Q3/2021 Investor Presentation

Gofore – Pureplay digital transformation consultancy





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Mikael Nylund, CEO

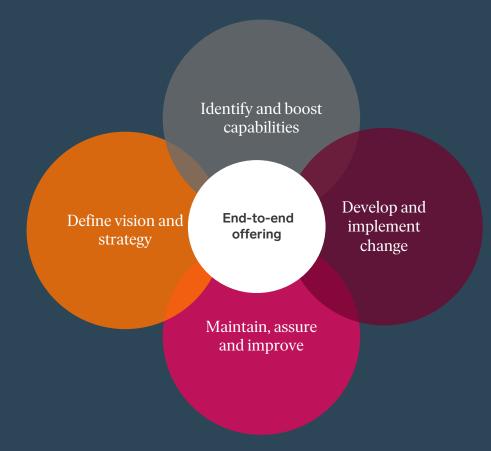


Teppo Talvinko, CFO

Gofore is a growing and profitable digital transformation consultancy.



Whether our customers' challenge is big or small, we help them implement impactful change.





We develop new ways of thinking and capabilities at every stage of digital transformation journeys



- Leadership and management consulting
- Agile business models
- Change leadership
- Digital and ecosystem strategies
- Systemic decision-making

- Service and business design
- Data & Al solutions
- Cloud and ICT infrastructure solutions
- Change leadership and process development

- Agile software development
- Mobile development
- Cyber security
- UX & UI design
- Project management
- Test automation and quality assurance
- IT procurement

- DesOps & DevOps
- Cloud service operation
- Continuous service development
- Quality monitoring
- Benchmarking

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We deliver digital solutions with positive societal impact

Selected examples

Digitalizing national service architecture

Creating a single point of contact platform for public services, provided to citizens, organizations and the government





Revolutionizing services for the

labor market

Building Al assisted service to elevate matching jobs and job seekers to the next era

Building a smarter education sector

Building a best-in-class digital services which facilitate information sharing and dialogue between families, education sector and service providers





Accelerating the switch to electric cars

Improving the user experience of electric vehicle charging solutions through enhanced usability and service design support



Harnessing futures thinking to aid carbon sequestration

Modelling the ecosystem players and the potential future scenarios in combating global climate change

Growing and profitable



Our aim is always to be



Growing and profitable



Constantly renewing



Impactful and responsible



International



Offering exceptional customer and employee experience

1 July-30 September
Business Review
2021





Key financial highlights of Q3/2021

NET SALES
21.6 MEUR
(16.3 MEUR)

Growth 32.7%

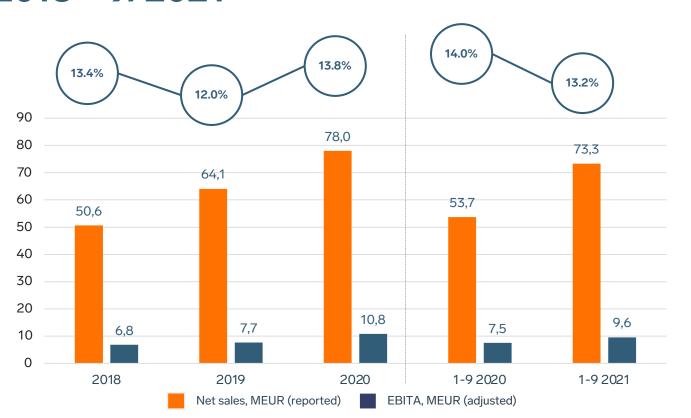
2.7 MEUR (1.9 MEUR) Growth 44.3%

EBITA-%, ADJUSTED **12.5%**(11.5%)

