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Dear Madam/ Sir,

Sub: Post intimation of Analyst/ Institutional Investor Call

Pursuant to Regulation 30(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the presentation regarding conference call held with the analysts and investors, on the financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December 2018.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

For **Firstsource Solutions Limited**



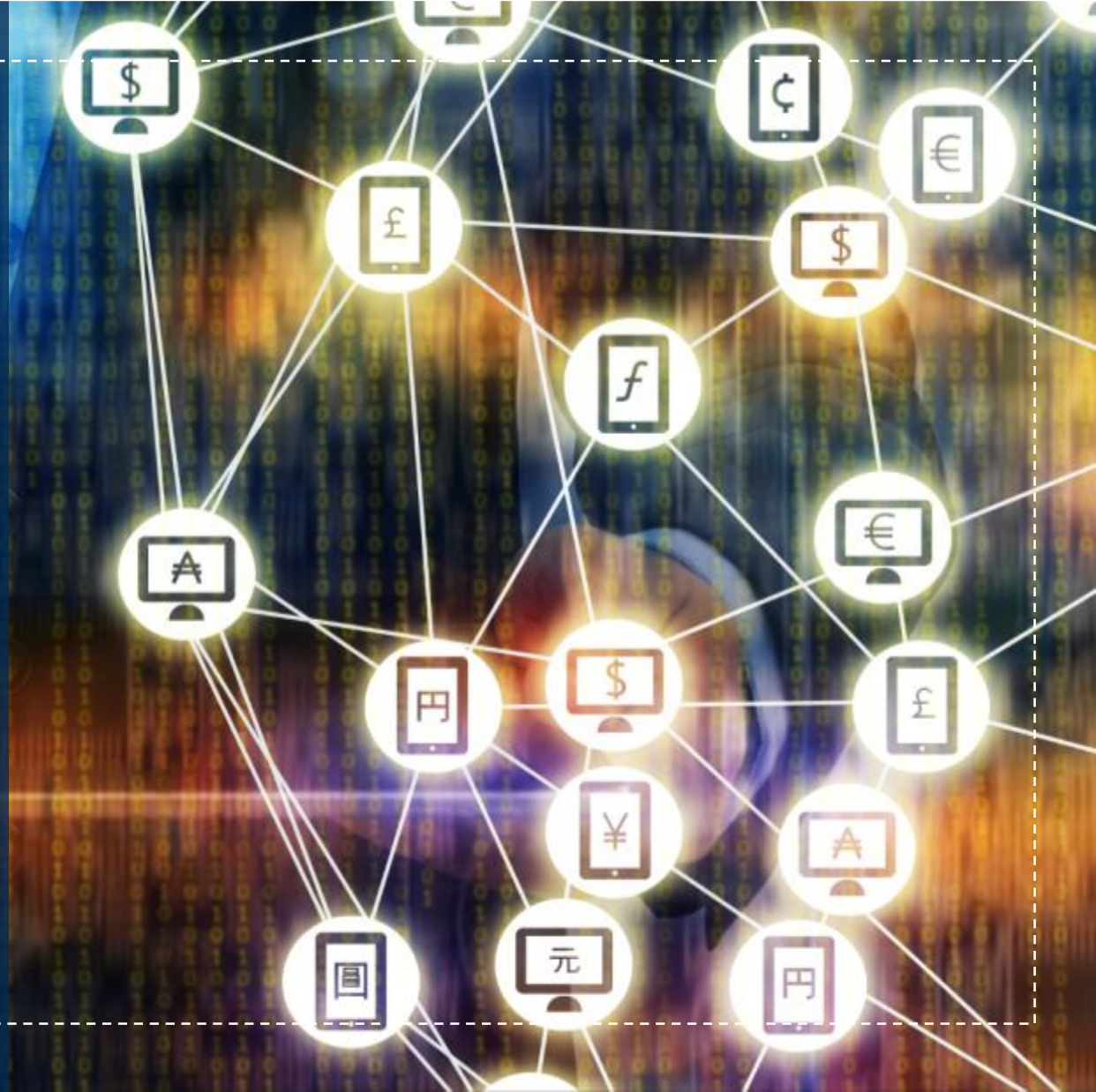
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Firstsource Solutions Limited

Q3 FY2019 Earnings Update



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Q3 FY2019 Executive Summary

- **Revenues: Q3FY'19 Revenues at ₹ 985.2 crore, Q2FY'19 at ₹ 954.7 crore, Q3FY'18 at ₹ 887.2 crore**
 - Q-o-Q growth of 3.2% in Rupee terms; growth of 0.9% in constant currency
 - Y-o-Y growth of 11.0% in Rupee terms; growth of 3.5% in constant currency

