### HUDSON GLOBAL

# Hudson Global ...a leading global total talent solutions provider

Nasdaq: HSON

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### **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
- Nasdaq-listed; spun-off from Monster.com in 2003
- Strong financial position: \$15.3<sup>(3)</sup> million of cash and \$302<sup>(4)</sup> million of usable NOL carryforwards
- Stock buybacks: initiated a new \$5 million program on 8/8/23; repurchased 131k shares in H1 2024; shares outstanding reduced by approximately 14% since 12/31/18
- Owner mindset: board and management own approximately 19%<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>	\$18.21
Shares Outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	2.8M
Market Capitalization <sup>(2)</sup>	\$50.1
Cash <sup>(3)</sup>	\$15.3
Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.0
Usable NOL Carryforward <sup>(4)</sup>	\$302
# of Employees <sup>(7)</sup>	1,050
# of Countries	14

\$mm	2020	2021	2022	2023	LTM
Revenue	\$101.4	\$169.2	\$200.9	\$161.3	\$143.0
Adj Net Revenue	\$39.1	\$68.2	\$99.2	\$80.3	\$69.9
Adj EBITDA-RPO <sup>(1)</sup>	\$2.9	\$13.5	\$20.1	\$9.6	\$4.8
% of Adj Net Revenue	7.5%	19.8%	20.3%	11.9%	6.8%
Corp Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3.3	\$3.4	\$3.7	\$3.7	\$3.5
Adj EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(0.4)	\$10.0	\$16.4	\$5.9	\$1.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA and Corporate Costs are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures can be found in the appendix to this presentation.

<sup>(2)</sup> As of August 30, 2024. Market Capitalization defined as Shares Outstanding times Stock Price.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of June 31, 2024. Cash includes \$0.6m of restricted cash. Debt excludes operating lease obligations.

<sup>(4)</sup> As of December 31, 2023, as disclosed in Earnings Release. NOL carryforward is for U.S. federal and state tax expense.

<sup>(5) 2.8</sup> million shares outstanding as of July 19, 2024. 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 December 31, 2023.

### **Hudson Global: Our History**

1999 – 2001: Hudson Global originated from 67 acquisitions made by TMP Worldwide, which later became Monster Worldwide, Inc. (i.e., Monster.com)

**2003:** Monster distributed shares of Hudson Global to its stockholders, creating a new independent publicly held company

2003-2013: Poor business structure and very poor leadership led to poor operating and financial performance

### The new Hudson Global – focused on expanding its global RPO business

2013 – 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

2013 – 2014 Current CEO, Jeff Eberwein, invested in HSON shares and gained shareholder representation on the Board to improve performance

2015 BoD implemented a series of measures designed to enhance stockholder rights including:

- Declassified the Board directors elected annually
- Allowed stockholders to call special meetings
- Eliminated all supermajority voting requirements
- Allowed stockholders to act by written consent
- Eliminated cash compensation to the Board
- Implemented a plan to protect valuable NOL asset

**2015** Announced a \$10M share purchase plan (completed 6/30/23)

2016 Paid two cash dividends totaling \$3.4M

2015 – 2018 BoD initiated a strategic review to enhance stockholder value with a focus on selling non-core businesses; completed three divestitures to exit the agency recruitment business and focus on global RPO business

Tender Offer Completed tender offer for 7.7% of total shares outstanding at a purchase price of \$15 per share

#### Profitability in Q3 & Q4

Growth in RPO profits and reductions in Corporate Costs enabled Hudson Global to cross over into profitability

### Acquired Coit Group, a

San Francisco-based RPO provider, to expand further into tech sector; established office in San Francisco

#### Acquired Karani, LLC,

a Chicagoheadquartered recruiting services provider that serves mainly U.S.based customers from its operations in India and the Philippines

#### Acquired Hunt & Badge,

**Expanding Through Acquisitions** 

expanding Hudson RPO's footprint further into the India recruitment market with an array of impressive deep client relationships with notable multinational companies

#### Acquired Hudson Singapore, a

recruitment services provider based in Singapore, significantly increasing Hudson RPO's market presence in Southeast Asia

#### Solutions, a Dubaibased talent solutions company; enters the UAE market and expands further into the Middle East

**Acquired Executive** 

# Acquired Striver, a UAE-based executive search firm, solidifying Hudson RPO's position in the Middle East and enhancing executive search function

#### **Share Repurchase**

Purchased 8.8% of total shares outstanding in two block trades at a purchase price of \$8.63 per share

#### **Share Repurchase**

Announced a \$5M share purchase plan in Q3 (following the completion of the previous \$10 million plan)

#### **Share Repurchase**

Acquired 131K shares for a cost of \$2.1 million.

