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Dear Madam/Sir,

#### Sub: Post intimation of Analyst/ Institutional Investor Call

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

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Or Firstsource Solutions Limited

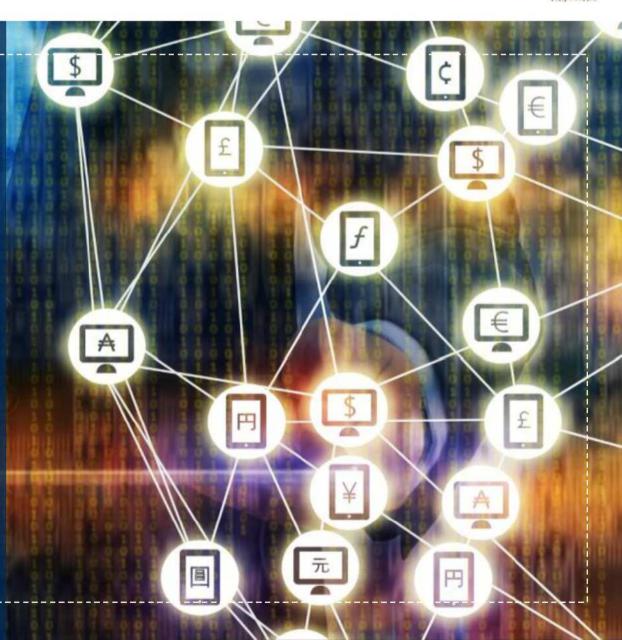
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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer





# Firstsource Solutions Limited Q2 FY2019 Earnings Update



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# Q2 FY2019 Executive Summary



- Revenues: Q2FY'19 Revenues at ₹954.7 crore, Q1FY'19 at ₹919.1 crore, Q2FY'18 at ₹873.0 crore
  - Q-o-Q growth of 3.9% in Rupee terms; growth of 1.8% in constant currency
  - Y-o-Y growth of 9.4% in Rupee terms; growth of 3.2% in constant currency
  - Proforma ABU then Y-o-Y growth of 12.2% in Rupee terms; growth of 4.9% on constant currency terms.
- EBITDA: Q2FY'19 EBITDA of ₹132.8 crore or 13.9% of Revenues
  - Q-o-Q higher by ₹4.7 crore or 3.7% growth; Margin flat QoQ
  - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 23.2 crore or 21.1% growth; Margin expansion of 1.3%
- EBIT: Q2FY'19 Operating EBIT of ₹ 114.4 crore or 12.0% of Revenues
  - Q-o-Q higher by ₹4.3 crore or 3.9% growth; Margin flat QoQ
  - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 21.0 crore or 22.5% growth; Margin expansion of 1.3%
- PAT: Q2FY'19 PAT of ₹ 92.8 crore or 9.7% of Revenues
  - Q-o-Q higher by ₹4.2 crore or 4.7% growth; Margin expansion of 0.1%
  - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 24.1 crore or 35.0% growth; Margin expansion of 1.8%
- Cash & Cash equivalent as of September 30th, 2018 at ₹ 74.1 crore vs. ₹ 133.3 crore as of June 30th, 2018
  - Paid maiden dividend of ₹124.8 crore in Aug'18

# H1 FY2019 Executive Summary

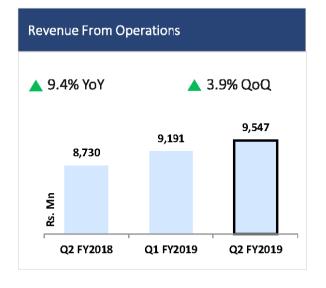


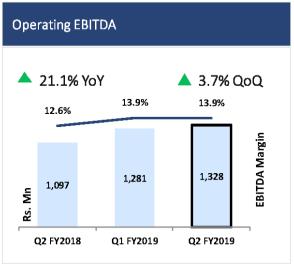
- Revenues: H1FY'19 Revenues at ₹ 1,873.9 crore, H1FY'18 at ₹ 1,750.7 crore
  - Y-o-Y growth of 7.0% in Rupee terms; growth of 1.7% in constant currency
  - Proforma ABU then Y-o-Y growth of 11.7% in Rupee terms; growth of 5.3% on constant currency terms
- EBITDA: H1FY'19 EBITDA of ₹ 260.9 crore or 13.9% of Revenues
  - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 50.7 crore or 24.1% growth; Margin expansion of 1.9%
- EBIT: H1FY'19 Operating EBIT of ₹ 224.6 crore or 12.0% of Revenues
  - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 45.8 crore or 25.6% growth; Margin expansion of 1.8%
- PAT: H1FY'19 PAT of ₹ 181.4 crore or 9.7% of Revenues
  - Y-o-Y higher by ₹ 47.3 crore or 35.2% growth; Margin expansion of 2.0%

