

# **Converge Technology Solutions**

## **Q4 & Fiscal 2022 Earnings Presentation**



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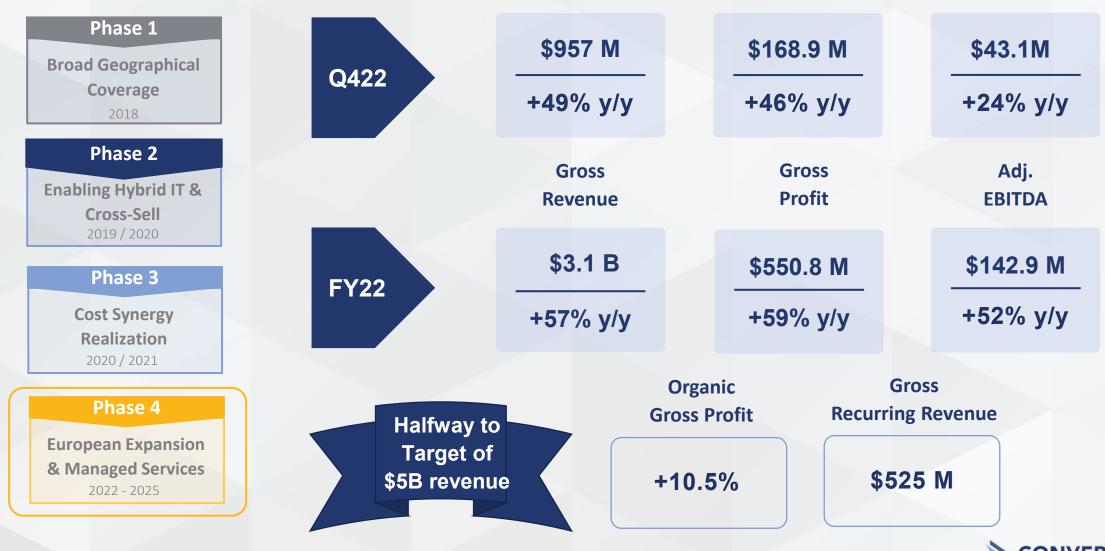


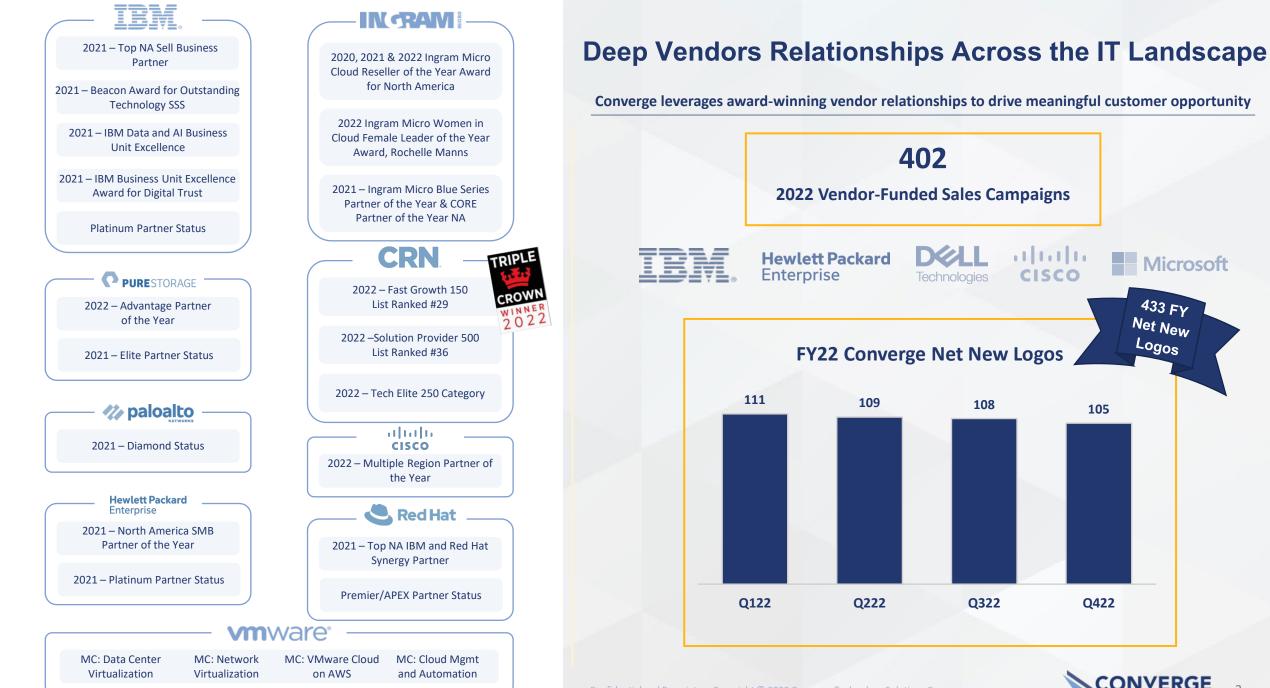
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Matthew Smith Interim Chief Financial Officer

