



12th February 2024

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Dear Madam/ Sir,

Sub: Intimation of Analyst/ Institutional Investor Call

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the presentation to be made in the Meeting/Conference which is going to be held on Tuesday, 13th February 2024 at 8:30 AM IST, on the financial results of the Company for the quarter & nine months ended 31st December 2023.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

For Firstsource Solutions Limited

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INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Q3FY24

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Firstsource: Who we are?





Established in **2001** Public listing in 2007



Part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group Since 2012



Domain driven BPM services company

leveraging a 'Digital First, Digital Now' approach to solve key customer problems



Leaders in chosen segments

across Banking & Financial Services, Healthcare, Communications, Media & Technology



150+ global clients including

18 Fortune 500 companies and 3 FTSE 100 companies



Deep partnerships with clients

Average tenure of top 5 clients is over 17.7 years



25,947* Firstsourcers

across US, UK, India, Philippines and Mexico *As on 31st Dec. 2023



Revenues of **INR 60.2 Billion** (US\$750 Million) in FY2023

Part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group





We work with the **leading global enterprises...**

BFS

38.3%





Banking & Financial Services

- Asset Finance
- Credit Cards
- Mortgages
- ✤ Retail & SME Banking
- ✤ FinTech



- Hospital Providers
- Health Plans
- Healthcare Services
- Medical Devices



Communications Media & Technology

- Streaming Services
- ✤ Cable TV

22.5%

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Healthcare

33.5%

- Broadband & Telephony
- Consumer Tech
- E-Commerce



Diversified Industries

- Utilities
- Government Entities

6 of Top 15 Mortgage Servicers in the US

5 of Top 15 Mortgage Lenders in the US

6 of Top 10 Credit card issuers in the US

2 of Top 6 Retail Banks in the UK

1,000+ Hospitals in the US

7 of Top 10 Health insurance/managed care providers in the US

1 of Top 2 Broadcasting and media companies in the UK

2 of Top 5 Telecom and broadcasting companies in the US

3 of Top 5 Consumer-tech companies in the US

2 of Top 4 Utility companies in the UK

And are market leaders in our focus domains



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Customer Experience (CX)

- Omnichannel engagement
- Active user personalization
- ☑ Intelligent automation
- ☑ Virtual Copilot



Consulting

- ☑ Technology solutions
- ☑ CX strategy and design
- Process optimization
- ☑ Metrics & measurement





Domain-led Platforms/Solutions (DP&S)

- ☑ Sympraxis Digital intake operations
- Firstsource Healthcare Cloud Revenue cycle management





Collections

- ☑ White-labeled digital collections
- ☑ First-party & 3rd party collections
- Legal collections \checkmark
- Compliance & risk management \square



25.8%

20.7

Data & Analytics (D&A)*

- Data annotation and labeling
- Predictive analytics \checkmark
- Managed services
- ☑ Al-enabled services



Market Leader Star Performer Healthcare Payer Operations Peak Matrix Assessment | 2023



Major Contender RCM Operations Peak Matrix Assessment | 2023



Major Contender Star Performer Banking Operations Peak Matrix Assessment | 2023

Leader Quadrant

ISG Provider Lens

Customer Experience Services Provider Lens | Europe | 2023

Trust & Safety (T&S)*

- ☑ Audit of policies/queue structures
- \checkmark Workflow optimization
- Real-time content monitoring
- Predictive analytics



Leader

Mortgage and Loan Services NEAT Vendor Analysis | 2022

Source: The Everest Group, ISG, Nelson Hall

* Emerging services DECX: Digitally Empowered Customer Experience | IBO: Intelligent Back Office | PAA: Platforms, Automation & Analytics



We have **realigned** our strategic priorities...



And are **focused** on execution

Our recent deal wins





Selection by **Education Testing Services**, one of the largest education assessment organizations in the world, to provide student support and technology services



Chosen by a **prominent US reverse mortgage company** to provide a comprehensive set of operational and tech services



New business for digital intake and digital customer engagement services with **one of the largest managed health care and insurance companies in the US**



Selected by one of the **Top five banks in the UK**, one of our long-standing clients, for a large transformational program



Additional business from **one of the largest telecom and media companies globally**, to provide core customer support and RPA implementation at its UK operations



Working with **two of the largest consumer tech companies globally** on training their proprietary AI tool leveraging its AI Ops framework



Additional business from one of the **largest utilities companies in the UK**, to provide core customer support



Total headcount



Attrition*



*For employees in employment for more than 180 days

We expect Gen AI to open new revenue streams...

