

# **Analyst Presentation**

Quarter ended June 30, 2021

July 22, 2021



#### **Forward-looking and Cautionary Statements**

Certain statements in this Presentation concerning our future growth prospects are forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements.

The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition in IT services including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, our revenues highly dependent on customers located in the United States, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixedprice, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, industry segment concentration, our ability to manage our international operations, reduced demand for technology in our key focus areas, disruptions in telecommunication networks or system failures, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, concentration of major operations of the Company in one city,

withdrawal of governmental fiscal incentives, political instability and regional conflicts, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, and unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry.

The Company may, from time to time, make additional written and oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in the Company's filings with the Stock Exchanges and our reports to shareholders.

The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.



# We are Persistent.

A trusted Digital Engineering and Enterprise Modernization partner.

\$601.9M

TTM Revenue

\$3.0B\*

Market cap

14,904

**Employees** 

₹5.1B

TTM PAT

₹20.0B

Net Cash

+17.3%

Y-o-Y

+362.1%

Y-o-Y

+37.6%

Y-o-Y

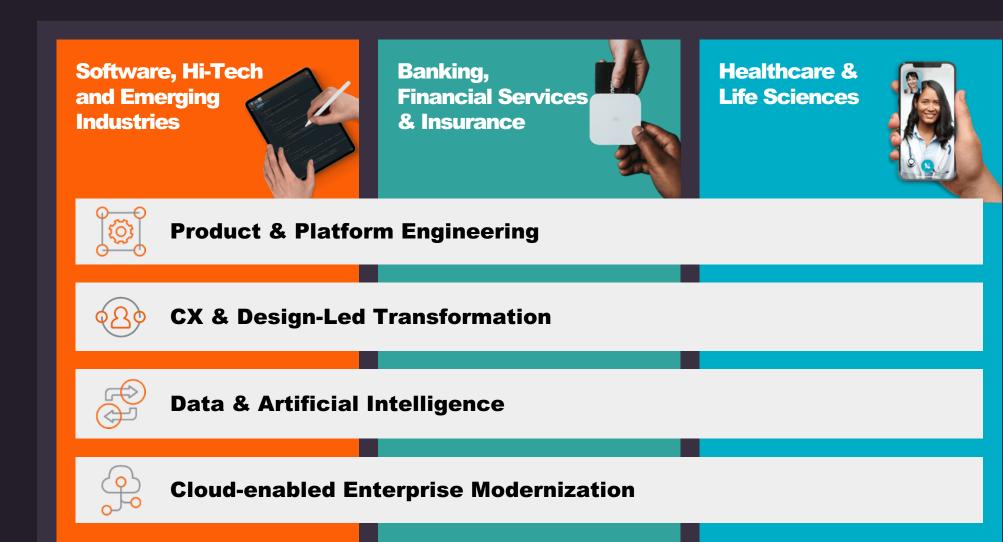
+47.2%

Y-o-Y

+33.4%

Y-o-Y

#### Our core strengths in Digital Engineering fuel the next wave of transformation for our clients



#### **Outcomes**

#### **Accelerate**

Time to Market

#### **Enable**

**Business Agility** 

#### Unlock

Growth

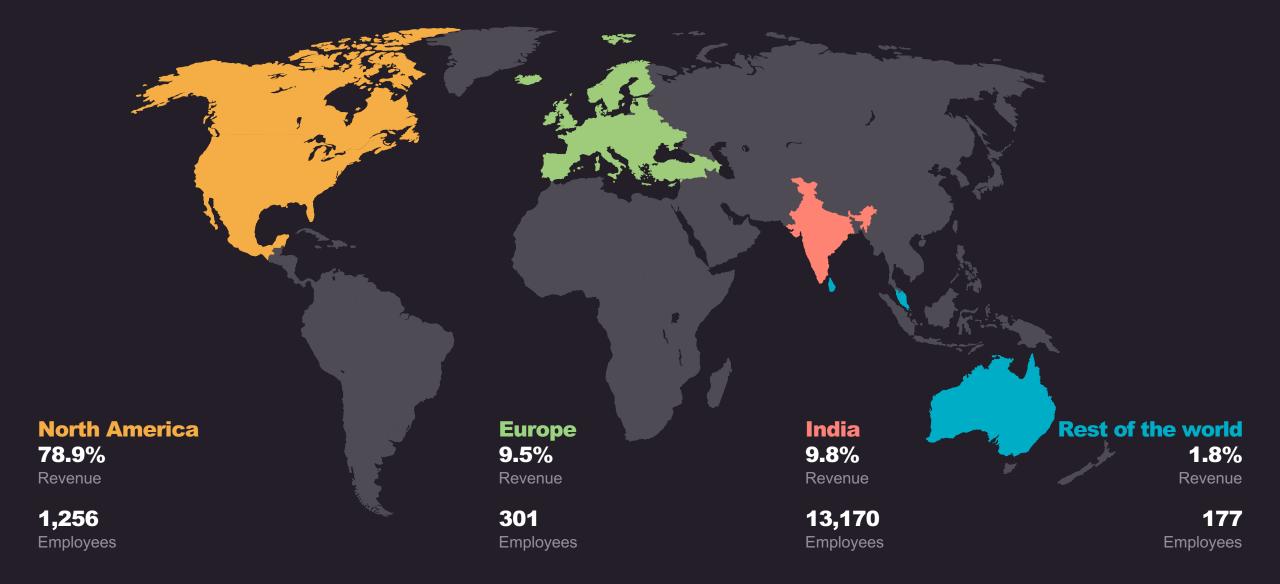
#### **Maximize**

Value Creation

#### **Drive**

**Enterprise Simplification** 

#### Global revenue base with presence across key geographies

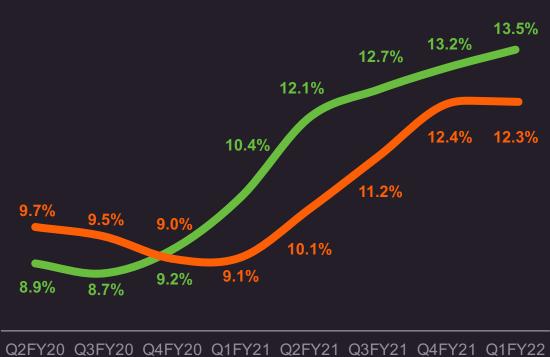


#### Delivering consistent growth in revenue and margins

#### **Quarterly Revenue, QoQ and YoY Growth**



#### **EBIT and PAT Margin %**







#### On account of broad-based growth across all industry segments

Quarterly Revenue (USD M), % YoY Growth

# **Software, Hi-Tech and Emerging Industries\***

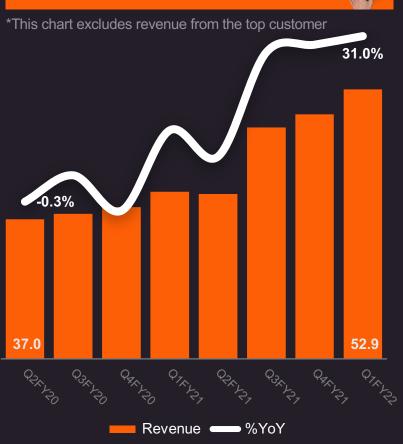


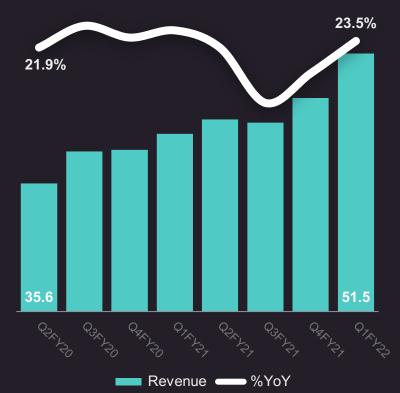
**Banking, Financial Services & Insurance** 



