

# **Route Mobile Limited**

- Q2 FY2022 & H1 FY2022 update

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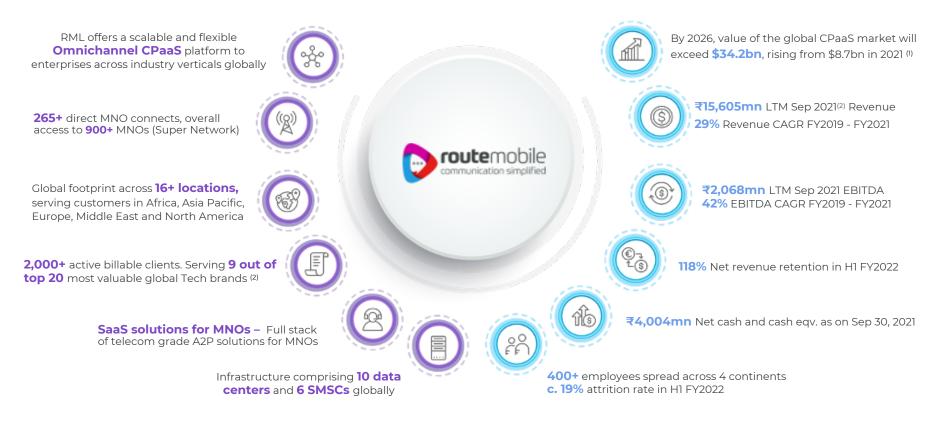
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# **Route Mobile - Industry Leading Global CPaaS Platform**

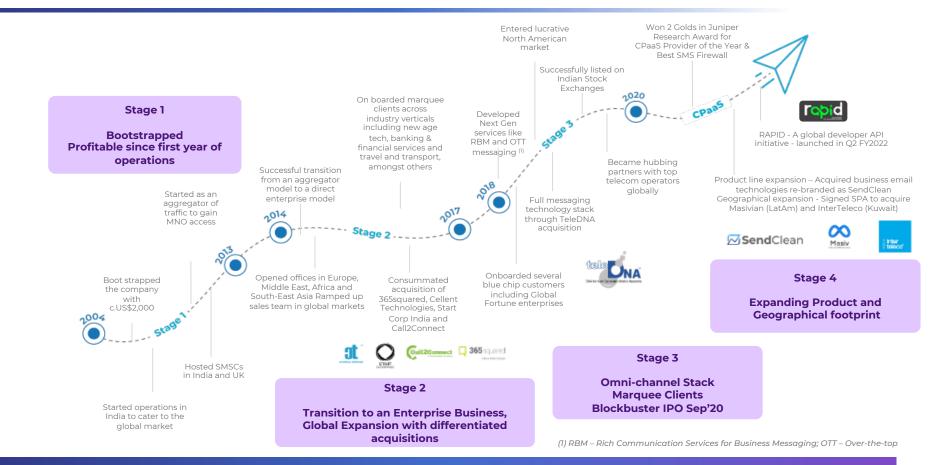




(1) Juniper - CPaaS Future Market Outlook, 2021 | (2) LTM Sep 2021 refers to 12 months period from Oct 1, 2020 to Sep 30, 2021 (2) Source: <u>https://www.visualcapitalist.com/the-worlds-tech-giants-ranked/ (2020)</u>

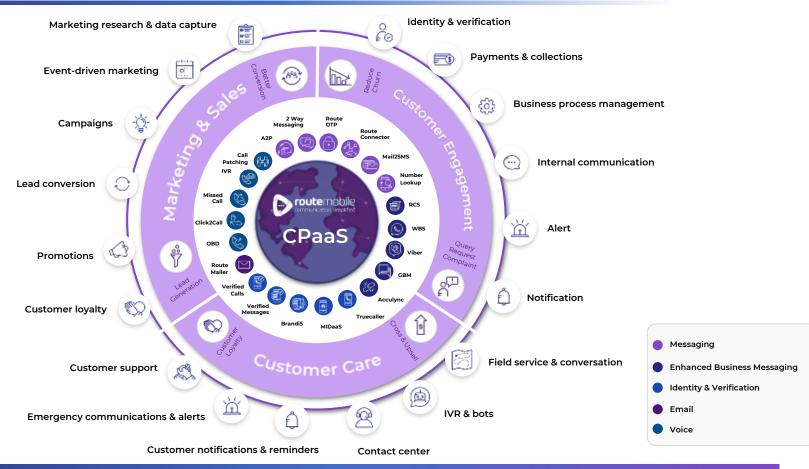
# Systematic roadmap to create sustained growth momentum





