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# Investor Presentation

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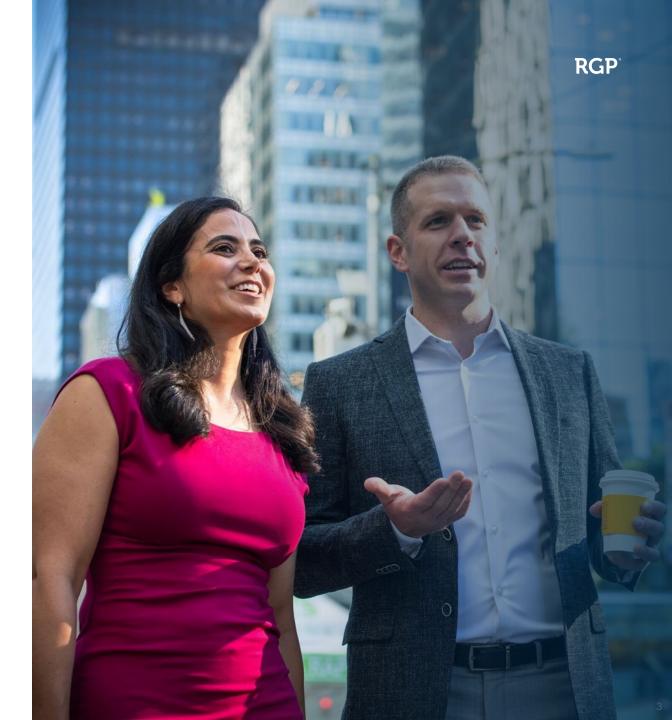
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# **Company Overview.**

- Nasdaq Ticker: RGP
- Global footprint across North America, Europe and Asia Pacific
- Big Four heritage, brought agility to professional services in the late 90s
- Premier global consulting firm powering clients' operational needs and change initiatives
- Compelling professional destination for gig-minded knowledge workers
- RGP's first-to-market, employee-model digital staffing platform (HUGO) connects talent and business directly
- Macro trends around workforce flexibility and agility, the rise of the independent worker and the "Project Economy" strongly favor RGP's model



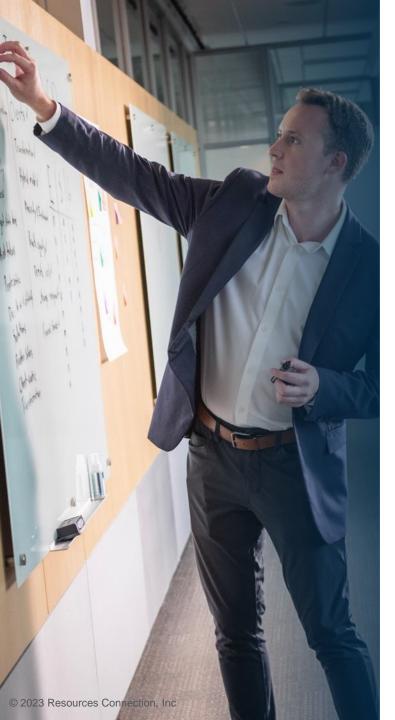
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# **Investment Highlights.**

- Emerging leader in a rapidly shifting employment paradigm and "Project Economy" positioned for significant and sustained growth
- Secular macro trends driving both supply and demand curves at unprecedented rates strongly favor RGP's business model
- Fast-growing digital transformation capabilities aligned with rising marketplace demand for improved employee, customer and workplace experience
- RGP's first-to-market, self-service digital staffing platform (HUGO) positioned to drive long-term profitable growth for professional staffing business
- Extensive global client base propelling consistent growth from marquee client and industry programs
- Achieved foundational operational efficiency and executing holistic technology transformation to further drive leverage
- Robust free cash flow generation supporting reliable stockholder returns

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# By the Numbers.

