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| Bloomberg | TECHM IN |
| Equity Shares (m) | 980 |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb) | 1438 / 16.2 |
| 52-Week Range (INR) | 1808 / 1209 |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | -4/4/-13 |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M) | 3200 |

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

| Y/E Mar | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales | 562 | 594 | 628 |
| EBIT Margin (%) | 12.3 | 14.4 | 15.1 |
| Adj. PAT | 53.3 | 69.2 | 76.6 |
| Adj. EPS (INR) | 60.1 | 78.0 | 86.3 |
| PAT | 53.3 | 69.2 | 76.6 |
| EPS (INR) | 60.1 | 78.0 | 86.3 |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 25.3 | 29.8 | 10.7 |
| BV/Sh. (INR) | 317.7 | 329.2 | 342.0 |
| Ratios | | | |
| RoE (%) | 19.2 | 24.1 | 25.8 |
| RoCE (%) | 21.3 | 25.7 | 27.5 |
| Payout (%) | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| Valuations | | | |
| P/E (x) | 24.4 | 18.8 | 17.0 |
| P/BV (x) | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 14.6 | 12.1 | 11.0 |
| Div Yield (%) | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.0 |

Shareholding pattern (%)

| As On | Jun-25 | Mar-25 | Jun-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 35.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 |
| DII | 32.3 | 32.3 | 30.9 |
| FII | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.3 |
| Others | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.8 |

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR1,468

TP: INR1,900 (+29%)

Buy

Continues to impress

Disciplined execution gets it closer to FY27 targets

- Tech Mahindra (TECHM) reported 2QFY26 revenue of USD1.6b, up 1.6% QoQ in CC vs. our estimate of 1.0% CC growth. Retail/Manufacturing/BFSI grew 9.0%/5.3%/3.8% QoQ, whereas Communications/Others fell 2.0%/8.8% QoQ (in USD terms). EBIT margin was up 100bp QoQ at 12.1%, beating our estimate of 11.6%. PAT stood at INR11.9b (up 4.7% QoQ/down 4.4% YoY), below our estimate of INR13b.
- In INR terms, revenue/EBIT/PAT grew 4.0%/33.3%/11.1% in 1HFY26 YoY. In 2HFY26, we expect revenue/EBIT/PAT to grow by 8.3%/34.7%/39.0% YoY. We reiterate BUY on TECHM with a TP of INR1,900 (implying 29% upside), based on 23x Jun'27E EPS.

Our view: Deal momentum improves, margins to expand linearly

- **Broad-based growth across all verticals:** Revenue was up 1.6% QoQ CC, led by strength in manufacturing, BFSI, and logistics, while telecom stayed weak, down 2% YoY. The drag was mainly in Europe; the US and Asia books improved. Management said the largest client is growing again and expects telecom to turn up in 2H as vendor consolidation deals start contributing.
- **Margin performance continues:** EBIT margin rose to 12.1%, helped by better fixed-price delivery, lower SG&A, and some forex gains (40bp). TECHM continues to deliver on margins, and while admittedly FY27E expansion is contingent on growth returning, we believe the execution has so far been on point. We expect margins to come in closer to its FY27 target (our estimates at 14.4% in FY27E). While this may be a tad lower than 15%, we believe steady-state margins for a company of TECHM's size are above 16%, and the margin expansion should extend beyond FY27, in our view.
- **Deal wins continue to improve:** Deal TCV reached USD815m, up 35% YoY. Management aims to see this number closer to USD1b to meet growth targets. However, the current deal win run rate may suffice if discretionary demand improves.
- **All in all, steady progress amid muted demand:** Growth remains slow, but operational discipline and improved client mining are visible. The focus on larger accounts and efficiency programs is helping TECHM deliver margin goals even as the broader demand environment stays soft. We expect gradual and linear margin improvements through 2H, with FY27 likely to be a year of steady rather than sharp gains.

Valuation and change in estimates

- We keep our estimates unchanged, reflecting steady directional progress. We estimate FY26/FY27 EBIT margins at 12.3%/14.4%, which will result in a 28% CAGR in INR PAT over FY25-27. The ongoing restructuring under the new leadership is tracking well, and this quarter was another step in the right direction. We continue to like TECHM's bottom-up turnaround story. We value TECHM at 23x Jun'27E EPS with a TP of INR1,900 (29% upside). We reiterate our BUY rating on the stock.

