engine, accelerating product performance and time-to-market across the portfolio.

## Our Ventures



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# Proven Track Record

ANNUAL RECURRING REVENUE (ARR)

NZ\$19.5m ↑

YoY ARR GROWTH

87% ↑

HoH ARR GROWTH

55% ↑

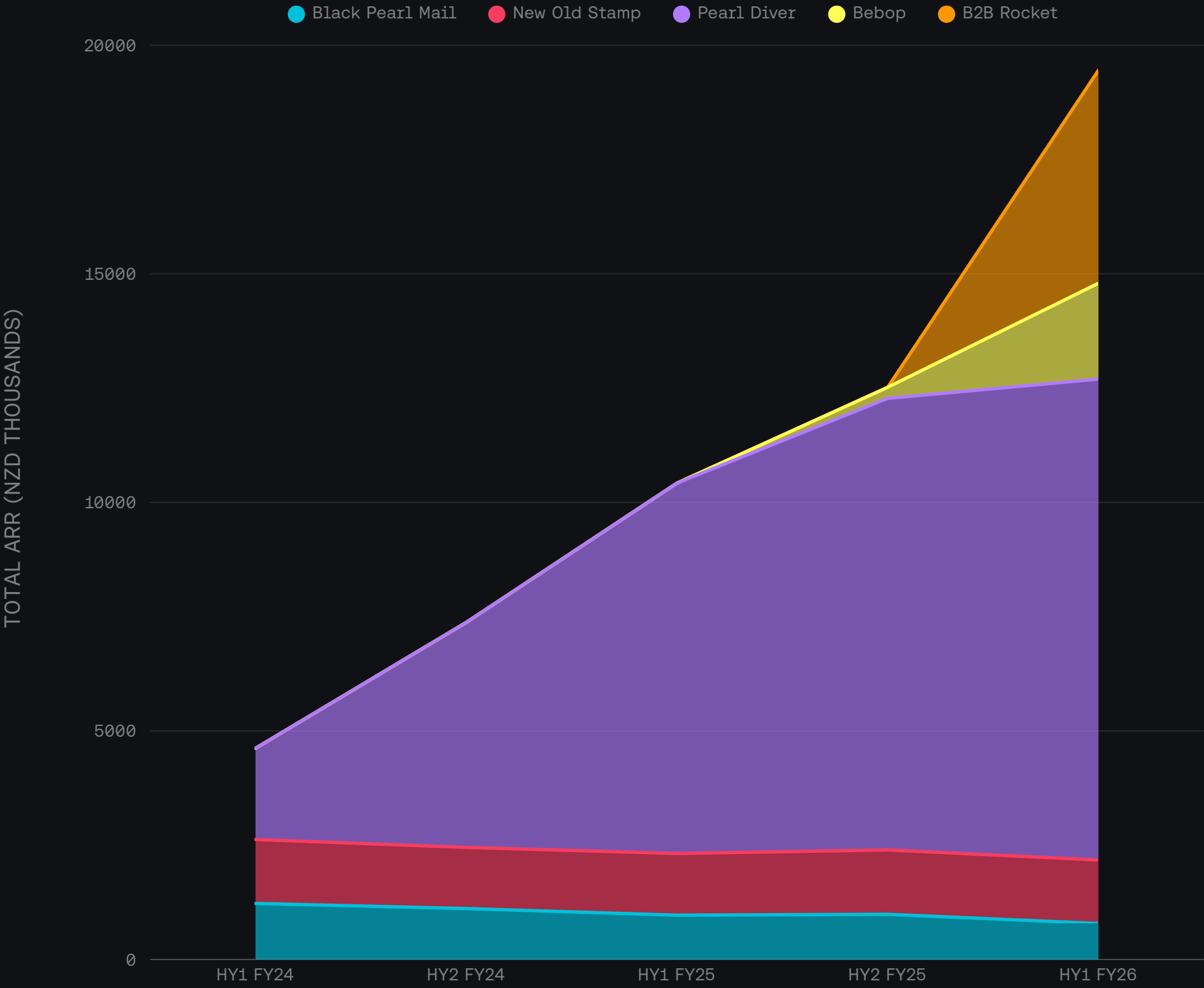
ARR PER EMPLOYEE (\$NZ)

