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Rating change	

Bloomberg	ZENT IN
Equity Shares (m)	227
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	148.8 / 1.8
52-Week Range (INR)	840 / 456
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-4/5/3
12M Avg Val (INR M)	893

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E Mar	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	53.4	59.5	65.4
EBIT Margin (%)	14.0	14.9	15.5
PAT	6.4	7.3	8.2
EPS (INR)	28.2	31.7	36.1
EPS Gr. (%)	-3.1	12.4	13.7
BV/Sh. (INR)	177.7	200.8	227.1
Ratios			
RoE (%)	17.0	16.9	17.0
RoCE (%)	14.0	14.8	15.0
Payout (%)	24.0	24.0	24.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	26.4	23.5	20.6
P/BV (x)	4.2	3.7	3.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	17.4	14.2	12.2
Div Yield (%)	0.9	1.0	1.2

Shareholding pattern (%)

Sep-24	Jun-24	Sep-23
49.1	49.2	49.2
19.1	19.1	16.5
14.8	15.7	16.7
17.0	16.1	17.6
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FII Includes depository receipts

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CMP: INR656TP: INR750 (+14%)NeutralHealthy beat despite weakness in TMT vertical

Mid-teens EBITDA margin guidance remains unchanged

ZENT reported a decent 2QFY25, with revenue growth of 1.2% QoQ (est. flat growth), driven by Healthcare & Life Sciences (up 8.6% QoQ CC) and BFSI (up 3.0% QoQ CC). Deal TCV came in at USD201.8m (up 31% QoQ/3.5% YoY), the highest order book ever for ZENT. EBIT margin (flat QoQ/down 11.7%) came in at 13.1%, down 30bp QoQ owing to wage hikes but ahead of our estimate of 12.8%. PAT of INR1557m (down 1.3% QoQ/10.4% YoY) beat our estimate of INR1,402m, led by other income. For 1HFY25, revenue grew 5.2%, while EBIT and PAT declined 10.3%/4.9% vs. 1HFY24. For 2HFY25, we expect revenue/EBIT to grow by 12.9%/13.9% YoY and PAT to decline by 1.1%.

Our view: Robust growth despite telecom weakness

- Growth robust but telecom continues to struggle: ZENT reported decent overall growth with significant growth in healthcare and BFSI, but the TMT (Telecom, Media, and Technology) segment faced headwinds, declining by 8.8% QoQ due to client-specific furloughs.
- Diversifying away from TMT: We believe ZENT can generate value by diversifying away from TMT. It already operates in high-growth areas such as healthcare, BFSI, and manufacturing (largely consumer in its case), and a nudge toward these verticals could boost growth for the company.
- Stable margins: Margins were impacted by wage hikes (-170bp), lower volume/utilization (-110bp), and the absence of a prior R&D credit (-60bp), partially offset by currency gains (+70bp) and operational efficiencies (+40bp), leading to a net decline of 30bp QoQ in gross margin. We believe the new management has proven that it can deliver on margins.

Valuation and change in estimates

We expect ZENT to deliver EBITDA margin of 16.2%/17.3%/17.6% in FY25/ FY26/FY27. This will result in an INR PAT CAGR of 7.0% over FY24-27E (partially on high FY24 base). We kept our estimates largely unchanged. Our TP of INR750 implies 23x Sep'26E EPS. Retain Neutral. However, we believe that after the recent correction, the stock could turn attractive if growth sustains.

Beat on revenues and margins; Healthcare and BFSI lead growth, TMT hit by furloughs

- ZENT revenue stood at USD156.2m, up 1.2% QoQ in USD terms, ahead of our estimates of flat QoQ. Reported USD revenue was also up 0.3% QoQ CC.
- Growth was driven by Healthcare & Life Sciences (up 8.6% QoQ CC) and BFSI (up 3.0% QoQ CC). Manufacturing & Consumer services rose 1.6% QoQ CC, while TMT reported a decline of 8.8 % QoQ CC. In terms of regions, the US registered a decline of 0.5% QoQ CC, while Europe grew 5.1% QoQ CC.
- Deal TCV: bookings came in at USD201.8m (up 31.0% QoQ/3.5% YoY) and the book-to-bill was 1.3x.