Beat on revenue and margins; healthy deal TCV growth

- Revenue stood at USD1.6b, up 1.6% QoQ CC (up 1.4% QoQ in USD terms), above our estimates of 1.0% QoQ CC growth.
- IT service/BPO were up 4.5%/ 6.7% QoQ. Americas and RoW grew 2.6%/1.6% QoQ.
- Retail/Manufacturing/BFSI rose 9.0%/5.3%/3.8% QoQ, whereas Communications/Others fell 2.0%/8.8% QoQ (in USD terms).
- EBIT margin was up 100bp QoQ at 12.1%, beating our estimate of 11.6%.
- Net employee addition was 4,200 (up 2.8% QoQ). Utilization (ex. trainees) was down 60bp QoQ at 84.4%. LTM attrition was up by 20bp at 12.8%.
- NN Deal TCV was USD816m, up 1% QoQ/35.3% YoY.
- Adj. PAT stood at INR11.9b (up 4.7% QoQ/down 4.4% YoY), below our estimate of INR13b.
- FCF conversion to PAT stood at 176% vs. 65% in 1QFY26.

Key highlights from the management commentary

- The company remains pleased with the progress made in 1HFY26, which was focused on building a strong foundation. 2HFY26 is expected to mark a shift toward decisive execution and comparable gains.
- 2HFY26 performance is expected to improve, supported by strategic actions, seasonality, and an improving demand environment.
- While customers continue to expect productivity gains, these expectations are now at more realistic levels.
- Management reiterated confidence that FY27 will be a better year for both the industry and the company compared to FY26.
- The deal pipeline remains healthy and well-diversified across verticals.
- As discretionary spending improves, revenue conversion from deals is expected to accelerate. If the current environment remains steady, TCV should rise further, and if the environment improves, the existing run rate will remain strong.
- Margin expansion was driven by fixed-cost project optimization, SG&A rationalization, and a 40bp currency tailwind.
- Around 55-60% of the portfolio comprises fixed-price projects, providing levers for GM improvement.
- **Communication and Media:** APAC and US regions performed well, while Europe faced temporary challenges expected to recover in 2H.
- Comviva continues to perform strongly and is expected to deliver growth for the year.
- **Europe:** Vendor consolidation opportunities are progressing well; while some decisions are deferred, others are mid-discussion. Positive outcomes are expected in coming quarters.

Valuation and view

- We remain positive about the restructuring at TECHM under the new leadership. But we expect the impact from these steps to be visible gradually. With the continued strength in BFSI and improving operational efficiency, we see room for continued margin improvement ahead. **We value TECHM at 23x Jun'27E EPS with a TP of INR1,900 (29% upside). We reiterate our BUY rating on the stock.**

| Quarterly Performance | | | | | | | | | | (INR b) | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|----------|
| Y/E March | FY25 | | | | | FY26E | | | FY25 | FY26E | Est. | Var. |
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3QE | 4QE | | | 2QFY26 | (% / bp) |
| Revenue (USD m) | 1,559 | 1,589 | 1,567 | 1,549 | 1,564 | 1,586 | 1,616 | 1,640 | 6,264 | 6,406 | 1,588 | -0.2 |
| QoQ (%) | 0.7 | 1.9 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 | -16bp |
| Revenue (INR b) | 130 | 133 | 133 | 134 | 134 | 140 | 143 | 145 | 530 | 562 | 139 | 1.0 |
| YoY (%) | -1.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 99bp |
| GPM (%) | 26.5 | 27.9 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 29.1 | 29.7 | 28.9 | 28.1 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 15bp |
| SGA (%) | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 14.0 | -35bp |
| EBITDA | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 70 | 87 | 21 | 4.3 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 13.2 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 49bp |
| EBIT | 11 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 51 | 69 | 16 | 5.7 |
| EBIT Margin (%) | 8.5 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 54bp |
| Other income | 1 | 4 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | -124.4 |
| ETR (%) | 26.7 | 26.6 | 23.9 | 22.0 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 27.3 | 26.0 | 153bp |
| Adj. PAT | 9 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 43 | 53 | 13 | -8.7 |
| QoQ (%) | -12.2 | 46.8 | -21.4 | 18.7 | -2.2 | 4.7 | 23.1 | 3.7 | | | 14.8 | -1003bp |
| YoY (%) | -10.9 | 27.8 | 36.8 | 20.3 | 34.0 | -4.4 | 49.5 | 30.6 | 17.4 | 25.3 | 4.7 | -915bp |
| Extra-Ordinary Item | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Reported PAT | 9 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 43 | 53 | 13 | -8.7 |
| EPS (INR) | 9.6 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 47.9 | 60.1 | 14.8 | -8.8 |