2,000 clients	<mark>2,000</mark> MSAs globally	<b>\$776M</b> FY23	<b>4,100</b> <b>borderless employees</b> (Billable consultants* and management personnel) * Not all are full-time equivalents
87%	77%	Revenue	4-Year average
of Fortune 100	of Fortune 500	40.4%	consultant tenure
80% retention rat		FY23 Gross Margin	<b>32%</b> N. American consultants
Top 100 clients o	over last 5 years	12.9%	hired via employee referrals
Clients served in <b>37 countries</b>		FY23 Adj EBITDA Margin**	<b>68%</b> employees comprised of racially/ethnically diverse or women





# Our Business Model is Organically Diverse and Inclusive.

#### **Racially/Ethnically Diverse or Women**



## **Paradigm for Parity Coalition Company**

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# We have been Working this Way Since '99.



In a world where the talent market is tighter than ever and the pace of change is at an all-time high, RGP is positioned to win.

We have entered a new employment paradigm. Knowledge workers are going **gig** and **projects** are replacing roles.

Welcome to the era of human agility. **It's about time. It's our time.** 

RGP, the pioneer of human agility.

# 71%

Human capital and C-suite leaders plan to shift more work to contingent, project or contract\*

\*2022 Randstad Talent Trends Report

# **Enabling Agility for The Project Economy.**

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#### We support project needs

## **Run this Place**

#### **Operational Needs**

- Supporting clients' operational needs and filling gaps to help clients maintain operational excellence
- Bringing highly experienced talent with professional services and industry experience to co-deliver alongside client teams
- Key buyer set includes C-Suite leaders like the CFO, CAO, CPO, CIO, CMO, and CHRO
- The tightening professional labor market has spurred demand for these services

#### Change this place Transformational Needs

- Leading and supporting complex change initiatives with a Sleeves Up ethos
- Bringing expertise in Project Management and Organizational Change Management across a myriad of subject matter areas
- Projects focused on Finance, Digital, Supply Chain and Compliance Transformation
- Relentless pace of change driving unprecedented transformation activity in our client base

# **Expert Project Consulting Bolstered by High-End On-Demand Talent.**





#### **Project Consulting** 62% of Revenue \*

We partner with you to deliver value and impact, bringing our depth of experience and "sleeves up" approach to project execution.



#### **On-Demand Talent** 34% of Revenue \*

Tapping into our agile talent pool, we mobilize the right resources to support your organization's transformation journey.



From digital workflows to back-office functions, we support vital business processes, freeing you to focus on transformation. Our award-winning recruiters will help you quickly find and assess top talent for business-critical positions.

## **Our Portfolio of Brands.**

**RGP**<sup>®</sup> Dare to Work Differently<sup>\*\*</sup>

A global consulting firm focused on project execution with experienced and diverse talent



Digitally obsessed, human-centered problem solvers transforming business for the modern world

HUGO

Digital platform that matches mid-level Finance & Accounting professionals with project work

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On-demand Backoffice Accounting | HR | CFO | Platform

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# **Digital Engagement.**

# **Key Differentiators**.

#### The Future of Professional Staffing.

Our first-to-market self-service digital staffing platform is designed to offer clients unprecedented transparency, speed and control. We have built a curated digital hub where talent and business can connect and engage directly.

Limited pilot launched in October 2021.

Currently operating in three primary markets – New York/New Jersey, Southern California and Texas.



	Brand Clarity + Amplification	Bring clarity and focus to our brand architecture and brand positioning to own the opportunity around project execution					
Enterprise Growth	Go-To-Market Operations	Continue to grow and expand strategic account and industry programs, improve pricing, digitize and optimize the consultant and client experience, and create a new Emerging Account segment					
<b>Drivers.</b> A number of transformative levers, bolstered by highly favorable	Digital	Expand high-demand digital transformation offerings					
macro trends, position RGP for strong growth in the coming years.	HUGO	Increase adoption of and reliance on self-service digital engagement platform to drive faster long-term growth in professional staffing business					
13 Resources Connection, Inc	M&A	Pursue highly targeted acquisition opportunities in tip-of-the-spear areas like digital transformation and workforce strategy					

## **Financial Overview.**



#### **Revenue Growth**

Resilient revenue trend in FY23, despite softening in the macroeconomic environment

Steady upward trend in average bill rates with significant upside



#### **Gross Margin (GM)**

Industry-leading GM of 40.4% in FY23

Maintaining strong bill-pay ratio in a highly tight labor market

Evolving the mix of business to further expand GM



#### **EBITDA Performance**

Adjusted EBITDA Margin\* of 12.9% in FY23

Foundational operational initiatives have generated significant and sustainable improvement to overall cost structure

Launched holistic transformation of enterprise technology infrastructure to drive further leverage in support of growth

\* See the Appendix for reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures.

