

May 25, 2016

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P. J. Towers, Dalal Street  
Mumbai 400 001.  
**Scrip Code : 532859**

**National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.**  
"Exchange Plaza",  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)  
Mumbai - 400 051.  
**Symbol : HGS**

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2016 - Press Release and Investor Presentation**

Further to our letter of even date on "financial results, we attach herewith the following :

1. Press Release on financial results for the year ended March 31, 2016
2. Earnings Presentation

Kindly take above documents on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,  
For **Hinduja Global Solutions Limited**

  
**Makarand Dewal**  
Company Secretary

Encl: a/a

### Hinduja Global Solutions Limited

#### FY2016 Consolidated Performance Highlights

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**Mumbai, India, May 25, 2016:** Hinduja Global Solutions Limited ([HGS](#)) (Listed on NSE & BSE, India) today announced its Audited Full Year Results for FY2016.

Commenting on the performance and outlook, **Mr. Partha DeSarkar, CEO** said:

*"FY2016 started off slow for HGS but we finished the year with a robust performance. Revenue in the fourth quarter grew 29% y-o-y and we ended the full year with a growth rate of over 18%. This growth was led by existing and new client wins and our acquisitions made in the fiscal. The turnaround in our Canada operations in Q4 helped improve the profitability.*

*Going forward, we expect to reap the benefits of significant investments made in organic expansion and ramp ups, acquisitions and the launch of innovative solutions in FY2017. The technology-led solutions under our Unified Customer Experience Strategy™ are resonating with clients, leading to a strong pipeline. We will also focus on enhancing operational efficiencies to further improve overall profitability."*

#### **Financial Highlights: FY2016**

- Net Sales increased by 18.5% y-o-y to Rs. 33,282 million.
- EBITDA was Rs. 3,130 million with margins of 9.4%.
- PAT was Rs. 1,010 million with margins of 3.0%.
- As of March 31, 2016, the Company had Net Debt of Rs. 3,862 million and a Net Worth of Rs. 11,815 million.
- The Board recommended a final dividend for FY2016 of Rs. 1.25 per share, bringing the total dividend for the year to Rs. 15 per share.

#### **Financial Highlights: Q4 FY2016**

- Net Sales increased by 29.3% y-o-y to Rs. 9,139 million.
- EBITDA was Rs. 981 million with margins of 10.7%.
- PAT was Rs. 408 million with margins of 4.5%.

## Revenue Summary

(Rs. Million)	Q4		y-o-y	Q3		Full Year		y-o-y
	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	Growth (%)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)
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EBITDA	981	693	41.5%	766	28.0%	3,130	3,172	(1.3)%
Margin (%)	10.7%	9.8%		8.7%		9.4%	11.3%	
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	613	367	66.9%	276	122.1%	1,559	1,934	(19.4)%
Margin (%)	6.7%	5.2%		3.1%		4.7%	6.9%	
Profit After Tax (PAT)	408	413	(1.2)%	171	138.4%	1,010	1,650	(38.8)%
Margin (%)	4.5%	5.8%		1.9%		3.0%	5.9%	
Basic EPS (Rs.)	19.69	19.98	(1.4)%	8.25	138.7%	48.73	79.88	(39.0)%

## Revenue Summary: FY2016

- **Revenue origination:** US: 66%, Canada: 13%, UK & Europe: 10% and India 11%
- **Revenue by vertical:** Healthcare 42%, Telecom & Technology 27%, Consumer 13%, Banking & Financial Services 7% and Others 11%
- **Clients:** Top clients: 16%, Top 5: 45%, Top 10: 61% and Top 20: 74%

## Business Highlights: FY2016

- **Client wins:** Signed 20 new clients; who accounted for 4.3% of overall revenue
- **Active Clients:** 190 core BPM clients and 450 payroll processing clients
- **Delivery Infrastructure:** Currently have 67 global delivery centers across 11 countries. In FY2016, HGS opened six new centers: Jamaica (1), Philippines (1), and India (4 - Bangalore, Hyderabad and two in Mumbai), and acquired seven centers (two in Bangalore and one each in Noida, Pune, Mangalore, Raipur and Indore)
- **Employee Headcount:** India: 67% (India Offshore 22% and India Domestic 45%), Philippines: 16%, US: 7%, Canada: 6% and Europe: 4%
- **New Solutions & Innovation:** Launched specific Web-self-service and Chat offerings under the HGS' Digital Natural Assist (DNA) platform and HGS Health+CARE solution; Won a client for Robotics Process Automation (RPA) solution; 21 HGS digital engagements contracted in the fiscal
- **Acquisitions:**
  - India domestic CRM business acquired in the year turned profitable, while exiting March 2016
  - Colibrum: Investments made into building a more robust version of the software product Tuo, and client-facing initiatives, is paying off with several wins, including four in Q4

## Other Highlights:

- HGS signed India's No. 1 and Asia's No. 2 Golfer Anirban Lahiri as its Brand Ambassador.