**Healthcare** & Life Sciences





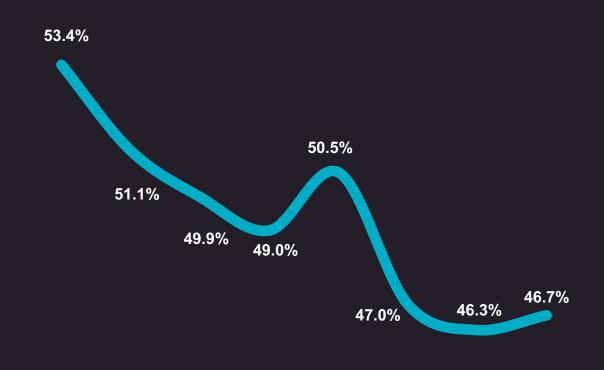




#### Leading to lower client concentration and greater predictability from other large accounts

#### **Client Concentration**

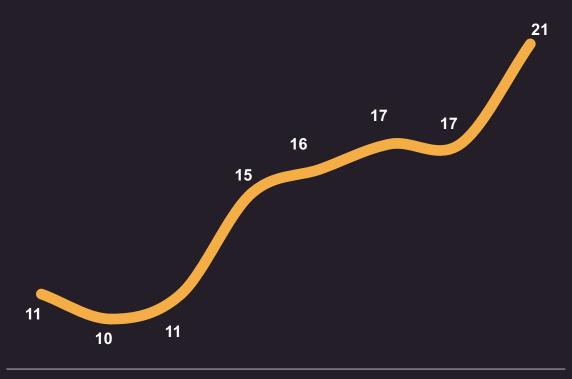
Top 10 clients as % of total revenue



Q2FY20 Q3FY20 Q4FY20 Q1FY21 Q2FY21 Q3FY21 Q4FY21 Q1FY22

#### Large Client Count

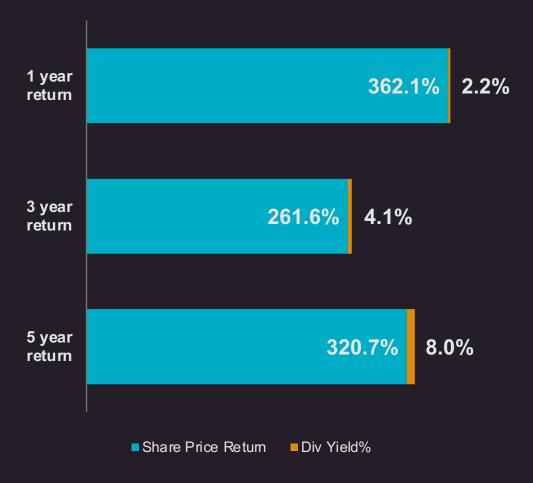
>\$5M Annual Revenue



Q2FY20 Q3FY20 Q4FY20 Q1FY21 Q2FY21 Q3FY21 Q4FY21 Q1FY22

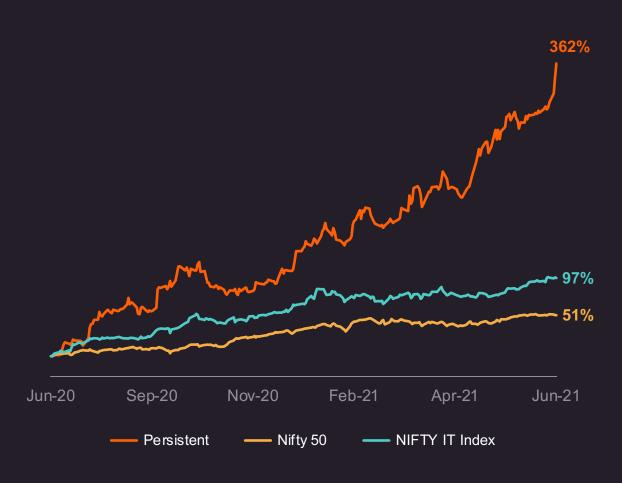
#### And significant shareholder value creation...