\$253k

CAC PAYBACK PERIOD

~4.5mo

## ARR GROWTH

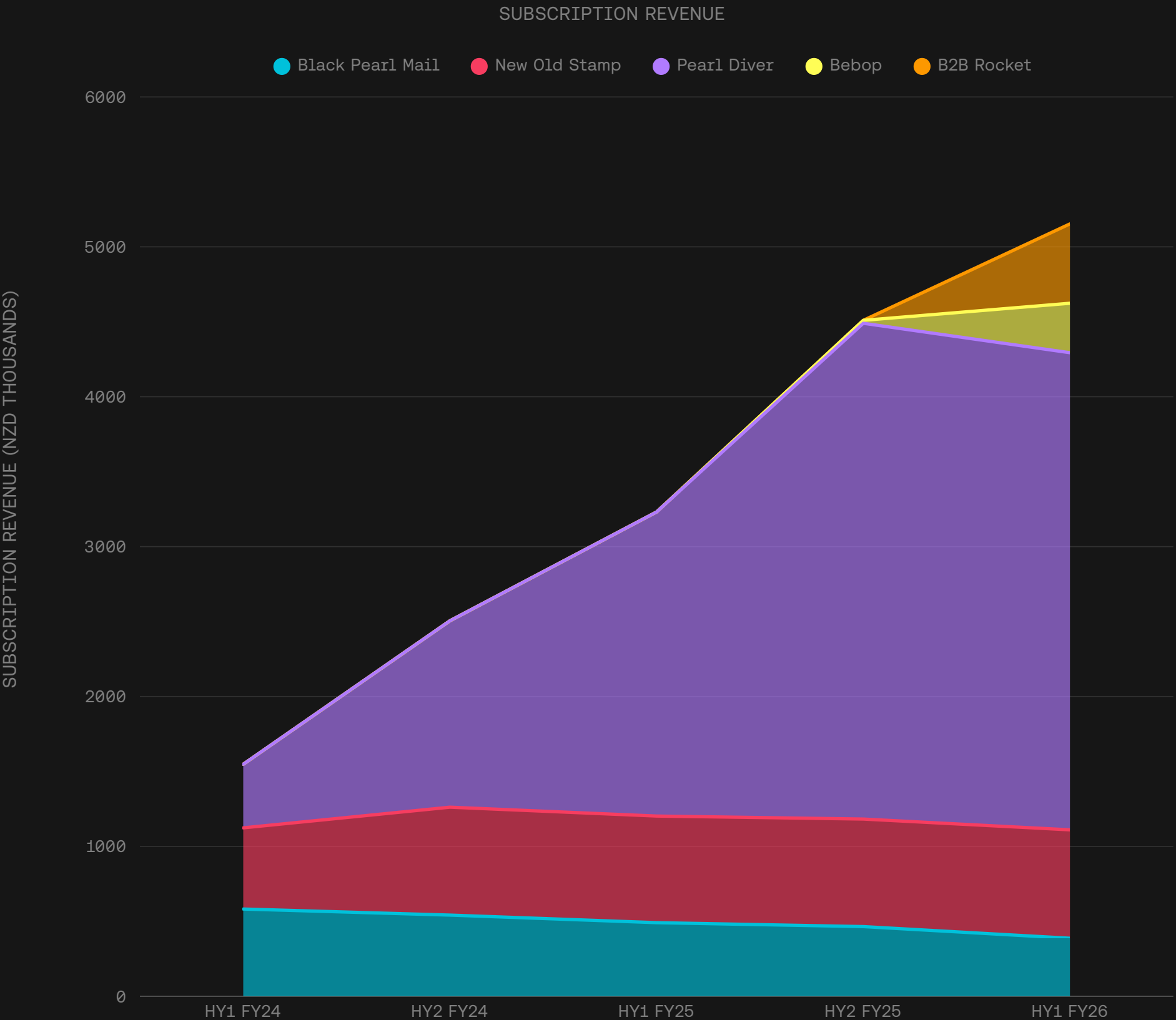


# HY Financial Result

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# Subscription Revenue

- Subscription revenues increased to \$5.2m, a **59% increase YoY**.
- There is an inherent lag between ARR and subscription revenue with wholesale contracts (DaaS subscription revenue) due to the commercial terms of the agreements.
- The acquisition of B2B Rocket contributed **only 40 days** of subscription revenue in HY26.

