

# HGS Earnings Call Presentation Q3 and 9M FY2022

February 14, 2022

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## A new brand identity and logo for HGS





The new brand identity represents HGS' focus on continually creating more satisfying customer experiences, stronger employee engagement, and more rewarding investor outcomes.

#### **VISION**

To be the world's leading expert in transforming customer experiences for the most admired brands

#### MISSION

Innovate, optimize, and grow our clients' businesses with the perfect balance of technology and people

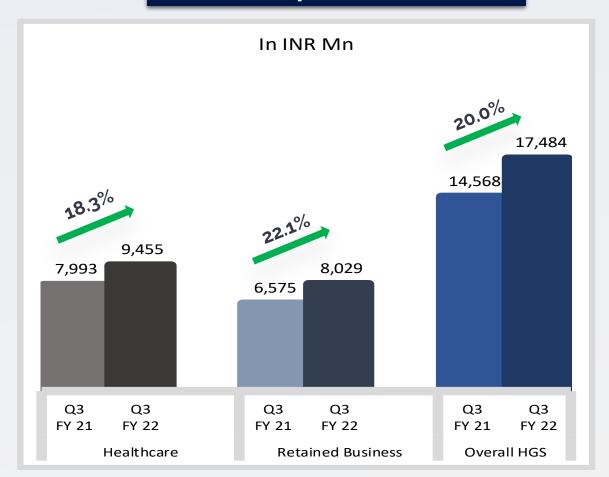


# Business Performance Update for Q3 and 9M FY2022

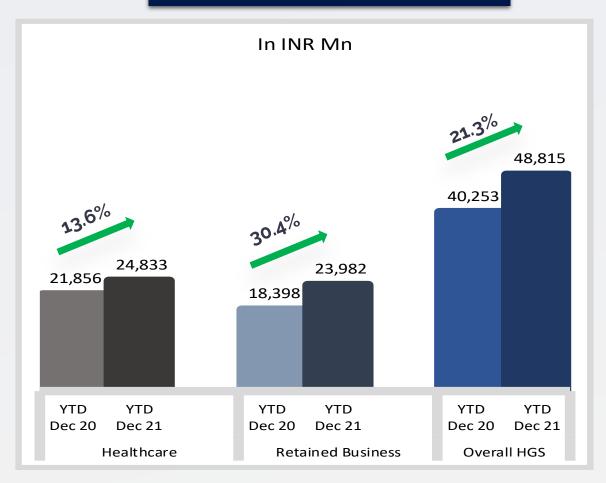




#### Y-o-Y Quarterly Revenue Performance



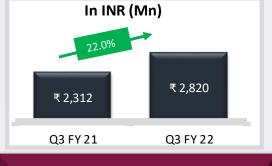
#### Y-o-Y YTD Dec Revenue Performance



# Strong growth for HGS Cons.: Q3 FY2022 vs Q3 FY2021



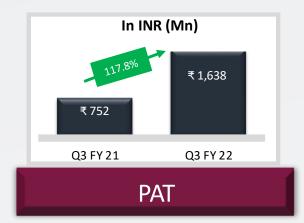




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## **Q3 FY2022: Drivers of Growth**



- Robust volumes for Open Enrolment and holiday season demand leading to significant growth and ramp ups
- UK continues its spectacular performance, Q3 revenue growth of 61% YoY
- Strong traction in Digital business
  - Signed 16 engagements with new and existing clients for digital services
  - o Signed a multi-million dollar deal to provide consulting & managed services for a global tech company
- Added 3 new logos across verticals for core BPM services and 5 for HRO/ Payroll Processing in Q3
- Headcount 48,753 as of December 31, 2021.
- Post Healthcare divestment (January 6, 2022), headcount is over 19,100 across 34 delivery centers.