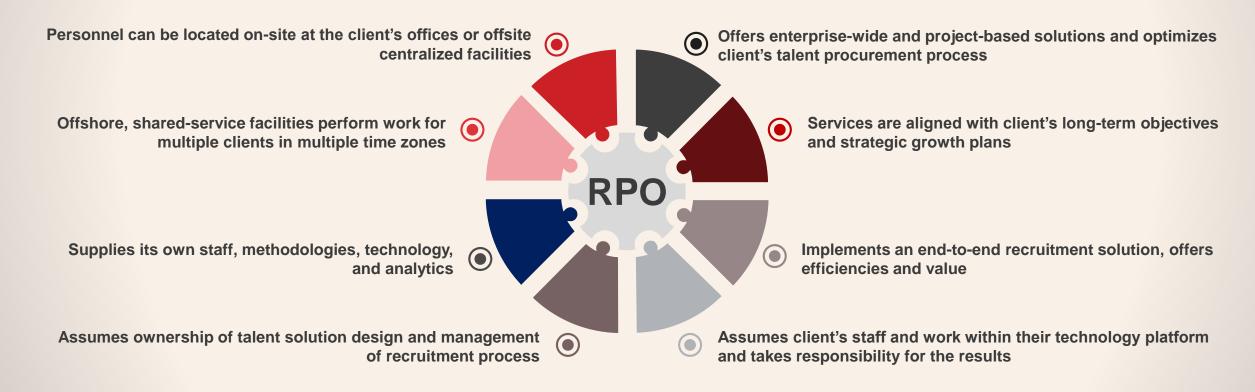


### What is Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO)?

RPO is in the Business Services sector and part of the Business Process Outsourcing ("BPO") and Human Capital Management ("HCM") subsectors

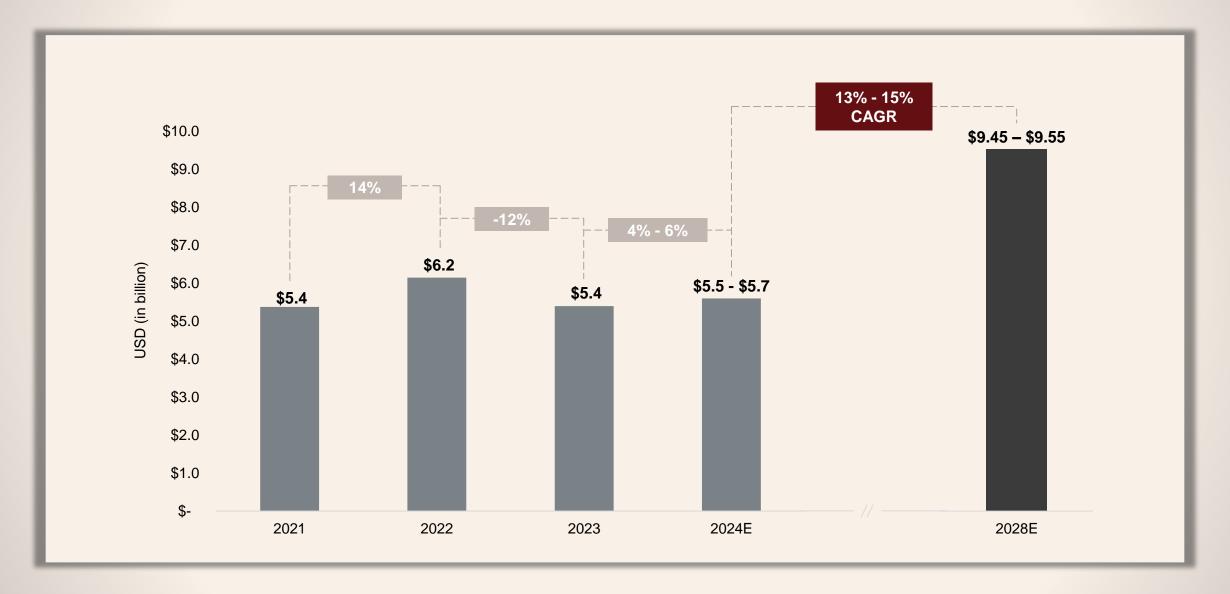
RPO involves an employer utilizing an external service provider to perform all or part of its recruitment processes, often replacing work performed by external recruitment agencies and/or in-house teams

#### **RPO vs. Traditional Recruiting**





### Global RPO Market – Size and Growth<sup>(1)</sup>





### RPO Model vs. Recruitment Agency Model

We believe the RPO industry is taking share from traditional recruitment agencies for the reasons below:

