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Record Year of Revenue & Flexible Staffing





REVENUE

S\$433.0m

Record high

PROFITS

S\$49.8m

Healthy profit margin 11.5%¹

DIVIDENDS

S\$25.1m

4.4% yield ²

CASH³

S\$332.2m

No borrowings

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES

42,998

PERMANENT PLACEMENTS

7,022

¹ Based on NPAT divided by Revenue

² Based on S\$0.025 proposed dividends* divided by closing price of S\$0.57 on 25 Feb 2021 *Proposed dividend is subject to approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

³ Refers to cash and cash equivalents

Snapshot of FY20 Results





Top Lines

Revenue

S\$ 433.0m

12.4%

(FY2019: S\$423.1m)

Gross Profit

S\$ 129.3m

411.1%

(FY2019: S\$145.6m)



Profitability

NPAT

S\$ 49.8m

10.7%

(FY2019: S\$55.8m)

Normalised NPAT¹

S\$ 50.9m

4 6.0%

(FY2019: S\$54.2m)

PATMI

S\$ 46.9m

₽9.2%

(FY2019: S\$51.6m)

Efficiency Ratio

(EBITDA/GP)

51.8%

★ 3.0 points (FY2019: 48.8%)



Business Volume

Contractor

Employees

14,347

1,731(13.7%)

(FY2019: 12,616)

Placements

7,022

41,508(17.7%)

(FY2019: 8,530)

 Based on "Normalised NPAT" which excludes unrealised gain / (loss) on revaluation of financial assets.





	CGS-CIMB ¹	RHB ²	DBS ³
Date of last report	18.1.2021	29.10.2020	13.08.2020
Analyst Recommendation	ADD	BUY	HOLD
Target Price	0.64	0.52	0.50

	2020		2020F	
Revenue	433.0	419.8	398	389
Gross Profit	129.3		127	109
NPAT	49.8	40.1		
PATMI	46.9	37.7	37	32.1
Core PATMI ⁴	46.6	37.7		

- 1. https://research.sginvestors.io/2021/01/hrnetgroup-cgs-cimb-research-2021-01-18.html
- 2. https://research.sginvestors.io/2020/11/hrnetgroup-rhb-securities-research-2020-10-29.html
- 3. https://research.sginvestors.io/2020/08/hrnetgroup-dbs-group-research-2020-08-13.html
- 4. Core PATMI = PATMI (-) disposal and net fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL (+) depreciation on plant and equipment (as defined by CGS-CIMB)



