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# Glossary



Bank	Banking PO
BP	Business Partner (Franchisee)
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CA	Chartered Accountancy
CDC	Career Development Center
CFE	Center for Future Employability
Civils	Civil Services
CRT	Campus Recruitment Training
GATE	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
IE	International Education
IIT JEE	Indian Institute of Technology Joint Entrance Examination
Marcomm	Marketing Communication
MBA	Masters in Business Administration
PDP	Personality Development Programme
SSC	Staff Selection Commission
TP	Test Preparation & Training
WAIN	Worldwide Academia Industry Network

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### **Financial Performance**



## Key Financial Highlights

Consolidated Revenue (in Crs)	Q1 FY	Q2 FY	6M YTD	Q3 FY	9M YTD
FY 2017	73.7	78.1	151.8	50.7	202.5
FY 2018	75.4	77.2	152.6	69.5	222.2
Growth (%)	2.3%	-1.0%	0.6%	37.0%	9.7%

	Quarterly Revenue Distribution	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FY 2016		27%	29%	20%	24%
FY 2017		29%	28%	17%	26%

- Recovered Rs 6.4 crs from Government receivables in Q3 FY18
- Deferred Revenue impact for one more quarter, at Rs 4.1 crs at end of Q3 FY18 vs Rs 0.1 crs at end of Q3 FY17

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# **Financial Summary**

	Dorticulors	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-17	YoY	31-Dec-17 YoY	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-17	YoY	31-Dec-17	YoY
	Particulars	Q3 FY17	Q3 FY18	Growth	Q3 FY18* Growth*	9M FY17	9M FY18	Growth	9M FY18*	Growth*
Revenue	Total Income	50.7	69.5	37.0%	68.1 34.4%	202.5	222.2	9.7%	217.7	7.5%
(INR Cr)	Net Revenue	48.5	64.9	33.8%	63.5 31.0%	195.0	209.4	7.4%	204.9	5.1%
	EBITDA	(0.1)	3.5	-	4.7	22.6	20.4	-9.5%	22.9	1.5%
Profit	PBT	(3.9)	(0.5)	-86.2%	0.7	12.3	9.5	-22.6%	12.0	-2.1%
(INR Cr)	PAT (Before OCI)	(1.5)	(0.5)	-68.5%	0.7	9.8	7.3	-25.1%	9.8	0.4%
	Total Comprehensive Income	(1.4)	(0.4)	-72.6%	0.8	9.8	7.5	-23.8%	10.0	2.4%
	EBITDA	-0.1%	5.0%		6.8%	11.1%	9.2%		10.5%	
Margin	PBT	-7.6%	-0.8%		1.0%	6.1%	4.3%	(	5.5%	
(%)	PAT (Before OCI)	-2.9%	-0.7%		1.0%	4.8%	3.3%		4.5%	
	Total Comprehensive Income	-2.8%	-0.6%		1.1%	4.9%	3.4%		4.6%	
EDC (INID)	Basic	(1.2)	(0.3)	-77.0%		8.2	5.3	-35.7%		
EPS (INR)	Diluted	(1.2)	(0.3)	-76.5%		8.2	5.3	-35.4%		



# Segmental Metrics

	Particulars	Q3FY18	Q3FY17	YoY (%)	9MFY18	9MFY17	YoY (%)
	Total Revenue	64.9	48.5	33.8%	209.4	195.0	7.4%
<b>(</b> e.	Consumer	39.8	29.1	36.8%	143.7	132.5	8.4%
(Crore	- Test Prep	32.5	25.5	27.4%	116.7	104.3	12.0%
e (INR	- Publishing	7.3	3.6	103.2%	27.0	28.3	-4.6%
Revenue	Enterprise	33.1	22.4	47.5%	87.3	78.5	11.2%
Re	- Corporate	28.0	19.9	40.6%	75.5	71.1	6.1%
	- Institution	5.1	2.5	101.1%	11.8	7.4	60.0%

