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Hinduja Global Solutions Limited

Q3 FY2016 Consolidated Performance Highlights

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Note: EBITDA adjusted for impact of Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 2015 of Rs. 13.6 million

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- PAT was Rs. 171 million with a margin of 1.9%. Profitability was impacted due to lower operating profit coupled with unfavorable foreign exchange variations.
- As of December 31, 2015, the Company had Net Debt of Rs. 3,834 million and Net worth of Rs. 11,342 million.

Business Highlights:

- Won seven new logos in the quarter; Added several new lines of business from existing clients
- Increase in ramp-ups and addition of capacity due to recent large wins, especially in healthcare and public sector verticals
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- Automation and Digital solutions such as Digital Natural Assist (DNA) gaining traction with clients
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- As of December 31, 2015, total headcount was 38,747: 66.5% in India, 16.4% in Philippines, 7.5% in the US, 6.1% in Canada and 3.5% in Europe.

Key Client Wins:

- A leading audio equipment supplier signed HGS to provide a technical help desk solution to answer product inquiries including audio, home theatre and accessories from our Manila center.
- An online and mobile food ordering firm in the US awarded a contract to HGS to provide 24/7 customer service for all its orders across 900-plus US locations.

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- A leading American manufacturer of action cameras has selected HGS to provide technical help desk services in English and Spanish for its latest drone product.
- A large media company in India has engaged HGS to support their customer service communications across multi-channels, including social media, email and voice services from Mumbai. This is our first win in the Unified Customer Experience segment.

Performance Outlook:

- Encouraging sales pipeline, especially in Healthcare, Consumer, Retail, Insurance and Public Sector verticals
- Strong performance projected from existing clientele
- Canada operations expected to normalize in coming quarters
- Acquisition portfolio seen to continue on growth trajectory; MphasiS acquired business expected to be gross margin positive in Q1 FY 2017

Industry Recognitions:

During the quarter, HGS received several awards and accolades from various third party organizations and outsourcing research & analysis firms. These are a testament to the Company's leadership position in the BPM industry.

- HGS USA President Kathy Hamburger won the Silver Stevie® Award in "Female Executive of the Year" category at the 12th Annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business 2015.
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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 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, as well as the public sector. HGS operates on a global landscape with around 40,000 employees in 65 worldwide delivery centers providing localized solutions. For the year ended 31st March 2015, HGS had revenues of US\$ 458 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.

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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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Q3 FY2016 Earnings Presentation

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Business Update



Region

Geography Highlights

USA and Canada

US:

- Added three new clients an audio equipment supplier, online & mobile food ordering company and action camera manufacturer
- Significant growth in new business wins from existing clients across verticals Open enrollment jumpstarted growth; Added 100 FTEs in our El Paso site for a not-for-profit health plan provider
- Expect strong performance going forward driven by both existing and new clients, primarily in the insurance and consumer packaged goods verticals

Canada:

- Encouraging improvement in financial performance; managed to reduce operating losses
- Started the ramp-up of a recently signed public sector client to 120 FTEs
- Financial performance expected to normalize with finalization of contract renewal with an existing client and improved performance of other accounts

UK and Europe

- Continued its growth momentum on the back of the recent large contract wins
- Large ramp completed for new client in the Consumer vertical
- Expect to add capacity in Q1 FY17 to support new client growth
- Sales pipeline remains robust

Business Update



	HINDUJA GLOBAL SOLUTIONS
Region	Geography Highlights
	 Continued its robust performance, primarily driven by volume growth on account of the Open Enrollment season
Philippines	 Started work for new lines of businesses from existing clients in health insurance and consumer electronics verticals
Philli	Launched support for clients in consumer electronics and education services verticals
	 Expected to continue the growth trajectory, primarily driven by increased momentum from healthcare clients
	 Overall geography impacted by additional provision made for bonus as per The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 2015 International:
	Performance was in line with management expectations
<u>ia</u>	 Volumes from certain healthcare clients remained soft due to business slowdown; this was offset by higher volumes from other healthcare clients
India	 Won a contract from a healthcare insurance major for providing international claims-related support from India. The program is expected to go live in Q1 FY2017 with about 40-50 FTEs.
	Domestic:
	 Improved performance in Q3, with steady growth in volumes
	 Profitability in some of our tier I centers, which were undergoing ramp ups in first half, improved
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Financial Performance Summary



