

### Sonata Software

### **Investor presentation**

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## Sonata Vision



A world class firm that is a benchmark for Catalyzing Business Transformation for our Clients, Fulfilling Employee Aspirations & Caring for our wider Community

> through Depth of: Thought Leadership Customer Centricity Execution Excellence



For the Customers

IT Partner of choice for

transformation

thru deeper industry, technology &

customer focus

For the Employee A fun & fearless environment where the potential & passion for work flourishes



#### For the Community

CSR initiatives to support IT needs of projects with Social impact







#### '86-'92 : Indian Software Product Pioneer '92 – '12 : 360 IT Service Provider Produced and '13 – '16 Digital distributed its Extends core own portfolio of '17+Platformation capability to software products Industry focused services in global digital Software Platform and IP solutions provider Engineering, Led Digital Implementation and Redistribution

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### Sonata - A Snapshot



The Company	<b>30+ YEARS</b> as a IT Solutions Provider	<b>\$427+ M</b> <b>REVENUE</b> 15% 3 Yr. CAGR	<b>4000+ TEAM</b> across US, EU, Asia & ANZ	SEI CMMI L5, ITIL & ISO certified
Industry Focus	<b>CPG &amp; MFG</b> Consumer Goods, Industrial Goods, Wholesale	<b>RETAIL</b> Apparel, Hard Goods, Grocery, Hypermarket	<b>TRAVEL</b> TO, OTA, Airline, Rail, Hotel, Cruise	<b>SOFTWARE</b> <b>VENDORS</b> ERP, SCM, Retail, Travel
Competencies	<b>DIGITAL</b> Omni-channel, Mobility & IoT, Analytics, Cloud	APPLICATION LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS ADM, Testing, IMS Managed Services	<b>PLATFORM IP</b> Brick & Click Retail, Rezopia Digital Travel, Modern Distribution	TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS Software, Cloud, Server & Storage, Systems Integration
Credentials	<b>CUSTOMERS</b> Global Top 5 – Leisure Travel Co, Grocery Retailer, F&B CPG Co, Software Co	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Microsoft, SAP, Oracle, Open Source, IBM	<b>RECOGNITIONS</b> Microsoft – Inner Circle, SAP Pinnacle Award, Microsoft Country Partner of Year India	<b>FINANCIAL</b> National Stock Exchange Listed Public Ltd Co

A Global IT Solutions Organization, with focused Industry Verticals, versatile Portfolio of Services covering wide range of Technologies and delivering value through our unique Platformation<sup>™</sup> approach

## Sonata Story



- Platformation<sup>™</sup>
- Long term relationships with clients
- Alliance with Microsoft
- IP led
- Engineering excellence and advanced technologies
- Track record of running mission critical operations on cloud with own IP
- Over all growth story last 8 years and recognition
- Talent stability at the top



Differentiated Strategy

- IP-led Service Offerings
- Platformation<sup>™</sup>
- Alliances
- Acquisitions and Competency around MS Tech
- Domestic Business







- Retail, travel, distribution & CPG, ISV, Commodity Trading, and services industry – field services
- IP Brick and Click, Modern Distribution, CTRM, Rezopia
- Platform led Digital Transformation
- Digital Business Process Library
- Client Digital Agenda Templates
- Track record



### What is different about Platformation™ as a tool for Digital Transformation



Sonata's structured process for Platformation comprises the following :

- Digital Business Process Library & Identification
- CDAT based approach
- Platform Maturity Assessment (Separate Business & Technology maturity assessment)
- Marchitecture<sup>™</sup> aligned to CDAT
- Platform Characteristic Requirements (With a 16 point Framework)
- Technology Architecture to achieve the Platform Characteristics
- Cloud Engineering (Cloud Native Development)
- Data Platformation Methodology (Structured Assessment of Data Infrastructure & Platform)
- Accelerated Platform Engineering (Solution Accelerators)
- IPs aligned to Platformation<sup>™</sup>



## Platformation™



Platforms - the secret behind the digital economy's most successful companies



Sonata's approach to Digitizing business using platforms

**PLATFORMATION**<sup>TM</sup>



### **Approaches** to achieve Platformation<sup>™</sup>



Sonata	Sonata	Sonata
READY	ACCELERATE	CUSTOM
<ul> <li>End-to-end, industry- specific digital business platforms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deploy popular horizontal platforms adding required functionality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engineer custom platforms that deliver unique digital capability and scalability</li> </ul>
Omni channel reservation	Versatile retail store and	A US-based travel company
system for a large	e-Commerce integration	innovating on membership-
Australian rail network	for a US fashion brand	based business models,
built on a travel platform	ensuring scalable,	increasing bookings by
ensuring seamless	omnichannel shopping	200%, and scaling service
booking experience	experiences	6X