## FY2016 Press Release



### About Hinduja Global Solutions:

HGS is a leader in optimizing the customer experience and helping our clients to become more competitive. HGS provides a full suite of business process management (BPM) services from consumer interaction solutions to platform based back office services and digital enablement solutions. By applying analytics, automation and interaction expertise to deliver innovation and thought leadership, HGS increases revenue, improves operating efficiency and helps retain valuable customers. HGS expertise spans the telecommunications and media, healthcare, insurance, banking, consumer electronics and technology, retail, consumer packaged goods industries and the public sector. HGS operates on a global landscape with around 40,000 employees in 67 worldwide delivery centers providing localized solutions. For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, HGS had revenues of US\$ 507 million. HGS, part of the multi-billion dollar Hinduja Group, has over four decades of experience working with some of the world's most recognized brands.

[www.teamhgs.com](http://www.teamhgs.com)

### Safe Harbour

*Certain statements in this release concerning our future growth prospects are forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by us or on our behalf.*

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# Q4 FY2016 and Full Year FY2016 Earnings Presentation

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## Management Perspective

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## FY2016 Business Highlights

- 20 new clients; who accounted for 4.3% of overall revenue
- Automation and Digital solutions gaining traction with clients; Won a Robotic Process Automation (RPA) consulting engagement from a US-based BFS client; 21 Digital engagements contracted
- Revised commercials finalized with a large telecom client in Canada
- Acquisition of an India CRM business has helped win a new client in the ecommerce space
- Colibrum: Investments made in building a more robust version of its software product Tuo, and client facing initiatives is paying off with several wins, including four in Q4.
- Launched Web-self-service and Chat offerings under the HGS' Digital Natural Assist (DNA) platform and HGS Health+CARE solution
- As of March 31, 2016, HGS had 190 core BPM clients and 450 payroll processing clients
- In FY2016, contribution from Healthcare vertical was 42%, Telecom & Technology 27%, Consumer 13%, Banking & Financial Services 7%, Others 11%
- As of March 31, 2016, total headcount was 39,834: India: 67% (India Offshore 22% and India Domestic 45%), 16% in Philippines, 7% in the US, 6% in Canada and 4% in Europe



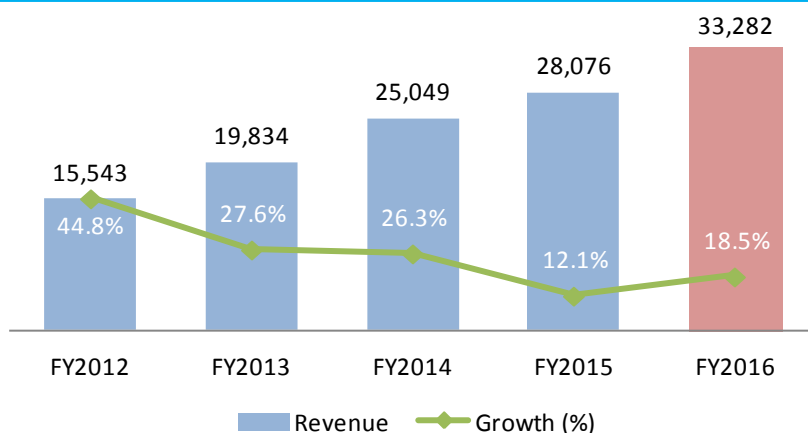
## Business Outlook for Q1 of FY2017

- Growth momentum to be supported by new client additions coupled with increased contribution from existing clients
- Canadian Operations expected to benefit based on revised commercials
- Healthcare vertical will continue to drive growth; Significant synergy benefits expected from the successful integration of the acquired India CRM Business.
- Volumes for US/UK domestic delivery likely to be soft.
- Continued focus on digital offerings and innovative solutions; To launch a cutting-edge, automated text service offering and DigiCX, a suite of digital customer experience services that focus on transforming traditional call center customer experiences, in Q1
- New centers to be set up in Jamaica, India, and the Philippines
- North America region restructured to drive synergies in both Canadian and US markets in Delivery and Client Services