Factor	RPO
Location of Service Provider	On-Sit
Ownership of Recruitment Process	High
Candidate Quality	Consis
Candidate Experience	High/E
Proactive Recruitment	Strong
Cost to Client	Lower
Level of Client Engagement	Very H
Duration of Relationship with Client	Long/F
Depth of Relationship with Client	Very D
Delivery Model	Client-
Pricing Model	Combi
Length of Contract	Solution
Recurring Revenues	High
Initial Sales Process	Long

On-Site and Centers of Excellence High Consistently Good High/Brand Ambassadors Strong/Maintain Talent Pools Lower, especially as volume increases Very High (Partnership) Long/Recurring Very Deep and Wide Client-Focused/Subject Matter Expertise Combination of fixed monthly management fees and variable fees Solution-based and typically multi-year with high renewal rates	RPO Model
Consistently Good  High/Brand Ambassadors  Strong/Maintain Talent Pools  Lower, especially as volume increases  Very High (Partnership)  Long/Recurring  Very Deep and Wide  Client-Focused/Subject Matter Expertise  Combination of fixed monthly management fees and variable fees  Solution-based and typically multi-year with high renewal rates	On-Site and Centers of Excellence
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High	High
Long	Long

Recruitment Agency Model	
Never On-Site and No Centers of Excellence	
Low	
Uneven Consistency	
Uneven	
Low	
High	
Transactional	
Transactional	
Shallow/Transactional	
Role-Focused or Candidate-Focused	
Purely Variable/Transactional	
Transactional	
Low	
Short	



### Who is Hudson RPO?



# Where are we now? Today

We partner at every phase of the recruitment lifecycle from employer branding to sourcing to DEI and candidate and Hiring Manager experience.

Key strengths in
Pharma & Life
Sciences, Financial
Services,
Technology, FMCG,
& Energy,
Manufacturing
sectors globally.

Core Offering E2E RPO, Project RPO, MSP, Boutique Search, Employer Value Proposition (EVP) & Brand, Sourcing, Candidate Care. We have experienced regional leadership teams with high tenure in the Human Capital Management industry.

20,000 annual hires across 100+ RPO clients.

Industry award winning, including

14 consecutive years on HRO Today's Baker's Dozen.





Increasing our breadth of services around talent acquisition for our clients; launching Boutique Search across the globe. Expanding our geographical footprint to Japan, Latin America, and South America.

Goal of achieving +60,000 hires annually with 150 RPO clients.

Creating an atmosphere and culture of a "Career Destination" for talent acquisition professionals.

Becoming a household name to Talent Acquisition Professionals, Procurement Leaders, and Chief Human Resources Officers.

### **Hudson RPO Evolution**

Known for decades as a global leader in RPO, clients can now depend on one **global partner for a customizable**, reliable talent acquisition solutions across the talent spectrum, from entry-level all the way to the C-Suite

### **Recognized Globally**

#### **HRO Today's Baker's Dozen List**



1999 - 2023

14 consecutive years

2023: #6 in "Overall Enterprise RPO Leaders"



2012 - 2023

11 consecutive years

2023: #1 in APAC



2017 - 2023

7 consecutive years

2023: #3 in EMEA

#### **Additional Recognitions**



2022

#1 in APAC



2020 - 2022

3 consecutive years

China Recruiting & Staffing Solution Provider Value Award



2014 - 2022

"Leader" NEAT Vendor Evaluations





**Top 3** most engaged RPO Provider





### **Global Hubs & Solutions**

**Sourcing and Recruitment Specialists** 

**Languages Supported** 

**Sector Expertise COEs** 

6 **Global Talent Hubs** 



Dubai, United Arab Emirates

#### **RPO**

Customized solutions from early careers to director-level positions across all industries.

#### **MSP**

(Managed Search Provider)

MSP service with direct talent sourcing capabilities for efficient management.

### "Boutique" **Executive Search**

White-glove executive search service for Vice Presidents and above positions.

### **Talent Advisory**

Multiple COE Advisory solutions ranging from Talent Mapping, Talent Intelligence, EVP & Employer Brand, and Social Strategies.

### Digital

Comprehensive Digital strategy leveraging best in class solutions to achieve critical business outcomes.

### **Hudson RPO's Strengths**

### **FOCUS**



### Strength in the "mid-market" – especially known for supporting clients who have a hiring need between 50-1,000 hires per annum

- Professional Services comprehensive talent acquisition and total talent solutions for employers needing mission-critical, professional talent
- Senior Management to Entry Level we partner with our clients at every level and known for finding niche talent
- Emerging Growth Companies we partner with clients at every stage of their growth/life cycle anywhere across the globe
- RPO to Total Talent Solutions grow current RPO solutions, build first generation RPO programs, and offer value-added talent solutions
- Geographical Coverage that rivals any of our competitors with the capability to support any of our clients needs across 6 of the 7 continents.