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# Q3FY18 Operational Performance



**Consumer Business Enterprise Business** 

### **Consumer Business Performance**



## **Consumer Operating Metrics**

	Particulars	Q3FY18	Q3FY17	YoY (%)	9MFY18	9MFY17	YoY (%)
Je ore)	Consumer	39.8	29.1	36.8%	143.7	132.5	8.4%
Revenue INR Crore	- Test Prep	32.5	25.5	27.4%	116.7	104.3	12.0%
RE IN	- Publishing	7.3	3.6	103.2%	27.0	28.3	-4.6%

Consumer KPIs	FY 2017	9M FY 2017	9M FY 2018
No. of Test - Prep Centers	162	158	215
Owned Centers	60	49	57
Partnership model centers	102	109	109
Civils/CA centers (ETEN-36+16) & GATE (ICEGATE-13)	-	-	49**
No. of enrolled TP students	86,636	61,922^	64,107^*
%age of online TP students	31.0%	32.7%	31.3%
No. of active GK Publications titles	2,066	1,920	2,562
No. of books sold (in mn)	1.10	0.76	0.77
%age of books sold digitally	22.0%	23.1%	33.1%



### Key Highlights – Business as Usual

- For 9M period ending Dec 31, 2017
  - Billing grew by 13% from Rs 118 crs to Rs 133 crs
  - Deferred Revenue at Rs 4.1 crs at end of Q3 FY18 vs Rs 0.1 crs at end of Q3 FY17; deflated profitability
  - TP centres as on Dec 31, 2017 were 215 vs 158 as on same date last year
- TP enrollments grew by 4% from 61,922 to 64,107
  - MBA & IE volumes up 11% from 28,410 to 31,500+
  - Law Billing up by 15%, with steady volumes at 9,800+
- Average TP fees realized per student up by 13%



## Key Highlights – Business as Usual

- Gross Sales flat till Q3 FY18; 40%+ annual sales happen in Q4
- No Major technical vacancies announced in FY 2017-18
  - BSNL JE, APPSC, BMRCL, DMRC, Coal India, etc.
- Diversification and risk mitigation strategy has paid off
  - Civil Services Publishing has contributed Rs ~4 crs
  - School Business has grown to Rs ~2 crs
  - School Sample Papers (for Std X) is an Amazon Best Seller
- New segment Institutional Deals
- Working towards optimization in Cost of production with larger modern printers pushing down cost
  - Impact would be visible from Q4 FY18 onwards, but full impact only in FY19

#### **Consumer Business Performance**



### **New Products**

#### **THEME**

- Continue to focus on our
   Core strengths outcome
   driven services
- Asset-Light, Tech-Innovation-driven, Business
   Partner Model
- Improved ROCE, Net profits:Goals in a 4 8 quarterperiod
- Going through the transition

#### Civils/ CA

- Acquired in April 17
- Consolidated with common Network business; alternate cheaper tech being evaluated
- Annual Cost rationalization expected at ~2.5 crs

## ETEN

#### GATE

- Partially acquired (50.7%) in Oct 17
- Business & cultural integrations on the ground
- FY17 Topline 10 crs
- 9M FY18 10+ crs
- 13 centers

# FI.C.E.

### **Campus Training**

- BusinessCollaboration in Aug2017
- Cost optimization including that of manpower, technology and GTM – taken longer than planned



#### IX-XII (Maha)

- Collaboration in Jan 2018
- Entry intoMaharashtra BoardScience Tuitions
- Base of 800+ students and 5 centers in Mumbai
- Increases reach for other products also, in Mumbai



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Cumulative Topline expected to be about 15% of Consumer Revenues in FY19 with positive EBITDA





## Key Highlights – New & Acquired Business

- Civils/ CA (ETEN) business handover complete; redundancies removed
  - 1st year Investment Rs ~4 crs (operating loss)
  - Tech transition and Business Integration complete annualized saving amounting to Rs. 2.5 crs expected from next fiscal
  - CA new tie-ups in place focus on CA (Foundation)
- Campus Training (Vista Mind) Team has been integrated with
   TP, business integration complete