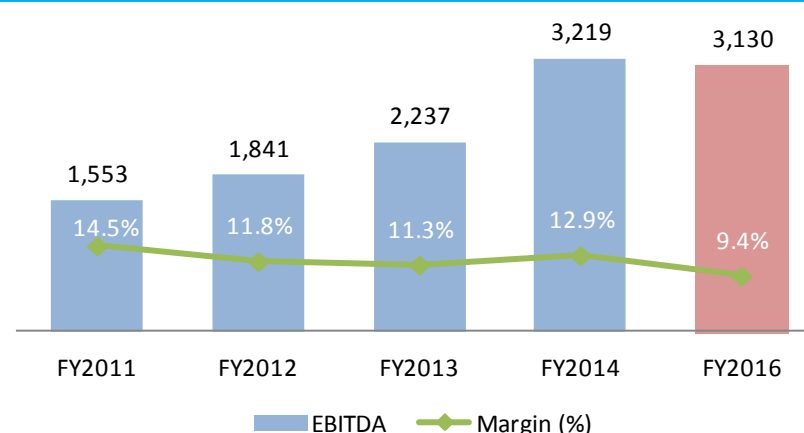
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## Annual Revenue Trend (Rs. Million)



## Annual EBITDA Trend (Rs. Million)



Region	Geography Highlights
<b>USA and Canada</b>	<p><b>US:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Received a RPA consulting engagement from a BFS client</li><li>▪ Launched a program for a consumer electronics client from Manila facility; expected to ramp up to 170 FTEs</li><li>▪ Started first Life Insurance Claims program that supports a major BFS client's largest external customer</li><li>▪ Anticipate strong performance going ahead driven by both existing as well as new clients</li></ul> <p><b>Canada:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Successful resolution of contractual terms with a large client</li><li>▪ Won additional line of business from a leading telecom client worth 130 FTEs</li><li>▪ Expect to continue robust operational performance across all client programs</li></ul>
<b>UK and Europe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Continued its strong revenue growth on the back of the recent large contract wins</li><li>▪ Large ramp up expected in H1 of FY 2017 for a Public Sector client</li><li>▪ Expect to open a new site in Preston to support growth</li></ul>

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<b>Philippines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continued its robust performance, primarily driven by volume growth by healthcare clients and ramp up of new logos</li> <li>▪ Started work for new lines of businesses from existing clients in health insurance vertical; New project for Prior-Authorization review / CIT Clinical work by US Registered Nurses</li> <li>▪ Completed 10 years of partnership for two key clients: A healthcare insurance major and a leading consumer products company</li> <li>▪ Expected to continue the growth trajectory; to launch a new site in Q1 with over 300 seats</li> </ul>
<b>India</b>	<p><b>International:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Performance was in line with management expectations in Q4, led by increased volumes by a key healthcare client</li> <li>▪ EBOS posted strong revenue growth fueled by a key new client and several smaller wins</li> <li>▪ International business is expected to continue to record strong growth, led by volume growth in healthcare accounts</li> </ul> <p><b>Domestic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Performance in Q4 was as expected</li> <li>▪ In FY2016, won several new clients including: a leading consumer goods conglomerate, a top global retailer brand, leading ecommerce player in India and a fast-growing life insurance company in India</li> <li>▪ Acquired India CRM business portfolio: broken even at operating margin level, while exiting March 2016</li> </ul>

## Recognition from Analyst and Advisor community



- HGS was included as a Leader in the **NelsonHall** Healthcare Payer BPO NEAT



- HGS was included as a “Top 10 Breakthrough Sourcing Standout” from ISG for the 2nd quarter in a row

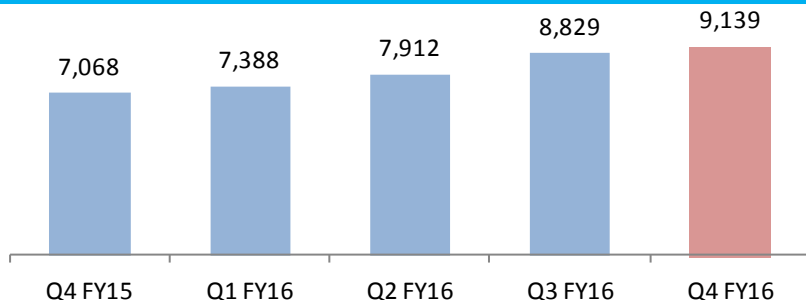


- HGS was included as a Major Contender in the **Everest** Research Healthcare Payer BPO PEAK Matrix Assessment