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- EBIT margin was 13.1% (est. 12.8%), down 30bp QoQ, owing to wage hikes.
- In 2Q, total headcount reached to 10,240 (down 1.5% QoQ). LTM attrition was 10.1% (down 50bp QoQ). Utilization was down 110bp QoQ at 82.8%.
- PAT of INR1557m (down 1.3% QoQ/10.4% YoY) beat our estimate of INR1,402m, led by other income.

Key highlights from the management commentary

- With accelerated GTM, the company has strengthened its partnerships and built sales rigor. Domain-led solutions, coupled with new-age technologies such as AI, have allowed ZENT to capture mind share of clients and open new spend areas. There is a focus on projects with near-term ROI. A slowdown has been noticed in some pockets.
- The company believes easing interest rates may lead to increased investments.
- Volume growth is expected to improve. Offshoring, being margin-accretive, has been a constant strategy for ZENT. However, the management believes that the offshore mix serves as a lagging indicator, as client centricity and requirements come first.
- The company has catalogued AI offerings in four solutions: Enterprise AI Solutions, Responsible AI Solutions, Enterprise Cognitive Hyper Automation Solutions and Multimodal Micro Vertical Solutions.
- No material changes seen in client spending patterns. No major changes anticipated until the US elections, which are two weeks away.
- Margin outlook for FY25 remains unchanged at mid-teens EBITDA margins.

Valuation and view

We believe the company's exposure to Hi-tech vertical could continue to weigh on growth in the near term; however, it will be offset by a recovery in BFS. We kept our estimates largely unchanged. Our TP of INR750 implies 23x Sep'26E EPS. Retain Neutral. However, we believe that after the recent correction, the stock could turn attractive if growth sustains.

Y/E March		FY2	4			FY2	5E		FY24	FY25E	Est.	Var. (% /
•	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3QE	4QE			2QFY25	bp)
Revenue (USD m)	149	150	145	148	154	156	162	165	592	638	155	0.7
QoQ (%)	1.2	0.6	-3.7	2.3	4.3	1.2	3.6	2.0	-2.0	7.6	0.4	74bp
Revenue (INR m)	12,272	12,408	12,041	12,297	12,881	13,080	13,614	13,869	49,018	53,444	13,047	0.2
YoY (%)	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	5.0	5.4	13.1	12.8	1.1	9.0	5.2	26bp
GPM (%)	33.6	31.8	31.1	30.6	30.4	28.1	30.6	31.5	31.8	30.2	30.3	-221bp
SGA (%)	14.9	13.2	13.9	14.1	15.2	12.7	13.8	14.2	14.0	14.0	15.5	-282bp
EBITDA	2,301	2,308	2,076	2,030	1,961	2,011	2,288	2,399	8,715	8,659	1,927	4.4
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.8	18.6	17.2	16.5	15.2	15.4	16.8	17.3	17.8	16.2	14.8	61bp
EBIT	1,878	1,942	1,764	1,793	1,714	1,714	1,975	2,080	7,377	7,482	1,674	2.4
EBIT Margin (%)	15.3	15.7	14.6	14.6	13.3	13.1	14.5	15.0	15.0	14.0	12.8	27bp
Other income	224	306	356	493	383	366	177	180	1,379	1,106	169	116.7
ETR (%)	25.7	22.7	23.8	24.2	24.7	25.1	24.8	25.0	24.1	24.9	24.0	
Adj. PAT	1,562	1,738	1,616	1,733	1,579	1,558	1,618	1,695	6,649	6,450	1,402	11.2
QoQ (%)	30.9	11.3	-7.0	7.2	-8.9	-1.3	3.8	4.8			-11.2	
YoY (%)	108.0	206.0	111.2	45.3	1.1	-10.4	0.1	-2.2	102.9	-3.0	-19.4	
EPS (INR)	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.4	29.1	28.2	6.1	11.2