Employees (September) **814** (716) Growth 13.7%



Net sales and profitability 2018 – 9/2021

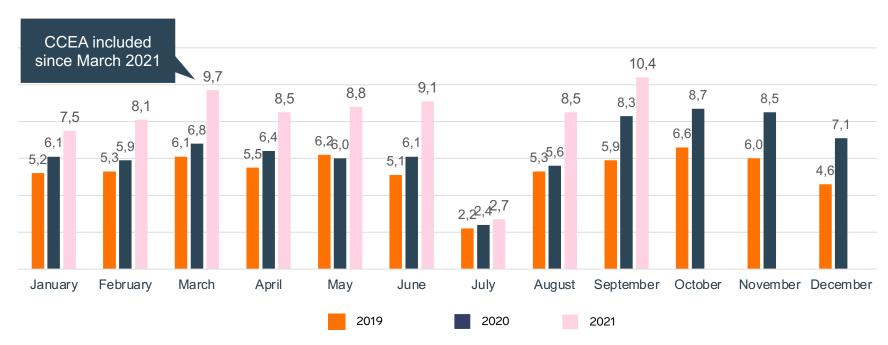






Monthly net sales development 2019 – 9/2021

€m



Quarterly development

Group	Q1 2021 ¹	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Net sales, MEUR	25.2	26.4	21.6	
EBITA, MEUR, adjusted	3.5	3.4	2.7	
EBITA-%, adjusted	13.9%	13.0.%	12.5%	
Group	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020 ²	Q4 2020
Net sales, MEUR	18.8	18.6	16.3	24.3
EBITA, MEUR, adjusted	3.2	2.5	1.9	3.3
EBITA-%, adjusted	16.8%	13.3%	11.5%	13.5%
Growth-%	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Net sales, growth-%	34.1%	42.5%	32.7%	
EBITA, adjusted, growth-%	10.7%	39.5%	44.3%	

 $^{^{1)}\,\}text{CCEA}$ Ltd .figures have been combined with the Gofore Group figures from 1 March 2021.

 $^{^{2)}}$ Qentinel Finland Oy figures have been combined with the Gofore Group figures from 1 September 2020.

Avenues to reach the growth targets

Growth in Finland

- 1. Become #1 in digital transformation business for the public sector
- 2. Become tier 1 service provider for several Top 100 private firms

International growth

- 1. Grow with international clients served from Finland
- 2. Expand physical presence and operations in Germany

Disciplined M&A

- 1. Keep up M&A growth at least at the historical pace
- 2. Acquire targets that fit to Gofore strategy

20% total annual growth

~10% annual organic growth

Growing portfolio of large customers in and outside Finland

Increasing presence outside Finland, reaching >10% in 2025



- Sales to private sector clients increased 86% in 1-9/2021 YoY, (92% in H1/2021 YoY)
- Strong position among public sector clients, long-term agreements and good outlook in terms of customer demand
- Positive development of average hourly price continued - +3.7% in 1-9/2021 YoY, (+3.2% in H1/2021 YoY)
- Excellent billing rate towards the end of Q3/2021 mirrored demand
- Positive trend in organic growth during 2021

Significant customer agreements

- New framework agreements with the Finnish Tax Administration for technical project management services (EUR 10-12 million, 6 years¹), and management consulting (EUR 8 million²)
- The City of Helsinki selected Gofore as its development partner for the Education Division (up to EUR 3 million³)
- New framework agreement with the City of Espoo (EUR ~25 million, 7 years⁴) for consultancy services in supporting digital transformation
- Agreement extension with Elisa **Corporation** (EUR ~1 million per year) for integrated software quality assurance and testing

Growth in Finland



- Sales outside Finland affected by Covid-19, but now gradually recovering
- New customer agreements and stronger foothold in Europe; e.g. OECD and European **Patent Office**

Disciplined M&A

 Customer investment activity in Germany increasing across the board, both current and new customers



- Acquisition of CCEA Ltd. completed in March 2021 – integration of acquired business progressing as planned
- Qentinel Finland Ltd. (acquired in September 2020) rebranding to Gofore Verify proceeding
- Successful completion of directed share issue of 1,000,000 new shares; raising EUR 19 million
- Strengthening the Gofore team specifically for German market activities

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Gofore has followed a disciplined M&A strategy over the past years





Changes in the labour market continue to affect the industry

TRENDS AND DRIVERS

- Receding Covid-19 pandemic
 - Freelance and locationindependent work, remote work and similar models have proliferated, propelled by the pandemic
 - Continued competition for talent

