# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

**April 2025** 



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### Firstsource: Who we are?







### **Specialized BPS partner**

Hyper-focused, domain-centric teams with cutting-edge tech, data, and analytics

## 200+ global clients\* including Several Fortune 500, FTSE 100 and ASX200 companies





#### 34,651\* Firstsourcers

Across US, UK, India, Philippines, South Africa, Australia, Mexico, Romania, Trinidad & Turkey

## Part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group Since 2012





#### **Leaders in chosen verticals**

Banking & Financial Services, Healthcare, Communications, Media & Technology, Retail and Utilities

### **Deep partnerships with clients**







Revenues of INR 79.8 Billion

(US\$944 Million) in FY25

### Part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group



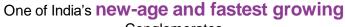
Group turnover of ~US\$4.4 Bn\*





Asset base of >US\$7.3 Bn\*

Over 1.1 Million Shareholders



Conglomerates

Strong workforce of **50,000+** employees, belonging to different nationalities

Presence in 50+ countries

100+ offices worldwide



Committed to powering millions of Indian homes and businesses with reliable electricity through its generation and distribution services



Too Yumm is a rapidly growing snack brand, captivating consumers with its flavorful and better-foryou snacking

Playing in the Personal care category with brands like Naturali and Within Beauty



A global player and a national leader with portfolio of Carbon Black & Specialty Chemicals



Inspiring communities, unite fans, set new benchmarks, foster championship culture, contribute to the development & growth of sports culture globally



Global leader in specialized Business Process Services leveraging hyper-focused, domain-centric teams with cutting-edge tech, data, and analytics to deliver value for over 200 clients



Step into a world of unparalleled luxury. Quest, the first of its kind in Eastern India, curates premium experiences that elevate your lifestyle



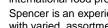
Diversified and innovative media company, with music catalogue that spans the gamut from the first recorded Indian songs to the latest hits and a strong video play, spread across making Films, TV serials, OTT series and short video content catering to the youth



India's largest producer of rubber & South India's second largest cultivator of tea



Nature's Basket is India's finest gourmet retailer with international food products



Spencer is an experience led multi-format retailer with varied assortments



Global media organization dedicated to helping its readers succeed big in business through best-in-class storytelling

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





## Banking & Financial Services

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



#### Healthcare

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



## Communications, Media & Technology

- Streaming Services, Cable TV
- Broadband & Telephony
- Consumer Technologies
- EdTech
- E-Commerce



#### **Diversified Industries**

- Utilities
- Government Entities
- Retail and E-Commerce



Mortgage lenders in the US

6 of Top 10

Credit card issuers in the US

3 of Top 6

Retail banks in the UK

1,000+

Hospitals in the US

12 of Top 15

Health plans/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

4 of Top 5

Consumer technology companies in the US

2 of Top 5

Utility companies in the UK

2 of Top 8

Retailers in the UK

### And are market leaders in our solution offerings





#### 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 & third-party collections
- · Legal collections
- · Compliance & risk management



#### Data & Analytics (D&A)

- · Data annotation and labeling
- Predictive analytics
- Managed services
- Al-enabled services



#### Trust & Safety (T&S)

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



#### **Market Leader**

Healthcare Payer BPaaS Solutions

Peak Matrix Assessment | 2024



#### **Major Contender & Star Performer RCM Operations**

Peak Matrix Assessment | 2024



#### Market Leader

**Lending Services Operations** Peak Matrix Assessment | 2024



#### Leader

Mortgage Business Process Transformation RadarView™ | 2024



#### Featured among 'The Booming 15'

(Companies with revenue <US\$1Bn) ISG Index | 1Q25



#### **Horizon 1**

**HFS** Horizons HCP Service Providers HFS Horizons | 2024



#### **Front Runners**

Everest Group® Operationalizing Generative AI in Healthcare Payer | 2025

## We introduced the $UnBP0^{\mathsf{T}}$ playbook





## Traditional BPO Approach

## The UnBPO Mindset



Front, middle and back-office tasks with defined boundaries

Labor arbitrage/global delivery are the key assets

Labor-based resourcing model; focus on pyramid optimization

Shared service delivery models; one size fits all

Location dispersion driving competitive differentiation

Hierarchical org. structure; generational workforce

Traditional L&D; traditional incentive structures

Leverage AI for point solutions and drive productivity

Use partners to fill technology gaps

Linear revenue model

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'Service-as-a-software'; boundaries between process and IT blurring