- GATE (ICEGATE) Acquisition completed in Oct 17; business impact to be seen only by Q1 FY 2019; will contribute to topline
   Rs ~5 crs prorated in FY18 and Rs ~16 crs annualized in FY19
  - GATE product launched by Kolkata & Chennai BPs in FY18
  - Core focus Revenue growth within CL existing Network
- IXth to XIIth Maharashtra Board (Science Parivaar) 800+ students; Rs 6 crs revenue
  - Integration complete

- Diversification and risk mitigation strategy has paid off
- Civil Services Publishing contributed about 4 cr

- School Business has grown to about Rs 2 cr
- School Sample Papers is an Amazon Best Seller contributing about 20-25 L in Revenue in FY 18

# Q3FY18 Operational Performance



**Consumer Business Enterprise Business** 

### **Enterprise Business Performance**



## **Enterprise Operating Metrics**

	Particulars	Q3FY18	Q3FY17	YoY (%)	9MFY18	9MFY17	YoY (%)
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Enterprise KPIs	FY 2017	9M FY 2017	9M FY 2018
Clients billed	146	116	175
# of Corporates billed	64	61	69
# of Universities billed	82	55	106



## **Key Highlights**

- For 9M period ending Dec 31, 2017
  - Revenue growth of 6% from 71.1 crs to 75.5 crs
  - Business profitability flat, at 3.7 crs vs 3.4 crs LY
  - International business up by over 300%
- Key Business focus areas
- Integrated Sales & Marketing
  - Building out Solutioning & Consulting Business
  - Focus Segment: High margin Digital & Marcomm Activities
  - Dedicated Youth Outreach & Engagement Vertical being created

- International Business
  - Focus Territories: Singapore, Dubai, Indonesia
- Intellectual Property & Monetizable Assets
  - Inquisitive Minds: Largest youth connect platform nationally
  - MeltingPot2020: Largest collaboration platform for
     Industry and Academia 500+ attendees in 2017 vs 150
     attendees in 2016
  - App Driven IP: Pocket Events | Event Buddy | One View
- Investments in building team and tech platform in past 18 months laying foundation for growth



## **Key Highlights**

- For 9M period ending Dec 31, 2017
  - Revenue growth from 7.4 crs to 11.8 crs
  - Business Profitability up from 0.6 crs to 2 crs
  - No of clients up from 55 to 106 universities
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year International business around 80 lakhs
  - Market Opportunity 800 Universities & 20,000+ Colleges
- Media Business:
  - Key Driver : Increasing client base rapidly
  - Focus Area: Strengthening of Student Recruitment services
    - Indian Students growing abroad
    - International Students coming into India
  - Focus Segment: Engineering and Study Abroad
  - Enhancing student connect with new portal and partnerships

- Research Business:
  - Research business grown by close to 100%
  - Corporate sponsored Research revenues beginning to flow-in; REC, HP Inc and couple of leading corporates
  - Business in Pipeline already indicates over 50% growth for FY19
  - Strategic Initiative: Tie-up with Government Institutions through WAIN connect and drive corporate monies to drive innovation in Institution
- CDC and CFE: Synergies with Test Prep
  - CDC Focus Areas: CRT, GATE, PDP Courses (Schools)
  - Key Focus Segment: Engineering Colleges and Schools
  - Specific Focus on Emerging Corporate Employability requirements

### **Enterprise Business Performance**



## **Corporate Sponsored Innovation**

Journey: So Far



REC Project: 2.55 Cr

Research and Innovation @ 30 Institutions in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh



