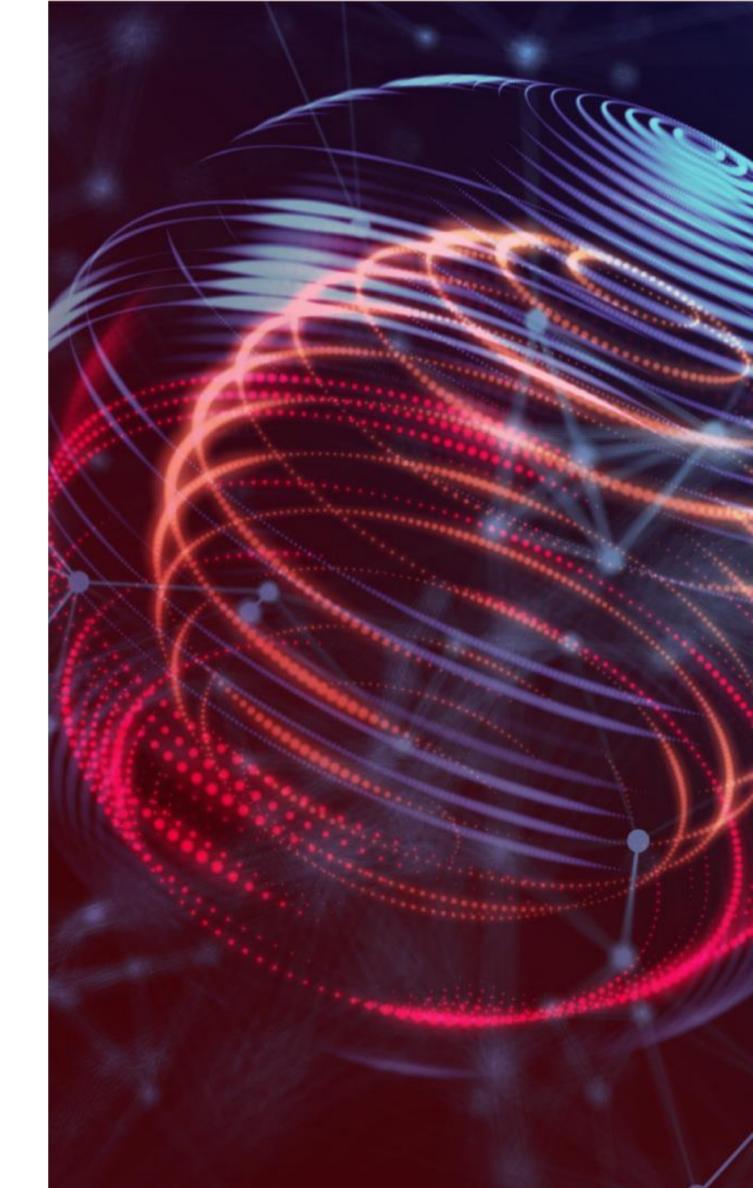


# FY2021 Q3 Trading Update

February 15, 2022



# Superior profitability in Q3... Executing at speed and scale. Delivering on 3D strategy towards Dream 2.0

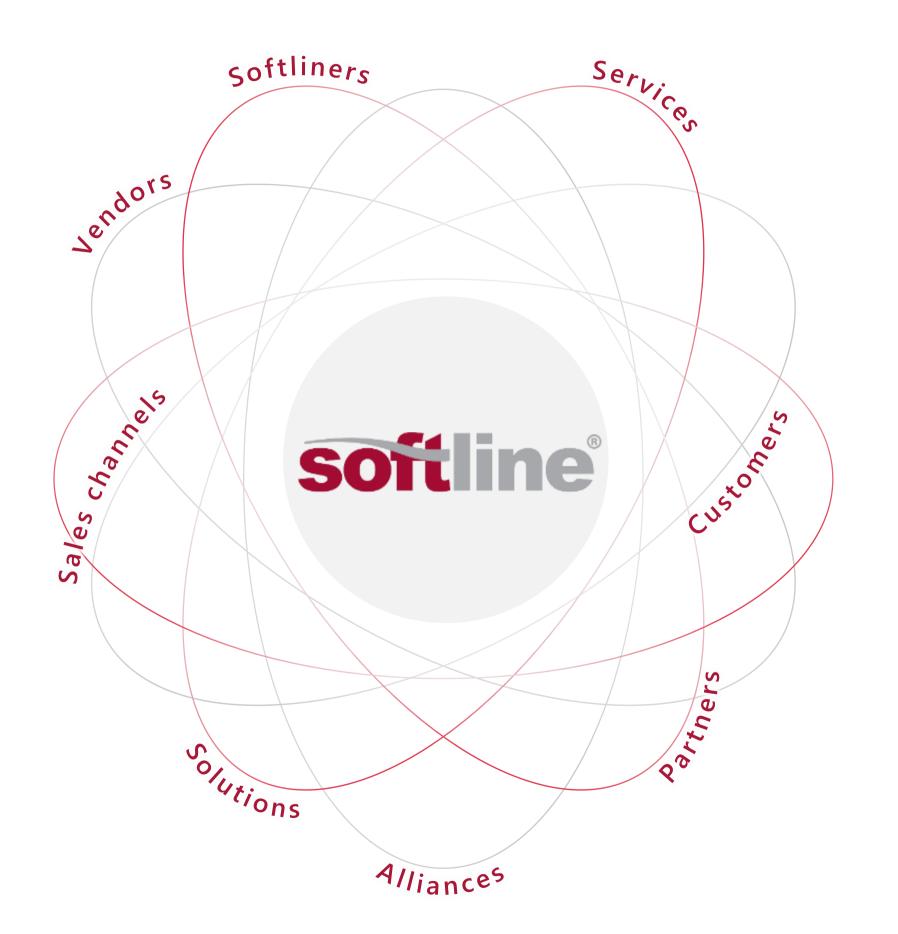
33% Adj. EBITDA Margin (from GP), up 36% YoY... on target for business outlook Superior profitability Best destination for Launched industry leading long-term employee partnership program. Driving talent talent attraction and retention... 5 acquisitions since IPO... accelerating geographic expansion, skills and M&A success capabilities Investments in service Boosting capacity of software developing function from 1,000 to 2,500 software delivery capabilities engineers and developers. Targeting 5,000 in the medium term. **Continuing strategic** 114% increase in turnover of more profitable Services business pivot with services Strategic portfolio Centers of excellence for FinTech, CRM, AWS and EdTech additions

Dream

2.0



