## **Investor Presentation**

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2014

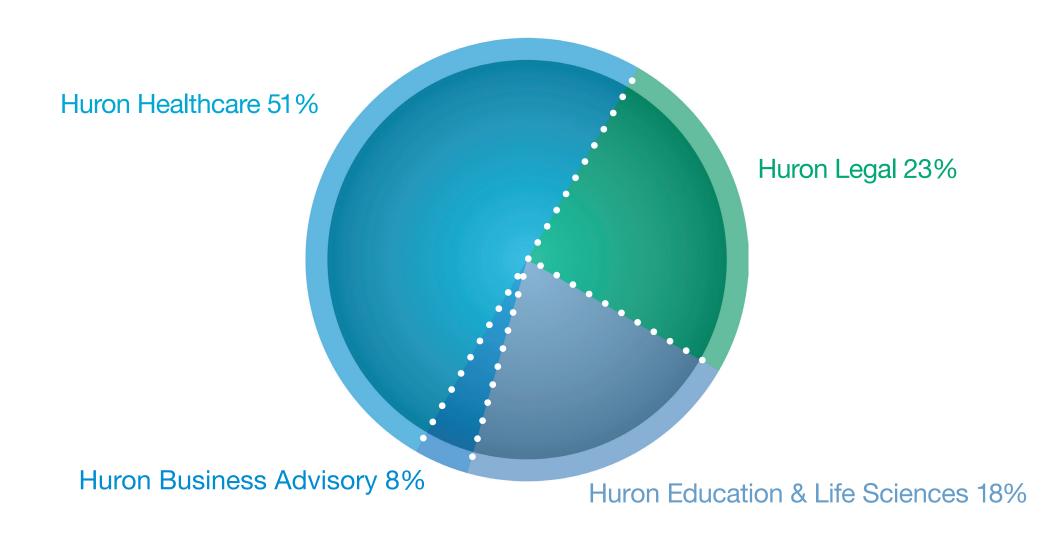


## **Experience.** Redefined.

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## **Huron Operating Segments**



Segment percentages are based on year-to-date 2014 revenue results. See the Company's website for additional information.



### **Huron Healthcare**

#### **Business Drivers**

transition from fee-for-service to value-based care

post-reform alignment among physicians and providers

intense pressure to reduce cost

declining reimbursement

enhanced quality of care - focus on outcomes and quality measures

significant IT investments

cultural transformation to address changing business model affecting clinical, operational and financial outcomes

#### **Clients We Serve**

hospitals

health systems

academic medical centers

physician groups

community hospitals







## **Introducing Studer Group**

#### **Studer Group Highlights**

*Revenue CAGR: 2010-2014(F)* EBITDA Margins Exceeding 35% since 2010 ~70% of 2015E revenue under Revenue visibility contract Client Renewal rate % ~80% Number of annual renewals ~170 annual renewals Staff / Coaches 237 total / 73 coaches Revenue per employee \$361k total Revenue per coach team \$745k per coach team # partners served 750 # contracts / avg. \$ per contract 438 active / \$382k Contract length ~3 year term average

- 2010 recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for performance excellence
- Fortune Top 25 Best Workplaces for 7 straight years – ranked #5 in 2014
- Client rating Net Promoter Score: 72 — #7 ranking, across all U.S. businesses in 2014
- Founding management in place







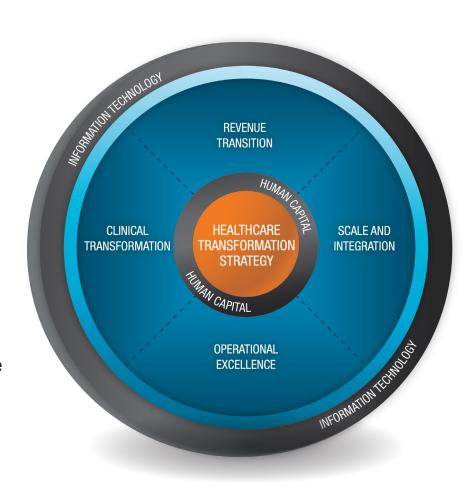
### **Strengthens Huron's Core Provider Solutions**

# Strengthens Huron's ability to improve the patient experience, clinical outcomes and leadership effectiveness

- Enriches Huron's clinical, physician and access solutions by emphasizing patient and employee engagement and satisfaction
- Enables Huron's core solutions with premier proprietary software

## Brings complementary capabilities to Huron's healthcare transformation strategy

- Extends Huron's offerings to further embrace the human element of change
- Brings together 1,500 dedicated healthcare professionals to support our clients' healthcare transformation
- Improves Huron's ability to help our clients become more competitive in an evolving marketplace