HP Project: 50 Lakhs

3-D Printing Innovations @ IIT-BHU

A leading Financial Institution: 50 Lakhs

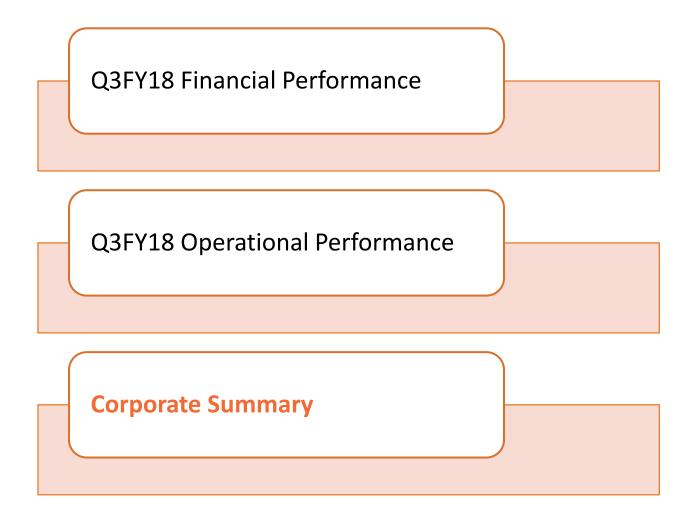
Infrastructure Innovations @ 25 technologically advanced Institutions in India

A leading Mortgage Institution: Rs 50 Lakhs

IIT-JEE Advanced and Mains Prep @ 50 BPL Students

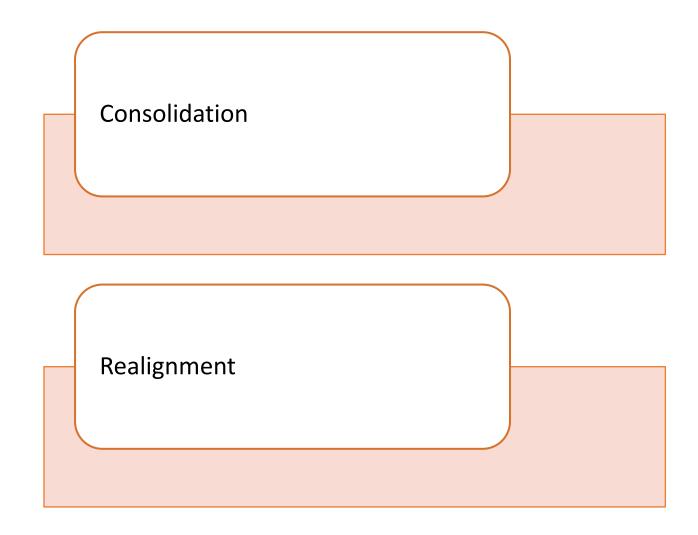
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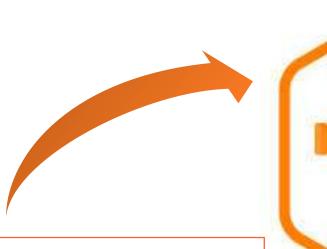
# Two Big Rocks - Corporate







## Consolidation (Capital Reallocation)





- BTA deal did not fructify; fund raising & related challenges
- Alternate asset sale conversations underway



#### **GREATER NOIDA ASSET SALE**

- Lack of demand Outright Sale
- Potential Option to lease out the infrastructure

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## Realignment (Effort and Capital)

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- Strengthen Market Share, growth and profitability
- Strategic Entry into large addressable, scalable segments

#### **YARDSTICKS**

- Return of Investment in 3 4 years
- Post return, RoCE @ 20%

BUSINESS SEGMENT	PRODUCTS	BRANDS
	Civil Services/ CA	ETEN
CONCLINATE	GATE	I.C.E. Inspiring Country & Englancer IES I GATE PSU
CONSUMER	IX-XII (Maha)	S. P. Classes Ratured by wirears, preferred by Etwerpions.
	Campus Training	AVista Mind
ENTERPRISE	Research	ACCENDERE — Salighteament Guarantieed

