





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



# IT Partner of choice for transformation

For the Customers

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



### Sonata - Evolution



#### '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



## Sonata - A Snapshot



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## **30+ YEARS** as a IT Solutions Provider

## **\$427+ M REVENUE**15% 3 Yr. CAGR

#### 4000+ TEAM across US, EU, Asia & ANZ

#### SEI CMMI L5, ITIL & ISO certified

#### Industry Focus

#### CPG & MFG

Consumer Goods, Industrial Goods, Wholesale

#### **RETAIL**

Apparel, Hard Goods, Grocery, Hypermarket

#### **TRAVEL**

TO, OTA, Airline, Rail, Hotel, Cruise

### SOFTWARE VENDORS

ERP, SCM, Retail, Travel

#### **Competencies**

#### **DIGITAL**

Omni-channel, Mobility & IoT, Analytics, Cloud

#### APPLICATION LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS

ADM, Testing, IMS Managed Services

#### **PLATFORM IP**

Brick & Click Retail, Rezopia Digital Travel, Modern Distribution

## TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

Software, Cloud, Server & Storage, Systems Integration

#### **Credentials**

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Global Top 5 – Leisure Travel Co, Grocery Retailer, F&B CPG Co, Software Co

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Microsoft, SAP, Oracle, Open Source, IBM

#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Microsoft – Inner Circle, SAP Pinnacle Award, Microsoft Country Partner of Year India

#### **FINANCIAL**

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™ approach



### Sonata Story



- Platformation™
- 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™
- Alliances
- Acquisitions and Competency around MS Tech
- Domestic Business



### Vertical Focus



- 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™





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



















Sonata's approach to Digitizing business using platforms

### PLATFORMATION™



### **Approaches** to achieve Platformation™



### Sonata READY

 End-to-end, industryspecific digital business platforms

Omni channel reservation system for a large Australian rail network built on a travel platform ensuring seamless booking experience

### Sonata ACCELERATE

 Deploy popular horizontal platforms adding required functionality

Versatile retail store and e-Commerce integration for a US fashion brand ensuring scalable, omnichannel shopping experiences

### Sonata CUSTOM

Engineer custom
 platforms that deliver
 unique digital
 capability and
 scalability

A US-based travel company innovating on membership-based business models, increasing bookings by 200%, and scaling service 6X



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



25 Years

#### 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 & Al and, Modern Workplace Product Engineering, Professional Support, Delivery, LSP Partner for MS, MCS and ISV/SI Ecosystems.

On Microsoft Technologies with 1000+ on Microsoft Dynamics

#### **ACROSS THE GLOBE**

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

\$225 million/annum

#### REVENUE TO MICROSOFT

Across the Service Lines

#### **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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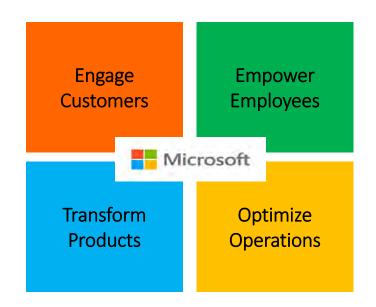


## Microsoft's Global strategy

Solution Areas



**KEY EXECUTION PLAN / PLAYS** 



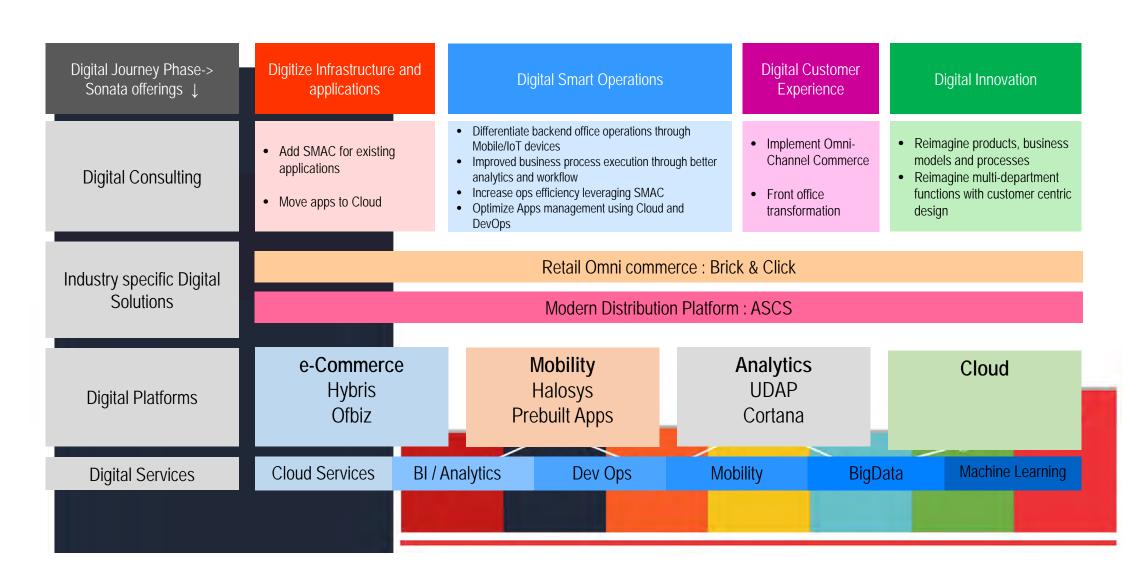
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Workplace	Security and compliance		
	Cloud Voice		
	Customer Engagement	<ol> <li>Dynamics 365</li> <li>CE Workloads</li> <li>Power Platform</li> </ol>	
Business Applications	Operations		
	Business Apps		
		Cloud Consulting & Migrations	
	Cloud Infrastructure and Management	2. Managed Services under CSP	
Apps & Infra		<ul><li>3. Automation &amp; Cloud Management</li><li>4. App Service, SQL Azure,</li></ul>	
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		<ol> <li>SQL Modernization</li> <li>Reporting and Analytics</li> </ol>	
Data & Al	Data Platform & Analytics	3. Cognitive Services	