# **Financial Highlights.**

**Results of Operations** 

(\$ in thousands)	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Revenue	\$ 703,353	\$ 629,516	\$ 805,018	\$775,643
Revenue Growth Rate	(3.5%)	(10.5%)	27.9%	(3.6%)
Gross Margin	39.2%	38.3%	39.3%	40.4%
Adjusted SG&A Percentage <sup>(1)</sup>	30.7%	30.2%	26.6%	27.5%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 59,886	\$ 52,794	\$ 103,131	\$100,194
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(2)</sup>	8.5%	8.4%	12.8%	12.9%

(1) Excludes stock-based compensation expense, technology transformation costs, restructuring costs, and contingent consideration adjustments

(2) Adjusted EBITDA is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation expense, goodwill impairment charge, technology transformation costs, restructuring costs, and contingent consideration adjustments. See the Appendix for reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures.

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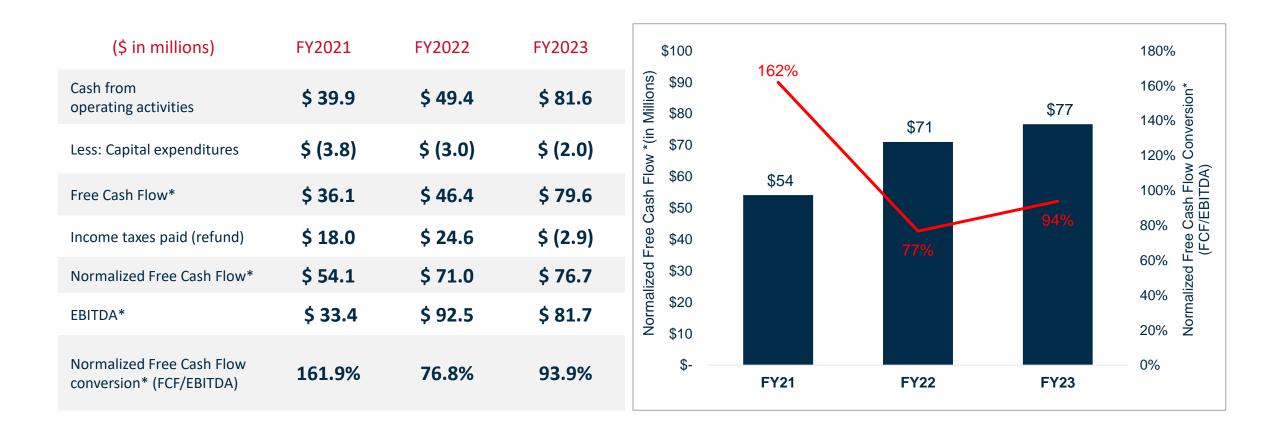
# **Financial Highlights.**

**Balance Sheet** 

(\$ in thousands)	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Cash	\$ 95,624	\$ 74,391	\$ 104,224	\$116,784
Current Assets	\$ 230,999	\$ 235,265	\$ 308,541	\$264,066
Total Assets	\$ 529,181	\$ 520,644	\$ 581,473	\$531,999
Current Liabilities	\$ 94,901	\$ 100,906	\$ 124,322	\$97,084
Long-term Debt	\$ 88,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 54,000	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 225,520	\$ 191,098	\$ 209,024	\$117,479
Equity	\$ 303,661	\$ 329,546	\$ 372,449	\$414,520
Working Capital	\$ 136,098	\$ 134,359	\$ 184,219	\$166,982
Net Debt <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (7,624)	\$ (31,391)	\$ (50,224)	\$ (116,784)

(1) Net Debt is calculated as Long-term Debt less Cash

## **Strong Cash Flow Generation.**



\* EBITDA, Free Cash Flow, Normalized Free Cash Flow and Normalized Free Cash Flow conversion presented are Non-GAAP Measures. Please refer to the Appendix for reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures.

