

# INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

# HSENID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC

# Chief Executive Officer's Review

Dear Shareholders,

We are pleased to present the financial results for the three months ending 31 December 2024.

hSenid Business Solutions PLC (hBS) reported a total revenue of LKR 431.3 million for the third quarter of FY2025, reflecting a 4 percent growth in USD constant currency terms but a 5 percent year-over-year decline in LKR terms. This is primarily attributable to continued strengthening of the LKR against USD during the quarter while reduced invoicing from new projects caused by a decline in new deal closures also contributed to this. Nevertheless, on a quarter-over-quarter basis, revenue recorded a growth of 3 percent (5 percent in USD constant currency terms), supported by the sustained quality of revenue, with recurring revenues contributing a substantial 67 percent of total Q3 revenues.

For the quarter, the Company recorded a net loss of LKR 99.7 million, inclusive of a forex loss of LKR 13 million. However, it is encouraging to note that normalized EBITDA margins improved significantly to -8 percent from -17 percent in the previous quarter, driven by the tighter cost control measures implemented during the year.

Our flagship PeoplesHR Cloud business continued to be the primary contributor to revenue, generating LKR 257.9 million during the quarter, achieving a year-over-year growth of 10 percent (23 percent in USD constant currency terms). Recurring subscription revenues accounted for 84 percent of PeoplesHR Cloud's total revenue, demonstrating a robust 20 percent growth on a year-over-year basis (33 percent in USD constant currency terms).

The company's exit-Annualized Recurring Revenue (ARR) reached USD 4.0 million during the quarter, with the PeoplesHR Cloud business contributing USD 3.0 million in ARR, reflecting its steady growth trajectory.

New deal closures during the quarter amounted to USD 255,968, with 99 percent attributed to the PeoplesHR Cloud business. While new deal closures declined on both year-over-year and quarter-over-quarter bases, we have taken deliberate measures over the last two quarters to focus on demand generation and maximize the deal pipeline, which we anticipate will yield improved results in the upcoming quarters.

We are also proud to share that the Company was honoured with the "Gold Award in the Large Category of the ICT, BPO & Related Services Sector" at the 32nd Annual Export Awards 2024, hosted by the National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka. This marks the fifth consecutive year we have received this recognition, underscoring our commitment to strengthening Sri Lanka's presence on the global ICT and BPO stage.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to building the PeoplesHR brand as a leading HR Technology provider across our focus markets. This focus will continue to drive our ARR growth trajectory, setting the stage for positive results in the next financial year.

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Sampath K. Jayasundara Chief Executive Officer 5 February 2025 Colombo

