

## Humansoft Holding Company KSCP

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS







Championing Premier Events in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

#### **Al Innovation Forum**

This forum, organized in collaboration with the UC Berkeley, explored the transformative impact of AI across various sectors. It featured inspiring keynote speakers, discussions and an AI Innovation Challenge 2025 showcasing talents and fostering students' creativity in the field of AI.

#### **AUM Robotex Competition 2025**

This competition, organized in collaboration with Robotex International, provided a unique platform for young innovators and the next generation of engineers and technologists to innovate in the field of robotics.



Al Innovation Forum in collaboration with the University of California, Berkeley





AUM Robotex Competition 2025 in collaboration with Robotex International



Fueling the Future: A Destination for Flagship Events in Entrepreneurship and Startups

AUM Global Symposium 2025

This symposium in collaboration with Babson College featured prominent speakers and emphasized the integration of entrepreneurial practices into education and the role of AI in enhancing business.

#### AUM Startup Challenge 2025

This annual challenge offers aspiring entrepreneurs a stage to present innovative startup ideas. AUM student teams stood out by presenting solutions that have the potential to drive a sustainable future.



AUM Global Symposium 2025 "The Future of Entrepreneurship in the Age of AI" in collaboration with Babson College



AUM Startup Challenge 2025, 5th Edition of Innovative Projects for Sustainability



#### Driven by Excellence, Defined by Impact

AUM has been ranked #1 in Kuwait in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025:

- Social Sciences and Management: #193 globally, #5 in the Arab World and #4 in the GCC
- Engineering and Technology: #278 globally,
   #17 in the Arab World, and #11 in the GCC

In QS Stars, AUM is rated Outstanding with 5+ Stars, and awarded the highest rating of 5 stars in Teaching, Employability, Academic development, Global Engagement, Facilities, Social Impact, Inclusiveness, and Arts.

Furthermore, both students and faculty are consistently excelling in their pursuit of innovation and groundbreaking research.





Students consistently achieve success in local, regional and global competitions 2025, such as IEOM Awards and Global Competition and HULT GCC Innovation Challenge.





year period from 2020 to 2024, compared to the previous 5-year period from 2019 to 2023.



### Driving Transformation through Social Responsibility

A variety of initiatives held on campus and in the community promote Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), with a focus on sustainability, inclusion, and creating a positive and lasting impact.



Annual Concert for Students and Alumni



Seminar on Traffic Awareness during Gulf Traffic Week



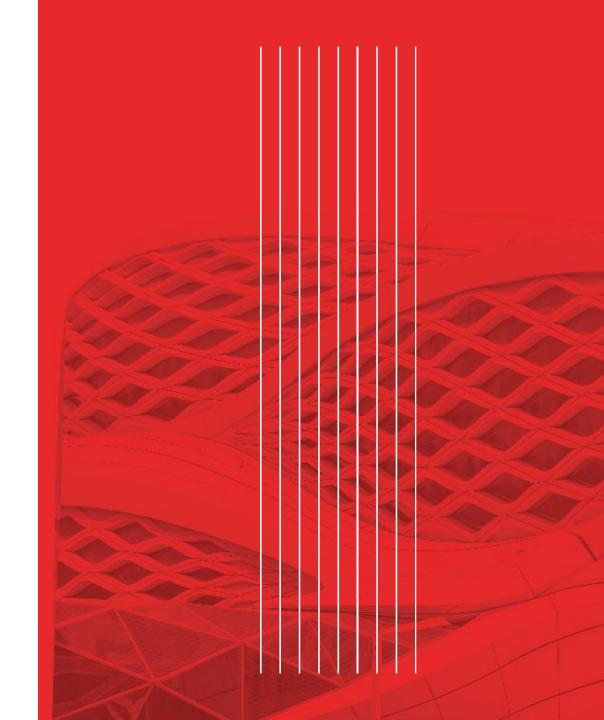
Ramadan Sports Tournament with the participation of nearly 900 Students & Alumni and around 2,000 guests



Students Volunteering during AUM Initiative offering 20,000 Iftar Meals

## AT A GLANCE





Q1 2025



#### At a Glance



**Empowering People Through Knowledge** 



American College of the Middle East

#### Leading

private higher education company in the GCC

#### 20+

years of operating experience

#### **13,130**<sup>1</sup>

enrolled students in AUM and ACM

### University of choice

for Engineering and Business

KD 79.0 million

in revenue<sup>2</sup>

### KD 42.8 million

in EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

**10%** 

2015-2024 net profit CAGR

350 fils

Cash Dividend per share for FY 2024

 $^{\rm 1}$  enrolled beginning of the Fall 2024 semester  $^{\rm 2}$  LTM Q1 2025



#### We are proud of our achievements

The following rankings reflect the most recent releases for the year 2025. As for the 5 year period, it covers 2020 to 2024.