### **CLIENTS**



#### We focus on clients where acquiring and retaining top talent, and specialized talent, is the key to business success

- Our clients partner with us based on value and outcomes given the critical importance of talent to their businesses and the customized nature of our solutions
- We immerse ourselves in our clients' culture, business, and needs so we can deliver the best solutions creating valuable, long-term partnerships
- Subject Matter Expertise in each sector is a key differentiator in our client solutions
- Disciplined execution delivers efficiencies and effective outcomes to our clients
- We have a prestigious client portfolio and a high retention rate because we work diligently to truly partner with our clients and we evolve our solutions to best support our clients' growth, needs, and objectives. Many clients renew with Hudson with multi-year contracts

### **TEAM**



- Hudson RPO's global and regional leadership teams have deep expertise across Human Capital solutions and have high tenure at Hudson RPO and on-site with our clients
- Hudson RPO's teams are committed to a culture of engaged leadership, disciplined execution, and profitable growth
- Hudson RPO rates very favorably on service, performance, and results relative to our competition as measured by independent client surveys done via SharedXpertise for the HRO Today's Baker's Dozen Program
- Hudson RPO was named a Top RPO Provider, ranking #1 overall in APAC and #3 overall in EMEA, on the latest Baker's Dozen List (1)
- Hudson RPO has been recognized on the Baker's Dozen List for fourteen consecutive years

### **Hudson RPO By Market**

**Regional Market Dynamics & Hudson Position** 

### **AMERICAS**

#### **Market Dynamics**

- Largest market for RPO services with the US being the largest market in region and globally.
- Growth in the LATAM market where regional "staffing firms" have a strong presence which could lead to acquisition targets.
- Multi-national companies from the America's play a key buying role throughout the globe (inclusive of Mexico and Canada).
- Companies willing to outsource a portion of their talent acquisitions needs.

#### **Hudson Position**

- Strength in Technology, Life Sciences, Financial Services.
- Acquired Coit Group, a San Francisco-based RPO provider specializing in the technology sector (October 2020).
- Acquired Karani, LLC, a Chicago-HQ recruiting services provider with clients in the US, but operations in India and the Philippines (October 2021).
- Main Center located in Tampa, FL.
- Largest Growth Market for Hudson RPO.

### **ASIA-PACIFIC**

#### **Market Dynamics**

- Smallest RPO Market by Region when compared to the America's and EMEA.
- Market Adoption for outsourcing the strongest in Australia, China, Singapore, and India.
- Deep cultural nuances lead to different buying behaviors in region.

#### **Hudson Position**

- Consistently ranked as a top RPO provider in APAC<sup>(1)</sup>
- Hudson's first ever RPO project was in 1999 for J&J in Australia and was one of the first RPO projects in history.
- Acquired Hudson
   Singapore, a recruitment
   services provider based in
   Singapore, to significantly
   increase market presence.
- Centers of Excellence in India, Manila, Philippines, and Shanghai, China.
- Hudson is well positioned in Australia and New Zealand with significant growth opportunities outside of ANZ within APAC.

#### **Market Dynamics**

- 2nd largest market behind the Americas.
- Emerging market in continental Europe with growth from large multinationals benefiting from RPO solutions in the US and UK.
- Language requirements and capabilities often a key factor within Talent Acquisition.
- Smaller RPO or MSP companies in this region could become acquisition targets.

#### **Hudson Position**

**EMEA** 

- Ranked among the top RPO providers in EMEA<sup>(2)</sup>
- Acquired Executive
   Solutions and Striver, UAE based talent solutions firms;
   entered and solidified
   presence in the UAE market
   and expanded further into
   the Middle East.
- Center of Excellence in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Particularly strong in Life Sciences, Financial and Business Services, and Consumer.



### TalentMax - The Hudson RPO Tech Solution



- An intuitive, diverse and customised journey for the candidate, where all aspects of the recruitment journey can be completed online.
- An accurate and time-saving experience for the talent acquisition team, casting a wide and diverse recruitment net.
- A collaborative journey which covers all compliance and audit measures. Offering the hiring manager accurate reporting, market mapping & analytics.