## HGS Cons. Performance Summary: 9M FY2022 vs 9M FY2021











## **Looking ahead – Q4 FY2022**



- Growing BPM demand market
- Aggressive client activity in digital-led segments
- HGS has a healthy sales pipeline, especially in digital and Public Sector
- Expect significant ramp ups in Q4
- Focus on sustained growth in CES and Digital businesses revenue, profitability, margins
- Continue to reduce debt. As of now, we have approximately \$16 mn of debt outstanding; we are currently negotiating paying back this debt with the bank with minimal penalties. Hopefully, we will become a debt-free company soon.

#### **M&A - Healthcare Divestment Closure**



- Completed the sale of healthcare services business to wholly-owned subsidiaries of Betaine BV ('Buyer'), funds affiliated with Baring Private Equity Asia (BPEA) on January 6, 2022
- Transaction based on enterprise value of US\$ 1,200 million, subject to closing adjustments
- Resulted in inflows of US\$ 1,088 million, of which around 40% was received in India, balance overseas
- Provisions for tax, investment banking fees, lawyer fees, accounting firm fees and buy back is approx.
   US\$ 300 mn,
- Transferred all client contracts and assets, including infrastructure related to the healthcare services business, to the Buyer
- Over 29,000 employees from HGS across the US, India, Jamaica, and the Philippines joined the new organization, effective January 6, 2022

#### For our Shareholders



HGS continues to evaluate options to reward the shareholder community, who have been long-time investors with us, in a tax-efficient way.

Since January, 2022, HGS has made the following announcements –

- January 6, 2022: Announced 3<sup>rd</sup> Interim Dividend of Rs. 150/share; paid out in January 2022
- January 14, 2022: Announced Buy-back of Equity Shares plan\*
- February 12, 2022: Announced Fourth Interim Dividend of Rs 28/Share
- Total dividends till date in FY2022: Rs 195/share i.e., Pay out of approx. Rs 407 Crores

\*including profits from the recent Healthcare divestment, the allowable limits of 25% of paid-up capital and free reserves of the Company for the purpose of buy-back are likely to be about Rs. 1,000 Crores, subject to Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022.

## M&A: Acquisition of Diversify Offshore, Australia



- January 29, 2022: HGS' subsidiary, HGS International Mauritius, entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 100% equity stake in Diversify Offshore Staffing Solutions Pty Ltd., Australia.
- Transaction to be completed by first week of March, 2022; EPS accretion of Rs 2-3 per share from FY2023 expected
- Diversify is an Australian enterprise, providing value-added BPM services, with delivery operations in Philippines.

#### Benefits:

- Will open up ANZ as new client market
- Supplement US portfolio
- Strengthen and expand APAC presence addition of 4 delivery centers and 1,100+ seasoned professionals in Philippines
- Explore India offshore and ANZ onshore opportunity
- Bolsters HGS' portfolio of back-office and non-voice business in domains like Digital Marketing, F&A, IT services, etc.
- Big opportunity to cross-sell our digital solutions in a new region
- Strong cost synergies to reduce overhead costs and real estate costs by combing the two operations together

## M&A: In-principle approval for acquisition of NXTDIGITAL's

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# digital biz

- January 14, 2022: HGS' Board agreed in-principle to acquire the digital biz of NXTDIGITAL Limited ('NDL'), a
  related party
- Appointed independent valuers to arrive at share exchange (swap) ratio
- Acquisition of NDL's digital biz will not entail cash outflow from HGS, to be earnings accretive
- NXTDIGITAL Shareholders to receive shares of HGS as per swap valuation
- The acquired digital business will be a division of HGSL
- Complementary synergies:
  - HGS' strategy is to deliver value through deep B2B and B2C domain expertise in specific industry verticals
  - TMT segment: Both companies focus on digitally transforming customer experience (CX) for consumers. Telecom & Media accounted for approx. 27% of revenues of HGS' Retained Business
  - Two entities can leverage each other's experience, talent, expertise and credentials to grow faster and expand further. Opportunities for cost synergies
  - Establish a dominant position in the Media and overall TMT space support global leaders and participate in Asia
  - Significant cost synergies are expected from this transaction