GOFORE STRENGTHS

- Well-positioned as an ecosystem player
 - Strong, awarded culture
- Continued focus on employee experience and employer brand visible in sustained employee engagement

RECENT ACTIVITY Selected highlights

- Constantly renewing recruiting efforts
- Future of work readiness for individually tailored workplaces
- Own collective labour agreement to facilitate flexibility

RECENT RESULTS

Selected highlights

• Number of job applications received up

in H1/2021 from H1/2020

- -200 new recruits Jan-Sept 2021
- 7th in YPAI (Young Professional Attraction Index),
 Gofore in TOP 10 over the past years
- Gofore TOP3 employer brand in Finland (Duunitori)

Questions and discussion

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Key investment highlights

1 Gofore ideally positioned as a digi-native in the accelerating digital transformation

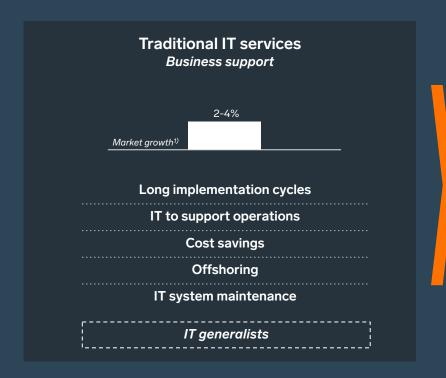
2 Pure-play next-gen offering with strong customer satisfaction

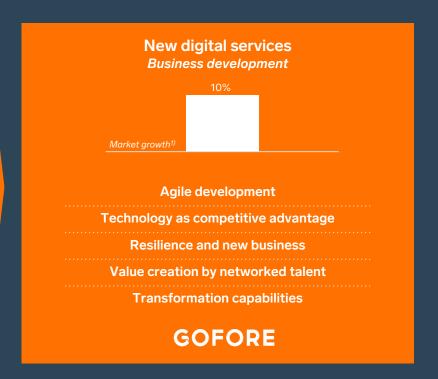
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- Tech-native culture supports scalability and efficiency
- 4 Resilient client base and strong revenue visibility
- 5 Outstanding historical growth, margins and cash flow
- 6 Strategy geared for continued growth and value creation



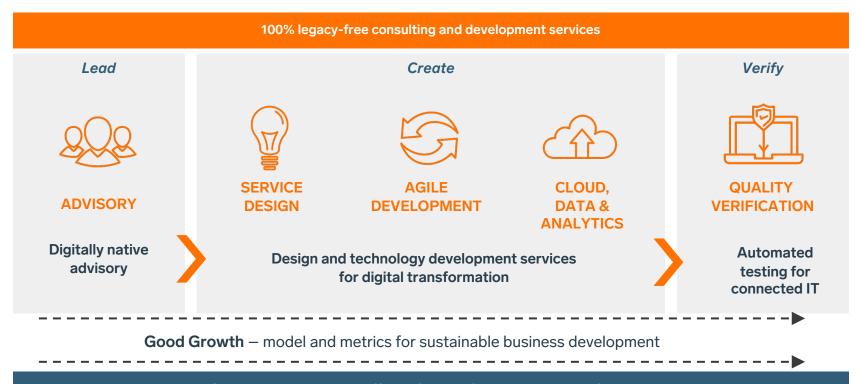








Pure-play next-gen offering for agile digital transformation



Continuously developing offering for transformation projects of all sizes



Excellent customer experience proof of our ability to add value in digital transformation — driving strong customer growth

Gofore is a strategic partner for its customers, accelerating digital change





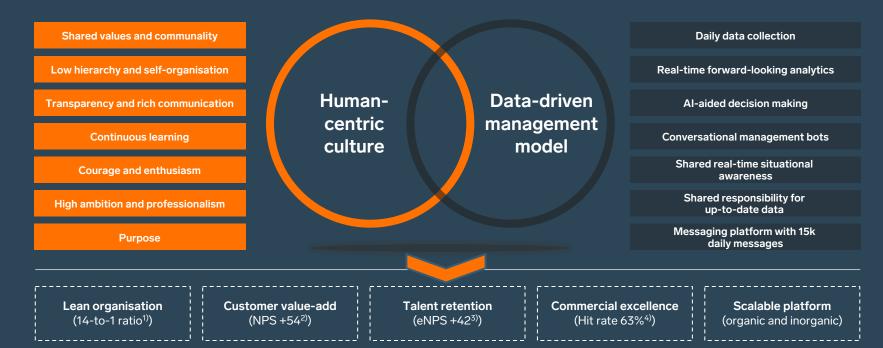
Long-term relationships with a diverse and growing client base





