

Q1 2018 Company Presentation



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### Leading HR Services Provider in China

One-Stop Shop for Employers' Human Resource Needs

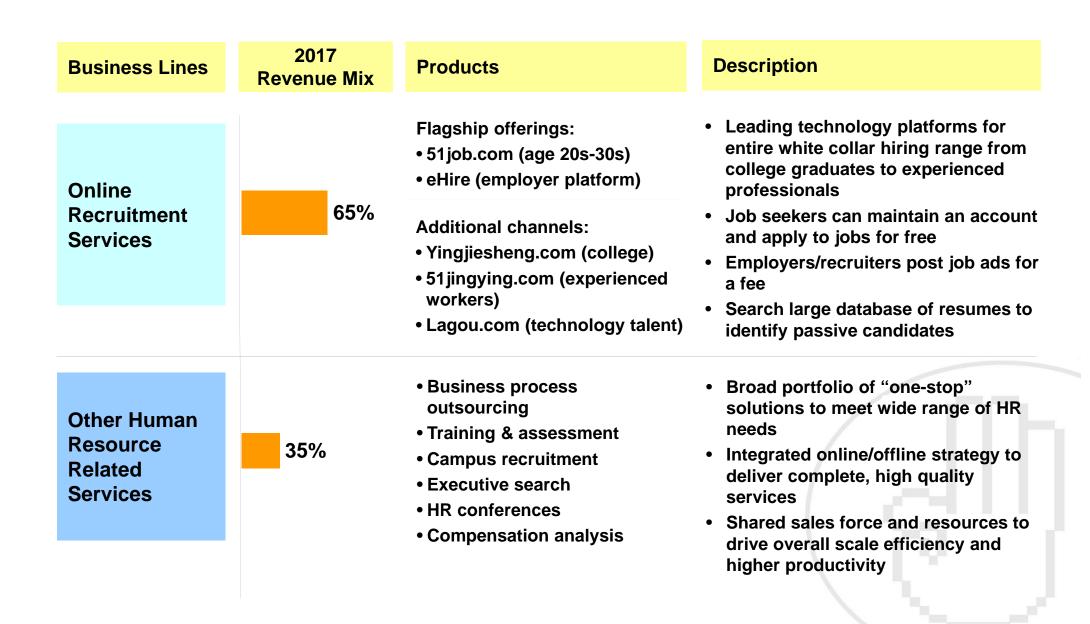
Leader in Online and HR Services Segments

Large National Footprint

Diversified Customer Base in a Focused Vertical



### Comprehensive Product Offering



### Unique Integrated Services Model

### **Employment Lifecycle**

#### **Products & Services**

**Tangible Results** 

Identifying

Attracting

Developing

Retaining







Mobile

















Vast Candidate Pool High Quality Resumes

Superior Customer Service

**End-to-End Solutions** 

### Key Investment Highlights

Economic Growth and Secular Trends Underpinning HR Market Development

Premier HR Brand and Online Leader

Large Direct Sales Force with Nationwide Footprint

Consistent Profitability and Healthy Margins

Highly Experienced Management Team with a Proven Track Record

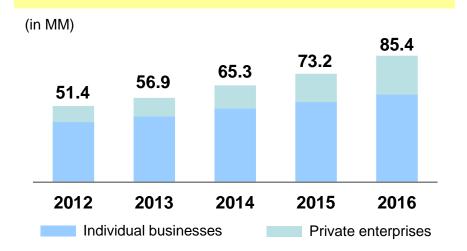
### China's Economic Growth and Development

#### **Economic Growth Comparison**

Recent Selected Economic and Demographic Data

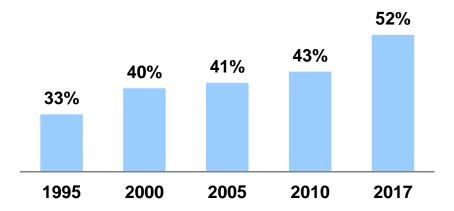
	U.S.	China
GDP (US\$B)	19,400	12,700
GDP Growth	2.3%	6.9%
2012-2017 Avg Growth	2.2%	7.2%
Population (MM)	323	1,390
Urban	82%	56%