Key Performance Indicators

| Y/E March | FY25 | | | | | FY26 | | | FY25 | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|------|--|-------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | | | | | |
| Revenue (QoQ CC %) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 1.6 | | | | | |
| Margins (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Margin | 26.5 | 27.9 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 29.1 | | | | | 28.1 |
| EBITDA margin | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | | | | | 13.2 |
| EBIT Margin | 8.5 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 12.1 | | | | | 9.7 |
| Net Margin | 6.5 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | | | | | 8.0 |
| Operating Metrics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headcount (k) | 148 | 154 | 150 | 149 | 149 | 153 | | | | | 149 |
| Util excl. trainees (%) | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.4 | | | | | 86.0 |
| Attrition (%) | 10.0 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 12.8 | | | | | 11.8 |
| Deal TCV (USD m) | 534 | 603 | 745 | 798 | 809 | 816 | | | | | 2,680 |
| Key Verticals (QoQ %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Communication | -2.0 | 2.8 | -4.0 | 1.0 | 2.8 | -1.9 | | | | | -6.5 |
| Enterprise | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -2.2 | 0.1 | 3.1 | | | | | 3.2 |
| Key Geographies (QoQ%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North America | 3.9 | -0.6 | -1.9 | -5.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | | | | | -2.5 |
| Europe | -2.6 | 4.5 | -3.0 | 6.4 | 3.4 | -0.9 | | | | | 0.0 |



Highlights from the management commentary

Demand and industry outlook

- The company remains pleased with the progress made in 1HFY26 – focusing on building a strong foundation. 2HFY26 is expected to mark a shift toward decisive execution and comparable gains.
- 2HFY26 performance is expected to improve, supported by strategic actions, seasonality, and an improving demand environment.
- While customers continue to expect productivity gains, these expectations are now more realistic.
- Management reiterated confidence that FY27 will be a better year for both the industry and the company compared to FY26.
- Net new deal TCV stood at USD816m, up 1% QoQ and 35.3% YoY. The company is close to reaching the USD1b mark in deal wins.
- The deal pipeline remains healthy and well-diversified across verticals.

- As discretionary spending improves, revenue conversion from deals is expected to accelerate. If the current environment remains steady, TCV should rise further, and if the environment improves, the existing run rate will remain strong.
- **Manufacturing:** Aerospace and industrial segments showed strong growth driven by digital twin initiatives. Auto remains stable; commercial vehicle segment is cautious, while the passenger vehicle segment shows early recovery signs.
- **Retail and transport:** Strong tailwinds seen in logistics, driven by e-commerce and last-mile delivery.
- **Communication and Media:** APAC and US regions performed well, while Europe faced temporary challenges expected to recover in 2H.
- Comviva continues to perform strongly and is expected to deliver growth for the year.
- The largest client delivered above-average company growth, and a key European client is set to launch a new project.
- **Europe:** Vendor consolidation opportunities progressing well; while some decisions are deferred, others are mid-discussion. Positive outcomes are expected in coming quarters.
- Net employee addition stood at 4,200 (up 2.8% QoQ). Utilization (ex-trainees) declined 60bp QoQ to 84.4%.
- H1B impact remains minimal at under 1% of the workforce. Visa dependence is below 30%. The company continues to strengthen nearshore delivery and hire locally.
- No significant H1B-related impact expected this year; assessment for next year remains open.
- Secured 21 additional “must-have” accounts in 1HFY26, of which 17 have scaled to over USD1m in revenue.
- Continuing tail rationalization by exiting smaller, sub-USD1m accounts deemed unsustainable long term.
- Committed to its capital allocation policy over the next six quarters.
- Acquisition discussions are ongoing at the board level; any deal will be ‘tuck-in’ in nature.
- Majority of revenue now comes from clients with >USD20m exposure; this remains the company’s key focus segment.

