

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC

Chief Executive Officer's Review

Dear Shareholders,

We are pleased to present to you the financial results for the three months ending 30 September 2023 and the first half of the financial year FY24.

hSenid Business Solutions (hBS) recorded a revenue of LKR 400.3 million for the three months ended 30 September 2023. This amounts to a 0.8 percent year-on-year growth (5.0 percent in USD constant currency terms) compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. For the first six months, the company generated a total revenue of LKR 758.1 million, recording a 7.5 percent year-on-year growth (up 13.1 percent in USD constant currency terms). This revenue growth was mainly driven by the PeoplesHR Cloud business, which remains the primary contributor to company revenues. Core revenues for the quarter were up by 18.6 percent year-over-year and up by 23.2 percent year-on-year in USD constant currency terms.

The PeoplesHR Cloud business accounted for majority of the company topline, generating LKR 222.3 million over the three-month period, with 75.1 percent of this revenue originating from recurring sources. As a result, overall recurring revenues accounted for ~61.0 percent of total revenues, with the company continuing to focus on maintaining recurring business. During the quarter, the MEA region was a key contributor to topline, aided by Phase-2 of the Ugandan Government Project.

Our continued efforts to enhance the sales and marketing initiatives in both local and overseas markets have led to increased operational expenses for hBS during the quarter. Significant investments in key sales resources and market development initiatives including international events, digital marketing and partner marketing, resulted in hBS recording a net loss of LKR 14.9 million for the quarter. This however, this is an improvement from the preceding quarter, indicating the plateauing of our operational expenses.

Owing to the revamped sales and marketing efforts, hBS successfully closed a number of new deals, reflecting a strong 47.8 percent year-on-year growth compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. A sizable 61.8 percent of these revenue bookings were generated from the APAC region, driven primarily by PeopleHR Cloud sales. Sri Lanka recorded the second-largest volume of new deals, showing a 13.1 percent growth is sales compared to the previous quarter.

During the quarter, the company further utilized LKR 71.3 million of the IPO funds on product and market development, bringing total utilization to 45.0 percent. Our product development efforts were primarily focused on introducing new product features, while our market development initiatives concentrated on development of the Southeast Asian and MEA markets. During the quarter, we placed particular emphasis on enhancing both our field and digital media marketing initiatives to accelerate and sustain our business development in overseas markets.

We also successfully completed the proposed repricing program in October 2023, and we anticipate the financial impact of this program to be reflected in the next several quarters. Additionally, the cloud cost optimization program, which began earlier during the year, is set to conclude in the third quarter of FY24. Together, these two programs are expected to sustain a long-term positive impact on the company's bottom line, through the combined impact of revenue growth and margin recovery.

Looking ahead to the second half of FY24, our focus will remain on harnessing the investments made in market development initiatives in the APAC market and MEA market, whilst continuing to secure new deals and delivering successful implementations across our key segments.

Sgd.

Sampath K. Jayasundara Chief Executive Officer 2nd November 2023 Colombo

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	GROUP		COMP	ANY
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
AS AT	30.09.2023	31.03.2023	30.09.2023	31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ASSETS				
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	52,406,282	51,217,400	50,528,572	50,645,279
Right of use Assets	47,588,876	17,453,232	47,588,876	16,787,563
Intangible assets	373,274,444	301,092,317	365,457,651	295,871,924
Goodwill on acquisition	2,008,131	2,008,131		-
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	88,329,540	88,329,540
Deferred tax assets	38,137,673	38,137,673	37,971,891	37,971,891
	513,415,405	409,908,753	589,876,530	489,606,197
Current Assets				
Inventories	30,751,632	29,729,130	30,751,632	29,729,130
Trade and other receivables	642,114,459	636,514,786	615,955,937	587,083,468
Advances and prepayments	67,466,906	74,769,694	27,850,549	21,164,778
Other current financial assets	897,209,994	1,168,482,275	897,209,994	1,168,482,275
Cash and bank balances	260,352,578	409,089,992	138,176,138	256,769,353
	1,897,895,569	2,318,585,877	1,709,944,251	2,063,229,004
Total Assets	2,411,310,975	2,728,494,629	2,299,820,781	2,552,835,200
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Capital and Reserves				
Stated capital	922,748,205	922,748,205	922,748,205	922,748,205
Share – Based Payments Reserve	396,563	2,155	396,563	2,155
Currency translation reserve	17,486,904	29,710,499	-	-
Retained earnings	820,213,121	1,041,046,890	831,131,748	1,023,427,076
Total Equity	1,760,844,792	1,993,507,748	1,754,276,515	1,946,177,436
Non-Current Liabilities				
Retirement benefit obligation	83,978,960	79,625,460	83,978,960	79,625,460
Interest bearing borrowings	22,030,971	11,898,482	22,030,971	11,898,482
	106,009,931	91,523,942	106,009,931	91,523,942
Current Liabilities		, -, , ,		
Trade and other payables	364,139,711	458,116,299	259,217,793	330,477,842
Deferred income	133,960,204	137,777,212	133,960,204	137,777,212
Interest bearing borrowings	45,767,857	7,870,392	45,767,857	7,179,734
Income tax payable	588,481	39,699,035	588,481	39,699,035
	544,456,252	643,462,939	439,534,334	515,133,823
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,411,310,975	2,728,494,629	2,299,820,781	2,552,835,200

