

## Fiscal 2022 Report to Shareholders

DATA Communications Management Corp.

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#### **Today's Objectives**

- Q4 2022 Results
- Year End 2022 Better + Bigger Business
- Acquisition of RRD Status
- Questions and Answers

### Q4 2022 Results

#### **Q4 Revenue**

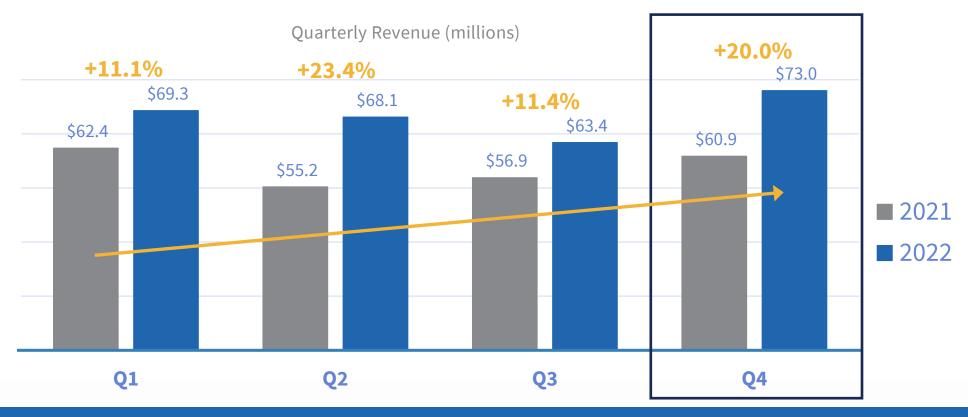




+\$12.2M vs. prior year

#### **Revenue Momentum Continued in Q4 2022**

#### **Strong Year over Year Quarterly Growth**

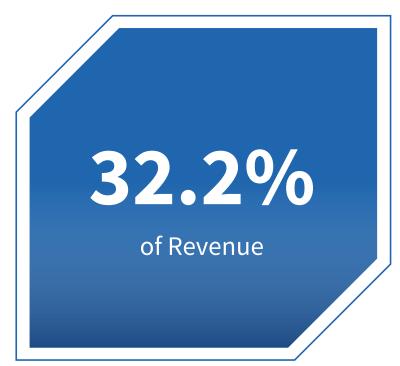


Q4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> highest growth year/year in 2022