- **EBITDA: Q3FY'19 EBITDA of ₹ 136.1 crore or 13.8% of Revenues**
 - Q-o-Q higher by ₹ 3.3 crore or 2.5% growth; Margin reduction of 0.1%
 - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 20.0 crore or 17.2% growth; Margin expansion of 0.7%

- **EBIT: Q3FY'19 Operating EBIT of ₹ 117.0 crore or 11.9% of Revenues**
 - Q-o-Q higher by ₹ 2.6 crore or 2.3% growth; Margin reduction of 0.1%
 - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 18.0 crore or 18.2% growth; Margin expansion of 0.7%

- **PAT: Q3FY'19 PAT of ₹ 98.1 crore or 10.0% of Revenues**
 - Q-o-Q higher by ₹ 5.3 crore or 5.7% growth; Margin expansion of 0.2%
 - Y-o-Y lower by ₹ 1.4 crore or 1.4% de-growth; Margin reduction of 1.3%
 - *On normalized basis, Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 22.7 crore or 30.0% growth; Margin expansion of 1.5%*

- **Cash & Cash equivalent as on December 31st, 2018 at ₹ 99.8 crore vs. ₹ 74.1 crore as on September 30th, 2018**

9M FY2019 Executive Summary

- **Revenues: 9MFY'19 Revenues at ₹ 2,859.1 crore, 9MFY'18 at ₹ 2,638.0 crore**
 - Y-o-Y growth of 8.4% in Rupee terms; growth of 1.5% in constant currency
 - Proforma ABU then Y-o-Y growth of 11.5% in Rupee terms; growth of 4.8% on constant currency terms

- **EBITDA: 9MFY'19 EBITDA of ₹ 397.1 crore or 13.9% of Revenues**
 - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 70.7 crore or 21.6% growth; Margin expansion of 1.5%

- **EBIT: 9MFY'19 Operating EBIT of ₹ 341.6 crore or 11.9% of Revenues**
 - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 63.9 crore or 23.0% growth; Margin expansion of 1.4%

- **PAT: 9MFY'19 PAT of ₹ 279.5 crore or 9.8% of Revenues**
 - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 45.8 crore or 19.6% growth; Margin expansion of 0.9%
 - *On a normalized basis, Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 69.9 crore or 33.4% growth; Margin expansion of 1.8%*

Financial Performance Q3 FY19 and 9M FY19



In ₹ million	Q3 FY 2019	Q2 FY 2019	Q3 FY 2018
Income from services	9,723	9,442	8,631
Other operating Income	129	105	241
Revenue from operations	9,852	9,547	8,872
Personnel and Operating Expense	8,491	8,219	7,711
Operating EBITDA	1,361	1,328	1,161
<i>Operating EBITDA %</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>13.1%</i>
Depreciation / amortization	191	184	172
Operating EBIT	1,170	1,144	990
<i>Operating EBIT %</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>11.2%</i>
Other Income / (expense)	(3)	(8)	12
Interest Income / (expense), net	(60)	(52)	(90)
PBT	1,107	1,084	912
<i>PBT (% of total income)</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>
Taxes and Minority Interest	126	156	(84)
Normalised PAT	981	928	754
<i>Normalised PAT (% of total income)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>8.5%</i>
Reported PAT	981	928	995
<i>Reported PAT (% of total income)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>11.2%</i>

In ₹ million	9M FY 2019	9M FY 2018
Income from services	28,225	25,602
Other operating Income	366	778
Revenue from operations	28,591	26,380
Personnel and Operating Expense	24,620	23,115
Operating EBITDA	3,971	3,264
<i>Operating EBITDA %</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>
Depreciation / amortization	555	487
Operating EBIT	3,416	2,777
<i>Operating EBIT %</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>
Other Income / (expense)	(1)	20
Interest Income / (expense), net	(168)	(255)
PBT	3,247	2,542
<i>PBT (% of total income)</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>
Taxes and Minority Interest	451	205
Normalised PAT	2,795	2,096
<i>Normalised PAT (% of total income)</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>7.9%</i>
Reported PAT	2,795	2,337
<i>Reported PAT (% of total income)</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>

Employee and Attrition Details

Headcount:

18,595 employees as on December 31, 2018

- 8,621 employees in India
- 9,974 employees based outside India
- Net addition of 226 employees in Q3 FY19

Attrition Details:

- Onshore (US and Europe) – 45.8% compared to 54.9% in Q2 FY19
- Offshore (India and Philippines) – 39.3% compared to 44.8% in Q2 FY19
- Early attrition 83.4% compared to 43.9% in Q2FY19 in UK