**Partner Practices** 

Digital Transformation Vision of Microsoft

Their GTM Strategy & Approach

### Sonata Retail Offerings







#### **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



#### Customer-Specific Center of Excellence

- Governance
- Leadership role
- Strategic metrics







- Value Co-creation
- SLAs and outcomes
- Co-investment in IP

TECHNOLOGY | SKILLS | ASSETS | PROCESSES

Charter

Domain Knowledge | Technical Knowledge | Knowledge Management | Innovation | Process & Capability | Reusability

Commercial Models: Project-based | Outsourced | Output-based Build-Operate-Transfer | Turnkey-managed | Joint Venture





### 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™ 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

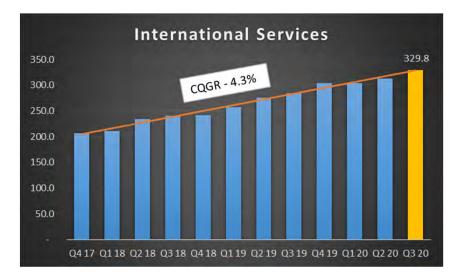


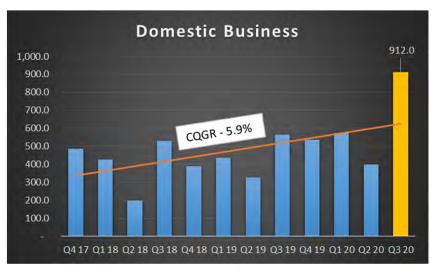
- Focus on ROCE and RONW
- Focus on margins
- Focus on strong cash management
- Sound capital allocation
- Very strong credit and risk management in India business

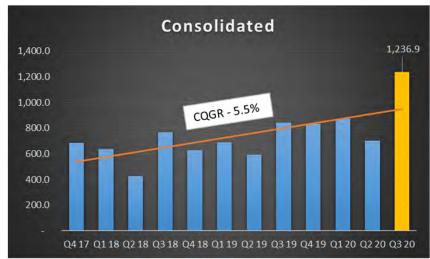


### Revenue – last 12 Quarters







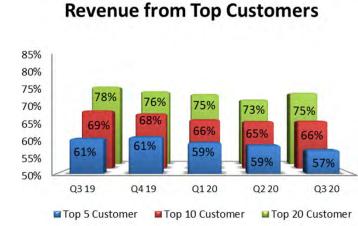


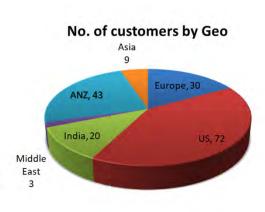


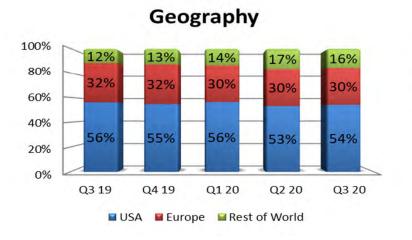
### International IT services – Revenue by Customers