Quarterly Performance

Key Performance Indicators

Y/E March		FY2	24		FY2	5E	FY24
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	
Revenue (QoQ CC %)	1.3	0.2	(3.2)	2.0	4.3	0.3	
Margins							
Gross Margin	33.6	31.8	31.1	30.6	30.4	28.1	31.8
EBIT Margin	15.3	15.7	14.6	14.6	13.3	13.1	15.0
Net Margin	12.7	14.0	13.4	14.1	12.3	11.9	13.6
Operating metrics							
Headcount	10,540	10,330	10,225	10,349	10,396	10,240	10,349
LTM Attrition (%)	15.9	13.1	12.0	10.9	10.6	10.1	11
Offshore Rev	48.0	49.1	49.6	50.0	48.6	50.3	50.0
Key Geographies (YoY USD %)							
North America	(6.3)	(10.5)	(6.5)	(5.7)	2.4	6.4	(7.3)
UK	1.6	20.3	13.5	15.4	6.6	1.6	12.6
Africa	(0.8)	8.4	9.7	14.3	4.3	(4.5)	7.9



Key highlights from the management commentary

Growth and outlook

- The market landscape remains dynamic and competitive. With accelerated GTM, the company has strengthened its partnerships and built sales rigor. Domain-led solutions, coupled with new-age technologies such as AI, have allowed ZENT to capture mind share of clients and open new spend areas. It focuses on projects with near-term ROI. A slowdown has been noticed in some pockets.
- Large deal opportunities: Total contract value (TCV) stood at USD201.8m. The company registered its highest-ever order book, The company defines large deals as ranging from \$15 million to \$30 million, with two deals in sight not yet reflected in the 2Q order book. The company added 12 new logos in 2QFY25.
- Offshore revenue grew by 4%, contributing to gross margin expansion. Volume growth is expected to improve. Offshoring, being margin-accretive, has been a constant strategy for ZENT. However, the management believes that the offshore mix serves as a lagging indicator, as client centricity and requirements come first.
- Bridgeview (acquisition in HLS vertical) revenue was not material for 2Q.
- BFSI: This is the strongest vertical for ZENT, with consistent growth in the last seven quarters, driven by insurance and payments. No material changes are seen in client spending patterns. No major changes are anticipated until the US elections, which are two weeks away.
- Manufacturing & Consumer: No slowdown noticed by the company, but sees good growth and traction. Supply chains have become complex due to ecommerce, but the company has strong capabilities in supply chain management.
- Health care & Life Science: No material revenue from Bridgeview acquisition, largely organic revenue for 2Q. The company has signed some good (small ticket) deals for S4HANA. The company sees this as a growth area. Bridgeview is a spinoff, from which ZENT has bought services business. 2Q client base included clients of Bridgeview as well.
- Telecommunications, Media & Technology: TMT declined 8.8% QoQ in constant currency, mostly impacted by 2-3 client issues (legacy tech companies facing

- ZENT has reduced exposure to TMT to 22% in 2Q from 27% in FY24. A further reduction will be achieved by growing non-TMT verticals instead of shrinking the TMT vertical.
- Utilization declined by 110bp QoQ to 82.8% due to unseasonal furloughs in TMT clients. Voluntary attrition reduced to 10.1%.
- Outlook on incremental headcount in 3Q: The efficiently run company will not maintain excessive idle bench strength. The company can afford to wait and add capacity as revenue increases. Revenue will drive headcount in current markets.
- The company has catalogued AI offerings in four solutions: Enterprise AI Solutions, Responsible AI Solutions, Enterprise Cognitive Hyper Automation Solutions and Multimodal Micro Vertical Solutions.
- Partnerships with key technology providers have been instrumental in delivering cutting-edge certifications and collaborative learning experience in AI, GenAI, data engineering, and cloud.