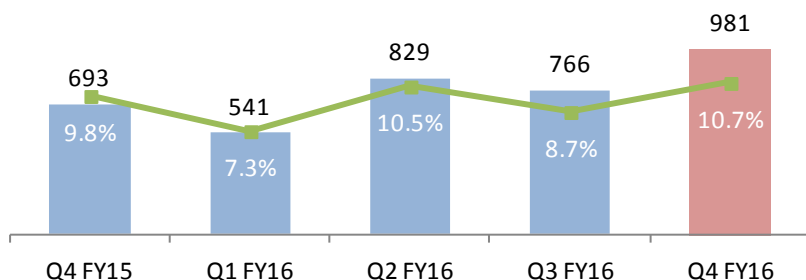


- HGS was included for the 2nd year in a row in the **Gartner** Magic Quadrant for Customer Management Contact Center BPO

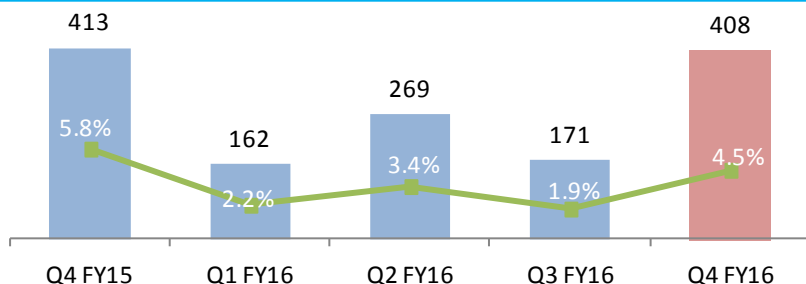
## Revenue (Rs. Million) and Y-o-Y Growth (%)



## EBITDA (Rs. Million) and Margin (%)



## PAT (Rs. Million) and Margin (%)

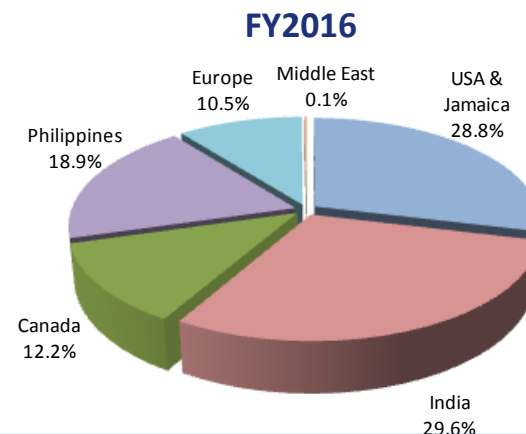


## Highlights

- Revenue growth for the quarter was driven by additional business from existing clients as well as new client additions
- Recovery of Canada operation also benefitted the overall performance
- EBITDA for the quarter included an impact of CSR spend
- PAT for the quarter is not comparable to same period last year because Q4 FY2015 PAT included a tax credit

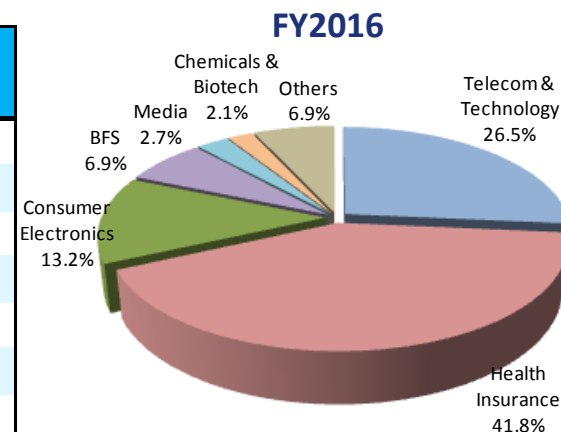
## Revenue by Delivery Centers

(Rs. Million)	Q4		y-o-y	Q3		q-o-q
	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)
USA & Jamaica	2,564	2,031	26.3%	2,541	2,541	0.9%
India	2,904	1,926	50.7%	2,706	2,706	7.3%
Canada	1,002	1,034	(3.1)%	980	980	2.3%
Philippines	1,720	1,308	31.5%	1,583	1,583	8.7%
Europe	942	750	25.7%	1,011	1,011	(6.9)%
Middle East	7	18	(59.9)%	8	8	(11.4)%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>3.5%</b>