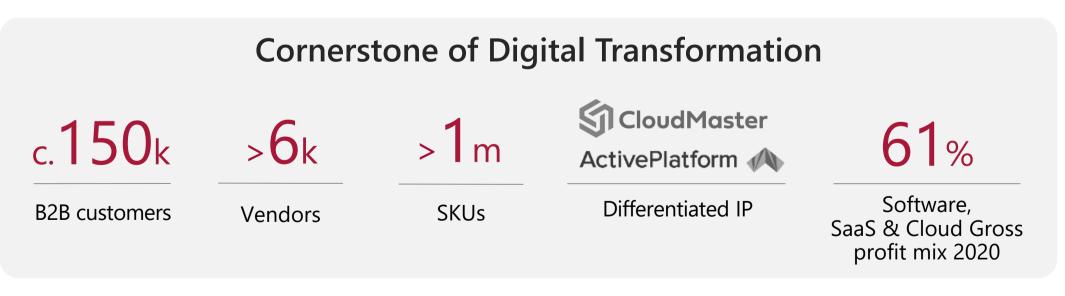
## Softline at a Glance. Global Digital Transformation & Cyber Security Leader







Combination of Scale, Capabilities and Offerings Differentiates Softline from our Competitors



# Executing on Proven Multidimensional Growth Strategy towards Dream 2.0 mid-term



Portfolio Expansion

SW Services HW Cloud DX & Cyber Vertical

Sales Channel Expansion

Direct Indirect E-commerce Digital platform

Global leader & innovator in DX solutions, platforms & services (50% of GP and growing)

Connecting talent from the emerging markets to where the demand is

Known for employee-company partnership with 17,000 employees

**Operating in 80+ countries** 

Platform for consolidation of the sector

**Sector leader in ESG & Compliance** 

Dream 2.0



# People-first and Customer-centric award—winning organization, with Sales & Services DNA and access to talent

Deeply rooted sales DNA & service delivery & SW engineering capability...