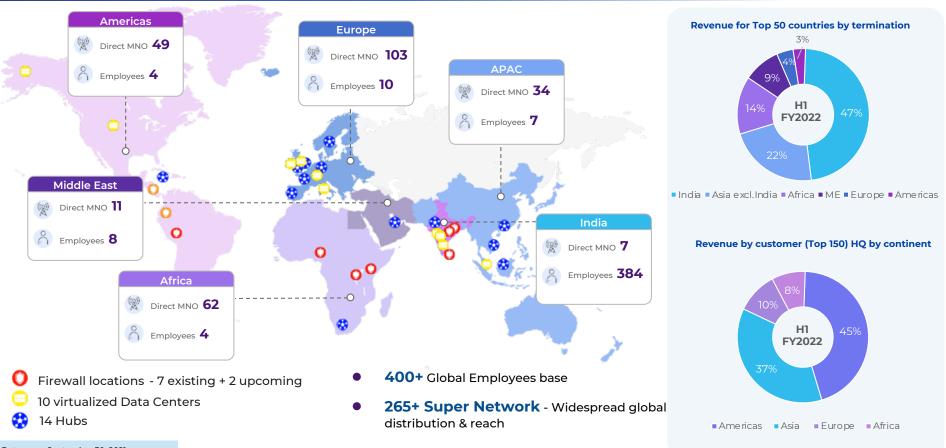
# **Comprehensive Enterprise Communication**





# **Global Diaspora - Footprint & Super Network**





#### Data as on September 30, 2021



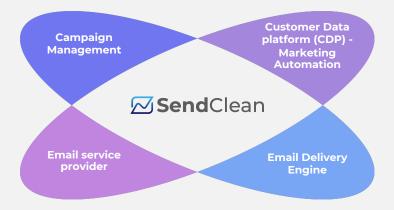
# **Key Developments**



#### Expansion of Geographical Footprint

- Signed definitive agreements, on Oct 9, 2021 to acquire 100% equity in Masivian S.A.S ("Masiv")
- Masiv's differentiated cloud communication platform offerings for enterprises create a springboard for growth in Latin America
- Total purchase consideration of US\$47.5mn (to be paid out in four instalments) and earn-out of up to US\$2.5mn
- Closing expected in Q3 FY2022, subject to completion of conditions precedents
- Signed definitive agreements, on Oct 12, 2021, to acquire 49% equity stake and 90% economic and beneficial interest in Interteleco
- The acquisition will further strengthen Route Mobile's presence in Middle East, through expansion into a new region - **Kuwait**
- Total purchase consideration of Kuwaiti Dinar 652,500 (to be paid out in two tranches)
- Closing expected in Q3 FY2022 subject to completion of conditions precedents

#### **Product Portfolio Expansion**



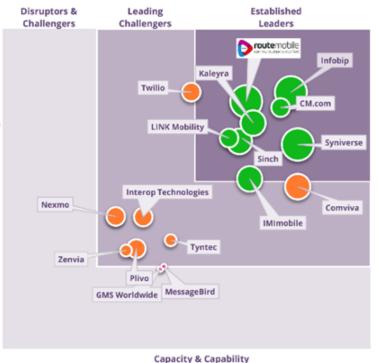
- Acquired email platform, team and associated business on a slump sale basis on Jul 5, 2021, and re-branded it as SendClean
- Email continues to be a critical channel of digital communication for enterprises
- SendClean creates cross-sell opportunity within Route Mobile's existing blue-chip customer base
- Total consideration of INR 300mn (to be paid out in two tranches)