### SONATA, A BEST-IN-CLASS MICROSOFT PARTNER (Top 1%)



#### **MICROSOFT PARTNER**

GISV, ISP, CSP, ISV Dev Centre, SI. Country Partner India 2014, 15, 17. Global Alliance Footprint



#### **CERTIFIED COMPETENCIES**

Dynamics 365, Power BI, Cortana Azure, .Net, Mobility



#### PARTNER

MS 4 areas – Business Applications, Apps & Infra, Data & AI and, Modern Workplace Product Engineering, Professional Support, Delivery, LSP Partner for MS, MCS and ISV/SI Ecosystems.

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**TEAM** On Microsoft Technologies with 1000+ on Microsoft Dynamics



#### **ACROSS THE GLOBE**

USA, Europe, Asia, India, Australia, Middle East



Across the Service Lines

INDUSTRY

#### FOCUS DIGITAL

Across Retail, CPG, Distribution, Travel, ISV



#### **ON MS DYNAMICS & AZURE-ENABLED**

Brick & Click, Modern Distribution, Rezopia, Kartopia, Halosys, Rapid STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS

IBIS Inc US, Scalable Data Systems, ANZ, Sopris US

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## Microsoft's Global strategy



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### Sonata Retail Offerings

Digital Journey Phase-> Sonata offerings ↓	Digitize Infrastructure and applications		Digital Smart Operations	Digital Customer Experience	C	Digital Innovation	
Digital Consulting	<ul><li>Add SMAC for existing applications</li><li>Move apps to Cloud</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Mobile/Id</li> <li>Improved analytics</li> <li>Increase</li> <li>Optimized</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Differentiate backend office operations through Mobile/IoT devices</li> <li>Improved business process execution through better analytics and workflow</li> <li>Increase ops efficiency leveraging SMAC</li> <li>Optimize Apps management using Cloud and DevOps</li> </ul>		Implement Omni-		agine products, business Is and processes agine multi-department ons with customer centric n
Industry specific Digital	Retail Omni commerce : Brick & Click						
Solutions	Modern Distribution Platform : ASCS						
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Digital Platforms	e-Commerce Hybris Ofbiz		Mobility Halosys Prebuilt Apps	,	Analytics UDAP Cortana		Cloud
Digital Services	Cloud Services BI	/ Analytics	Dev Ops	Mob	oility Big	Data	Machine Learning

### Sonata Case Study



#### **Business Challenges**

- Outdated rail passenger reservation system
- Client server application has limited features
- Upgradation costs too high and time consuming
- Lack of user friendliness for day-to-day operations
- Reliance on manual process for ancillary product sales

#### Sonata's Solution

- Rezopia Rail Platform is a next generation rail reservation system capable of addressing all our client's needs, and more.
- Cloud-based platform was able to fulfil a lengthy wish list, ranging from end to end travel reservations, contracts, operations and distribution management.
- Multi-channel booking engine consolidated bookings and generated passenger manifest reports. Users were now able to book not only a train seat with a dynamic shopping cart, but also ancillaries like hotel rooms, transfers and activities.
- In addition, the Rezopia platform was integrated with SAP to send financial data of bookings a XML. AN eNet integration ensured suppliers were automatically paid on their due dates.

#### Benefits

- Increased business capability with web based application and efficient process for ancillary products sales.
- Train bookings for seat and berths are available in consumer site.
- Effective handling disruptions scenarios caused by natural disasters, track repair work, station interruptions
- Enabled business with platform that supports extending to providing uniform experience to customer for packing train with products like hotel, tours
- Scalable system implemented which can sale up to 6,000 bookings per day
- Omni-Channel booking experience across various distribution channels and devices

### Sonata delivers a next-generation reservation system for a government owned railway operator in Australia



### Delivering value through our innovative engagement models





Build-Operate-Transfer | Turnkey-managed | Joint Venture

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### With a team nurtured to make a difference

	Deeper roles	Regular exposure to newer technologies, evolving business scenarios, and building cross-functional expertise
	Customer impact	Continuous exposure to clients to assess business impact of solutions delivered
	Freedom to contribute	Our flexible working style encourages ideation within broad boundaries
	Growth	Early identification, mentoring, and nurturing of talent for growth by senior leaders

We need to take a pause and appreciate the drive and determination we have seen from every player on what is a complex effort and delivery. We commend you all for your effort...keep up the good work!

