

February 09, 2021

The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,

The Listing Department,
"Exchange Plaza",
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Symbol: TCIEXP

Dear Sir/Madam,

BSE Ltd.

The Department of Corporate Services, Phiroz Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code: 540212

Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements)</u>
Regulations, 2015

In compliance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached Earnings Presentation on Un-Audited Financial Results for Q3 and Nine Months ended December 31, 2020.

This Presentation is also available on the Website of the Company – www.tciexpress.in.

This is for your information, records and meeting the disclosure requirements as per applicable Regulation of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,
For TCI Express Limited

Priyanka

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** 

Encl: as above.





# Q3 FY2021 Earnings Presentation









# Q3 FY2021 Highlights



Sequential recovery in Revenue and strong EBITDA and PAT margins, as businesses continue to normalize Board of Directors announced interim dividend of Rs. 2 per share, payout of 100% on face value and 13.2% on 9MFY21 EPS

Rs. 264 Cr



23.3% q-o-q

Q3 FY21 Income

Rs. 47 Cr



**Margin 17.8%** 

**Q3 FY21 EBITDA** 

Rs. 34 Cr



**Margin 12.7%** 

**Q3 FY21 PAT** 

(0.14)x

**Net Debt/ Equity Ratio** 

#### **Key Highlights:**

- Q3 FY21 was a mixed quarter which saw pick-up in demand due to festive season but after recovery in October, core industries deteriorated in November
- Index for Industrial Production for few key customer industries, such as pharmaceuticals declined by 0.8% YoY, textiles by 9.8% YoY, machinery and equipment by 5.4% YoY in November
- Company reported strong improvement in EBITDA margins of 17.8% compared to 13.1% and Net Profit margins of 12.7% compared to 9.5%, last quarter
- Improved profitability due to cost rationalization measures implemented, is expected to continue going forward
- Company maintains strong capital structure with robust collections from customer

# 9M FY2021 Highlights



#### Improved EBITDA and PAT margins, due to cost rationalization measures taken by the company

Rs. 564 Cr

(28.9)% y-o-y

**9M FY21 Income** 

Rs. 85 Cr

(13.6)% y-o-y **Margin 14.9%** 

**9M FY21 EBITDA** 

**Rs. 58 Cr** 

(17.2)% y-o-y **Margin 10.2%** 

**9M FY21 PAT** 

**27.9**%

**9M FY21 ROCE** 

21.0%

**9M FY21 ROE** 

101.3%

**Cash Conversion Ratio** 

<sup>1. 9</sup>M FY21 RoE and RoCE annualized and impacted due to subdued Q1FY21 amidst health pandemic Covid-19

## **Management Commentary**





#### Commenting on the results, Mr. Chander Agarwal, Managing Director, said:

"Third quarter of the fiscal year was a mixed quarter, the period saw sequential growth momentum as the economy normalized, businesses started reaching near-normal levels and demand picked up during the festive season. The quarter started in October with good pick-up in demand but subsequently core industries saw contraction in production in November. Few of our key customer industries were impacted as Index for Industrial Production declined, such as pharmaceuticals decreased by 0.8% YoY, textiles by 9.8% YoY, machinery and equipment by 5.4% YoY in November. Evolving political situation in few parts of country also restricted our topline growth during the quarter.

In the current situation, I am pleased to report that in this quarter company delivered Revenue from operations of Rs. 262 crores. EBITDA stood at Rs. 47 crores with margins of 18% and Profit after Tax for the period was Rs. 34 crores with margins of 13%. The company has also announced interim dividend of Rs. 2 per share, with a payout ratio of 13.2% on nine-months EPS.

We continue to serve our customers' needs while ensuring strong operational efficiencies and high-capacity utilization levels in our business. The various cost control measures implemented by the company in the recent past will help us to deliver enhanced profitability in the long run. We appreciate the support of our employees during these turbulent times and beginning from 1st October, salary increments have been accorded to employees.