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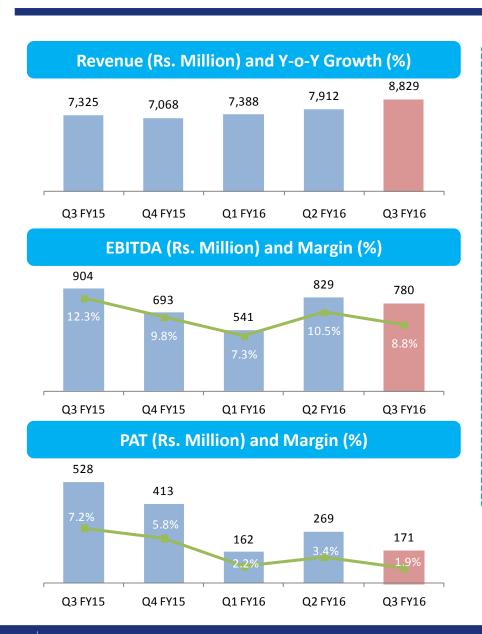
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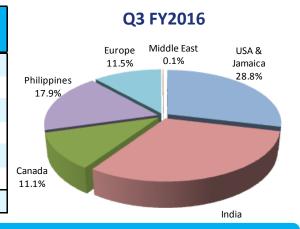
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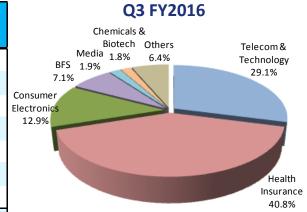
Revenue by Delivery Centers

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(Rs. Million)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	Growth (%)
USA & Jamaica	2,541	1,959	29.7%	2,278	11.5%
India	2,706	1,968	37.5%	2,298	17.8%
Canada	980	1,408	(30.4)%	979	0.1%
Philippines	1,583	1,210	30.8%	1,584	(0.1)%
Europe	1,011	778	30.0%	768	31.6%
Middle East	8	3	163.8%	5	56.4%
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Revenue by Vertical

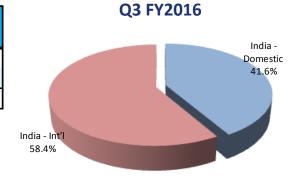
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(Rs. Million)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	Growth (%)
Telecom & Technology	2,569	2,084	23.3%	1,995	28.8%
Health Insurance	3,605	2,615	37.8%	3,320	8.6%
Consumer Electronics	1,138	972	17.0%	1,164	(2.3)%
BFS	629	594	6.0%	553	13.8%
Media	169	366	(53.9)%	167	0.8%
Chemicals & Biotech	159	169	(6.4)%	182	(12.8)%
Others	561	524	6.9%	531	5.6%
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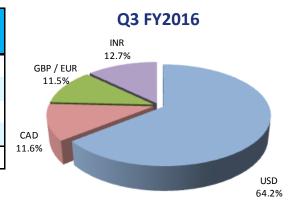
India Based Exposure

	Q3		у-о-у	Q2	q-o-q
(Rs. Million)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	Growth (%)
India - Domestic ¹	1,126	605	86.0%	783	43.8%
India - International	1,580	1,363	15.9%	1,515	4.3%
Total India	2,706	1,968	<i>37.5%</i>	2,298	17.8%



Revenue by Currency Exposure

	Q3		у-о-у	Q2	q-o-q
(Rs. Million)	FY2016	FY2015	Growth (%)	FY2016	Growth (%)
USD	5,672	4,535	25.1%	5,329	6.4%
CAD	1,020	1,408	(27.5)%	1,032	(1.2)%
GBP / EUR	1,011	778	30.0%	768	31.6%
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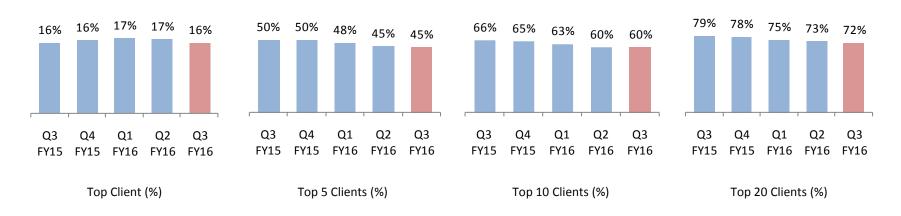