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Most enterprises are still early in their adoption cycle

- Cost to compute/cost to infer is still high
- Board mandates driving demand for advice and guidance

Focus is on improving data quality/PoCs

- Selective Investments in proprietary LLMs
- Higher outsourcing for functions with high volumes + standard underlying data

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Scale adoption to open new market opportunities

- New services around data labelling/annotation and training of proprietary LLMs
- Co-develop domain/function-specific LLMs along with technology companies

Enterprise GenAl adoption cycle*





*Based on a survey 53 enterprises, Aug 2023 #additional price over standard enterprise plans Source: The Everest Group

And we are **building capabilities** to address the opportunity





Library of **130+ use cases** spanning across industries Completed **35+ POCs; 5+** co-pilots in production* First **batch of trainees** on prompt engineering

*As on 31st Dec. 2023

We are socially conscious



Firstsource Solutions Limited Professional Services

Sustainability Yearbook Member

S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) Score 2023



Firstsource ranked in the top 96th percentile on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index

Score of 62 on the CSA metric as well as on the ESG metric in the first year of participation

Included in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2024, one of only three Indian IT & ITES companies listed



And **focused** on shareholder value creation

5 Years Stock Performance





Shareholding Pattern*



Key institutional shareholders

- HDFC Mutual Fund
- ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- Vanguard Group
- Tata Mutual Fund
- LSV Asset Management
- BlackRock
- SBI Mutual Fund
- Steinberg India
- Dimensional Fund
- Kotak Mutual Fund



Total Shareholder Return

*As on 31st Dec. 2023

All stock price data based on closing prices as of 6th Feb. 2023; Average daily trading volume is average for the last six months

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Leadership team







Dinesh Jain Chief Financial Officer



Prashanth Nandella **Chief Operating Officer**



Vivek Sharma Head – Comm, Media & Tech, Banking & Fin. Services Emerging Geos



Venkatgiri Vandali Head – Healthcare & Lifesciences



Rajiv Malhotra Head – Europe, Middle East & Africa





Arjun Mitra Head - Collections



Ashish Chawla Head – CX and Consulting



Sundara Sukavanam **Chief Digital Officer**



Aftab Javed Chief Human Resources Officer



Aniket Maindarkar **Chief Marketing Officer**

In summary...



We see potential to grow at an accelerated pace over the medium term...

- Discontinuities caused by macro and technology shifts are creating market opportunities
- Our 'market positioning' gives us an advantage

...Helped by our unique differentiators...

- Roster of long-standing relationships with quality clients with large spend
- Recognized market leadership in our chosen domains

...And driven by the One Firstsource playbook...

- Focus on account mining and expanding capabilities
- Speed-to-market, clear accountability and improved market visibility are key imperatives

... Even as we remain focused on execution in the near term

- Q3FY24 deal wins highest in the last three years years
- Highest ever exit deal pipeline (as of Q3FY24-end)



Factsheet

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Financial performance snapshot



*Normalised for one-time charges in Q2FY24

Key performance indicators



FY21 Adj

FY22 Adj

Free Cash Flow

FY23

4,612

9MFY24

4,040





*Annualised

3,151

FY18

2,526

4,000

2,913

FY19

4,104

Operating Cash Flow

3,156

FY20

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Summary of Performance for the Quarter ended December 31, 2023





Summary of Performance for the Nine Months ended December 31, 202^{grstsource}



[#]excluding on-time charges related to leadership changes in Q2FY24

*excluding other income on account of changes in the fair value of the liabilities for purchase of non-controlling interest and contingent considerations

Revenue split | Q3FY24



Revenue split by verticals





Revenue split by service lines



Digitally Empowered Customer Experience (DECX) Intelligent Back Office (IBO) Platforms, Automation & Analytics (PAA)