# FY'22 | Q4'22 Financial Highlights





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# **Converge Leadership – 2022 Spotlights**



#### John Teltsch Chief Revenue Officer

- Former IBM GM of **Technology Sales across** U.S., Canada and Latin America
- Developing Global Strategy, **Profit Alignment & Revenue Related Functions**



#### **Toni Rinow** Director

- Served in public and private organizations, spearheading capital expansion and acquisitions across USA, Canada, Latin America, Europe and India
- Over 20 years of international experience as a transformational finance and business leader
- Serves on the audit committee and nomination & governance committee

VP of HR



#### Sean Colicchio Chief Information Security Officer

- Formerly in charge of all Information Security at Essextec
- Responsible for Converge's physical and digital security and the identification and mitigation of risks within the organization

Group CEO

Interim CFO



#### **Greg Berard** Global President & CEO

- Former President of Lighthouse Computer Services following over a decade career as a glo software executive with IBM
- Leads Converge's sales, marketing and engineering teams across the globe
- Focusing on helping teams cross-sell and driving growth & strategy with sales and technical leaders throughout Converge



*COO* 



**Board Chair** 

- Over 40 years of leadership and growth experience

VP of Marketing

Chief Legal Officer

# **ESG Overview - Converge Core Values**

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Our Core Values are at the heart of our culture and guide the actions & decisions of our company, our employees, and our leaders.

### **Environmental Initiatives**

As highlighted through Converge's first UK acquisition Stone Group

- **Integrity:** We will be honest, trustworthy, and transparent. We are determined to do what is right while being respectful to our team members, customers, and partners. We match our actions to our words by keeping promises and delivering quality.
- **Unity:** We are a people-first organization. We connect with energy and find strength in relationships. We will continue to foster a diverse and inclusive workplace where employees are encouraged to be themselves while working successfully with others of different backgrounds. We will encourage empathy, compassion and respect for one another as we recognize we are '#BetterTogether'.
- **Commitment:** We lead with passion. We are relentless in our pursuit of positivity and purpose. We focus on delivering a positive experience for our employees and customers. We strive to create a fun and spirited work environment. Simply put; we work hard and play hard!
- **Customer Excellence:** We are dedicated to achieving the extraordinary and exceeding expectations. We empower our people to be creative in finding the best solutions for their customers. Our optimism is contagious and fuels our desire for continuous improvement and delivering success for our clients.





