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Audited consolidated financial results of Persistent Systems Limited for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2019

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
		Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	June 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
		* In Million					
1	Income						
2	Revenue from operations (net)	8,846.00	8,321.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	33,659.41
3	Other income	302.46	300.36	232.21	682.82	418.96	876.55
4	Total income	9,228.46	8,621.50	8,587.78	17,849.96	17,117.34	34,535.96
5	Expenses						
6	- Employee benefits expense	5,369.71	4,916.25	4,862.36	10,285.96	9,480.73	19,249.53
7	- Cost of professionals	897.18	859.82	877.05	1,757.00	1,721.73	3,490.45
8	- Finance costs	18.38	18.50	1.07	36.88	1.35	3.05
9	- Depreciation and amortization expense	424.90	386.17	396.58	811.07	799.39	1,572.51
10	- Other expenses	1,362.66	1,343.15	1,179.93	2,705.81	2,659.10	5,357.03
11	Total expenses	8,072.83	7,523.89	7,318.99	15,906.72	14,662.30	29,672.57
12	Profit before exceptional items and tax	1,155.63	1,097.61	1,268.79	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39
13	Exceptional items	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	Profit before tax	1,155.63	1,097.61	1,268.79	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39
15	Tax expense	---	---	---	---	---	---
16	- Current tax	289.72	350.55	422.37	640.27	778.42	1,343.20
17	- Tax charge / (credit) in respect of earlier years	(1.37)	---	2.90	(1.37)	2.90	88.81
18	- Deferred tax charge / (credit)	6.56	(77.64)	(37.89)	(71.08)	(81.17)	(85.41)
19	Total tax expense	294.91	272.91	387.38	567.82	700.15	1,346.60
20	Profit for the period / year	860.72	824.70	881.41	1,685.42	1,754.89	3,516.79
21	Other comprehensive income						
22	A. Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss						
23	- Remeasurements of the defined benefit liabilities / assets (net of tax)	(10.03)	(26.37)	(12.79)	(36.40)	(25.84)	(47.15)
24	Total A	(10.03)	(26.37)	(12.79)	(36.40)	(25.84)	(47.15)
25	B. Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss						
26	- Effective portion of cash flow hedge (net of tax)	(124.71)	(23.19)	(139.16)	(147.90)	(298.29)	168.43
27	- Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of foreign operations	83.04	(0.63)	185.91	82.41	337.71	113.82
28	Total B	(41.67)	(23.82)	46.75	(65.49)	39.42	282.25
29	Total other comprehensive income for the period / year	(51.70)	(50.19)	33.96	(101.89)	13.58	235.10
30	Total comprehensive income for the period / year (Comprising Profit / (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period / year)	809.02	774.51	915.37	1,583.53	1,768.47	3,751.89
31	12 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹ 10 each)	764.25	764.25	800.00	764.25	800.00	791.19
32	13 Other equity excluding revaluation reserves	---	---	---	---	---	22,655.61
33	14 Earnings per equity share in ₹ (Face value of share ₹ 10 each)						
34	- Basic	11.26	10.65	11.02	21.90	21.94	43.99
35	- Diluted	11.26	10.65	11.02	21.90	21.94	43.99
36	15 Dividend per share (in ₹) (Nominal value per share ₹ 10)	---	---	---	---	---	8.00
37	Interim dividend	---	---	---	---	---	2.00
38	Final dividend	---	---	---	---	---	6.00
39	Total dividend	---	---	---	---	---	11.00

B Segment assets (Trade receivables (net))	As at		
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
- Technology Services	4,270.88	3,426.75	3,547.07
- Alliance	554.44	1,100.09	1,021.77
- Accellerate (Products)	224.42	251.24	354.17
Total allocable segment assets	5,049.74	4,778.08	4,923.01
Unallocable assets	23,084.07	24,019.19	23,632.98
Total assets	28,133.81	28,797.27	28,555.99

Note for segment wise information:
Operating segments are components of an enterprise for which discrete financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker, in deciding how to allocate resources and assessing performance. The Group's chief operating decision maker are the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman.
Segment wise capital employed
Segregation of assets (other than trade receivables), liabilities, depreciation and amortization and other non-cash expenses into various reportable segments have not been presented as the assets are used interchangeably between segments and the Group is of the view that it is not practical to reasonably allocate the other assets, liabilities and other non-cash expenses to individual segments and an ad-hoc allocation will not be meaningful.