**Capital Deployed since April 2017 – 22 crs** 

(FY 2018) 7,500 students, 26 crs Revenue, (4) crs EBITDA

(FY 2019) 10,000 students, 37 crs Revenue, 4 crs EBITDA

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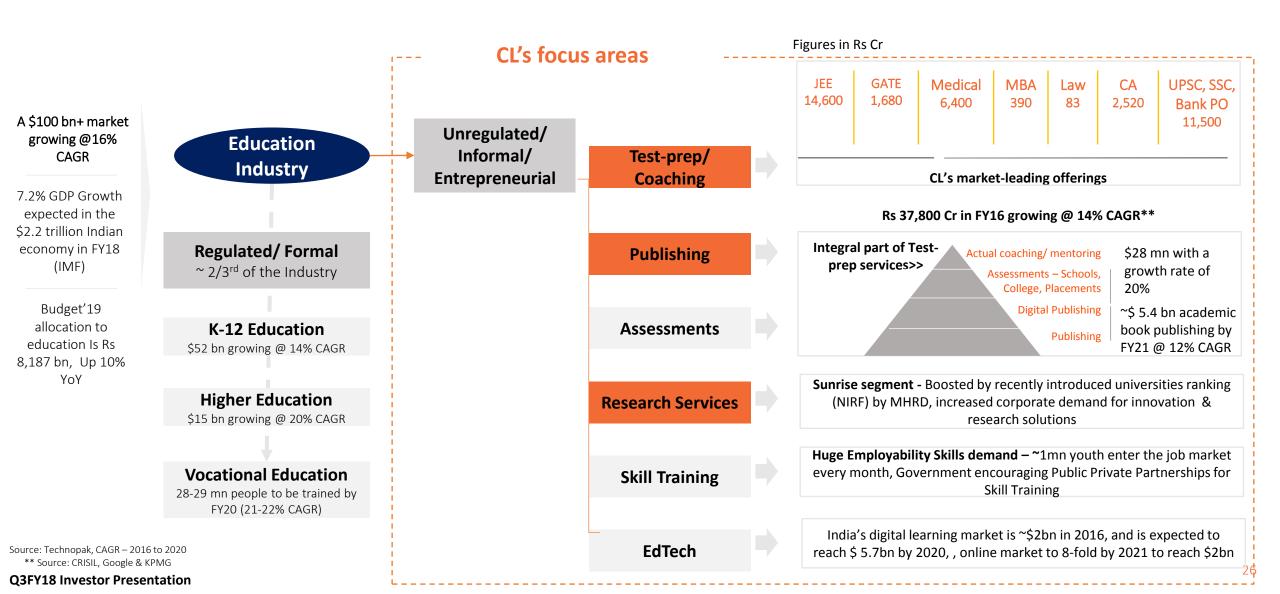
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### Indian Education Landscape

