

### **Investor Presentation**

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### Who We Are



#### **24** Clients Overseas

Tokyo-based Leading Enterprise Software & Consulting Services Company

#### Software Related Business

#### <u>Go IPO</u> Business

- CMS/CXM Software
- Robotic Automation Process
- Process Mining Software
- Task Mining Software
- Supports Japanese companies successfully list on a U.S. Exchange

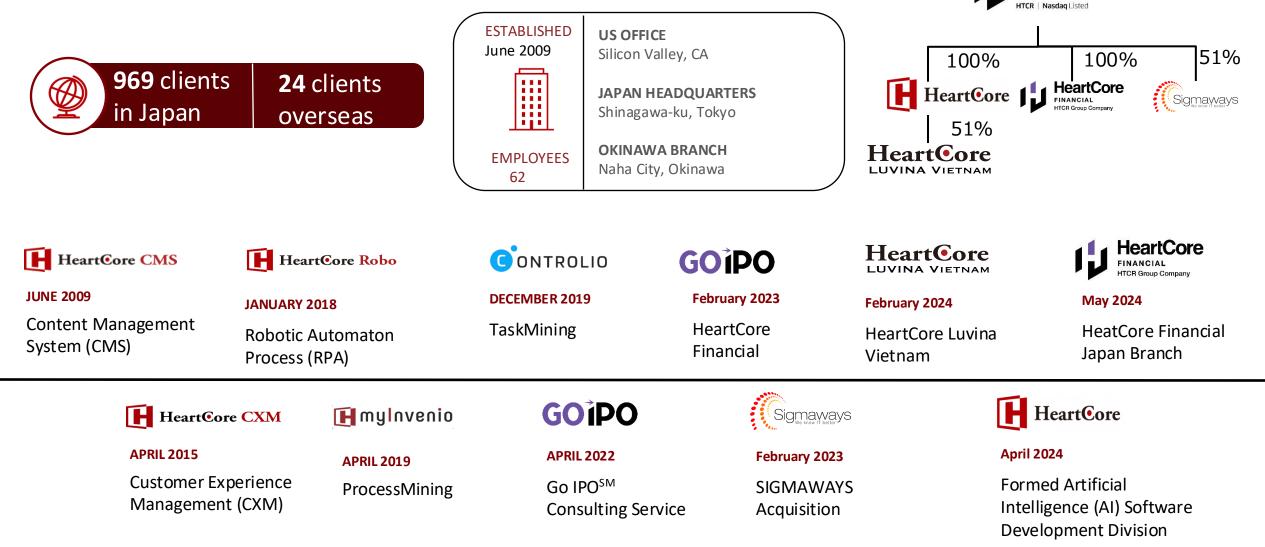
- 88% CMS Business Customer Retention Rate (2023)
- 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive top market share in sales value in Japan (15.1%)

14 Go IPO Clients

4 Successful Client Listings

Q3'24 Revenues: \$18M

## **HeartCore History**



HeartCore ENTERPRISES

### Q3 2024 Financial Results

Revenue	Q/Q Growth▲	Net Income	Q/Q Growth $\blacktriangle$
\$18M	281%	\$10.8M	
Gross Profit	Increased▲	Earnings Per share	Increased▲
\$14M	1640%		579%

#### \$4 Million Software Related Business

- The transition from annual contracts to multiyear agreements for core software business contracts
- Awarded top market share in sales value in Japan for 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

\$14 Million GO IPO Business

- 2 successful Go IPO client listings in Q3 2024
- SBC Medical Group Incorporated De-SPAC deal generated \$13M in revenues from warrants

### **Software Related Business**

HeartCore's **software related revenue streams** consist of: (1) *on-premise software*; (2) *maintenance* & *support services*, (3) *software-as-a-service*, (4) *software development* & *other miscellaneous services*, and (5) *customized software development* & *services*.

#### **Content** Management System

Our customer experience management platform:

Includes marketing, sales, service, and content management systems as well as other tools and integrations that enable companies to attract and engage customers throughout the customer lifecycle.



#### **Digital Transformation**

Provides customers with robotics process automation, process mining and task mining:

Accelerating the **digital transformation** of enterprises across their entire business including **marketing**, **sales**, **and customer service**.

HeartCore Robo

Q3 2024 Software Business Performance

\$4M

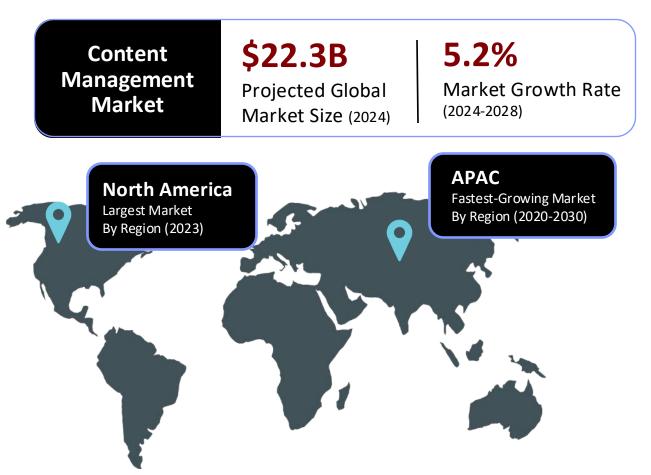
Revenue

2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Profitable Quarter

## **Content Management System (CMS)**

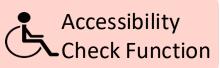
CMS software helps users create, manage, and modify content on websites without the need for specialized technical knowledge.