These financial statements are in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007.

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Nilendra Weerasinghe Chief Financial Officer

The Board of Directors is responsible for these financial statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Board by;

Sgd. Sampath Jayasundara CEO/Director Sgd. Malinga Arsakularatne Director

November 2, 2023 Colombo

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - GROUP

	For the three Months ended			For the six Months ended		
	Unaudited 30.09.2023	Unaudited 30.09.2022	Change %	Unaudited 30.09.2023	Unaudited 30.09.2022	Change %
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Revenue	400,315,761	397,242,791	1%	758,058,582	704,977,364	8%
Cost of sales	(230,689,489)	(208,000,242)	11%	(479,757,106)	(392,650,566)	22%
Gross profit	169,626,272	189,242,549	-10%	278,301,476	312,326,798	-11%
Other income	43,683,418	3,564,944	1125%	(7,924,132)	197,035,012	-104%
Administrative expenses	(136,970,430)	(92,818,298)	48%	(254,838,578)	(160,186,128)	59%
Selling and marketing expenses	(89,723,226)	(53,142,961)	69%	(146,923,579)	(96,756,475)	52%
Finance cost	(1,952,014)	(2,949,538)	-34%	(3,024,253)	(3,948,848)	-23%
Finance income	44,658,406	49,741,591	-10%	87,883,184	71,970,431	22%
Other operating expenses	(35,197,528)	(25,493,787)	38%	(68,124,055)	(48,768,212)	40%
Profit before tax	(5,875,102)	68,144,499	-109%	(114,649,937)	271,672,579	-142%
Tax (expense)/reversal	(9,012,125)	(10,164,330)	-11%	(9,340,450)	(11,514,120)	-19%
Profit for the period	(14,887,227)	57,980,169	-126%	(123,990,387)	260,158,459	-148%
Other comprehensive income						
Exchange Gain/(Loss) on translation of foreign operations	(5,974,334)	(200,362)		(12,223,595)	3,084,775	
Total comprehensive income for the period	(20,861,561)	57,779,807	-	(136,213,982)	263,243,234	
Profit for the period Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	(14,887,227)	57,980,169 -		(123,990,387) -	260,158,459	
Total comprehensive income/profit for the period Equity holders of the Company	(20,861,561)	57,779,807		(136,213,982)	263,243,234	
Non-controlling interest	-	-		-	-	
Earnings Per Share - Basic	(0.05)	0.21		(0.45)	0.94	