Respectable Profitability and NPAT Margin





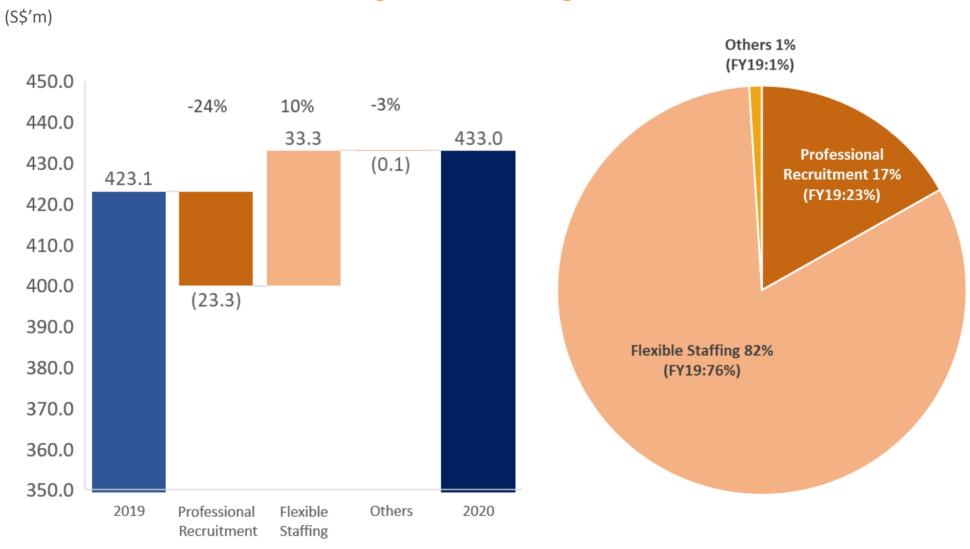


^{1.} NPAT margin =NPAT/Revenue

Revenue for the Year



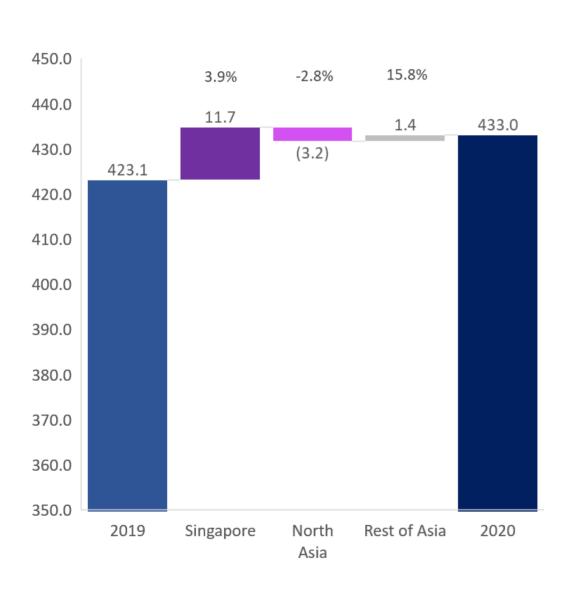
By Business Segments

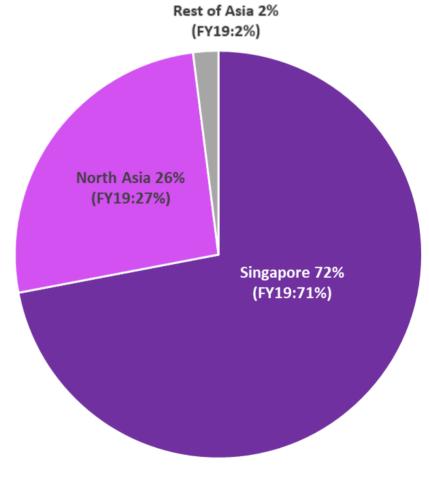


Revenue for the Year



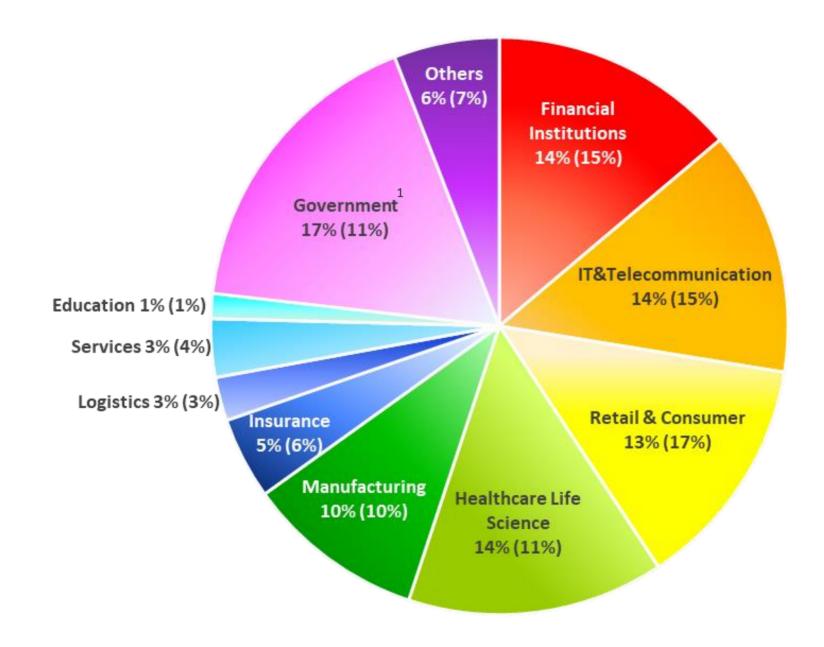






Revenue by Sector for FY20





^{1.} Government departments, statutory boards and government-linked companies

Highly Diversified Base of Customers



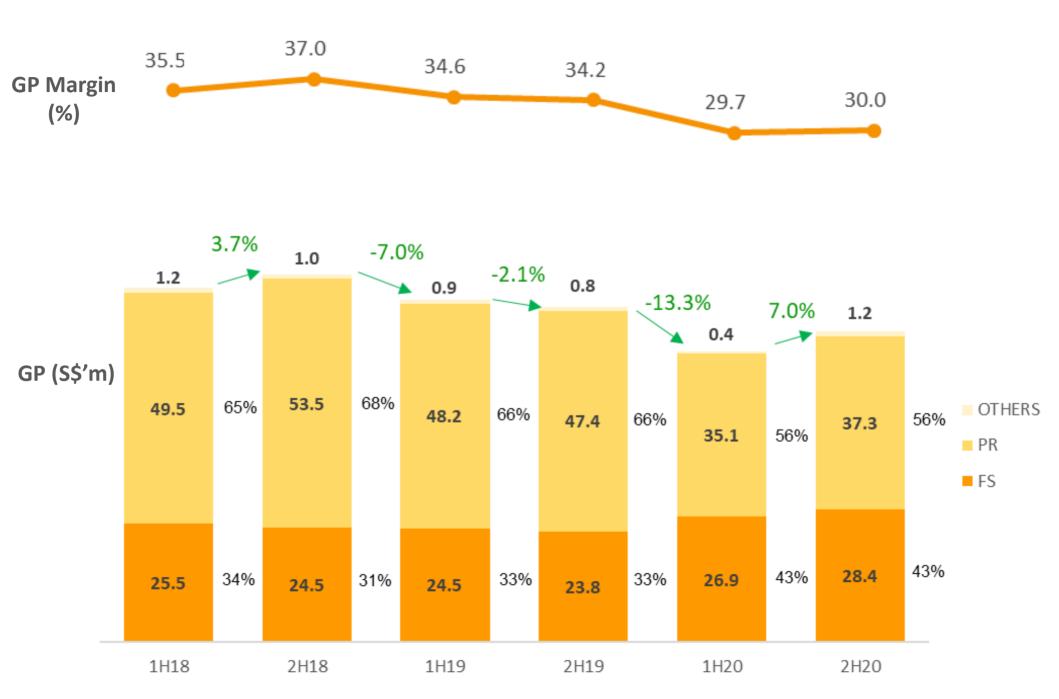
Our Top 5 customers have been with us for an average of 17 years

	Customer since	FY20 Revenue Contribution
Supermarket Chain The largest supermarket in Singapore	2010	4.0%