#### **Registered Businesses in China**



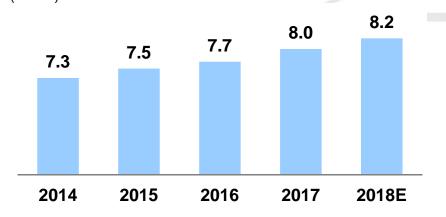
#### **Increasing Contribution of Services Sector**

(as % of total China GDP)



#### **College Graduates in China**

(in MM)



Source: United States - U.S. Census, BEA

China – National Bureau of Statistics, PRC State Administration for Industry and Commerce, PRC Ministry of Education

### Leadership in Online Segment

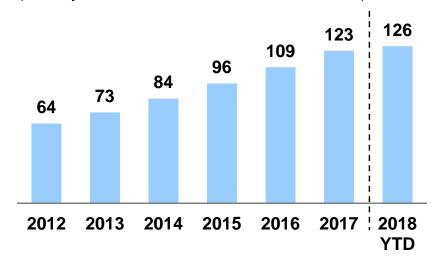
#### **Growth of Internet Usage in China**

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 564 618 649 688 731 772 42% 48% 50% 53% 56% 46% 420 500 557 620 695 753 74% 81% 86% 90% 95% 97%

Source: CNNIC

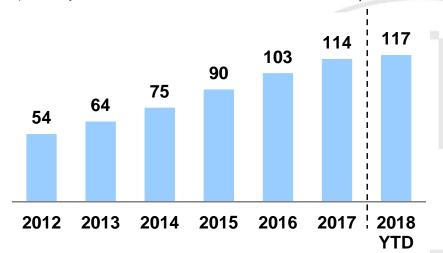
### Registered User Accounts at 51job.com

(in MM, year end as of Dec 31 and YTD as of Mar 31)



#### Job Seeker Resumes at 51job.com

(in MM, year end as of Dec 31 and YTD as of Mar 31)



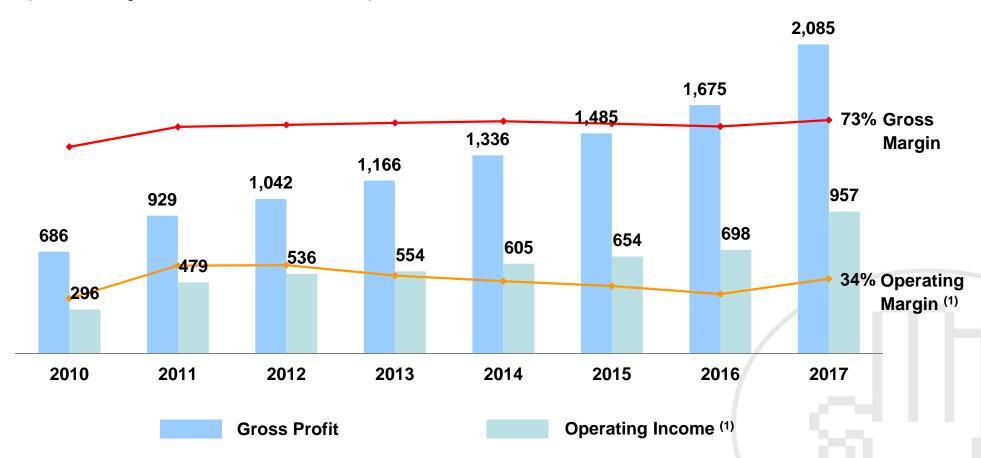
### National Coverage with Large Direct Sales Force



### Consistent Profitability and Healthy Margins

#### **Profit and Margin Performance**

(RMB MM, Margin Calculated as % of Net Revenues)



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes share-based compensation expense. Transition from business tax to value-added tax on online revenues starting June 1, 2014 and on other HR services revenues starting May 1, 2016 unfavorably affected revenue recognition and margin comparability to prior periods.

### Highly Experienced Management Team



- Rick Yan, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder
- Tenure: 18 years
- Director and Head of China Practice, Bain & Company (11 years)
- 2 HBR articles on China, speaker at many business conferences
- MBA Distinction, INSEAD, B.Sc and M.Phil, Hong Kong University



Kathleen Chien
COO & Acting CFO,
Co-Founder
Tenure: 19 years



David Jin
Senior VP
Tenure: 18 years



Lawrence Chen
Senior VP
Tenure: 18 years



Tao Wang
Vice President
Tenure: 18 years

### World Class Board of Directors



David Chao Chairman of the Board

- Co-founder and General Partner of DCM (venture capital firm) in the Silicon Valley
- Previously worked at McKinsey & Company, Apple and Recruit
- Director of Renren Inc.