**#1 Ranking** University in Kuwait in QS and THE World and Arab Rankings

### #1 Ranking

University in Kuwait in Sustainability by GreenMetric and THE

#### ~3000

Scopus-indexed publications in the last 5 years

#### **#23 in Region** University in the Arab countries as per QS Arab Region Rankings

**Over 150** 

Community

engagement initiatives

in the last 5 years

#### #World's Top 400

Best Universities in Business and Engineering subjects by QS and THE

#### International Accreditations

Institutional & Programmatic

### **Over 60%**

Female students **Over 65** Different staff

nationalities

**Over 1200** 

Trees planted in the campus

#### **Over 150**

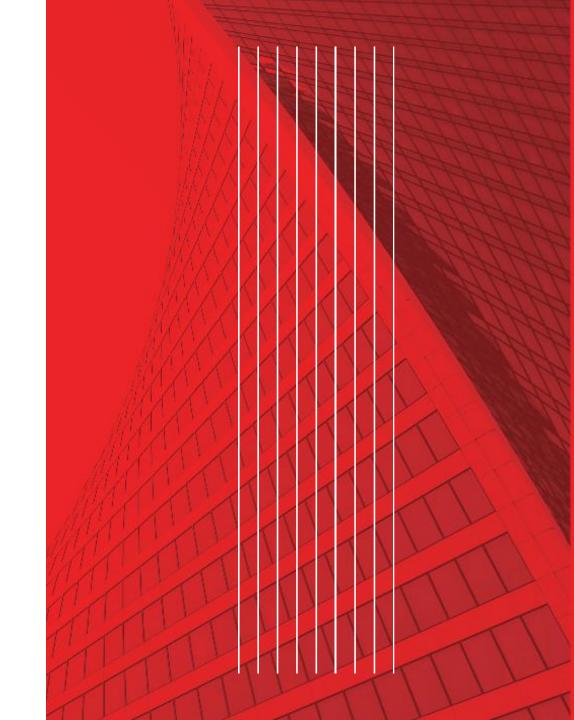
Achievements in Academic & Sports competitions in the last 5 years

#### International Relations

Purdue University UC Berkeley HEC Montreal Babson College CMS – CERN PRME Q1 2025

## Board & Executive Management







#### **Board & Executive Management**

Bo	ard
of	<b>Directors</b>

Name	Position
Mr. Tareq Fahad AlOthman	Chairman
Mr. Mayank Hasmukhlal Baxi	Vice Chairman
Ms. Dalal Hasan Al Sabti	Director
Mr. Hasan Qasim Al Ali	Director
Mr. Abdulrazaq Abdulla Mohammad Ahmed	Director

Executive
Management

Name	Position
Dr. Georges Yahchouchi	Humansoft CEO, & President AUM
Mr. Anup Dhand	CFO
Ms. Nisreen Rasheed	VP - Compliance & Administration
Dr. Mohaned Hassanin	President ACM



#### **Share Price Performance**

Shareholding (31 March 2025)		KD
	Closing price as at 27 March 2025	2.635
	Market Cap (KD mn) <sup>1</sup>	353
20% Al-Othman	Market Cap (USD bn)	1.1
	6m avg. daily trading volume (% of shares outstanding)	0.17%
	52-weeks high <sup>2</sup>	2.635 353 1.1 0.17% 3.385 2.430 5.9X 8.9X
7% Public Institute for Social Security	52-weeks low <sup>2</sup>	2.430
■ 73% Public	Current trading multiples <sup>3</sup>	
	EV/EBITDA (LTM Q1 2025)	5.9X
	P/E (LTM Q1 2025)	8.9X
	Cash dividend yield (FY 2024 dividends)	13.3%