- Notes:**
- The audited condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, have been taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting concluded on November 4, 2019 as recommended by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 3, 2019. The statutory auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion. The information presented above is extracted from the audited condensed consolidated financial statements.
 - The Board of Directors, in its meeting held in January 2019, approved the partial buyback by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares having face value of ₹ 10 each. The window for buying the shares opened on February 8, 2019 and the Company has purchased 3,575,000 equity shares between February 2019 and June 2019 and has extinguished those shares after following the due process. The Company has completed the Buyback on June 27, 2019 and the total number of equity shares outstanding as on June 30, 2019 post buyback stands at 76,425,000. The Company has completed the extinguishment of 549,987 equity shares on July 3, 2019, which were bought back before June 27, 2019, after following the due process.
 - Effective April 1, 2019, the Group adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases", applied to all applicable lease contracts existing on April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustment to retained earnings, on the date of initial application. Accordingly, comparatives for the period / year have not been retrospectively adjusted. On transition, the adoption of the new standard resulted in recognition of Right-of-Use assets (ROU) of ₹ 722.51 million and a lease liability of ₹ 889.90 million. The cumulative effect of applying the standard resulted in ₹ 123.60 million being debited to retained earnings, net of taxes. The effect of this adoption is insignificant on the profit for the period and earnings per share.
 - As reported in the previous quarters, Persistent Systems Limited ("the Parent Company") has deposits of ₹ 430.00 million with the financial institutions viz. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS) and IL&FS Financial Services Ltd. (referred to as "IL&FS Group") as on the balance sheet date. The Group has not accrued any interest on these deposits since April 1, 2018. In view of the uncertainty prevailing with respect to recovery of outstanding balances from IL&FS Group, Management of the Parent Company has provided an additional amount of ₹ 150.00 million during half year ended September 30, 2019, thereby taking the total provision to ₹ 332.50 million for impairment in value of deposits as of September 30, 2019. The provision currently reflects the exposure that may arise given the uncertainty. With the enforcement plan in progress, the Management of the Parent Company is hopeful of recovery though with a time lag. The Parent Company continues to monitor developments in the matter and is committed to take steps including legal action that may be necessary to ensure full recovery of the said deposits.
 - Apollo Holdings Limited, Ireland, the wholly owned subsidiary of Persistent Systems Inc., USA and step down subsidiary of the Company, dissolved w.e.f. October 24, 2019.
 - The Members of the Company approved the appointment of M/s. Walker Chandok & Co LLP (Firm Registration No. 001076N/NS00013) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on September 4, 2019 up to the conclusion of the 30th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2020 (i.e. on or before September 30, 2020).
 - The Members at the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on July 24, 2019, had approved payment of Final Dividend of ₹ 3.00 per Equity share of ₹ 10 each for FY 2018-19. Accordingly, ₹ 277.27 Million were paid towards the above Dividend and Dividend Distribution Tax during August 2019.

Audited consolidated statement of assets and liabilities

Particulars	As at		
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
	* In Million		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,338.71	2,450.98	2,331.24
Capital work-in-progress	6.34	3.15	12.10
Right-of-use assets	625.11	---	---
Goodwill	90.06	85.20	81.24
Other Intangible assets	1,819.07	2,227.99	1,595.41
Intangible assets under development	142.50	243.96	303.54
Financial assets			
- Investments	3,658.58	3,460.35	4,345.71
- Loans	146.13	158.00	164.00
- Other non-current financial assets	355.45	25.40	344.33
Deferred tax assets (net)	613.16	647.26	405.05
Other non-current assets	407.45	78.74	68.31
Total non-current assets	10,202.56	9,381.03	9,650.93
Current assets			
Financial assets			
- Investments	1,522.23	7,382.85	3,295.53
- Trade receivables (net)	5,049.74	4,778.08	4,923.01
- Cash and cash equivalents	1,350.67	1,080.68	1,739.45
- Other bank balances	5,734.38	459.40	4,989.35
- Loans	34.41	8.05	7.87
- Other current financial assets	2,357.40	3,488.97	2,377.00
Current tax assets (net)	134.70	244.70	185.06
Other current assets	1,747.72	1,973.51	1,387.79
Total current assets	17,931.25	19,416.24	18,905.06
TOTAL ASSETS	28,133.81	28,797.27	28,555.99
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Equity share capital	764.25	800.00	791.19
Other equity	22,293.43	22,029.11	22,655.61
Total Equity	23,057.68	22,829.11	23,446.80
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
- Borrowings	10.61	15.18	11.87
- Other long-term financial liabilities	485.50	1.83	1.83
Provisions	186.98	153.56	174.94
Total Non-current liabilities	683.09	170.57	188.74
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
- Trade payables	1,403.84	1,917.52	1,517.07
- Other financial liabilities	746.87	975.14	441.93
Other current liabilities	1,006.65	1,255.26	1,122.44
Provisions	1,235.68	1,540.38	1,764.21
Current tax liabilities (net)	---	---	109.29
Total current liabilities	4,393.04	5,797.59	4,920.45
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	28,133.81	28,797.27	28,555.99