Singapore Bank One of the top 3 largest banks in ASEAN by assets	2000	3.9%
Asian Conglomerate One of the top 3 largest technology companies globally by revenue, Fortune 100	1999	2.9%
European Bank One of the top 10 largest bank globally by total assets, Fortune 500	2000	2.1%
Health Hub Leading primary healthcare provider in Singapore	2005	1.9%
Contribution from Top 5 clients		14.8%
Contribution from Top 10 clients		22.0%

Note: Data as of FY20

Shifts in GP Margins with Changes in Business Mix HRnetGroup



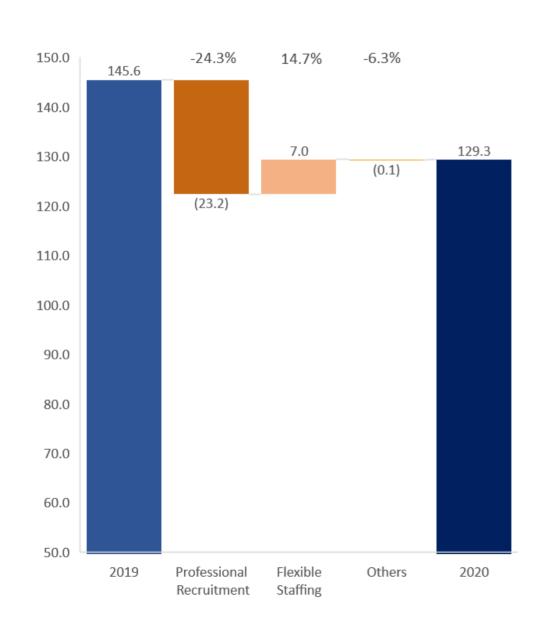


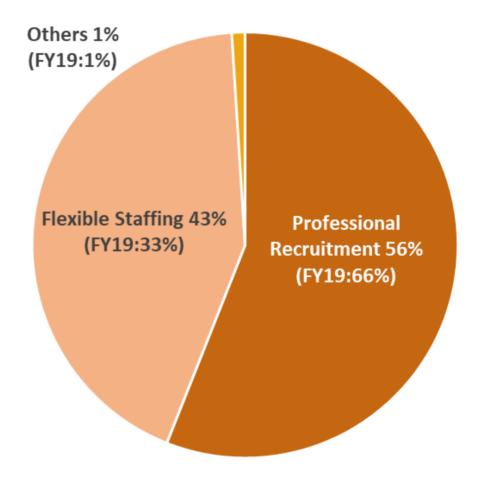
Gross Profit for the Year



(S\$'m)

