## Mphasis Acquires Blink UX - a User Experience Research, Strategy, and Design firm

Synergies in evidence-driven design with Design thinking, DesignOps, agile user research, multimodal experiences, and conversational user interfaces



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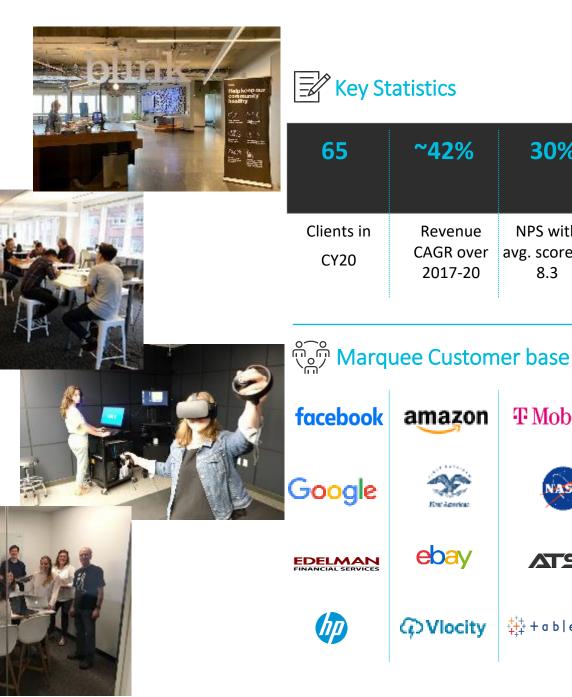
## **Blink Overview**

## **Company Overview**

- Over 20 Years of existence
  - Strong and tenured leadership; founding members leading the company
- Geographies: Studios in Seattle (HQ), San Diego, San Francisco, Austin, Boston
- Employees: 130+ employees (100% US)
- Entrenched Client Base: Average tenure of 10 years with **Top Tech Firms**

## **Business Overview**

- Service offerings:
  - Consulting: Research, strategy and design of UX in hardware and software products/ services
  - Concept-to-Prototype propositions having crossindustry applicability
- Key differentiator: Evidence-driven design methodology
- Recognitions
  - Analyst: Acknowledged across 3 areas in Gartner's Hype cycle report (FY21)
  - Forrester positions Blaze as 'firm with deep understanding of human behavior' in "Design for Work, 2020"



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## **TAM Expansion**

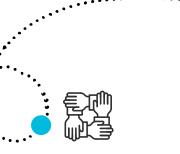
Capability acquisition leading to TAM expansion

- Shifting left in line with our F2B strategy
- Opportunity to take client product vision from research to implementation



**Creating High-Demand opportunities in Mphasis's existing client base** 

- Much-enhanced Experience competency center with design studios
- Moving upstream and leading edge within digital tech landscape
- Hi-Tech and BFS key beneficiarie



### **Marquee Client base**

#### Access to Blink's marquee client base

- Expanding into new client segments for Mphasis
- Significant growth potential by leveraging Mphasis's proven strategic account model