- HeartCore has heavily invested into sales & marketing and has increased its YoY pipeline growth by 130%
- 700 legacy customers will be automatically upsold to HeartCore Version 12, the newest platform
- Company aims to increase its market share from 25% to 40% by incorporating all functions related to content management

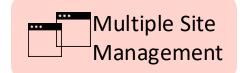


https://www.statista.com/outlook/tmo/software/enterprise-software/content-management-software/worldwide?currency=usd









## **Go IPO Business**

HeartCore's Go IPO consulting business provides Japanese companies with comprehensive consultation support, including pre-IPO consulting, regulatory guidance, financial preparation, and operational readiness to help businesses navigate the complexities of a successful U.S. listing.

HeartCore's goal is to streamline the entire listing process for Japanese companies to provide a seamless transition into the U.S. public markets.





#### **Go IPO Client Criteria**

**Dominant Market Position** 

More than \$750K in Net Income for Two Consecutive Years

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Ability to pay \$2M in IPO Costs

## **Financial Results of GO IPO**



Building a Diverse Portfolio of Japan-based Growth Companies

- \$5 Million Net Revenue YTD fees + warrants/stock acquisition rights/ordinary shares from rights revenue recognition
- Expect Q-to-Q volatility change in asset value is recognized as revenue
- Warrants/Stock acquisition rights/Ordinary shares strengthen our financial results
- 3 new contract wins in 2024

# **Revenue Recognition Model**

#### **Go IPO Fee Structure**

HeartCore is entitled to receive from each customer company a *consulting fee that ranges from \$380,000 to \$900,000* and warrants/stock acquisition rights to purchase 1% -4% of the fully-diluted share capital of such customer company.



#### **Consulting Fee**

The cash consideration is paid in installment payments and is recognized in revenues over the period of the contract by reference to progress toward complete satisfaction of that performance obligation.



### Warrant/Stock Acquisition Rights/Ordinary Shares

- Warrants/Stock Acquisition Rights are earned and vested on the contract signing date.
- Warrants/Stock Acquisition Rights cannot be exercised until the customer company successfully lists on an U.S. exchange.
- Warrants/Stock acquisition Rights of customer companies are recognized in revenues upon the successful listing of customer companies.

#### Go IPO Case Study

### SBC Medical Group Holdings Incorporated



#### **Client Target**

SBC Medical Group Holdings Inc., through its subsidiaries, provides operational management and consulting services for franchised clinics.

SBC pursues strategic market penetration of beauty clinics in the US and APAC. A NASDAQ listing lets them develop global brand awareness, improve corporate governance, and ramp up fundraising efforts for operation expansion.

HeartCore's Go IPO business was hired to provide strategic counsel to support SBC Medical Group's successful listing process.

#### **Go IPO Services**

HeartCore spearheaded the entire listing process and supported the successful listing of SBC Medical Group Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: SBC) in September 2024.

HeartCore coordinated numerous stakeholder introductions (i.e. attorney, auditor, SPAC management, etc.) and facilitated a seamless engagement and listing process between all parties throughout this SPAC deal.

Supported extensive auditing process and led the preparation of a consolidated financial statement that incorporated over 10 group companies. The accounting treatment of medical corporations is subject to the legal constraints of Japanese Medical Industry.

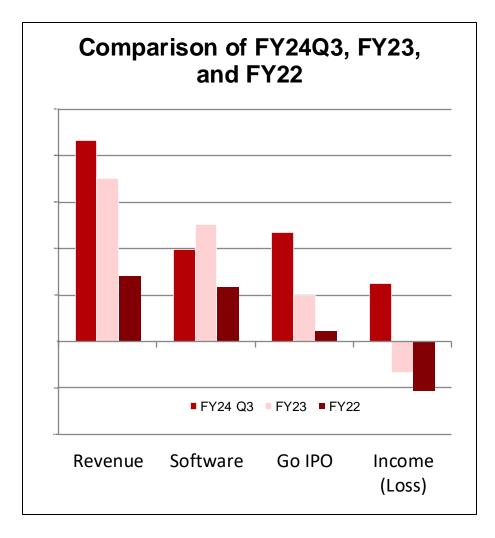
### **Income Statement**

	<u>Q3 2024</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY22</u>	
Revenue	\$ 26,964 (23% increase)	<b>\$21,846</b> (148% increase)	\$8,818	
Software	\$12,353	<b>\$15,634</b> (112% increase)	\$ 7 <i>,</i> 370	
Go IPO	<b>\$14,611</b> (135% increase)	<b>\$ 6,212</b> (329% increase)	\$ 1 <i>,</i> 448	
Other	\$159	\$366	\$57	
Income(Loss)*	\$7,773	\$(4,190)	\$(6 <i>,</i> 677)	
EPS**	\$0.37	\$(0.21)	\$(0.37)	



\*\*Net income (loss) attributable to HeartCore Enterprises, Inc.

