# **First Capital Research**

Analyst: Vidushika Perera Initial Public Offer

## **hSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIMITED**

## **IPO Price – LKR 12.50**

### **Company Profile**

hSenid Business Solutions Limited (hBS) is a multinational software product company incorporated in 2005 and is focused on the Human Capital Management (HCM) space. The primary goal of the company has been supplying high quality software products and services to global clientele. At present the company caters to a global customer base of 1300+ clients surpassing 40+ countries focused on over 20 different industries through HCM software products under both On-premise and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) implementations. hBS has always spearheaded the industry with innovations with the capabilities of a strong and talented team along with industry experts and to provide clients with people-centric solutions that are customizable, adaptive and relevant.

#### **Future Outlook**

Accelerating the product development Road Map: hBS primarily intends to focus on product development and market development. In terms of product development the company expects to accelerate the product development road map which is designed to bring various new features to users of all tiers in client organizations. hBS has analyzed the market demand and HRIS needs evolving in the next decade and has identified critical areas the company should focus on accelerating such as Data science, Bots and IoT, product extensions, Employee wellness, Intelligence Automation (IA) and PeoplesHR core solutions.

Improving PeoplesHR Marketplace: hBS also aims to improve PeoplesHR Marketplace platform and related services as a part of its product development initiative. PeoplesHR Marketplace a "one-stop-shop" is an online store launched recently by hBS for all their stakeholders which consists of many business solutions and extended HR services. hBS expects to bring global recognition to PeoplesHR Marketplace as a one-stop-shop for all business solution needs and concentrates on improving this platform.

**Partner Acceleration and acquiring Global Talent:** With regards to market development hBS has planned on a Partner Acceleration Journey and Acquiring Global Talent Resources for Partner Development and Management. Various strategies are expected to be implemented for this purpose, specifically in developing a widespread network of channel partners to extend its sales to the African and APAC region and acquiring global talent.

**Potential Acquisitions:** hBS also seeks to acquire small HR software companies within the APAC and East African regions and consolidate these markets which will expand the market share of hBS while improving their product and service portfolio within the region.

## **hSenid Valuation**

P/E 31 March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Earnigs (LKR 'Mn)					
Revenue	608	750	826	955	961
Gross Profit	364	409	446	491	513
PBT	20	87	141	182	223
Net Profit	21	76	137	168	209
Adjusted EPS (LKR)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9
YoY % Growth	-	267%	81%	23%	25%
Valuations					
PER (x)	134.3	36.6	20.2	16.5	13.2
PBV (x)	11.6	8.7	7.0	4.9	3.6
NAVPS	1	1	2	3	3

## **Peer Group Comparison**

	Share Price 30.11.21 (LKR)	4 Quarter Trailing EPS (LKR)	NAVPS 15.09.2021 (LKR)	P/E (x)	P/BV (x)
Ceridian HCM Holding Inc. (NYSE:CDAY)	22,901.2	(38.0)	2,824.0	N/A	8.1
Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. (NasdaqGS:CSOD)	11,654.4	(2.0)	828.0	N/A	14.1
Dareway Software Co.,Ltd. (SHSE:688579)	384.3	4.0	94.0	96.1	4.1
eChannelling PLC (COSE:ECL.N0000)	10.5	0.4	2.0	26.3	5.3
Hilan Ltd. (TASE:HLAN)	1,234,310.0	308.0	1,382.0	4,007.5	893.1
Humanica Public Company Limited (SET:HUMAN)	61.8	2.0	12.0	30.9	5.2
MAYO Human Capital Inc. (TPEX:6738)	432.0	(32.0)	18.0	N/A	24.0
PayGroup Limited (ASX:PYG)	66.3	(2.0)	38.0	N/A	1.7
Ramco Systems Limited (NSEI:RAMCOSYS)	1,022.6	40.0	564.0	25.6	1.8
Workday, Inc. (NasdaqGS:WDAY)	57,083.9	(82.0)	2,698.0	N/A	21.2
hSenid - Pre IPO	12.5	0.9	3.5	13.2	3.6
Market				13.6	1.6

## **Expected Fund Utilization**

	Expected Fund Utilization (LKR)	Expected Utilization Timeline
Product Development Initiatives		
Accelerating the product development Road Map	140 Mn	Jan 2022-Dec 2023
Improvement of PeoplesHR Marketplace Platform	62 Mn	Jan 2022-Dec 2023
Market Development Initiatives		
Partner Acceleration Journey and Acquiring Global Talent	140 Mn	Jan 2022-Dec 2023
Potential Strategic Acquisitions in APAC and East African Regions	350 Mn	Apr 2022-Mar 2024
Total	692Mn	

## **IPO Details**

Issue Price : LKR 12.50

Amount to be Raised : LKR 691,738,450

No. of Shares Offered : 55,339,076 Ordinary

**Voting Shares** 

Issue Open Date : December 3, 2021

## Purpose of the issue

- Accelerate the product development Road map.
- Improvement of PeoplesHR Marketplace Platform and Related Service Layer.
- Partner Acceleration Journey and Acquiring Global Talent Resources for Partner Development and Management.
- Potential Strategic Acquisitions in APAC and East African Regions.

#### Post IPO

Shareholders	No. Shares	%
Existing Shareholders	221,356,300	80.0%
IPO Shareholders	55,339,076	20.0%
	276,695,376	100.0%

### **Issue Allotment Structure**

Investor Category	Percentage of issue (%)		
Unit Trusts	10.0%		
Retail Individual	40.0%		
Non-Retail	50.0%		
	100.0%		

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Appendix 1
Summarised Audited Statements of Financial Position

Statement of Financial Position	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Year ended 31st March (LKR 'Mn)					
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Right of Use Assets	-	-	-	-	41
Intangible Assets	106	129	146	162	161
	113	135	151	172	211
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Inventories	12	9	9	14	20
Trade and Other Receivables	183	280	211	247	445
Other Current Financial Assets - FD	7	15	61	156	259
Cash and Bank Balances	115	107	173	220	262
Other Assets	10	8	19	32	56
	327	418	473	668	1,041
Total Assets	440	553	623	840	1,251
EQUITY					
Total Equity	239	318	397	564	769
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LIABILITIES					
Loans & Borrowings	57	44	13	13	24
Operating Lease	-	-	-	-	45
Retirement Benefit Obligation	33	42	44	56	71
Other Liabilities	111	148	169	206	342
	201	234	226	276	482
Total Equity & Liabilities	440	553	623	840	1,251

# Appendix 2 Summarised Audited Income Statement

Income Statement	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Year ended 31st March (LKR 'Mn)					
Revenue	608	750	826	955	961
Cost of Sales	(244)	(341)	(380)	(464)	(448)
Gross Profit	364	409	446	491	513
Other Income	11	28	22	19	33
Selling Expenses	(64)	(56)	(65)	(121)	(115)
Administration Expenses	(240)	(239)	(207)	(149)	(143)
Other Costs	(44)	(50)	(54)	(62)	(69)
EBIT	28	92	141	178	219
Finance Cost	(11)	(6)	(4)	(2)	(8)
Finance Income	3	1	4	6	11
Profit before Tax	20	87	141	182	223
Tax (Expenses)/ Reversal	1	(12)	(4)	(14)	(14)
Profit for the Year	21	76	137	168	209



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