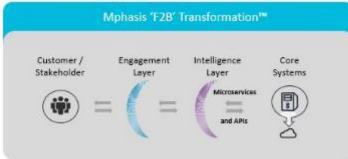


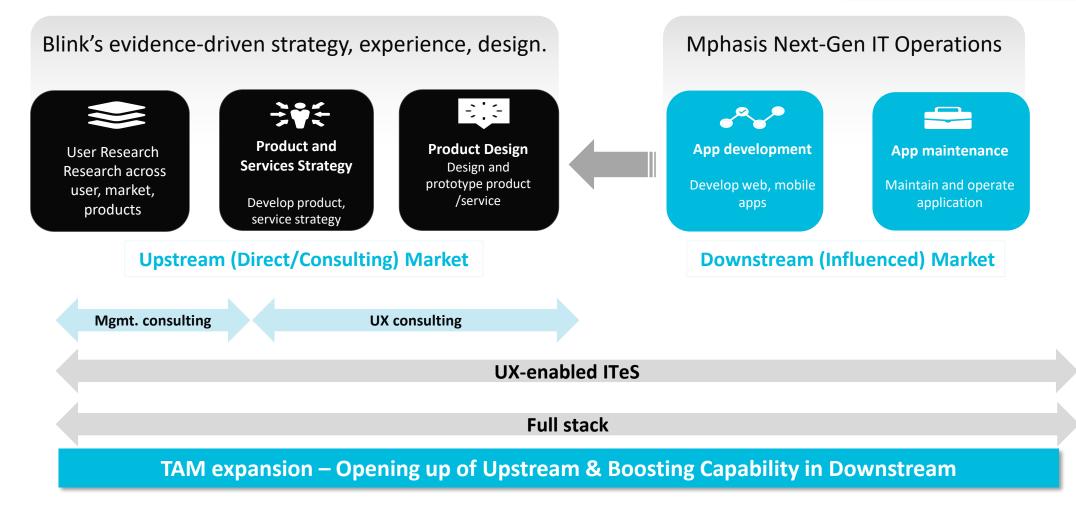
## Leadership Accretive

#### Strong Tenured Leadership at Blink

- Founders retained with the company
- Average experience of leadership team 20 years+
- Expand design and business leadership for Mphasis

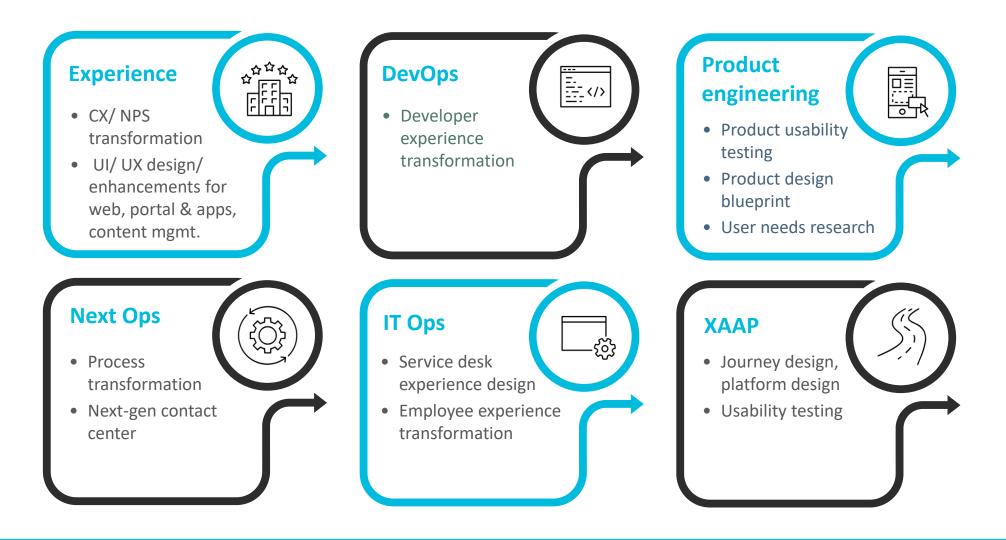
## Enhancing Shift Left - Customer Experience Design within F2B<sup>™</sup>





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Blink's design & experience capabilities important to win in multiple deal types



#### Mphasis Tribes and services that benefit from Blink contributed to ~70% of Mphasis FY21 pipeline

## Blink reinforces our four-pillar strategy to drive sustainable, scalable growth

#### Overview : Driving Theme of Our Four-Pillar Strategy for FY22 and Beyond

- **Tribes & Squads** ۰ expansion
- Cloud Guild



#### **Transaction Summary/Financials**

- Transaction consideration value of up to US\$ 94 million
- Strong Strategy, Research and Design skills; access to blue-chip clientele such as Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Facebook
  - 130+ employees with multiple studios in the US
- Est. CY21 revenue of US\$33-35 million, wholly from the US
- Revenue-growth accretive; synergy realization
- Gross Margin accretive significantly higher gross margins despite being onsite-centric reflects quality of revenue
  - 2-year Impact of ~100 bps on EBIT margin due to performance-based retention and amortization costs; EBIT margin normalization post this



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