As of O3 2021

Highly motivated and talented teams

**k** motivated sales & marketing force



Developers and other IT specialists



1.3<sub>k</sub> Back-Office, compliance and administration



... with the Company attracting talent from the emerging markets and beyond with the most advanced Long-Term Employee Partnership Program

Announced Jan 2022

- 100% of employees to be covered by share options including those coming from acquired companies
- Tenure and Term dependent, employees will receive options worth up to 45% of their annual pay each year at the Board's discretion, when the share price achieves certain growth targets.
- In addition to employees' "normal" income: building a unique long-term employeecompany partnership as each grant will vest over five years
- **Employee Share Purchase Program:** additionally allowing employees to spend up to 15% of their annual income for acquiring shares at 15% discount

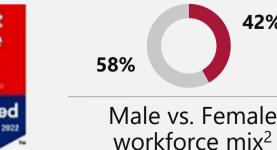












84% **Employee** Engagement Index<sup>4</sup>









# M&A successfully complements our three-dimensional growth strategy – expanding India, adding to capabilities

#### FY21Q4 acquisitions **Advanced AWS** • AWS Premier Consulting Partner and Citrix capability ~200 Platinum-Plus Partner on rapid growth trajectory build-up for Stronger AWS business for Softline worldwide specialists multi-cloud ımbrella infocare • Another jigsaw piece in India – continuous expansion offering QA, testing and SW development specialists Another Expertise in high-load and complex systems steppingstone in Custom SW • Training lab and out-staffing methodologies & tools to Development source & develop talent – applicable globally One of the leading solution providers for FSI Global in CIS and Eastern Europe FinTech ~950 COE to build • Expertise in one the highest technology-spending verticals vertical offer • Advanced Oracle expertise – database, infrastructure Rapid growth and comprehensive expertise Consulting Access to a larger cybersecurity market through ISO, bolt-on in ~50 CISM and CISA audits & certifications cybersecurity portfolio Two-way cross-sell (consulting, integration, SW) Tech education • End-to-end eLearning positioning: tech trainings, content develop't, LMS develop't and integration investment to ~100 complement • International expansion: taking TechEd & EdTech IT ACADEMY Softline's own capability outside of Russia to LATAM and APAC IT Academy capability • Two-way cross-sell (exams, development)

#### Combined historical financials<sup>1</sup>

Due-diligence-based figures for illustrative purposes which may differ from IFRS reporting



