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# HeartCore Enterprises, Inc.

- Leading Enterprise Software Development & Consulting Company, Headquartered in Tokyo
- Majority market share provider of content management (CMS) and digital transformation solutions for well-known Japanese enterprise customers
- Global enterprise customer count of 962, up 105% YOY
- 88% CMS Business Customer Retention Rate in 2023
- Go IPO<sup>SM</sup> consulting service helps Japanese-based companies go public in the U.S.
- \$22M revenue in 2023 150% increase compared to 2022



















































# **HeartCore History**



**24** clients overseas

June 2009



EMPLOYEES 62 **US OFFICE** 

Silicon Valley, CA

JAPAN HEAQUARTERS

Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

**OKINAWA BRANCH** Naha City, Okinawa

HeartCore CMS

**JUNE 2009** 

Content Management System (CMS)



**JANUARY 2018** 

Robotic Automaton Process (RPA)



**DECEMBER 2019** 

TaskMining



**APRIL 2023** 

10<sup>th</sup> Go IPO<sup>SM</sup> Client Signed



September 2023

Hired Sabatini Global Sales and Marketing Team



**April 2024** 

Formed Artificial Intelligence (AI) Software Development Division



**APRIL 2015** 

Customer Experience Management (CXM)



**APRIL 2019** 

ProcessMining



**APRIL 2022** 

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



February 2023

SIGMAWAYS Acquisition



February 2024

HeartCore Luvina Vietnam



\*As of July 2024

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# **Enterprise Software Business**

Q1'24 Software Business
Performance

\$4.5M Software Revenue (↑26% YoY)

**Profitable Operations** 

### **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**.







# **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 an increase of 130% in its YoY pipeline growth
- 700 legacy customers will be proactively 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

Content
Management
Market

\$22.27B

Projected Global Market Size (2024)

5.22%

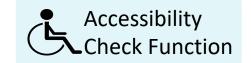
Market Growth Rate (2024-2028)



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











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

"We have just scratched the tip of the iceberg with our Go IPO business line," Sumitaka Kanno, CEO

Building a Diverse Portfolio of Japan-based Growth Companies

- \$5 Million Net Revenue YTD fees + warrant revenue recognition
- Expect Q-to-Q volatility change in asset value is recognized as revenue
- Warrants strengthen the balance sheet
- 9 signed clients currently in the Go IPO pipeline
- Seminar to be held in Japan with over 100 attendees expected
- Launched <u>HeartCore Financials</u> in Q1 2024

HeartCore has generated a total of \$18.9 million in revenue from its Go IPO business

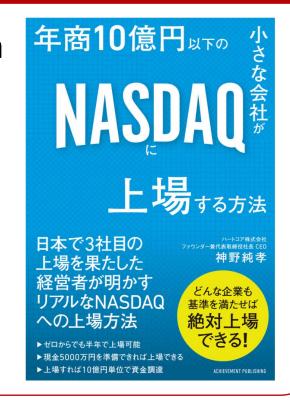


## Our Go IPO<sup>SM</sup> Business Model

Sumitaka Kanno, Founder and CEO of HeartCore Enterprises, LLC authored "How to Go IPO" a popular book in Japan

Target companies must meet the following criteria

- 1. Sales of more than \$6M for three consecutive years
- 2. Robust and compelling technology
- 3. Dominant market position
- 4. Annual growth rate of over 30%
- 5. Ability to pay \$2M in IPO costs
- 6. Robust and attractive technology
- 7. Major specific market share





Companies in the pipeline expect market capitalization of \$10 million to over \$100 million



# **HeartCore Acquisition of Sigmaways**



Sigmaways generated approximately \$10 million revenue (unaudited) for the year ended December 31, 2023



Acquisition expands HeartCore's operational footprint in the U.S. and adds significant revenue to the Company's top line



Provides complementary cross-sell and upsell opportunities for both companies



Reduces HeartCore's production costs, transitioning from outsourcing resources to leveraging Sigmaways' team