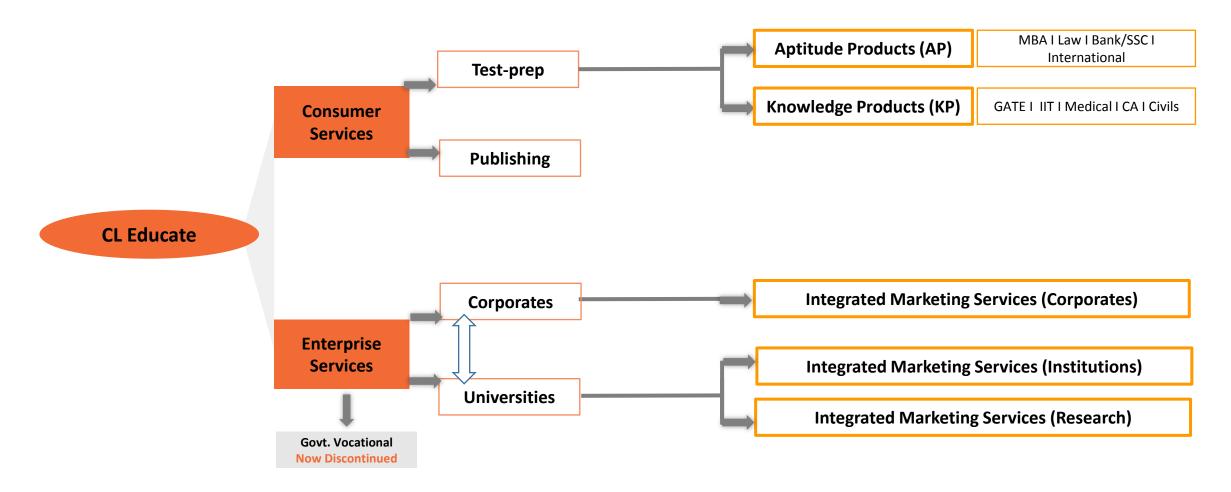


## Operating in sizable @\$100 bn+, fast-growing industry





## Comprehensive product portfolio in Knowledge & Career Services





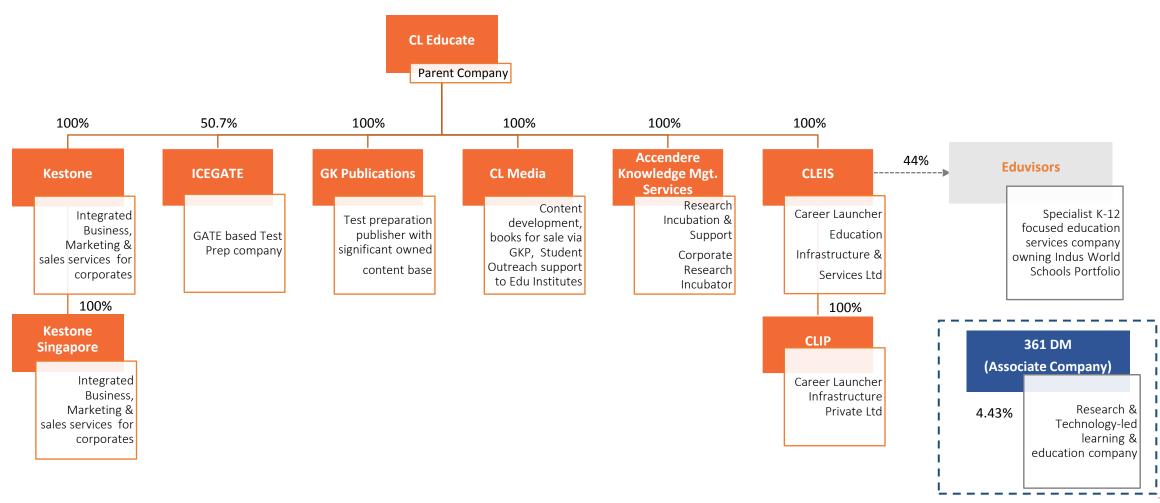
Services Pvt. Ltd



Accendere Knowledge Management Services Pvt. Ltd





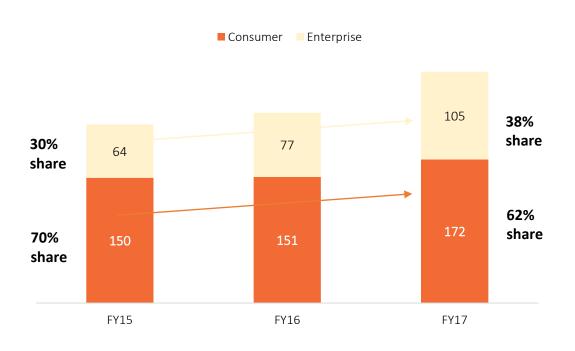


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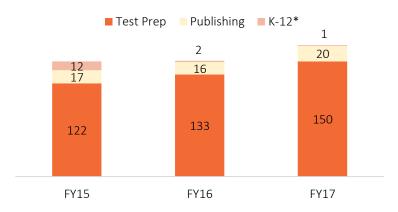
### Both Consumer & Enterprise delivering growth