#### **Q4 Gross Profit**

+33.0% vs. Q4 2021

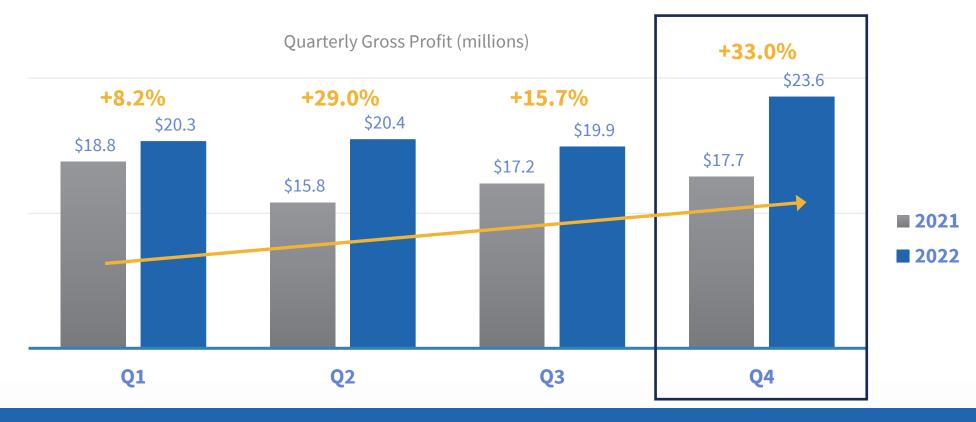




+\$5.8M vs. prior year

#### **Gross Profit Momentum Continued in Q4 2022**

#### **Strong Year over Year Gross Profit Trends**



Q4 - largest increase in Gross Profit in 2022

#### **Q4 Net Income**



+\$5.5M vs. Q4 2021

#### **Q4 EBITDA**

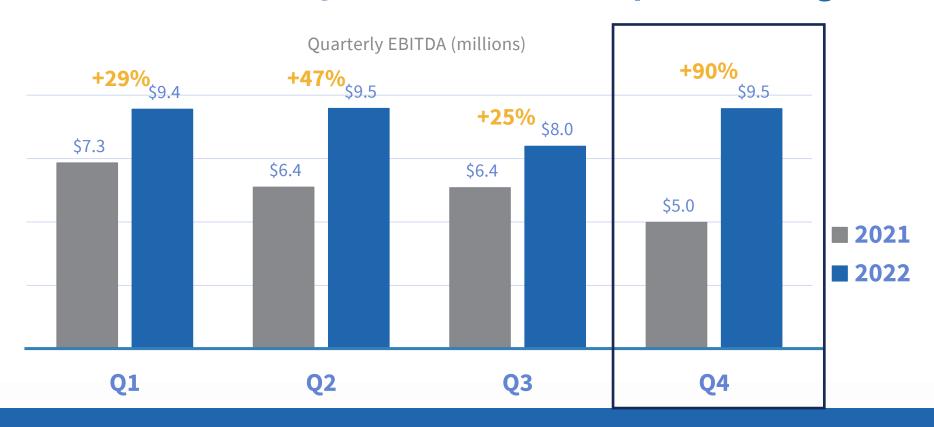




Fourth quarter in a row with no restructuring

#### "Clean" EBITDA Momentum Continued in Q4 2022

Acquisition costs of \$1.9M in Q4 re RRD Canada Acquisition Diligence



Q4 – highest EBITDA growth in 2022

#### Fourth Quarter 2022 Financial Results

#### **Quarter ended December 31, in millions**

| Selected financial information | Q4 2022 | Q4 2022 Q4 2021 |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| Revenue                        | \$73.0  | \$60.9          | +\$12.2  |
| Gross profit                   | \$23.6  | \$17.7          | +\$5.8   |
| Gross margin (%)               | 32.2%   | 29.1%           | +315 bps |
| SG&A                           | \$14.9  | \$15.4          | +\$0.6   |
| Restructuring expenses         | -       | \$2.3           | \$2.3    |
| <b>Acquisition Costs</b>       | \$1.9   | -               | (\$1.9)  |
| Adjusted EBITDA*               | \$11.3  | \$7.3           | +\$4.0   |
|                                |         |                 |          |
| CEWS Adjusted EBITDA           | \$11.3  | \$7.2           | +\$4.1   |
| As percent of revenue          | 15.5%   | 11.9%           | +365 bps |

<sup>\*</sup> For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to see MDA for the year ended December 31, 2022.