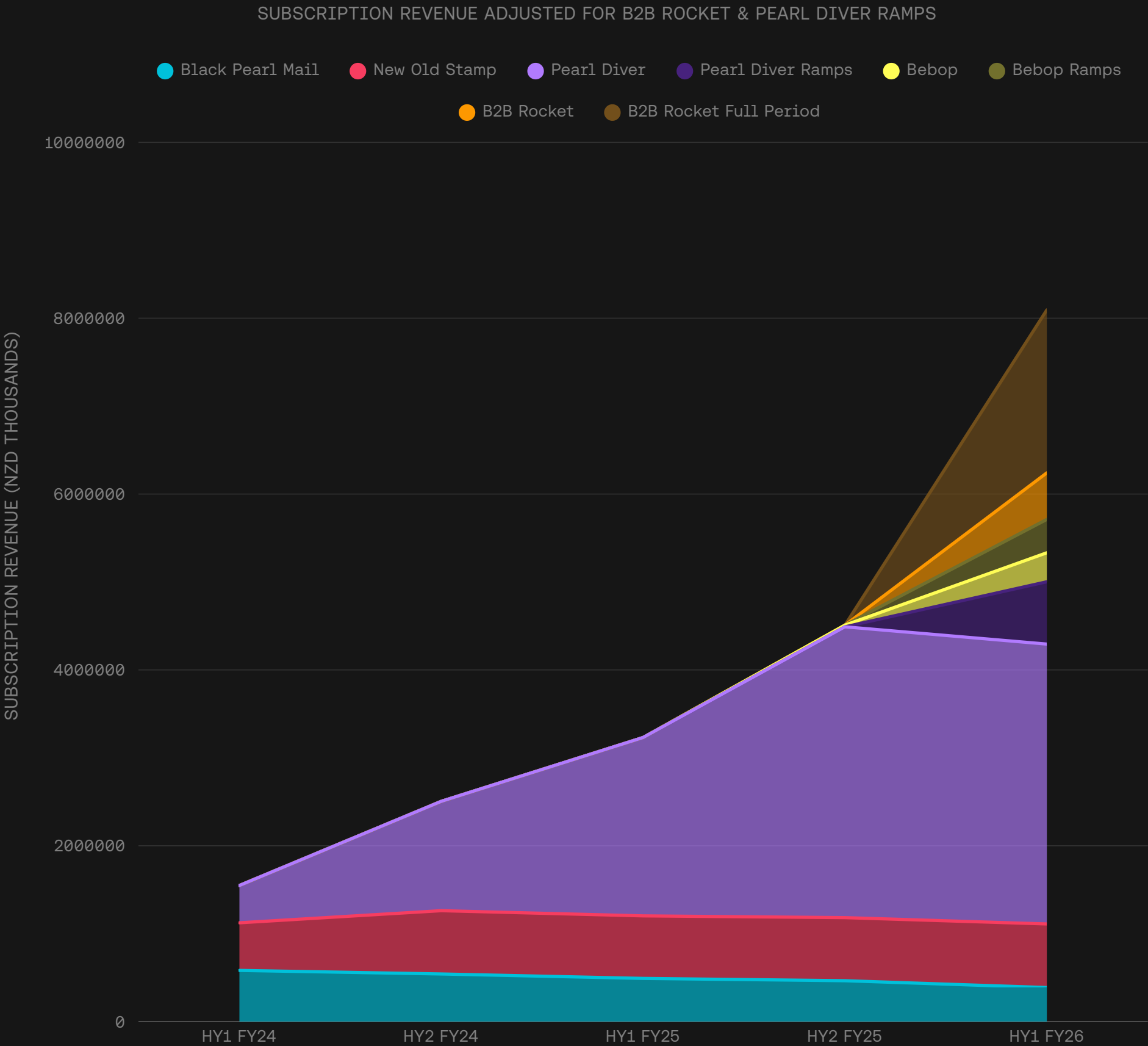


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# Adjusted Subscription Revenue

The half year snapshot shows a lag between ARR and subscription revenue, driven by positive factors:

- DaaS
- Pearl Diver has shifted to larger annual DaaS contracts, with ARPU of NZ\$300k to NZ\$700k and deep client integration. These contracts use 90 day ramp pricing, easing onboarding costs and shortening sales cycles while protecting CAC payback.
- B2B Rocket
- B2B Rocket delivered strong ARR before joining the Group, but only 40 days of its subscription revenue is included in HY26.