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Tech-native platform underpinning scalability and efficiency



¹⁾ Customer-facing vs. non-customer-facing employee ratio Feb-2021; 2) Q2 2020; 3) eNPS = Employee Net Promoter Score, Q4 2019; 4) Average public and private sector hit rate by value 2018-2020



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Strong employer brand further supports talent acquisition and retention



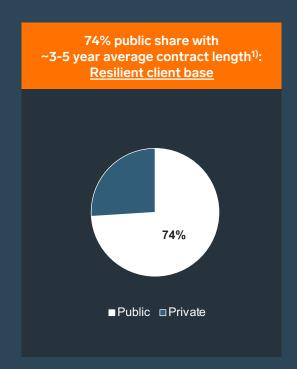








Resilient client base and strong revenue visibility







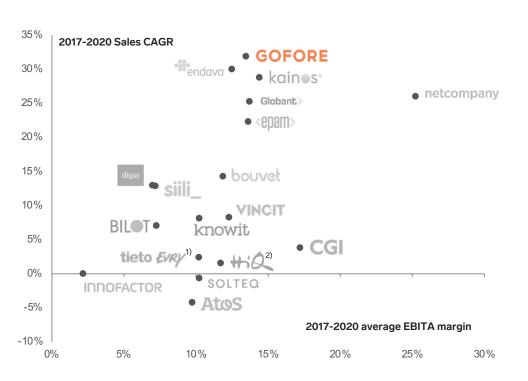


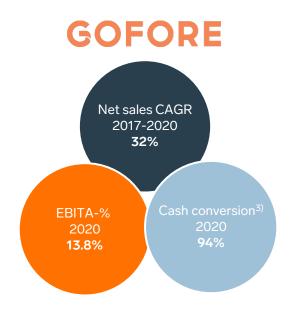
5 Strong margins with further upside





5 Strong track record in delivering strong profitable growth





Note: 1) Adjusted for EVRY merger; 2) 2017-2019 average; 3) Calculated as (EBITDA – Capex excl. M&A) / EBITDA Source: FactSet, Company materials



Clear roadmap for continued strong growth





Long-term target to continue rapid and profitable growth

Gofore financial targets and dividend policy

Growth

>20% annual net sales growth,
of which organic growth
accounts for
approximately half

Profitability

15% EBITA margin

Dividend

At least 40% of annual net profit



APPENDIX



Key figures

In thousands of EUR, unless otherwise stated	2019	2020 ¹
Net sales	64,066	77,953
Growth of net sales, %	26.7%	21.7%
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	9,223	12,329
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) margin, $\%$	14.4%	15.8%
Operating profit before amortisation of goodwill (EBITA), adjusted	7,710	10,778
Operating profit before amortisation of goodwill (EBITA)	7,296	9,908
Operating profit before amortisation of goodwill (EBITA), margin, %	11.4%	12.7%
Operating profit (EBIT)	6,620	8,750
Operating profit (EBIT) margin, %	10.3%	11.2%
Profit for the period	5,096	6,903

¹⁾ Qentinel Finland Oy figures have been combined with the Gofore Group figures from 1 September 2020.

Key figures

In thousands of EUR, unless otherwise stated	2019	20201
Earnings per share (EPS), undiluted, euros	0.37	0.49
Equity ratio, %	58.1%	47.0%
Net gearing, %	-31.9%	-15.4%
Return on equity (ROE), %	18.7%	20.2%
Return on investment (ROI), %	17.2%	18.1%
Average overall capacity, FTE	517	597
Average subcontracting, FTE	54	83
Number of employees at the end of the review period	582	724

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Pioneering an ethical digital world.

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