#### Persistent's Total Shareholder Return



#### **Persistent's 1-Year Stock Performance**

v/s NIFTY 50 & NIFTY IT Index



#### **ESG** remains at the center of Company's strategy

#### **Environment**

Conserving our climate







**2 windmills of 2.1 MW each**, 1.2 MW solar rooftop campus, reducing  $\sim$ 6K tons of  $CO_2$  per year

Adopted **ISO 14064** (GHG Emission Monitoring and Reduction/Neutralization)

**27% reduction in carbon footprint** over last 5 years vs. set target of 15%

Plantation of 50,000 trees started in India through Persistent Foundation — a big step towards carbon Neutrality.

#### Social

Nurturing our people, diversity & inclusion







45 nationalities, 32% women

Flagship social impact programs, hackathons to drive innovation, trainings to nurture talent

#### Giving back to our community









**\$3.3M** in COVID-19 contributions globally **10,000+** employees & families vaccinated

#### **Governance**

Leading with integrity



**Excellence in Corporate Governance** 

#### Holding the bar high



Strong Code of Conduct, tight adherence



60% independent directors on board

#### 10,000+ employees and their families vaccinated, as India fights the second COVID-19 wave



Persistent set up **COVID-19 vaccination drives across our campuses** in partnership with local hospitals to improve availability and provide a hassle-free experience to all our employees and families. We are very proud of our team for doing their part to **#BreakTheChain** 

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# **Performance Highlights**

The 9.2% sequential growth and 27.3% year-on-year growth that we delivered this quarter was amongst the highest ever. I'm especially proud of our team for this achievement during these challenging times.

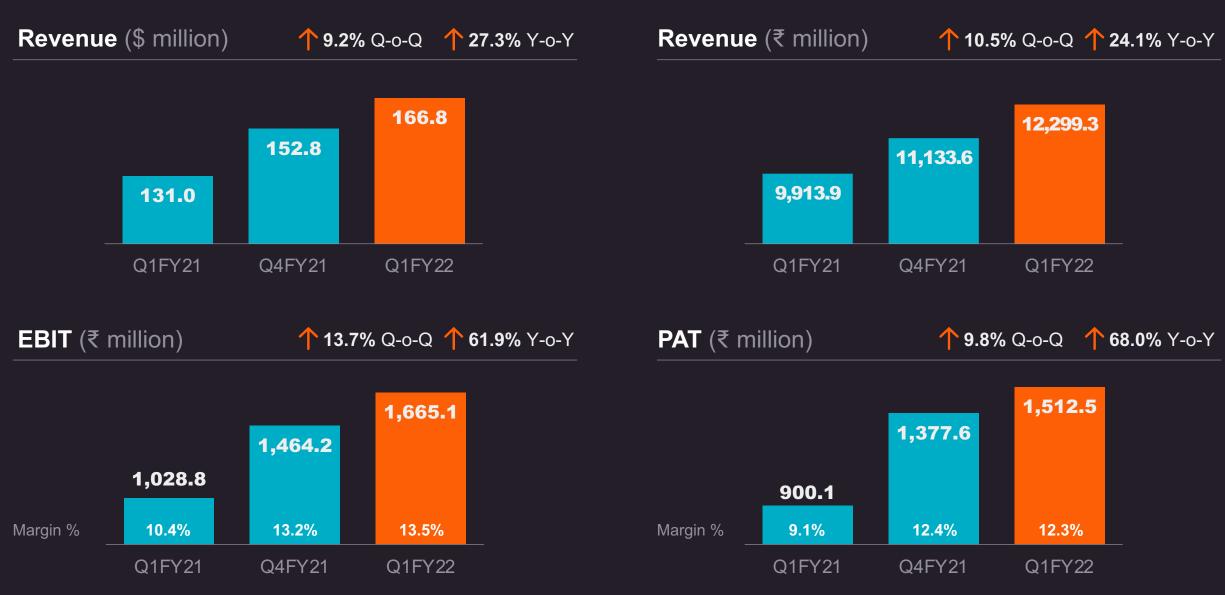
We won several large digital engineering and enterprise modernization deals. These deals reinforce the differentiated value we deliver to both technology companies and enterprise clients. Our commitment to client success remains central. Our focus on deepening client relationships, disciplined execution, and operational excellence are foundational to achieving consistent, profitable growth. During this quarter, we also acquired Sureline Systems, to bolster our cloud capabilities.