Margin performance

- The company delivered steady margin performance, with EBIT margins at 12.1%, up 100bp QoQ.
- Project Fortius continues to drive efficiencies, alongside a focus on value-based pricing.
- Margin expansion was driven by fixed-cost project optimization, SG&A rationalization, and a 40bp currency tailwind.
- Management emphasized that margin improvement will be led primarily by gross margin expansion, with limited contribution from SG&A rationalization going forward.
- Around 55–60% of the portfolio comprises fixed-price projects, providing levers for GM improvement.

- T&M portfolio remains aligned with market pricing levels. Value creation from portfolio companies is expected to contribute to margins.
- Project Fortius actions span across all organizational levels, including G&A, not just GM.
- When asked if early margin achievement would be reinvested into growth, management indicated that while certain investments were initially planned, the slower macro environment may delay incremental investments by a quarter. They remain cautious about deploying excess profitability too aggressively.

Exhibit 1: Communication faced some challenges in Europe

| Verticals | Contribution to revenue (%) | Growth (QoQ %) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Comm., Media, and Ent. | 32.7 | -1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 18.1 | 4.9 |
| Technology | 13.1 | -0.1 |
| BFSI | 16.8 | 3.9 |
| Retail, Transport, and Logistics | 8.5 | 9.1 |
| Others | 10.8 | -1.3 |

Exhibit 2: Americas showed sequential growth

| Geographies | Contribution to revenue (%) | Growth (QoQ %) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Americas | 49.8 | 2.6 |
| Europe | 25.4 | -0.9 |
| Rest of the World | 24.8 | 1.4 |

Valuation and view

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Exhibit 3: Changes to our estimates

| | Revised | | | Earlier | | | Change | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| INR/USD | 87.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 87.5 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| USD Revenue (m) | 6,406 | 6,692 | 7,083 | 6,404 | 6,734 | 7,120 | 0.0% | -0.6% | -0.5% |
| Growth (%) | 2.3 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 0bps | -70bps | 10bps |
| EBIT margin (%) | 12.3 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 30bps | 20bps | 0bps |
| PAT (INR b) | 53 | 69 | 77 | 54 | 69 | 77 | -1.1% | 0.7% | -0.5% |
| EPS | 60.1 | 78.0 | 86.3 | 60.7 | 77.5 | 86.8 | -1.1% | 0.7% | -0.6% |

Source: MOFSL, Company

Story in charts

Exhibit 4: Net new deals continue to grow, up 35% YoY

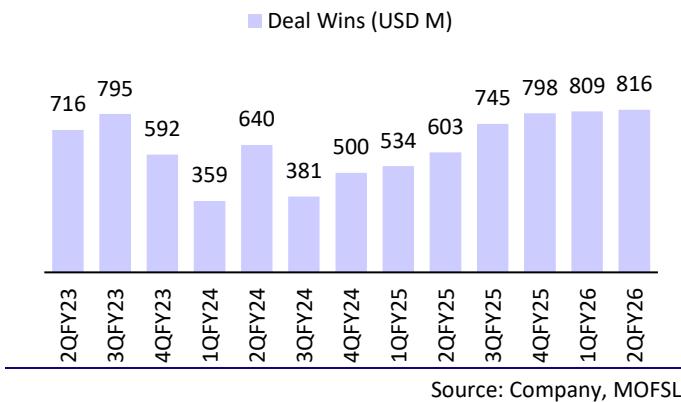


Exhibit 5: Revenue grew 1.6% QoQ CC

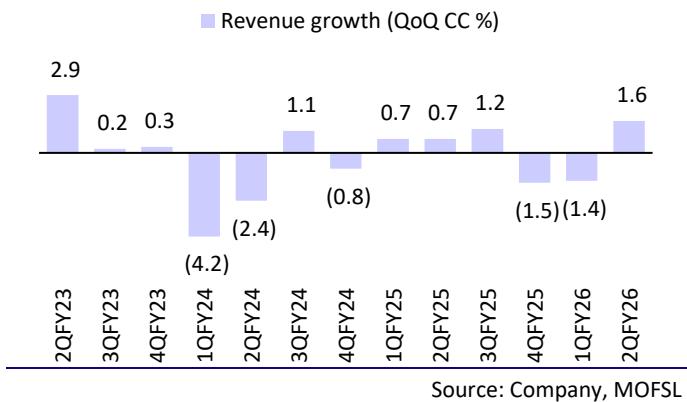


Exhibit 6: TECHM continues margin expansion story, fixed cost project optimization and SG&A leverage drive the show