## **Expands Huron's Market Share Footprint**

## Expands Huron's presence and client base in the healthcare provider market

- Delivers expansion opportunities to Studer Group's 400+ active partner organizations
- Complements Huron's large hospital system clients with Studer Group's strong community hospital presence
- Significantly expands Huron's presence in the middle market, physician practice, and for-profit spaces

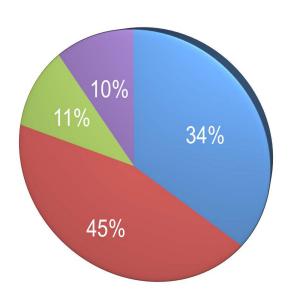
## Adds new market channels through a robust publication and education offering

- Expands reach with a sophisticated client acquisition model
- Provides access to broader network of healthcare providers with access to over 100,000 healthcare professionals annually
- Offers a powerful thought leadership platform to extend Huron's brand in the market

## Combines two premier brands who focus on financial performance, quality, and culture

- Complements Huron's strong reputation in the market
- · Aligns organizations with similar culture and values

### Hospital Market Segments Served by Studer Group



#### **Organization Net Revenue**

- Not-for-profit > \$1B
- Not-for-profit \$100M \$1B
- Not-for-profit < \$100M</p>
- For-Profit



## **Addressing the Top 10 Issues Facing Hospitals Today**

"10 most concerning issues for hospital CEOs," survey published January 12, 2015 by the American College of Healthcare Executives

Top Issues	FUITON CONSULTING GROUP	StuderGroup
1. Financial challenges	$\checkmark$	
2. Healthcare reform implementation	$\checkmark$	
3. Governmental mandates	$\checkmark$	
4. Patient safety and quality		$\checkmark$
5. Care for the uninsured/underinsured	$\checkmark$	
6. Patient satisfaction		✓
7. Physician-hospital relations		$\checkmark$
8. Population health management	$\checkmark$	
9. Technology	$\checkmark$	
10. Personnel shortages		$\checkmark$



### **Huron Legal**

#### **Business Drivers**

strong incentive to reduce corporate legal costs and related litigation and investigation expenses

proliferation of electronic documents

complex regulatory challenges

increased use of technology to support discovery and matter management

#### **Clients We Serve**

global 1,000 companies

Am Law 100

leading European law firms





### **Huron Education**

#### **Business Drivers**

decreased public financial support

research funding flattened

rapidly expanding online learning platform

competing in global arena for brand recognition and students

lack of revenue growth due to tuition pricing pressure

#### **Clients We Serve**

colleges and universities

research institutions

academic medical centers





### **Huron Life Sciences**

#### **Business Drivers**

increasing global regulations demanding greater transparency

escalating research costs leading to more outsourcing

expiring patents, generic competition and slow pipeline development creating more M&A

growing need for compliance and business integration services

increasing need from C-suite executives to address strategic business issues driven by a complicated technical, commercial and regulatory environment

#### **Clients We Serve**

pharmaceutical companies

medical device manufacturers

law firms and investment firms





## **Huron Business Advisory – Financial Advisory**

#### **Business Drivers**

distressed industries or underperforming companies

debt or equity transactions

turnaround situations, M&A activity, bankruptcies, disputes or litigation

interim management needs: CEO, CFO, CRO

advice to executive management and boards of directors facing complex situations

companies exploring opportunities that require additional capital, targeted acquisition or divestiture strategies, or smart restructuring or recapitalization solutions

#### **Clients We Serve**

provide a flexible service model: serving large corporations or middle market clients, law firms, investment banks, lenders & private equity





# **Huron Business Advisory – Enterprise Performance Management & Analytics**

#### **Business Drivers**

finance departments addressing complex technology and analytic decision-support needs

CFOs looking to improve and optimize their budgeting, planning and consolidation processes

analytic functions developing Big Data strategies and predictive analytic capabilities

C-suite executives seeking an integrated solution to their enterprise performance management, business intelligence and analytic needs throughout the organization

**CRM** 

#### **Clients We Serve**

office of the CFO

assist clients across industries, including financial services, retail, higher education, utilities, healthcare and more