#### Sandeep Kalra

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director



#### Financial highlights for Q1 FY22

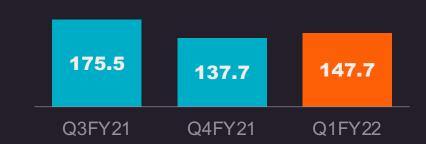


#### TCV and ACV for Q1 FY22

#### **Total Contract Value\*** (\$ million)



## Total Contract Value (New, \$ million)



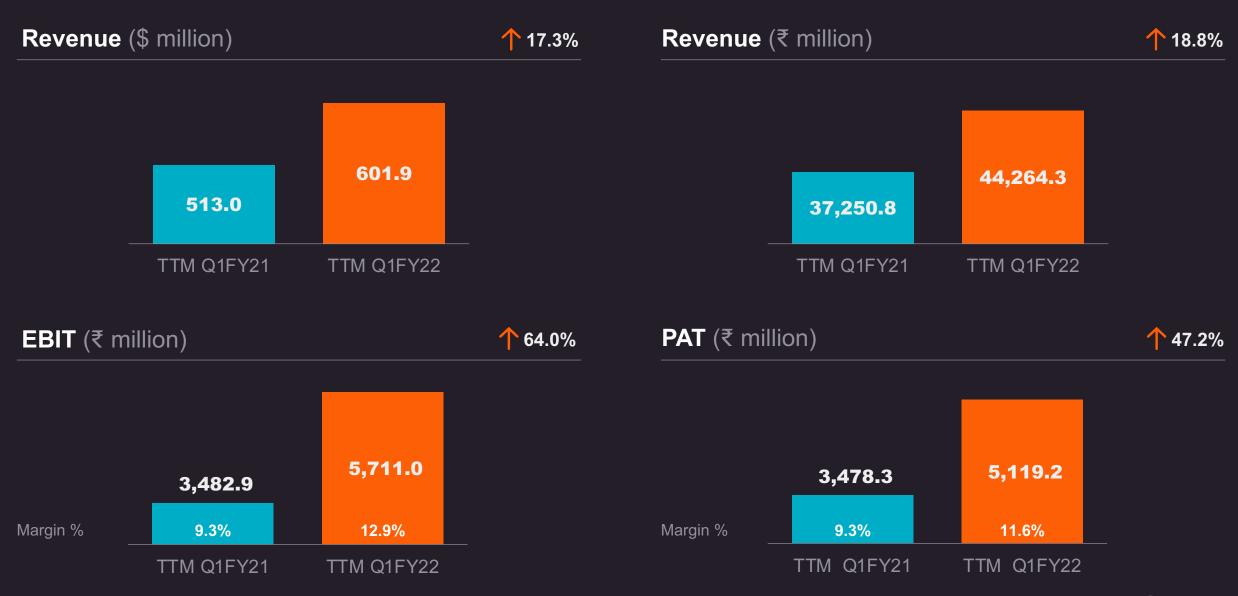
#### **Annual Contract Value\*** (\$ million)



#### **Annual Contract Value** (New, \$ million)



#### **TTM** performance



# Notable News and Achievements

#### **Key wins for the quarter**

#### Software, Hi-Tech & **Emerging Industries**



Accelerating the development of an intelligent virtual agent solution for a leading IT provider.

**Implementing Salesforce platform** to drive business growth, improve CX and unify business processes for an education travel organization.