Audited unconsolidated financial information

Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	June 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
Revenue from operations (net)	5,017.09	4,953.95	4,936.30	9,971.04	9,556.21	19,598.67
Profit before tax	1,343.36	1,114.73	1,306.23	2,458.09	2,511.63	4,383.76
Profit after tax	1,068.46	834.39	896.82	1,902.85	1,820.07	3,150.08

Segment wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed

The Group reorganized itself into three business units from April 1, 2018, which form the operating segments for segment reporting. The operating segments are:

- Technology Services
- Alliance
- Accellerate (Products)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
		Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	June 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
		* In Million					
1	Segment revenue						
	- Technology Services	5,979.85	5,704.51	5,436.54	11,684.36	10,679.71	22,018.03
	- Alliance	2,492.86	2,312.65	2,466.94	4,805.51	5,111.62	9,759.92
	- Accellerate (Products)	373.29	303.98	452.09	677.27	861.05	1,881.46
	Total	8,846.00	8,321.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	33,659.41
2	Less: Inter segment revenue	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	Net revenue / income from operations	8,846.00	8,321.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	33,659.41
4	Segment results profit / (loss) before tax, Interest and depreciation and amortization						
	- Technology Services	2,285.07	2,068.09	2,034.70	4,353.17	4,033.26	8,507.67
	- Alliance	849.59	748.61	826.50	1,598.20	1,686.87	3,298.01
	- Accellerate (Products)	186.17	107.92	241.80	294.09	404.07	892.14
	Total	3,320.83	2,924.62	3,103.00	6,245.46	6,124.20	12,797.82
5	Less:						
	- Finance costs	18.38	18.50	1.07	36.88	1.35	3.05
	- Other un-allocable expenses	2,529.28	2,108.87	2,065.35	4,638.16	4,086.77	8,807.93
6	Un-allocable income	382.46	300.36	232.21	682.82	418.96	876.55
7	Total profit before tax	1,155.63	1,097.61	1,268.79	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For The Half Year Ended September 30, 2019

Particulars	For the half year ended		
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
	* In Million		
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit before tax	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39
Adjustments for:			
Interest income	(279.52)	(132.58)	(207.72)
Discount allowed	75.54	---	76.92
Finance costs	36.88	1.35	3.05
Dividend income	(13.95)	(83.88)	(180.77)
Depreciation and amortization expense	811.07	799.39	1,572.51
Amortization of lease premium	0.29	0.29	0.58
Unrealised exchange loss / (gain) (net)	(12.80)	(47.84)	106.52
Change in foreign currency translation reserve	99.34	75.86	(86.85)
Exchange loss / (gain) on derivative contracts	(61.47)	128.96	20.51

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		₹ in Million						
	Income							
1	Revenue from operations (net)	8,846.00	8,321.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	33,659.41	
2	Other Income	382.46	300.36	232.21	682.82	418.96	876.55	
3	Total Income	(14.2) 9,228.46	8,621.50	8,587.78	17,849.96	17,117.34	34,535.96	
4	Expenses							
	- Employee benefits expense	5,369.71	4,916.25	4,862.36	10,285.96	9,480.73	19,249.53	
	- Cost of professionals	897.18	859.82	877.05	1,757.00	1,721.73	3,490.45	
	- Finance costs	16.38	18.50	1.07	36.88	1.35	3.05	
	- Depreciation and amortization expense	424.90	386.17	398.58	811.07	799.39	1,572.51	
	- Other expenses	1,362.66	1,343.15	1,179.93	2,705.81	2,659.10	5,257.03	
	Total Expenses	8,072.83	7,523.89	7,318.99	15,596.72	14,862.30	29,472.57	
5	Profit before exceptional items and tax	(3-4) 1,155.63	1,097.61	1,268.79	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39	
6	Exceptional items	---	---	---	---	---	---	
7	Profit before tax	(5-6) 1,155.63	1,097.61	1,268.79	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39	
8	Tax expense							
	- Current tax	289.72	350.55	422.37	640.27	778.42	1,343.20	
	- Tax charge / (credit) in respect of earlier years	(1.37)	---	2.90	(1.37)	2.90	88.81	
	- Deferred tax charge / (credit)	6.56	(77.64)	(37.89)	(71.08)	(81.17)	(85.41)	
	Total tax expense	294.91	272.91	387.38	567.82	700.15	1,346.60	
9	Profit for the period / year	(7-8) 860.72	824.70	881.41	1,685.42	1,754.89	3,516.79	
10	Other Comprehensive Income							
A.	Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	(10.03)	(26.37)	(12.79)	(36.40)	(25.84)	(47.15)	
B.	Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss	(124.71)	(23.19)	(139.16)	(147.90)	(298.29)	168.43	
	- Effective portion of cash flow hedge (net of tax)	83.04	(0.63)	185.91	32.41	337.71	113.82	
	- Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of foreign operations	(41.67)	(23.02)	(46.75)	(65.49)	(39.42)	(282.25)	
	Total other comprehensive income for the period / year	(A+B) (51.70)	(50.19)	33.96	(101.89)	13.58	235.10	
11	Total comprehensive income for the period / year (Comprising Profit / (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period / year)	(9-10) 809.02	774.51	915.37	1,583.53	1,768.47	3,751.89	
12	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹ 10 each)	764.25	764.25	800.00	764.25	800.00	791.19	
13	Other equity excluding revaluation reserves	---	---	---	---	---	22,655.61	
14	Earnings per equity share in ₹ (Face value of share ₹ 10 each)							
	- Basic	11.26	10.65	11.02	21.90	21.94	43.99	
	- Diluted	11.26	10.65	11.02	21.90	21.94	43.99	
15	Dividend per share (in ₹) (Nominal value per share ₹ 10)	---	---	---	---	---	8.00	
	Interim dividend	---	---	---	---	---	3.00	
	Final dividend	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	
	Total dividend	---	---	---	---	---	11.00	