'Technology arbitrage' not just for cost, but for leverage

Skill-based resourcing; full/part time, gig, and agentic workforce

'Fit-for-purpose' technology contextualized for deep domain

Location dispersion is 'location debt'; Al centers of excellence

Cross-functional structure; distributed decision-making

Personalized skilling and reskilling; Retooled incentive structures

Al-at-the-core with human-in-the-loop

Orchestration of specialized partners integrated into the operating model

Disruptive growth with non-linear commercial models

## **Our strategic priorities**



### Cross-sell/up-sell

into existing clients



### That are showing results



#### Some of our strategic deal wins over FY25



Secured a new multi-year BPaaS deal from a leading managed care company in the US, a new logo for us



Won a large deal from a Fortune500 managed health care companies in the US, one of our existing clients, for member services and end-to-end claims processing services



One of the Top3 consumer tech companies in North America selected us for providing GenAl services



Expanded our business with **one of the largest utilities companies in the UK**, an existing client, with additional business for customer support services



Selected by a **large cooperative financial institution** in the UK for services in the areas of financial crime, compliance, operations and customer service solutions



Selected by a global leader in financial technology solutions in the US for CX services



Won a large deal from a **leading telecom player in Australia & New Zealand**, a new logo, and first major win for our newly launched ANZ operations

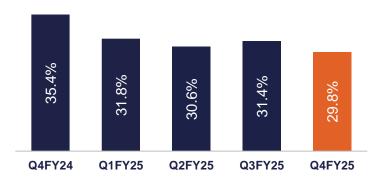


Large deal from a premier SaaS platform provider for the Freight Industry in North America, a new logo for us, for providing customer service and back-office operations

#### **Total headcount**



#### Attrition\*



\*For employees in employment for more than 180 days

## With relAI, we are building capabilities to address the AI opportunity

*firstsource* 

- \* Firstsource relAI is a suite of AI led platforms, solutions and digital services to drive digital transformation for our clients in a responsible and ethical manner
- \* Launched Agentic Al Studio, a core element of the relAl suite, in Q4FY25 that empowers businesses to deconstructs work into Al-powered micro-tasks, enabling intelligent, industry-specific transformation
- \* Strengthening the suite by leveraging our partner ecosystem across niche startups to hyperscalers to drive co-creation and joint go-to-market efforts
- \* Strategic investment in building a specialized language model for the US mortgage market, leveraging our domain expertise to create a seamless digital process and significantly reduce cycle times
- \* Infused our digital collection platform with the power of generative AI to enable empathetic, personabased communication, significantly improving collection efficiency
- \* Added AI capabilities to our HealthTech platform for improved efficiency on claims documentation
- \* Acquired AccunAI, a GenAI application development startup, in Q3FY25 to add to our capabilities for AI services, especially to our technology clients
- \* Leveraging AI for Operational Impact: Al Coach our in-house agent training program has improved speed to competency by 25%; 100% of internal technology team is AI enabled











## We are socially conscious



S&P Global

Firstsource Solutions Limited Professional Services

IIndustry Mover

Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2024

81/100 Score date February 5, 2025

S&P Global

Firstsource Solutions Limited Professional Services

**Top 5%** 

Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2024 Score



B' RATING CDP Climate Change Disclosure 2025



**Silver RATING** 

**Leader** in Carbon Management

Firstsource included in S&P Sustainability Yearbook 2025 for the second consecutive year