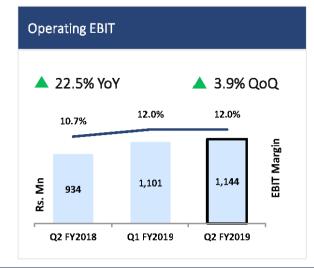
# Financial Performance Q2 FY19

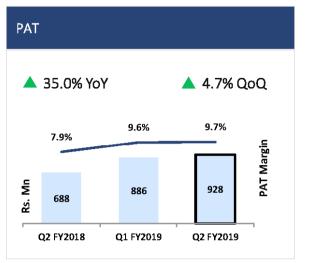


(IN INR Million)	Q2 FY 2018	Q1 FY 2019	Q2 FY 2019
Income from services	8,464	9,060	9,442
Other operating Income	266	131	105
Revenue from operations	8,730	9,191	9,547
Personnel and Operating Expense	7,633	7,910	8,219
Operating EBITDA	1,097	1,281	1,328
Operating EBITDA %	12.6%	13.9%	13.9%
Depreciation / amortization	162	180	184
Operating EBIT	934	1,101	1,144
Operating EBIT %	10.7%	12.0%	12.0%
Other Income / (expense)	(16)	10	(8)
Interest Income / (expense), net	(82)	(56)	(52)
PBT	837	1,055	1,084
PBT (% of total income)	9.6%	11.5%	11.4%
Taxes and Minority Interest	149	169	157
PAT	688	886	928
PAT (% of total income)	7.9%	9.6%	9.7%









# Other Highlights



#### Employee and Attrition Details

#### **Headcount:**

19,615 employees as on September 30, 2018

- 9,040 employees in India
- 10,575 employees based outside India
- Net addition of 856 employees in Q2 FY19

#### **Attrition Details:**

- Onshore (US and Europe) 54.9% compared to 48.7% in Q1 FY19
- Offshore (India and Philippines) 44.8% compared to 51.7% in Q1 FY19

#### **Net Debt Position**

- <u>Net Debt</u> of \$19.8 million as of September 30, 2018
  - Repaid GBP 6.0 Mn in Q2 FY'19

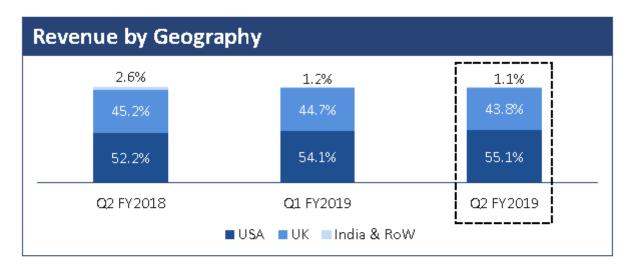
#### Foreign Exchange Hedges

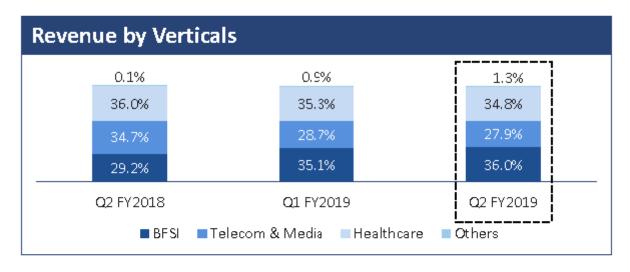
Outstanding FX hedges at \$84 million for USD and £115 million for GBP

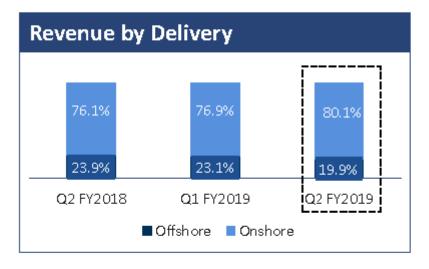
- Next 12 months: 88% coverage for USD at INR 70.3 levels, 85% coverage for GBP at INR 98.4 levels, and 51% coverage for GBP at PHP 71.6 levels
- Next 13 24 months: 65% coverage for USD rates at INR 72.6 levels, 90% coverage for GBP at INR 101.2 levels
- Post 24 Months: 89% coverage for GBP at INR 109.7 levels

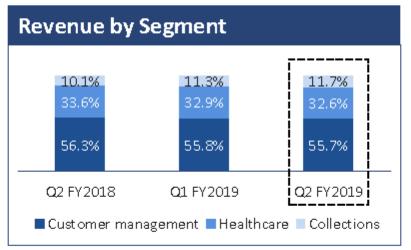
# Q2 FY19 Revenue Snapshot

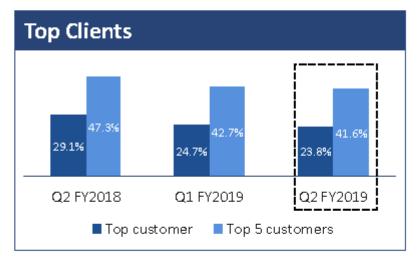














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## Business Outlook



- Strong operational performance across all Businesses except Healthcare Payer
- Sales momentum in BFSI across US and UK and Healthcare Provider continues to remain strong; Momentum led by Transformation led solutions
  - Almost 40% of the deals won in H1 have components of Digital solutions and will deliver a superior margin profile.
  - · Revenue acceleration to be evident from Q4FY19; sets us up well for FY20 growth
- Constant Currency Revenue growth proforma the Domestic business to be between 7.0% to 9.0%; no change to the
  guidance
  - Margins to remain at H1FY19 levels







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