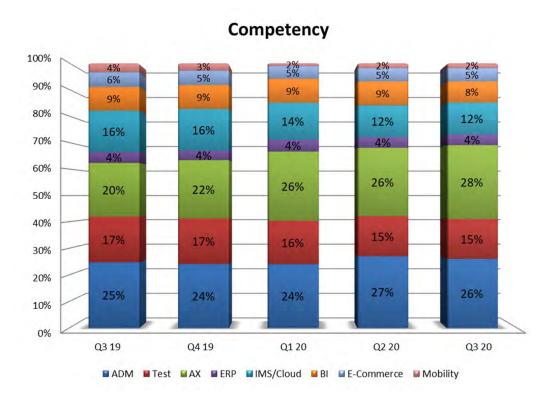


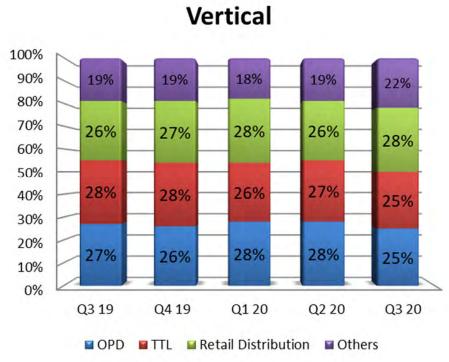




### Revenue by Competency



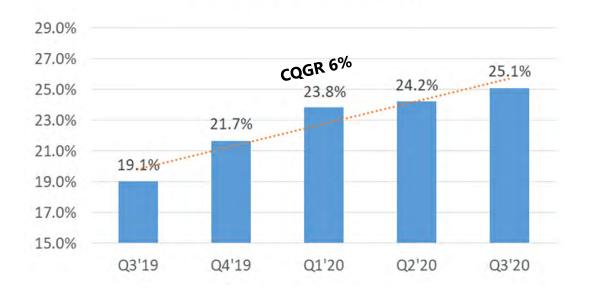








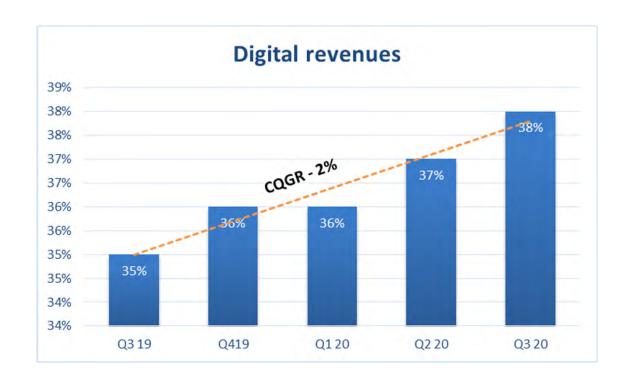
Trend - IP Led Revenues (%)





# Digital Revenues as % of Revenues

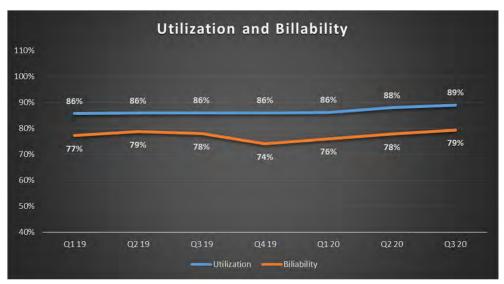






### International & Domestic Business - Revenue Enablers











### Human Capital





#### Attrition %





### International Business Revenue Growth











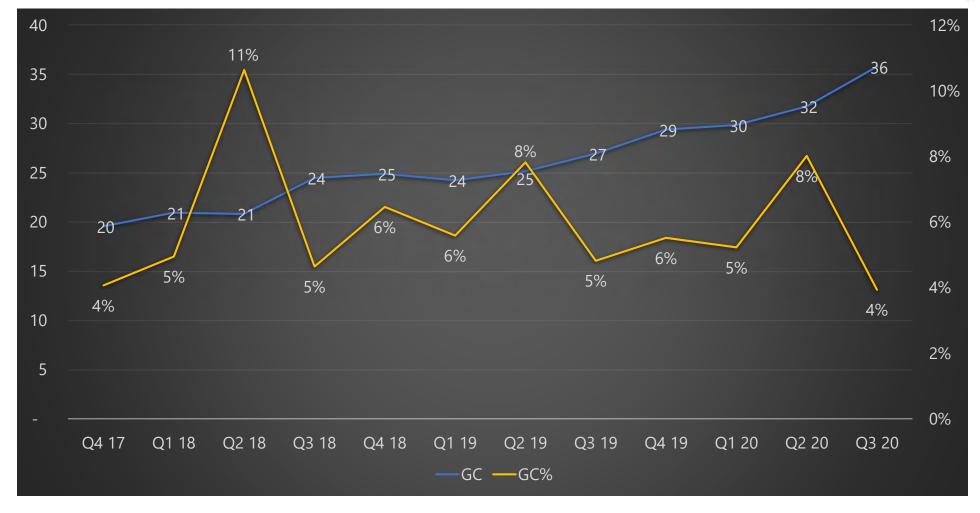
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### **Domestic Business - Gross Contribution**