Re-architecting, re-engineering and modernizing gaming systems for a leader in gaming and lottery products and services.

#### **Banking, Financial Services** & Insurance



**Healthcare** & Life Sciences



Co-engineering a microservices platform and managing legacy products for a leading government solution provider.

Transforming wholesale and commercial **lending operations** through consolidation of multiple legacy systems of record for a major US bank.

Delivering faster time to market for best-inclass employee management solution with cost-effective, rapid scale-up for a US HR and payroll service provider.

**Developing enterprise integration** platform, RPA CoE and Azure data lake for clinical trial reporting for a leading biopharmaceutical company.

Managing Salesforce roadmap and providing managed services of inventory management platform for large US-based pharmaceutical firm.

Modernizing cloud security utilizing Azure to improve business safety and resilience for European arm of global retail pharmacy company.



#### Continued accolades from leading market analysts

# **ISG** Provider Lens™

Leader in ISG Provider Lens™: Next-Gen Private/Hybrid Cloud-Data Center Services & Solutions U.S. 2021



Two clients recognized in the 2021 ISG Digital Case Study Awards<sup>™</sup> for best-in-class digital transformation work



Recognized in ISG Booming 15 category for **5 consecutive quarters** 



Ranked #28 in Engineering Services Top 50 2021 (compared to #41 in 2020)

Major Contender in Everest PEAK Matrix: Application & Digital Services in Banking

#### Other highlights

### Bloomberg | Quint

**Think Of Us As Disruptors, Says Persistent CEO Sandeep Kalra** 



Deepen Collaboration to Accelerate Hybrid Cloud Adoption in the Enterprise

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## **Forbes**

Healthcare was already going digital pre-pandemic. Here's what the latest data indicates is next for patients and providers.

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Persistent Bolsters Cloud Migration Capabilities with Sureline Systems

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Caring for Employees & Society

— Persistent Unites to See
Beyond, Rise Above

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# **Financial Details**

#### **Sequential Q1FY22 vs Q4FY21**

Particulars	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Change QoQ	Expenses / Sales % Q1FY22	Expenses / Sales % Q4FY21
Revenue (\$ M)					
Services	144.93	129.99	11.5%		
IP Led	21.89	22.83	-4.1%		
Revenue (\$ M)	166.82	152.82	9.2%		
Avg. Exchange Rate ₹ /US\$	73.73	72.85	1.2%		
Revenue (₹ M)	12,299.26	11,133.58	10.5%		
Cost of Revenue	Rs. M	₹М			
Employee Related Expenses	7,920.82	7,173.48	10.4%	64.4%	64.4%
Purchase / Royalty	144.35	150.52	-4.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Project related Travel Expenses	107.91	39.04	176.4%	0.9%	0.4%
Total Direct costs	8,173.08	7,363.04	11.0%	66.5%	66.1%
Gross Profit	4,126.18	3,770.54	9.4%	33.5%	33.9%
Sales & Marketing Exps	1,101.31	990.98	11.1%	9.0%	8.9%
Admin. & Other Exps	* 995.36	889.65	11.9%	8.1%	8.0%
Doubtful Debt Provision	(20.69)	4.73	-537.4%	-0.2%	0.0%
CSR Activities	35.00	1.89	1751.9%	0.3%	0.0%
Total SGA	2,110.98	1,887.25	11.9%	17.2%	17.0%
EBITDA	2,015.20	1,883.29	7.0%	16.4%	16.9%
Depreciation	133.40	124.68	7.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Amortization	216.69	294.37	-26.4%	1.8%	2.6%
EBIT	1,665.11	1,464.24	13.7%	13.5%	13.2%
Other Income / (Loss)	256.38	210.77	21.6%	2.1%	1.9%
Exchange Gain/(Loss)	109.03	173.77	-37.3%	0.9%	1.6%
PBT	2,030.52	1,848.78	9.8%	16.5%	16.6%
Tax	518.04	471.19	9.9%	4.2%	4.2%
PAT	1,512.48	1,377.59	9.8%	12.3%	12.4%