Recognized as an 'Industry Mover' and in Top 5% of S&P Global CSA score



~15.42% Renewable energy mix

All UK Offices are supplied with renewable energy

100% Waste disposed to waste handler

68.97% Reduction in Scope 1 emission vs. FY23

100% Beverage vending machines in UK are plastic free



~44.41% of the total workforce comprise of women

Level 3 **Disability Confident** Leader in the UK

15,507 CSR - Hours of Volunteering

**INR 11 Mn** 

Spent directly through our CSR Initiatives

**75%** 

New suppliers screened on E&S KPI



54.5% of the Board are Independent Directors

18.2% of Independent Directors are Women

**53.6%** Promoter shareholding

Zero Fines and penalties related to unethical business practices

Zero Cases of insider trading

Read our FY24 EGS report here

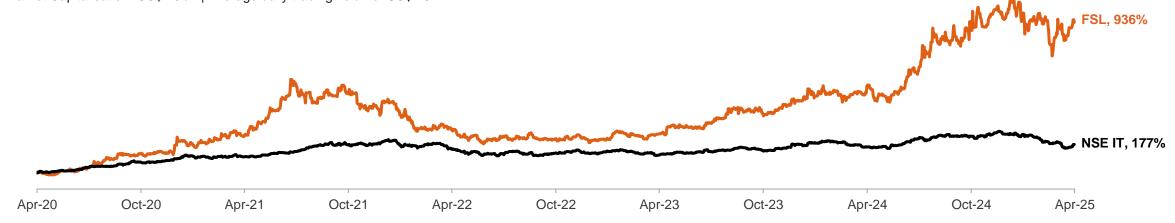
### And focused on shareholder value creation

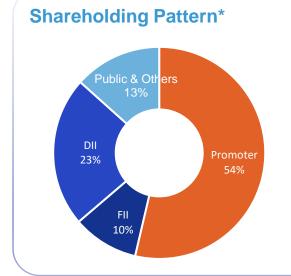


#### **5 Years Stock Performance**

NSE: FSL | BSE: 532809 | Reuters: FISO.BO| Bloomberg: FSOL:IN

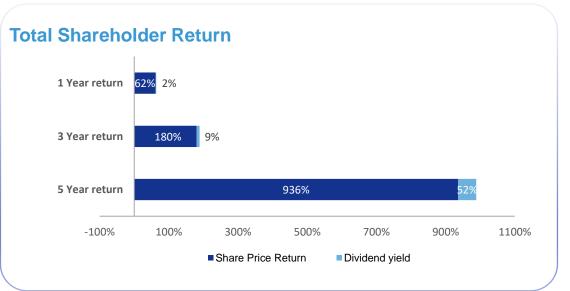
Market Capitalisation: US\$2.9bn | Average daily trading volume: US\$ 19.2mn





#### Key institutional shareholders

- · HDFC Mutual Fund
- Life Insurance Corporation
- SBI Mutual Fund
- Tata Mutual Fund
- Vanguard Group
- · HSBC Mutual Fund
- Blackrock
- · Dimensional Fund
- · White Oak
- Axis Mutual Fund



\*As on 31st March 2025

Stock data based on closing prices as of 25th April 2025; Average daily trading volume is the average for last six months

### **Our Leadership Team**





MD & CEO



Dinesh Jain

Chief Financial Officer



Sohit Brahmawar

Chief Operating Officer



Aftab Javed

Chief Human Resources
Officer



Aniket Maindarkar

Chief Marketing Officer



Hasit Trivedi

Chief Digital & Al Officer



Vivek Sharma

Head – CMT, BFS
and Emerging Geos



Head – Healthcare & Lifesciences



Head – Europe, Middle East & Africa



Arjun Mitra

Head – Collections



Ashish Chawla

Head – CX and Consulting



Head – Enterprise Transformation Office

### 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
- □ Bring technology and AI induced capabilities through the UnBPO™ playbook to solve clients' business problems

#### ...And driven by the OneFirstsource playbook...

- Focus on account mining and expanding capabilities
- Steady upward movement in client numbers across revenue buckets
- Speed-to-market, clear accountability and improved market visibility are key imperatives

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

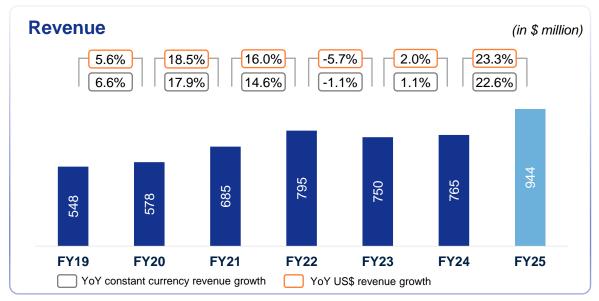
- Five large deal wins in Q4; fourteen in FY25
- Largest-ever deal win in Healthcare in Q4FY25; highest ever ACV win in FY25
- FY26 revenue growth guidance at the top decile of the peer group