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - COMPANY

	For the three Months ended			For the six Months ended			
	Unaudited 30.09.2023	Unaudited 30.09.2022	Change %	Unaudited 30.09.2023	Unaudited 30.09.2022	Change %	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		
Revenue	363,712,133	311,171,347	17%	634,003,354	574,310,715	10%	
Cost of sales	(196,670,170)	(150,620,962)	31%	(385,568,566)	(294,210,218)	31%	
Gross profit	167,041,963	160,550,385	4%	248,434,788	280,100,497	-11%	
Other income	41,889,972	597,357	6913%	(12,591,497)	192,118,631	-107%	
Administrative expenses	(121,548,121)	(78,047,084)	56%	(225,132,562)	(130,401,279)	73%	
Selling and marketing expenses	(73,840,012)	(43,174,623)	71%	(115,443,718)	(77,824,811)	48%	
Finance cost	(1,952,014)	(2,876,043)	-32%	(3,024,253)	(3,774,950)	-20%	
Finance income	44,658,406	49,741,591	-10%	87,883,184	71,970,431	22%	
Other operating expenses	(34,148,872)	(24,669,549)	38%	(66,237,438)	(47,152,018)	40%	
Profit before tax	22,101,322	62,122,035	-64%	(86,111,496)	285,036,500	-130%	
Tax (expense)/reversal	(9,012,125)	(10,164,330)	-11%	(9,340,450)	(11,514,120)	-19%	
Profit for the period	13,089,197	51,957,705	-75%	(95,451,947)	273,522,380	-135%	
Other comprehensive income							
Exchange Gain/(Loss) on translation of foreign operations	-	-		-	-		
Total comprehensive income for the period	13,089,197	51,957,705	· _	(95,451,947)	273,522,380		
Profit for the period Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	13,089,197 -	51,957,705 -		(95,451,947)	273,522,380		
Total comprehensive income/profit for the period Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	13,089,197 -	51,957,705		(95,451,947)	273,522,380		
Earnings Per Share - Basic	0.05	0.19		(0.34)	0.99		

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Group

Group	Stated Capital	Share – Based Payments Reserve	Currency Translation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 01st April 2022	922,748,205	-	13,097,441	926,700,879	1,862,546,525
Profit for the period	-	-	-	260,158,459	260,158,459
Dividends				(83,008,613)	(83,008,613)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	3,084,775	-	3,084,775
Total comprehensive income	-	-	3,084,775	177,149,846	180,234,621
Balance as at 30th September 2022	922,748,205	-	16,182,216	1,103,850,725	2,042,781,146
Balance as at 01st April 2023	922,748,205	2,155	29,710,499	1,041,046,890	1,993,507,748
Profit for the period Dividends	-	-	-	(123,990,387) (96,843,382)	(123,990,387) (96,843,382)
ESOP expenses for the Year	-	394,408	-	-	394,408
Other comprehensive income	-	,	(12,223,595)	-	(12,223,595)
Total comprehensive income	-	394,408	(12,223,595)	(220,833,769)	(232,662,956)
Balance as at 30th September 2023	922,748,205	396,563	17,486,904	820,213,121	1,760,844,792
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Company	Stated Capital Rs.	Share – Based Payments Rs.	Retained Earnings Rs.	Total Equity Rs.
Balance as at 01st April 2022	922,748,205	-	1,007,913,613	1,930,661,818
Profit for the period Dividends Total comprehensive income		- 	273,522,380 (83,008,613) 190,513,767	273,522,380 (83,008,613) 190,513,767
Balance as at 30th September 2022	922,748,205		1,198,427,380	2,121,175,585
Balance as at 01st April 2023 ESOP expenses for the Year Profit for the period Dividends	922,748,205 - - -	2,155 394,408 -	1,023,427,076 - (95,451,947) (96,843,382)	1,946,177,436 394,408 (95,451,947) (96,843,382)
Total comprehensive income	-	394,408	(192,295,328)	(191,900,920)
Balance as at 30th September 2023	922,748,205	396,563	831,131,748	1,754,276,515