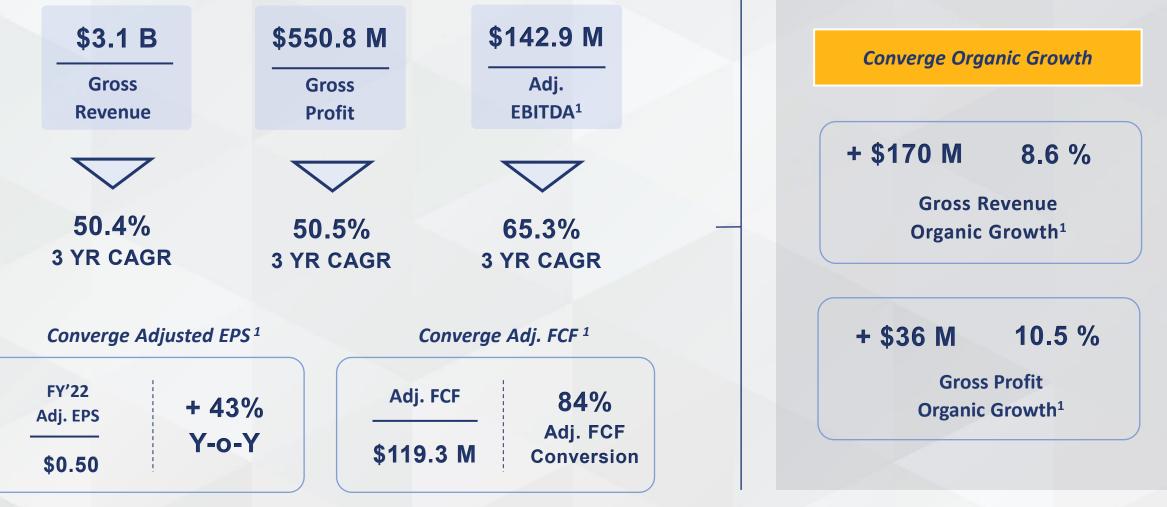


Technology designed, served and sustained





# **FY'22 Financial Highlights**



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# **Net Revenue – Accounting Policy Change**

### • FY 2022

P&L	Per Prelim Q4 Release (median of range)	Reported (existing treatment)	Accounting Policy change impact	Reported per FS (new treatment)
Net revenue	2,500,000	2,521,457	(356,810)	2,164,647
COS	1,949,400	1,970,689	(356,810)	1,613,879
Gross Profit	550,600	550,768	-	550,768

## **FY2021** – Reclassified for new treatment

P&L	Reported (existing treatment)	Accounting Policy change impact	Reclassifed per 2022 FS (new treatment)
Net revenue	1,527,841	(198,104)	1,329,737
COS	1,182,137	(198,104)	984,033
Gross Profit	345,704	-	345,704

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Accounting Policy Change – 'Net' treatment of certain software license revenue

- New IFRS interpretation in 2022 targeting resellers of SW – presented additional criteria and clarification of existing guidance to determine if acting as 'principal' (recognize gross revenue) or 'agent' (recognize on a net basis, i.e. margin only)
- New guidance points more favourably to companies as being agents that previously reported as principals on a gross basis
- CTS determined to be an agent in transaction and move to net revenue presentation for FY22 – change in accounting policy
- 2021 and other comparative periods (MD&A) reclassified for consistent presentation

Nil impact to gross profit, net income, and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



## **Record Revenue Driven by Advanced Services Offerings**

### **Net Revenue Growth**

Q4'22 + 44 %		'22 + 63	%
\$000s	c	24'22 QTD	% Chg
Product – before policy change	\$	638,261	55%
Impact of SW 'net' change		(130,631)	(12%)
Product – adjusted		507,630	43%
Managed Services		33,344	49%
Third party and prof services		99,953	43%
Net Revenue	\$	640,927	44%
\$000s		FY22	% Chg
Product – before policy change	\$	2,057,477	66%
Impact of SW 'net' change		(356,810)	(2%)
Product – adjusted		1,700,667	64 <b>%</b>
Managed Services		119,630	58%
Third party and prof services		344,350	60%
Net Revenue	\$	2,164,647	63%



**Gross Revenue<sup>1</sup> Growth** 

Product - Software & Hardware Managed Services 3rd Party and Prof Services

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## \$384 M 2022 Services Business

+43% Q4'2022 Professional Services

+49% Q4'2022 Managed Services Revenue increased to \$33.3M

\$133.4 M ARR from Managed Services



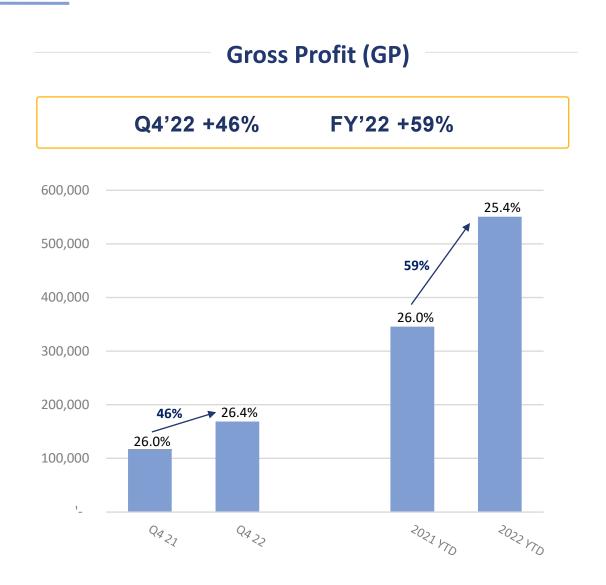
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10 acquisitions completed

since Q4 2021

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# **Strong Gross Profit Growth**