Masiv

### Recognized as "Established Leader" by Industry Analysts



#### Juniper Research Competitor Leaderboard CPaaS Vendors



#### Juniper report assigns highest ratings to Route Mobile on the following parameters:

- Breadth of CPaaS technologies supported
- Capabilities and sophistication of A2P services
- Strength and depth of operator partnerships
- Size of operations in the mobile communications sector
- Market presence

# Rapid - A Global Developer API Initiative (launched in Q2 FY2022)





# **Other Updates**



#### **ESOPs**

Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Route Mobile, on Oct 12, 2021 approved the grant of 736,500 stock options (convertible into 736,500 equity shares of INR 10 each upon Exercise) to eligible employees in the Company (and its subsidiary(ies) under RML ESOP 2021. Details of RML ESOP 2021 have been intimated to the Indian Stock exchanges as per regulatory requirements and guidelines

#### **Strengthened Board of Directors**

- The Company announced the appointment of Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik as an Additional and Independent Director on the Board of the Company on Aug 10, 2021
- Mr. Pramanik is a seasoned entrepreneur and a tech disruptor with a career spanning over 45 years. He has held key National and Global Leadership positions in leading Multinational Technology Companies, across India, Singapore, and the US. Mr. Pramanik was also on the Executive Committee of NASSCOM, the National Committee of CII and AMCHAM, and has been a former Board member of the State Bank of India, former Chairman of Microsoft India and Managing Director at Oracle Corporation and Sun Microsystems in India. He was also the Global VP for Commercial Systems at Sun Microsystems Inc., based out of Menlo Park, CA.
- Having led growth strategies, go-to-market execution, and driving remarkable results with his astute business sense for major global brands, Mr. Pramanik often shares his wealth of experience as a mentor to a number of professionals and colleagues, most of whom are now MDs and senior leaders at various companies in India including SAP, Google, Netaps, Red Hat, Nvidia, Cisco and Thermo Fisher.

#### Infrastructure expansion for Call2Connect business

Inaugurated a 1,000 seater BPO center at Virar, Mumbai, on Oct 15, 2021, to support growth of Call2Connect business operations

#### **GST related matter**

- During the quarter ended Jun 30, 2021, the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India has requested Route Mobile to pay GST under reverse charge mechanism on the purchases of messages from its foreign vendors and sale to its overseas customers as per the provisions of IGST Act, 2017 of ₹330mn (excluding interest) for the period July 2017 to March 2019.
- In the assessment of the management, which is supported by legal opinion, the aforementioned services are not chargeable to GST and accordingly no provision for liability has been recognized in the consolidated financial results. However, out of abundant caution, Route Mobile decided to discharge its liability under GST on such import purchases under RCM and claim input tax credit. During the quarter ended Sep 30, 2021, Route Mobile has accordingly discharged GST dues to the extent of ₹311mn for the year 2020-21 and also made part payment of ₹ 5mn on Oct 1, 2021 towards GST dues for the period July 2017 to March 2019.



# **Financial Highlights**

## Q2 FY2022 – Snapshot



Revenue from Operations (In ₹ mn)

Gross Profit (In ₹ mn) and Gross Profit Margin (%)



#### EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (In ₹ mn) and EBITDA Margin (%)





#### Adjusted PAT<sup>(2)</sup> (In ₹ mn) and Adjusted PAT Margin (%)



(1) Net loss on FX transactions and translation is excluded from EBITDA, amounting to ₹57m, ₹36mn and -₹19mn for Q2 FY2022, Q1 FY2022 and Q2 FY2021 respectively.

(2) PAT has been adjusted for non-cash amortization associated with the intangible assets added as a result of purchase price allocation for acquisitions.