Driving our new journey as HGS 2.0

## Future vision: What do we want to be by 2025



- A Technology-led Customer Experience Transformation Company
- Operating at the confluence of Marketing, Commerce,
   Technology, Data and Process Management to deliver <u>Frictionless</u>
   <u>Customer Journeys</u>

#### How do we get there?

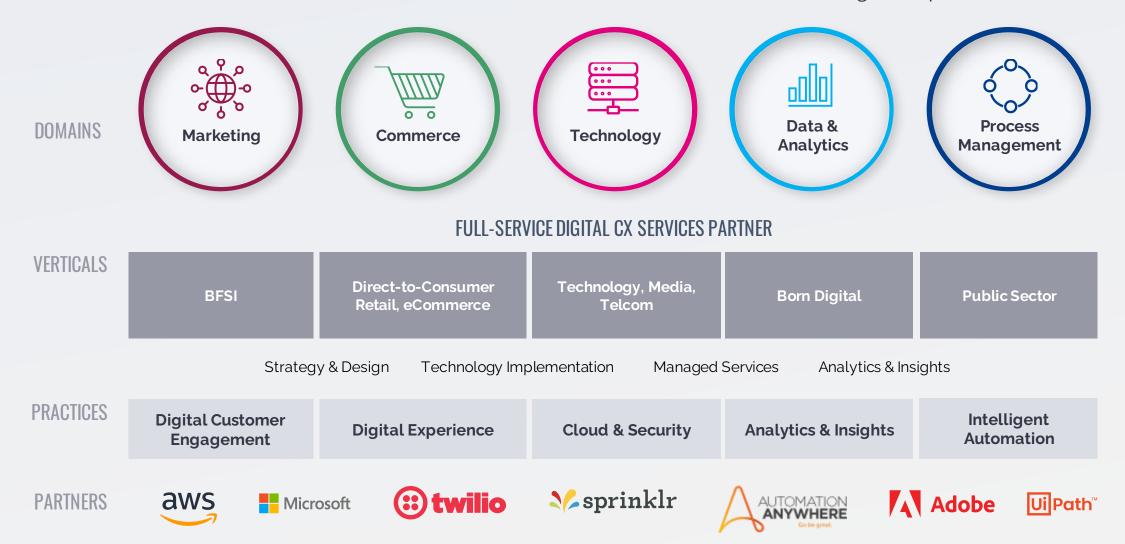
- Focus on specific industry verticals Public Sector, Telecom, Media & Technology (TMT), etc., to replicate the healthcare success
- Sustaining growth momentum in UK build on our success in the public sector space
- Develop AI-based Digital CX solutions that give us a competitive advantage in the market (HGS Pulse, HGS Agent X, etc.)
- Acquisition strategy to fill up capability gaps in our digital business and help geographic expansion



## HGS delivers frictionless experiences at scale



A distinctive set of end-to-end services are needed under each area to deliver modern digital experiences





Financial Update

## Q3 FY2022 Vs. Q3 FY2021



#### **Quarter Performance - Consolidated**

Figures in Mn unless otherwise indicated

		Actual		Actual	Y	oY Growth
	QE Dec 21		QE Dec 20		%	
Total Revenue (In \$ Mn)	\$	233.6	\$	197.2	1	18.4%
Revenue from Operations	₹	17,484	₹	14,568	1	20.0%
Total Revenue	₹	17,484	₹	14,568	1	20.0%
EBITDA	₹	2,820	₹	2,312	1	22.0%
EBITDA %		16.1%		15.9%		
Depreciation	₹	790	₹	822		
Interest Expense	₹	181	₹	217		
Other income	₹	564	₹	82		
Exceptional Items	₹	265	₹	250		
PBT	₹	2,148	₹	1,105	1	94.4%
PBT %		12.3%		7.6%		
Tax	₹	511	₹	353		
PAT	₹	1,638	₹	752	1	117.8%
PAT %		9.4%		5.2%		
Exchange Rate		74.84		73.86		