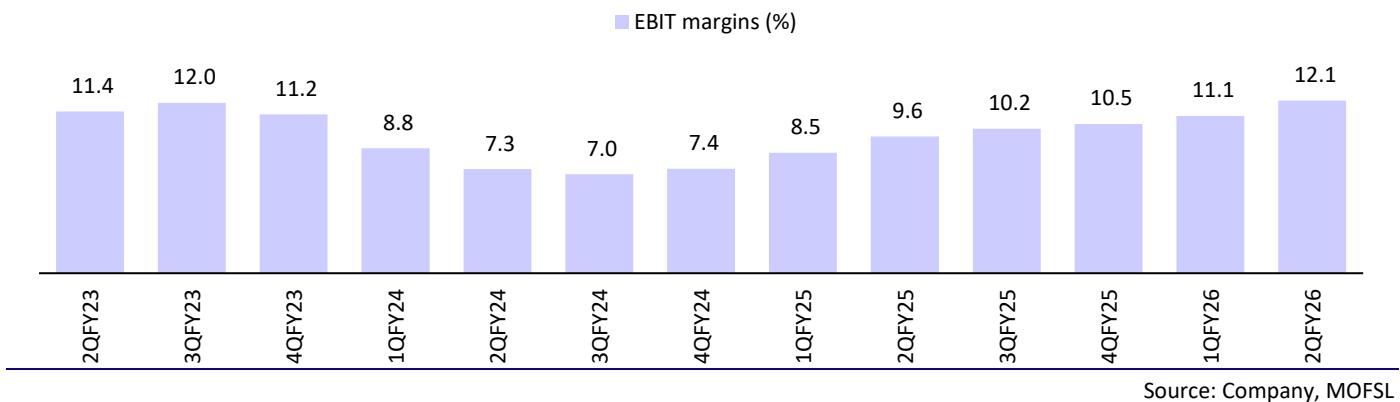


Exhibit 7: Utilization dropped ~100bp

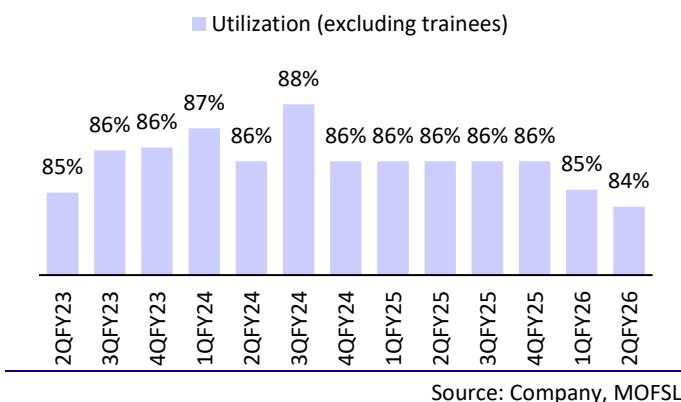


Exhibit 8: TechM added ~4.2k headcount

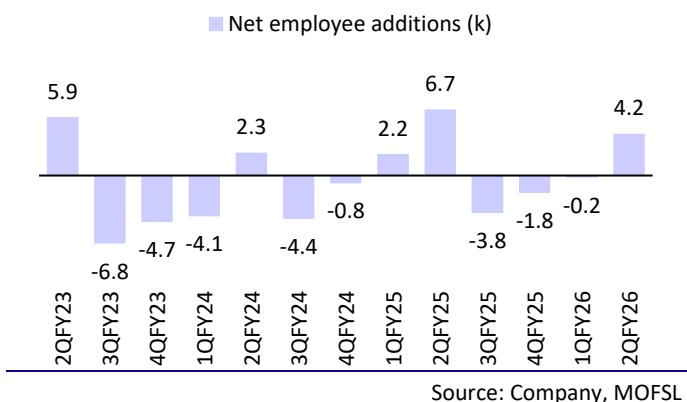


Exhibit 9: Operating metrics

| | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25 | 2QFY25 | 3QFY25 | 4QFY25 | 1QFY26 | 2QFY26 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenue by Geography (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Americas | 51.4 | 53.3 | 51.9 | 50.8 | 52.4 | 51.1 | 50.8 | 48.4 | 49.2 |
| Europe | 24.6 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 24.2 | 23.4 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 25.4 | 26.0 |
| Rest of World | 24.0 | 23.2 | 24.3 | 25.0 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 25.6 | 26.2 | 24.8 |
| Vertical Split (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Telecom | 35.8 | 34.7 | 36.5 | 34.0 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 32.5 | 33.2 | 33.8 |
| Manufacturing | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.5 |
| Tech Media Entertainment | 13.9 | 14.3 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| BFSI | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 16.4 |
| Retail Transport Logistics | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 |
| Others | 11.0 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 11.1 |
| No. of Million \$ clients | | | | | | | | | |
| USD1m+ | 568 | 558 | 553 | 545 | 545 | 540 | 540 | 529 | 520 |
| USD5m+ | 186 | 185 | 190 | 191 | 195 | 191 | 195 | 193 | 194 |
| USD10m+ | 114 | 118 | 114 | 113 | 109 | 104 | 106 | 108 | 106 |
| USD20m+ | 61 | 63 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 59 | 60 | 63 |
| USD50m+ | 26 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| Client concentration (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Top 5 Clients | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Top 6-10 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.7 |
| Top 11-20 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 12.8 |
| Headcount | | | | | | | | | |
| Software professionals | 81,200 | 81,705 | 80,925 | 80,417 | 80,618 | 80,865 | 80,609 | 79,987 | 78,528 |
| BPO | 60,985 | 56,206 | 55,492 | 58,177 | 64,940 | 61,053 | 59,636 | 60,278 | 66,095 |
| Sales and support | 8,419 | 8,339 | 9,038 | 9,026 | 8,715 | 8,570 | 8,486 | 8,252 | 8,091 |