#### **Segmental Revenues Break-up**

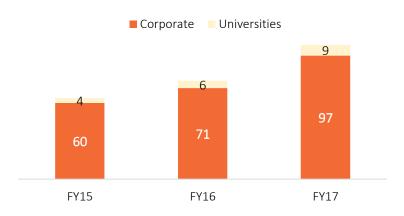


Consolidated financials, figures in Rs Cr Consumer revenues include Test-Prep, Publishing & K12 (Discontinued) Enterprise Revenues excludes Government & Nokia Business

#### **Consumer Revenue**



#### **Enterprise Revenue**



#### **Consumer Vertical**



### Leader in Test-Prep Segment

## Consumer 62% Revenue Share



**Bouquet of Products** (MBA, Law, Civils, GATE, Engg, etc.)

National **Test-Prep** leader

Well known **Publications** for test-prep

#### **Delivering Successful Outcomes**

**75** 

CL Students in top 100 in the CLAT (Law) exam in May 2017

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out of 20 who scored 100% in CAT 2016 from Career Launcher "CL"

2,939

Students received calls from at least one IIM in CAT 2016 out of 19,020 calls

233

CL Students cleared Civil services (Preliminary)
Examination 2016

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selected in final merit list of the Civil Services Examination 2016 from CL 125

CL students cleared JEE Mains 2017, eligible for JEE Advanced 2017

#### Growing Brand Equity from Sustainable Strengths

Most comprehensive product-reach portfolio: 12 product groups + Network of 192\* centers pan India & ~27K online users in FY17



Phousehold Test-Prep Brand - Market leader in Aptitude Products (AP) MBA & Law offerings



Scalable & asset-light business - 192\* test prep centres with 90\* owned & 102 under partnership in FY17



Strong Content – Comprehensive, fully owned content, complemented by experienced faculty & trainers. 2,066 active titles (FY17) in Publishing



**Technology driven** – Multiple modes to reach students via digital strategies. 31% digital enrolments in FY17



New brand acquisitions - Addition of Knowledge Products (KP) via ETEN CA & IAS business acquisition; planned majority in ICE GATE Academy



Note: \*Includes 30 centres of ETEN (Acquired in April 2017)

### **Enterprise Vertical**



## Knowledge services for Corporates, Educational Institutions

Differentiated offerings + One of the best execution capabilities

### **Enterprise**

38% Revenue Share



35% Share

Universities 3% Share

Unique Learning cum productivity **DNA in Corporate services** 

Pioneer & Leader in Research & Ranking improvement services

### **Key Customers**

















































#### **Knowledge Services for Corporates**



#### 2.500+

Creative, approachable, multidiscipline Kestonians

#### 100 +

Strong reach and infrastructure to Indian cities & 10 + global destinations

#### Sales

- **Managed Manpower Services**
- Training & Development

#### Marketing

- Marketing Communication
- **Customized Engagement Programs**
- **Digital Marketing**
- **Experiential Marketing**

#### **Research Services & Innovation**



For Corporate & Universities –facilitates wrt reaching out to the right student set and improving their quality of intake. Provides marketing services to corporates

Accendere

For Universities – facilitates universities wrt improving their rankings through research and start-up incubation

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## Cross-leveraging between consumer & enterprise platforms

Brand recognition across learning life cycle

Multi-monetising of same customer at various stages of life

Using same infrastructure at different times of day and year for high ROI



base

Indirect advertising for test-prep/tutoring in publications

Use Accendere to form tie-ups with schools/colleges and cross sell tutoring /test prep services

Gain student mindshare early through research projects at schools, can be later leveraged to cross sell test prep services Leverage corporate network of Kestone to arrange industry partners for research projects at schools undertaken through Accendere Corporate network to aid student placement services in B2B