**Revenue Growth of 20.0%** 

- Forex Impact 2.2%
- Organic Growth 17.8%

## YTD FY2022 vs. YTD FY2021



#### **YTD Performance - Consolidated**

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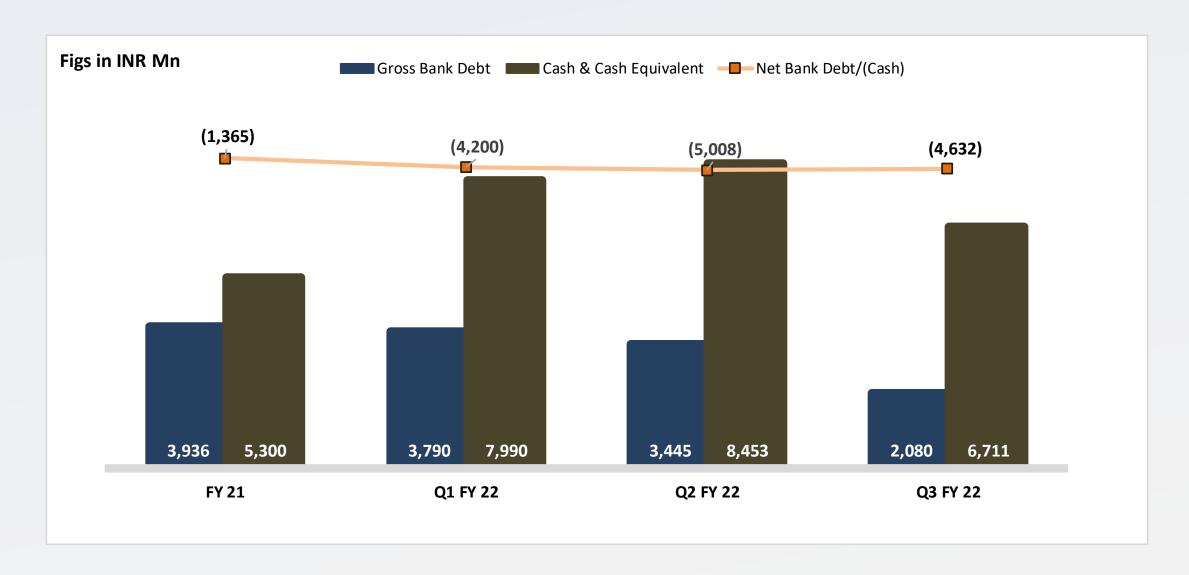
		Actual		Actual		Variance
		YTD Dec FY 22		YTD Dec FY 21		%
Total Revenue (In \$ Mn)	\$	658.7	\$	540.8	1	21.8%
Revenue from Operations	₹	48,815	₹	40,253	1	21.3%
Total Revenue	₹	48,815	₹	40,253	1	21.3%
EBITDA	₹	7,901	₹	6,096	1	29.6%
EBITDA %		16.2%		15.1%		
Depreciation	₹	2,307	₹	2,341		
Interest Expense	₹	571	₹	679		
Other income	₹	1,228	₹	539		
Exceptional Items	₹	756	₹	852		
PBT	₹	5,495	₹	2,764	1	98.8%
PBT %		11.3%		6.9%		
Tax	₹	1,323	₹	707		
PAT	₹	4,173	₹	2,057	1	102.8%
PAT %		8.5%		5.1%		
Exchange Rate		74.10		74.43		