FY24 business outlook





Profit & loss statement

Consolidated IndAS financials

In ₹ million	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	QoQ	ΥοΥ
Income from services	14,735	15,033	15,566	59,859	15,267	15,417	15,948	3.4%	6.1%
Other operating Income	147	16	2	364	25	(17)	18	-	10.7%
Revenue from operations	14,882	15,049	15,568	60,223	15,292	15,400	15,966	3.7%	6.1%
Revenue from operations (USD Mn)	\$ 187	\$ 18 3	\$ 190	\$ 750	\$ 186	\$186	\$192	3.0%	4.8%
QoQ Growth % - Constant Currency	0.2%	(0.9%)	2.5%	-	(3.0%)	(0.1%)	3.4%	-	-
YoY Growth % - Constant Currency	1.8%	(0.3%)	(2.8%)	(1.1%)	(1.6%)	(1.9%)	2.8%	-	-
Personnel Expense	9,527	9,861	9,690	38,675	9,237	9,400	9,893	5.2%	0.3%
Operating Expense	3,438	3,092	3,437	13,283	3,653	3,712*	3,701	(0.3%)	19.7%
EBITDA	1,917	2,097	2,441	8,265	2,402	2,288	2,371	3.6%	13.1%
EBITDA Margin	12.9%	13.9%	15.7%	13.7%	15.7%	14.9%	14.9%	(0.5) bps	92 bps
Depreciation / amortization	663	687	642	2,632	613	654	663	1.4%	(3.6%)
EBIT	1,254	1,409	1,799	5,633	1,789	1,634*	1,709	4.6%	21.2%
EBIT Margin	8.4%	9.4%	11.6%	9.4%	11.7%	10.6%	10.7%	9 bps	134 bps
Other Income / (expense)	482#	610#	105#	1,251#	6	153 [#]	134 [#]	(12.1%)	(78.0%)
Interest Income / (expense), net	(187)	(183)	(185)	(732)	(243)	(244)	(235)	(3.5%)	28.6%
Profit Before Taxes	1,549	1,837	1,719	6,152	1,553	1,543	1,608	4.2%	(12.5%)
Taxes and Minority Interest	255	257	306	1,015	293	278	321	15.3%	24.5%
Profit After Tax	1,294	1,579	1,413	5,137	1,260	1,265	1,287	1.8%	(18.5%)
Net Margin	8.7%	10.5%	9.1%	8.5%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	(15) bps	(243) Bps
Diluted EPS (₹ /Share)	1.84	2.25	2.02	7.32	1.80	1.80	1.84	2.2%	(18.2%)

#including exceptional other income related to changes in the fair value of the liabilities for purchase of non-controlling interest and contingent considerations *Q2FY24: include one-time charges



Balance sheet Consolidated IndAS financials

In ₹ million	As on 31-Dec-23	As on 31-Mar-23		
ASSETS				
Non-Current Assets				
Fixed assets	2,461	2,789		
Right-of-use assets	5,726	4,958		
Goodwill on consolidation	29,817	29,450		
Investment in associates	0	0		
Financial Assets				
Investments	115.38	116		
Other financial assets	603	488		
Deferred tax assets	2,944	2,948		
Income tax assets (net)	820	786		
Other non-current assets	2,156	1,026		
Total Non-Current Assets	44,642	42,561		
Current Assets				
Financial assets				
Current investments	491	596		
Trade receivables	11,399	10,385		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,065	1,515		
Other balances with bank	33	40		
Other financial assets	57	40		
Other current assets	1,583	1,507		
Total Current Assets	15,629	14,082		
TOTAL ASSETS	60,271	56,644		

In ₹ million	As on 31-Dec-23	As on 31-Mar-23
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Shareholder's Funds		
Equity share capital	6,970	6,970
Reserve and surplus	30,761	26,699
Non - controlling interest	4	4
Total Equity	37,734	33,672
Non-Current Liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	250	1,394
Lease liabilities	5,145	4,467
Other Financial Liabilities	168	181
Provisions	175	137
Deferred tax liabilities	1,448	1,196
Total Non-Current Liabilities	7,185	7,375
Current Liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Short-term and other borrowings	6,704	6,876
Trade payables	3,149	2,314
Lease liabilities	1,383	1,195
Other financial liabilities	2,195	3,556
Other current liabilities	1,257	829
Provisions	494	826
Provision for tax (net)	169	-
Total Current Liabilities	15,351	15,597
TOTAL LIABILITIES	60,271	56,644