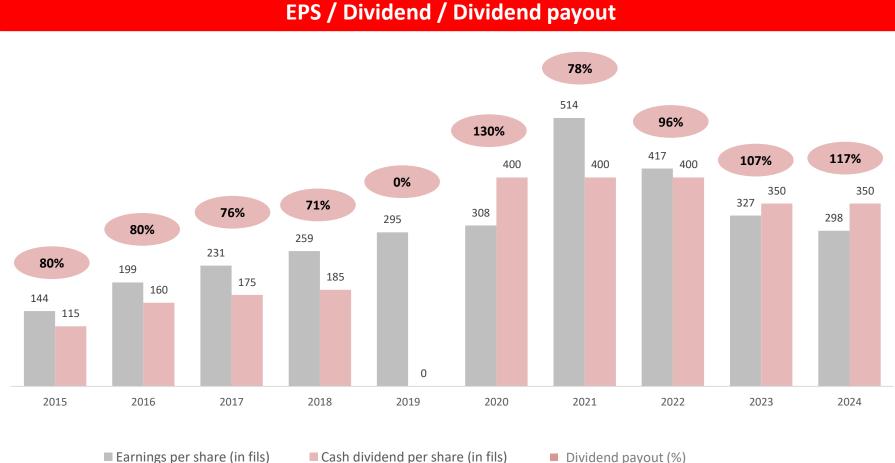






#### **Consistently high EPS & Dividend payout**

- Average dividend payout in last 10 years has been in excess of 70%.
- Cash dividend of 350 fils per share is approved at the AGM for FY 2024
- The payout ratio of the cash • dividend for FY 2024 is 117% as compared to 107% for FY 2023.



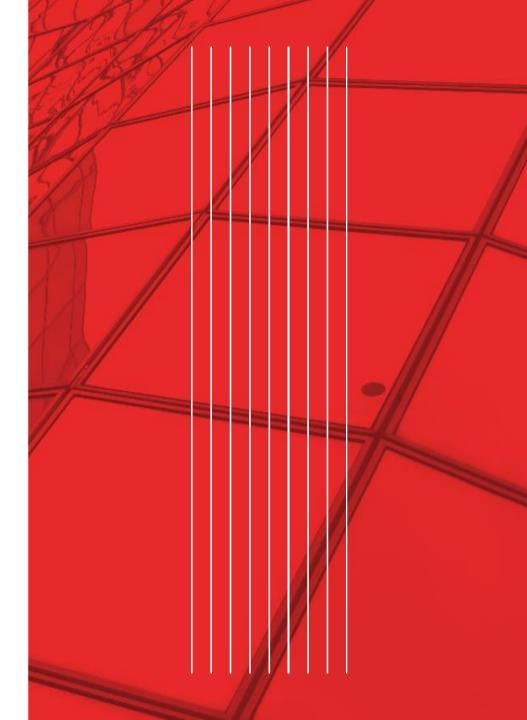


### **Research Coverage**

Broker	Target price	Date of report	Analyst
<b>EFGHERMES</b>	3.850	8 July 2024	• Hatem Alaa • Mirna Maher
arqaam	3.700	16 March 2025	<ul> <li>Christine Kalindjian</li> </ul>
citi	3.700	6 May 2024	Michel Salameh
HSBC (X)	3.400	18 December 2024	• Ankur Agarwal

## Q1 2025 Financial Performance







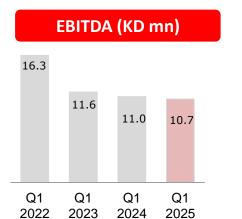
#### **Financial Performance – Q1 2025**

- Q1 2025 revenue was KD 20.2 million as compared to KD 20.3 million in Q1 2024, mainly due to the similar number of enrolled students.
- Q1 2025 EBITDA is KD 10.7 million as compared with Q1 2024 EBITDA of KD 11.0 million.
- Q1 2025 net profit is KD 9.9 million as compared with Q1 2024 net profit of KD 10.4 million.
- Total equity and Total assets as of 31 March 2025 were KD 132.1 million and KD 166.8 million as compared to KD 92.5 million and KD 170.7 million respectively as of 31 March 2024.

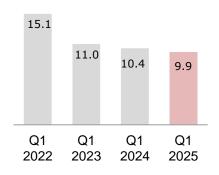
Key figures and ratios	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Change
Number of Students (Fall)	13,425	13,130	-2%
Revenue (KD mn)	20.3	20.2	-1%
EBITDA (KD mn)	11.0	10.7	-3%
EBITDA margin (%)	54%	53%	-1%
Net Profit (KD mn)	10.4	9.9	-4%
Net margin (%)	51%	49%	-2%
EPS (in fils)	77	74	-4%
Equity (KD mn)	92.5	132.1	43%
Total Assets (KD mn)	170.7	166.8	-2%

Number of students *					
13,753	13,684	13,425	13,130		
Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024		

Revenue (KD mn)				
23.4	20.5	20.3	20.2	
Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	