**Revenue Growth of 21.3%** 

- Forex Impact 1.5%
- Organic Growth 19.8%

#### Debt reduction of Rs 1,365 mn in Q3 FY21 and Rs 1,856 mn till Q3 FY22





## As on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

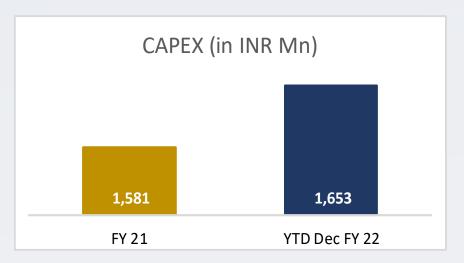


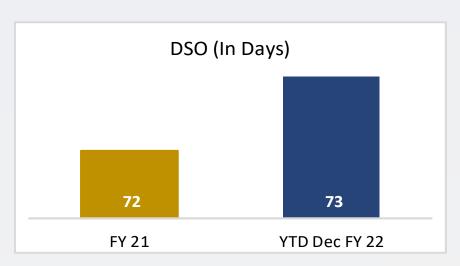
	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2021 (In INR Mn)	As on 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 (In INR Mn)
Debt	2,080	1,220
ICD's to Related Parties	3,893	4,995

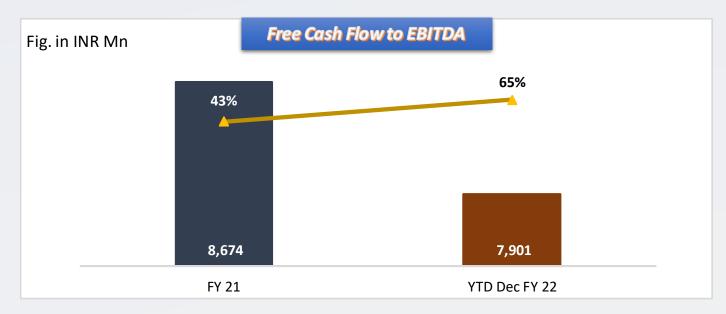
Discussions in progress to repay the balance debt with minimal penalties by March 2022. Hopefully, we will become a debt-free company soon.

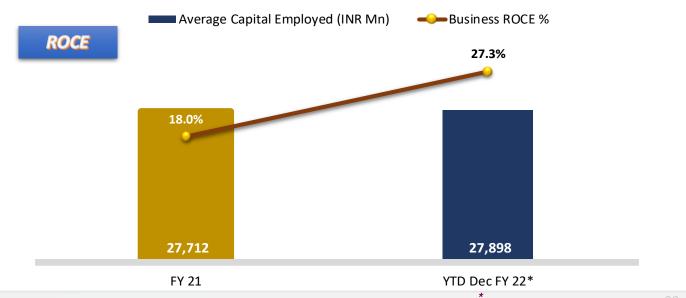
# **Other Key Parameters**











# **Summary Financial Profile**



Particulars	HGSL				
	Rs.	USD			
Net Worth (in millions)	23,682	317.9			
Book value per share	1,133	15.2			
Price per share	2,493.4	33.0			
Dividend per share	195.0	2.62			
EPS (TTM)	262.0	3.5			
P/E Ratio (TTM)	9.5	9.5			
Gross Debt (in millions)	2,080	27.9			
Total Cash (in millions)	6,711	90.1			
Net Debt (Net Cash) (in millions)	(4,632)	(62.2)			
Gross Debt / Equity	0.09x	0.09x			

- P/E calculated as per CMP of Rs 2,493.4 (February 14, 2022)
- USD/INR exchange rate