Company is making progress on our strategic, long-term initiatives for productivity improvements and technology advancements. We have completed construction of warehouse in Pune and will commence operations in Q4FY21, only regulatory permissions are awaited at present, which were delayed to Covid-19 impact on regulators functioning. We are also regularly investing in automation and digitizing various processes such as docket and customer communication to ensure shorter turnaround time. We also opened 10 new branches in the quarter.

At TCI Express, a strong governance structure, creating an inclusive workplace culture and implementing environment friendly solutions are core pillars of business sustainability. Recently, we have launched a TCI Express ESG Profile on our website to transparently disclose ESG related information and how we are poised to achieve sustainable growth in the coming years. We will be updating this ESG Profile on a regular basis and look forward to keeping all our stakeholders fully informed at all times.

Despite the challenges of health pandemic, our investment in digital technology and prudent cost control measures has helped us navigate through this difficult time and we enter the new year with optimism. The increased allocation of spent on infrastructure development and various new initiatives promote manufacturing sector is expected to have positive impact on logistics sector.

We are committed to provide exceptional service quality to our customers, invest to drive operational efficiency and will focus on our core strengths of delivering time definite solutions.

# **Fastest Express Delivery Company in India**

TCIEXPRESS

LEADER IN EXPRESS

TCI XPS was established in 1996 as one of the foremost divisions of Transport Corporation of India

Specialized in offering time definite solutions with focus on Tier II and III cities

ERP enabled operations, Barcoding on packaging, GPS enabled vehicles and CCTV surveillance All India

Serves 95% of B2B customers & 5% of B2C Customers

The only express cargo company in India with own set up across nation. Offers Sunday, Holiday and late pickup services

Ranked 402 in Top 500 Companies based on Market Cap, as on March 31, 2020

\$1	Year of Commencement	1997		
	Locations Serviced	40,000		
	Countries Serviced	202		
	Containerized Vehicles	5,000		
	Air Gateways	24		
	Company Branch Setup	800 +		
ST.	Workforce	3000 +		
	Sorting Centres	28		

# Why TCI Express?



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1

Asset Light
Business Model



2

High Value Cargo (Low volume, high margins)



No Franchise:
All owned
Branches



**Lowest Cost Structure** 



API based backend technology



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**Containerized Movement** 



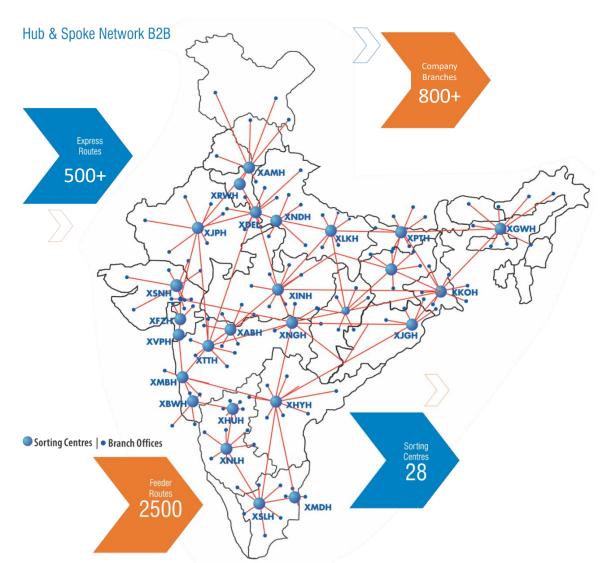
Superior
Customer Support
Services



# **Geographical Footprint**



# **Fastest Delivery Company in India**





# **Strategy and Outlook**





#### **Revenue Growth**

Impacted due to overall economic slowdown however it is minimized with:

- ☐ Highly diversified client base and well spread across industry verticals
- ☐ Continuous expansion in Metro and Tier I Cities through new branch offices



## **Capital Expenditure**

Planned CapEx of Rs. 400 crores in 5 years

- ☐ Investment in sorting centres
- ☐ Automation and enhancing technological capabilities
- ☐ Out of which Rs. 160 crores have been spent in last 3.75 years