#### C-suite executives



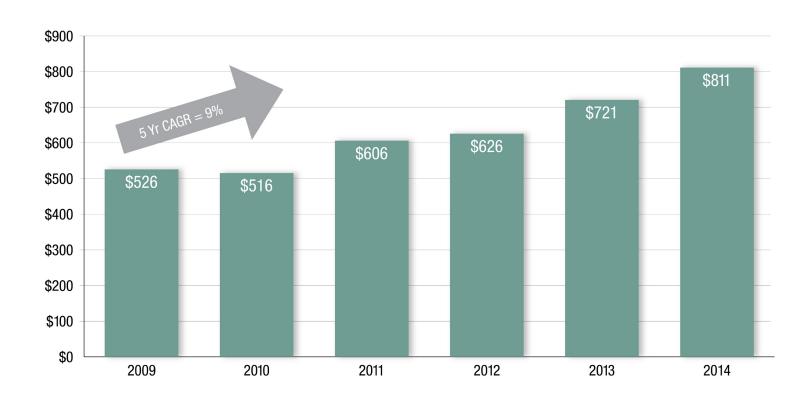


## **Financial Overview**



### **Growth Track Record**

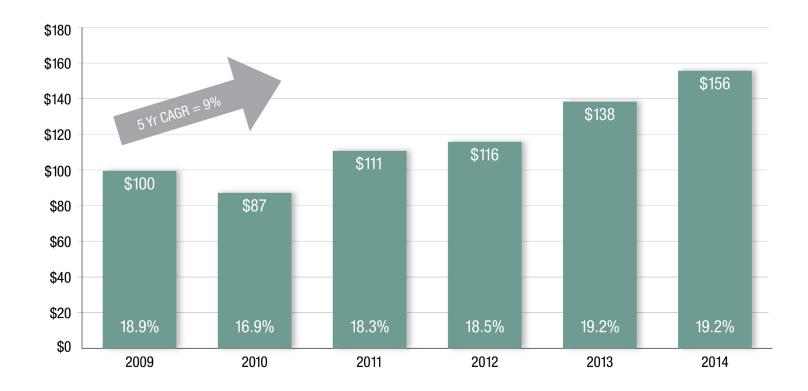
#### **Revenues from Continuing Operations** (in millions)





### **Growth Track Record**

#### Adjusted EBITDA (in millions) and Adjusted EBITDA Margins

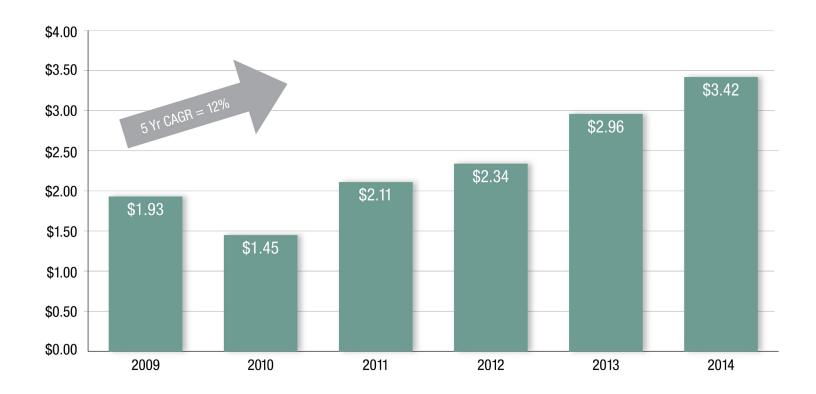


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### **Growth Track Record**

#### **Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share**

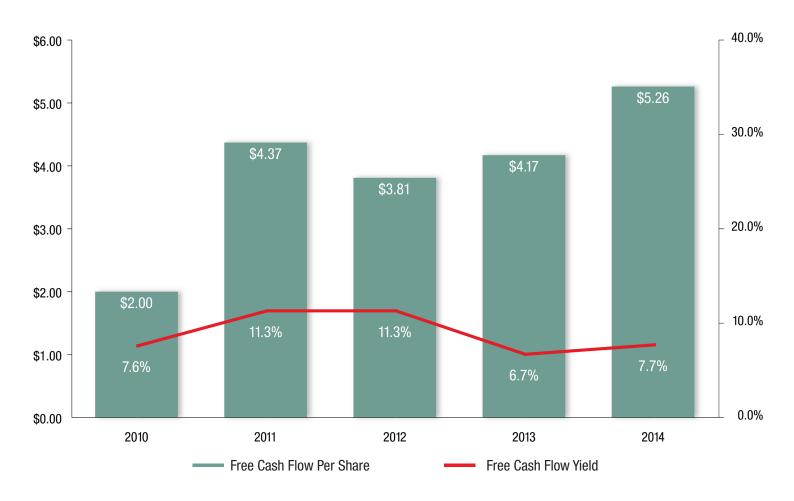


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### **Free Cash Flow**

#### Free Cash Flow Per Share & Free Cash Flow Yield



Free cash flow is defined as cash from operations minus capital expenditures. Free cash flow yield is defined as free cash flow per share divided by end of period stock price.