85%

of applications fall into the "black hole"

90%

of recruiters say they don't have enough time to perform their jobs

**75%** 

of recruiter time spent on sourcing, screening and co-ordination

### **Hudson RPO – Technology Marketplace**



(Aptitude & Skill Assessments, Al Note Capture)

# Financial Highlights



### LTM 6/30/2024 Financial Highlights

\$143.0M Revenue \$69.9M Adjusted Net Revenue

\$(0.38)
Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP)

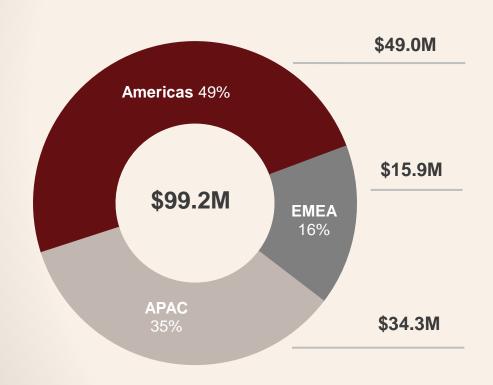
\$1.3M Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

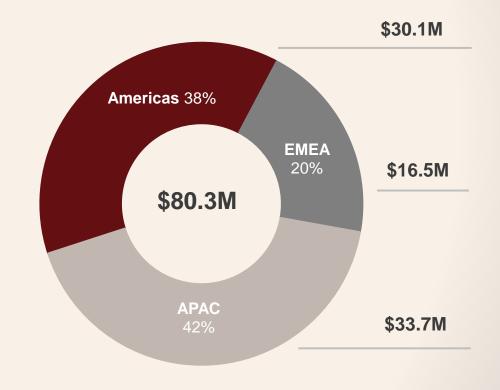
### **Adjusted Net Revenue by Region**

Excludes cost pass-throughs of Contracting

### Full Year 2022

### Full Year 2023





### **Hudson RPO: Improved Margins & Reduced Expenses**

**Profit Margin Improvement** 

**Salaries & Related Expenses** 

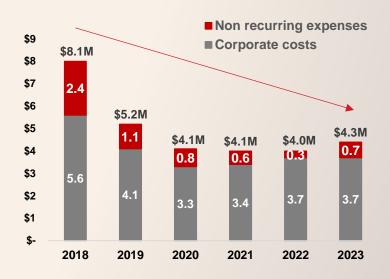
**Significant Reduction in Corporate Costs** 

RPO Adj EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> as % of Adjusted Net Revenue (Rolling 4 Quarter Average)



Salaries & Related<sup>(1)</sup> as % of Adjusted Net Revenue (Rolling 4 Quarter Average)





# Vision & Growth Strategy



### **Our Vision and Mission**

### **Our VISION**

Become top RPO provider of professional roles in the industry

### **Our MISSION**

Maximize value for our stockholders over the long term



### **Business Strategy**

#### **Grow RPO**

- Global RPO market expected to grow at a CAGR of 13% - 15% from 2024 to 2028<sup>(1)</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
- Leverage existing strong reputation by expanding marketing efforts, including social media and website

### **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

#### **Keep Overhead Expenses Low**

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

### **Repurchase Stock**

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

### **Financial Goals**

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#### **PROFITABILITY**

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

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#### INTERNAL GROWTH

 Generate high returns on internal growth projects 3

#### **EBITDA MARGIN**

- Adjusted EBITDA margin goal of 25% of Adjusted Net Revenue at RPO level (i.e., pre Corporate Costs) vs. Q2 2024 LTM of 6.8%
  - Keep Corporate Costs low, even as profits from operating businesses grow
  - Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted
     Net Revenue margins of midteens at the corporate level
     (i.e., after Corporate Costs)



#### **MAXIMIZE EPS**

- Maximize earnings per share 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

### **Disciplined Acquisition Strategy**

Focus on core RPO business, or complementary businesses within HCM

### **Characteristics of Potential Targets:**

- Easy to understand business model complementary to existing Hudson RPO business; cost and revenue synergies
- No start-ups or venture-type businesses
- Profitable, high margin, high growth
- Low/no capex and high FCF/high cash conversion (excluding cash used for working capital)
- Additional bolt-on/roll-up opportunities after initial acquisition
- Existing operating management willing to stay, at least initially

### **Possible Examples:**

- RPO: RPO bolt-ons for Hudson RPO, especially in Americas and EMEA
- HCM: businesses adjacent/complementary to RPO, which could include MSP, Boutique Search, and Talent Advisory



### **Recent Acquisitions**

### **Expanding Capabilities and Geographic Footprint**

### **Coit Group**

Karani

### Hunt & Badge Hudson Singapore

### **Executive Solutions**

#### Striver

#### 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

#### October 2021

- Expanded Hudson RPO's global delivery capability by adding substantial presence in India and Philippines
- Strong partnerships supporting recruitment and staffing firms based in the US
- 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
- All current employees of Karani and its subsidiaries joined Hudson RPO, except for owner and CEO who retired
- Combination of cash and promissory note