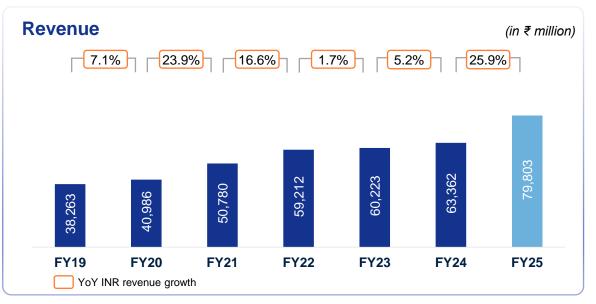


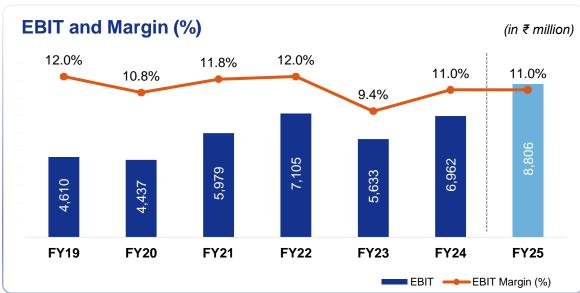
## **Factsheet**

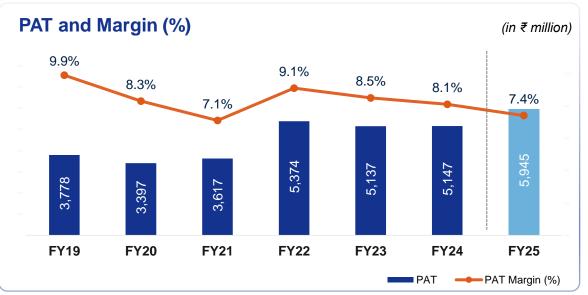
## Financial performance snapshot | FY25









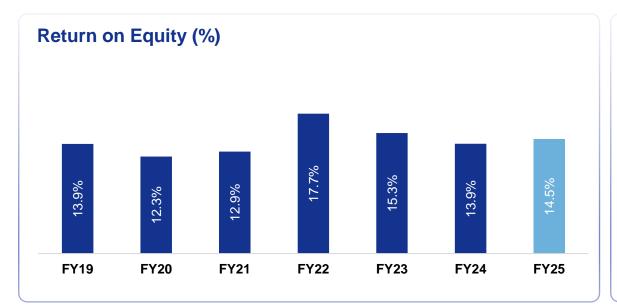


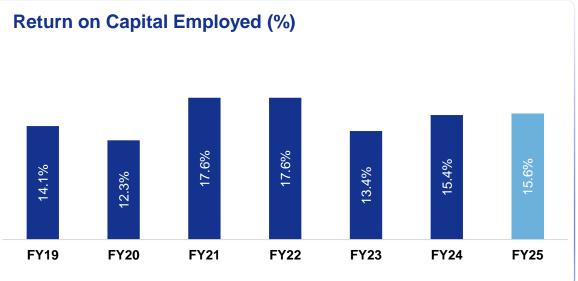
Note: FY25 EBIT margin was 11.1%, adjusted for one-time charges related to acquisitions in Q2FY25

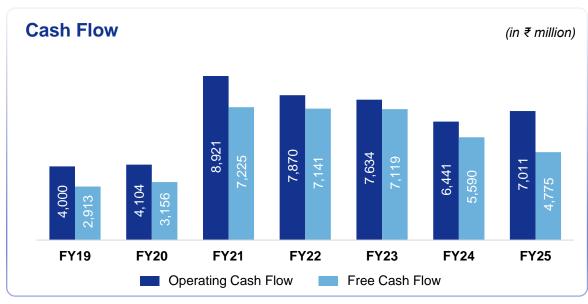
Note: FY25 PAT includes one-time gain of ₹ 88mn in Q3FY25

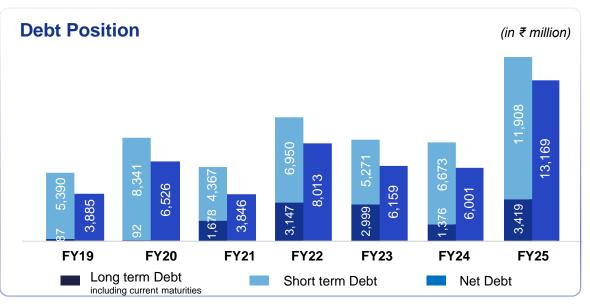
## **Key performance indicators | FY25**











