Towards higher profitability

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THE TRANSFORMATION





- International Microsoft reseller with technological focus
- Limited Industry focus with 12 industries

- Wide geographic spread
- Weak focus on selling own software

Columbus®

- International Consultancy with industry focused business solutions
- 100% Industry focused.
 Columbus Food®
 Columbus Retail®
 Columbus Manufacturing®
- Geographic focus
- Strong focus on selling own software

100% INDUSTRY FOCUSED





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America's Drive-Thru Grocer			
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TRANSPARENCY OF PRODUCTION

- Challenge: Low transparency of the production site in Portugal
- Solution:
 - Columbus RapidValue (Business Process Management software)
 - New ERP system (Dynamics AX2012) in Portugal
 - 1,000 hours of consultancy
 - ColumbusCare support agreement
- Outcome: Full transparency of the production & optimization of business processes

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E-COMMERCE SOLUTION

- Challenge: LuckyVitamin.com needed an integrated back office and eCommerce solution to grow their business
- Solution:
 - ColumbusWebstore
 - ColumbusMCR
 - New ERP system (Microsoft Dynamics)
- Outcome: A market leading website which supports over 30,000 products and transacts thousands of orders per day







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RISK MANAGEMENT



Risk Issues	Risk Mitigation			
Strategic Risks:				
Dependency on Microsoft	Profitable consulting businessColumbus software			
Increasing staff costs	Global Delivery Center			
Operational Risks:				
Ability to sell	Sales Enablement Program			
 Loss making projects 	Improve Service Operational DeliveryApproval hierarchy: 4 eyes principle			
Financial Risks:				
Currency	• Risk on equity in local subsidiaries. No hedging			
Reporting	 Internal controlling Thorough business review with all units every month 			
• Interest	No debt			



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HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2014

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Financial update Q3

- 10% improvement in EBITDA: DKK 45.5m.
- Revenue decline of 1%
- Profit before tax increase by 127% to DKK 30.1m
- 7% increase in consultancy revenue
- 11% increase in Columbus subscriptions. The total Columbus Software is on the same level as last year due to lack of sales in the US

Highlights

- Successful acquisition and integration of ecommerce and multi-channel retail company in UK.
- 44% growth in industry solution sales adding up to 79% of total revenues.
- 7% increase in consultancy revenue driven by high efficiency in consulting business in Western and Eastern Europe.
- Increased capacity by 37% in Global Delivery.
- Decline in US business unit due to low sales pipeline conversion.
- Decline in Norwegian business unit due to headhunting activities from a competitor.