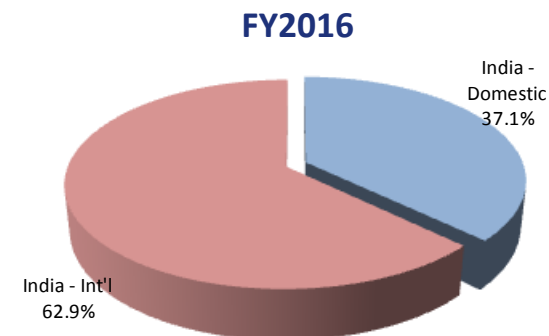
## Revenue by Vertical

(Rs. Million)	Q4		y-o-y	Q3		q-o-q
	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)
Telecom & Technology	2,419	1,866	29.6%	2,569	2,569	(5.9)%
Health Insurance	3,955	2,694	46.8%	3,605	3,605	9.7%
Consumer Electronics	1,096	976	12.3%	1,138	1,138	(3.6)%
BFS	601	543	10.6%	629	629	(4.6)%
Media	236	334	(29.2)%	169	169	40.2%
Chemicals & Biotech	187	175	6.6%	159	159	17.9%
Others	646	479	34.7%	561	561	15.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>3.5%</b>



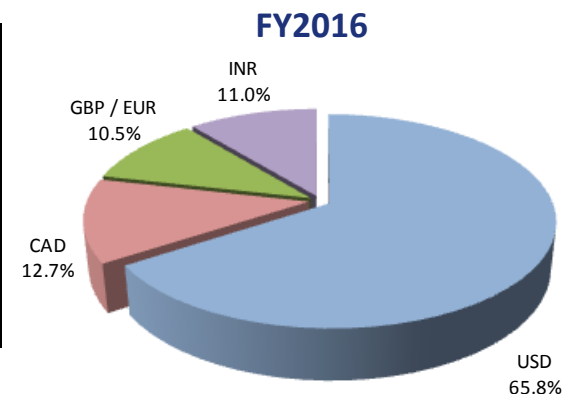
## India Based Exposure

(Rs. Million)	Q4		y-o-y Growth (%)	Q3	
	FY2016	FY2015		FY2016	q-o-q Growth (%)
India - Domestic <sup>1</sup>	1,166	590	97.5%	1,126	3.6%
India - International	1,737	1,336	30.0%	1,580	9.9%
<b>Total India</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>7.3%</b>



## Revenue by Currency Exposure

(Rs. Million)	Q4		y-o-y Growth (%)	Q3	
	FY2016	FY2015		FY2016	q-o-q Growth (%)
USD	5,998	4,694	27.8%	5,672	5.7%
CAD	1,033	1,034	(0.1)%	1,020	1.2%
GBP / EUR	942	750	25.7%	1,011	(6.9)%
INR	1,166	590	97.5%	1,126	3.6%
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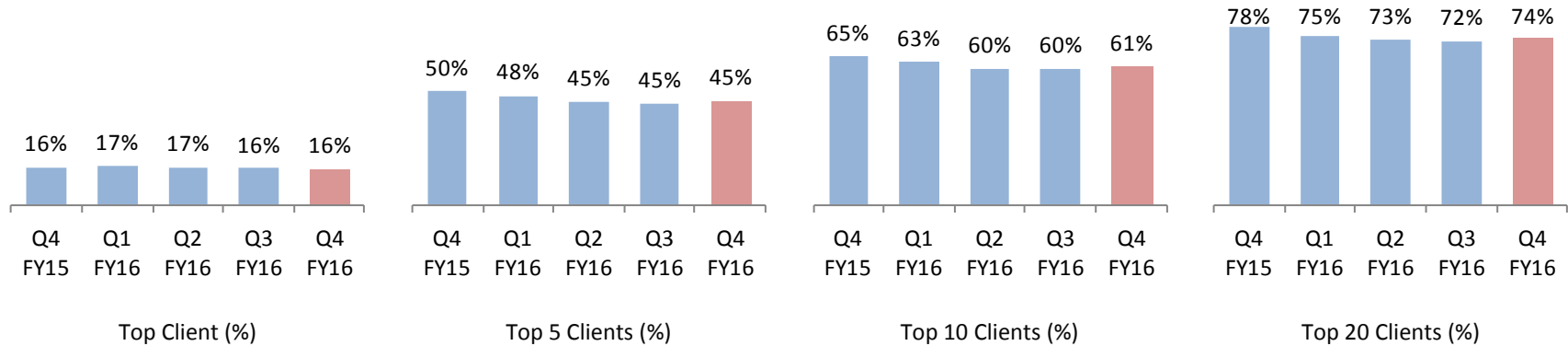