Audited consolidated statement of assets and liabilities

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	₹ in Million		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,338.71	2,450.98	2,331.24
Capital work-in-progress	6.34	3.15	12.10
Right-of-use assets	625.11	---	---
Goodwill	90.06	85.20	81.24
Other Intangible assets	1,819.07	2,227.99	1,595.41
Intangible assets under development	142.50	243.96	303.54
Financial assets			
- Investments	3,658.58	3,460.35	4,345.71
- Loans	146.13	158.00	164.00
- Other non-current financial assets	355.45	25.40	344.33
Deferred tax assets (net)	613.16	647.26	405.05
Other non-current assets	407.45	78.74	68.31
Total non-current assets	10,263.56	9,381.03	9,650.93
Current assets			
Financial assets			
- Investments	1,522.23	7,382.85	3,295.53
- Trade receivables (net)	5,049.74	4,778.08	4,923.01
- Cash and cash equivalents	1,350.67	1,080.68	1,739.45
- Other bank balances	5,734.38	459.40	4,989.35
- Loans	34.41	8.05	7.87
- Other current financial assets	2,357.40	3,488.97	2,377.00
Current tax assets (net)	134.70	244.70	185.06
Other current assets	1,747.72	1,973.51	1,387.79
Total current assets	17,931.25	19,416.24	18,905.06
TOTAL ASSETS	28,194.81	28,797.27	28,555.99
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Equity share capital	764.25	800.00	791.19
Other equity	22,293.43	27,029.11	22,655.61
Total Equity	23,057.68	27,829.11	23,446.80
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
- Borrowings	10.61	15.18	11.97
- Other long-term financial liabilities	485.50	1.83	1.83
Provisions	185.98	153.98	174.94
Total Non-current liabilities	682.09	170.57	188.74
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
- Trade payables	1,403.84	1,917.52	1,517.07
- Other financial liabilities	746.67	975.14	441.93
Other current liabilities	1,006.65	1,255.26	1,122.44
Provisions	1,235.68	1,540.38	1,764.21
Current tax liabilities (net)	---	109.29	74.80
Total current liabilities	4,393.04	5,797.59	4,920.45
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	28,194.81	28,797.27	28,555.99

Audited unconsolidated financial information

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	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	June 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)	
Revenue from operations (net)	5,017.09	4,953.95	4,936.30	9,971.04	9,556.21	19,598.67	
Profit before tax	1,343.36	1,114.73	1,306.23	2,458.09	2,511.63	4,383.76	
Profit after tax	1,068.46	834.39	896.82	1,902.85	1,820.07	3,150.08	