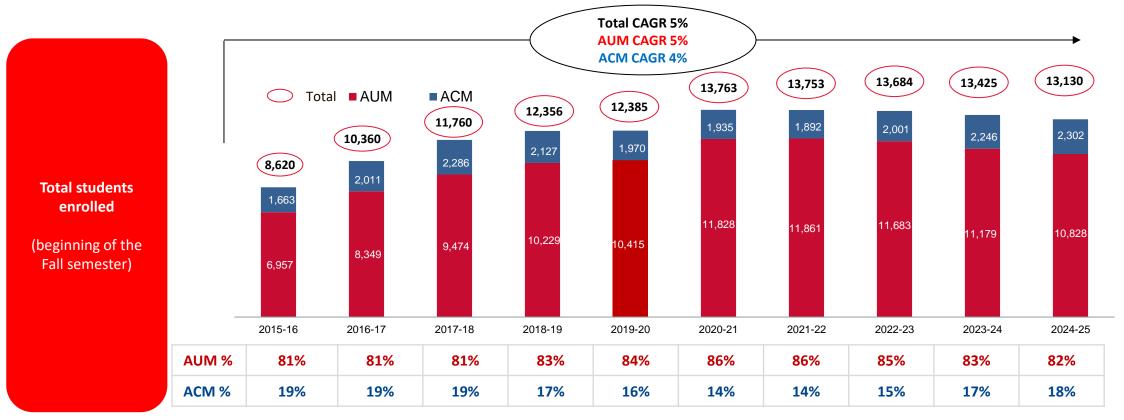




\* enrolled beginning of the Fall semester



#### Student Enrollment growing at a CAGR of 5%



Deferred income as of 31 March 2025  Deferred Income of KD 19.5 million as of 31 March 2025, relates to unrecognised revenue of the Spring 2025 semester.

## Key Financials

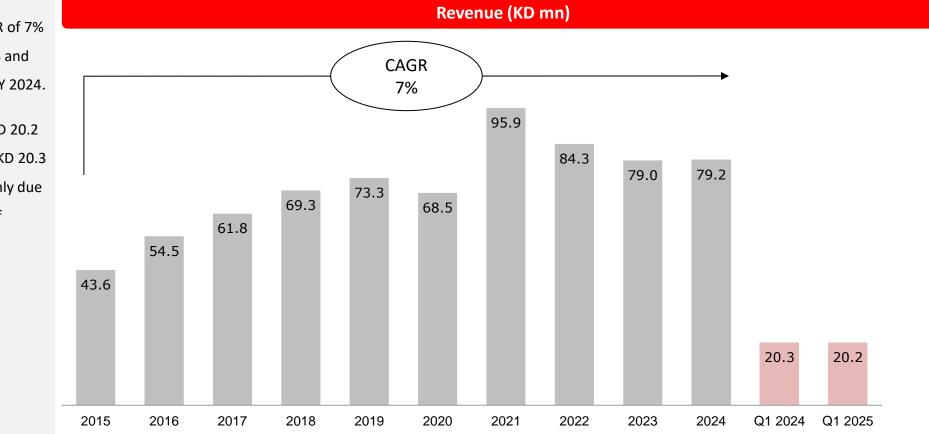






#### **Key Financials – Revenue Trends**

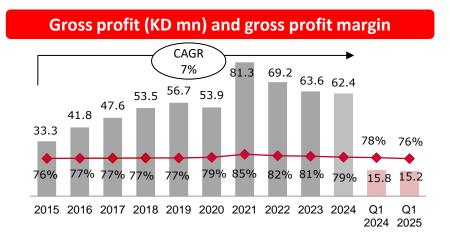
- Revenue grew at a CAGR of 7% in the period 2015-2024 and was KD 79.2 million in FY 2024.
- Q1 2025 revenue was KD 20.2 million as compared to KD 20.3 million in Q1 2024, mainly due to the similar number of enrolled students.

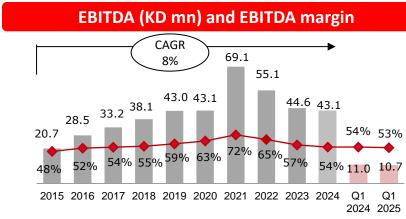




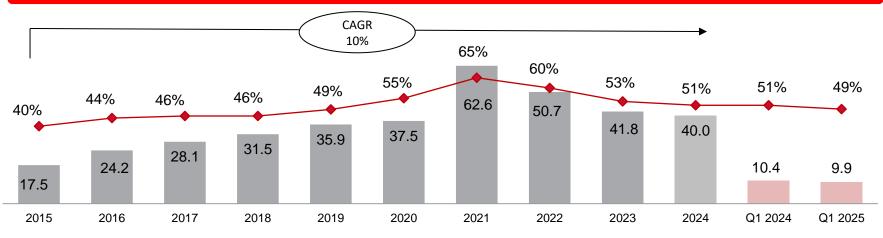
#### **Key Financials – Consistently High Margins**