	Q422	Q421
Gross Margin - previous	21.9%	22.9%
Impact of SW 'net' change	+4.5%	+3.1%
Gross Margin - adjusted	26.4%	26.0%
	FY22	FY2
Gross Margin - previous	21.8%	22.6%
Impact of SW 'net' change	+3.6%	+3.4%
Gross Margin - adjusted	25.4%	26.0%

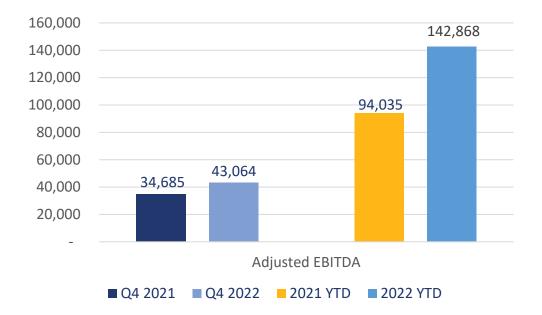
\$36.2 M Organic GP growth added **10.5%** FY 2022 Gross Profit Organic Growth<sup>1</sup>

- GP increased by 46% year-over-year despite hardware focused acquisitions occurring in fiscal year
- Opportunity for GM accretion with integration related cross-sell and higher margin offerings



# **52% Year over Year Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Growth**

Q4 2022 +24% FY 2022 +52%



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	Q4'22	Q4'21	FY22	FY21
EBITDA % net revenue - previous	5.6%	6.9%	5.7%	6.2%
Impact of SW 'net' change	+1.1%	+0.9%	+0.9%	+0.9%
EBITDA % net revenue - adjusted	6.7%	7.8%	6.6%	7.1%

	Q4'22	Q4'21	FY22	FY21
EBITDA % GP	25.5%	30.0%	25.9%	27.0%

 As with GM, opportunity for EBITDA margin accretion with cross-sell of higher margin offerings <u>plus</u> integration related cost optimization

EBITDA as a % GP	FY21			
25.5% 25.9%	27.7% 27.8% 22.5% 30.0%			
Q4-22 FY-22	Q1-21 Q2-21 Q3-21 Q4-21			

Q4'22 to Q1'23 Cost take out of approximately \$15M in annualized Savings



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# **Adjusted Free Cash Generation**

## Q4 Adjusted Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> of \$36.7M; conversion of 85% of Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> from 84% last year

	Q422	Q421	<b>Q422 YTD</b> C	421 YTD
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	43,064	34,685	142,868	94,035
Adjusted Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	36,671	28,994	119,359	77,681
Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion <sup>1</sup>	85%	84%	84%	83%

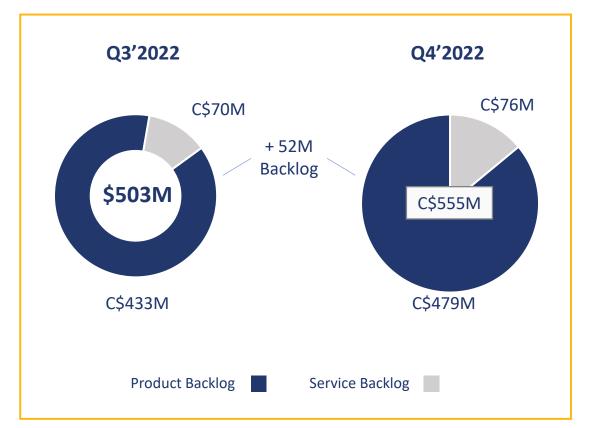
### \$339M in available funds from cash on-hand plus revolver credit facility

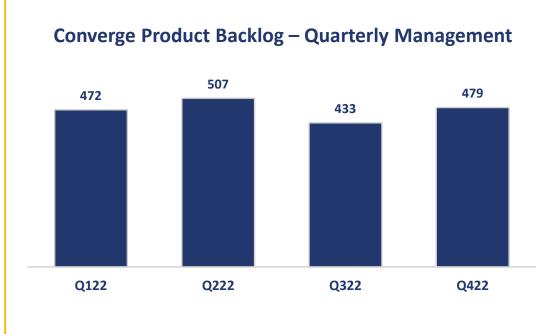
C\$000s		Decer	nber 31, 2022	31-Dec-21
Cash & Cash Equivalents	[A]		159,890	248,193
Revolver Credit Facility - drawn			420,439	-
Facility size - committed		500,000		
+ accordion feature (Feb 2023)		100,000	600,000	300,000
Excess Capacity	[B]		179,561	300,000
Total available funds	[A] + [B]		339,451	548,193

