# HUDSON GLOBAL

## **Hudson Global at a Glance**

- Hudson Global, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSON) ("Hudson Global" or "the Company") owns Hudson RPO, a pure-play Total Talent Solutions provider
- Nasdag-listed; spun-off from Monster.com in 2003
- ► Strong financial position: \$22.3<sup>(3)</sup> million of cash and \$303<sup>(4)</sup> million of usable NOL carryforwards
- Stock buyback: shares outstanding reduced by approximately 11% since 12/31/18
- Owner mindset: board and management own approximately 17%<sup>(6)</sup>
   of total shares outstanding and expect to own more over time
- Maximizing stockholder value: through internal investments in our growing, high-margin RPO business, bolt-on acquisitions, and stock buybacks

\$mm, except per share amounts

Stock Price <sup>(2)</sup> \$19.34				\$19.34
Shares Outstanding <sup>(5)</sup> 2.84				2.84M
Market Capitalization <sup>(2)</sup> \$55.0				\$55.0
Cash <sup>(3)</sup> \$22.3				
Debt <sup>(3)</sup> \$1.3				
Usable NOL Carryforward <sup>(4)</sup> \$303				
# of Employees <sup>(7)</sup> 1,400				
# of Countries <sup>(7)</sup> 14				
\$mm	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenue	\$93.8	\$101.4	\$169.2	\$200.9
Adjusted Net Revenue	\$43.6	\$39.1	\$68.2	\$99.2
Adj EBITDA-RPO <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4.5	\$2.9	\$13.5	\$20.1
% of Adj Net Revenue	10.4%	7.5%	19.8%	20.3%
Corp Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4.1	\$3.3	\$3.4	\$3.7
Adj EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.5	\$(0.4)	\$10.0	\$16.4

## **Business Strategy**

#### **Grow RPO**

- ▶ Global RPO market expected to grow CAGR of 13.9% from 2021 to 2030<sup>(8)</sup>
- Hudson RPO's goal is to exceed market growth rate (i.e., gain share)
  - · Superior service and delivery
  - · Go deeper and broader with existing clients
  - Grow in existing markets and expand into new markets to support our clients' needs
  - · Add new clients then "land and expand"
- ▶ Hudson RPO is investing in people and technology to accelerate its growth<sup>(2)</sup>
- Leverage existing strong reputation by expanding marketing efforts, including social media and website

## **Keep Overhead Expenses Low**

- ▶ Reduced complexity left over from legacy businesses
- Both corporate and regional
- ▶ No impact on revenues or growth

### **Investigate Acquisition Opportunities**

- Expand capabilities and capacity, not just growth for growth's sake
- ▶ Deepen geographic and/or sector presence
- Add new talent and skill sets
- Immediately accretive
- Utilize NOL

#### Repurchase Stock

- ▶ Will be opportunistic/price sensitive
- Goal is to maximize long-term value per share, not just "return cash"
- Balance with acquisition opportunities

3) https://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/5641387/recruitment-process-outsourcing-rpo-market/ztum\_source=(lkutm\_medium=PressRelease&utm\_code=rrwmxk&utm\_campaign=1744226-Global+Recruitment+Process-Outsourcing+(RPO)-Market+to-frow-by+13-%25-4nnoully+17hrough+2030&utm\_exe=como32279

## **Disciplined Acquisition Strategy**

### Coit Group: October 2020

- ► Significantly expanded Hudson RPO's tech presence in the US; new Hudson office in San Francisco
- ► Established, profitable business with strong client base
- ► Coit's founders (Joe Belluomini and Tim Farrelly) became co-CEOs of Hudson RPO's newly formed Technology Group
- ► Combination of cash, shares, promissory note, and earn-out agreements

## Karani:

## November 2021

- ► Expanded Hudson RPO's global delivery capability by adding substantial presence in India and Philippines
- ► Strong partnership with recruitment and staffing firms
- ► Large and growing client base supported by over 500 employees in India and 125 in the Philippines
- ► Expanded Hudson RPO's expertise in technology recruitment
- ► Combination of cash and promissory note

#### Hunt & Badge: August 2022

- ► Expanded Hudson RPO's footprint further into the India recruitment market
- ► Compliments
  Karani's offerings
  with many potential
  synergies between
  the two companies
- ► Partners with companies of all sizes, including well-known multinationals, across a variety of industries

## Centers of Excellence



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<sup>(</sup>I) Adjusted EBITDA and Corporate Costs are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures can be found in the appendix to this presentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> As of May 19, 2023. Market Capitalization defined as Shares Outstanding times Stock Price.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of March 31, 2023. Cash includes \$0.4m of restricted cash. Debt excludes operating lease obligations but includes \$1.3m of notes payable related to an acquisition.

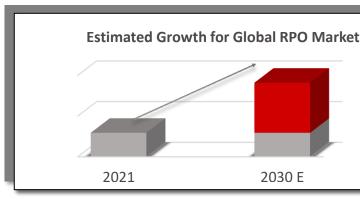
<sup>(4)</sup> As of December 31, 2022 as disclosed in 2022 Form 10-K. NOL carryforward is for U.S. federal and state tax expense.

<sup>(5) 2.84</sup> million shares outstanding as of April 24, 2023. Does not include unissued or unvested RSUs

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes unvested share units and share units that will be issued up to 90 days after a director's/officer's separation from service.

<sup>(7)</sup> As of March 31, 2023.

## RPO - a Fast Growing Market (1)



**13.9%** 

**CAGR** 

From 2021 - 2030

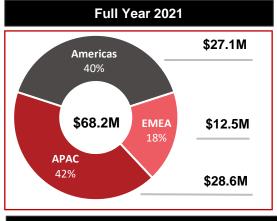
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# Adjusted Net Revenue by Region

(Excludes cost pass-throughs of Contracting)

## **Financial Highlights**

Q1 2023



# Full Year 2022 \$49.0M **Americas** 49% \$99.2M **EMEA** \$15.9M **APAC** 35% \$34.3M

\$21.8M Adjusted Net Revenue \$0.22

\$1.1M Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP)

## **Financial Goals**

## **PROFITABILITY**

Grow profitability over time; turning profitable in mid-2019 was a watershed event in our Company's history

# INTERNAL GROWTH

Generate high returns on internal growth projects

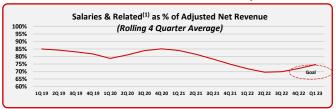
# **EBITDA MARGIN**

- Adjusted EBITDA margin goal of 25% of Adjusted Net Revenue at RPO level (i.e., pre Corporate Costs) vs. Q1 2023 rolling four quarters of 17.0%
  - · Keep Corporate Costs low, even as profits from operating businesses grow
  - Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted Net Revenue margins of mid-teens at the corporate level (i.e., after Corporate Costs)

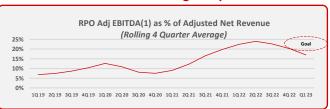
# **MAXIMIZE EPS**

- Maximize EPS over the long term through:
   Growing revenue faster than costs, leading to increasing Adjusted EBITDA margins
  - · Controlling overhead and other fixed costs so these costs will decline as a percentage of revenue over time
  - Reducing share count through opportunistic stock repurchases

### **Hudson RPO: Salaries & Related Expenses**



#### **Hudson RPO: Profit Margin Improvement**



## **Hudson Global: Significant Reduction in Corporate Costs**



(1) Excludes non-recurring expenses. (2) Before corporate costs of Hudson Global