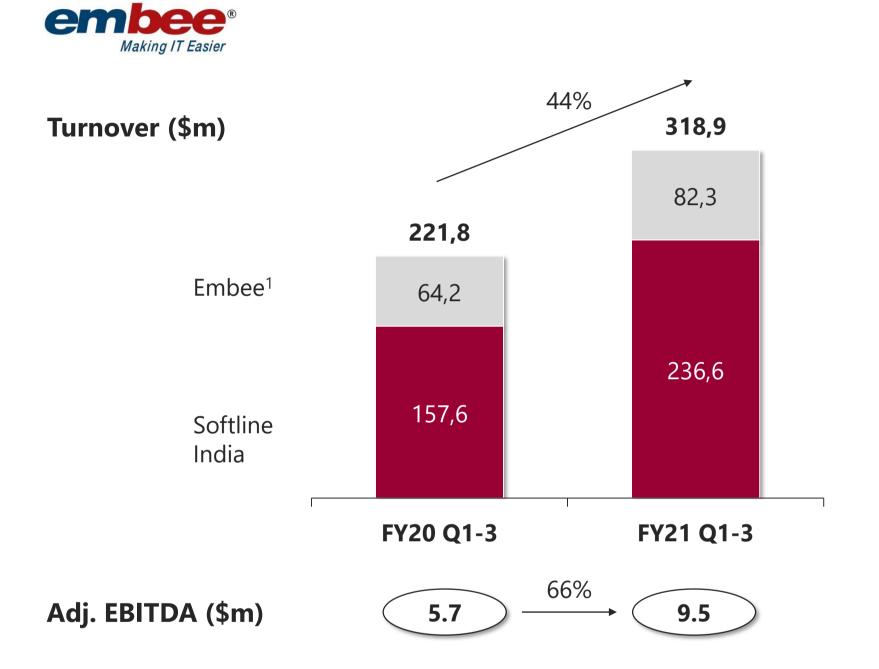


With first payments totalling \$33.8m with subsequent growth-based earn-out payments leading to the entire consideration in line with the guidance (~5x EV/EBITDA effective multiple)





### On Track with Earlier Acquisitions



- Robust performance despite demanding ongoing integration project
- First joint win SL India and Embee FortiGate Firewall migration deal
- Octane rolling out Embee's HRMS IP across operations in India

#### **FY22Q1**

initial integration of SL India and Embee operations

#### Highlights from other key integration projects



- Fusing go-to-market efforts: first joint win in Germany; HTC's cross-sell at 25% of sales
- Onboarding to SL's back-office platform –
   Aplana now completed
- Migrating to central CRM and HRMS by FY22Q2-3



- Onboarding DigiTech JV to SL's global platform:
   HR methodologies and best practices, IT set-up
- Deploying SL's service capabilities, esp. GDC
- Bringing in with new vendor relationships



- Exploring Microsoft and non-Microsoft collaboration initiatives; first joint win in Baltics
- Integrating operations in Belarus in FY22Q1
- Considering peero roll-out across SL globally

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# Passionate about and Committed to High ESG Standards with a Bias for Action

### **Environmental**

Our **Environmental Policy** purpose is to ensure environmentally sound and sustainable development of the company in the short and long-term and to minimise negative impact on the environment

- Adherence to environmental compliance
- **ISO14001 Environmental Management** certified until end of 2022
- **Waste management processes** implemented in major offices
- **Electronic document management** enforced throughout the organisation
- **Introducing a supplier code of conduct** focused on Environmental and CSR credentials

### Social

**Our Corporate Ethics and Compliance Code** reflects a longstanding dedication to the preservation of basic rights and human dignity in our workplace and beyond

- **Diversity, inclusion and human rights** are key focus points
- Awarded the **Microsoft Community Response Award** in Russia for 2021

#### Acting where there is a need



Supporting the **Ayang Trust** to set up a community library and with Myna Mahila Foundation to help provide **India** hygiene kits



"Taste of Life – Connection of **Generations**" project, aimed at helping elderly people develop their **Russia** Internet skills



"Helping to get another chance" ongoing internship program for refugees and disabled people

#### Governance

- One of the most advanced governance frameworks in the sector in the emerging markets
- Approach to corporate governance complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies
- Corporate Ethics and Compliance Code underpinned by full suite of corporate policies
- 4 INEDs out of 7 Board Directors
- Corporate governance updated concurrently with IPO in line with industry standards