#### 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 wellknown multinationals, across a variety of industries

#### **November 2023**

- Has a 30-year track record of senior placements and project recruitment work
- Large client base across Southeast Asia including Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, and Indonesia
- Offers Hudson RPO crossselling services among Hudson Singapore's diverse, blue chip client base

#### March 2024

- Established in 2008, has a proven record of assisting organizations with the outsourcing of both longand short-term volume recruitment, rapid growth projects, special projects, overseas campaigns, and Emiratization
- Brings to Hudson RPO entry into the United Arab Emirates market
- Expansion of footprint in the Middle East aligns with Hudson RPO clients broadening their Middle Eastern presence

#### **April 2024**

- Leading Executive Search Firm based in Dubai
- Founder and CEO Toby Simpson to lead executive search in the Middle East, joining Hudson RPO as Managing Director, Executive Search
- Further strengthens
   Hudson RPO's executive
   search function on a
   global scale and solidifies
   position in the Middle East

### **Hudson RPO Management Team**

Jake Zabkowicz

### **Global CEO**

- 11 years in industry
- Joined Hudson RPO November 2023



### **Jeff Bettinger**



### **Chief**

### **Administrative Officer**

- 20 years in industry
- Joined Hudson RPO February 2024



### Global Managing Portfolio Director

- 24 years in industry
- 21 years at Hudson RPO



**Darren Lancaster** 

### CEO Americas & EMEA

- 25 years in industry
- 12 years at Hudson RPO



**Bree Walsh** 

### Managing Director APAC

- 23 years in industry
- 16 years at Hudson RPO



### **Hudson Global**

Corporate Management & Finance Team

**Jeff Eberwein** 



### Hudson Global CEO & Director

- Chairman of the Board from 2015 to 2018
- 25 years of Wall Street experience
- Formed Lone Star Value Management in 2013
- Former portfolio manager at Soros Fund Management and Viking Global Investors
- Chairman of the Board at one other publicly traded company

**Matt Diamond** 



### Hudson Global CFO

- Formerly Vice President of Finance at Hudson Global prior to assuming CFO role
- 25 years of finance experience
- Served in variety of finance and control roles at PepsiCo from 2001 to 2018
- Held director roles in Financial Reporting, Financial Analysis, and Technical Accounting and Policy at PepsiCo
- Certified Public Accountant

**Seonaid MacMillan** 



# Hudson RPO Global Finance Managing Director

- Started with Hudson in 2015
- Based in Glasgow heading up the Global Finance shared service function
- Previously worked in various Finance roles in UK and the Middle East
- FCCA qualified with 24 years of experience in various industries

### **Hudson Global**

Board of Directors (1)

### **Mimi Drake**



### **Board Chair**

- Co-CEO of Permit Capital Advisors, LLC
- Served as Founding Board Member of 100 Women in Finance

### **Connia Nelson**



### **Director**

- SVP & Chief HR Officer of LifeWay Christian Resources
- Former SVP Human Resources of Verizon Communications, Inc.

### **Robert Pearse**



### **Director**

- Managing Partner of Yucatan Rock Ventures
- Served as a director of several public companies

### **ESG Considerations**







#### **Environmental**

 Committed to continuous improvement in managing the environmental impact of our business operations

#### Social

- "People-first" company with corporate policies in place and a strong global team of individuals that believe in diversity, equity and inclusion
- Global Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion ("DEI") Program, sponsored by the Division CEOs; this program is designed to:
  - Promote DEI initiatives within the Company such as launching training programs and diagnostic tools
  - Aid in partnering with our clients to accelerate their DEI recruitment, onboarding, sourcing, and branding efforts as well, helping them to be reflective of their global multicultural customer base
- Anti-harassment and non-discrimination training available company wide
- Employees' health and safety was our first priority during COVID-19

#### Governance

- Commitment to accountability and transparency
- Strive for diversity among board members, management, and employees
  - Of 1,050 people employed worldwide, approximately 60% are female
  - 50% of the Company's Board is diverse (by race, gender, and ethnic diversity combined)



## Appendix



Last Twelve Months (LTM)

#### Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA-RPO, and Corporate Costs (In thousands, unaudited)