	GROUP		COMPANY		
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	
AS AT	31.12.2024	31.03.2024	31.12.2024	31.03.2024	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	50,573,003	48,808,973	49,772,232	47,727,502	
Right of use Assets	31,379,108	37,943,905	31,379,108	31,110,056	
Intangible assets	506,287,717	440,087,224	494,016,028	429,449,592	
Capitalised Contract Costs	2,258,695	12,742,304	2,258,695	12,742,304	
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	7,223,770	7,223,770	
Deferred tax assets	53,676,495	53,676,495	52,585,420	52,585,420	
	644,175,019	593,258,901	637,235,253	580,838,643	
Current Assets					
Capitalised Contract Costs	2,877,689	5,165,558	2,877,689	5,165,558	
Inventories	33,425,984	36,976,638	33,425,984	36,976,638	
Trade and other receivables	636,757,964	724,066,330	615,095,359	674,415,597	
Advances and prepayments	44,759,869	66,920,881	18,462,530	27,065,624	
Tax receivables	8,060,385	3,039,543	8,060,385	3,039,543	
Other current financial assets	431,103,849	782,559,264	431,103,849	782,559,264	
Cash and bank balances	228,043,386	319,894,008	196,451,097	230,791,781	
	1,385,029,125	1,938,622,221	1,305,476,893	1,760,014,005	
Total Assets	2,029,204,144	2,531,881,122	1,942,712,146	2,340,852,648	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Capital and Reserves					
Stated capital	1,023,748,924	922,748,205	1,023,748,924	922,748,205	
Share - Based Payments Reserve	1,940,461	1,260,701	1,940,461	1,260,701	
Currency translation reserve	38,814,275	30,164,738	-	-	
Retained earnings	1,252,313	636,522,091	48,090,176	606,089,172	
Total Equity	1,065,755,973	1,590,695,734	1,073,779,561	1,530,098,077	
Non-Communa I in Little					
Non-Current Liabilities	120 217 220	120 200 500	120 217 220	120 200 500	
Retirement benefit obligation	138,217,339	128,388,589	138,217,339	128,388,588	
Interest bearing borrowings	11,823,429	14,280,835	11,823,429	11,866,821	
Current Liabilities	150,040,768	142,669,424	150,040,768	140,255,409	
Trade and other payables	469,284,394	501,137,152	470,679,557	473,043,854	
Deferred income					
Interest bearing borrowings	213,236,627	251,470,722	118,598,227	156,099,597	
interest bearing borrowings	130,886,382	45,908,090 798,515,964	129,614,032 718,891,817	41,355,710 670,499,162	
Total Equity and Liabilities	813,407,402 2,029,204,144	2,531,881,122	1,942,712,146	2,340,852,648	
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,029,204,144	2,331,001,122	1,942,712,140	2,340,632,048	

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

Sgd.

Nilendra Weerasinghe

**Chief Financial Officer** 

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

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Sampath Jayasundara

Malinga Arsakularatne

CEO/Director

Director

February 5, 2025 Colombo

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	For the three Months ended For the		For the ni	nine Months ended		
	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2024	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2023	Change %	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2024	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2023	Change %
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Revenue	431,299,907	453,924,531	-5%	1,319,307,014	1,212,352,392	9%
Cost of sales	(230,131,853)	(246,878,043)	-7%	(735,939,777)	(727,989,198)	1%
Gross profit	201,168,053	207,046,488	-3%	583,367,237	484,363,194	20%
Other income	(13,060,335)	(66,422)	19563%	(21,238,726)	(7,914,912)	168%
Administrative expenses	(139,872,305)	(127,722,458)	10%	(419,192,023)	(382,345,154)	10%
Selling and marketing expenses	(105,499,652)	(115,908,812)	-9%	(324,124,962)	(262,694,329)	23%
Finance cost	(2,373,893)	(1,949,325)	22%	(6,999,202)	(4,973,578)	41%
Finance income	8,667,128	31,324,941	-72%	40,033,798	119,208,125	-66%
Other operating expenses	(48,626,091)	(37,235,926)	31%	(139,981,321)	(105,271,640)	33%
Profit before tax	(99,597,094)	(44,511,515)	124%	(288,135,200)	(159,628,294)	81%
Tax (expense)/reversal	(111,132)	-	N/A	(1,265,359)	(9,340,450)	-86%
Profit for the period	(99,708,226)	(44,511,515)	124%	(289,400,558)	(168,968,745)	71%
Other comprehensive income						
Exchange Gain/(Loss) on translation of foreign operations	5,963,725	6,403,952		8,649,537	(5,819,643)	
Re-measurements of defined benefit obligations	-	-		-	-	
Deferred tax on Re-measurements of defined benefit obligations	-	-		-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	(93,744,501)	(38,107,563)	- -	(280,751,021)	(174,788,387)	
Profit for the period Equity holders of the Company	(99,708,226)	(44,511,515)		(289,400,558)	(168,968,745)	
Non-controlling interest	-	-		-	-	
<b>Total comprehensive income/profit for the period</b> Equity holders of the Company	(93,744,501)	(38,107,563)		(280,751,021)	(174,788,387)	
Non-controlling interest	-	-		-	-	
Earnings Per Share - Basic	(0.35)	(0.16)		(1.03)	(0.61)	