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#### YoY Comparison Q1FY22 vs Q1FY21

Particulars	Q1FY22	Q1FY21	Change YoY	Expenses / Sales % Q1FY22	Expenses / Sales % Q1FY21
Revenue (\$ M)					
Services	144.93	108.24	33.9%		
IP Led	21.89	22.78	-3.9%		
Revenue (\$ M)	166.82	131.02	27.3%		
Avg. Exchange Rate ₹ /US\$	73.73	75.67	-2.6%		
Revenue (₹ M)	12,299.26	9,913.85	24.1%		
Cost of Revenue	Rs. M	Rs. M			
Employee Related Expenses	7,920.82	6,179.40	28.2%	64.4%	62.3%
Purchase / Royalty	144.35	392.34	-63.2%	1.2%	4.0%
Project related Travel Expenses	107.91	74.63	44.6%	0.9%	0.8%
Total Direct costs	8,173.08	6,646.37	23.0%	66.5%	67.0%
Gross Profit	4,126.18	3,267.48	26.3%	33.5%	33.0%
Sales & Marketing Exps	1,101.31	861.80	27.8%	9.0%	8.7%
Admin. & Other Exps	* 995.36	792.79	25.6%	8.1%	8.0%
Doubtful Debt Provision	(20.69)	53.10	-139.0%	-0.2%	0.5%
CSR Activities	35.00	95.43	-63.3%	0.3%	1.0%
Total SGA	2,110.98	1,803.12	17.1%	17.2%	18.2%
EBITDA	2,015.20	1,464.36	37.6%	16.4%	14.8%
Depreciation	133.40	109.80	21.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Amortization	216.69	325.81	-33.5%	1.8%	3.3%
EBIT	1,665.11	1,028.75	61.9%	13.5%	10.4%
Other Income / (Loss)	256.38	279.32	-8.2%	2.1%	2.8%
Exchange Gain/(Loss)	109.03	(87.63)	-224.4%	0.9%	-0.9%
PBT	2,030.52	1,220.44	66.4%	16.5%	12.3%
Tax	518.04	320.36	61.7%	4.2%	3.2%
PAT	1,512.48	900.08	68.0%	12.3%	9.1%

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#### **Balance Sheet**

Particulars	As on June 30, 2021	As on March 31, 2021	As on June 30, 2020
Assets			
PPE and Intangible assets	5,043.05	4,691.23	4,653.62
Non-Current Assets	1,869.23	1,613.85	1,551.54
Cash and Investments	19,954.87	19,830.98	14,938.96
Other Current Assets	11,301.55	10,519.18	11,032.22
Total	38,168.70	36,655.24	32,176.34
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity	29,612.60	27,956.66	25,050.86
Non-Current Liabilities	1,336.09	1,001.38	735.06
Current Liabilities	7,220.01	7,697.20	6,390.42
Total	38,168.70	36,655.24	32,176.34

	Nos. / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
	Revenue from Operations, USD M	166.8	152.8	146.1	136.0	131.0	566.0	501.6
e n	% Q-o-Q growth	9.2%	4.6%	7.4%	3.9%	3.1%		
Revenue	% Y-o-Y growth	27.3%	20.3%	12.9%	8.4%	9.5%	12.9%	4.3%
<u>~</u>	Revenue from Operations, INR M	12,299	11,134	10,754	10,077	9,914	41,879	35,658
	% Q-o-Q growth	10.5%	3.5%	6.7%	1.7%	7.0%		
	% Y-o-Y growth	24.1%	20.2%	16.5%	13.9%	19.1%	17.4%	5.9%
. <u>×</u>	Description / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
Business Offerings Revenue Mix	Services	86.9%	85.1%	81.9%	83.8%	82.6%	83.4%	79.6%
Busi Offer even	IP Led	13.1%	14.9%	18.1%	16.2%	17.4%	16.6%	20.4%
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Description / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
nt Mix	BFSI	30.8%	30.1%	29.5%	31.9%	31.8%	30.8%	29.5%
Segment Revenue Mix	Healthcare & Life Sciences	20.5%	19.3%	19.1%	19.3%	19.7%	19.3%	18.9%
Se	Software, Hi-Tech & Emerging Industries	48.7%	50.6%	51.4%	48.8%	48.5%	49.9%	51.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	Description / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
<u>&gt;.</u> ≚	North America	78.9%	79.2%	81.1%	82.9%	80.4%	80.8%	81.0%
eography renue Mix	Europe	9.5%	10.0%	8.8%	7.6%	10.2%	9.2%	9.5%
	India	9.8%	8.9%	8.6%	8.1%	7.9%	8.4%	7.5%
Re C	ROW	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