Cash flow statement

Consolidated IndAS financials

In ₹ million	Nine Months ended Dec 31, 2023	Nine Months ended Dec 31, 2022
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Net profit before taxation and non controlling interest	4,704	4,433
Depreciation and amortization	1,929	1,989
Finance costs (For borrowing & lease liabilities)	769	583
Adjustment: Non-Cash Expense / (Other Income)	(441)	(2,283)
Add: Working Capital Changes	(1,853)	438
Less: Income Taxes Paid	(495)	(547)
Net cash generated from / (used in) Operating Activities (A)	4,612	4,613
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Capital Expenditure, net	(571)	(417)
Interest income received	2	1
(Increase)/Decrease in current investments	149	372
Earmarked balances with banks	7	42
Net cash generated from / (used in) Investing Activities (B)	(413)	(3)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Net Change in Borrowings	(1,316)	(2,278)
Net Interest Paid	(799)	(567)
Payment of Lease Liabilities	(1,029)	(1,131)
Purchase of Treasury Shares, net	65	(151)
Purchase of non controlling interest in subsidiary	(583)	(276)
Net cash generated from / (used in) Financing Activities (C)	(3,661)	(4,404)
Net increase/ (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)	538	207
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1,515	828
Foreign exchange (loss) / gain on translating Cash and cash equivalents	12	14
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,065	1,050
Current Investments	491	849
Cash and Cash Equivalents including Investments	2,556	1,899

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Operating metrics

	Particulars	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24
Revenue by	Banking & Financial Services	48.3%	49.0%	46.3%	43.4%	41.8%	40.3%	40.8%	40.8%	38.3%
	Healthcare	30.3%	30.3%	32.1%	34.5%	34.2%	33.2%	32.6%	32.7%	33.5%
Vertical	Communications Media & Tech	19.6%	19.0%	20.2%	20.2%	21.6%	22.3%	21.8%	21.2%	22.5%
	Diverse Industries	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.4%	4.2%	4.8%	40.8% 32.7%	5.7%
	Digitally Empowered Customer Experience	45.9%	44.4%	46.6%	47.7%	50.4%	52.6%	51.8%	52.9%	53.5%
Revenue by Service Lines	Intelligent Back Office	44.0%	36.5%	32.7%	30.9%	29.2%	27.0%	27.0%	25.2%	25.8%
	Platforms, Automation & Analytics	10.1%	19.1%	20.7%	21.4%	20.4%	20.4%	21.2%	 21.2% 5.3% 52.9% 25.2% 21.9% 65.1% 65.1% 34.8% 0.1% 26.7% 73.3% 12.7% 35.0% 23,953 	20.7%
	US	69.8%	70.7%	68.4%	67.2%	64.9%	63.3%	63.5%	65.1%	65.4%
Revenue by Geography	UK	28.5%	27.5%	30.1%	31.3%	34.1%	36.3%	36.4%	34.8%	34.5%
Ceography	Rest of World	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Revenue by	Offshore	30.8%	27.0%	27.4%	25.9%	25.1%	24.6%	25.6%	26.7%	30.3%
Delivery	Onshore	69.2%	73.0%	72.6%	74.1%	74.9%	75.4%	74.4%	40.8% 32.7% 21.2% 5.3% 52.9% 25.2% 21.9% 65.1% 34.8% 0.1% 26.7% 12.7% 35.0% 12.7% 35.0% 12.7% 35.0% 12,7% 35.0% 12,7% 35.0%	69.7%
Top Clients	Top client %	15.2%	14.8%	15.2%	14.9%	15.8%	15.4%	14.6%	12.7%	13.7%
Revenue	Top 5 client %	37.6%	35.9%	36.4%	36.6%	38.5%	37.4%	37.2%	32.7% 21.2% 5.3% 52.9% 25.2% 65.1% 65.1% 0.1% 26.7% 26.7% 73.3% 12.7% 35.0% 23,953 14,437 9,516 1,569 36.1%	35.8%
Other	Total employees (end of period)	27,398	26,557	25,234	23,932	23,627	23,018	22,384	23,953	25,947
	Employees in India	16,826	16,045	14,769	13,431	12,489	12,395	12,457	14,437	16,269
	Employees outside India	10,572	10,512	10,465	10,501	11,138	10,623	9,927	9,516	9,678
Metrices	Net Addition	(437)	(841)	(1,323)	(1,302)	(305)	(609)	(634)	1,569	1,994
	Offshore Attrition (180 days+)	45.2%	45.9%	43.8%	45.7%	44.4%	42.3%	39.1%	36.1%	33.8%
	Onshore Attrition (180 days+)	59.5%	50.2%	56.9%	52.0%	47.2%	44.9%	45.3%	44.8%	43.3%

Note: Attrition data till FY22 is on a quarterly annualized basis and on a Trailing Twelve Months (TTM) basis effective Q1FY23



THANK YOU

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