## **TCI Express Offering**

- Expand value added services
- ☐ Continuous focus on volume growth through B2B client acquisition
- ☐ Expand air international business

# **Financial Performance**



	Q3		Y-o-Y	Q2	Q-o-Q	Nine Months		Y-o-Y
Particulars (in Cr)	FY2021	FY2020	Growth (%)	FY2021	Growth (%)	FY2021	FY2020	Growth (%)
Income from Operations	262.5	268.4	(2.2)%	212.9	23.3%	564.2	794.0	(28.9)%
Other Income	1.7	0.9		1.5		4.6	3.2	
Total Income	264.2	269.2	(1.9)%	214.4	23.2%	568.8	797.2	(28.7)%
EBITDA	47.0	35.2	33.6%	34.0	38.2%	84.5	97.8	(13.6)%
Margin (%)	17.8%	13.1%		15.9%		14.9%	12.3%	
EBIT	44.8	33.0	35.7%	31.9	40.8%	78.1	92.1	(15.2)%
Margin (%)	17.0%	12.3%		14.9%		13.7%	11.6%	
PBT	44.7	33	35.8%	31.5	41.6%	77.5	91.5	(15.3)%
Margin (%)	16.9%	12.2%		14.7%		13.6%	11.5%	
PAT	33.6	25.5	31.6%	23.5	43.1%	58.0	70.1	(17.2)%
Margin (%)	12.7%	9.5%		11.0%		10.2%	8.8%	
EPS	8.59	6.64	29.3%	6.11	40.5%	15.13	18.27	(17.2)%

#### Notes:









<sup>1.</sup> EBITDA and EBIT includes other income

<sup>2.</sup> All Margins calculated on Total Income

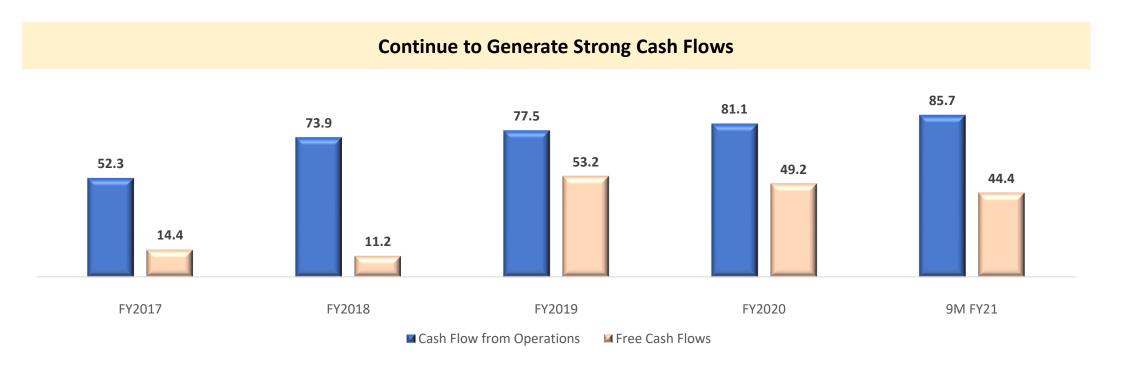
# **Q3 FY2021 Performance Discussion**



- Total Income increased to Rs. 264 Crores vs Rs. 214 Crores in Q2 FY21 reflecting Q-o-Q recovery in businesses as economy moves forward towards normalization
- Improved EBITDA margins, were achieved due to:
  - Effective cost control measures lower operating expenses, employee benefit expenses and other expenses
- Capex of Rs. 41 Cr incurred during 9MFY2021 on expansion of sorting centres and IT infrastructure
- Pune sorting centre construction is complete and is expected to be operational in Q4FY21. Delay in receiving regulatory permissions due to Covid-19
- 20 new branches were opened during 9MFY2021 in the metro cities to deepen TCI Express presence, as a part of our core strategy