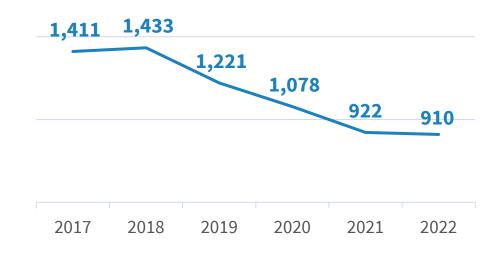


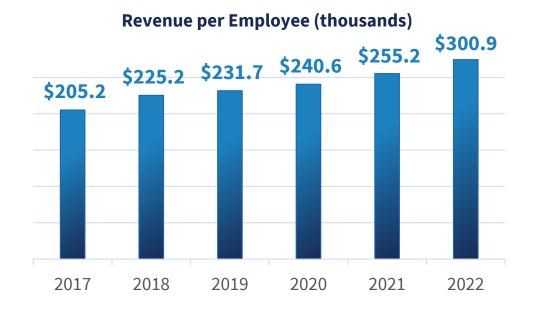


## Headcount Reduction & Productivity Improvements



#### **Headcount at End of Period**





-1.3% vs. prior year -35.5% vs. 2017

+17.9% vs. prior year +46.6% vs. 2017

#### **Voice of the Customer 2022 Survey**









**Engagement Experts... on our way to becoming engagement Master!** 

#### **Associate Engagement**





#### **Engagement Mean**



# Overall Percentile Ranking +18% pts

Database: Gallup Overall

**Solid Improvement in Associate Engagement** 

#### **New Business Wins in 2022**



#### 35 new logos won across a wide variety of vertical markets











Financial services

**Healthcare** 

**Regulated** industries

Retail



Manufacturing



**Hospitality** services



**Lottery** 

#### **ESG Structure**







Open Communication

Board Management

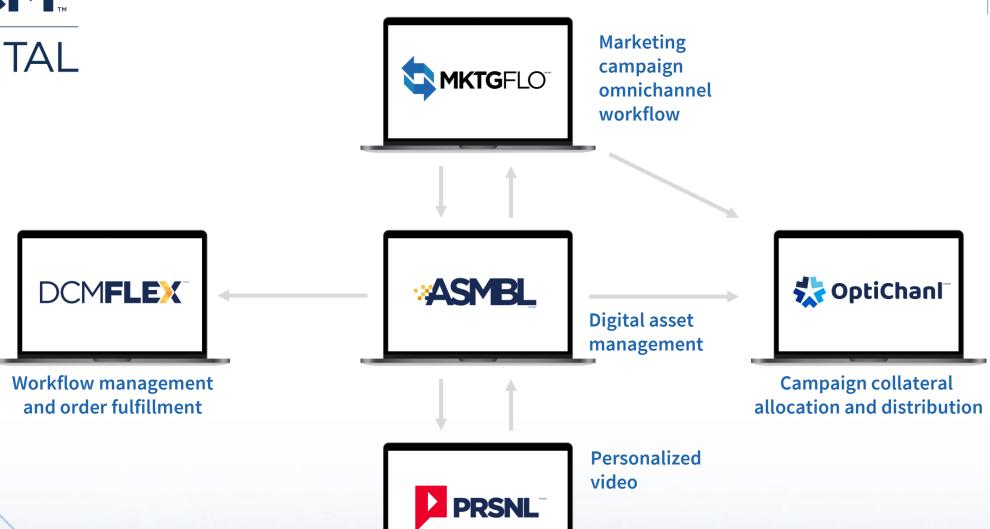
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Safety & Security