	For the three Months ended			For the nine Months ended			
	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2024	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2023	Change %	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2024	<b>Unaudited</b> 31.12.2023	Change %	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		
Revenue	387,671,919	422,655,357	-8%	1,149,049,229	1,056,658,712	9%	
Cost of sales	(202,649,250)	(212,140,139)	-4%	(636,847,216)	(597,706,355)	7%	
Gross profit	185,022,669	210,515,218	-12%	512,202,013	458,952,356	12%	
Other income	(15,163,067)	1,591,579	-1053%	(22,804,554)	(10,999,918)	107%	
Administrative expenses	(120,961,393)	(113,976,749)	6%	(358,780,636)	(339,780,192)	6%	
Selling and marketing expenses	(73,635,976)	(99,868,174)	-26%	(242,337,296)	(215,322,985)	13%	
Finance cost	(2,320,540)	(1,949,325)	19%	(6,717,089)	(4,973,578)	35%	
Finance income	8,667,128	31,324,941	-72%	40,033,798	119,208,125	-66%	
Other operating expenses	(46,537,386)	(36,123,172)	29%	(133,726,012)	(102,360,610)	31%	
Profit before tax	(64,928,565)	(8,485,681)	665%	(212,129,776)	(95,276,802)	123%	
Tax (expense)/reversal	-	-	0%	-	(9,340,450)	-100%	
Profit for the period	(64,928,565)	(8,485,681)	665%	(212,129,776)	(104,617,252)	103%	
Other comprehensive income							
Exchange Gain/(Loss) on translation of foreign operations	-	-		-	-		
Total comprehensive income for the period	(64,928,565)	(8,485,681)	-	(212,129,776)	(104,617,252)		
Profit for the period Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	(64,928,565)	(8,485,681)		(212,129,776)	(104,617,252)		
Total comprehensive income/profit for the period Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	(64,928,565)	(8,485,681)		(212,129,776)	(104,617,252)		
Earnings Per Share - Basic	(0.23)	(0.03)		(0.75)	(0.38)		

Group					
	Stated Capital	Share – Based Payments Reserve	Currency Translation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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	-	-	-	(168,968,745)	(168,968,745)
Dividends	-	-	-	(96,843,382)	(96,843,382)
ESOP expenses for the Year	-	592,690	-	-	592,690
Other comprehensive income			(5,819,643)	(265,012,126)	(5,819,643)
Total comprehensive income	-	592,690	(5,819,643)	(265,812,126)	(271,039,079)
Re-measurements of defined benefit oblig Deferred tax on Re-measurements of defin	gations ned benefit obligations	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31st December 2023	922,748,205	594,845	23,890,857	775,234,764	1,722,468,670
Balance as at 01st April 2024	922,748,205	1,260,701	30,164,738	636,522,091	1,590,695,734
Profit for the period	-	-	_	(289,400,558)	(289,400,558)
Dividends	-	-	-	(345,869,220)	(345,869,220)
ESOP expenses for the Year	-	679,760	-	-	679,760
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income		679,760	8,649,537 8,649,537	(635,269,778)	8,649,537 (625,940,481)
Total complehensive income	-	079,700	6,049,337	(033,209,778)	(023,940,461)
Issue of share capital	101,000,719	-	-	-	101,000,719
Balance as at 31st December 2024	1,023,748,924	1,940,461	38,814,275	1,252,313	1,065,755,973
Company		Stated Capital Rs.	Share – Based Payments Rs.	Retained Earnings Rs.	Total Equity Rs.
Balance as at 01st April 2023		922,748,205	2,155	1,023,427,076	1,946,177,436
Profit for the period		-	-	(104,617,252)	(104,617,252)
Dividends		-	-	(96,843,382)	(96,843,382)
Dividends ESOP expenses for the Year Total comprehensive income		<u> </u>	592,689 592,689	(201,460,634)	592,689 (200,867,945)
•			372,007	(201,400,034)	(200,007,743)
Re-measurements of defined benefit oblig		-	-	-	-
Deferred tax on Re-measurements of defin	ned benefit obligations				-
Balance as at 31st December 2023		922,748,205	594,844	821,966,442	1,745,309,490
Balance as at 01st April 2024		922,748,205	1,260,701	606,089,172	1,530,098,078
ESOP expenses for the Year		-	679,760	-	679,760
Profit for the period		-	-	(212,129,776)	(212,129,776)
Dividends		-		(345,869,220)	(345,869,220)
Total comprehensive income		-	679,760	(557,998,996)	(557,319,236)
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Share Issue		101,000,719			101,000,719
Balance as at 31st December 2024		1,023,748,924	1,940,461	48,090,176	1,073,779,561

