

Comms Group Presentation to NWR Conference

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Company Overview



Comms Group at-a-glance

A leading B2B provider of cloud communications (UCaaS¹) and managed IT & cloud services to businesses

Our goal is to enhance business agility through innovative cloud-based communications and IT solutions

Voice Services

Data Services

Unified Communications Solutions (UCaaS)

Managed IT & Cloud Services

Telco services domestically to the SME and corporate mid-market sectors (<1,000 employees)

a commsgroup business

www.nexttelecom.com.au

We service our customers via three key divisions

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Global

Global specialist UCaaS¹ provider to wholesale, enterprise and MNCs (>1,000 employees)

https://commsgroup.global

onPlatinum

Leading ICT managed services provider with strong reputation for quality, expertise and innovation

https://onplatinum.com.au

140 staff located across Sydney, Melbourne, Gold Coast, Singapore, Philippines

¹ Unified Communications as a Service (UCaaS): a communications delivery model based on the cloud, that allows companies to access key comms services including telephony (voice), video, messaging, chat, collaboration, document storage supporting teamwork, agility, mobility and work from anywhere.

Key timeline of events

COMMSGROUP Global Cloud Communications

August 2020

April 2019

Peter McGrath

CEO & MD

appointed as

- Expands global MS
 Teams calling network
 to China, Philippines,
 Tokyo, the US and
 Europe
- 700% increase in underlying EBITDA to \$2.5m for FY20



December 2020

 Acquisition of leading SME telco provider Next Telecom increasing revenue to \$30m+ annualised



August 2021

 Acquisition of SME telco Switched On, building base in Melbourne, increasing annualised revenue to \$36m+



September 2021

 Partnership with Vodafone Fiji



March 2022

 Partnership with Vodafone Business

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November 2020

 Re-branding of parent company to Comms Group Limited



 Acquisition of Melbourne based telco infrastructure owner Binary Networks



COMMSGROUP Global Cloud Communications

August 2021

- Branding change with Next Telecom serving domestic SME & Comms Group serving global, wholesale and Enterprise
- 28% increase in underlying EBITDA to \$3.2m for FY21

onPlatinum

February 2022

- Acquisition of leading ICT Services provider onPlatinum
- Inaugural debt facility of \$10m with CBA established





A highly focused B2B telco with a full ICT product suite and leading position as a global unified communications provider



Voice services

- Replace legacy ISDN/PABX lines
- Move traditional "in-office"
 PABX to the cloud
- Advanced cloud business phone/hosted PBX (domestic)
- Global PBX for International offices
- Inbound 13/1300/1800 services
- 4G/5G Mobile & Mobile Broadband

Wholesale/Global

- SIP Trunks
- SIP & MS Teams calling services wholesale
- · Call Termination Services
- Global DIDs/Telephone numbers – 100+ countries



Data services

- High speed fibre-optic based data & internet services
- NBN services inc. NBN Enterprise Ethernet
- Own our own Layer 2 and Layer 3 (ISP) networks
- SD WAN
- Multi-carrier diversity services
- · Access to Cloud Services
- · Firewall services



Unified Comms Solutions (UCaaS)

- Industry leading Global Microsoft Teams calling (Direct Routing)
- Range of value-added applications
 - · Contact Centre
 - Call Recording
 - Call Analytics
 - SMS messaging with integration to MS Teams



Managed IT services

- 24x7 IT Managed services
- · Provision of ICT hardware
- · Security services
- Cloud based services (Azure, VMWare)
- Own our own Cloud laaS Virtual Server cluster (VMWare)
- · Desktop as a service
- Backup as a service



Leading global Microsoft Teams calling provider

Comms Group provides a world leading international calling experience



Comms Group has added a number of key products to its key Unified Communications offering, including:

- Contact Centre for Microsoft Teams
 Native contact centre for Microsoft
 Teams. Intuitive and powerful web
 administration.
- Call Recording for Microsoft Teams
 Native cloud-based Call Recording for
 Microsoft Teams PCI Compliant.
 Seeing good interest from financial
 services firms.
- 3 Call Analytics for Microsoft Teams
 Measure Call Sentiment through
 CommsChoice Insights, Al-driven Speech
 Analytics license, which measures
 conversation pace, volume, pitch, and
 tonality.

Comms Group global network





Comms Group is a leader in Microsoft Teams calling for global businesses.



Extensive international network with the most extensive Asia Pacific coverage.



Recently completed expansions into **China**, **Japan**, **Philippines**, **HK and Indonesia**.



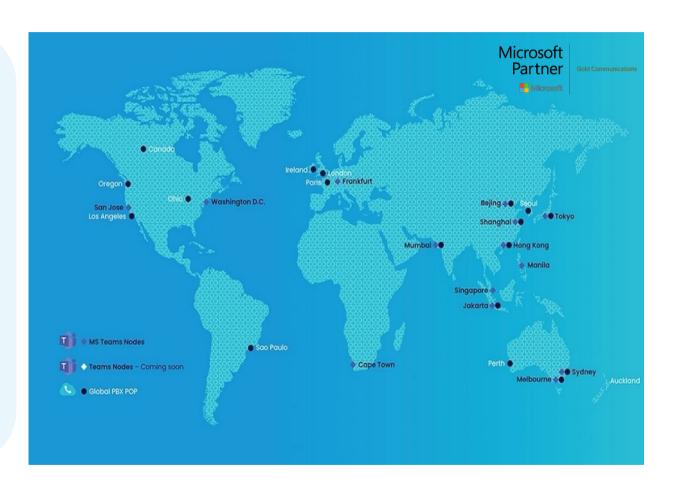
The first and only provider of Microsoft Teams calling in **China**.