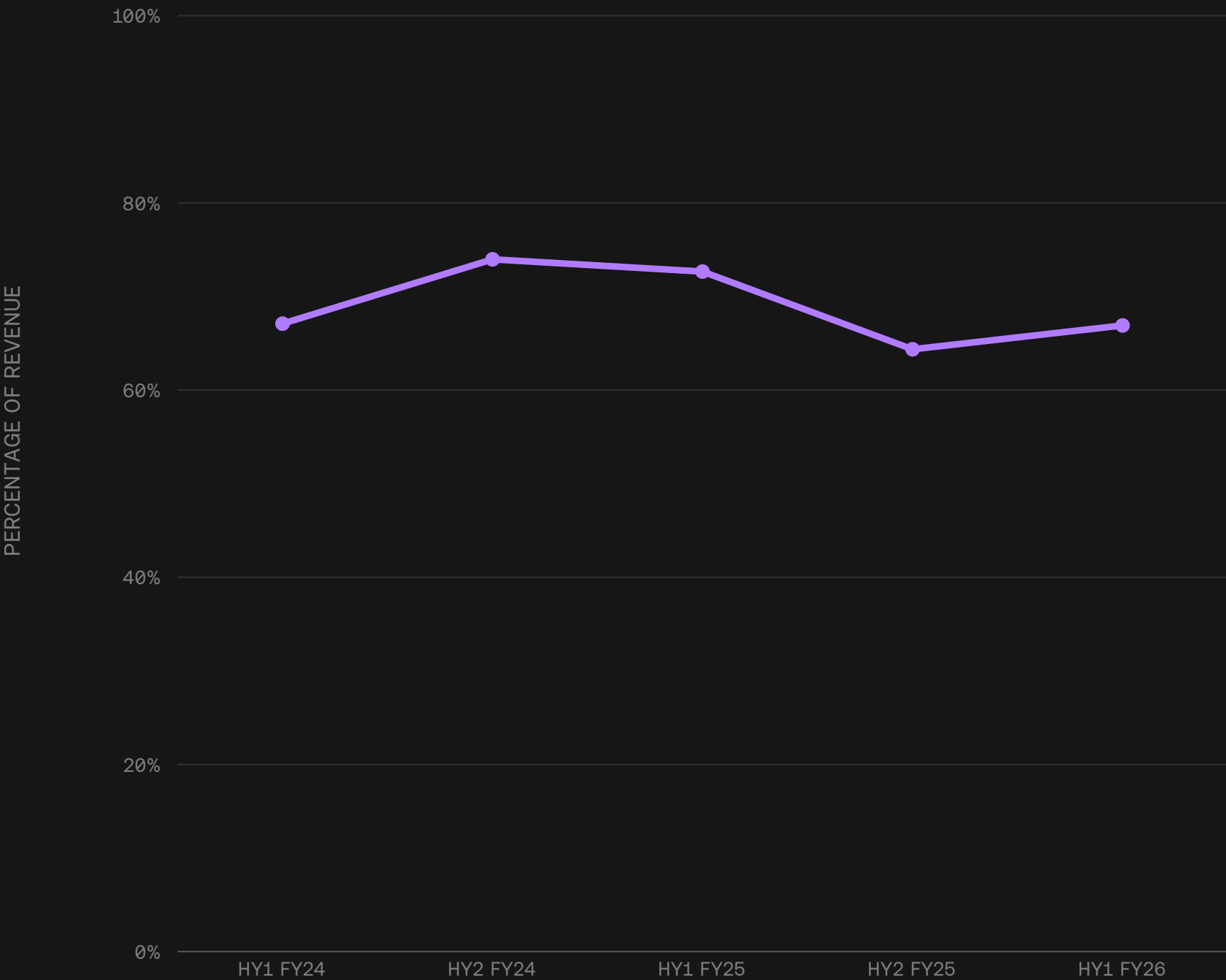


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# Gross Margin

- Gross margin for HY26 was 67% compared to 73% in HY25 as we transition to fixed fee data supply agreements.
- Sequential improvement has now emerged in HY26, **with margin up 10% from Q4 FY25.**
- We expect the margin to continue improving as volumes scale and the fixed-fee structure becomes more efficient over time.