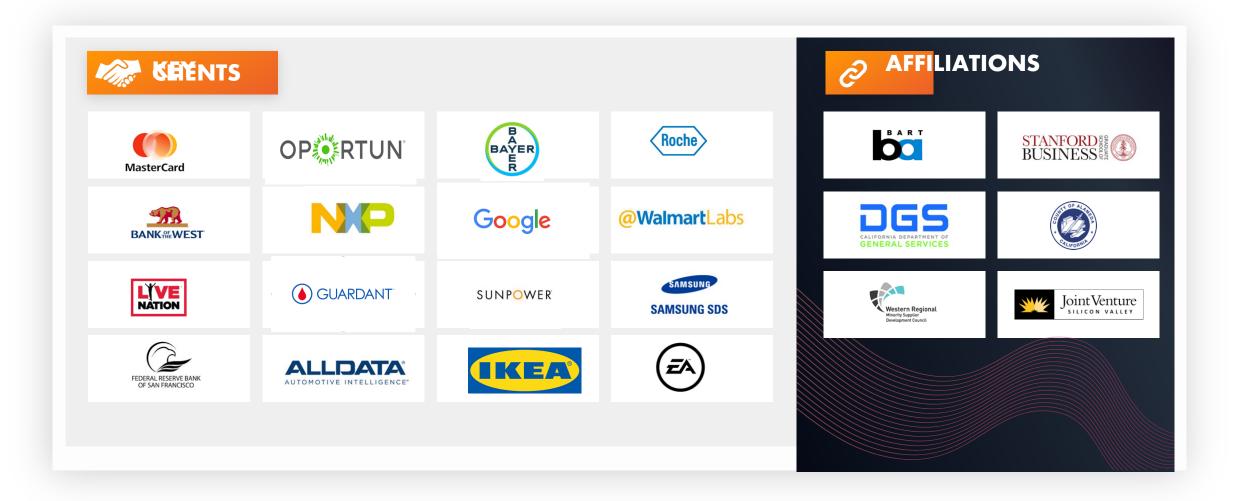


Shared corporate philosophy of putting the customers first



# **Sigmaways Key Clients and Affiliates**





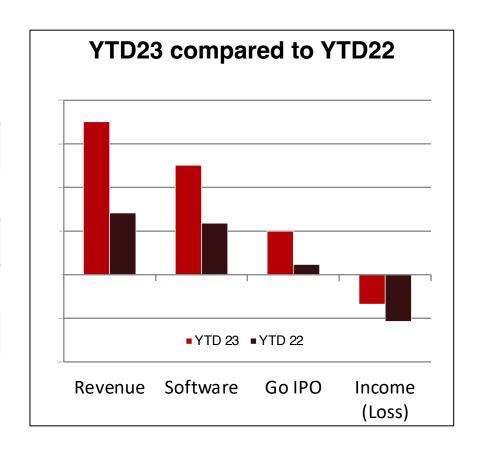


# **Financial Highlights**

<u>Q1 2024</u> \$ 5,047	<u>YTD23</u> \$21,846 (148% increase)	<u>YTD22</u> \$8,818	
\$4,471 (26% increase)	\$15,634 (112% increase)	\$ 7,370	
\$576	\$ 6,212 (329% increase)	\$ 1,448	
\$97	\$366	\$57	
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<sup>\*</sup>Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to HeartCore Enterprises, Inc.

Note: amounts are rounded in \$thousand





<sup>\*\*</sup>Net income (loss) attributable to HeartCore Enterprises, Inc.

### Outlook 2024

# **Expect continued growth from the enterprise software business**

- Growth through new customers
- Growth through new technologies, such as digital transformation
- Growth through Sigmaways and HeartCore Luvina Vietnam

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

- 9 signed clients in the pipeline
- Optimistic 2024 IPO market outlook
- 3 contract wins in 2024, receiving \$1.7m in initial fees and 2-3% warrants

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



# **Investment Highlights**

88%

CMS Customer Retention Rate, 2023 40%

Anticipated Market Share (up from 25%)

210%

Anticipated Revenue Growth Y/Y

200%

Anticipated EBIDTA Growth Y/Y

6%

Anticipated Customer Growth Y/Y



Aggressive M&A

Synergistic target companies will improve earnings



Human Resources Investments

Focus on securing and training the best talent in the industry

962

Japanese Clients 24

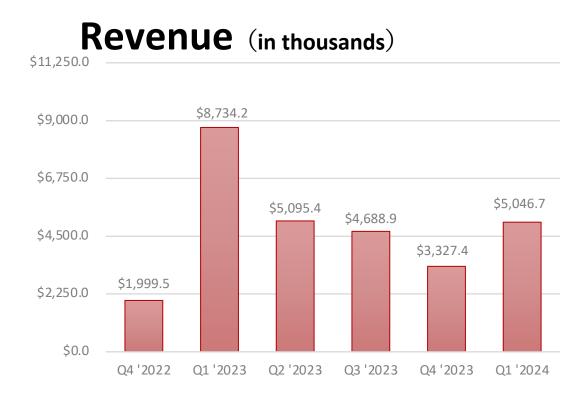
Overseas Clients





# **Overview of Key Financials**

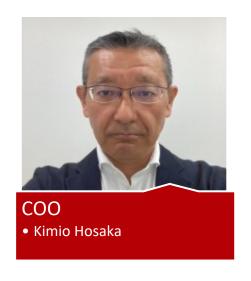
\$1.2M	Cash (as of Mar 31, 2024)
\$19.82M	Market Cap (as of May 13, 2024)
20.85M	Shares Outstanding (as of May 13, 2024)
1.47M	Warrants (as of Dec 31, 2023)
75.45%	Insider Holdings (as of Mar 31, 2024)
5.12M	Free Floating Shares (as of Mar 31, 2024)





# **About Management Team**







• Qizhi Gao

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.







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