Junichi Arai Non-executive director

- Corporate executive officer of Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Responsible for Recruit's capital market strategies in the finance department and corporate planning department



Li-Lan Cheng Independent Director

- COO of E-House (China) Holdings Limited
- Acting CFO of Leju Holdings Limited



**Eric He**Independent
Director

- Former CFO of YY Inc. and Giant Interactive Group Inc.
- Director of Bilibili Inc.



Rick Yan
Director and
CEO

Prior experience: Director and the Head of China Practice at Bain & Company for 11 years

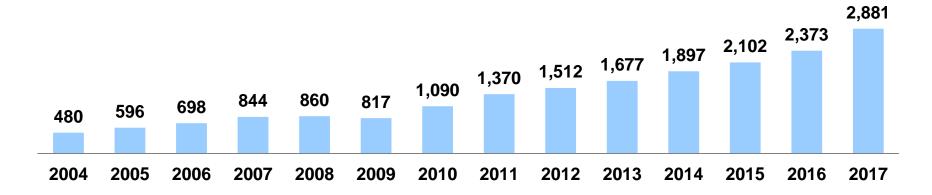
# **Financial Highlights**



### Historical Revenue Performance and Contribution

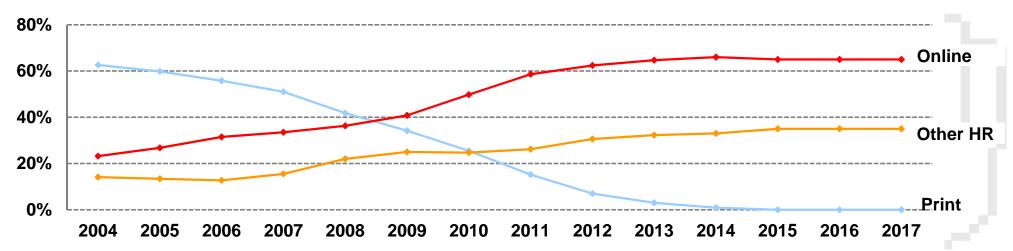
#### Revenue Growth Despite Economic Uncertainty, Business Transition and Regulatory Change

Total Revenues (RMB MM)



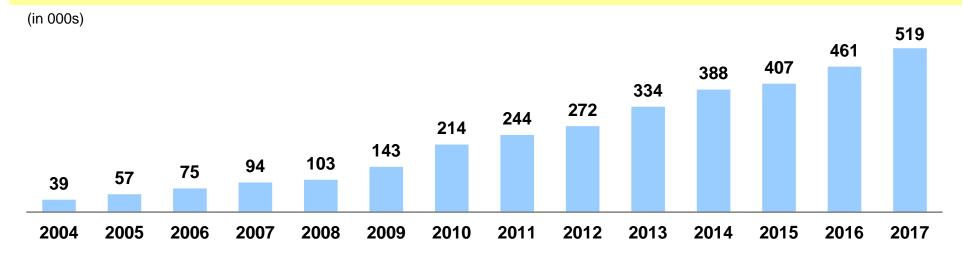
#### Strategic Focus on High Potential Online and Other HR Services Businesses

(Calculated as % of Total Revenues)

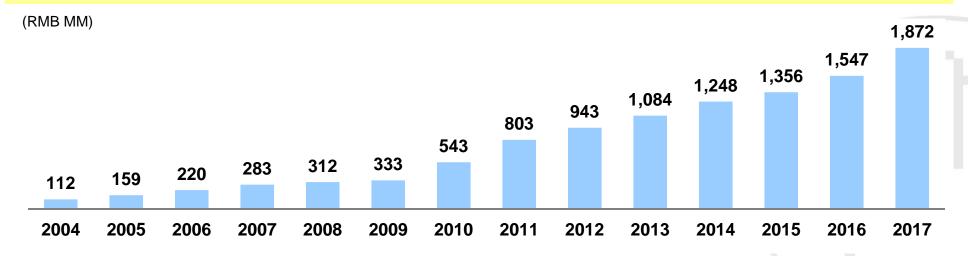


### Capturing Attractive Online Opportunity





#### Online Recruitment Services Revenues (2)

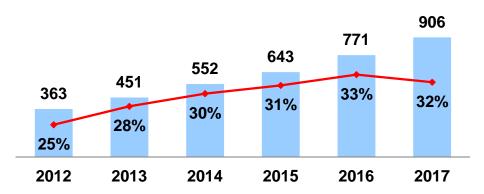


- (1) An employer who purchases online services multiple times or in multiple quarters is only counted as ONE unique employer for the annual figure.
- (2) Transition to 6% value-added tax on online revenues starting June 1, 2014 unfavorably affected growth and margin comparability to prior periods.