# **Financial Highlights**



#### For the Quarter ended Sep 30, 2021 (Q2 FY2022)

- Closed Q2 FY2022 with revenue from operations of 4,357mn compared to ₹3,775mn in Q1 FY2022and ₹3,493mn in Q2 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of 24.7% and sequential growth of 15.4% in revenue
- Recorded Gross Profit of ₹923mn in Q2 FY2022 compared to ₹769mn in Q1 FY2022 and ₹680mn in Q2 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of **35.7%** and sequential growth of **20%** in Gross Profit
  - Gross Profit margin of 21.2%, 20.4% and 19.5% in Q2 FY2022, Q1 FY2022 and Q2 FY2021 respectively
- EBITDA of **₹617mn** in Q2 FY2022 compared to **₹491mn** in Q1 FY2022 and **₹399mn** in Q2 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of 54.5% and sequential growth of 25.5% in EBITDA
  - EBITDA margin of **14.2%**, **13.0%** and **11.4%** in Q2 FY2022, Q1 FY2022 and Q2 FY2021 respectively
- Recorded Profit After Tax of ₹421mn in Q2 FY2022 compared to ₹343mn in Q1 FY2022 and ₹327mn in Q2 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of 28.6% and sequential growth of 22.6% in Profit After Tax
- Adjusted Profit After Tax of ₹454mn in Q2 FY2022 compared to ₹377mn in Q1 FY2022 and ₹363mn in Q2 FY2021
  - Adjusted for non-cash amortization associated with the intangible assets added as a result of purchase price allocation for acquisitions
  - Adjusted Profit After Tax margin of 10.4%, 10.0% and 10.4% in Q2 FY2022, Q1 FY2022 and Q2 FY2021 respectively

## H1 FY2022 – Snapshot





#### EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (In ₹ mn) and EBITDA Margin (%)



#### Adjusted PAT<sup>(2)</sup> (In ₹ mn) and Adjusted PAT Margin (%)



(1) Net loss on FX transactions and translation is excluded from EBITDA, amounting to ₹92.9mn and ₹2mn for H1 FY2022 and H1 FY2021 respectively.

(2) PAT has been adjusted for non-cash amortization associated with the intangible assets added as a result of purchase price allocation for acquisitions.

# **Financial Highlights**



#### For the half year ended Sep 30, 2021 (H1 FY2022)

- Closed H1 FY2022 with revenue from operations of ₹8,132mn compared to ₹6,589mn in H1 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of 23.4% in revenue
- Recorded Gross Profit of **₹1,691mn** in H1 FY2022 compared to **₹1,282mn** in H1 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of **31.9%** in Gross Profit
  - Gross Profit margin of **20.8%**, **19.5%** in H1 FY2022 and H1 FY2021 respectively
- Recorded EBITDA of **₹1,108mn** in H1 FY2022 compared to **₹797mn** in H1 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of **39.0%** in EBITDA
  - EBITDA margin of 13.6%, 12.1% in H1 FY2022 and H1 FY2021 respectively
- Recorded Profit After Tax of **₹764mn** in H1 FY2022 compared to **₹597mn** in H1 FY2021
  - Y-o-Y growth of **28.1%** in Profit After Tax
- Adjusted Profit After Tax of **₹831mn** in H1 FY2022 compared to **₹658mn** in H1 FY2021
  - Adjusted for non-cash amortization associated with the intangible assets added as a result of purchase price allocation for acquisitions
  - Adjusted Profit After Tax margin of 10.2% and 10.0% in H1 FY2022 and H1 FY2021 respectively

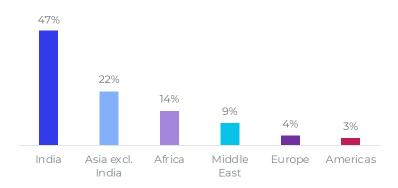
# **Diverse customer base**



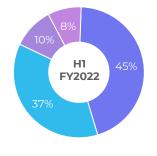
#### Revenue contribution from select industries in H1 FY2022