# Capital Allocation Framework.

RGP generates strong operating cash flow and allocates capital between organic investments, acquisitions, debt repayment, and direct return to stockholders, while maintaining a balanced leverage ratio.



#### **Investment in Growth**

Strategically allocate capital to organic investments and targeted M&A that drive long-term value for our stockholders.



#### **Debt Repayment**

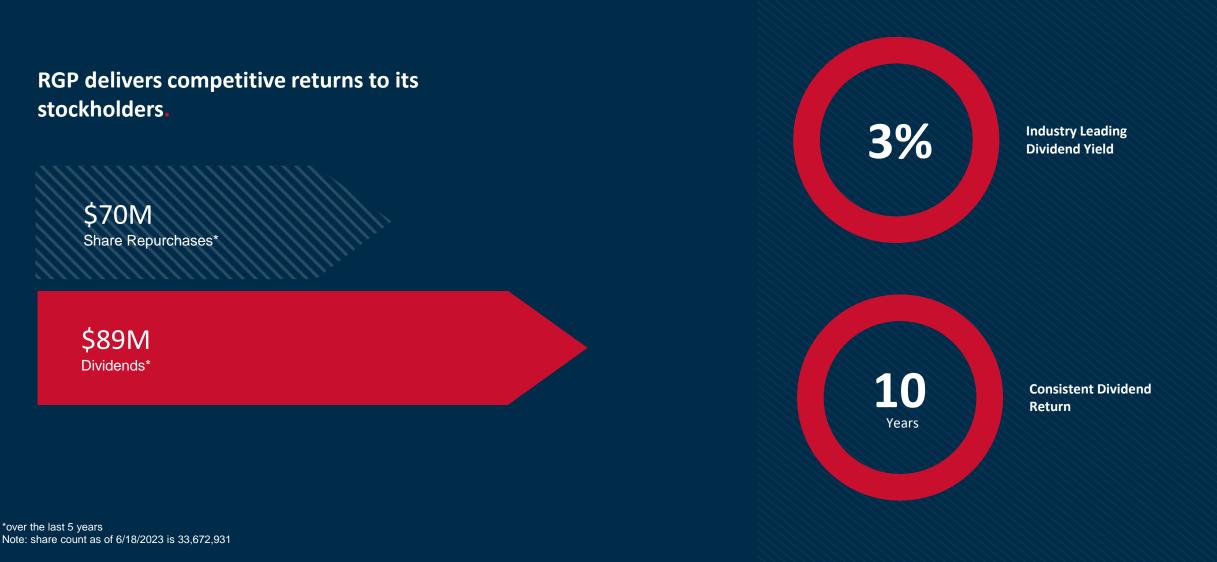
Strong free cash flow supports borrowing capacity and expedited deleveraging.



#### **Return to Stockholders**

Provide return to our stockholders through dividends and share repurchases.