73.89	for the TTM
74.50	month end-Sept
75.58	Spot Rate-Today

 Total Debt includes foreign currency debt taken at applicable exchange rates

## **Retained Business: Revenue Composition**



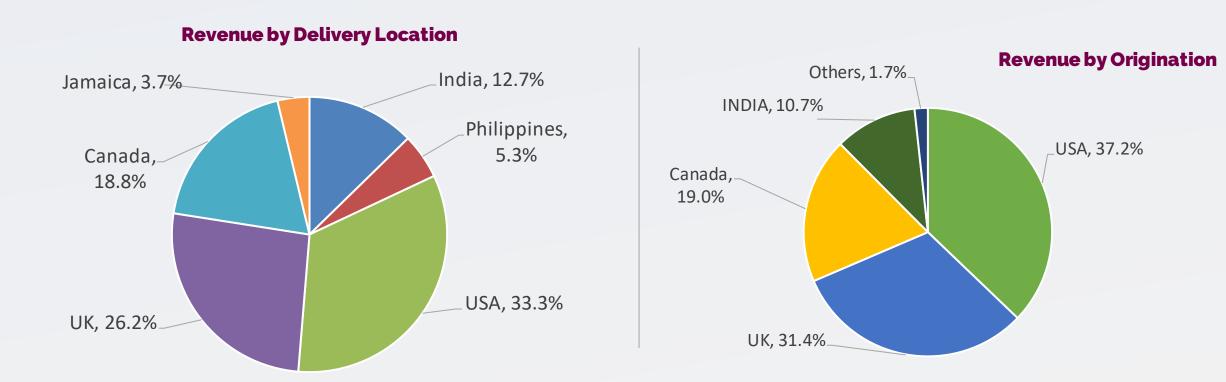


Fig. as on YTD Dec FY2022

<sup>\*</sup> Others Include revenues originated from Philippines, Jamaica & MENA

# **Revenue by Vertical for Retained Businesses**





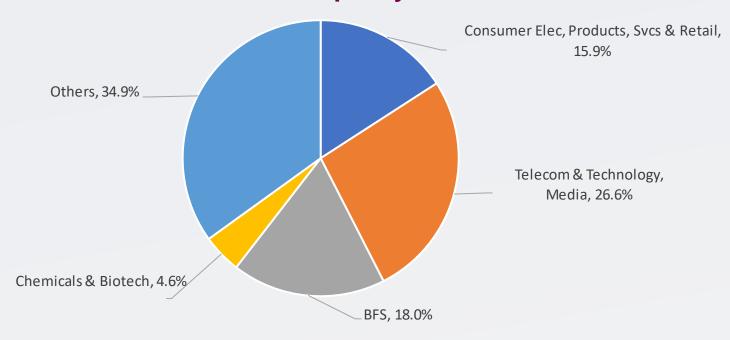


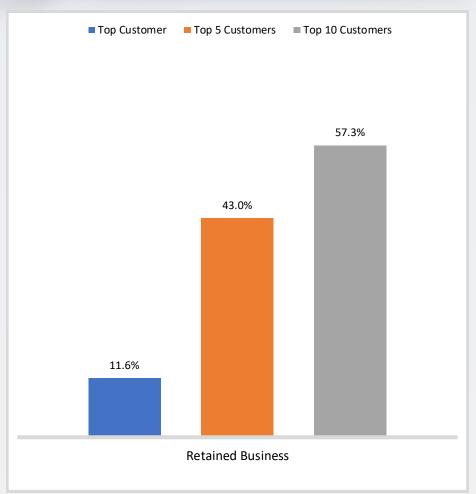
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### **Revenue Profile for Retained Business**





#### **Client Concentration**





## **Channel Mix**

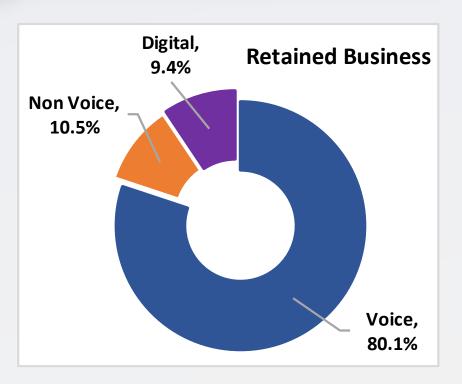


Fig. as on YTD Dec FY2022

### **HGS Share: Performance vs CNXIT and NIFTY 50!!**







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