

A photograph of a modern LinkedIn office building with a brick facade and large glass windows. The LinkedIn logo is prominently displayed on the upper part of the building. The image is partially overlaid by a dark blue diagonal shape on the left side, which contains the title text.

LINKEDIN BUSINESS MODEL

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A GLIMPSE OF LINKEDIN



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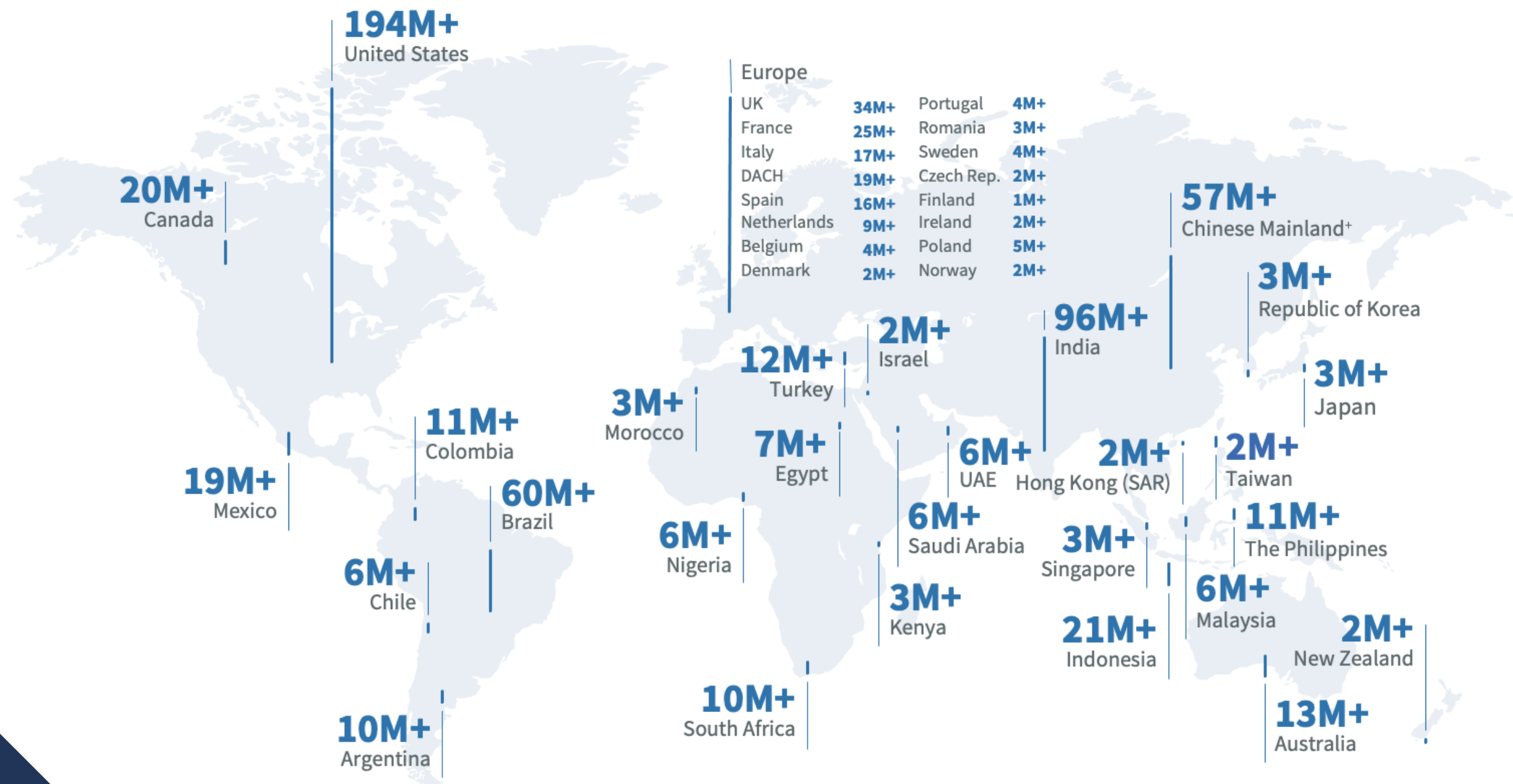
Allen

2003 Founded

2016 Bought by  **Microsoft \$26.2B**

MARKET AT A GLANCE

More than 875 million members in 200 countries and regions worldwide*



US alone 23%

Asia 28%

EU 26%

Others 23%

BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS

Key Partners

- Companies
- Universities
- Content Providers
- Influencers
- Marketing & Sales application partners

Key Activities

- Platform Development
- Hire and retain
- Protect
- Develop

Key Resources

- Platform
- Network Effects

Value Propositions

For Professionals (Users):

- build new contacts
- build their own brands
- free of charge
- SlideShare

For Recruiters:

- effective tool
- resumes with references
- more convenient

For Third-party developers:

- software tools and solutions by leveraging LinkedIn APIs
- support customers

Customer Relationships

- Direct Network Effect
- Indirect Network Effect

Channels

- Self-Serve Platform
- Offline Field based Sales

Customer Segments

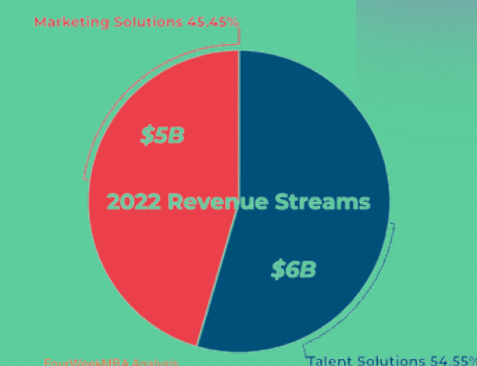
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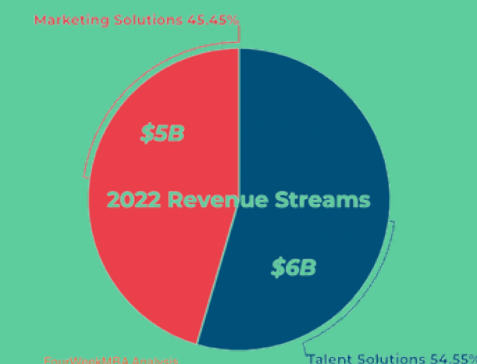
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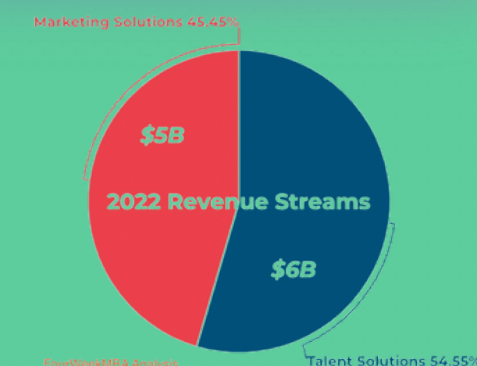
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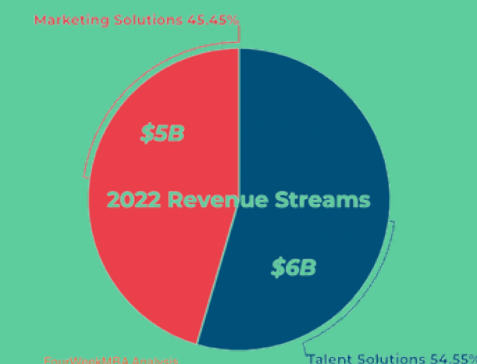
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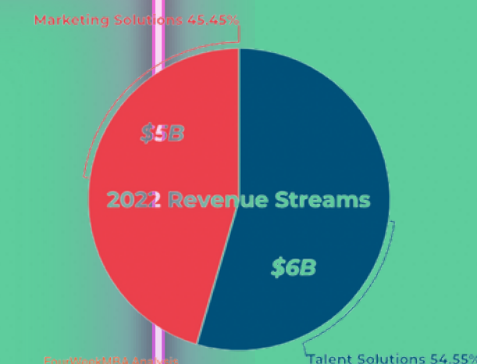
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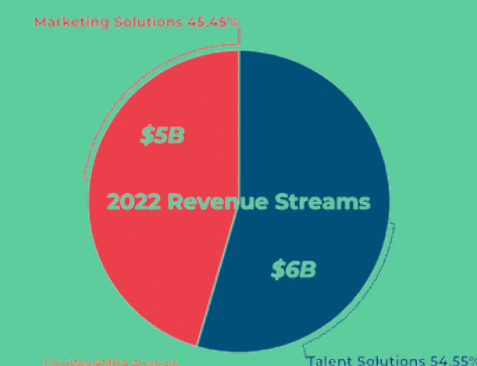
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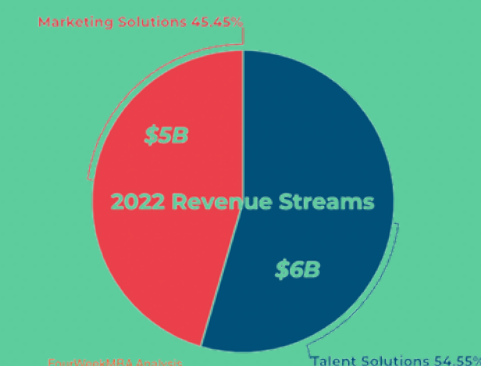
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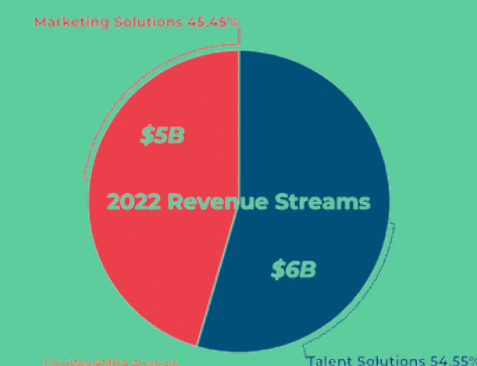
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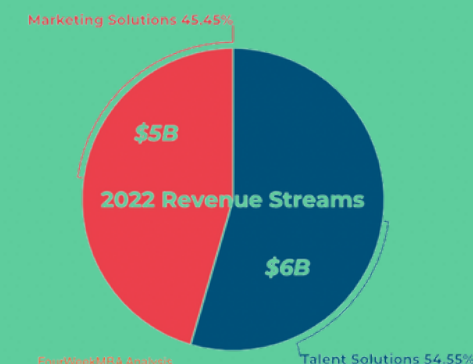
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