Continuing to expand into under served markets - currently expanding into India, South Africa and Vietnam and other Asian countries shortly.



Singapore sales office established in 2021







Business Update and Outlook

Recent business update



Vodafone agreement

- A significant global agreement to provide key unified communications and related telecommunications services to leading international telco provider Vodafone Business
- Expected launch in June or July 2022, ~6 months later than originally expected

Sales pipeline

- Total of \$138,000 monthly recurring revenue of new sales contracts in Q3 including \$38,000 from onPlatinum
- Total of \$235,000 monthly recurring revenue of new sales contracts closed in 1H22
- Strong pipeline of sales prospects across the Group

Global business

- · Significant Global opportunities in offshore UCaaS and CPaaS building
- Face-to-face meetings with prospects in UK/Europe and Asia held in April and upcoming meetings in the USA in May
- Expectation to close some key prospects shortly

Additional resources

- · Added additional resources into the Global business including new CEO Mr Zac Crofts in Singapore
- Added additional sales resources into domestic SME business (Next Telecom)

Change in spend from a key client

- Saw reduced spend on domestic telephony services by a key Global wholesale client in the consumer services area
- · We do not expect recovery to previous levels for this client for the remainder of FY22
- · However, we do expect to make up this lost revenue and margin quickly

Synergies from acquisitions

- Good progress with synergy extraction for Next & Binary acquisitions.
- Estimate of ~\$0.5m per annum in synergies released so far and expect similar levels to be released in FY23
- Work underway with onPlatinum synergies with ~\$0.3m expected initially

FY22 outlook and beyond



FY22 Revenue is still expected to be between

\$40m-\$43m

FY22 Underlying EBITDA now expected to be between

\$4.4m-\$4.8m

Before start-up costs associated with the Vodafone contract which are estimated to be between \$0.5m to \$0.7m in FY22

From FY23 onwards expect annualised revenue to be

>\$50m

From FY23 onwards expect annualised EBITDA to be

>\$6m

With potential for new material contracts currently being worked on to add incremental EBITDA in FY23



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Term	Definition
Cloud Communications	The provision of key communications services from cloud servers based in data centres and over high-speed internet connections.
Cloud PBX, Cloud Phone, Hosted PABX	A cloud PBX functions the same as an in office PABX but is hosted in a cloud server accessed via the internet. This is becoming the preferred option for providers and customers today. Comms Group operates a global Cloud Phone network.
Corporate mid-market	For Comms Group, this is larger organisations with typically 500+ employees and monthly spend (MRR) of typically > \$5,000.
CPaaS	CPaaS stands for Communications Platform as a Service. A CPaaS is a cloud-based platform that enables developers to add real-time communications features to their own applications without needing to build backend infrastructure and interfaces.
CTS	Call Termination Services – provision of a service by wholesale service providers to terminate voice calls in different markets or countries and on to different networks such as mobile and fixed voice networks.
Data Service	A broadband service that delivers voice, video and data over a private network or the Internet. NBN and fibre optic services are the most common forms of data services in the SME and corporate mid-market. Comms Group operates a domestic Layer 2 (data) and Layer 3 (internet) network with key Points of Presence (PoPs) in Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane and aggregates a range of layer 2 wholesale access services.
Enterprise	For Comms Group, this is organisations with typically > 1,000 employees and operating multi-nationally as an MNC.
Fibre (optic)	Use of fibre optic networks to carry digital signals (data) via light transmission at very high speeds, transforming the telco and cloud services market globally.
ICT	Information Communication Technology is an umbrella term that covers the wide range of IT services and Communications services provided to businesses.
MNC	Multi-national corporate whereby the corporation has offices, facilities and assets in multiple countries.
MRR	Monthly recurring revenue is the monthly recurring annuity style revenue received from customers.
NBN	Australia's national broadband network, which is a wholesale open access data network, replacing older copper and cable broadband with optic fibre networks, high speed switches and other technologies.
PABX	A typically in-house telephone switching system that interconnects telephone extensions to each other as well as the outside telephone network known as the public switched telephone network (PSTN).
SD-WAN	A software-defined wide-area network (SD-WAN) uses software-defined network technology, such as communicating over the Internet with encryption between an organisation's locations. Allow companies to build higher-performance WANs using lower-cost and commercially available Internet access. SD-WAN is replacing traditional data networks such as MPLS.
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol - being the standard IP telephony signalling protocol used to manage voice calls over the internet.
SME	For Comms Group, this is small to medium enterprise typically up to 500 employees.
Unified Communications (UCaaS)	A communications delivery model based on the cloud, providing key communications services including telephony (voice), video, messaging, chat, collaboration, document storage supporting teamwork, agility, mobility and work from anywhere. Comms Group is a leading provider of MS Teams calling with a global network and offering GROUP 12