## **Performance Summary | Q4FY25**





#### **REVENUE**

₹ 21,615 Million (US\$ 250 Million)

YoY growth of 29.4% YoY constant currency growth of 25.0% QoQ constant currency growth of 2.1%



#### **EBIT**

₹ 2,422 Million (Margin 11.2%)

YoY growth of 32.4% YoY margin expansion of 20bps QoQ margin expansion of 10bps



#### **PROFIT AFTER TAX**

₹ 1,607 Million (Margin 7.4%)

YoY growth of 22.6%\*
QoQ growth of 6.1%\*
(\*normalized for non-recurring items)



## EARNINGS PER SHARE (Diluted)

₹ 2.28 per share

Q3FY25 at ₹ 2.27 per share Q4FY24 at ₹ 1.90 per share

## **Performance Summary | FY25**





#### **REVENUE**

₹ 79,803 Million (US\$ 944 Million)

YoY growth of 25.9% YoY constant currency growth of 22.6%



#### **EBIT**

₹ 8,806 Million (Margin 11.0%)

YoY growth of 26.5% YoY margin flat



#### PROFIT AFTER TAX

₹ 5,945 Million (Margin 7.4%)

YoY growth of 21.7%\* (\*normalized for non-recurring items)



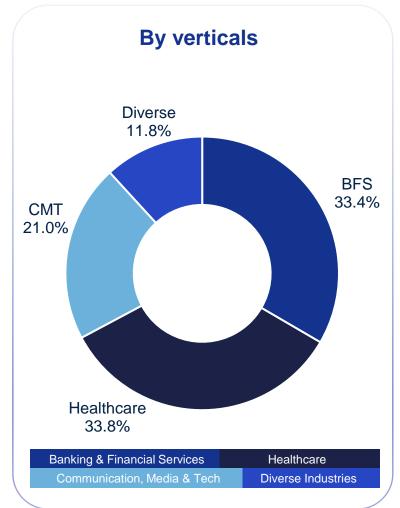
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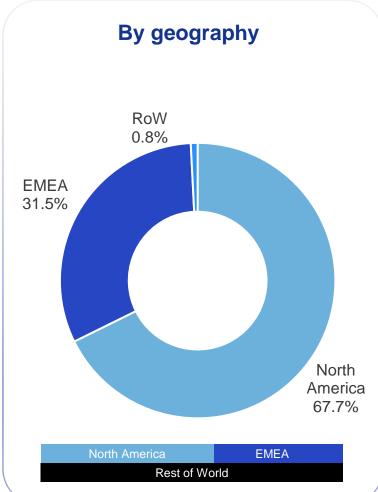
₹ 8.42 per share