#### Solution Portfolio

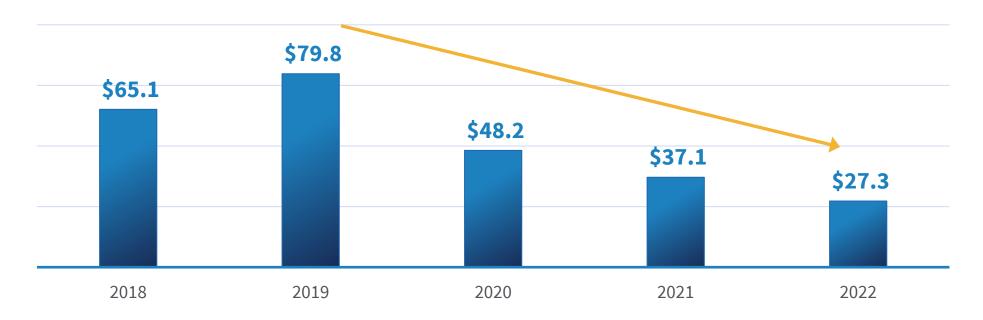




#### **Debt Reduction**



#### **Total Debt Outstanding (millions)**



-26.4% vs. 2021

-65.8% vs. 2019

Lowest debt since before our IPO in 2004

#### **Restructuring Expenses**







**Right-sizing is complete** 



#### FY 2022 Revenue







+\$38.5M vs prior year

#### **FY 2022 Gross Profit**







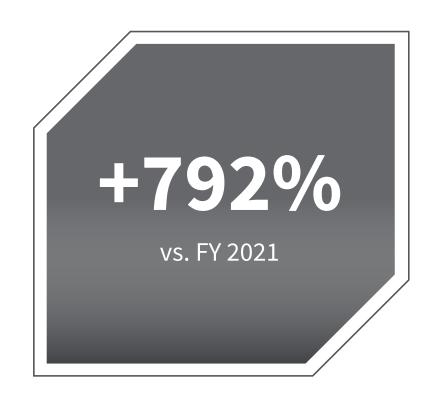


+\$14.7M vs prior year

#### FY 2022 Net Income







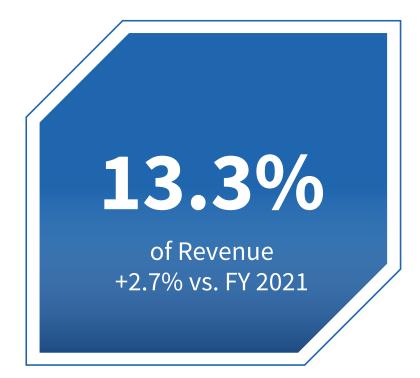
+\$12.4M vs. prior year

#### **FY 2022 EBITDA**









+\$11.4M vs prior year

#### **2022 Financial Results**



#### Fiscal year ended December 31, in millions

| Selected financial information   | 2022    | 2021    | Better/(Worse) |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Revenue                          | \$273.8 | \$235.3 | \$38.5         |
| Gross profit                     | \$84.2  | \$69.5  | \$14.7         |
| Gross margin (%)                 | 30.8%   | 29.5%   | +120 bps       |
| SG&A                             | \$57.2  | \$56.0  | (\$1.2)        |
| Restructuring expenses           | -       | \$9.7   | \$9.7          |
| Acquisition costs                | \$1.9   | -       | (\$1.9)        |
| Adjusted income from operations* | \$25.2  | \$13.6  | \$11.6         |
|                                  |         |         |                |
| Adjusted net income**            | \$15.4  | \$7.7   | \$7.7          |

Income before finance costs, other income and income taxes, adjusted for restructuring expenses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For a reconciliation of Adjusted income from operations, Adjusted net income and Adjusted EBITDA to net income see Appendix A.

#### **2022 Financial Results**

#### DCM BIGGER BUSINESS

#### Fiscal year ended December 31, in millions

| Selected financial information | 2022    | 2021    | Better/(Worse) |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Revenue                        | \$273.8 | \$235.3 | \$38.5         |
| Adjusted EBITDA*               | \$38.3  | \$33.3  | \$5.0          |
| Less: Income from CEWS/CERS    | \$0.0   | \$4.6   | (\$4.6)        |
| CEWS adjusted EBITDA           | \$38.3  | \$28.7  | \$9.5          |
| As percent of revenue          | 14.0%   | 12.2%   | +180bps        |
| Cash from operations**         | \$22.7  | \$26.9  | (\$4.3)        |
|                                |         |         |                |
| Free cash flow conversion***   | 93.5%   | 88.0%   | +545bps        |

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA see MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2022

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cash provided by operating activities (CFO) after changes in working capital, contributions to pension plans, provisions and income taxes paid.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> CFO less capital expenditures, as % of CFO.