GROSS PROFIT MARGIN FOR HY

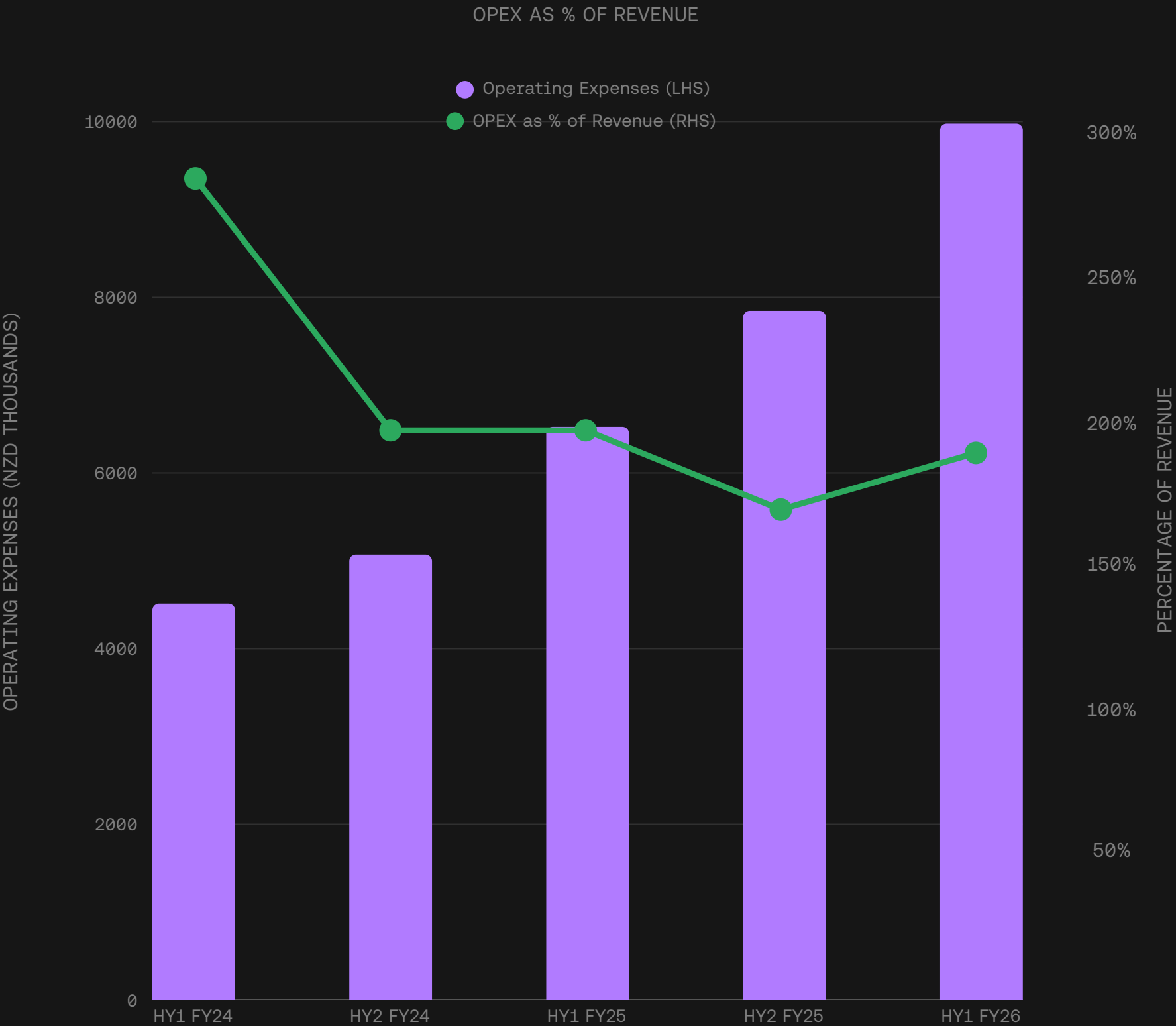


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# Operating Expenses

Operating expenses increased to \$10.2m, reflecting deliberate investment across key initiatives including:

- \$0.7m of one-off investment relating to the ASX listing and the acquisition of B2B Rocket.
- Investment into the Company’s private data platform – The Blackpearl Engine.
- Investment in launching Bebop into the market. This includes development and product market fit research.