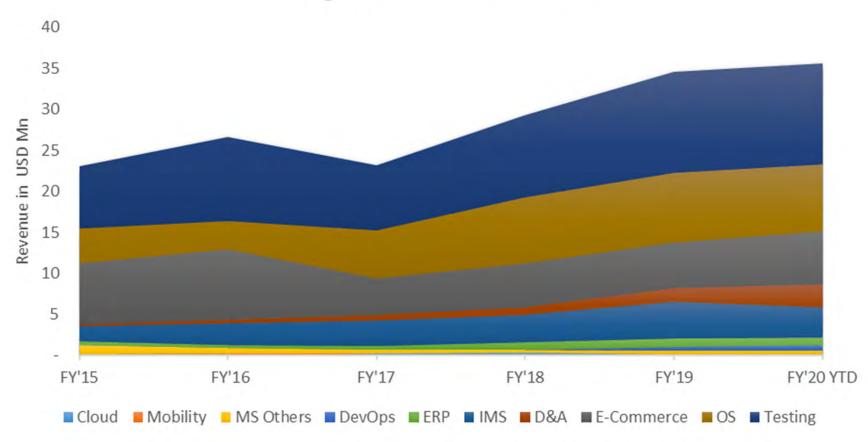




# Going Deeper, casting wider



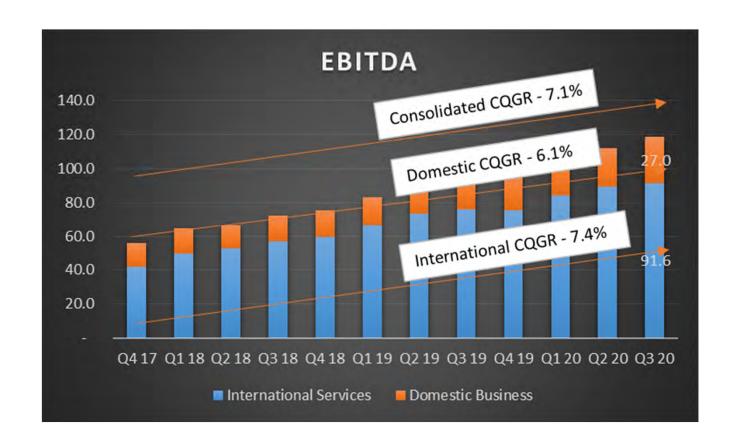
### **Large Travel Client in UK**





### EBITDA – last 12 Quarters



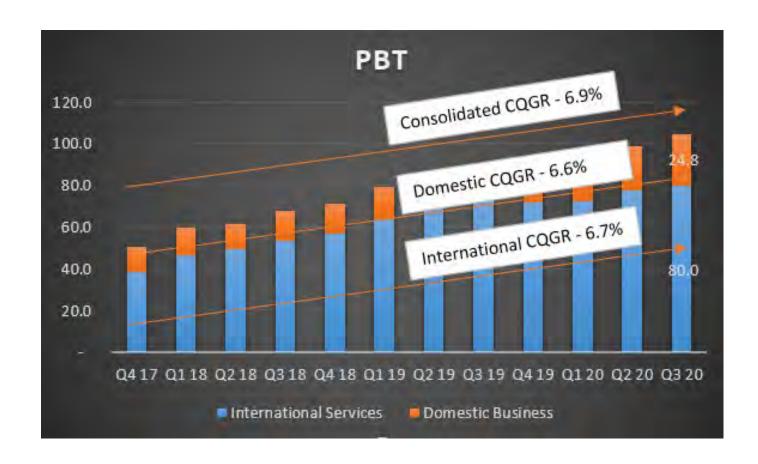


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# PBT – last 12 Quarters

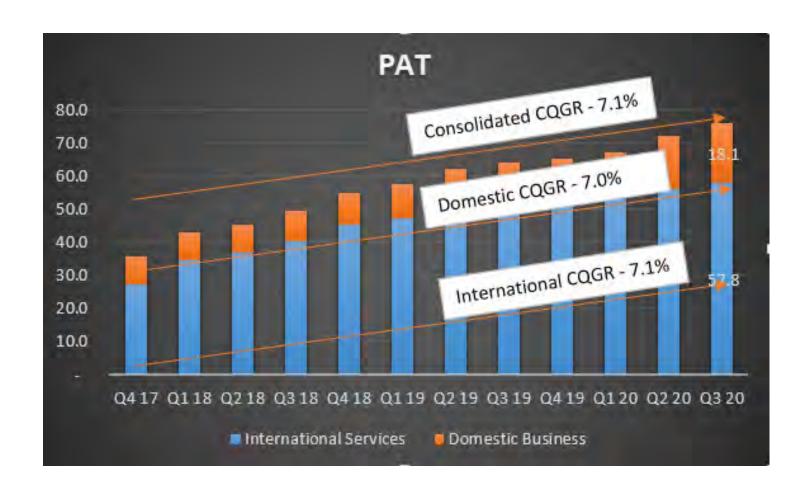






# PAT – last 12 Quarters

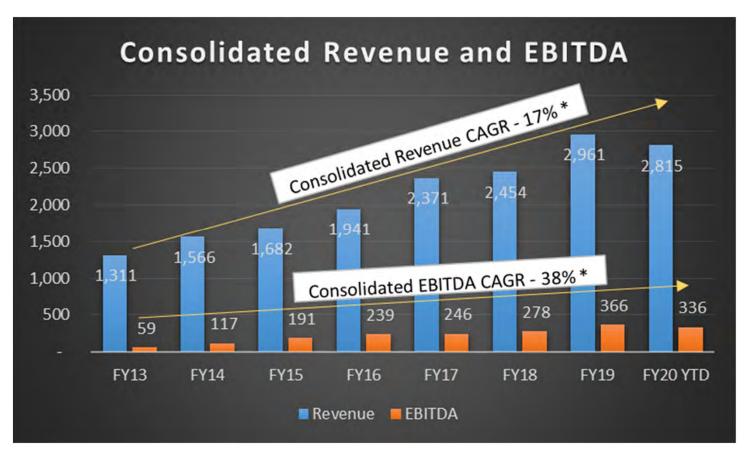