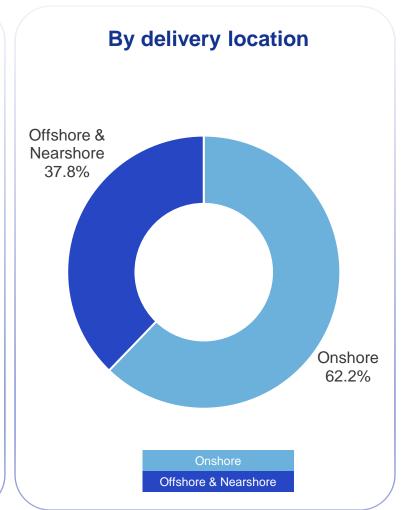
FY24 at ₹ 7.34 per share

## **Revenue distribution | Q4FY25**









## **Cons. IndAS financials | Profit & Loss Statement**



In ₹ million	Q4FY24	FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	QoQ	YoY	FY25	YoY
Income from services	16,693	63,325	17,839	19,326	20,879	21,678	3.8%	29.9%	79,721	25.9%
Other operating income	12	37	72	(72)	145	(63)	-	-	82	121.1%
Revenue from operations	16,705	63,362	17,911	19,254	21,024	21,615	2.8%	29.4%	79,803	25.9%
Revenue from operations (USD Mn)	\$ 201	\$ 765	\$ 215	\$230	\$249	\$250	0.4%	24.3%	\$944	23.3%
QoQ Growth % - constant currency	4.2%	-	6.5%	6.9%	7.6%	2.1%	-	-	_	-
YoY Growth % - constant currency	4.5%	1.1%	14.8%	22.7%	27.7%	25.0%	-	-	22.6%	22.6%
Manpower expenses	10,558	39,093	11,268	12,104	13,070	13,515	3.4%	28.0%	49,958	27.8%
Operating expenses	3,643	14,705	3,944	4,277*	4,777	4,771	-0.1%	31.0%	17,769	20.8%
EBITDA	2,503	9,564	2,699	2,873	3,177	3,328	4.8%	33.0%	12,076	26.3%
EBITDA margin	15.0%	15.1%	15.1%	14.9%	15.1%	15.4%	30bp	40bp	15.1%	-
Depreciation & amortization	673	2,602	729	792	844	906	7.3%	34.6%	3,270	25.7%
EBIT	1,830	6,962	1,970	2,081*	2,333	2,422	3.8%	32.4%	8,806	26.5%
EBIT margin	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.8%	11.1%	11.2%	10bp	20bp	11.0%	-
Other income / (expense)	3	296	(11)	(40)	(39)	(14)	-	-	(104)	-134.9%
Interest expense, net	(240)	(962)	(287)	(330)	(375)	(391)	4.3%	62.9%	(1,383)	43.8%
Exceptional items, net income	-	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	88	-
Profit before taxes	1,593	6,296	1,673	1,710	2,007	2,017	0.5%	26.6%	7,407	17.6%
Taxes and minority interest	258	1,150	320	328	404	410	1.7%	59.0%	1,462	27.2%
Profit after tax	1,335	5,147	1,353	1,382	1,603	1,607	0.2%	20.4%	5,945	15.5%
Net margin	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	7.2%	7.6%	7.4%	-20bp	-60bp	7.4%	-70bp
Diluted EPS (₹/share)	1.90	7.34	1.92	1.96	2.27	2.28	0.4%	20.0%	8.42	14.7%

\*include one-time charges

## **Cons. IndAS financials | Balance Sheet**



In ₹ million	As on 31-Mar-24	As on 31-Mar-25		
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Fixed assets	2,461	4,502		
Right-of-use assets	6,355	9,126		
Goodwill on consolidation	29,885	36,799		
Investment in associates	0	0		
Financial assets				
Investments	115	115		
Other financial assets	777	1,026		
Deferred tax assets	2,921	2,735		
Income tax assets (net)	809	714		
Other non-current assets	2,086	1,965		
Total non-current assets	45,409	56,982		
Current assets				
Financial assets				
Current investments	300	616		
Trade receivables	11,608	16,860		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,748	1,542		
Other balances with bank	137	128		
Other financial assets	68	206		
Other current assets	1,486	2,888		
Total current assets	15,347	22,240		
Total assets	60,756	79,222		

In ₹ million	As on 31-Mar-24	As on 31-Mar-25		
Equity and liabilities				
Shareholder's Funds				
Equity share capital	6,970	6,970		
Reserve and surplus	30,034	34,006		
Non-controlling interest	4	4		
Total Equity	37,008	40,980		
Non-current liabilities				
Financial liabilities				
Long-term borrowings	-	3,419		
Lease liabilities	5,714	8,070		
Other financial liabilities	-	580		
Provisions	188	241		
Deferred tax liabilities	1,470	1,645		
Total non-current liabilities	7,372	13,955		
Current liabilities				
Financial Liabilities				
Short-term and other borrowings	8,049	11,908		
Trade payables	3,056	3,976		
Lease liabilities	1,496	2,296		
Other financial liabilities	2,047	4,209		
Other current liabilities	1,057	1,106		
Provisions	467	643		
Provision for tax (net)	205	149		
Total current liabilities	16,376	24,287		
Total liabilities	60,756	79,222		