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Group	Group		Company	
	Unaudited 30.09.2023	Audited 31.03.2023	Unaudited 30.09.2023	Audited 31.03.2023	
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Cash flows from/(used in) operating activities Profit before tax	(114,649,937)	188,892,772	(86,111,496)	90,403,221	
	(114,049,757)	100,072,772	(00,111,490)	70,403,221	
Adjustment For					
Depreciation	9,778,818	13,265,497	9,591,670	12,481,575	
Amortisation	70,794,970	124,567,120	69,002,485	112,044,789	
Provision for Impairment of trade receivables Impairment of investment	2,252,538	45,946,737	(2,285,540)	129,640,029 48,529,822	
Finance income	(87,883,184)	(194,271,359)	(87,883,184)	(194,271,359)	
Share based payments expense	394,408	2,155	394,408	2,155	
Loss / (Gain) Disposal of assets	8,526	84,362	8,526	84,362	
Finance cost	3,024,253	5,811,654	3,024,253	5,569,247	
Provision for defined benefit plan	6,600,000	24,052,616	6,600,000	24,052,616	
Forex loss/(gain)	12,591,497	(68,796,852)	12,591,497	(70,920,002)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	(97,088,110)	139,554,702	(75,067,381)	157,616,455	
Decrease / (Increase) in inventories	(1,022,503)	(43,344)	(1,022,502)	(43,344)	
Decrease / (Increase) in trade and other receivables	(7,852,211)	(152,394,250)	(26,586,930)	(115,865,209)	
Decrease/(Increase) in advance and prepayment	7,302,788	(8,454,198)	(6,685,771)	(12,775,045)	
Increase / (Decrease) in deferred income	(3,817,008)	56,295,620	(3,817,008)	56,295,620	
Increase / (Decrease) in trade and other payables	(93,976,589)	139,094,587	(71,260,049)	138,535,389	
Cash generated from operations	(196,453,632)	174,053,116	(184,439,643)	223,763,866	
Finance cost paid	(90,122)	(992,624)	(90,122)	(992,624)	
Defined benefit obligation paid	(2,246,500)	(12,088,250)	(2,246,500)	(12,088,250)	
Tax paid	(48,451,005)	(10,969,435)	(48,451,005)	(11,152,815)	
Net cash from operating activities	(247,241,259)	150,002,807	(235,227,270)	199,530,177	
Cash flows from/(used in) investing activities					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(11,094,829)	(44,452,635)	(9,586,489)	(43,493,666)	
Acquisition of intangible assets	(127,774,973)	(177,300,733)	(123,886,529)	(177,300,733)	
Investments in short-term investments	-	112,566,266	-	112,566,266	
Finance income received	87,883,184	194,271,359	87,883,184	194,271,359	
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	103,000		103,000		
Net cash used in investing activities	(50,883,618)	85,084,258	(45,486,834)	86,043,227	
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Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities					
Payment of lease installments	(18,576,230)	(39,341,827)	(17,917,800)	(30,642,800)	
Dividend paid	(96,843,382)	(83,008,613)	(96,843,382)	(83,008,613)	
Repayment of bank loans	-	(4,166,650)	-	(4,166,650)	
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	(115,419,612)	(126,517,089)	(114,761,182)	(117,818,063)	
Currency translation adjustment	(24,666,490)	84,857,937	(12,591,497)	70,920,002	
Net increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(438,210,978)	193,427,912	(408,066,783)	238,675,343	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,459,835,819	1,266,407,907	1,307,515,182	1,068,839,839	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,021,624,841	1,459,835,819	899,448,400	1,307,515,182	

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Basis of Preparation

The consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 and are in compliance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards - LKAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting.

- 2 The interim condensed financial statements of the Group and the Company for the period ended 30th September 2023 were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 2nd November 2023.
- 3 Contingent Liabilities

There has not been a significant change in the nature of contingent liabilities, which were disclosed in the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2023.

- 4 No circumstances have arisen since the reporting date, which would require adjustments to or disclosure in the Financial Statements. The presentation and classification of the Financial Statements of the previous year have been amended, where relevant, for better presentation and to be comparable with those of the current year
- 5 Employee Share Option Plan

The Company's board of directors has duly resolved to establish an employee share option plan to grant a total number of share options of 10,000,000 (3.49% of the voting shares) ordinary voting shares for the period commencing from 31st March 2023 to 31st March 2027. The scheme was approved by shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 6th December 2022.

Accordingly on 31st March 2023 share options of 5,000,000 were granted and remained exercisable for a period of three years from the date on which the right to subscribe and purchase such shares

Shares under the scheme will be offered to the qulified employees at a volume weighted average price of all share transactions during the thirty market days immediately preceeding the grant date and the Company has used Binominal Option Pricing Model to value the share options as at 31st March 2023 under the requirements of SLFRS 2 - "Share Based Payments"

6 Continuous Disclosure regarding status of utilization of funds raised via IPO

Objective number	Objective as per Prospectus	Amount allocated as per Prospectus in (LKR Mn)	Proposed date of utilization as per Prospectus	Amount allocated in LKR Mn (A)	% of total proceeds	Amount utilized in LKR Mn (B)	% of utilized against allocation (B/A)
1	Product Development Initiatives	202	January 2022 - December 2023	202	29%	168	83%
2	Market Development Initiatives	140	January 2022 - December 2023	140	20%	140	100%
3	Potential Strategic Acquisitions in APAC and East African Regions	350	April 2022 - March 2024	350	51%	-	0%
	Total	692		692		308	45%