### Consistent Growth over last 8yrs





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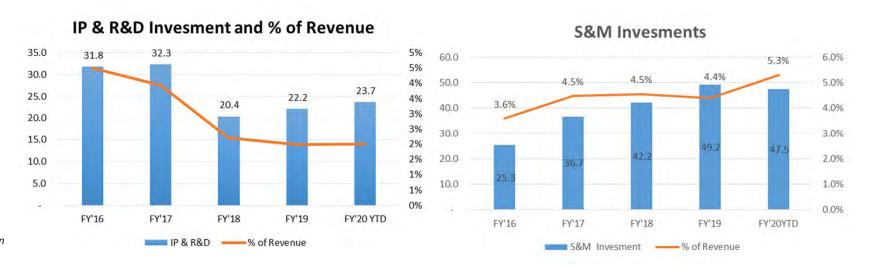


### Other Strategic Investments





Revenue CAGR of 17%

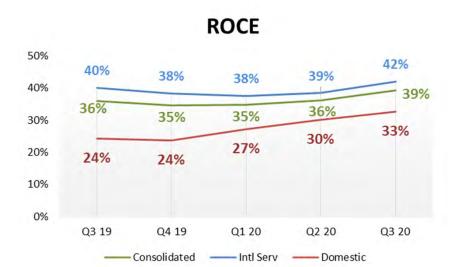


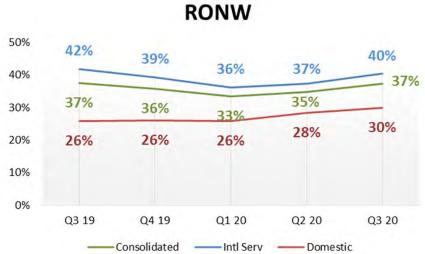
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### Consolidated – ROCE & RONW