# **Cash Flow from Operations vs Free Cash Flows (9M FY2021)**



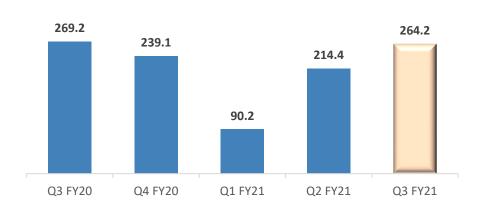


- Track record of consistent generation of cash flows with a focus on enhancing free cash flows
- High EBITDA to cash flow conversion due to negligible debt and depreciation component
- Efficient working capital management, strong cash flow conversion cycle and robust collections from customers

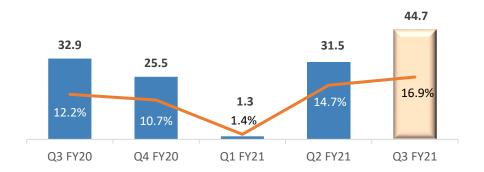
# **Quarter Performance Trends**



#### **Total Income**



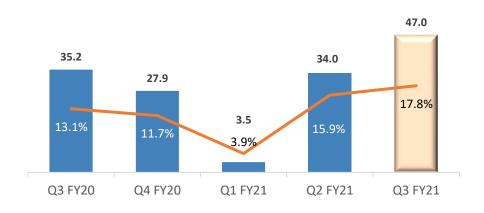
#### **PBT and Margins**



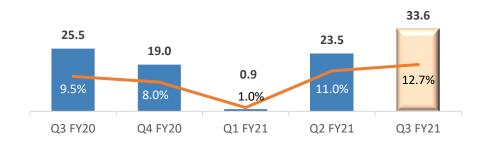
#### Notes:

- EBITDA includes other income
- All Margins are calculated on Total Income

#### **EBITDA and Margins**



#### **PAT and Margins**







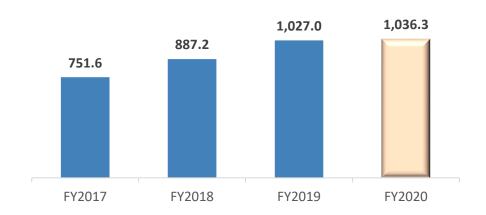




#### **Annual Performance Trends**



#### **Total Income from Operations**



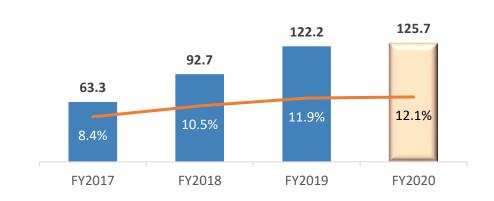
## **PBT and Margins**



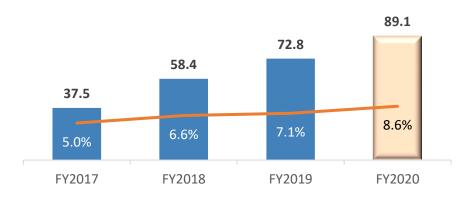
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#### **EBITDA and Margins**