By Business Segments



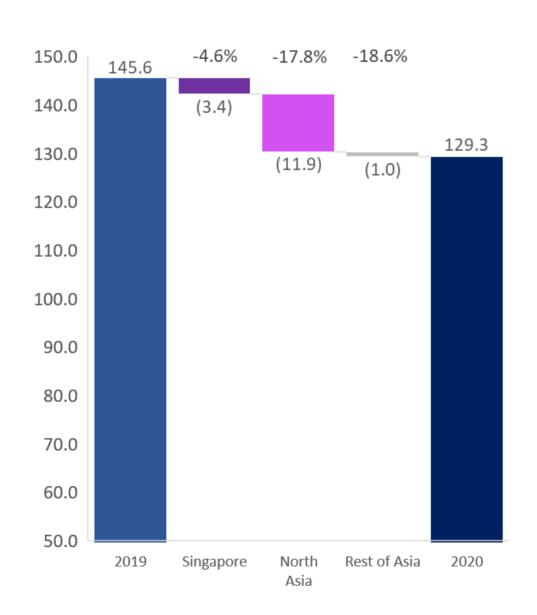


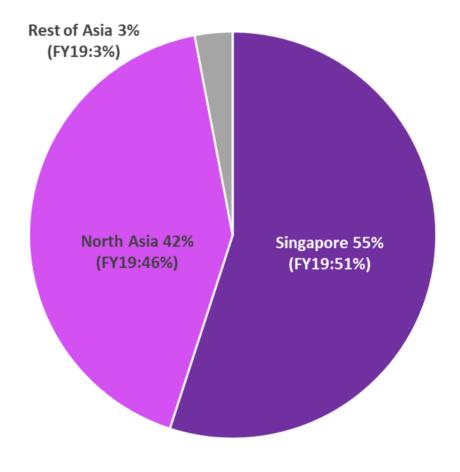
Gross Profit for the Year



By Geography

(S\$'m)







Snapshot of Financial Performance

	2020	2019	Chan	ge
	S\$m	S\$m	S\$m	%
Revenue	433.0	423.1	9.9	2.4
Gross profit ("GP")	129.3	145.6	(16.3)	(11.1)
Expenses				
Employee benefit expenses	(69.1)	(73.6)	4.5	(6.1)
Facilities and depreciation expenses	(11.9)	(12.1)	0.2	(1.5)
Selling expenses	(3.5)	(4.7)	1.2	(25.4)
Other expenses	(3.2)	(4.2)	1.0	(23.3)
Finance costs	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.1)	23.7
Total Expenses	(88.1)	(94.9)	6.8	(7.1)
Other income				
Net fair value gain/(loss) on FVTPL ¹	(1.1)	1.6	(2.7)	(169.5)
Gain on disposal on investments	2.6	6.1	(3.5)	(58.2)
Government subsidies	11.7	4.6	7.1	153.0
Others	4.6	5.4	(0.8)	(14.2)
Total Other income	17.8	17.7	0.1	0.8
Protfit before tax	59.0	68.4	(9.4)	(13.7)
Income tax	(9.2)	(12.6)	3.4	(26.6)
Profit for the year ("NPAT")	49.8	55.8	(6.0)	(10.7)
PATMI	46.9	51.6	(4.7)	(9.2)
EBITDA	67.0	71.0	(4.0)	(5.6)
KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS				
Earning per share (EPS) (cents)				
Basic	4.67	5.13		
Diluted	4.67	5.11		
Conversion Ratio (%) (EBIT / GP)	44.3	44.2	1.	FVTPL refer

^{1.} FVTPL refers to financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL

HRnetGroup

Solid Cashflow Surplus

The Group's cash and cash equivalents stood at \$\$332.2m as of 31 Dec 2020, strengthened by \$\$66.0m:

- + **S\$104.5m** cash generated from operating activities
 - S\$67.3m operating cashflow
 - S\$37.2m working capital changes
- + \$\$0.3m cash generated from investing activities
- **S\$40.9m** used in financing activities
 - S\$28.0m dividends paid to shareholders
 - S\$2.1m dividends paid to NCI
 - S\$8.0m repayment of lease liabilities
 - S\$3.1m purchase of treasury shares
 - S\$(0.3m) capital contribution by NCI in subsidiaries
- + S\$2.1m arising from the effect of foreign exchange rate changes on its cash & cash equivalents.