Margin performance and outlook

- Despite wage hikes, EBITDA margins stood at 15.4%, up 20bp QoQ (in line with the guided range of mid-teens), thanks to a disciplined approach in a challenging environment.
- Margin Walk: The expansion in margin was attributed to 70bp gain due to favorable forex rates and 240bp gain due to the absence of one-off provisions for doubtful debts from 1Q in SG&A, whereas the contraction was due to the impact of 170bp from wage hikes and 110bp from lower utilization due to furloughs.
- EBITDA margin was in line with the guidance of mid-teens margin.
- The company expects to maintain the guided range of mid-teens, and anything above mid-teens will be recouped in business for building sales and capabilities.

Revenue contribution (%)	Growth QoQ (CC)
22.4	(8.8)
26.2	1.6
40.9	3.0
10.5	8.6
	26.2 40.9

Exhibit 1: Healthcare and banking witnessed strong growth

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 2: Europe performed well in 2Q

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Source: Company, MOFSL

Valuation and view

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	Revised				Earlier		Change			
	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	
INR/USD	83.8	84.0	84.0	83.6	83.6	83.6	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
USD Revenue - m	638	709	779	630	701	779	1.3%	1.1%	-0.1%	
Growth (%)	7.6	11.1	9.9	6.3	11.4	11.2	140bps	-20bps	-130bps	
EBIT margin (%)	14.0	14.9	15.5	14.0	14.9	15.4	0bps	Obps	10bps	
PAT (INR m)	6,450	7,252	8,246	6,231	7,153	8,184	3.5%	1.4%	0.8%	
EPS	28.2	31.7	36.1	27.3	31.3	35.8	3.5%	1.4%	0.8%	
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Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 4: Operating metrics

	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25
Geographic Mix - %									
USA	72	70	70	69	66	66	66	69	68
Europe	17	19	18	19	22	21	21	20	21
ROW	11	11	12	11	12	13	13	12	11
Revenue by delivery - %									
Onsite	57	55	54	52	51	50	50	51	50
Offshore	43	45	46	48	49	50	50	49	50
Client concentration - %									
Тор 5	35	32	34	34	32	29	28	28	29
Тор 6-10	11	13	12	11	11	11	13	14	14
Тор 10	46	45	46	45	42	41	41	42	42
Top 11-20	15	17	15	17	16	17	16	17	16
Тор 20	61	61	61	62	58	58	57	59	58
Number of million dollar clients									
1 Million dollar +	87	87	84	87	84	84	85	86	86
5 Million dollar +	28	28	29	29	29	32	31	31	32
10 Million dollar +	13	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	15
20 Million dollar +	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Client metrics									
Number of active clients	146	148	148	147	148	147	148	148	158
Employee metrics									
Total headcount	11,250	10,845	10,563	10,540	10,330	10,225	10,349	10,396	10,240
Gross employees added during the period	1,194	593	552	654	643	627	816	855	693
Utilization	80.7	77.6	81.4	82.5	83.1	80.7	83.7	83.9	82.8
Attrition	26.3	22.8	19.8	15.9	13.1	12.0	10.9	10.6	10.1

Source: Company, MOFSL

Financials and valuations

Income Statement								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	40,102	36,681	42,437	48,483	49,018	53,444	59,520	65,394
Change (%)	2.9	(8.5)	15.7	14.2	1.1	9.0	11.4	9.9
Cost of Services	28,756	24,417	29,214	35,000	33,434	37,324	40,771	44,626
Gross Profit	11,347	12,264	13,223	13,483	15,584	16,120	18,749	20,768
SG&A Expenses	6,310	5,422	6,659	7,960	6,869	7,461	8,481	9,286
EBITDA	5,037	6,842	6,564	5,523	8,715	8,659	10,268	11,482
% of Net Sales	12.6	18.7	15.5	11.4	17.8	16.2	17.3	17.6
Depreciation	1,567	1,732	1,849	1,830	1,338	1,177	1,372	1,337
EBIT	3,470	5,109	4,715	3,693	7,377	7,482	8,896	10,145
% of Net Sales	8.7	13.9	11.1	7.6	15.0	14.0	14.9	15.5
Interest	605	536	354	278	209	224	298	327
Other Income	435	367	907	642	1,583	1,530	1,071	1,177
Forex	449	-113	470	386	5	-200	0	0
РВТ	3,749	4,828	5,738	4,443	8,756	8,588	9,670	10,995
Тах	1,038	1,261	1,525	1,166	2,107	2,138	2,417	2,749
Rate (%)	27.7	26.1	26.6	26.2	24.1	24.9	25.0	25.0
Minority Interest	82	70	53	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted PAT	2,629	3,497	4,160	3,277	6,649	6,450	7,252	8,246
Change (%)	-18.9	33.0	19.0	-21.2	102.9	-3.0	12.4	13.7
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Y/E March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Share Capital	451	451	452	453	453	453	453	152
Reserves	20,900	23,423						453
Net Worth			26,417	29,309	35,166	39,817	45,047	50,994
	21,351	23,423 23,874	26,869	29,762	35,619	40,270	45,047 45,500	50,994 51,447
Loans	2,886	23,874	26,869 0	29,762 0	35,619 0	40,270 0	45,047 45,500 0	50,994 51,447 0
Other liabilities	2,886 4,008	23,874 - 3,526	26,869 0 3,544	29,762 0 2,866	35,619 0 2,319	40,270 0 2,319	45,047 45,500 0 2,319	50,994 51,447 0 2,319
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Financials and valuations