Digital native	Social/ Internet; Edtech and Technology companies	23%
Tier 1 CPaaS partners	Top tier 1 CPaaS partners across the globe	16%
FinServ	Digital communication solutions for Banking, Insurance and Payment gateways	11%
Ecommerce	Increasing use of communication APIs to drive customer engagement	10%
Telecom & allied Services	MNOs and telecom OEMs	7%
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Retail	Increasing use of communication APIs to drive customer engagement	4%
Travel	Digital Solution for travel industry, particularly to airlines. and its allied services	1%

#### Revenue for Top 50 countries by termination<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Revenue by customer HQ (continent) <sup>(2)</sup>



■ Americas ■ Asia ■ Europe ■ Africa

(1) Top 50 countries contribute c.91% of H1 FY2022 revenue from operation 1 (2) Based on Top 150 customers - contributes c. 95% of H1 FY2022 revenue from operation

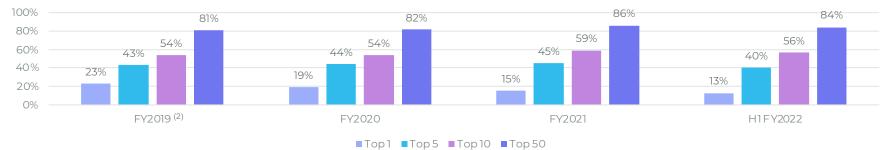
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### Growing number of Multi-million dollar accounts with Improving Client Diversification



#### **Clients by Account Size**





#### Client Concentration (1)

(1) H1 FY2022 annualized (2) FY2019 excludes the discontinued wholesale voice business



#### **Recurring Revenue**<sup>(1)</sup> as % of Operating Revenue



**118%** Net revenue retention<sup>(2)</sup> Deep Customer engagement driving high recurring revenues

(1) Recurring customers defined as customers that have been billed in each of the months over the respective period. For instance, a customer billed each month over October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021 is a recurring customer for LTM Sep 2021

(2) Net revenue retention calculated based on comparison of H1 FY2021 revenue with H1 FY2022 revenue

# **Improving Unit Economics – Revenue**



#### Revenue from operations and Total Billable Transaction<sup>(1)</sup>



Robust growth momentum 23% Y-o-Y growth in H1 FY2022 29% CAGR over past 2 years (FY2019-FY2021)

#### Revenue per transaction (in ₹)



Improving unit economics

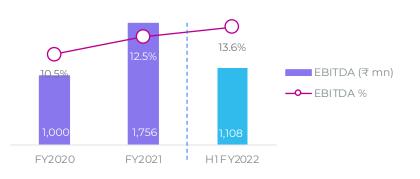
Higher revenue per transaction on back of increasing unit pricing

(1) FY2019 includes the discontinued wholesale voice business revenue of INR 1,008mn; Billable transactions in H1 FY2022 excludes RCS transactions

(2) Total Billable Transaction in H1 FY2022 includes 1.75bn email transactions processed by SendClean, which resulted in decreased revenue per transaction in H1 FY2022



#### EBITDA (In ₹ mn) and EBITDA Margin (%)



EBITDA (In ₹) per transaction



Non-linear business model creates high operating leverage

#### EBITDA as % of Gross Profit increased from 52% in FY2020 to 63% in FY2021 and 66% in H12022

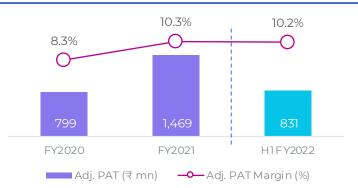
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# **Robust Return Ratios with High Cash Generation**