#### **PAT and Margins**



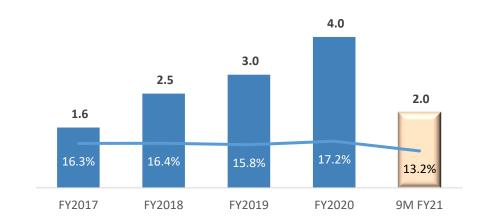




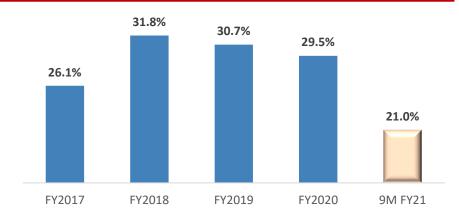
# **Key Ratios**



#### **Dividend per Share (Rs) & Payout (%)**



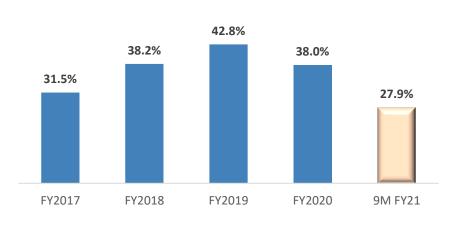
## **Return on Equity (%)**



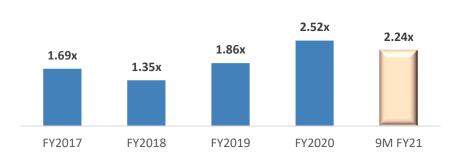
#### Notes:

- Interim dividend for FY21 is Rs.2 per share
- 9M FY21 RoE and RoCE annualized and impacted due to subdued Q1FY21 amidst health pandemic Covid-19

#### **Return on Capital Employed (%)**



### **Current Ratio (x)**





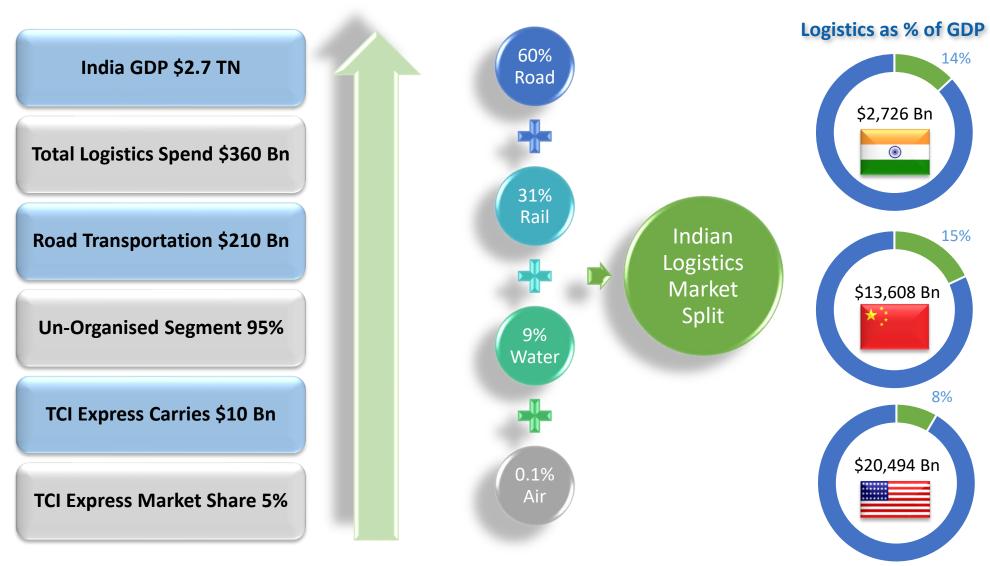






# **Express Industry – An Outlook**









# **Indian Logistics Industry**



#### **Recent Logistics Sector Transformation Initiatives**

#### **Infrastructure Development**

- Increased allocation by government on Infrastructure development in Union Budget 2021
- Launch of New Dedicated Freight Corridor
- Improved Rail and Port Connectivity
- Multimodal Logistics Park

#### Formalization of Sector

- Goods and Service Tax pre filled numbers
- Implementation of E-way Bill
- Invoice Reference Number through e-invoicing

#### **Operational Efficiency**

- Automation of Sorting Centres
- GPS Enabled Tracking and Improved Customer Support Services
- Route optimization using data analytics

**Key areas for creating a sustainable growth in logistics sector** 

**Logistics Infrastructure** 



**Regulatory Reforms** 



**Technological Integration** 





## **Management Team**





Mr. D P Agarwal, Chairman & Director

Mr. D P Agarwal is the Chairman and Director of TCI. Mr. Agarwal has been associated with the transport industry for more than 51 years. He has been contributing in developing the unorganized logistics sector into an organized one.