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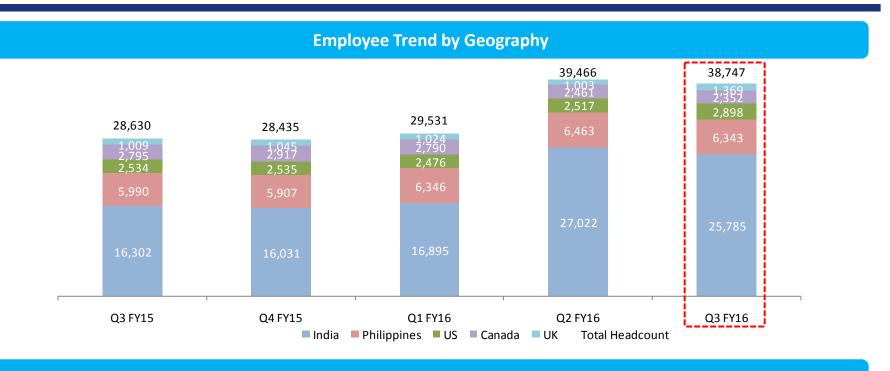


Key Client Metrics

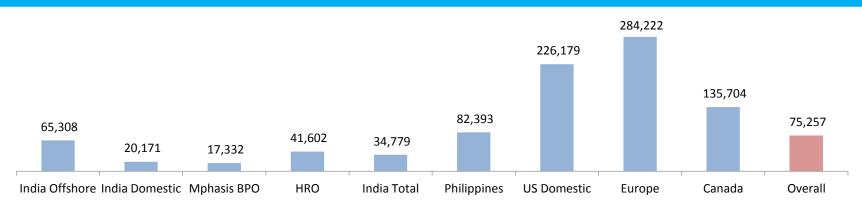


Client contributing revenues	Q3 FY15	Q4 FY15	Q1 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q3 FY16
> Rs. 200 million during the quarter	8	8	8	8	10
> Rs. 150 million during the quarter	9	12	10	10	11
> Rs.100 million during the quarter	13	16	13	16	15
> Rs.50 million during the quarter	27	28	27	29	33
> Rs.10 million during the quarter	56	60	59	59	65









Leverage Profile



Conservative Leverage Profile

(Rs. Million)	31-Dec-15	30-Sep-15
Total Debt	8,432	7,725
Less: Cash & Treasury Surplus	4,598	5,134
Net Debt / (Net Cash)	3,834	2,591
Net Worth	11,342	11,222
Net Debt / EBITDA ¹	1.35x	0.87x
Total Debt / Equity	0.74x	0.69x

Note(s):

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

Summary Unaudited Balance Sheet



(Rs. Million)	31-Dec-15	30-Sep-15
Shareholder's Funds	11,342	11,222
Total Debt	8,432	7,725
Other Current and Non Current Liabilities	3,749	3,941
Total Equity and Liabilities	23,523	22,888
Net Fixed Assets and Intangibles	8,910	8,686
Other Non Current Assets	2,121	2,109
Total Non Current Assets	11,031	10,795
Trade Receivables and Other Current Assets	7,894	6,958
Cash and Treasury Surplus ¹	4,598	5,134
Total Current Assets	12,492	12,092
Total Assets	23,523	22,888

Notes:

1. Includes \$37 million of HGS International, Mauritius deposited with Bank of Baroda London

Summary Unaudited Cash Flow Statement

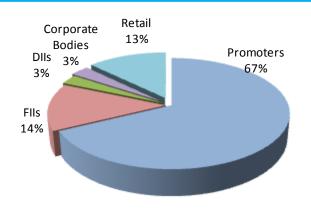


(Rs. Million)	Nine Months Ended 31-Dec-15
Cash flow from Operations and after working capital changes	408
Cash Flow due to Capex (net)	(1,568)
Consideration paid for acquisition of business	(141)
Cash Flow due other investing activities	245
Total Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(1,464)
Proceeds from Share allotment under Employee Stock Option Schemes	3
Proceeds/(Repayment) from Borrowings	1,977
Cash from Interest payment and others	(662)
Total Cash Flow from Financing Activities	1,318
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	262
Cash and Treasury Surplus as on April 1, 2015	4,336
Cash and Treasury Surplus as on December 31, 2015	4,598

Market Information



Shareholding Pattern



Market Data

Market Cap. (Rs. million) (9-Feb-16)	9,455
Outstanding Shares (Million)	20.7
Book Value /Share (Rs.) (31-Dec-15)	547.2
Bloomberg Ticker	HGSL:IN
Reuters Ticker	HGSL.BO
BSE Ticker	532859
NSE Ticker	HGS

Shareholders	Dec-14	Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15
Promoters	67.8%	67.7%	67.7%	67.7%	67.7%
Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)	12.0%	12.0%	11.7%	13.4%	13.8%
Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs)	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%	3.4%	2.8%
Corporate Bodies	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	3.2%	3.0%
Retail	10.4%	10.2%	10.3%	12.3%	12.7%
Total Shares (Million)	20.68	20.72	20.72	20.73	20.73

Thank You

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