Segment wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed

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		₹ in Million						
1	Segment revenue							
	- Technology Services	5,979.85	5,704.51	5,436.54	11,684.36	10,679.71	22,018.03	
	- Alliance	2,492.86	2,312.65	2,466.94	4,805.51	5,111.62	9,759.92	
	- Accellerate (Products)	373.29	303.98	452.09	677.27	861.05	1,881.46	
	Total	8,846.00	8,321.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	33,659.41	
2	Less: Inter segment revenue	---	---	---	---	---	---	
3	Net revenue / income from operations	8,846.00	8,321.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	33,659.41	
4	Segment results profit / (loss) before tax, interest and depreciation and amortization							
	- Technology Services	2,285.07	2,068.09	2,034.70	4,353.17	4,033.26	8,507.67	
	- Alliance	849.59	748.61	826.50	1,598.20	1,686.87	3,298.01	
	- Accellerate (Products)	186.17	107.92	241.80	294.09	404.07	992.14	
	Total	3,320.83	2,924.62	3,103.00	6,245.46	6,124.20	12,797.82	
5	Less:							
	- Finance costs	18.38	18.50	1.07	36.88	1.35	3.05	
	- Other un-allocable expenses	2,529.28	2,108.87	2,065.35	4,638.16	4,086.77	8,807.93	
	- Un-allocable income	382.46	300.36	232.21	682.82	418.96	876.55	
6	Total profit before tax	1,155.63	1,097.61	1,268.79	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39	

Segment assets [Trade receivables (net)]	As at		
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
- Technology Services	4,270.88	3,426.75	3,547.07
- Alliance	554.44	1,100.09	1,021.77
- Accellerate (Products)	224.42	251.24	354.17
Total allocable segment assets	5,049.74	4,778.08	4,923.01
Unallocable assets	23,084.07	24,019.19	23,632.98
Total assets	28,133.81	28,797.27	28,555.99

Note for segment wise information:

Operating segments are components of an enterprise for which discrete financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision makers, in deciding how to allocate resources and assessing performance. The Group's chief operating decision makers are the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman.

Segment wise capital employed

Segregation of assets (other than trade receivables), liabilities, depreciation and amortization and other non-cash expenses into various reportable segments have not been presented as the assets are used interchangeably between segments and the Group is of the view that it is not practical to reasonably allocate the other assets, liabilities and other non-cash expenses to individual segments and an ad-hoc allocation will not be meaningful.

Notes:

- The audited condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, have been taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting concluded on November 4, 2019 as recommended by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 3, 2019. The statutory auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion. The information presented above is extracted from the audited condensed consolidated financial statements.
- The Board of Directors, in its meeting held in January 2019, approved the partial buyback by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares having face value of ₹ 10 each. The window for buying the shares opened on February 8, 2019 and the Company has purchased 3,575,000 equity shares on February 2019 and June 2019 and has extinguished these shares after following the due process. The Company has completed the buyback on June 27, 2019 and the total number of equity shares outstanding as on June 30, 2019 post buyback stands at 76,425,000. The Company has completed the extinguishment of 549,887 equity shares on July 3, 2019, which were bought back before June 27, 2019; after following the due process.
- Effective April 1, 2019, the Group adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases", applied to all applicable lease contracts existing on April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustment to retained earnings, on the date of initial application. Accordingly, comparatives for the period / year have not been retrospectively adjusted. On transition, the adoption of the new standard resulted in recognition of Right-of-Use assets (ROU) of ₹ 722.51 million and a lease liability of ₹ 889.90 million. The cumulative effect of applying the standard resulted in ₹ 123.60 million being debited to retained earnings, net of taxes. The effect of this adoption is insignificant on the profit for the period and earnings per share.
- As reported in the previous quarters, Persistent Systems Limited ("the Parent Company") has deposits of ₹ 430.00 million with the financial institutions viz. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS) and IL&FS Financial Services Ltd. (referred to as "IL&FS Group") as on the balance sheet date. The Group has not accrued any interest on these deposits since April 1, 2018. In view of the uncertainty prevailing with respect to recovery of outstanding balances from IL&FS Group, Management of the Parent Company has provided an additional amount of ₹ 150.00 million during half year ended September 30, 2019, thereby taking the total provision to ₹ 332.50 million for impairment in value of deposits as of September 30, 2019. The provision currently reflects the exposure that may arise given the uncertainty. With the resolution plan in progress, the Management of the Parent Company is hopeful of recovery though with a time lag. The Parent Company continues to monitor developments in the matter and is committed to take steps including legal action that may be necessary to ensure full recovery of the said deposits.
- Aegion Holdings Limited, Ireland, the wholly owned subsidiary of Persistent Systems Inc., USA and step down subsidiary of the Company, dissolved w.e.f. October 24, 2019.
- The Members of the Company approved the appointment of M/s. Walker Chandok & Co LLP (Firm Registration No. 001076/N500013) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on September 4, 2019 up to the conclusion of the 30th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2020 i.e. on or before September 30, 2020.
- The Members at the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on July 24, 2019, had approved payment of Final Dividend of ₹ 3.00 per Equity share of ₹ 10 each for FY 2018-19. Accordingly, ₹ 277.22 Million were paid towards the above Dividend and Dividend Distribution Tax during August 2019.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For The Half Year Ended September 30, 2019