See accompanying appendix for a reconciliation of free cash flow, which is a non-GAAP measure, to the most comparable GAAP measure.



## **Operating Metrics**

#### **Operating Metrics** (from continuing operations)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Full-Time Billable Consultants	1,108	1,275	1,472	1,683	1,857
Headcount Leverage (1)	9.9	11.1	14.5	14.3	14.9
Full-Time Billable Consultant Utilization Rate	73.6%	75.1%	75.4%	75.8%	74.2%
Average Full-Time Equivalents	900	1,134	1,145	1,164	1,165
Revenue Per Day (in thousands)	\$2,173	\$2,539	\$2,631	\$3,030	\$3,423



<sup>(1)</sup> Headcount leverage is the number of non-MD full-time billable consultants divided by the number of MDs at the end of each period.

### **Appendices**

#### **Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures to Comparable GAAP Measures**

In evaluating the Company's financial performance, management uses earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues, Adjusted net income from continuing operations, and Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, which are non-GAAP measures. Our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to gain an understanding of our comparative operating performance (when comparing such results with previous periods or forecasts). These non-GAAP financial measures are used by management in their financial and operating decision making because management believes they reflect our ongoing business in a manner that allows for meaningful periodto-period comparisons. Management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures when publicly providing our business outlook, for internal management purposes, and as a basis for evaluating potential acquisitions and dispositions. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating Huron's current operating performance and future prospects in the same manner as management does, if they so choose, and in comparing in a consistent manner Huron's current financial results with Huron's past financial results. Investors should recognize that these non-GAAP measures might not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. These measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, any measure of performance, cash flows or liquidity prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.



### **Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures**

**Reconciliation of Net Income from Continuing Operations to Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization** (EBITDA) (in millions)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Revenues	\$526	\$516	\$606	\$626	\$721	\$811
Net Income From Continuing Operations	\$14	\$7	\$21	\$36	\$66	\$79
Add Back:						
Income Tax Expense	19	13	22	30	48	36
Interest & Other Expenses	10	14	12	8	6	8
Depreciation & Amortization	26	23	24	22	24	30
EBITDA	69	57	79	96	144	153
Add Back:						
Non-Cash Compensation	6	-	-	-	-	-
Restatement Related Expenses	18	9	5	2	-	-
Restructuring Charges	2	4	4	4	1	4
Goodwill Impairment	8	-	22	13	-	-
Litigation & Other Gains	(3)	17	1	1	(7)	(1)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$100	\$87	\$111	\$116	\$138	\$156
Adjusted EBITDA %	18.9%	16.9%	18.3%	18.5%	19.2%	19.2%



### **Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures**

## **Reconciliation of Net Income from Continuing Operations to Adjusted Net Income from Continuing Operations** (in millions)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Net Income From Continuing Operations	\$14	\$7	\$21	\$36	\$66	\$79
Weighted Average Shares	21	21	22	22	23	23
Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS)	\$0.66	\$0.36	\$0.99	\$1.61	\$2.92	\$3.45
Add Back:						
Amortization of Intangible Assets	9	8	8	7	7	11
Non-Cash Compensation	6	-	-	-	-	-
Restatement Related Expenses	17	9	5	2	-	-
Restructuring Charges	2	4	4	4	1	3
Goodwill Impairment	8	-	22	13	-	-
Litigation & Other Gains	(2)	17	1	1	(6)	(1)
Non-cash Interest on Convertible Notes	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tax Effect	(14)	(15)	(15)	(11)	(1)	(6)
Total Adjustments, Net of Tax	26	23	25	16	1	9
Net Tax Benefit Related to "Check-the-box" Election	-	-	-	-	-	(10)
Adjusted Net Income From Continuing Operations	\$40	\$30	\$46	\$52	\$67	\$78
Weighted Average Shares	21	21	22	22	23	23
Adjusted Diluted EPS From Continuing Operations	\$1.93	\$1.45	\$2.11	\$2.34	\$2.96	\$3.42