#### **Committees created post-IPO**

Audit & Risk Committee

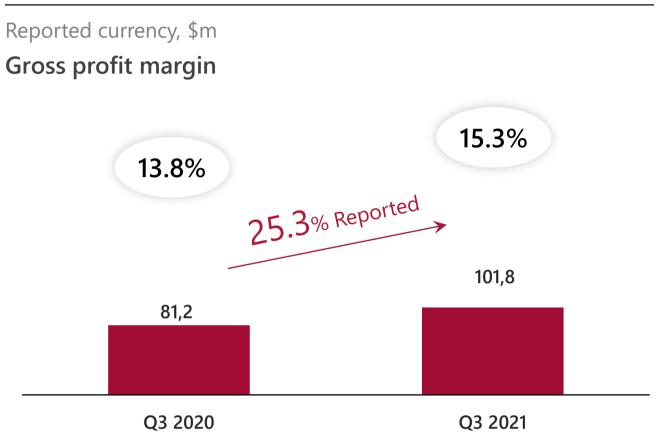
Nomination & Remuneration Committee

Disclosure Committee

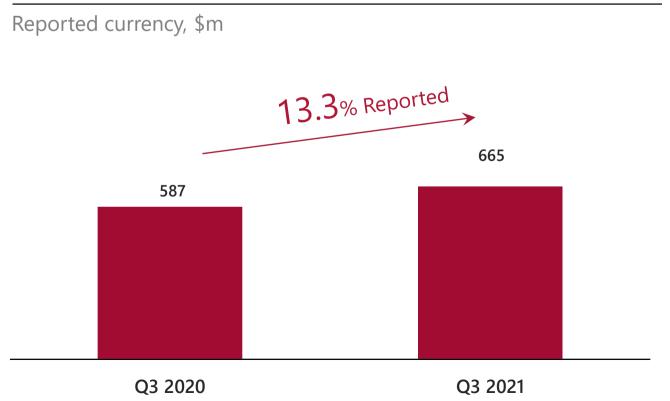


# Q3 Key Highlights

### Strong Gross profit dynamics...

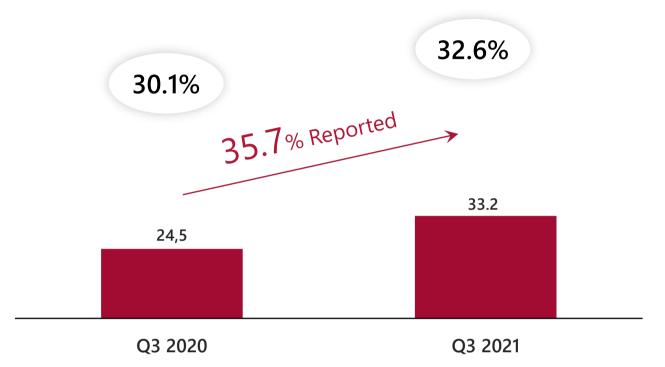


### **Robust Turnover growth...**



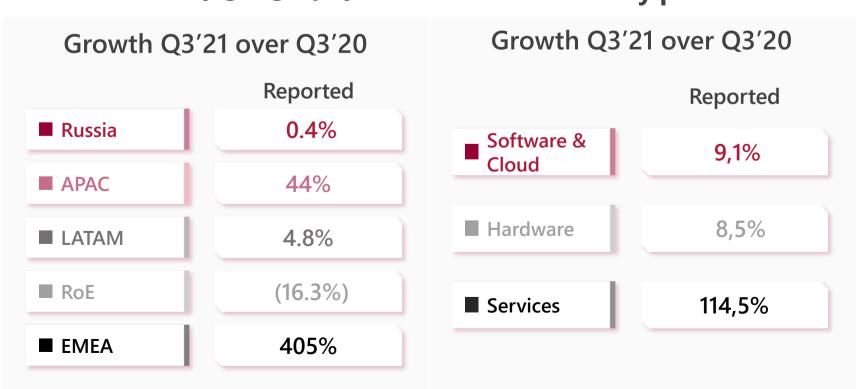
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#### **Turnover by geography**