	Group	)	Compa	ıy
	Unaudited 31.12.2024 Rs.	Audited 31.03.2024 Rs.	Unaudited 31.12.2024 Rs.	Audited 31.03.2024 Rs.
Cash flows from/(used in) operating activities				
Profit before tax	(288,135,200)	(291,571,158)	(212,129,776)	(304,952,556)
Adjustment For				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	17,875,519	19,853,214	17,514,913	19,536,672
Amortisation of right-of-use assets and intangible assets	139,124,323	154,419,725	135,250,015	148,634,321
Amotization of Capitalised Contract Costs	14,817,929	3,484,781	14,817,929	3,484,781
Provision for Impairment of trade receivables Impairment of investment	(23,812,664)	(63,077,030) 2,008,131	(28,315,077)	(65,520,912) 81,105,770
Finance income	(40,033,798)	(146,633,355)	(40,033,798)	(146,633,355)
Share based payments expense	679,760	1,258,546	679,760	1,258,546
Loss / (Gain) Disposal of assets	-	48,766	-	48,766
Finance cost	6,999,202	6,976,182	6,717,088	6,633,279
Provision for defined benefit plan	12,600,000	31,095,583	12,600,000	31,095,583
Forex loss/(gain)	23,931,328	70,898,911	22,804,554	71,542,150
Operating profit before working capital changes	(135,953,600)	(211,237,705)	(70,094,392)	(153,766,956)
Decrease / (Increase) in inventories	3,550,654	(7,247,509)	3,550,655	(7,247,508)
Decrease / (Increase) in trade and other receivables	111,121,031	(24,474,515)	87,635,314	(21,811,218)
Decrease/(Increase) in advance and prepayment	22,161,012	7,848,814	8,603,094	(5,900,846)
Increase / (Decrease) in deferred income	(38,234,095)	113,693,510	(37,501,370)	18,322,385
Increase / (Decrease) in trade and other payables	(31,852,758)	43,020,854	(2,364,297)	142,566,014
Cash generated from operations	(69,207,756)	(78,396,551)	(10,170,996)	(27,838,130)
Finance cost paid	(2,693,167)	(716,488)	(2,693,167)	(716,215)
Defined benefit obligation paid	(2,771,250)	(3,147,500)	(2,771,250)	(3,147,500)
Tax paid	(6,286,201)	(53,572,615)	(5,020,842)	(52,079,029)
Net cash from operating activities	(80,958,374)	(135,833,154)	(20,656,255)	(83,780,874)
Cash flows from/(used in) investing activities				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(19,720,904)	(17,681,358)	(19,559,643)	(16,770,661)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(182,306,586)	(259,997,744)	(176,346,815)	(251,031,487)
Acquisition of contract Assets	(2,046,451)	(21,392,642)	(2,046,451)	(21,392,642)
Investments in short-term investments	-	5,157,509	-	5,157,509
Finance income received	40,033,798	146,633,355	40,033,798	146,633,355
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	-	103,000	-	103,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(164,040,143)	(147,177,880)	(157,919,111)	(137,300,926)
Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities Proceeds from issue of shares	101,000,719	-	101,000,719	-
Payment of lease installments	(30,329,858)	(39,887,130)	(27,214,238)	(36,616,800)
Dividend paid	(345,869,220)	(96,843,382)	(345,869,220)	(96,843,382)
	(275,198,358)		(272,082,738)	
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	(213,196,336)	(136,730,512)	(212,002,130)	(133,460,182)
Currency translation adjustment	(12,048,069)	(69,560,996)	(22,804,553)	(71,542,150)
Net increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(532,244,945)	(489,302,543)	(473,462,658)	(426,084,131)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	970,533,277	1,459,835,819	881,431,050	1,307,515,181
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	438,288,333	970,533,277	407,968,392	881,431,050