Note: amounts are rounded in \$thousand



### **Overview of Key Financials**

\$1.2M	Cash (as of September 30, 2024)
\$33.91M	Market Cap (as of December 12, 2024)
20.93M	Shares Outstanding (as of November 14, 2024)
1.47M	Warrants (as of September 30, 2024)
75.42%	Insider Holdings (as of November 14, 2024)
5.13M	Free Floating Shares (as of September 30, 2024)

#### **Revenue** (in thousands) \$20,250.0 \$17,850 \$18,000.0 \$15,750.0 \$13,500.0 \$11,250.0 \$8,734 \$9,000.0 \$6,750.0 \$5,047 \$5,095 \$4,689 \$4,066 \$4,500.0 \$3,327 \$2,250.0 \$0.0 Q1 '2023 Q2 '2023 Q3 '2023 Q4 '2023 Q1 '2024 Q2 '2024 Q3 '2024

## 2024 Outlook

# **Continued growth from the enterprise Software Business**

- Growth through new customers and cross- & up-selling existing ones
- Strategic shift from annual to multiyear software licensing agreements
- Growth through Sigmaways
- 30% organic growth expected for 2024

Building a diversified portfolio of Japan-based growth companies through GO IPO<sup>SM</sup>

- 14 signed clients in the pipeline
- 3 new contract wins in 2024
- 2 Successful Go IPO Listing in 2024
- Q3 2024 Go IPO Revenue: \$14 million

### 2024 is expected to be the strongest year in HeartCore's history

## **Long-term Outlook**

### **Transformational Period**

Growing enterprise software company building a portfolio of Japan-based growth companies that strengthen HeartCore's balance sheet.

### **Enterprise Software**

- Established strong market position in Japan
- Growth through new customers
- Growth through acquisitions
- Growth expected in US and India

### Go IPO<sup>SM</sup> Consulting

- Building a portfolio of Japanbased growth companies
- Long-term asset with faster-thanmarket growth potential
- Bolsters the balance sheet
- Potential source of cash

### **About Management Team**



CEO Sumitaka Kanno Yamamoto

Chairman of Board, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

After graduating from the Kansai Gaidai University in Japan, Kanno joined the Japan Air Force and became a pilot. He then founded his own company, popularized snowboarding in Japan, and created a huge boom in the sport. He later worked at BroadVision in Japan, a global software vendor and former NASDAQ company. With over 20 years of experience in information technology and website engineering, he developed the solutions that enterprises rely on everyday throughout their organizations.



COO Kimio Hosaka

#### Chief Operating Officer and Director

Mr. Hosaka joined HeartCore in 2009 and has been the COO since 2015. He graduated from Chuo University in Tokyo with a bachelor's degree in physics. Mr. Hosaka brings 20 years of experience in technology as an engineer and manager at All Nippon Airways Systems, Electronic Data Systems, and HeartCore.



CFO **Qizhi Gao** 

#### Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Gao has been involved in finance and accounting for a total of 16 years. He was previously a group leader in finance and accounting at Marubishi Corporation in Tokyo, Japan. He worked there for 10 years. He joined HeartCore in 2017 and has extensive experience in accounting and finance.

### **About Management Team**



Chief Technical Officer

After graduating from Doshisha University, Mr. Miyata worked for a software development company, Electronic Data Systems. Mr. Miyata worked for a software development company, Electronic Data Systems and has more than 20 years of software development experience. In 2009 he joined HeartCore, where he was involved in the development of its Content Management System. He focuses on software development.



Hidekazu Miyata

CSO **Prakash Sadasivam** 

#### Chief Strategy Officer and Director

Mr. Sadasivam has served as our Chief Strategy Officer and been a member of our Board of Directors since February 1, 2023. Mr. Sadasivam is a technology entrepreneur and the founder of Sigmaways. Under his leadership, Sigmaways has grown into a global organization with a diverse team of experts in various technology fields. Mr. Sadasivam completed his undergraduate studies in Computer Science and Engineering from Vellore Institute of Technology in India. He has also completed Management Development for Entrepreneurs from UCLA, Anderson School of Management. He has also been official member of Forbes Technology Council since 2020.



### **APPENDIX**

### **Revenue Breakdown**

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenues from on-premise software	\$ 681,065	\$ 396,647	\$ 2,335,225	\$ 1,457,836
Revenues from maintenance and support services	557,432	650,603	1,734,480	2,226,802
Revenues from software as a service ("SaaS")	55,092	148,857	347,040	497,430
Revenues from software development and other miscellaneous services	428,968	474,859	1,392,987	1,561,655
Revenues from customized software development and services	2,243,504	2,405,907	6,543,156	6,332,479
Revenues from consulting services	13,884,350	612,035	14,610,643	6,442,229
Total revenues	\$ 17,850,411	\$ 4,688,908	\$ 26,963,531	\$ 18,518,431

### **Software Customer Snapshot**



## **Sigmaways Key Clients and Affiliates**