### Strong ethos



## Strong team, complete focus on governance & processes

Professionally qualified, experienced and active board

#### Satya Narayanan R.,

Chairman & Executive Director

- 19+ years of experience in the education sector
- Bachelor's degree in Computer Sciences from St Stephen's
- Post Graduate Diploma from IIM Bangalore

#### Gautam Puri,

Vice Chairman & Managing Director

- 19+ years of experience in the education sector
- Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Punjab Engineering College
- Post Graduate diploma from IIM Bangalore

#### Nikhil Mahajan,

Executive Director & CEO Enterprise business

- 18+ years of experience in finance and education
- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Benaras Hindu University
- Post Graduate diploma from IIM Bangalore

#### Sridar A. Iyengar,

Independent Director, Chairman Audit Committee

- Over 35 years of experience in financial services sector
- Ex-Chairman & CEO of KPMG-India, serves on the Board of American India Foundation

#### Safir Anand,

Independent Director, Chairman CSR Committee

- Senior Partner and head of trademarks and contractual law (Anand & Anand)
- Recognized as a leading intellectual property lawyer by Chambers Asia-Pacific and by ICFM 250 in 2014

#### Viraj Tyagi,

Independent Director

- Over 21 years of experience in the financial services sector
- Post Graduate diploma from IIM Bangalore

### High Corporate Governance

- ✓ Independent/ Nominee Directors are a majority on Board
- Internal Audit by a reputed external firm
- Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committees have only independent/ nominee directors
- ✓ Whistle-blower mechanism
- ✓ Statuatory Auditors Haribhakti & Co LLP
- ✓ Auditors Deloitte

#### Madhumita Ganguli, Additional Director

Over 25 years of experience and heads a large part of HDFC

#### Paresh Thakker,

Additional Director

Cofounder of Value quest
 Capital with 21 years of
 investing experience

### Gopal Jain, Nominee Director

- 25+ years of experience in the private equity & financial services sector
- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the IIT, Delhi; Cofounder of Gaja Capital

### Key Senior Management

#### Sudhir Bhargava,

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

- Has worked with Info Edge (India) Ltd, HSBC Asset management and ICICI bank.
- Post Graduate diploma from FMS Delhi

#### R Shiva Kumar,

Chief Academic Officer

- 18+ years of experience in the private education sector,
- Bachelor's degree in Technology from IIT Madras,
- Post Graduate diploma from IIM Kolkata

#### Sreenivasan .R,

Chief Customer Officer

- Over 15 years of experience in the education sector,
- Master's degree in Technology from Jawahar Lal Nehru University;
- Master's degree in Business
   Administration from IIM Bangalore

#### Sujit Bhattacharyya,

Chief Digital Officer

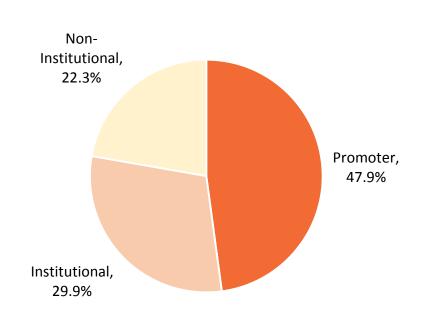
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## **Shareholding Pattern**

Outstanding Shares (Dec 31, 2017) 14,163,278



### Key investors > 1%

Investors	Shareholding %
GPE (INDIA) LTD / GAJA TRUSTEE COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	8.45
SUNDARAM MUTUAL FUND A/C	5.87
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED	4.19
ASHOKA PTE LTD	3.77
DSP BLACKROCK MICRO CAP FUND	3.68
OCEAN DIAL GATEWAY TO INDIA MAURITIUS LIMITED	2.61
HDFC TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED - HDFC PRUDENCE FUND	1.92
ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD	1.72
CANARA HSBC ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD	1.67
HDFC STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	1.47
MACQUARIE EMERGING MARKETS ASIAN TRADING PTE. LTD.	1.19
PRINCIPAL MUTUAL FUND	1.09

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