| Total | 1,50,604 | 1,46,250 | 1,45,455 | 1,47,620 | 1,54,273 | 1,50,488 | 1,48,731 | 1,48,517 | 1,52,714 |
| IT Attrition (LTM %) | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| IT Utilization (%) | 86 | 88 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 85 | 84 |
| IT Utilization (excl. trainees) | 86 | 88 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 85 | 84 |
| DSO - incl. unbilled | 97 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 88 | 88 | 95 | 94 |
| Borrowings (USD m) | 187 | 181 | 184 | 127 | 116 | 109 | 55 | 29 | 30 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent (USD m) | 784 | 843 | 949 | 966 | 784 | 799 | 896 | 941 | 821 |
| Capital Expenditure (USD m) | 26 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 20 | NA | NA* |

*Note: Company has discontinued reporting Source: Company, MOFSL

Financials and valuations

| Income Statement | | | | | | | | (INR b) |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Y/E March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Sales | 379 | 446 | 533 | 520 | 530 | 562 | 594 | 628 |
| Change (%) | 2.7 | 17.9 | 19.4 | -2.4 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| COGS | 259 | 310 | 381 | 391 | 381 | 399 | 413 | 436 |
| Gross Profit | 120 | 137 | 152 | 129 | 149 | 164 | 181 | 192 |
| SGA expenses | 52 | 57 | 71 | 71 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 77 |
| EBITDA | 68 | 80 | 80 | 58 | 70 | 87 | 105 | 115 |
| % of Net Sales | 18.1 | 18.0 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 15.5 | 17.7 | 18.3 |
| Depreciation | 15 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 20 |
| EBIT | 54 | 65 | 61 | 40 | 51 | 69 | 85 | 95 |
| % of Net Sales | 14.2 | 14.6 | 11.4 | 7.6 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 14.4 | 15.1 |
| Other Income | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| PBT | 60 | 75 | 67 | 45 | 56 | 73 | 91 | 101 |
| Tax | 15 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 25 |
| Rate (%) | 25.3 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 18.5 | 24.8 | 27.3 | 24.5 | 24.5 |
| Minority interest | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Share from associates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extraordinary Items (EO) | -1 | 0 | -2 | -13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjusted PAT | 46 | 56 | 51 | 36 | 43 | 53 | 69 | 77 |
| Change (%) | 7.2 | 22.1 | -8.9 | -28.5 | 17.4 | 25.3 | 29.9 | 10.7 |