Net Debt Position

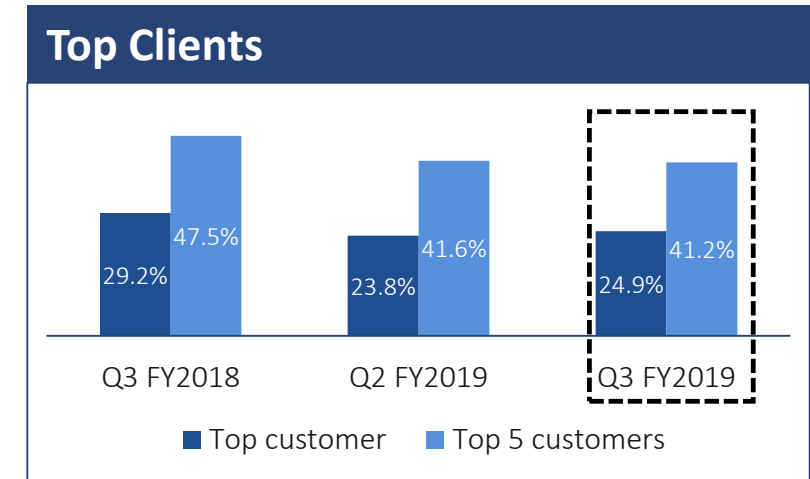
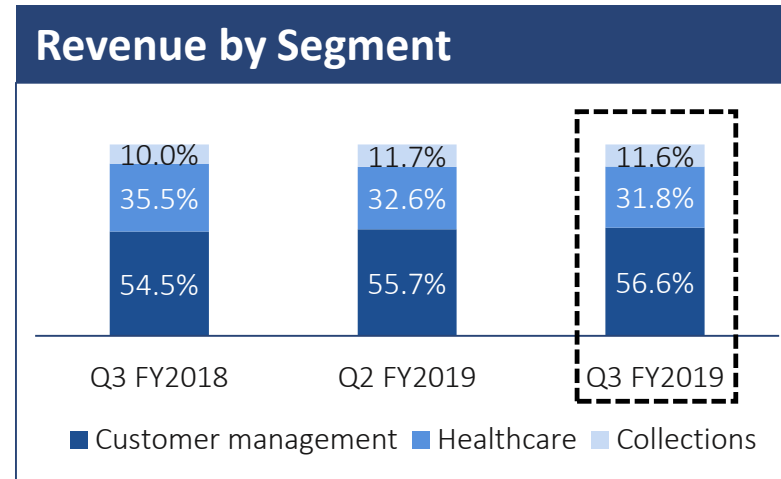
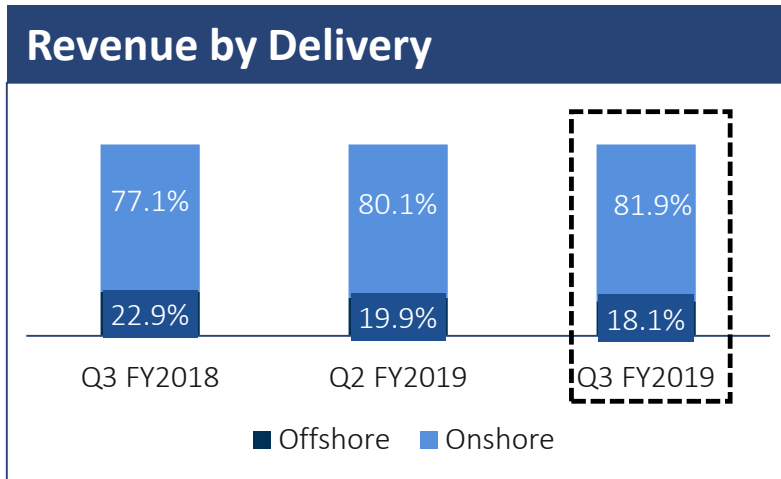
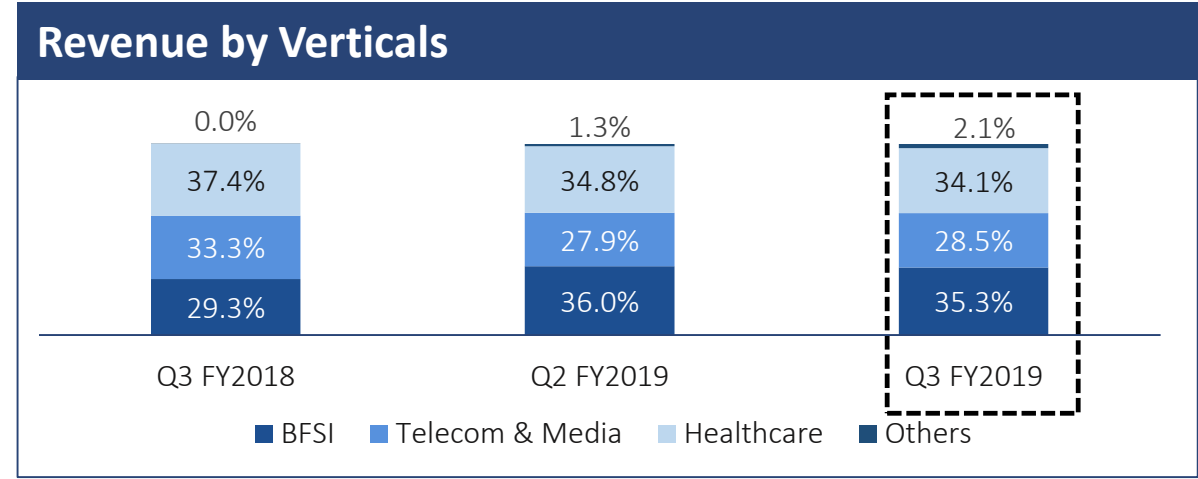
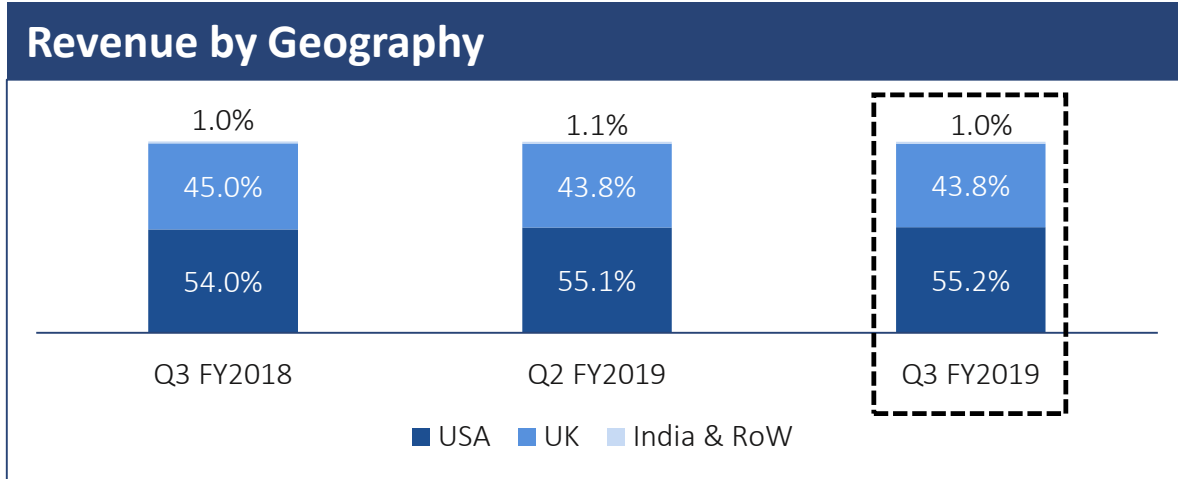
- Net Cash of \$0.3 million as on December 31, 2018
 - Repaid GBP 11 Mn in Q3 FY'19

Foreign Exchange Hedges

Outstanding FX hedges at \$71 million for USD and £107 million for GBP

- Next 12 months: 85% coverage for USD at INR 70.1 levels, 90% coverage for GBP at INR 99.4 levels, and 51% coverage for GBP at PHP 71.8 levels
- Next 13 – 24 months: 60% coverage for USD rates at INR 73.8 levels, 84% coverage for GBP at INR 102.0 levels
- Post 24 Months: 88% coverage for GBP at INR 110.4 levels

Q3 FY19 Revenue Snapshot





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- Revenue outlook to be softer than expected
 - Higher than anticipated early attrition in UK and tightening of labour markets led to Revenue loss (actual and opportunity); Remediation underway to reduce early stage attrition and improving hiring output
 - Deferment of a multi-year deal (TCV of \$20-21 Mn) from expected go-live in November 2018 to March 2019
- Continue to see momentum in our Mortgages, Collections and Healthcare Provider business
 - Demand environment in CM business is attractive; pipeline is robust. Playout of Brexit and supply chain constraints are being monitored/ acted upon
 - Headwinds in our Payer business. Likely to impact Q4 and FY20
- Journey of margin expansion to continue



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