#### For The Last Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2024

 Americas	 Asia Pacific	Europe		R	PO Business	 Corporate	 Total
\$ 26,379	\$ 92,337	\$	\$ 24,256		142,972	\$ -	\$ 142,972
\$ 25,047	\$ 29,808	\$	15,010	\$	69,865	\$ -	\$ 69,865
 						 	\$ (2,073)
							(183)
							(365)
 							1,449
\$ (270)	\$ 1,917	\$	704	\$	2,351	\$ (3,523)	(1,172)
(724)	982		458		716	(1,312)	(596)
249	339		192		780	398	1,178
131	628		39		798	953	1,751
113	-		-		113	-	113
\$ (501)	\$ 3,866	\$	1,393	\$	4,758	\$ (3,484)	\$ 1,274

#### Non-recurring severance and professional fees (after tax) Compensation expense related to acquisitions (after tax) (4) Adjusted net income (5)

	r Diluted Share t Twelve Months					
June 30, 2024						
\$	(0.67)					
	0.25					
	0.04					
\$	(0.38)					

Represents Revenue less the Direct contracting costs and reimbursed expenses caption on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations Non-GAAP earnings before interest, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and non-GAAP earnings before interest, income taxes, and other non-recurring severance and professional fees ("Adjusted EBITDA") are presented to provide additional information about the Company's operations on a basis consistent with the measures which the Company uses to manage its operations and evaluate its performance. Management also uses these measurements to evaluate capital needs and working capital requirements. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, cash flows from operating activities, and other income or cash flow statement data prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or as a measure of the Company's profitability or liquidity. Furthermore, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as presented above may not be comparable with similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Represents compensation expense payable per the terms of acquisition agreements.

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Adjusted net income or loss per didusted share are Non-GAAP measures defined as represented to provide additional information about the Company's operations on a basis consistent with the measures that the Company uses to manage its operations and evaluate its performance. Management also uses these measurements to evaluate capital needs and working capital requirements. Adjusted net income or loss per diluted share should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for net income or loss and net income or loss per share and other income or cash flow statement data prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or as measures of the Company's profitability or liquidity. Further, adjusted net income or loss and adjusted net income or loss per diluted share as presented above may not be comparable with similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

FY 2023

### Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA-RPO, and Corporate Costs (In thousands, unaudited)

#### For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Americ	cas	Asia Pacific	Eur	оре	RPO Business	<u>Corporate</u>	To	tal
Revenue, from external customers	\$	31,254	\$ 103,857	\$	26,227	\$ 161,338		\$	161,338
Adjusted net revenue, from external customers (1)	\$	30,141	\$ 33,675	\$	16,451	\$ 80,267	<u> </u>	\$	80,267
Net income								\$	2,198
Provision for income taxes									370
Interest income, net									(372)
Depreciation and amortization									1,467
EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$	(704)	\$ 5,859	\$	1,582	\$ 6,737	\$ (3,074)		3,663
Non-operating expense (income), including corporate administration charges		(528)	1,181		436	1,089	(1,902)		(813)
Stock-based compensation expense		407	232		216	855	614		1,469
Non-recurring severance and professional fees		105	292		156	553	658		1,211
Compensation expense related to acquisitions (3)		338			<u>-</u>	338			338
Adjusted EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$	(382)	\$ 7,564	\$	2,390	\$ 9,572	\$ (3,704)	\$	5,868

Net income Non-recurring items (after tax) Compensation expense related to acquisitions (after tax) (3) Adjusted net income (4)

	Per Diluted Share					
Twelve Months Ended  December 31, 2023						
\$	0.70					
Ψ	0.04					
	0.11					
\$	0.86					

. Represents Revenue less direct contracting costs and reimbursed expenses.

<sup>2</sup> EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure defined as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, non-operating income, stock-based compensation expense, and other items such as non-recurring severance and professional fees.

<sup>3.</sup> Represents compensation expense payable per the terms of the Coil acquisition, including a promissory note (or \$1.35 million payable over three years, and \$500.0 f the Company's common stock westing over 30 months, as well as earn out payments. In addition, in 2022 represents compensation expenses payable in the form of a CFO retention permanent per the terms such as acquisition.