| Balance Sheet | | | | | | | | (INR b) |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Y/E March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Share Capital | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Reserves | 244 | 264 | 275 | 262 | 269 | 277 | 287 | 299 |
| Net Worth | 249 | 269 | 279 | 267 | 274 | 282 | 292 | 303 |
| Minority Interest | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Loans | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Other LT liabilities | 28 | 36 | 31 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Amount pending invest. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Capital Employed | 309 | 338 | 343 | 322 | 323 | 332 | 343 | 356 |
| Assets | 91 | 149 | 149 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 |
| Investments | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Other non-current assets | 47 | 50 | 62 | 56 | 66 | 70 | 73 | 78 |
| Curr. Assets | 253 | 245 | 244 | 234 | 237 | 247 | 260 | 274 |
| Debtors | 65 | 75 | 81 | 71 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 |
| Cash & Bank Balance | 27 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 40 | 41 |
| Investments | 98 | 46 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 46 | 61 | 76 |
| Other Current Assets | 63 | 86 | 93 | 88 | 97 | 92 | 85 | 77 |
| Current Liab. & Prov | 88 | 111 | 119 | 112 | 122 | 128 | 133 | 138 |
| Net Current Assets | 165 | 134 | 126 | 122 | 115 | 120 | 128 | 136 |
| Application of Funds | 309 | 338 | 343 | 322 | 323 | 332 | 343 | 356 |

Financials and valuations

Ratios

| Y/E March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Basic (INR) | | | | | | | | |
| EPS | 52.1 | 63.4 | 57.6 | 41.0 | 48.0 | 60.1 | 78.1 | 86.4 |
| Diluted EPS | 51.7 | 62.9 | 57.3 | 40.9 | 47.9 | 60.1 | 78.0 | 86.3 |
| Cash EPS | 66.7 | 80.0 | 76.7 | 47.2 | 68.8 | 80.4 | 100.1 | 109.1 |
| Book Value | 284.4 | 306.0 | 317.1 | 302.1 | 309.0 | 317.7 | 329.2 | 342.0 |
| DPS | 45.0 | 45.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 45.0 | 51.0 | 66.3 | 73.4 |
| Payout (%) | 87.1 | 71.6 | 87.3 | 97.7 | 93.9 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| Valuation (x) | | | | | | | | |
| P/E ratio | 28.2 | 23.2 | 25.5 | 35.8 | 30.6 | 24.4 | 18.8 | 17.0 |
| Cash P/E ratio | 22.0 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 31.1 | 21.3 | 18.3 | 14.7 | 13.5 |
| EV/EBITDA ratio | 18.6 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 22.0 | 18.0 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 11.0 |
| EV/Sales ratio | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Price/Book Value | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| Profitability Ratios (%) | | | | | | | | |
| RoE | 19.5 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 24.1 | 25.8 |
| RoCE | 19.3 | 21.0 | 18.6 | 12.4 | 16.4 | 21.3 | 25.7 | 27.5 |
| Turnover Ratios | | | | | | | | |
| Debtors (Days) | 62 | 61 | 56 | 50 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Leverage Ratio | | | | | | | | |
| Debt/Equity Ratio (x) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Cash Flow Statement (INR b) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Y/E March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | |
| CF from Operations | 65 | 67 | 74 | 51 | 61 | 71 | 89 | 97 |
| Change in Working Capital | 16 | -14 | -18 | 13 | -3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Net Operating CF | 81 | 53 | 56 | 64 | 58 | 75 | 93 | 102 |
| Net Purchase of FA | -6 | -8 | -10 | -7 | -5 | -18 | -19 | -20 |
| Free Cash Flow | 75 | 45 | 46 | 56 | 53 | 57 | 74 | 82 |
| Net Purchase of Invest. | -49 | 13 | 7 | -6 | 5 | -15 | -15 | -15 |
| Net Cash from Invest. | -55 | 5 | -3 | -13 | 0 | -33 | -34 | -35 |
| Inc./(Dec.) in Equity | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from LTB/STB | -13 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividend Payments | -18 | -40 | -43 | -39 | -38 | -45 | -59 | -65 |
| Cash Flow from Fin. | -30 | -47 | -51 | -48 | -58 | -45 | -59 | -65 |
| Other adjustments | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Cash Flow | -3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 2 |
| Opening Cash Balance | 30 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 40 |
| Add: Net Cash | -3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 2 |
| Closing Cash Balance | 27 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 40 | 41 |

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|----------------------------------|--|
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