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# **Converge Backlog Management**





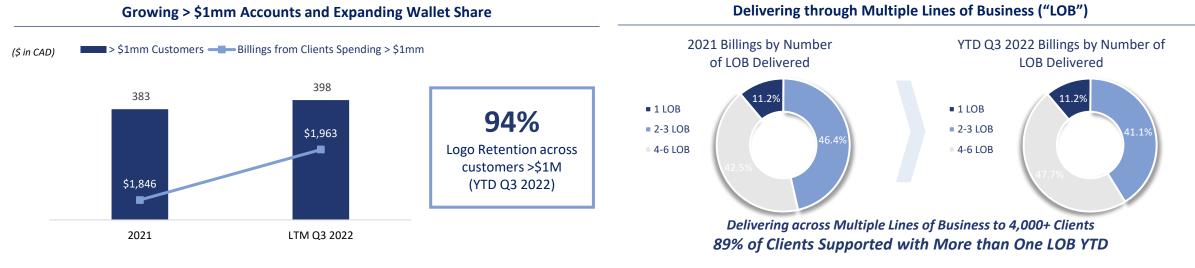
Note: Bookings backlog is calculated as purchase orders received from customers not yet delivered at the end of the fiscal period.

 In Q4, the Company converted \$385 M (89%) of prior quarter product backlog to delivered Revenue, which was offset by netnew product backlog of \$432 M



# **Diverse Customer Base**

Converge has built a large, loyal, and repeating customer base within the Mid-Market that is diversified across size, geography, and industry, and to which Converge cross-sells multiple service offerings



#### **Customer Example**

### **IP4G Team Allows Expedited Datacenter Migration**

Converge's IP4G team (sales, technical, executive sponsors, and product development) mobilized in March 2022 to move client's legacy data center from AIX to Google Cloud.

After a successful AIX migration, Converge helped client to add IBM production workloads employing Converge's Spectrum Protect Managed Service.

Successful Project \$700k/yr. Recurring IP4G revenue Multiple Opportunities across all practices now

(C\$ in millions) \$133.4 \$123.9 \$115.5 \$105.8 \$89.5 \$81.1 \$67.5 \$65.5 \$60.7 \$57.2 42% \$16.9 \$26. \$31.0 \$15.2 \$33.3 Q3'21 01'22 Q2'22 Q3'22 Q4'22 Q3'20 Q4'20 01'21 Q2'21 Q4'21 Gross Margin (%) Net Revenue ARR

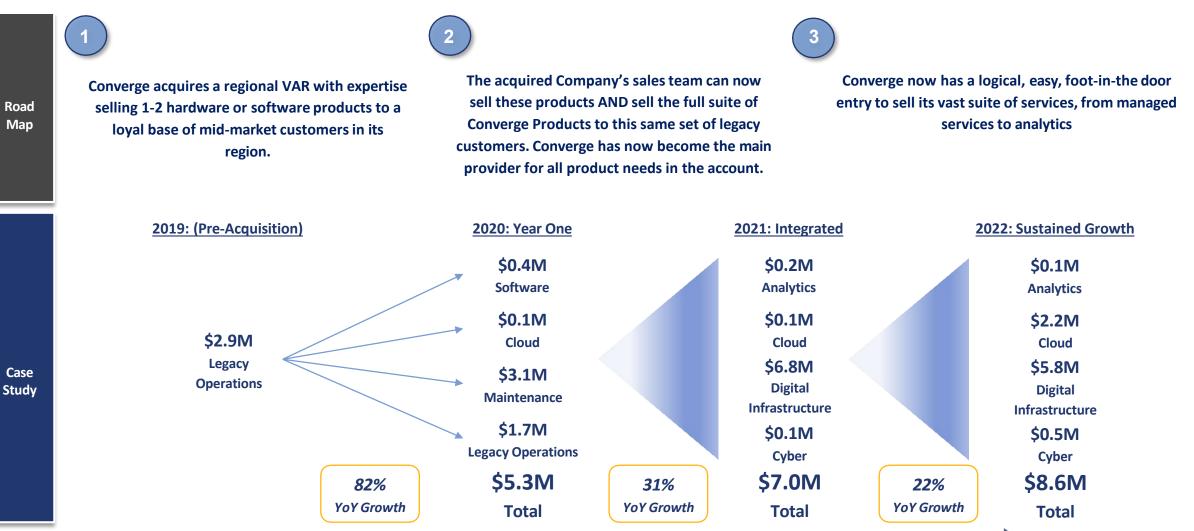
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Long-Term, Recurring Client Base

