# **OUR BUSINESS MODEL**

WPP is the creative transformation company

## OUR OFFER

Our offer to clients covers four areas that are critical to modern marketing: communications, experience, commerce and technology

#### COMMUNICATIONS

We create powerful ideas based on deep insights to connect brands with audiences at the right moment and in the right channels. This includes paid advertising campaigns and public relations

#### EXPERIENCE

We bring brands to life through engaging, unexpected and interactive experiences. This includes customer-facing platforms, such as websites, applications and stores, as well as broader touchpoints like product design and packaging



We help our clients sell wherever and however their consumers want to buy. We advise on, build, run and activate ecommerce and physical channels, from directto-consumer websites and stores to marketplaces and social commerce



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We build and optimise technology and data solutions to fit our clients' needs. Services include enterprise systems work – architecture design, systems implementation, managed services and data analytics – and platforms such as CRM, content and experience management, and data management

To support our future growth, during 2022 we invested in new strategic acquisitions and partnerships – and in our existing operations – to further modernise our offer, strengthen the capabilities of our agencies and serve clients in new and better ways<sup>1</sup>



Village Marketing, an industry leader in influencer marketing and creator economy partnerships in North America



JeffreyGroup, one of the most respected independent corporate communications, public affairs and marketing firms in Latin America



A partnership with Epic Games, the interactive entertainment company, to help WPP agencies deliver a new era of digital experiences for brands in the metaverse



The merger of Design Bridge and Superunion to create a single, world-leading design company, Design Bridge and Partners

\Lambda 💥 PASSPORT

Passport, a leading brand design agency based in California



Corebiz, a Latin American ecommerce agency specialising in VTEX, one of the largest enterprise digital commerce platforms in the region



Newcraft, a data-first European ecommerce consultancy based in the Netherlands

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Diff, a commerce agency based in Canada, providing tailor-made commerce solutions

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A partnership with Instacart in North America, offering advertising solutions and measurement tools for CPG brands



Finecast, Xaxis and GroupM Services combined to form GroupM Nexus, the world's leading media performance organisation



Bower House Digital, a marketing technology services agency based in Australia



Fēnom Digital, one of the fastestgrowing digital transformation agencies in North America



In 2022, Village Marketing, Newcraft, Diff, and Fēnom Digital joined Wunderman Thompson; Corebiz and Passport Brand Design joined VMLY&R; Bower House Digital joined Ogilvy; and JeffreyGroup joined Hill+Knowlton Strategies

Acquisition

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### OUR CAPABILITIES

Our success depends on strong talent across all marketing disciplines, dynamic client relationships, the scale and breadth of our offer, and our data and technology skills

THE TALENT OF OUR PEOPLE	<ul> <li>Strong creative reputation reflected by industry awards including Cannes Lions, WARC and many others</li> <li>Excellence in media planning and buying</li> <li>Continuing to attract top talent to WPP and our agencies</li> <li>Deep understanding of culture, consumers and brands</li> </ul>	115,000 people	
OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE WORLD'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPANIES	<ul> <li>Strong and enduring CEO, CMO and CIO relationships</li> <li>Global Client Leaders, providing easy access to the breadth and depth of WPP's offer</li> <li>Unique partnerships with leading technology companies, providing us with preferential access to training, new product development and joint go-to-market programmes</li> </ul>	<b>307</b> of the Fortune Global 500, 60 of the FTSE 100, and all 30 of the Dow Jones 30 are our clients	
HOME TO MANY OF THE INDUSTRY'S MOST POWERFUL AND RESPECTED AGENCY BRANDS	<ul> <li>The number one global media buying organisation, GroupM, and its industry-leading agencies</li> <li>Iconic creative brands: including AKQA, Ogilvy, VMLY&amp;R and Wunderman Thompson</li> <li>Leading public relations agencies, such as BCW, Hill+Knowlton Strategies and FGS Global</li> <li>Integrated agency model, combined with global reach and scale</li> </ul>	\$5.9bn of net new billings in 2022 <sup>1</sup>	
THE TECHNOLOGY AND DATA SKILLS AND PLATFORMS TO DELIVER MODERN MARKETING SOLUTIONS	<ul> <li>Capability in modern marketing areas of commerce, experience, data and technology, as well as traditional communications</li> <li>Deep innovation capabilities: including WPP Open,</li> </ul>	13,500+ people delivering commerce	

- Deep innovation capabilities: including WPP Open, our common data and technology platform; GroupM Nexus, our media performance organisation; and Choreograph, our data company

people delivering commerce services globally

<sup>1</sup> Billings as defined in the Glossary on page 232



### **OUR AGENCIES**

We provide services to clients through integrated creative agencies, media agencies, public relations agencies and specialist agencies<sup>1</sup>

#### **GLOBAL INTEGRATED AGENCIES**

Our creative services include advertising, marketing and brand strategies and campaigns across all media. We are increasing our share in targeted fast-growth areas including digital communications, healthcare, ecommerce, experience, marketing technology and production Our media offer includes the full range of media planning and buying services, delivered primarily through GroupM, the world's leading media investment company, and its agencies. Targeted growth segments are digital media (search, social and programmatic), new business models such as GroupM Nexus, and data and technology	+ ₩UNDERMAN THOMPSON ☆17,000	<b>ဝ</b> ဋ ဂိ 15	ilvy ,000	<b>₩ VMLY&amp;R</b> 8 13,000
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	<b>Group</b> ක ි <b>42,000</b> (including the GroupM agencies below) <sup>3</sup>			
	MINDSHARE	Wavemaker <sup>.</sup>	essence <b>mediaco</b>	m mSix @Partners
	<b>∂</b> 10,000	<b>☆ 7,000</b>	☆ 10,000⁴	<b>ဂို 500</b>
PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCIES				
Our PR firms help clients communicate with their stakeholders, from consumers and investors to governments and NGOs. Purpose, reputation, sustainability and digital and social media are key growth areas	<b>bcw</b> ∂ 4,000	<b>₩₩₩₩</b> <sup>ტ</sup> 3,	Hill+Knowlton Strategies	fgs global $  $
SPECIALIST AGENCIES				
Our specialist agencies provide services by region or type. Brand experience and identity and specialist, targeted services are the principal growth segments	Design bridge and partne	rs LANDOR	SFITCH	
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 Includes employees in AKQA and Grey
 Includes employees in GroupM and its agencies: Mindshare, EssenceMediacom, Wavemaker, M/Six, and other smaller agencies not listed here

<sup>4</sup> In January 2023 the GroupM agencies Essence and MediaCom merged to form EssenceMediacom
 <sup>5</sup> In January 2023 Superunion and Design Bridge merged to form Design Bridge and Partners

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#### OUR OPERATING MODEL

We meet our clients' needs through collaboration on a global scale. This drives our revenue while keeping costs down, funding further investment for the benefit of our agencies, clients, people and shareholders