Director – Platform Systems, US Travel Leader

## Our CSR Programs



#### Education



India's first full-featured hand-held computer, the SIMPUTER, which made computing affordable and accessible, overcoming barriers of price, language, and literacy, was conceived and created here during 1998-2001 by Profs. Vijay Chandru, Ramesh Hariharan, Swami Manohar, and V Vinay.

#### IIIT-B (Bangalore), IISc (Bangalore)

"We encourage research activities in cutting-edge areas of Computer Science and also focus on research fellowships, evangelization of technology for digital transformation"

Upgradation of existing infrastructure Classroom 112 at IISc where the first handheld computer (Simputer) was invented

#### Traditional Arts, Textile and Handicrafts



#### WomenWeave (Maheshwar), The Kishkinda Trust (Koppal)

"We developed a digitally enabled craft store front and e-commerce platform for our partners"

#### Education



Agastya (Kuppam),Telangana Yuvathi Mandali (Hyderabad), WCT (Mumbai)

"We are developing digitallyenabled learning platforms such as Lab on tab for teachers and students. Inaugurated MSL, hands on science experiments for students in villages We are also providing scholarships and grants, especially for the girl child"

#### Preservation of our Cultural Heritage



#### Museum of Art & Photography (Bangalore)

"We are providing technology support for the Museum by building responsive website and mobile app along with developing a digital repository to host the digitized version of all the artifacts by MAP as well as giving them a Grant for building a Private Museum"

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### Strong Execution

- Growth from existing clients
- Acquiring new clients
- Strong growth in new clients
- Alliance led growth
- IP led growth
- Platformation<sup>™</sup> led growth
- Margin levers on utilisation and revenue per person
- High-end service mix
- Digital execution and growth
- Strong growth in India Business and Strategic Advantage
- Consistent growth in revenues & margins over 8 years



## Financial Management



- Focus on ROCE and RONW
- Focus on margins
- Focus on strong cash management
- Sound capital allocation
- Very strong credit and risk management in India business

## Revenue – last 12 Quarters











## International IT services – Revenue by Customers





#### **Revenue from Top Customers**





#### Geography



#### **Customer Category**



#### No. of customers by Vertical



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## Revenue by Competency





#### Competency



#### Vertical







#### Trend - IP Led Revenues (%)

# Digital Revenues as % of Revenues







### International & Domestic Business - Revenue Enablers























### International Business Revenue Growth



## Domestic Business - Gross Contribution





Going Deeper, casting wider





#### Large Travel Client in UK

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## EBITDA – last 12 Quarters







# PBT – last 12 Quarters











## Consistent Growth over last 8yrs





\* Figures for FY20 are YTD as of Q3'20. CAGR is on annualized basis.

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## Other Strategic Investments





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### Consolidated – ROCE & RONW









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### Days Sales Outstanding





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#### **Capital Allocation**

#### Cash Deployment





2015 to 2019

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#### Cash conversion & interest cost– Domestic Business







#### Cash & Credit management – Domestic Business









### Marchitecture - Platform Architecture sample





### Creating Platforms to anchor the Platformation journey



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**Technology** anchored **Platformation**<sup>™</sup> brings together digital platform technology excellence, design thinking-led innovation, agile way of working and modern delivery to deliver true digital transformation



Retail Categories	Retail Digital Processes								
Unified Process	ML Based Personalized Recommendations & Promotions	Unified Fulfillment & Returns	Unified Pricing & Merchandising	Customer 360 Engagement					
In-Store	Clienteling	Queue Busting	In-Store Mobile Shopping	Digital Payments					
Ecommerce	AR/Chatbot based customer interaction	Digitized Product discovery	Outbound Marketing	Social Integrations					
Operations	ML based Demand forecasting	Loyalty based engagement	RFID based product tracking	Barcode based product movement					
Analytics	360 View Of Customer	Predictive Analysis	Web Analytics	Dashboard based decision making					
Customer Service	Customer Identification	Virtual Customer Service	Self Service – Portals & Chatbots	Customer Engagement					

