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## Advent to buy Nuvei in \$6.3B deal

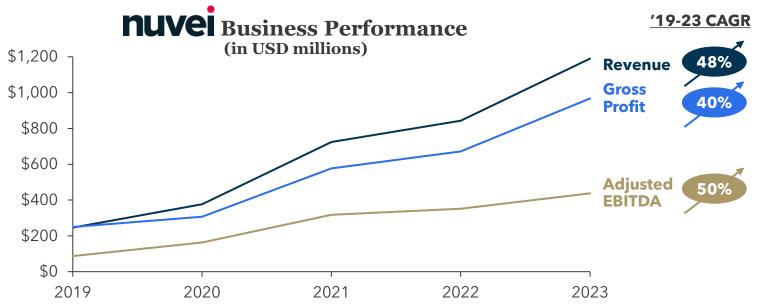


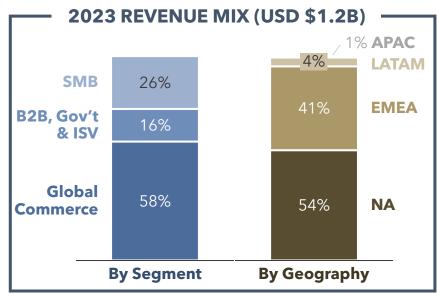


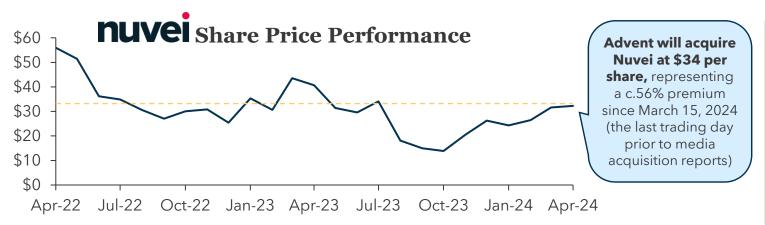




Nuvei is a high-growth merchant payment service provider focused principally on serving global e-commerce merchants.









Sources: company websites, press releases, public filings, Flagship market observations

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M&A was an important source of growth for the company, the acquisition of SafeCharge being the lynchpin event. We expect Advent to continue to acquire companies on the Nuvei platform.

### **NUVE** M&A Timeline

#### smart2pay mazooma. Advent International Toronto, Canada-based Israel-based PSP offering paymentez payments technology firm acquiring globally. Maple with instant bank-to-bank could then support 450 LATAM-focused Advent International PIVOTAL announces that payments for pay-ins and APMs in 200 markets, and payments facilitator with announces USD \$6.3 it will operate under a new payouts and real-time gained the capacity to add 5 million customers & billion acquisition of brand name called **nuvel** payments capabilities 15 APMS per quarter connected to 20+ APMs nuvei Q4'18 Q4'20 02'21 03'21 02'24 Q3'19 01'21 01'23 paya simplex base **SafeCharge** US provider of UK-based PSP offering acquiring Arizona, US-based Israel-based global integrated B2B globally, supporting 150 payments solutions fiat/crypto on/off-ramp commerce solutions infrastructure & service currencies & 180 payment provider with expertise processing \$50 billion methods Through the USD in ACH processing provider in annual turnover \$889 million deal, Nuvei now has



**14 global offices** across Europe,

APAC, LATAM

Advent is one of the world's most successful private investors in payments. The Nuvei acquisition comes at a reasonable valuation relative to growth.







PURCHASE PRICE (USD)	VALUATION
\$6.3 Billion	<ul> <li>5.3x Revenue, 6.5x Gross Profit</li> <li>14.4 x 2023 Adjusted EBITDA</li> <li>16.6x Forward P/E</li> </ul>

### **Flagship Commentary**

- Advent acquires an asset with strong growth performance at a reasonable valuation
- Public valuation hindered by 2023 short-seller activity and company's reputation for serving higher-risk verticals
- Nuvei's c.40% YOY growth is impressive given the c.10% growth in the underlying revenue pool, the company is clearly winning share
- The Advent Nuvei acquisition is one of few public-to-private transactions in payments in recent years, despite steep declines from valuation peeks in 2022





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