Particulars	For the half year ended		
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
	₹ in Million		
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit before tax	2,253.24	2,455.04	4,863.39
Adjustments for:			
Interest income	(279.52)	(132.98)	(202.72)
Discount allowed	75.54	---	75.92
Finance costs	36.88	1.35	3.05
Dividend income	(13.95)	(83.88)	(180.77)
Depreciation and amortization expense	811.07	799.39	1,572.51
Amortization of lease premium	0.29	0.29	0.58
Unrealised exchange loss / (gain) (net)	(12.80)	(47.84)	106.52
Change in foreign currency translation reserve	99.34	75.86	(86.85)

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Audited consolidated financial results of Persistent Systems Limited for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2019

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended March 31, 2019 (Audited)
		Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	June 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	Half year ended Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)		
Income							
1	Revenue from operations (Net)	8,846.06	8,231.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	
2	Other income	352.44	300.36	332.21	652.67	676.39	
3	Total Income	9,198.50	8,531.50	8,687.78	17,819.81	17,374.77	
Expenses							
4	Employee benefits expense	3,360.71	4,816.29	4,863.34	10,398.86	9,480.72	
5	- Cost of professional services	897.18	859.82	877.05	1,757.00	2,430.49	
6	- Finance charges	19.38	18.50	0.07	36.88	1.35	
7	- Depreciation and amortisation expense	424.90	386.17	398.56	811.07	799.39	
8	- Other expenses	1,362.66	1,343.15	1,179.93	2,705.81	2,639.18	
9	Total Expenses	6,074.83	7,339.93	7,319.95	15,599.77	14,851.13	
10	Profit before exceptional items and tax	3,123.67	1,191.57	1,367.83	2,220.04	2,523.64	
11	Exceptional items	1,155.83	1,007.61	1,268.78	2,432.24	2,488.88	
12	Profit before tax	4,279.50	2,199.18	2,636.61	4,652.28	5,012.52	
13	Tax expense	816.33	411.91	518.83	828.79	856.64	
14	Current tax	260.72	350.55	422.37	640.27	778.42	
15	- Tax charge/(credit) in respect of earlier years	(53.77)	...	2.90	(1.77)	2.90	
16	Deferred tax charge/(credit)	5.56	(778.68)	(377.89)	(81.27)	(881.43)	
17	Total tax expense	212.51	222.96	43.48	137.23	131.90	
18	Profit for the period / year	4,066.99	1,976.27	2,193.13	4,514.55	4,880.62	
19	Other comprehensive income / loss	2.24	3.44	2.24	4.48	4.48	
20	Total comprehensive income / loss for the period / year	4,069.23	1,979.71	2,195.37	4,519.03	4,885.10	
21	Revenue from operations (Gross)	9,540.94	8,917.81	9,117.91	18,435.72	17,851.16	
22	Revenue from operations (Net)	8,846.06	8,231.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	
23	Profit before tax	4,279.50	2,199.18	2,636.61	4,652.28	5,012.52	
24	Profit after tax	3,463.17	1,787.27	2,117.78	3,823.49	4,155.88	
25	Revenue from operations (Gross)	9,540.94	8,917.81	9,117.91	18,435.72	17,851.16	
26	Revenue from operations (Net)	8,846.06	8,231.14	8,355.57	17,167.14	16,698.38	
27	Profit before tax	4,279.50	2,199.18	2,636.61	4,652.28	5,012.52	
28	Profit after tax	3,463.17	1,787.27	2,117.78	3,823.49	4,155.88	

Segment assets (Traceable to business units)	For the quarter ended			For the year ended	
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)	March 31, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)
Technology Services	4,270.88	3,426.75	3,847.87	...	...
Alliance	554.44	1,000.00	1,071.77	...	...
Accelente (Products)	224.42	151.24	354.17	...	...
Total allocable segment assets	5,049.74	4,778.00	5,273.81	...	...
Unallocable assets	23,064.07	24,019.15	23,437.88	...	...
Total assets	28,113.81	28,797.15	28,711.69	...	...

Note for segment wise information: Operating segments are components of an enterprise for which discrete financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision makers in deciding how to allocate resources and assessing performance. The Group's chief operating decision makers are the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman.