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# Cash

## Free cash-flows

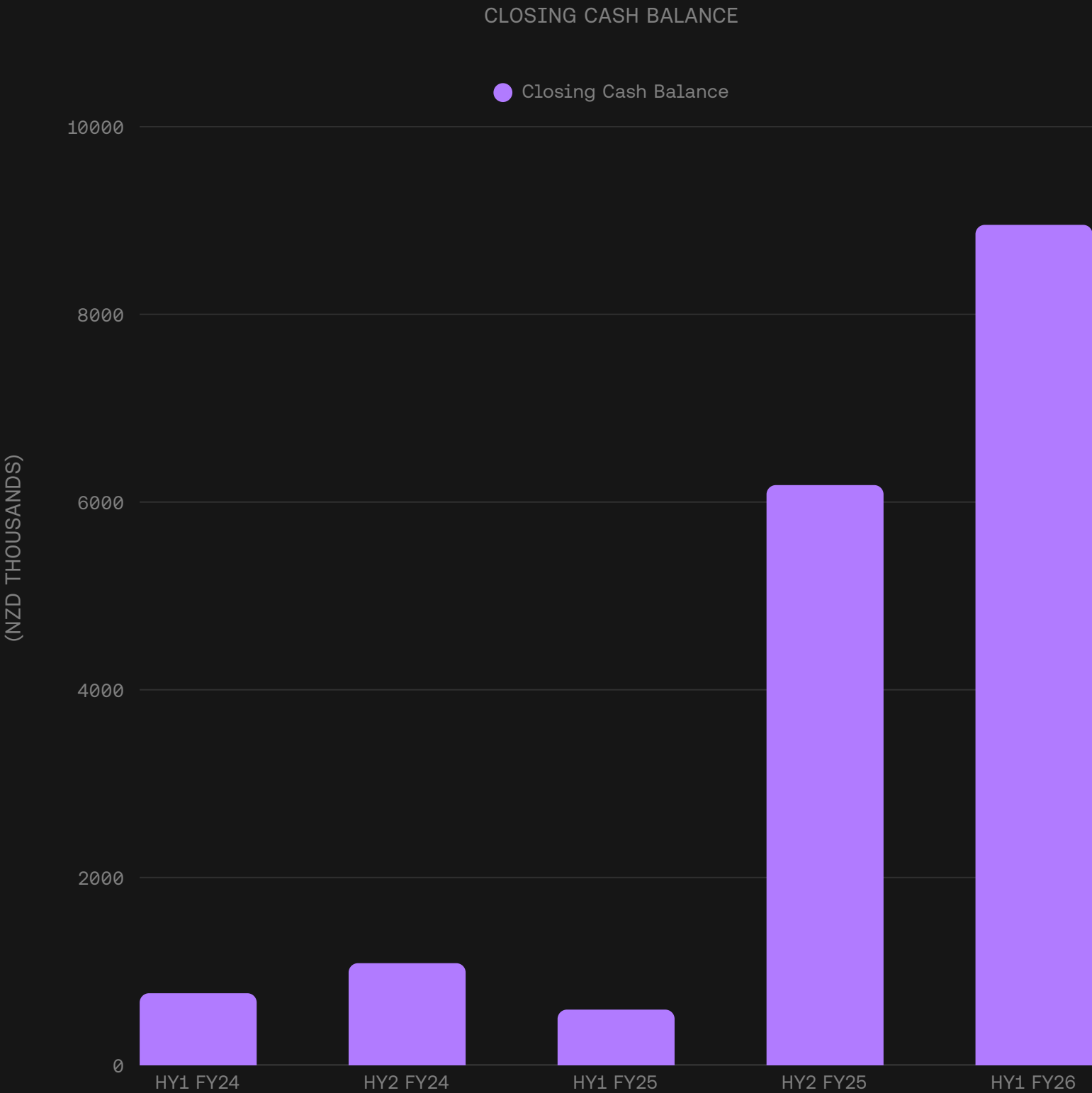
- Net free cash outflows increased to \$7.1m (ex-B2B Rocket acquisition), reflecting continued investment to support growth.
- ARR rose to \$19.5m from \$10.5m, and we continue to actively manage cash.

## November capital raise

- Raised NZD\$11.8m with strong support from existing and new institutional investors.
- H1 FY26, combined with the November capital raise, results in a pro forma balance of \$20.7m.

## Run-rate

- HY26 outflows reflect a temporary investment run-rate, expected to moderate as scale efficiencies increase.