Mr. Agarwal is also associated with various Chambers of Commerce including CII, FICCI & PHDCCI. He also takes active participation in many social and philanthropic activities for the common good.



Mr. Chander Agarwal, Managing Director

Mr. Chander Agarwal is a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from 1996 to 2001 from Bryant College, Smithfield, RI, He joined TCI as Summer Intern and worked in various departments including operations, logistics and marketing etc. thereby getting fair amount of exposure to the key functions in the Company.

His hands-on experience with Transfreight USA, a 3PL specializing in 'lean logistics' for Toyota Motor vehicles, USA, has given him unmatched knowledge of the Supply Chain Management. Currently he is spearheading Group TCI's international expansion across Asia, Latin America & Africa.



Mr. Pabitra Panda, Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Pabitra Mohan Panda, is a Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Company effective from August 7, 2019. He is Post Graduate in Computer Applications and Statistics. He has joined TCI Group in the year 1998 and has a distinguished service record of 21 Years in the Company.

He worked in various functions and departments and risen to the designation of Regional Express Manager. Prior to such elevation as COO, he was appointed Regional Manager-Delhi Region on May 2, 2016.

# **Management Team**





Mr. Mukti Lal, Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Mukti Lal is the Chief Financial Officer at TCIEXPRESS. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has been associated with Transport Corporation of India Limited (the Demerged Company) in various capacities for last 16 years. He was working as CFO-XPS, Division of Transport Corporation of India Limited. He is a finance professional with over a decade of experience spanning the entire gamut of finance and had played major role in overall strategy and corporate governance.



Mr. Girish Dua, Chief Marketing Officer

Mr. Girish Dua is a Management graduate and a Pharmacist, with over 20 years of experience. He has a strong background in Sales and Marketing and he drives himself to achieve and produce concrete results. He enjoys reading, and the knowledge and perspective contributed to strengthen his marketing skills. He always thrives on "Out of the Box" thinking for most complex situations. Ethical, Self-motivated, Conscientious Leader is what defines him the best

# Visit our ESG Profile on WORLD

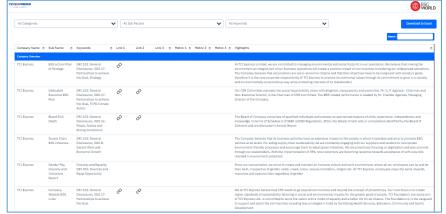


#### *TCIEX2RESS* -LEADER IN EXPRESS:

#### **ESG** a Core Pillar of Strategy

"At TCI Express Limited, we are committed to manage environmental and social footprint in our operations. We believe that making the environment an integral part of our business operations will create a positive impact on our business considering our widespread operations"





#### **Environment**

"At TCI Express, we are focused on enhancing operational efficiencies through automation and digitization. We continue to make investments in renewable energy, manage our carbon footprint, and engage with the community to adopt environment-friendly practices. We constantly strive to optimize energy conservation through engagement in providing Integrated Logistics Services" Environment Strategy in Place

"The Company always strives to optimize energy conservation though it is engaged in providing Integrated Logistics Services and it is committed to investing in the latest energy-efficient technologies. The Company has implemented various energysaving devices and systems, which help in conserving energy" **Energy Efficiency Initiatives** 

"In order to minimize plastic waste, we eliminated single-use plastic water bottles from all our offices, leading to the removal of a substantial amount of plastic, which would have ended up in landfills. Besides, in offices, glass jars have replaced and we preferred to use multi-use water bottles in meeting and video conferencing rooms" Reduction in Plastic Use

"Although the scope for direct waste is minimal at logistics operations, however we are constantly exploring opportunities to recycle waste. In our office, generally two types of waste generated; 1. Paper waste: We hand over paper waste to an waste recycling agency ""One Step Greener" for recycling; 2. F-waste: We collect e-waste and send it to Rewari hub which is our centralized e-waste collection/storage site and handed over to the Government" Recycling Waste