- 1. The audited consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, have been taken on record by the Board of Directors at a meeting conducted on November 4, 2019 as recommended by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 3, 2019. The statutory auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion. The information presented above is extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements.
- 2. The Board of Directors, in its meeting held in July 2019, approved the partial lock-up by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares having face value of ₹ 10 each. The window for buying the shares opened on February 8, 2019 and the Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up. The window for buying the shares closed after the expiry of the lock-up period on September 30, 2019. The Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up period on September 30, 2019. The Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up period on September 30, 2019. The Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up period on September 30, 2019.
- 3. Effective April 1, 2019, the Group adopted Ind AS 116 ("Leases"), applied to all applicable lease contracts existing on April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustment to retained earnings, on the date of initial application. Accordingly, the carrying amount of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as at September 30, 2019, has been retrospectively adjusted. On transition, the adjustment of Right-of-use assets (ROU) of ₹ 722.33 million and a lease liability of ₹ 883.90 million. The cumulative effect of applying the standard is ₹ 161.57 million being added to retained earnings, net of taxes. The effect of this adjustment is explained in the notes to the financial statements for the period.
- 4. As required in the previous year, Persistent Systems Limited ("The Parent Company") has deposited ₹ 430.00 million with the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") in its meeting held in July 2019, approved the partial lock-up by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares having face value of ₹ 10 each. The window for buying the shares opened on February 8, 2019 and the Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up. The window for buying the shares closed after the expiry of the lock-up period on September 30, 2019. The Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up period on September 30, 2019. The Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up period on September 30, 2019. The Company has purchased 3,57,000 equity shares under the lock-up period on September 30, 2019.
- 5. Accora Holdings Limited, Ireland, the wholly owned subsidiary of Persistent Systems Ltd. and step down subsidiary of the Company, entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with the Company on October 24, 2019.
- 6. The Board of Directors approved the appointment of Mr. Anand Deshpande as a Director of the Company, effective from October 31, 2019. The Board of Directors of the Company has also approved the appointment of Mr. Anand Deshpande as a Director of the Company, effective from October 31, 2019. The Board of Directors of the Company has also approved the appointment of Mr. Anand Deshpande as a Director of the Company, effective from October 31, 2019.
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Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended March 31, 2019 (Audited)
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	June 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	Half year ended Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,339.71	2,450.98	2,331.24	4,790.69	4,842.14	
Capital work-in-progress	4.34	1.15	17.10	15.49	16.64	
Right-of-use assets	90.66	90.66	90.66	181.32	181.32	
Other intangible assets	1,619.07	1,322.00	1,355.41	2,941.47	2,677.41	
Intangible assets under development	146.30	146.30	146.30	292.60	292.60	
Financial assets	3,656.94	3,460.18	3,446.71	6,917.12	6,876.89	
- Investments	1,616.13	1,918.66	1,646.91	3,534.79	3,534.79	
- Other non-current financial assets	2,040.81	1,541.52	1,799.80	3,382.33	3,342.10	
Deferred tax assets (net)	883.14	947.14	885.85	1,829.29	1,872.99	
Other non-current assets	107.95	78.24	88.31	214.19	214.19	
Total non-current assets	10,243.25	9,360.33	9,656.93	19,607.92	19,643.35	
Current assets						
Financial assets	5,337.23	5,192.83	5,209.52	10,530.06	10,391.85	
- Trade receivables (net)	4,603.24	4,778.10	4,811.14	9,381.34	9,589.24	
- Cash and cash equivalents	1,530.67	1,080.88	1,238.45	2,642.79	2,802.61	
- Other bank balances	5,334.38	439.49	4,898.33	10,232.72	5,100.00	
- Loans	34.41	8.40	2.87	69.61	69.61	
- Other current financial assets	2,167.43	3,684.91	2,377.80	4,262.00	4,262.00	
Current tax assets (net)	118.79	144.70	183.00	263.49	263.49	
Other current assets	1,697.72	1,075.24	1,557.79	3,272.75	3,272.75	
Total current assets	13,773.75	13,451.24	13,950.61	27,366.26	27,366.26	
TOTAL ASSETS	24,017.00	22,811.57	23,607.54	46,974.18	47,009.61	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Equity	784.25	800.00	781.19	1,565.44	1,565.44	
Equity share capital	784.25	800.00	781.19	1,565.44	1,565.44	
Other equity	...	...	...	...	...
Total Equity	784.25	800.00	781.19	1,565.44	1,565.44	
Liabilities						
Non-current liabilities	1,619.07	1,322.00	1,355.41	2,941.47	2,677.41	
Financial liabilities	1,619.07	1,322.00	1,355.41	2,941.47	2,677.41	
Other non-current liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
Total non-current liabilities	1,619.07	1,322.00	1,355.41	2,941.47	2,677.41	
Current liabilities						
Financial liabilities	1,530.67	1,080.88	1,238.45	2,642.79	2,802.61	
Other current liabilities	1,112.01	1,348.36	1,122.94	2,260.75	2,164.24	
Provisions	1,112.01	1,348.36	1,122.94	2,260.75	2,164.24	
Current tax liabilities (net)	1,112.01	1,348.36	1,122.94	2,260.75	2,164.24	
Total current liabilities	3,754.75	3,777.60	3,504.39	7,164.39	7,164.39	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	24,017.00	22,811.57	23,607.54	46,974.18	47,009.61	