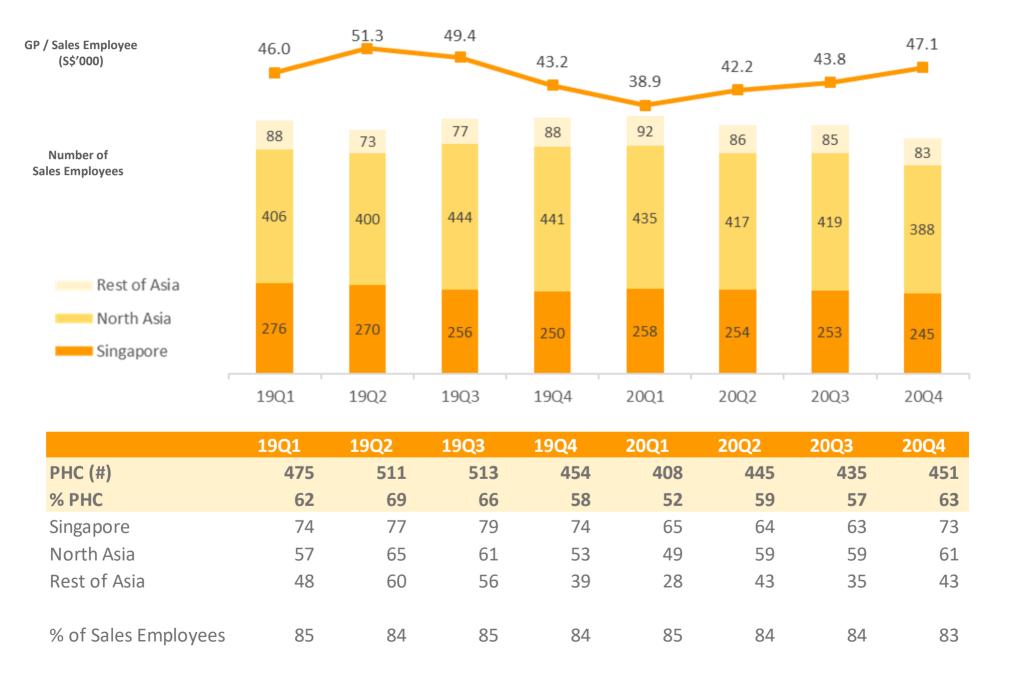




31st Dec 2020	31st Dec 2019	Change
S\$'m	S\$'m	S\$'m
		66.1
	74.7	(8.4)
28.7	47.3	(18.6)
8.2	14.1	(5.9)
6.5	6.7	(0.1)
10.4	10.3	0.1
452.4	419.3	33.1
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82.1	45.1	37.0
3.9	3.0	1.0
8.5	14.3	(5.7)
10.7	10.3	0.4
347.1	346.6	0.5
452.4	419.3	33.1
331.7	332.0	(0.3)
		(0.0)
33.1	33.0	
325.1	325.3	(0.2)
32.4	32.3	
56	64	
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Productive Workforce





Treasury Shares





- Treasury shares are used for shares incentive plans, 88GLOW share swaps and/or M&A considerations
- One of the capital management tools to enhance shareholder value

Number of Treasury Shares	FY2020
As at 1 January 2020	4.3m
Treasury shares purchased	7.1m S\$3.1m
Reissued pursuant to bonus shares vested under 123GROW plans – Opp 1 Plan and Opp 2 Plan	(1.6m) (S\$0.9m)
Reissued pursuant to bonus shares vested under 123GROW Plan - HRnet GROW Plan	(1.1m) (S\$0.7m)
As at 31 December 2020	8.7m

Use of IPO Proceeds



IPO PROCEEDS of S\$174.1m

Utilisation	Amount (S\$m)	IPO Proceeds
Investments in Staffline (FVTOCI)	55.5	31.9%
Investments in Strategic Entities	34.9	20.0%
Professional Fees & Misc Expenses (incl IPO)	9.2	5.3%
Investments in Bamboos (FVTOCI)	8.5	4.9%
Investments in Organic Subsidiaries	7.6	4.4%
Paid Consideration for Acquisitions	4.1	2.4%
Deferred Consideration for Acquisitions	3.9	2.2%
Total Utilised & Earmarked	123.7	71.1%