u o	Description / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
enue	Top 1	17.0%	17.9%	18.5%	19.4%	17.7%	18.4%	22.0%
Reve	Top 5	36.5%	36.4%	37.8%	41.6%	40.8%	38.7%	43.2%
ပိ	Top 10	46.7%	46.3%	47.0%	50.5%	49.0%	47.7%	51.7%

v	Description / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
by enters	Global Development Centers	31.4%	30.4%	30.5%	33.1%	33.7%	31.8%	31.5%
enue ry Ce	India	55.5%	54.7%	51.4%	50.7%	48.9%	51.6%	48.1%
Revelive	IP Led	13.1%	14.9%	18.1%	16.2%	17.4%	16.6%	20.4%
Q	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Billed	Nos.	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
Έ	Services	568	558	530	487	508	722	653
Clie	IP Led	132	140	142	135	140	239	257

Includes one-time clients with overlap across business offerings.

ent	Nos.	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
Client gagem Size	Large > USD 5M	21	17	17	16	15	17	11
Eng	Medium > USD 1M, < USD 5M	76	66	65	63	63	66	61

Re-categorized large clients to more than \$5M and medium clients from \$1M to \$5M. Prior period numbers are aligned accordingly.

	Nos.	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
y	Technical	13,833	12,706	11,533	10,001	10,027	12,706	9,835
People Numbers	Sales and Business Development	308	273	277	268	274	273	263
ΞŽ	Others	763	701	628	551	528	701	534
	Total	14,904	13,680	12,438	10,820	10,829	13,680	10,632

nue M*	USD / Per Person Month	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
Linear Revenue Per Billed PM*	Global Delivery Centers	17,004	16,603	16,790	16,993	17,036	16,851	16,987
Line	India	4,286	4,203	4,204	4,304	4,308	4,250	4,428
Attrition Rate	%	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
Attri	TTM Basis	16.6%	11.7%	10.3%	10.6%	12.7%	11.7%	14.3%
IP Led	Nos.	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
₫	IP Led Person Months	3,918	3,546	3,606	3,893	4,031	15,076	17,954
DSO	Nos.	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
	Days	54	55	57	63	69	55	65

	Description / Nos. / %	Q1FY22	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	FY21	FY20
	Billable Person Months	30,807	28,670	25,342	23,006	22,246	99,264	81,287
	Global Delivery Centers	3,480	3,345	3,104	3,086	3,060	12,595	11,202
	India	27,327	25,325	22,238	19,920	19,186	86,669	70,085
Efforts and Utilization Mix — Linear	Billed Person Months	24,676	22,686	20,530	18,680	17,461	79,357	63,820
and Uti c — Lin	Global Delivery Centers	3,080	2,794	2,651	2,647	2,595	10,687	9,305
Efforts Mix	India	21,596	19,892	17,879	16,033	14,866	68,670	54,516
	Linear Utilization							
	Blended	80.1%	79.1%	81.0%	81.2%	78.5%	79.9%	78.5%
	Global Delivery Centers	88.5%	83.5%	85.4%	85.8%	84.8%	84.8%	83.1%
	India	79.0%	78.5%	80.4%	80.5%	77.5%	79.2%	77.8%