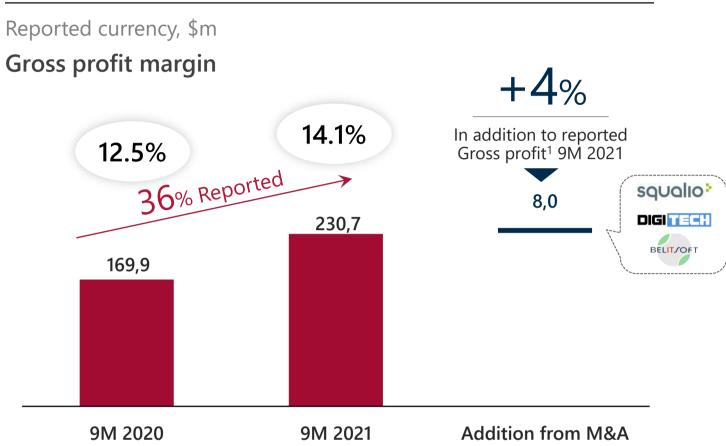
### **Turnover by product**



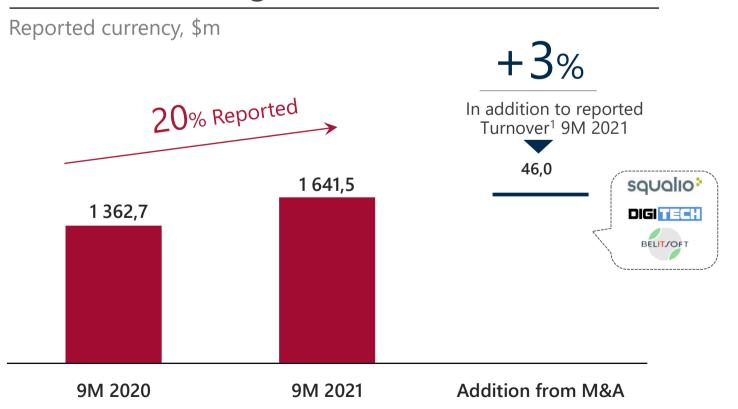


## 9M 2021 Key Highlights

### Strong Gross profit dynamics...



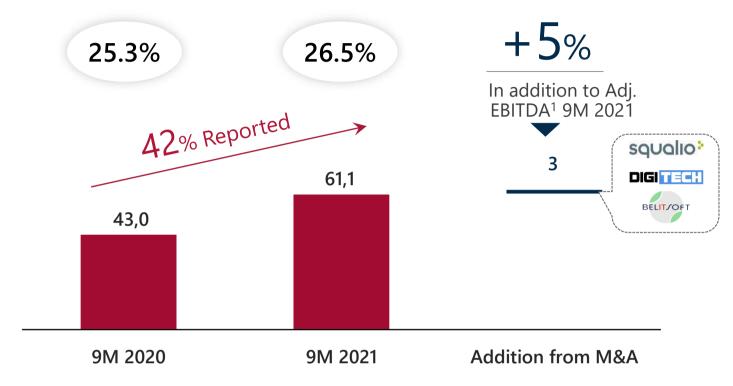
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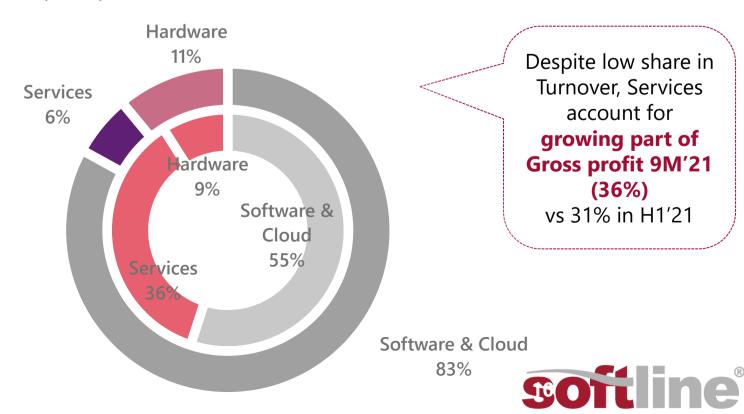
Reported currency, \$m

Adj. EBITDA and Adj. EBITDA Margin (from GP)



### **Turnover and Gross Profit split**

Turnover split represented in external circle; Gross Profit in the internal circle



### **Business Outlook**

**Gross profit margin** 

at least 13.5%

vs initial guidance of 13%-14% for FY 2021 (ending 31.03.2022)

**Turnover** 

\$2.3B-\$2.4B

For FY 2021 (ending 31.03.2022)

Medium-term - high teens CAGR

M&A contribution to total Turnover is expected to be close to mid-teens percentage each year in the mid term

adj. EBITDA margin

at least 26%

For FY 2021 (ending 31.03.2022)

Reaching low ~30% medium term

Net debt to adj. EBITDA

 $\sim 1.0x$ 

Medium-term/in the normal course of business (excludes IPO proceeds)

Dividends

≥ 25%

of net profit (first paid in 2023 from FY 2022 net profit)

Note: Business outlook includes the impact of acquisitions not fully consolidated in Q3′21 reported financials (\$46M turnover, \$8M gross profit and \$3M adj. EBITDA). Over the medium-term, we are targeting turnover based Gross Profit in the range of at least 13.5% margin, versus the outlook of 13-14% outlined in the prospectus. All other medium-term metrics remain the same, with increasing adjusted EBITDA margin, Gross Profit based reaching the low-30% range, turnover in the high-teens CAGR, with additional turnover contribution from M&A, which our recent transactions give us confidence to support margin objectives in FY22.