# Focused on Creating and Unlocking Stockholder Value.

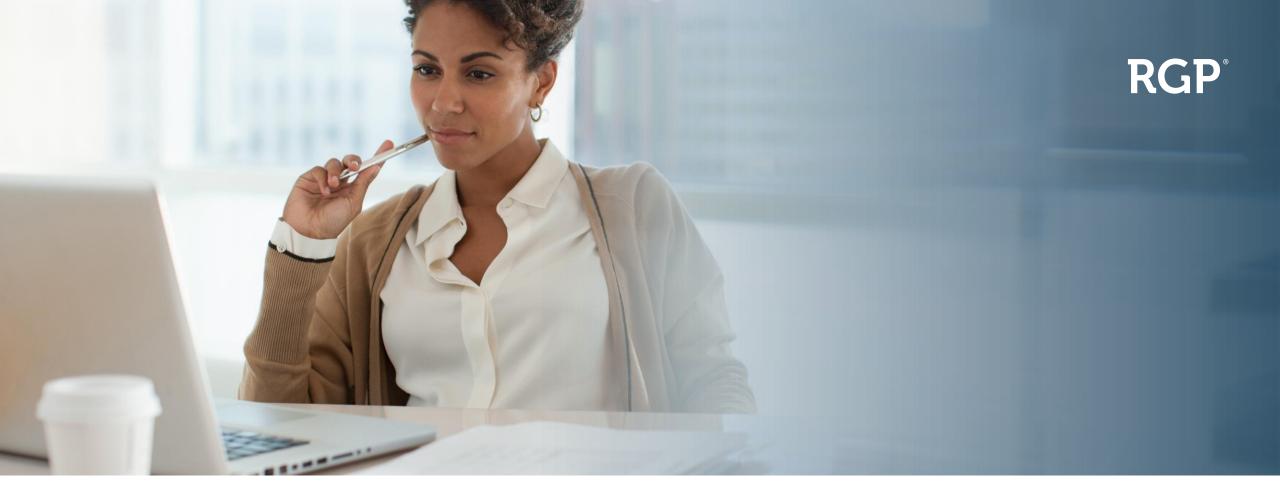


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# Appendix

## **Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.**

#### Reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions)		FY2020		FY2021		Y2022	FY2023	
Net income	\$	28.3	\$	25.2	\$	67.2	\$ 54.3	
Adjustments:								
Amortization expense		5.7		5.2		4.9	5.0	
Depreciation expense		5.0		3.9		3.6	3.5	
Interest expense, net		2.1		1.6		1.0	0.6	
Income tax expense (benefit)		6.9		(2.5)		15.8	18.3	
EBITDA	\$	48.0	\$	33.4	\$	92.5	\$ 81.7	
Stock-based compensation expense		6.1		6.6		8.2	9.5	
Technology transformation costs		-		-		1.4	6.4	
Goodwill Impairment		-		-		-	3.0	
Restructuring costs		5.0		8.3		0.8	(0.4)	
Contingent consideration adjustment		0.8		4.5		0.2	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	59.9	\$	52.8	\$	103.1	\$100.2	
Revenue	\$	703.4	\$	629.5	\$	805.0	\$775.6	
Net Income Margin		4.0%		4.0%		8.3%	7.0%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		8.5%		8.4%		12.8%	12.9%	

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# **Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.**

#### Reconciliation of run-rate SG&A leverage

\$ in millions)		FY2020		FY2021		Y2022	FY2023
GAAP SG&A expense	\$	228.1	\$	209.3	\$	224.7	228.8
Less:							
Stock-based compensation expense		6.1		6.6		8.2	9.5
Technology transformation costs		-		-		1.4	6.4
Restructuring costs		5.0		8.3		0.8	<b>(</b> 0.4)
Contingent consideration adjustment		0.8		4.5		0.2	-
Adjusted SG&A		216.2	\$	189.9	\$	214.1	\$213.3
Revenue	\$	703.4	\$	629.5	\$	805.0	\$775.6
Adjusted SG&A leverage		30.7%		30.2%		26.6%	27.5%

## **Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.**

#### Reconciliation of cash from operating activities to Free Cash Flow and Normalized Free Cash Flow

(\$ in millions)	F	Y2020	F	Y2021	F	Y2022	FY2023
Cash from operating activities	\$	49.5	\$	39.9	\$	49.4	\$ 81.6
Less: Capital expenditures		(2.3)		(3.8)		(3.0)	\$ (2.0)
Free Cash Flow	\$	47.2	\$	36.1	\$	46.4	\$ 79.6
EBITDA	\$	48.0	\$	33.4	\$	92.5	\$ 81.7
Free Cash Flow conversion		98.3%		108.1%		50.2%	97.4%
Free Cash Flow	\$	47.2	\$	36.1	\$	46.4	\$ 79.6
Income taxes paid (refund)		8.3		18.0		24.6	(2.9)
Normalized Free Cash Flow	\$	55.5	\$	54.1	\$	71.0	\$ 76.7
EBITDA	\$	48.0	\$	33.4	\$	92.5	\$ 81.7
Normalized Free Cash Flow conversion		115.6%		161.9%		76.8%	93.9%