#### 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 2024 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 31st December 2024 were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 5th February 2025
- 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 2024
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027. The scheme was approved by shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Accordingly on 31st March 2024 share options of 7,790,000 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 2024 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 1	Product Development Initiatives	202	January 2022 - December 2023	202	29%	202	100%
2.a	Market Development Initiatives	140	January 2022 - December 2023	140	20%	140	100%
2.b *	Market Development Initiatives	-	April 2024 - March 2025	350	51%	254	73%
3	Potential Strategic Acquisitions in APAC and East African Regions	350	April 2022 - March 2024	0		Market Development tiatives	N/A
	Total	692		692		596	86%

<sup>2.</sup>b \*

By a special resolution passed at the AGM held on 15th August 2024, the 350 million raised during the IPO for potential strategic acquisitions in the APAC and East African regions has been reallocated to market development initiatives.

# 7 Market value per share for the quarter ended

	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
Highest	13.20	12.80
Lowest	10.70	11.00
Closing	12.20	11.50
Market Capitalization on 31st December	3,480,108,060	3,181,996,824
Net assets value per share	3.74	6.36

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# 8 Public Holding as at 31st December

	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
Issued Share Capital (No. of Shares)	285,254,759	276,695,376
Public Holding as % of Issued Share Capital	57.60%	57.94%
Total Number of Shareholders	4,778	4,828
Number of Shareholders representing the Public Holding	4,763	4,814
Float Adjusted Market Capitalization - (LKR)	2,004,637,547	1,843,620,614

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 31st December 2024

No	Name	No of Shares	%
1	Hsenid Ventures (Private) Limited	71,938,777	25.22
2	Mr. K.P.R.B. De Silva	31,462,417	11.03
3	Mr. Dinesh Saparamadu	29,260,708	10.26
4	Mr. R.S.Captain	25,652,506	8.99
5	Argent Capital (Private) Ltd	13,343,096	4.68
6	Mr Jan Gunnar Naess	9,441,766	3.31
7	Mr Otto Edvard Husby kalvo	9,415,640	3.30
8	Timex Garments (Pvt) Ltd	7,866,493	2.76
9	Mrs. J.N. Ambani	6,982,018	2.45
10	GF Capital Global Limited	6,070,946	2.13
11	Mr. Sampath Jayasundara	3,452,018	1.21
12	Bank of Ceylon A/C Ceybank Unit Trust	3,008,960	1.05
13	Mr. Nilam Alawdeen	2,420,000	0.85
14	Miss. M.M.Page	1,618,525	0.57
15	Mr. Upali Amarasinghe	1,575,000	0.55
16	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC A/C No. 03	1,520,900	0.53
17	Peoples Bank	1,000,000	0.35
18	Seylan Bank PLC/Eagle Crest (Pvt) Ltd	938,253	0.33
19	Cocoshell Activated Carbon Company (Pvt) Ltd	929,106	0.33
20	MR. A L Saman Kumara	762,190	0.27
		228,659,319	80.16
	Others	56,595,440	19.84
		285,254,759	100.00

# **9.2** Directors' and Chief Executive Officer's Shareholding as at 31st December 2024

No	Name	No of Shares	%
1	Mr. Dinesh.Saparamadu	29,260,708	10.26
2	Mr. Sampath Jayasundara	3,452,018	1.21
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	-

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# 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.

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