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#### Social

"At TCI Express, we believe that to ensure skill development and to be able to face major challenges, we need teams who deliver and who are motivated. Our human capital is our greatest tool for shaping the future of the Company and is also critical for our smooth functioning; TCI Foundation is committed to serve the nation with a motto of equality and better life for all citizens. The company has safe and healthy work environment" Social Strategy in Place

"All the policies have been disseminated to the employees through the internal network of the Company. Further various policies and communications, oriented to employees are also being conveyed regularly through the display at the notice board of the Company" Communication of Labour Policy

"We provide solutions to our customers and satisfy their needs and aspirations. Consistent engagements with our customers result in getting their feedback which helps us identify the problems. We connect with them to understand the advantages of our services through multiple touchpoints and keeps track of consumer satisfaction, as the same is of prime importance for carrying on any business" Customer Responsibility Initiatives

"The Company uses warehouses and vehicles of small entrepreneurs and MSME sectors who are mostly owners. The Company promotes small entrepreneurs to work as Business Associate/Vendors. The Company provides regular training to these Business Associates /Vendors" Local Employment and Sourcing

#### Governance

"The Company has formulated all policies applicable to it such as code of conduct, insider trading, Business Responsibility etc." Corporate Governance Policies

"In spirit and deed, TCI Express is committed to conducting its affairs in a fair and transparent manner by adopting the highest standards of professionalism by inculcating honesty, integrity, ethical behavior and zero tolerance for bribery and corruption in its business activities" Behaviour and Business Ethics

"All transactions with Related Parties are placed before the Audit Committee as also the Board for approval. Prior omnibus approval of the Audit Committee is obtained for the transactions which are unforeseeable and of repetitive nature" Related Party Transactions

"Neither the Statutory Auditors nor the Secretarial Auditor raised any specific opinion, qualification, observation or adverse remarks or disclaimer in their Reports that may call for any explanation from the Board of Directors" Concerns Identified in Audit Report

"The Chairman and Managing Director are different personnel. Chairman: Mr. D. P. Agarwal and Managing Director: Mr. Chander Agarwal" Chairperson/MD Separation

"4 out of the 8 board members are independent" Board Independence

# **Awards and Recognitions**



**TCI Express is now certified as Great Place to Work** 

Great Place To Work® Certified APR 2020-MAR 2021 INDIA

Bharariya Manvata Vikash Puraskar 2019 to Mr. Chander Agarwal, MD TCI Express as Power Brands Inspirational Leader of India





Logistics Excellence Tech innovator of The Year
At India Logistics Summit & Awards 2019



ASIAN Business Leaders Award to
Mr. Chander Agarwal, MD TCI Express
for Demonstrating Exemplary Leadership Qualities



**Best Express Logistics Services Provider of the Year** 13th Express , Logistics & Supply chain Leadership Awards



WCRC International Leaders Award to Mr Chander Agarwal, MD TCI Express as India's Inspirational Leader







# **Corporate Governance**



## **LISTED ENTITY**



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#### IATA CERTIFICATE



#### **ISO CERTIFIED**





#### **RATED BY**







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# **Key Takeaways**



□ TCI Express revenue has grown at CAGR of 11.2% in last 4 years
 □ Asset light model continues to drive strong cash flows
 □ Consistently paying dividend for last 4 years and generating high return on capital employed
 □ Strong balance sheet and flexible capital structure
 □ Continued focus on technological advancement to reduce turnaround time – Digitalization of dockets and customer communication improving supply chain efficiency
 □ MSME's continues to drive the growth and TCI Express remains a key beneficiary as Indian economy formalise

#### **Contact Information**



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These factors include, but are not limited to, general market, macro-economic, governmental and regulatory trends, movements in currency exchange and interest rates, competitive pressures, technological developments, changes in the financial conditions of third parties dealing with us, legislative developments, and other key factors that could affect our business and financial performance.

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