We know we can

softline

## We Have a Proven Strategy & Ability to Execute at Scale

### **Right People**

& leadership



- Industry leading Long-term employee partnership programme
- Access to strong talent globally at low cost with >6.5k team members currently & growing
- Visionary leadership complemented by international management with global mindset

### **Right Markets**

& timing



- Software, SaaS, Cloud, Cyber and Digital Transformation megatrends
- Need for rapid digitalisation in Emerging Markets
- Targeting a growing ~\$350bn underlying addressable market

### **Right Platform**

& value add



- Preferred partner to vendors and one-stop Digital Transformation platform for customers
- Comprehensive value-added services built around vendor stack
- Simplifies complexity for both vendors and customers

# Right Experience & track record



- 25+ years in the IT industry with Emerging Markets experience
- One of only 10 Globally Managed Microsoft partners, 25+ years of experience with Microsoft
- Consistent and efficient growth by realising opportunities in the changing IT industry











# Q3'21 detailed financial results (vs. Q3'20)

Digital Transformation.
Accelerated. Secured.

Group P&L kUSD		Q3'21 Actual	Q3'20 Actual	Q3'21 vs Q3'20	
				kUSD	%
Turnover		665 055	587 076	77 979	13%
Gross profit		101 807	81 236	20 570	25%
	Gross profit, %	15,31%	13,84%		
OPEX <sup>1</sup>		-75 528	-58 601	-16 926	29%
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>		26 279	22 635	3 644	16%
Net profit after tax		21 088	15 741	5 347	34%
	Net profit after tax margin, %	3,17%	2,68%		
	Net profit after tax margin (GP), %	20,71%	19,38%		
EBITDA adj		33 239	24 493	8 746	36%
	EBITDA adj margin, %	5,00%	4,17%		
	EBITDA adj margin (GP), %	32,65%	30,15%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> exc. depreciation and amortization and Other expenses/income

Trumpayor by product IdICD	Q3'21 Actual	Q3'20 Actual	Q3'21 vs Q3'20	
Turnover by product, kUSD			kUSD	%
Software & Cloud	529 325	484 980	44 345	9%
Services	50 562	23 572	26 990	114%
Hardware	85 168	78 523	6 645	8%

# 9M'21 detailed financial results (vs. 9M'20)

# Digital Transformation. Accelerated. Secured.

Group P&L kUSD		9M'21 Actual	9M'20 Actual	9M'21 vs 9M'20	
				kUSD	%
Turnover		1 641 531	1 362 695	278 836	20%
Gross profit		230 695	169 936	60 760	36%
	Gross profit, %	14,05%	12,47%		
OPEX <sup>1</sup>		-179 040	-130 259	-48 781	37%
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>		51 655	39 677	11 979	30%
Net profit after tax		24 831	18 797	6 034	32%
	Net profit after tax margin, %	1,51%	1,38%		
	Net profit after tax margin (GP), %	10,76%	11,06%		
EBITDA adj		61 076	42 983	18 094	42%
	EBITDA adj margin, %	3,72%	3,15%		
	EBITDA adj margin (GP), %	26,47%	25,29%		

Recurring turnover 9M'21–55% (906 mUSD) 9M'20 – 54% (738 mUSD)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> exc. depreciation and amortization and Other expenses/income

	9M'21 Actual	9M'20 Actual	9M'21 vs 9M'20	
Turnover by product, kUSD			kUSD	%
Software&Cloud	1 365 343	1 139 066	226 277	20%
Services	103 240	54 447	48 793	90%
Hardware	172 949	169 183	3 766	2%

Operational Net debt/adj. EBITDA 0.92x 1





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