## **Cons. IndAS financials | Cash Flow Statement**



In ₹ million	Year ended Mar 31, 2024	Year ended Mar 31, 2025
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net profit before taxation and non controlling interest	6,297	7,407
Depreciation and amortization	2,602	3,270
Finance costs (for borrowing & lease liabilities)	1,034	1,479
Exceptional items, net	-	(88)
Adjustment: Non-cash expense/(other income)	(363)	1,106
Add: Working capital changes	(2,411)	(4,944)
Less: Income taxes paid	(718)	(1,219)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities (A)	6,441	7,011
Cash flow from investing activities		
Capital expenditure, net	(850)	(2,236)
Interest income received	10	27
(Increase)/decrease in current investments	357	(160)
Redemption of short-term fixed deposits	(33)	1
Acquisition of business	-	(5,099)
Earmarked balances with banks	(64)	9
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities (B)	(580)	(7,459)
Cash Flow from financing activities		
Net change in borrowings	(283)	6,787
Net interest paid	(1,011)	(1,579)
Payment of lease liabilities	(1,410)	(1,636)
Purchase of treasury shares, net	59	(362)
Purchase of non controlling interest in subsidiary	(583)	(225)
Dividend paid	(2,406)	(2,759)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities (C)	(5,635)	226
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	226	(222)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1,515	1,748
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain on translating cash and cash equivalents	6	16
Closing cash and cash equivalents	1,748	1,542
Current investments	300	616
Cash and cash equivalents including investments	2,048	2,158

## **Operating Metrices | Q4FY25**



		Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Revenue by Vertical	Banking & Financial Services	40.3%	40.8%	40.8%	38.3%	37.3%	36.4%	34.4%	32.4%	33.4%
	Healthcare	33.2%	32.6%	32.7%	33.5%	32.9%	35.7%	36.3%	34.0%	33.8%
	Communications, Media & Tech	22.3%	21.8%	21.2%	22.5%	23.6%	22.3%	21.3%	20.3%	21.0%
	Diverse Industries	4.2%	4.8%	5.3%	5.7%	6.2%	5.6%	8.0%	32.4% 34.0% 20.3% 13.3% 66.3% 33.4% 0.3% 40.1% 59.9% 13 29.0% 43.4% 107 28 14 10 2 64.9% 34.2% 0.9% 34,144	11.8%
B	North America	63.3%	63.5%	65.1%	65.4%	65.0%	68.2%	68.5%	66.3%	67.7%
Revenue by Geography	Europe, Middle East, and Africa	36.3%	36.4%	34.8%	34.5%	34.9%	31.8%	31.4%	33.4%	31.5%
Geography	Rest of World	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	5.8% 40.1% 4.2% 59.9%	0.8%
Revenue by	Offshore & Nearshore	24.6%	25.6%	26.7%	30.3%	31.4%	35.0%	35.8%	40.1%	37.8%
Delivery	Onshore	75.4%	74.4%	73.3%	69.7%	68.6%	65.0%	64.2%	59.9%	62.2%
New Logos#	New logos added (during the quarter)	9	10	12	10	9	10	13	13	7
Client	Top 5 clients (share of total revenues)	37.4%	37.2%	35.0%	35.8%	36.7%	34.6%	32.5%	29.0%	29.3%
Concentration	Top 10 clients (share of total revenues)	53.6%	52.7%	51.3%	52.0%	52.6%	51.5%	48.6%	43.4%	43.7%
Client U: Distribution#	US\$ 1m+ clients (nos.)	99	98	101	104	103	100	105	107	116
	US\$ 5m+ clients (nos.)	28	24	24	25	25	25	26	28	30
	US\$ 10m+ clients (nos.)	11	14	13	13	13	13	13	14	15
	US\$ 20m+ clients (nos.)	7	9	8	8	8	9	11	10	10
	US\$ 50m+ clients (nos.)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Revenue by Currency	USD	62.2%	63.2%	65.0%	64.9%	64.8%	67.9%	68.2%	64.9%	65.7%
	GBP	37.0%	36.3%	34.3%	34.4%	34.4%	31.4%	30.9%	34.2%	32.7%
Odificility	Others	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%
Familia	Total employees (period-end)	23,018	22,384	23,953	25,947	27,940	29,231	32,898	34,144	34,651
Employee Metrices	Net addition	(609)	(634)	1,569	1,994	1,993	1,291	3,667	1,246	507
Meti ICes	Attrition* (TTM)	43.5%	41.7%	39.8%	37.7%	35.4%	31.8%	30.6%	31.4%	29.8%

<sup>\*</sup> For employees in employment for more than 180 days | # Excludes Ascensos

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