Particulars	For the half year ended			For the year ended
	Sept. 30, 2019 (Audited)	Sept. 30, 2018 (Audited)	March 31, 2019 (Audited)	
Cash flow from operating activities				
Profit before tax	2,233.24	2,455.04	4,869.39	
Adjustments for:				
- Depreciation	(279.52)	(122.54)	(502.06)	
- Goodwill impairment	35.88	1.35	3.65	
- Dividend income	(17.95)	(33.38)	(164.77)	
- Commission and amortisation expense	811.07	799.39	1,610.46	
- Amortisation of lease premium	0.29	0.24	0.58	
- Unallocated exchange fund (net)	(17.80)	(47.43)	(156.52)	
- Change in foreign currency translation reserve	99.34	(2.98)	(46.41)	
- Exchange (gain) / loss on translation of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	(8.27)	12.99	71.25	
- Donations in kind	...	...	1.42	
- Gain on disposal of intangible assets	...	...	21.18	
- Provision for doubtful receivables and advances	93.36	...	(4.59)	
- Provision for doubtful deposits and advances	150.00	...	...
- Provision for depreciation on value of investments	...	...	13.98	
- Re-measurements of the defined benefit liabilities / assets (before tax effects)	(19.10)	(38.20)	(20.26)	
- Income statement impact of earlier years without tax	(4.63)	(7.91)	(11.84)	
- (Gain) / loss on sale of assets without tax	20.47	15.89	64.92	
- (Profit) / loss on sale of investments (net)	(144.17)	(213.57)	(308.91)	
- (Profit) / loss on sale of financial assets and investments (net)	(8.34)	(12.31)	(16.77)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	2,955.84	3,084.88	6,018.23	
Changes in working capital:				
(Increase) / Decrease in non-current current assets	(5.14)	(2.57)	(8.55)	
(Increase) / Decrease in other non-current assets	(338.58)	(14.17)	(11.84)	
(Increase) / Decrease in other current financial assets	(143.07)	(11.84)	(11.84)	
(Increase) / Decrease in other current assets	(158.20)	(410.10)	(176.64)	
(Increase) / Decrease in trade receivables	(142.59)	67.15	(131.90)	
(Increase) / Decrease in trade payables, current liabilities and non-current liabilities	(242.79)	314.24	(188.13)	
(Increase) / Decrease in provisions	(114.49)	(85.38)	(179.87)	
Operating profit after working capital changes	2,002.47	3,448.89	5,728.19	
Correct for tax (net of effect)	165.81	296.79	314.57	
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,168.28	3,745.68	6,042.76	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	(429.11)	(185.16)	(187.00)	
Proceeds from sale of other assets (including intangible assets)	9.79	5.94	(148.15)	
Acquisition of non-current assets including cash and cash equivalents of ₹ 32.35 million (Previous: / year ₹ 0.35 million)	(415.40)	(148.15)	(148.15)	
Purchase of bonds	(171.48)	(529.89)	(1,175.34)	
Proceeds from sale of maturity of bonds	230.28	...	(189.41)	
Purchase of non-current investments	35.22	(144.95)	(144.96)	
Proceeds from sale of non-current investments	(279.50)	(118,591.81)	(122,416.13)	
Investments in mutual funds	10,212.14	10,364.76	25,010.64	
Proceeds from sale / maturity of mutual funds	(1,768.93)	(8,618.11)	(8,694.22)	
Maturity of bank deposits having original maturity over three months	715.00	2,117.51	4,044.76	
Investments in deposits with financial institutions	250.00	(400.00)	(200.00)	
Maturity of deposits with financial institutions	...	150.35	650.35	
Current loans placed	...	(14.12)	(18.99)	
Dividends received	32.25	82.88	(89.97)	
Net cash used in investing activities	1,358.04	(1,662.64)	(2,138.87)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from issue of equity	(2.21)	(2.22)	(4.55)	
Share buyback	(1,877.83)	...	(875.91)	
Specific borrowings raised against secured	1,500.00	4.50	...	
Interest				