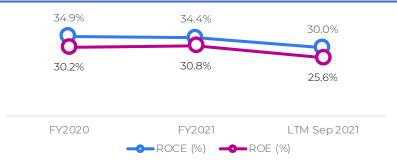


#### Adjusted PAT (In ₹ mn) and Adjusted PAT Margin (%) <sup>(1)</sup>



#### Continued focus on profitable growth

#### Return on Capital Employed and Return on Equity<sup>(1,2)</sup>



# High profitability and efficient capital deployment resulting in robust return ratios

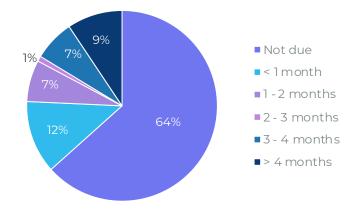
- (1) PAT has been adjusted for non-cash amortization (incurred in FY2020, FY2021 and H1 FY2022) associated with the intangible assets added as a result of purchase price allocation for acquisitions, and for one-time expenses related to payments made under Sabka Vikas Scheme (incurred in FY2020) and one-time stamp duty charges incurred in FY2021)
- (2) Average of the opening and closing capital employed & equity considered for respective period; Adjusted PAT used to calculate Equity and Capital Employed



#### **Trend in Accounts Receivable**

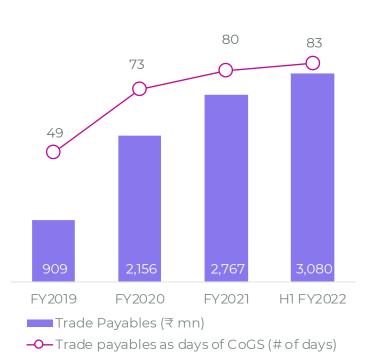
Ageing analysis of Accounts Receivable as on Sep 30, 2021





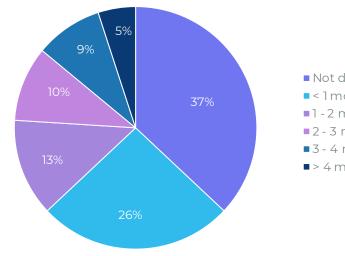
# **Trade Payables Analysis**





#### Trend in Trade Payables<sup>(1)</sup>

Ageing analysis of Trade Payables<sup>(1)</sup> as on Sep 30, 2021



Not due
< 1 month</li>
1 - 2 months
2 - 3 months
3 - 4 months
> 4 months

(1) Trade Payables include Outstanding expenses



Next generation messaging channels, viz. enterprise voice solutions, IP based messaging, email and unified communication solutions continue to witness increasing adoption by enterprises

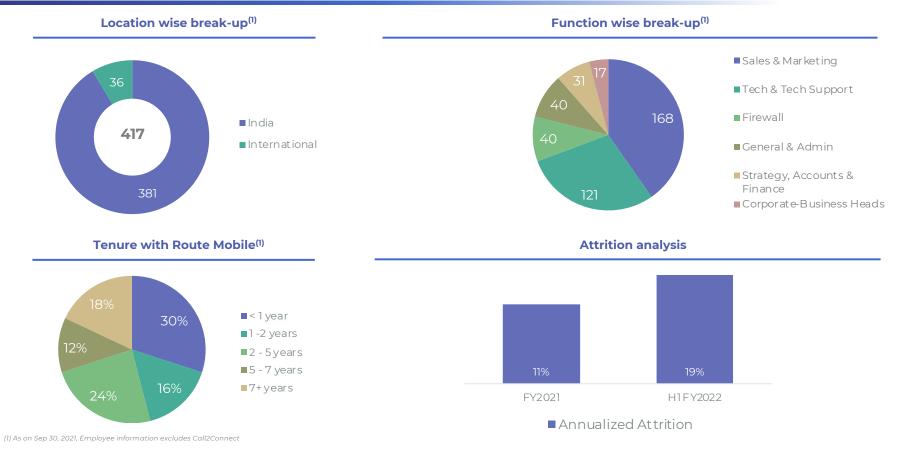


#### Quarterly New Product Sales (₹ mn)

- Continuous focus on cross selling alternative communication solutions to existing blue-chip customer base
- 400+ new customers onboarded in H1 FY2022, across all products

### Human Resource Capital







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