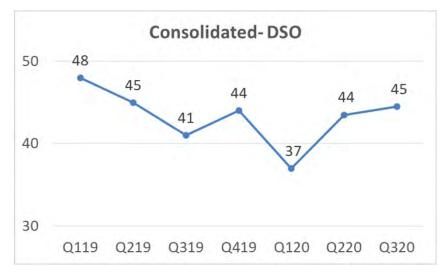


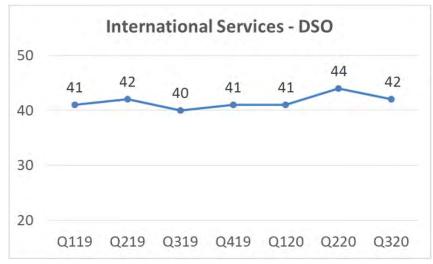


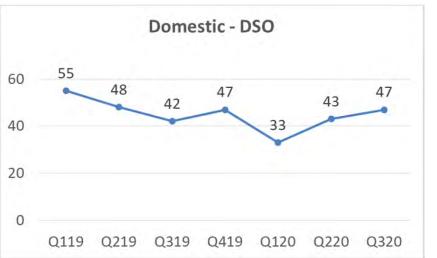


# Days Sales Outstanding







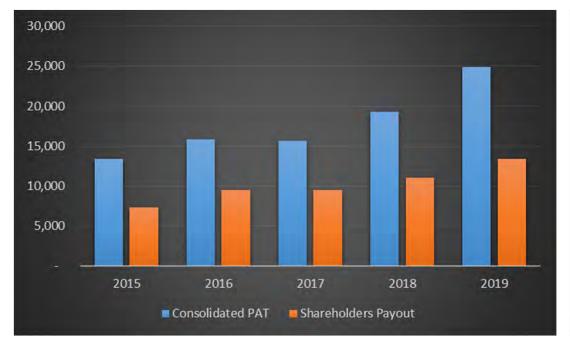


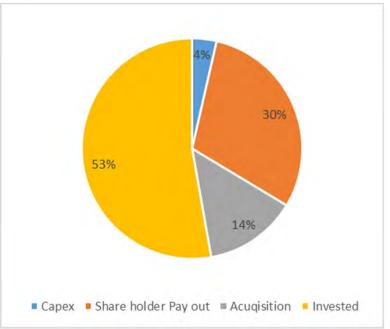


# **Capital Allocation**

# Cash Deployment





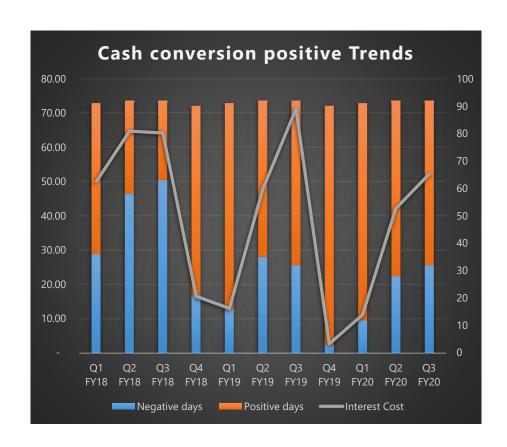


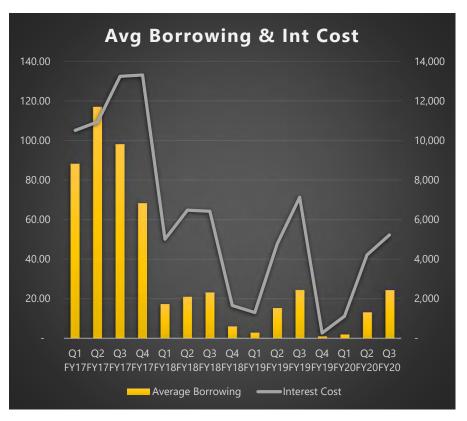
2015 to 2019



# Cash conversion & interest cost– Domestic Business



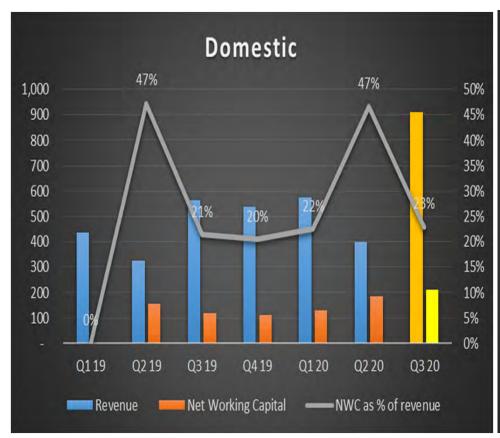


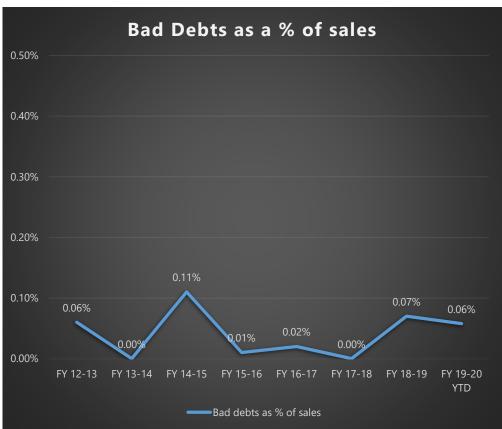




# Cash & Credit management – Domestic Business









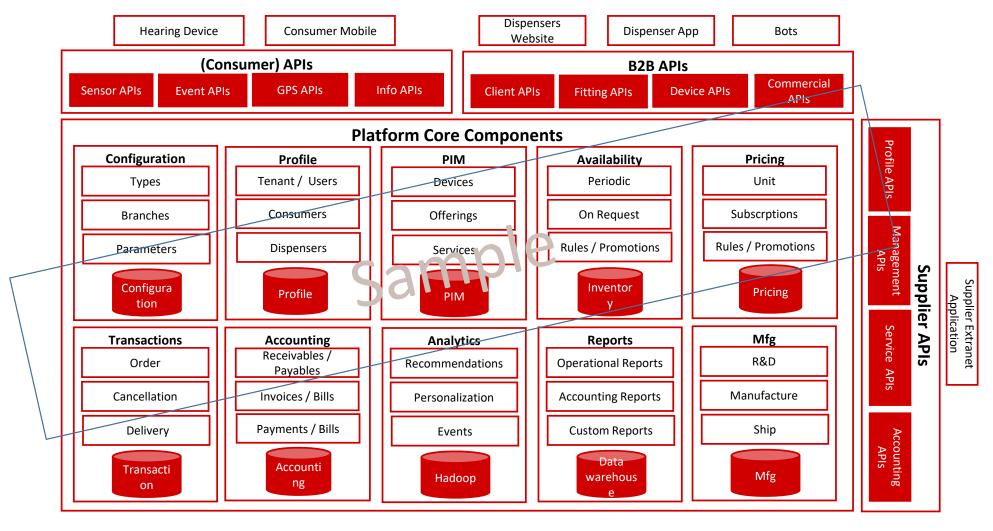


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# Marchitecture - Platform Architecture sample



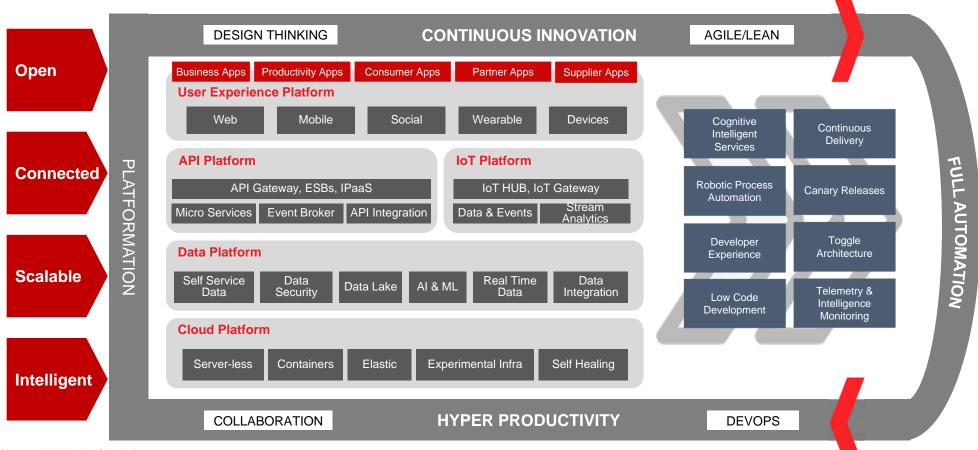




#### Creating Platforms to anchor the Platformation journey



**Technology** anchored **Platformation™** 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** 

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# 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

#### **BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE**

[Platform Design Canvas]

Platform Owners	ENABLING SERVICES (Platform To Partners)	Core Value Proposition	Transactions	Partners
	, artificial,	Ancillary Value Propositions		
Platform Stake- holders	EMPOWERING SERVICES (Platform To Peer Producers)	Infra-structure & Core Components	Channels & Contexts	PEERS (Producers)
	OTHER SERVICES (Platform To Peer Consumers)			PEERS (Consumers)

A mechanism to bring new insights on how the business ecosystem works, and the role of the platform addressing the motivations of ecosystem participants

#### **AS-IS and TO-BE STATE**

[Assessment on 16 point Framework of Platformation]

API based Integration	Cloud-enabled	Blockchain	Scalable
Micro-services Architecture	Multi-device / Multi- channel capability	CUI & bots	ІоТ
Robotic Process Automation	Multi-tenancy	Security & Compliance	Telemetry & Self Healing
Data strategy	Data analytics	Intelligent customer experience	Self-learning (Platform machine learning)

A mechanism to assess, evaluate and prioritize implementation of technology enablers to build **connected**, **intelligent**, **open and scalable platforms** 

#### **PLATFORMATION ROADMAP**

[Roadmap & Recommendations]