# Balancing Investments and Returns for Long-Term Growth

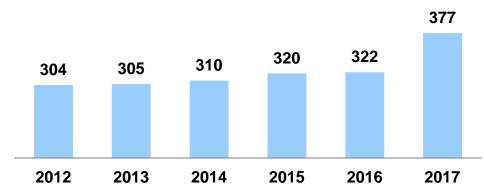


(RMB MM, Margin Calculated as % of Net Revenues)



#### **Employee Productivity**

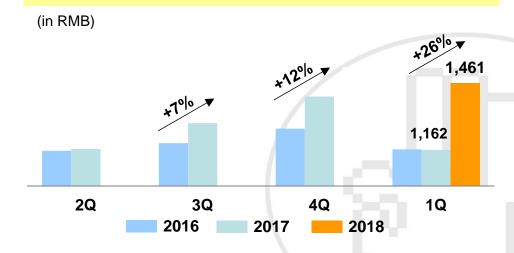
Total Revenues/Total Employees as of Dec 31 (RMB 000s)



### Quarterly Unique Employers (2)

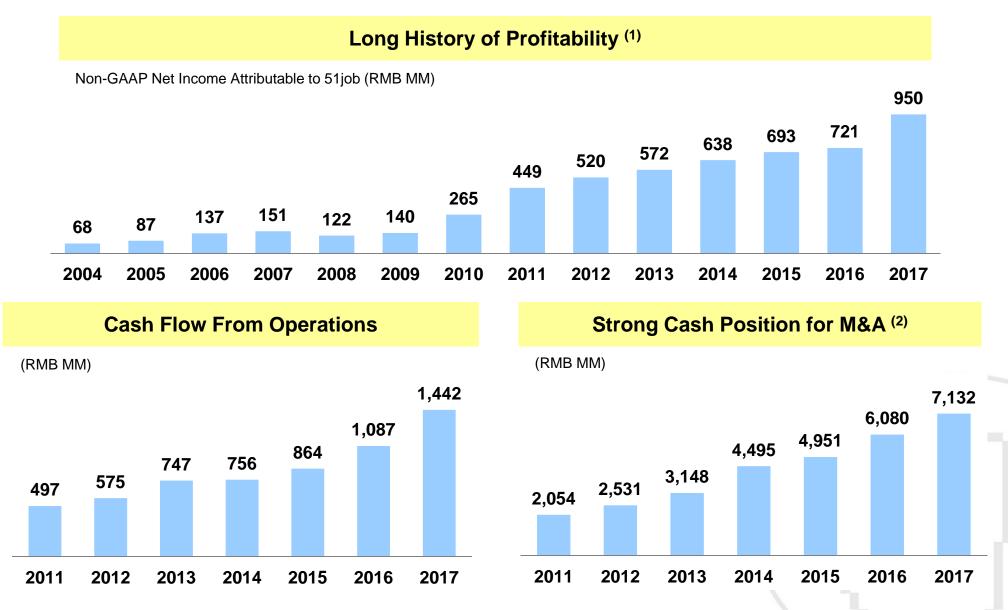
#### (in 000s) 381 381 362<sup>375</sup> 371 337 334 322 302 **2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q** 2016 2017 2018

#### **Quarterly Online ARPU**



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### Profitable Growth and Strong Cash Flow Generation



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes share-based compensation expense, gain/loss from foreign currency translation and mark-to-market change in fair value of convertible senior notes in addition to convertible senior notes issuance costs and change in fair value of zero-strike call options specific to 2014.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes cash and short-term investments, which primarily consist of time deposits with original maturities between three months and one year.

# **Growth Initiatives**



# Key Growth Initiatives

Increase customer wallet share through up-selling and cross-selling

New product development to widen service scope



Selectively pursue strategic investments and acquisitions

Expand sales force to drive new customer acquisition