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## Inorganic Growth to Organic Growth: Cross-Sell Roadmap

Converge has a repeatable organic cross-sell strategy that is intertwined with its inorganic growth strategy



## **Professional Services – Advisory and Implementation**

Converge's End-to-End offerings begin with fast growing advisory and consulting services to assess, design, and implement IT architecture and configurations



#### Advisory & Assessment Offerings

 Architecture Planning & Insights
 With over 56 pre-built assessments, Converge Architects and Engineers can provide a complete view of the environment and a path to improvement

#### Roadmap Design and Prioritization

- Converge uses an assessment-led, vendor-agnostic approach to help client design and prioritize their digital transformation goals
- Software Asset Management Strategic Transformation Workshops & Assessments
  - Converge will inventory and tag all serial bearing devices into an inventory management tool to help organizations track and manage their assets



#### **Consulting & Implementation Offerings**

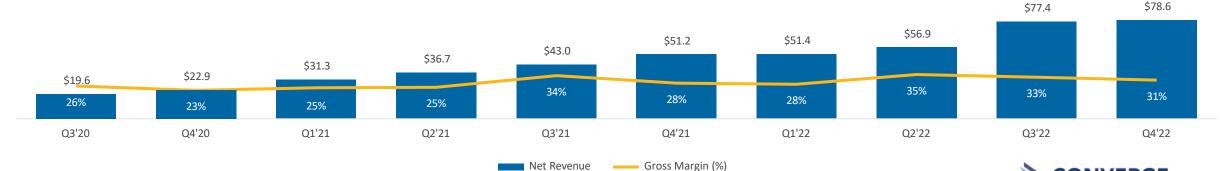
#### Agile Methodology & DevSecOps

 Converge's DevOps team can help organizations increase their business agility and industrialize their software transformation

#### Build & Design Integration & Support

- Converge provides a cohesive set of middleware products that enable users to connect to an enterprise's applications, systems, services, and data stores
- Program & Project Management
  - Converge has PMO teams aligned to practice focus areas with an additional PMO Director dedicated to client-facing projects

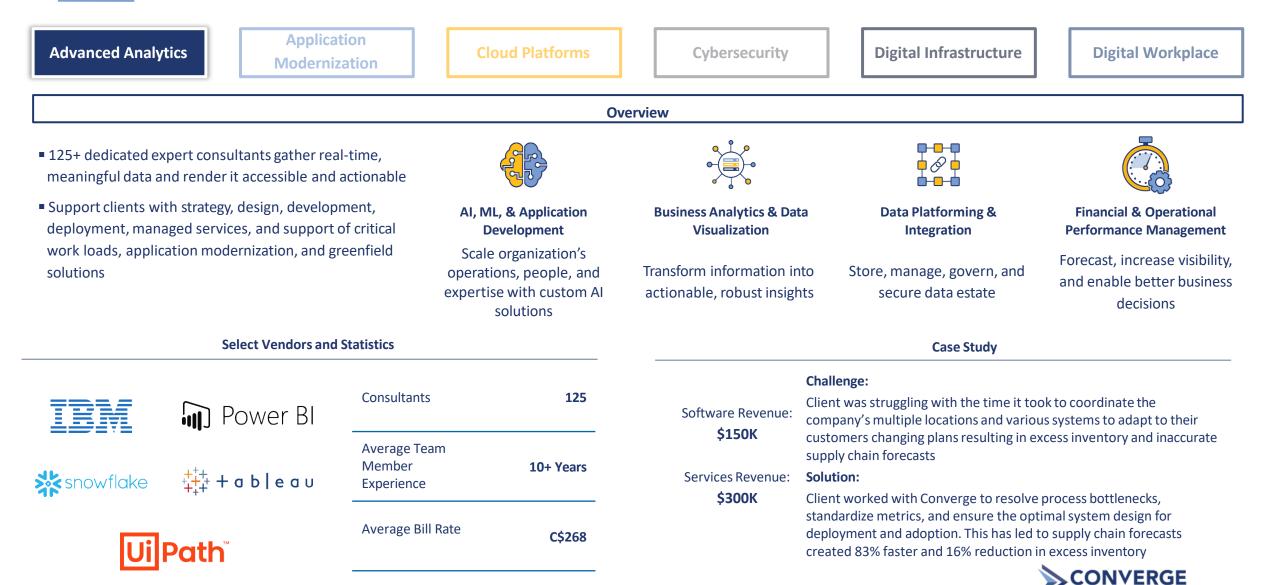
#### Financial Profile: Consistent Growth with Gross Margin Expansion