Note(s):

1. Includes revenues from HGS Business Services

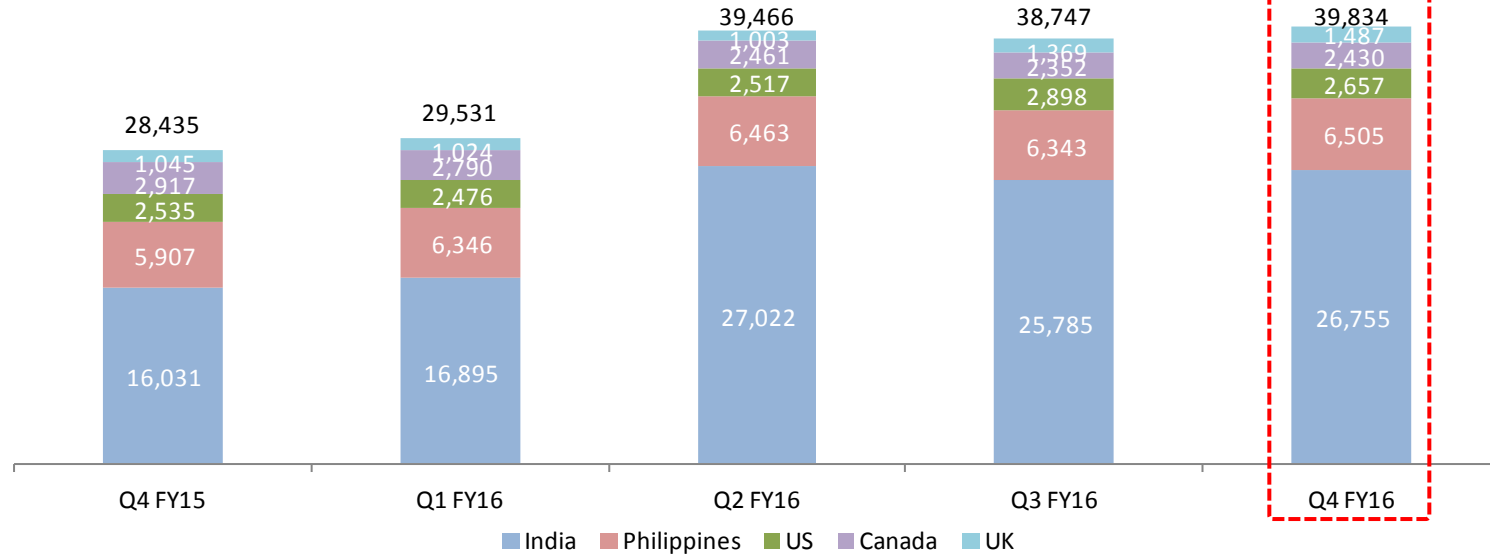


## Key Client Metrics

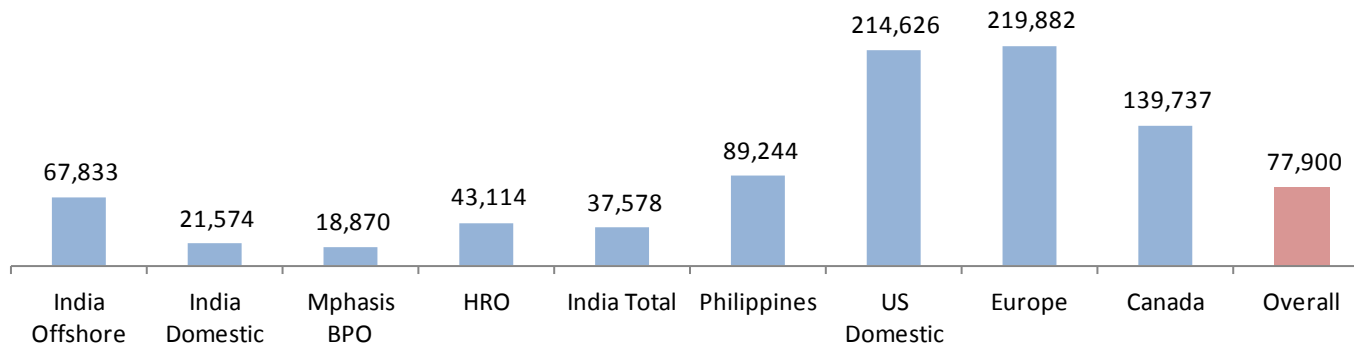


Client contributing revenues	Q4 FY15	Q1 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q3 FY16	Q4 FY16
> Rs. 200 million during the quarter	8	8	8	10	11
> Rs. 150 million during the quarter	12	10	10	11	11
> Rs.100 million during the quarter	16	13	16	15	16
> Rs.50 million during the quarter	28	27	29	33	36
> Rs.10 million during the quarter	60	59	59	65	67

## Employee Trend by Geography



## Average Monthly Revenue / Employee (Rs.)



## Conservative Leverage Profile

(Rs. Million)	31-Mar-16	31-Dec-15
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>8,508</b>	<b>8,432</b>
Less: Cash & Treasury Surplus	4,646	4,598
<b>Net Debt / (Net Cash)</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>3,834</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>11,815</b>	<b>11,342</b>
<b>Net Debt / EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.23x</b>	<b>1.35x</b>
<b>Total Debt / Equity</b>	<b>0.72x</b>	<b>0.74x</b>

Note(s):

1. LTM EBITDA used for computing net debt / EBITDA ratio

# Summary Unaudited Balance Sheet

(Rs. Million)	31-Mar-16	31-Dec-15
<b>Shareholder's Funds</b>	<b>11,815</b>	<b>11,342</b>
Total Debt	8,508	8,432
Other Current and Non Current Liabilities	3,923	3,749
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>24,246</b>	<b>23,523</b>
Net Fixed Assets and Intangibles	9,187	8,910
Other Non Current Assets	2,342	2,121
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>11,031</b>