7 Market value per share for the quarter ended

	`30.09.2023	30.09.2022
Highest	14.40	24.00
Lowest	11.90	18.60
Closing	12.30	21.50
Market Capitalization on 30th September	3,403,353,125	5,948,950,584
Net assets value per share	6.36	7.38

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8	Public Holding as at 30th September	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	Issued Share Capital (No. of Shares)	276,695,376	276,695,376
	Public Holding as % of Issued Share Capital	57.94%	34.41%
	Total Number of Shareholders	4,902	4,903
	Number of Shareholders representing the Public Holding	4,888	4,884
	Float Adjusted Market Capitalization - (LKR)	1,971,872,483	2,047,034,071

The Company complies with the Minimum Public Holding requirement of the Main Board as per Option 5 of Section 7.13.1 (a) of the CSE Listing Rules.

9 Shareholders' Information

9.1 Ordinary Voting Shares as at 30th September 2023

No	Name	No of Shares	%
1	Hsenid Ventures (Private) Limited	68,839,540	24.88
2	Mr. K.P.R.B. De Silva	28,585,504	10.33
3	Mr. Dinesh Saparamadu	28,000,110	10.12
4	Mr. R.S.Captain	27,594,091	9.97
5	Argent Capital (Private) Ltd	13,343,096	4.82
6	Timex Garments (Pvt) Ltd	11,211,070	4.05
7	Mr Jan Gunnar Naess	9,035,000	3.27
8	Mr Otto Edvard Husby kalvo	9,010,000	3.26
9	Mrs. J.N. Ambani	6,982,018	2.52
10	GF Capital Global Limited	5,809,400	2.10
11	Citibank Newyork S/A Norges bank account 2	4,350,267	1.57
12	Mr. Sampath Jayasundara	3,303,300	1.19
13	Bank of Ceylon A/C Ceybank Unit Trust	3,008,960	1.09
14	Mr. Nilam Alawdeen	2,420,000	0.87
15	Miss. M.M.Page	1,618,525	0.58
16	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC A/C No. 03	1,520,900	0.55
17	Mr. Upali Amarasinghe	1,500,000	0.54
18	AFC Umbrella Fund -AFC Asia Frontier Fund	1,420,639	0.51
19	AIA Insurance Lanka Limited A/C No.07	1,310,000	0.47
20	Peoples Bank	1,000,000	0.36
		229,862,420	83.07
	Others	46,832,956	16.93
		276,695,376	100.00

9.2 Directors' and Chief Executive Officer's Shareholding as at 30th September 2023

No	Name	No of Shares	%
1	Mr. Dinesh.Saparamadu	28,000,110	10.12
2	Mr. Sampath Jayasundara	3,303,300	1.19
3	Ms. Dishnira Saparamadu	Nil	-
4	Mr. Apurva Udeshi	Nil	-
5	Mr. Malinga Arsakularatne	Nil	-
6	Mr. Madu Ratnayake	Nil	-
7	Ms. Anarkali Moonesinghe	Nil	-
8	Mr. Arittha R Wikramanayake	Nil	-

HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC CORPORATE INFORMATION

NAME OF COMPANY	hSenid Business Solutions PLC
LEGAL FORM	A Limited liability company, incorporated in Sri Lanka in 2005. The ordinary shares of the Company were listed with the Colombo Stock Exchange of Sri Lanka on 21 December 2021.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mr. Dinesh.Saparamadu Mr. Sampath Jayasundara Ms. Dishnira Saparamadu Mr. Apurva Udeshi Mr. Malinga Arsakularatne Mr. Madu Ratnayake Ms. Anarkali Moonesinghe Mr. Arittha R Wikramanayake
SECRETARIES	Corporate Services (Pvt) Ltd 216, De Saram Place Colombo 10. Tel : +94 11 4718200
AUDITORS	Messrs Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants 201, De Saram Place Colombo 10
NATURE OF THE BUSINESS	Development of Human Capital Management Software Products and related services
REGISTERED OFFICE	No 67/1, 2nd Floor, Scanwell Building, Off Perahera Mawatha, Hudson Road, Colombo 03 Tel : +94 11 4621111 Fax : +94 11 2394064 Email : info@hsenidbiz.com