	Amount (S\$m)
As at 1 January 2020	117.9
Investments in Organic Subsidiaries	1.1
Investments in Bamboos (FVTOCI)	0.6
Professional Fees Expenses	0.1
Paid Consideration for Acquisitions	0.1
As at 31 December 2020	119.8

V-shaped economic outlook



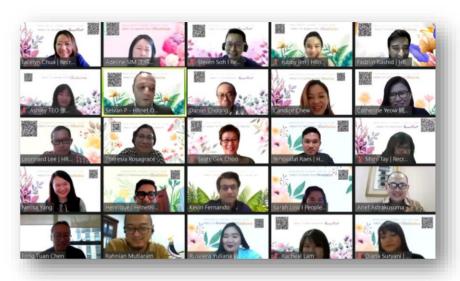
Geography	2019	2020	2021 e ¹¹
Mainland China ⁽¹⁾	6.0	2.3	8.1
Malaysia ⁽²⁾	4.3	-5.6	7.0
Singapore ⁽³⁾	1.3	-5.4	4.0 - 6.0
Taiwan ⁽⁴⁾	3.0	3.1	4.6
United Kingdom ⁽⁵⁾	1.4	-9.9	4.5
Hong Kong ⁽⁶⁾	-1.2	-6.1	3.5 - 5.5
Indonesia ⁽⁷⁾	5.0	-2.1	4.8
S. Korea ⁽⁸⁾	2.0	-1.4	3.1
Japan ⁽⁹⁾	0.3	-4.8	3.1
Thailand ⁽¹⁰⁾	2.4	-6.1	2.5 - 3.5



- 1) <u>http://www.stats.gov.cn/tjsj/zxfb/202101/t2</u> 0210119_1812514.html
- (2) https://www.dosm.gov.my/v1/index.php?r= column/cthemeByCat&cat=100&bul_id=Y1M yV2tPOGNsVUtnRy9SZGdRQS84QT09&menu id=TE5CRUZCblh4ZTZMODZlbmk2aWRRQT 09
- (3) https://www.singstat.gov.sg/-/media/files/news/gdp4q2020.pdf
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Building Our Digital Future - Leaders' Digital Club





Leaders' Digital Club is the digital version of our live Leaders' Breakfast Club event. Conducted over Zoom on 16th Oct, our business units from Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok and Jakarta came together to create an event platform that focuses on innovating and planning for success in an ever-changing climate.

With over 120 attendees, we did a deep dive on 4 key topics

- Hiring Trends for 2021
- Bringing Onboard New Hires
- Managing Teams Virtually
- Digital Retention Strategies

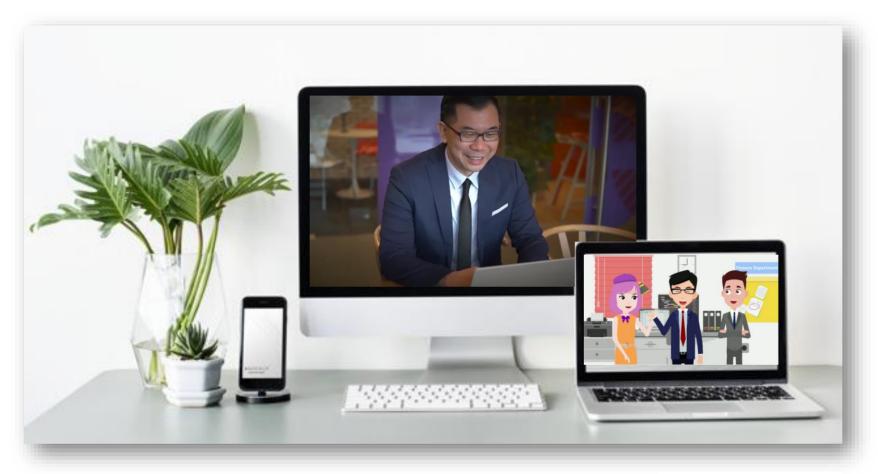
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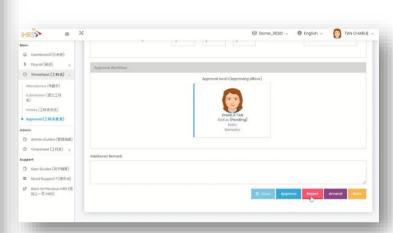


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