Ratios								
Y/E March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EPS	11.7	15.3	18.3	14.4	29.1	28.2	31.7	36.1
Cash EPS	18.6	22.9	26.5	22.4	35.0	33.4	37.7	41.9
Book Value	96.3	105.7	119.0	131.5	157.3	177.7	200.8	227.1
DPS	2.8	6.4	5.0	5.0	7.0	6.8	7.6	8.7
Payout %	24.0	41.8	27.3	34.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Valuation (x)								
P/E	63.8	48.7	40.7	51.8	25.6	26.4	23.5	20.6
Cash P/E	39.9	32.5	28.1	33.3	21.3	22.3	19.7	17.7
EV/EBITDA	31.8	23.0	24.0	28.4	17.8	17.4	14.2	12.2
EV/Sales	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.1
Price/Book Value	7.7	7.0	6.3	5.7	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
Profitability Ratios (%)								
RoE	12.9	15.5	16.4	11.6	20.3	17.0	16.9	17.0
RoCE	10.6	14.1	12.0	8.6	15.9	14.0	14.8	15.0
Turnover Ratios								
Debtors (Days)	61	59	69	55	55	60	60	60
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.4	5.2	6.1	7.1
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Cash Flow Statement								
Y/E March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
CF from Operations	4,508	5,432	5,774	5,030	6,901	6,521	7,850	8,733
Cash for Working Capital	2,354	3,148	-2,427	2,113	-480	-1,188	-794	-719
Net Operating CF	6,862	8,580	3,347	7,143	6,421	5,332	7,056	8,014
Net Purchase of FA	-781	-393	-373	-334	-151	-800	-800	-800
Free Cash Flow	6,081	8,187	2,974	6,809	6,270	4,532	6,256	7,214
Net Purchase of Invest.	-2,372	-4,890	400	-4,941	-4,600	-670	-929	-823
Net Cash from Invest.	-3,153	-5,283	27	-5,275	-4,751	-1,470	-1,729	-1,623
Proc. from equity issues	15	15	32	4	1	0	0	0
Proceeds from LTB/STB	-502	-4,505	-1,260	-1,058	-726	-224	-298	-327
Dividend Payments	-1,228	-271	-881	-1,132	-1,246	-1,799	-2,022	-2,299
Cash Flow from Fin.	-1,714	-4,761	-2,109	- 2,18 6	-1,971	-2,023	-2,320	-2,626
Exchange difference	4	-20	14	8	-11	0	0	0
Net Cash Flow	1,999	-1,483	1,279	-310	-312	1,840	3,008	3,765
Opening Cash Bal.	3,259	5,258	3,775	5,054	4,744	4,432	6,272	9,280
Add: Net Cash	1,999	-1,483	1,279	-310	-312	1,840	3,008	3,765
Closing Cash Bal.	5,258	3,775	5,054	4,744	4,432	6,272	9,280	13,044

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