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# **Solution Overview: Advanced Analytics**



# **Methodical M&A Playbook**

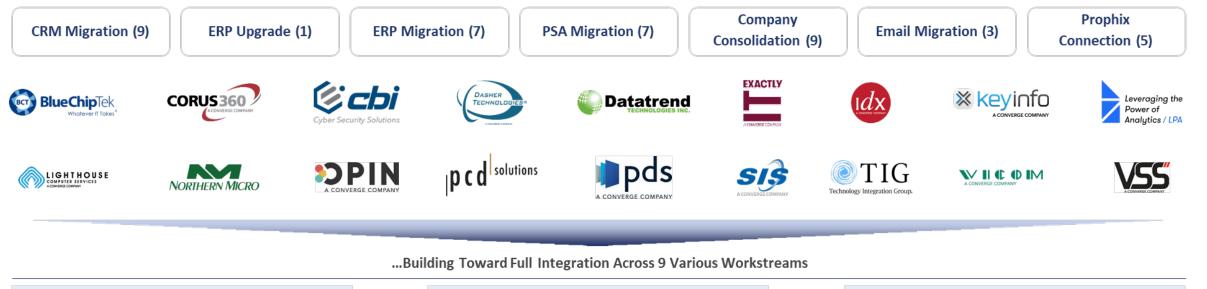
Converge has strategically acquired to build out its solution offerings across Advisory, Consulting & Implementation, and Managed Services



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## Meticulous Approach to M&A Integration to Achieve Operational Excellence

Converge integrates acquisitions at an exceptional rate to maximize performance and minimize costs across the platform



#### Converge Completed 41 Integration Projects in 2022...

Integration Success

Converge has integrated at a high level over the course of 35 acquisitions

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#### Acquired Companies<sup>(1)</sup>

22

Fully-Integrated Acquisitions <sup>(1)</sup> 73%

rated Over ns <sup>(1)</sup> Integrati

Overall Full Integration Status<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Dedicated Strategy

The integration efforts are supported by a full-time integration team that owns the 9 critical workstreams that are defined as "Full Integration"

15 Full-Time Integration

#### Employees

Driving Full Integration across 9 Workstreams...

#### Timeline

Converge has an orderly and systematic Integration Plan in 2023 to finalize the integration of all acquired businesses

New M&A pursuits have been paused until Q3 2023 to finalize the integration process of past acquisitions.

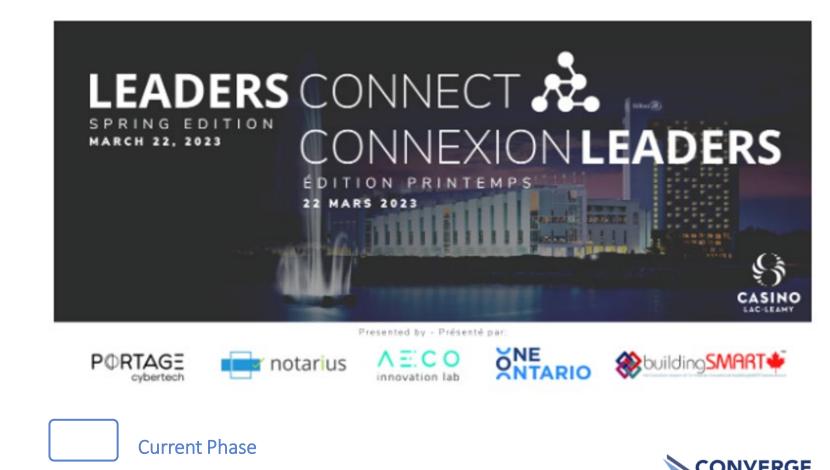
Full Integration across all acquired entities will be achieved by November 2023



# **Portage Update**



Leaders Connect Advancing the Digitalization of Canadian Municipalities



\$10M Revenue 33%:67% MRR to Service Ratio

Phase 1

Phase 2
\$25M Revenue
67%:33%
MRR to Service Ratio

Phase 3

\$100M Revenue 90%:10%

MRR to Service Ratio

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# **Closing Remarks**

• Special Committee continues to progress the strategic review process

 Over 90% of the Q4 backlog has been shipped in the first quarter of 2023, which we expect will contribute to a strong Q1 2023. We anticipate Q1 financial performance to be closer to Q4, as compared to historical trends where Q1 has been seasonally about 20% to 25% lower than Q4. While the overall market is expected to remain flat in 2023, we anticipate that we will gain market share organically, and that we'll see improvements in our gross profit and Adjusted EBITDA margins.