Trade Receivables and Other Current Assets	8,071	7,894
Cash and Treasury Surplus <sup>1</sup>	4,646	4,598
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>12,717</b>	<b>12,492</b>
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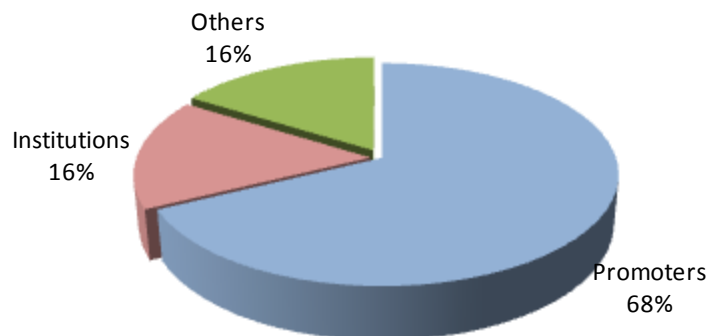
Notes:

1. Includes \$27 million of HGS International, Mauritius deposited with Bank of Baroda London

# Summary Unaudited Cash Flow Statement

(Rs. Million)	Q4 FY2016	Year Ended 31-Mar-16
Cash flow from Operations and after working capital changes	1,181	1,589
Cash Flow due to Capex (net)	(948)	(2,516)
Consideration paid for acquisition of business	(12)	(153)
Cash Flow due other investing activities	24	269
<b>Total Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(936)</b>	<b>(2,400)</b>
Proceeds from Share allotment under Employee Stock Option Schemes	-	3
Proceeds/(Repayment) from Borrowings	13	1,990
Cash from Interest payment and others	(210)	(872)
<b>Total Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(197)</b>	<b>1,121</b>
<b>Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>310</b>
Cash and Treasury Surplus as on April 1, 2015	4,598	4,336
<b>Cash and Treasury Surplus as on March 31, 2016</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>4,646</b>

## Shareholding Pattern



## Market Data

Market Cap. (Rs. million) (25-May-16)	8,138
Outstanding Shares (Million)	20.7
Book Value /Share (Rs.) (31-Mar-16)	570.0
Bloomberg Ticker	HGSL:IN
Reuters Ticker	HGSL.BO
BSE Ticker	532859
NSE Ticker	HGS

## Key Shareholders



# *Thank You*

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