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# Balance Sheet

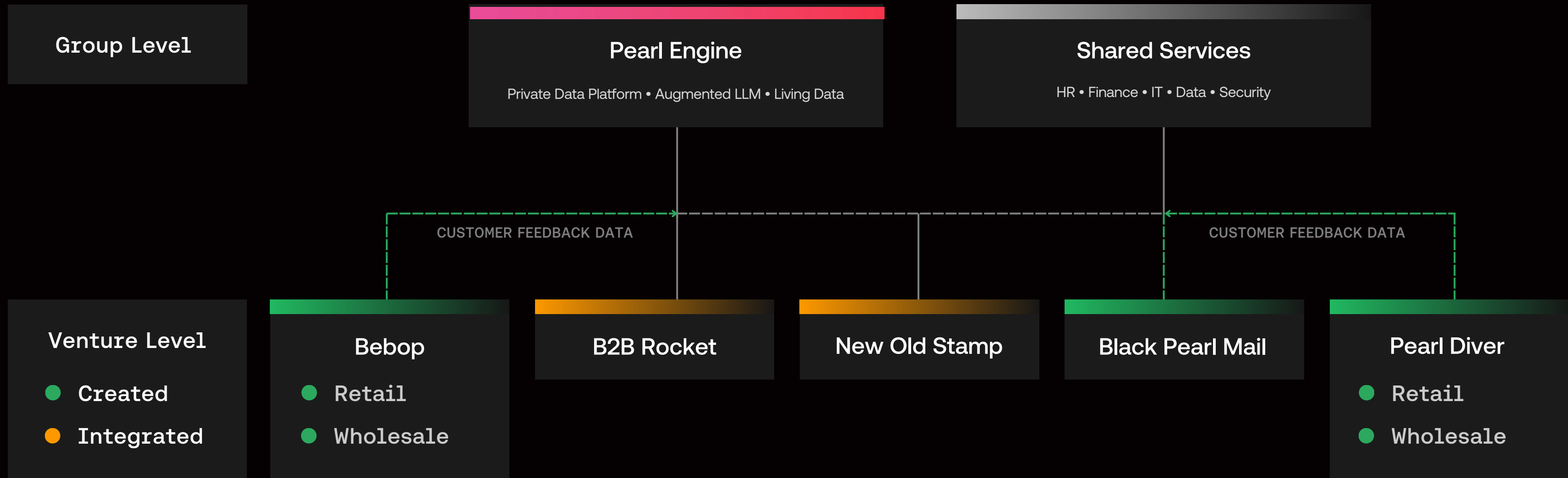
- Total assets increased to \$33.3m, reflecting the B2B Rocket acquisition and continued investment in the Pearl Engine.
- Net assets rose to \$15.7m, strengthening the equity base for growth.
- Liabilities increased to fund the acquisition while higher borrowings are resulting in the elevated cash balance.
- Together with the November capital raise, the Group enters H2 with a stronger balance sheet to support scaling across ventures.

|                                      | HY1 FY24     | HY2 FY24     | HY1 FY25     | HY2 FY25      | HY1 FY26      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                        |              |              |              |               |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents            | 767          | 1,854        | 592          | 6,773         | 8,953         |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | 4,382        | 4,169        | 4,056        | 4,623         | 22,154        |
| Other Assets                         | 459          | 705          | 717          | 1,819         | 2,147         |
| <b>Total assets</b>                  | <b>5,608</b> | <b>6,728</b> | <b>5,365</b> | <b>13,215</b> | <b>33,254</b> |
|                                      |              |              |              |               |               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                   |              |              |              |               |               |
| Trade and other payables             | 695          | 451          | 953          | 1,706         | 2,567         |
| Loans and borrowings                 | 397          | 367          | 1,320        | 1,270         | 5,269         |
| Other liabilities                    | 794          | 1,038        | 974          | 1,580         | 9,742         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>             | <b>1,886</b> | <b>1,856</b> | <b>3,247</b> | <b>4,556</b>  | <b>17,578</b> |
|                                      |              |              |              |               |               |
| <b>Equity</b>                        |              |              |              |               |               |
| Equity attributable to the owners    | 3,722        | 4,872        | 2,118        | 8,659         | 15,676        |
| <b>Net tangible assets</b>           | <b>3,722</b> | <b>4,872</b> | <b>2,118</b> | <b>8,659</b>  | <b>15,676</b> |