### Enabled through structured Methods and Tools



Applied Sonata's frameworks that help uncover the business & technology needs and priorities of the client, and developed a best-fit roadmap for "Platformation"

Platform Design					Technology Assessment			Implementation Roadmap PLATFORMATION ROADMAP [Roadmap & Recommendations]			
BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE [Platform Design Canvas]				<b>AS-IS and TO-BE STATE</b> [Assessment on 16 point Framework of Platformation]							
Platform Owners	ENABLING SERVICES (Platform To Partners)	Core Value Proposition	Transactions	Partners	API based Integration	Cloud-enabled	Blockchain	Scalable	Sonata READY	Sonata ACCELERATE	Sonata CUSTOM
		Ancillary Value Propositions			Micro-services Architecture	Multi-device / Multi- channel capability	CUI & bots	ют	Leverage Sonata's IP for platform-led business transformation	Leverage Sonata's experience of assessing, implementing, and	Leverage Sonata's deep platform engineering skills, methodologies, and white-labelled assets to
Platform Stake- holders	EMPOWERING SERVICES (Platform To Peer Producers)	Infra-structure & Core Components	Channels & Contexts	PEERS (Producers) Robotic Process Automation Data strategy	Multi-tenancy	Security & Compliance	Telemetry & Self Healing		supporting leading platforms for business process enhancement	build customized platforms for business differentiation	
	OTHER SERVICES (Platform To Peer Consumers)				Data strategy	Data analytics	Intelligent customer experience	Self-learning (Platform machine learning)			
A mechanism to bring new insights on how the business ecosystem works, and the role of the <b>platform addressing the motivations</b> <b>of ecosystem participants</b>					A mechanism to assess, evaluate and prioritize implementation of technology enablers to build <b>connected, intelligent,</b> <b>open and scalable platforms</b>			A recommendation to select the best fit Sonata's solution approach for effective and efficient execution of <b>digital transformation</b> <b>programs through platformation</b>			



## Step 7 - Technology Roadmap



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# Steps taken to establish Sonata as Digital Transformation partner of choice

- Content Include thought leadership Digital Transformation messaging in all marketing communications. E.g: Sonata Stories, Digital case studies, brochures, blogs/articles, videos, whitepapers and POV etc.
- Platformation<sup>TM</sup>-led website communication
- Events & Webinars Participate in Digital transformation event as speaker/sponsor. Conduct thought leadership webinars. Spearhead high profile Sonata customer events on Platformation<sup>™</sup> like Sonata Spark
- Social Media Use social channels to promote thought leadership and Platformation<sup>™</sup> content organically and paid
- Thought leadership through industry bodies WEF, NASSCOM, CII
- Sonata Story on Platformation<sup>™</sup>
- Branding: Facility, ODCs & CEC
- Analyst coverage on Platformation<sup>TM</sup>
- People related branding and engagement around Platformation<sup>™</sup>





#### Content, Branding, Customer Event, Analyst and Industry Relations





Applying Platformation<sup>1</sup> With the Platformation<sup>TM</sup> approach,

Sonata firstly implemented API-based

functionalities

integration and micro-services architecture to achieve the following

· Faster on-boarding of travel and non-

 Integrated operational system leading to better interconnectivity and automated processes

travel suppliers, insurance firms, and other service providers; integration with GDS

Selective scaling of all activities acros

the travel booking lifecycle and

em partners, and ses to participate in Sonata helped the tour operator make strategic choices up-front on the technologies and design patterns to build an open, connected, intelligent, and scalable platform. The Sonata team CONNECTED applied the Technology Design Canvas, a 16-point technology enablers So they are always-on, always framework, to evolving the client's platform capabilities in an iterative and incremental model.

INTELLIGENT To use the data generated in the platform to enable more efficient and meaningful transactions

SCALABLE

Solution

OPEN Easily accessible for users,



#### **Digital Case Study**



Platformation<sup>™</sup> – Playing The Perfect Chords of Business Excellence

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PLATFORMATION<sup>TM</sup> Company Industry Services Platforms Alliances Blogs People Contact U **Overcome Organizational Myopia To Achieve True Digital** Transformation



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**Digital ODC** 

Sonata SPARK Customer Event



Everest Group Software Product Engineering Services Peak Matrix Assessment 2019



Zinnov Enterprise Software ER&D Ratings 2019



NASSCOM Pavilion at Gartner IT Symposium XPO 2019



### Webinar, Website, People Engagement, WEF and Newsletter