## Better Together



#### **Transaction Highlights**





- DATA Communications Management Corp. ("DCM") has entered into a definitive share purchase agreement to acquire the Canadian operations ("RRD Canada") of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company ("RRD")
- C\$123M total purchase price (subject to working capital and other customary post-closing adjustments)
- RRD Canada has total revenues of ~C\$250M (unaudited) in 2022



- Expected Q2 2023
- Subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals, including under Canada's *Competition Act*



- 100% cash consideration, through fully committed facilities from a Canadian Chartered Bank and Fiera Private Debt
- Includes \$30M bridge facility related to three owned properties being acquired
- Expected net leverage at close of ~3.25x, deleveraging to ~2.65x following intended sale/leaseback of owned properties (2022 pro forma estimates)

#### **Benefits of the Transaction**





Combines two companies with complementary operating models, best-in class products, and strong customer relationships



Objective to leverage DCM's digital-first technology capabilities



Creates meaningful benefits for customers



Attractive financial benefits and value creation opportunities

### Summary

#### **Our Year 2 Journey**

## BETTER & BIGGER >>>> MOMENTUM BUSINESS

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Productivity
Efficiency
Engagement
ESG





Revenue Gross Margin Profitability New Business Digital

#### **Our Year 2 Journey**

## BETTER & BIGGER >>>> MOMENTUM BUSINESS





### Questions & Answers

### Thank you

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### Non-IFRS Measures

#### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

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| For the periods ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited) | tober 1 to<br>ember 31,<br>2022 | D  | October 1 to<br>ecember 31,<br>2021 | January 1 to<br>December 31,<br>2022 | D  | January 1 to<br>ecember 31,<br>2021 |
|--|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| Net income for the period  | \$<br>3,680                     | \$ | (1,857)                             | \$ 13,966                            | \$ | 1,565                               |
| Interest expense, net  | 1,134                           |    | 1,124                               | 4,965                                |    | 5,839                               |
| Debt modification losses and prepayment fees   | _                               |    | 473                                 | _                                    |    | 473                                 |
| Amortization of transaction costs  | 87                              |    | 503                                 | 344                                  |    | 941                                 |
| Current income tax expense   | 1,653                           |    | 183                                 | 5,456                                |    | 2,238                               |
| Deferred income tax expense (recovery)   | 269                             |    | (371)                               | 473                                  |    | (1,159)                             |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment  | 644                             |    | 731                                 | 2,965                                |    | 3,133                               |
| Amortization of intangible assets  | 393                             |    | 2,282                               | 1,606                                |    | 3,589                               |
| Depreciation of the ROU Asset  | 1,610                           |    | 1,920                               | 6,609                                |    | 8,428                               |
| EBITDA   | \$<br>9,470                     | \$ | 4,988                               | \$ 36,384                            | \$ | 25,047                              |
| Acquisition costs  | 1,870                           |    | _                                   | 1,870                                |    | _                                   |
| Restructuring expenses   | _                               |    | 2,282                               | _                                    |    | 9,691                               |
| Other income   | _                               |    | _                                   |                                      |    | (1,452)                             |
| Adjusted EBITDA  | \$<br>11,340                    | \$ | 7,270                               | \$ 38,254                            | \$ | 33,286                              |

#### **Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation**

#### Adjusted net income reconciliation

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| Restructuring expenses   | _                                   |    | 2,282                               | _                                   |    | 9,691                                |
| Other income   | _                                   |    | _                                   | _                                   |    | (1,452)                              |
| Tax effect of the above adjustments  | (473)                               |    | (625)                               | (473)                               |    | (2,120)                              |
| Adjusted net income (loss)   | \$<br>5,077                         | \$ | (200)                               | \$<br>15,363                        | \$ | 7,684                                |
| Adjusted net income per share, basic   | \$<br>0.12                          | \$ | 0.00                                | \$<br>0.35                          | \$ | 0.17                                 |
| Adjusted net income per share, diluted   | \$<br>0.11                          | \$ | 0.00                                | \$<br>0.33                          | \$ | 0.17                                 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic  | 44,062,831                          |    | 44,062,831                          | 44,062,831                          |    | 43,993,494                           |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted  | 46,796,407                          |    | 46,439,445                          | 46,572,066                          |    | 46,136,507                           |