Sonata READY	Sonata ACCELERATE	Sonata CUSTOM
Leverage Sonata's IP for platform-led business transformation	Leverage Sonata's experience of assessing, implementing, and supporting leading platforms for business process enhancement	Leverage Sonata's deep platform engineering skills, methodologies, and white-labelled assets to build customized platforms for business differentiation

A recommendation to select the best fit Sonata's solution approach for effective and efficient execution of digital transformation programs through platformation

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#### **Microsoft Sonata - Joint GTM for Digital Transformation**







#### **Industry Focus**

- ✓ Retail, CPG, Distribution, Service, Manufacturing and Travel focus
- ✓ Enable new and flexible business models
- ✓ Industry Digital Business Processes
- ✓ New services & adjacencies leading to Efficiencies & Innovation
- ✓ Industry aligned Marketecture

# Transformation through Platforms methodology

Sonata - Microsoft Joint GTM for Digital Transformation

#### ✓ Digital business processes

- ✓ CDAT led Approach & Consulting
- ✓ Platform maturity assessment

► Platformation™ SONATA SOFTWAR

✓ Unique approach to Digital

- ✓ Platform Engineering and Services
- ✓ IPs and Solution Accelerators

#### Microsoft Full Stack

- ✓ Execution and services through Microsoft full stack platform
- ✓ Primed by Azure and data driven consumption
- ✓ Ready, Accelerate and Custom platform approach
- ✓ Leverage MSFT solution & platform accelerators

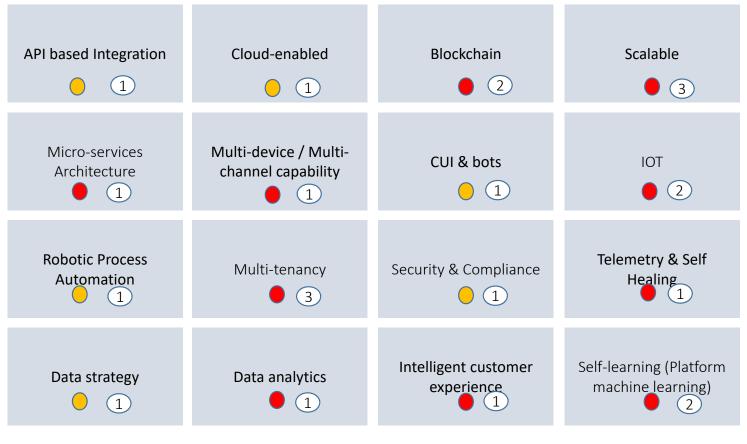






# Step 7 - Technology Roadmap





#### **EXECUTION**

- Ready & On Board
- Not Initiated Yet
- In Progress
- 1) "Must" have in Near Future
- 2 "SHOULD" have in long term
- 3 Optional to have Might not required
  - Open
  - Scalable
  - Connected
  - Intelligent









# 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>TM</sup> like Sonata Spark
- Social Media Use social channels to promote thought leadership and Platformation<sup>TM</sup> content organically and paid
- Thought leadership through industry bodies WEF, NASSCOM, CII
- Sonata Story on Platformation<sup>TM</sup>
- Branding: Facility, ODCs & CEC
- Analyst coverage on Platformation<sup>™</sup>
- People related branding and engagement around Platformation<sup>TM</sup>



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









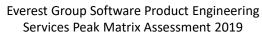
Digital ODC

Sonata SPARK Customer Event











Zinnov Enterprise Software ER&D Ratings 2019



NASSCOM Pavilion at Gartner IT Symposium XPO 2019

Sonata Story -Platformation™



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









**IP Digital Transformation Webinar** 

Agenda Platforms Reports Events About

Industry Agenda Technological Transformation Digital Economy and Society Workforce and Employment

3 key talents for a successful digital

People Engagements



**Upcoming Website** 



WEF Article Alliance Newsletter

Microsoft

In this newsletter, you will find:

• Sonata's unique approach to Digital transformation — We call it Platformation™

• It's a Win-Win: Platformation™ seamlessly aligns with Microsoft' Digital transformation vision across the 4 pillars

• Success Stories — snippets from some of the ongoing Platformation™ journeys

PLATFORMATION™ — A Unique Approach to Digital Transformation

Digital ecosystems and platform-based business models are taking the world by storm. McKinsey estimates a strong payoff from Platform strategy resulting in 7.5% of additional revenue growth for adopting companies. Overall, by 2025, they estimate that revenues worth 560 trillion will be redistributed — benefitting the companies with platform strategies incorporated in their digital transformation journey.

Sonata's Platformation™ is now Co-Sell ready in 20

countries and available on Microsoft's OCP catalog

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