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Columbus 15®

Extend Industry Leadership

Sell More Own Software

Global Delivery Model

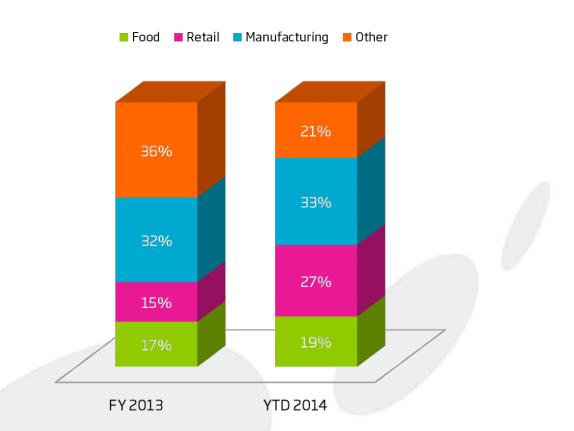
Improve Services Profit

Geographic Focus

EXTEND INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

79% of revenue from Industry Solutions

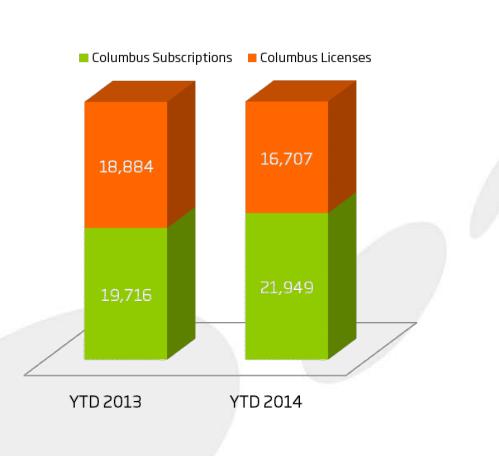
- 79% of total revenue from the focus industries retail, manufacturing and food.
- Growth in all industries.
- Manufacturing still our leading industry with 33% of the total revenue.
- Growth in retail due to acquisition of the eCommerce and multichannel company Omnica in January



COLUMBUS SOFTWARE

11% increase in Columbus Subscriptions

- Revenues from Columbus subscriptions increased by 11% compared to the same period in 2013.
- Total revenues from Columbus Software in line with 2013.
- Best Selling Solutions: RapidValue and Business Integration Solutions.
- New solutions within e-Commerce: ColumbusMCR
 and ColumbusWebstore
- Launch of RapidValue Interact





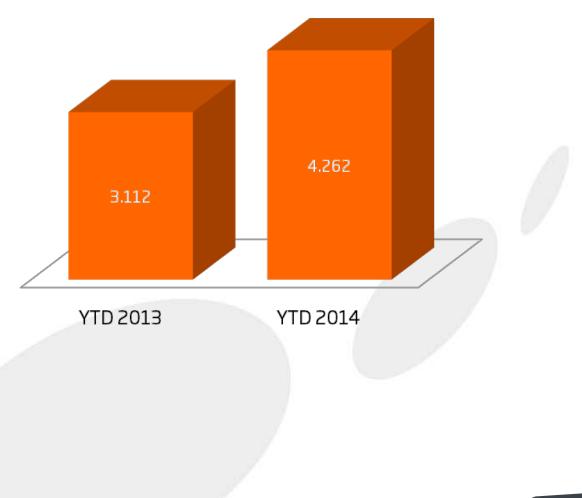
Sale of Columbus Software (DKK '000)

GLOBAL DELIVERY CENTER

Global Delivery Center continues to expand capacity

- In Q3 2014 we had 93 consultants supporting customers worldwide 24/7.
- 37% increase in customer work and implementations.
- In 2014 YTD ColumbusCare grew with 63 new customers, adding up to a total number of 136 customers.

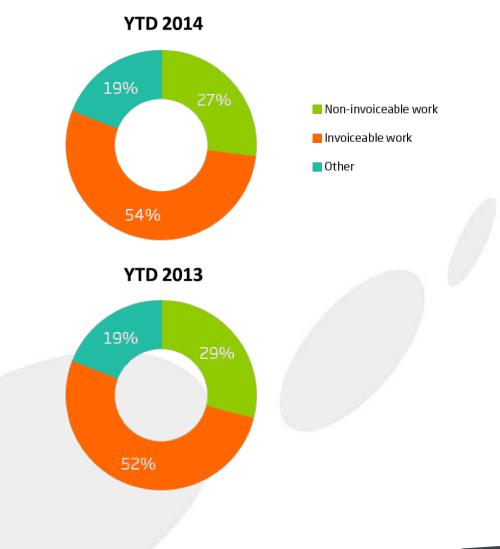
Global Delivery Days



IMPROVE SERVICES PROFIT

Increased earnings in consultancy

- 7% revenue growth in consultancy business.
- Invoicable work increased from 52% to 54%.
- Improved risk & project management, efficiency and resource allocation.
- The average hourly rate has decreased by 6%.
- The average number of consultants has increased by 12%.





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UNCHANGED EXPECTATIONS FOR 2014



Group	2012	2013	2014
Revenue (mDKK)	881	880	900
EBITDA (mDKK)	58	72	80
Extend Industry Leadership	52%	64%	70%
Columbus software (mDKK)	60	60	70
Global Delivery Center consultants	43	69	95
Improve Service Profits – invoicable work	51%	53%	55%



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