(198, 104)

Accounting

Policy change

impact

Reclassifed per

2022 FS

(new treatment)

984,033

345,704

### • FY 2021 (full year)

P&L

COS

**Gross Profit** 

• Q4 2021 (3 month)						
P&L	Reported (existing treatment)	Accounting Policy change impact	Reclassifed per 2022 FS (new treatment)			
Net revenue	504,983	(59,032)	445,951			
COS	389,090	(59,032)	330,058			
Gross Profit	115,893	-	115,893			

 The following table provides a reconciliation of the Company's reported 2021 numbers that have been reclassified for the impacts of the Company's change in accounting policy for certain software licensing revenue

Reported

(existing

treatment)

1,182,137

115,893



## Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	Q4 2022 YTD	Q4 2021 YTD
Net income (loss) before taxes	- 9,019	10,568	18,785	23,974
Finance expense	9,062	2,125	19,860	7,801
Share-based compensation expense	1,422	1,132	5,594	2,325
Depreciation and amortization	20,363	11,925	75,114	36,473
Depreciation included in cost of sales	1,631	671	4,950	3,114
Foreign exchange loss	951	5,669	(19,581)	647
Special charges	18,654	2,595	38,146	19,701
Adjusted EBITDA	43,064	34,685	142,868	94,035
Capital expenditures	(2,545)	(2,648)	(11,219)	(6,310)
Payment of lease liabilities	(3,796)	(3,043)	(12,290)	(10,044)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	36,723	28,994	119,359	77,681
Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion	85%	84%	84%	83%



## **Adjusted Earnings per Share (EPS)**

		Q4 2022	Q4 2021	(	Q4 2022 YTD	Q4	2021 YTD
Net income (loss)	-	4,656	7,080		22,844		16,366
Special charges		18,654	2,595		38,146		19,701
Amortization on acquired intangibles		16,502	9,021		59,549		26,438
Foreign exchange gain		951	5,669		(19,581)		647
Stock based compensation		1,422	1,132		5,594		2,325
Adjusted Net Income		32,873	25,497		106,552		65,477
Adjusted Earnings per Share (EPS) - basic	\$	0.16	\$ 0.12	\$	0.50	\$	0.35
Adjusted Earnings per Share (EPS) - diluted	\$	0.15	\$ 0.12	\$	0.49	\$	0.35
Weighted average # of shares - basic		210,407	214,287		213,104		185,811
Weighted average # of shares - diluted		215,425	217,187		215,806		187,939



Gloss Revenue						
-	Q4 22	Q4 21	Q4 22 YTD	Q4 21 YTD		
Product	638,261	412,916	2,057,477	1,236,301		
Managed services	36,244	24,577	138,176	88,782		
Third party and professional services	282,298	204,658	895,328	649,707		
Gross revenue	956,803	642,151	3,090,981	1,974,790		
Adjustment for sales transacted as agent	315,876	196,200	926,334	645,053		
Net revenue	640,927	445,951	2,164,647	1,329,737		

### **Gross Revenue**

## **Gross Revenue Organic**

### Growth

	Q4 2022	Q4 2022 YTD
Gross revenue	956,803	3,090,981
Less: gross revenues from Companies not owned in comparative period	310,996	945,777
Gross revenue of Companies owned in comparative period	645,807	2,145,204
Prior period gross revenue	642,151	1,974,790
Organic Growth - \$	3,656	170,414
Organic Growth - %	0.6%	8.6%



Gross Profit Organic						
Growth						
	Q4 2022	Q4 2022 YTD				
Gross profit	168,915	550,766				
Less: gross profit from companies not owned in comparative period	51,286	168,825				
Gross profit of companies owned in comparative period	117,629	381,941				
Prior period gross revenue	115,893	345,705				
Organic Growth - \$	1,736	36,236				
Organic Growth - %	1.5%	10.5%				

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