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FY 2022

### Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA-RPO, and Corporate Costs (In thousands, unaudited)

For The Year Ended December 31, 2022	Amer	icas	Asia	Pacific	Eur	ope	RPO Bus	iness	Corporat	te	T	otal
Revenue, from external customers	\$	51,639	\$	118,149	\$	31,129	\$	200,917	\$	_	\$	200,917
Adjusted net revenue, from external customers (1)	\$	48,990	\$	34,278	\$	15,942	\$	99,210	\$	_	\$	99,210
Net income											\$	7,129
Provision for income taxes												2,331
Interest income, net												(83)
Depreciation and amortization												1,378
EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$	4,877	\$	7,282	\$	1,501	\$	13,660	\$	(2,905)		10,755
Non-operating expense (income),												
including corporate administration charges		711		1,151		253		2,115		(2,155)		(40)
Stock-based compensation expense		713		302		282		1,297		1,021		2,318
Non-recurring severance and professional fees		306		86		1		393		324		717
Compensation expense related to acquisitions (3)		2,651						2,651				2,651
Adjusted EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$	9,258	\$	8,821	\$	2,037	\$	20,116	\$	(3,715)	\$	16,401

Net income Non-recurring items (after tax) Compensation expense related to acquisitions (after tax) (2) Adjusted net income (3)

Per Diluted Share Twelve Months Ended						
December 31, 2022						
\$	2.27					
	0.23					
	0.88					
\$	3.38					

- 1. Represents Revenue less the Direct contracting costs and reimbursed expenses caption on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- Non-GAAP earnings before interest, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and non-GAAP earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, non-operating (income) expense, stock-based compensation expense, and other non-recurring severance and professional fees ("Adjusted EBITDA") are presented to provide additional information about the Company's operations on a basis consistent with the measures which the Company uses to manage its operations and evaluate its performance. Management also uses these measurements to evaluate capital needs and working capital requirements. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, cash flows from operating activities, and other income or cash flow statement data prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or as a measure of the Company's profitability or liquidity. Furthermore, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as presented above may not be comparable with similarly titled measures reported by other companies.
- Represents compensation expense payable per the terms of acquisition agreements.

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### Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA-RPO, and Corporate Costs (In thousands, unaudited)

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021	Americas	Asia Pacific	Europe	<b>RPO Business</b>	Corporate	Total	
Revenue, from external customers	\$ 28,797	\$ 118,59	\$ 21,813	\$ 169,207	\$ -	\$ 169,207	
Adjusted net revenue, from external customers (1)	\$ 27,087	\$ 28,56	\$ 12,509	\$ 68,157	\$ -	\$ 68,157	
Net income						\$ 3,227	
Provision for income taxes						1,117	
Interest income, net						(33)	
Depreciation and amortization						597	
EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$ 1,801	\$ 5,45	\$ 1,007	\$ 8,260	\$ (3,352)	4,908	
Non-operating expense (income),							
including corporate administration charges	386	1,39	331	2,116	(2,033)	83	
Stock-based compensation expense	556	32	1 246	1,126	1,298	2,424	
Non-recurring severance and professional fees	23			23	637	660	
Compensation expense related to acquisitions (3)	1,969		·	1,969		1,969	
Adjusted EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$ 4,735	\$ 7,17	\$ 1,584	\$ 13,494	\$ (3,450)	\$ 10,044	

Net income Non-recurring items (after tax) Compensation expense related to acquisitions (after tax) (2) Adjusted net income (3)

Twelve Months Ended				
December 31, 2021				
\$	1.07			
	0.22			

0.75

2.04

Per Diluted Share



<sup>(1)</sup> Represents Revenue less the Direct contracting costs and reimbursed expenses caption on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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FY 2020

### Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA-RPO, and Corporate Costs (In thousands, unaudited)

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For The Year Ended December 31, 2020	Americas	Asia Pac	cific	Euro	ре	RPO Bu	siness	Corp	orate	То	tal
Revenue, from external customers	\$ 10,866	\$	75,633	\$	14,949	\$ 1	101,448	\$	-	\$	101,448
Adjusted net revenue, from external customers (1)	\$ 9,598	\$	19,814	\$	9,669	\$	39,081	\$	-	\$	39,081
Net loss										\$	(1,243)
Provision for income taxes											535
Interest income, net											(149)
Depreciation and amortization											179
EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$ (1,044)	\$	2,877	\$	481	\$	2,314	\$	(2,992)		(678)
Non-operating expense (income),	(1,076)		1,002		(74)		(148)		(1,641)		(1,789)
including corporate administration charges and PPP loan forgiveness					(, ,)						
Stock-based compensation expense	88		60		6		154		583		737
Non-recurring severance and professional fees	528		-		-		528		755		1,283
Compensation expense related to acquisitions (3)	91		-		-		91		-		91
Adjusted EBITDA (loss) (2)	\$ (1,413)	\$	3,939	\$	413	\$	2,939	\$	(3,295)	\$	(356)

Net loss Non-recurring items (after tax) Compensation expense related to acquisitions (after tax) (1) Adjusted net loss (2)

### Per Diluted Share Twelve Months Ended

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December 31, 2020					
\$	(0.43)				
	(0.01)				
	0.06				
\$	(0.38)				

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