# Looking Forward

GROWTH

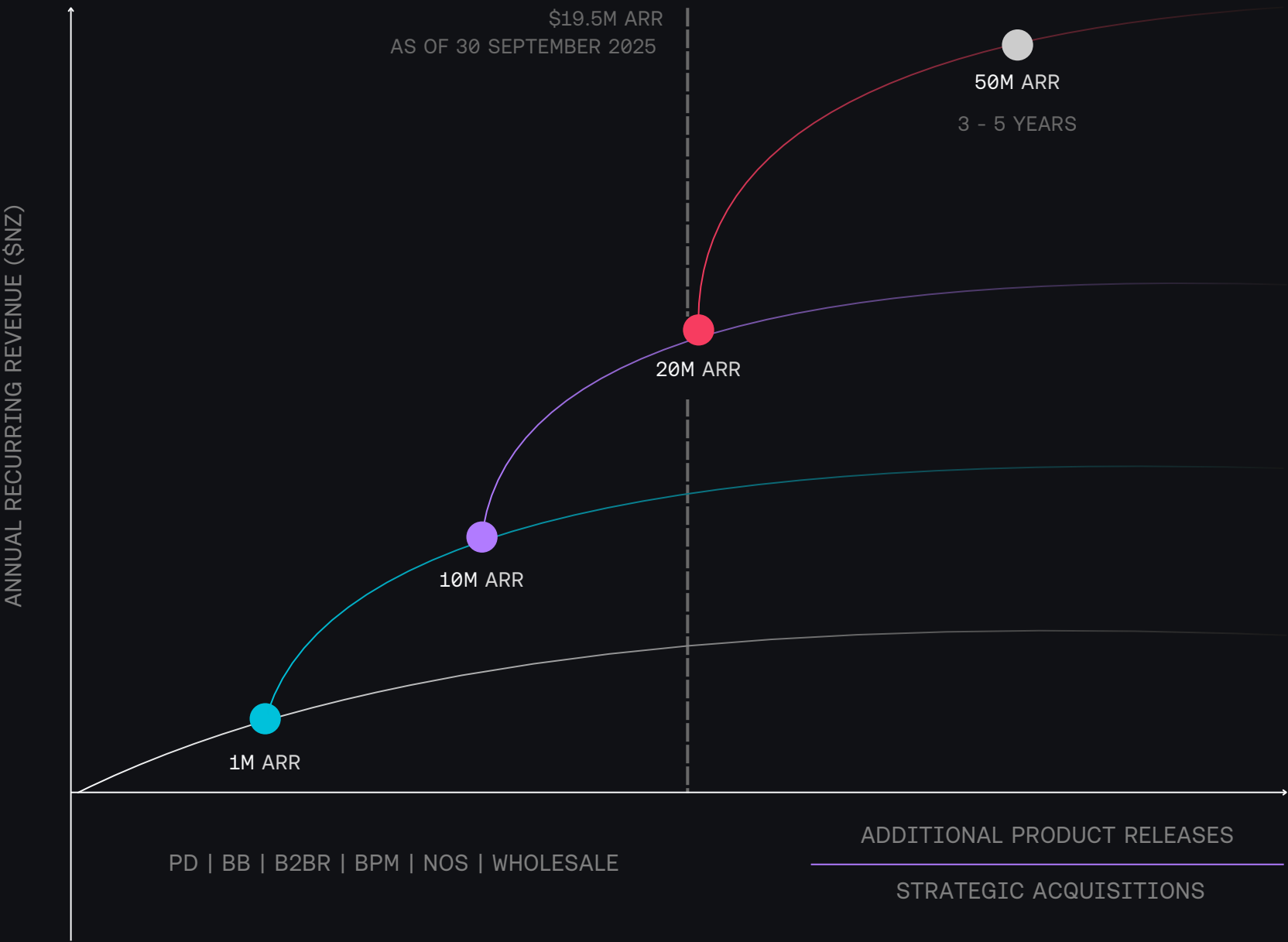
# Venture-Led Growth



OUTLOOK

# Growth Horizons

- Clear trajectory to NZ\$50m ARR with four growth engines compounding in parallel.
- Multiple growth products in market.
- SaaS to DaaS momentum in Pearl Diver.
- Well-positioned for sustained, scalable growth through FY26 and beyond.



Thank You

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