- Gross profit grew at a CAGR of 7% in the period 2015-2024. Gross profit margin was 76% in Q1 2025
- EBITDA grew at a CAGR of 8% in the period 2015-2024.
   EBITDA margin was 53% in Q1 2025
- Net profit grew at a CAGR of 10% in the period 2015-2024. Net profit margin was 49% in Q1 2025





Net profit (KD mn) and net profit margin



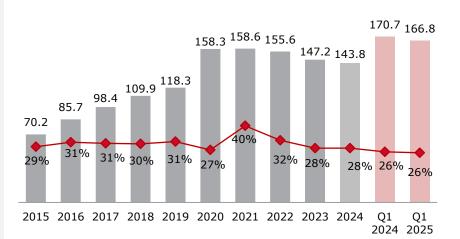


#### **Key Financials – Consistent High ROAA and ROAE**

<sup>1</sup> Debt less cash

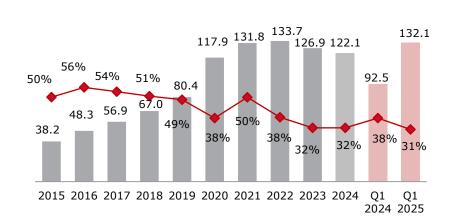
- Humansoft's fortress balance sheet, high ROAA & ROAE provide protection, resilience, and enable Humansoft to withstand stress events.
- Humansoft's annualized ROAA was 26% in Q1 2025
- Humansoft's earnings have resulted in an annualised ROAE of 31% in Q1 2025
- Humansoft has a net cash position of KD 100 million as of 31 March 2025
- KD 44 million capex was incurred during the year 2015 to 2018 to make significant additions to the campus infrastructure

#### Total assets (KD mn) and ROAA

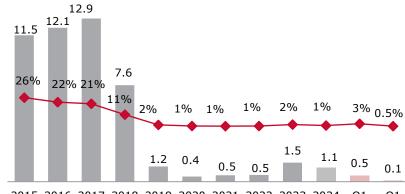




#### Total equity (KD mn) and ROAE



#### Capex (KD mn) and capex as % of revenue

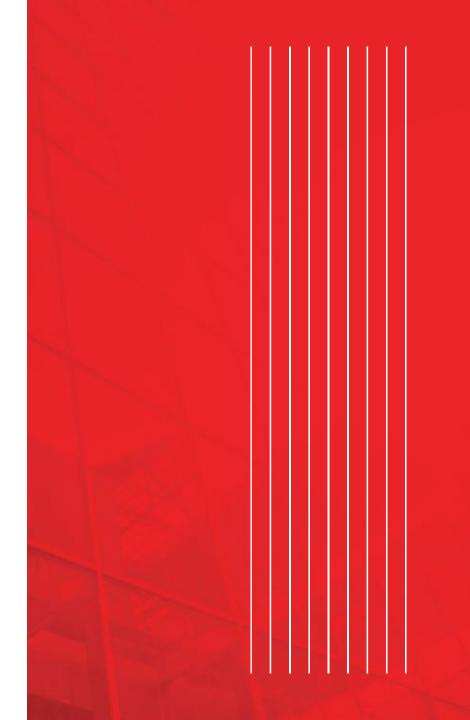


2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Q1 Q1 2024 2025

## STRONG EQUITY STORY

Solid track record Strategic pillars Long term focus





- Top university ranking, high quality learning, state of the art campus
- ✓ Highest number of students among private universities in Kuwait
- Internationally accredited Engineering & Business majors
- ✓ Solid financial performance, fortress balance sheet
- ✓ One of the largest free floats on Boursa Kuwait



#### **Strategic pillars**





#### **Strategic pillars**

Academic excellence

We are building new capabilities and continuously developing new offerings to secure our long term prospects. This includes widening the undergraduate offering by introducing new majors, offering new masters programs, expanding international collaborations and accreditations, and continuously developing our research capabilities

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Operating efficiency

We are always striving to improve our operating performance. Our EBITDA margins have consistently been strong, and we aim to maintain high efficiency levels

Shareholder

value

- We continue to focus on shareholder value. We have delivered high levels of ROAE and have grown dividend distribution
- We aim to deliver sustainable dividends going forward whilst maintaining financial flexibility