### **Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures**

#### **Reconciliation of Cash from Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow** (in millions)

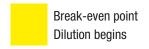
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cash from Operations	\$101	\$114	\$50	\$109	\$102	\$115	146
Less Capital Expenditures	(20)	(13)	(9)	(15)	(18)	(20)	(26)
Free Cash Flow	\$81	\$101	\$41	\$94	\$84	\$95	\$120
Diluted Shares	19	21	21	22	22	23	23
Free Cash Flow Per Share	\$4.26	\$4.94	\$2.00	\$4.37	\$3.81	\$4.17	\$5.26
End of Period Stock Price	\$57.27	\$23.04	\$26.45	\$38.74	\$33.69	\$62.67	\$68.39
Free Cash Flow Yield	7.4%	21.4%	7.5%	11.3%	11.3%	6.7%	7.7%



### **Appendix - Convertible Bond - Dilution Illustration**

In Q3 of 2014, Huron issued \$250mm of convertible bonds with a coupon of 1.25% and a conversion premium of 27.5%, or \$79.89. Concurrently, Huron entered into hedging transactions and repurchased \$25mm of shares that effectively raises the conversion price and dilution begins only when the stock rises above \$111.30, which is a 78% stock price appreciation.

ASSUMPTIONS	
HURN Shares Outstanding	23,000,000
Investor A Ownership	797,957
Investor A Ownership %	3.47%



				CONVE	RTIBLE AND HED	OGING TRANS	SACTIONS	SHARES REP	URCHASED	OWNER	SHIP %
	INVE	STOR A OWI	NERSHIP		Shares	Shares	Net Shares		Net Shares		
	HURN	Shares	Investment	Shares	Received	Issued	Issued	Shares	Issued		
Triggering Event	Price	Owned	Value	Issued	(Bond Hedge)	(Warrant)	(Reduced)	Repurchased	(Reduced)	Original	New
Day 1 - Convert Issuance	\$62.66	797,957	\$50,000,000	-	-	-	-	(398,979)	(398,979)	3.47%	3.53%
HURN up 27.5%	\$79.89	797,957	\$63,750,000	-	-	-	-	(398,979)	(398,979)	3.47%	3.53%
HURN up 55.0%	\$97.12	797,957	\$77,500,000	555,188	(555,188)	-	-	(398,979)	(398,979)	3.47%	3.53%
HURN up 67.5%	\$105.00	797,957	\$83,785,509	748,292	(748,292)	234,753	234,753	(398,979)	(164,226)	3.47%	3.49%
HURN up 78.0%	\$111.30	797,957	\$88,812,640	883,063	(883,063)	398,592	398,592	(398,979)	(387)	3.47%	3.47%
HURN up 83.5%	\$115.00	797,957	\$91,765,081	955,331	(955,331)	486,448	486,448	(398,979)	87,469	3.47%	3.46%



## **Huron: A Closer Look**



### **Fast Facts**

\$811 million in revenue

2,800+ full-time employees

1,800+ billable consultants

1,000+ client engagements, including over 250 new clients

#### serving more than:

- 450 health systems, hospitals and medical centers
- 400 corporate general counsel
- 400 universities and research institutions
- 125 life sciences companies

15+ global offices/discovery centers

NASDAQ Global Select Market / HURN





### **Huron Recognition**









Consulting 2014

The Oregonian 2014

The Chicago Tribune 2014

2015 Corporate Equality Index/ Human Rights Campaign Foundation









Modern Healthcare 2014

University Business 2014

Turnarounds & Workouts 2014

Consulting Excellence in Community Investment 2014







Platinum Partner Oracle PartnerNetwork Workday Services Partner

Salesforce.com Silver Cloud Alliance Partner



### **Huron Solutions in Detail**

Clinical Operations	Life Sciences			
Epic Implementation and Optimization	Commercial Strategy			
Human Resources	Corporate Strategy			
Information Technology	Licensing, Mergers & Acquisitions			
Labor	R&D Strategy			
Non-Labor	Risk Mitigation			
Physician	EPM & Analytics			
Revenue Cycle	Business Intelligence & Analytics			
Strategy	Performance Management     & Analytic Capabilities  Salesforce			
Land				
Legai				
Contract Management & Compliance	Shared Services			
— Discovery				
	Software			
Law Department Management				
Law Firm Strategy & Management	Click® Portal Solutions			
Records & Information Management	ecrt® Effort Reporting Solution			
Staffing	efacs® F&A Solution			
	Epic Implementation and Optimization  Human Resources  Information Technology  Labor  Non-Labor  Physician  Revenue Cycle  Strategy  Legal  Contract Management & Compliance  Discovery  Law Department Management  Law Firm Strategy & Management  Records & Information Management			



## **Huron Leadership**



James H. Roth
Chief Executive Officer,
President & Director



Diane E. Ratekin EVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary



C. Mark Hussey
EVP, Chief Operating Officer,
Chief Financial Officer
& Treasurer



## **Experience.** Redefined.

