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Kindly take the same on record.

Yours sincerely, **For Quess Corp Limited**

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Investor Presentation

Q2'FY24 6th November 2023

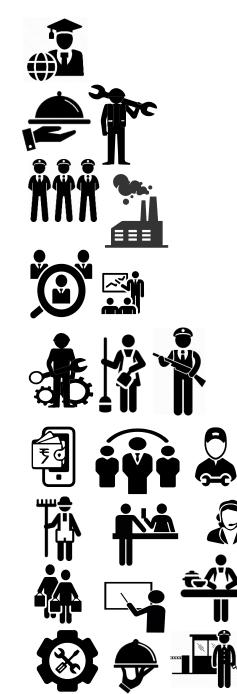
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Leading domestic private sector employer with ~547k FTE

PAT growth of **79% YoY** with **EBITDA** growth of **21% YoY**

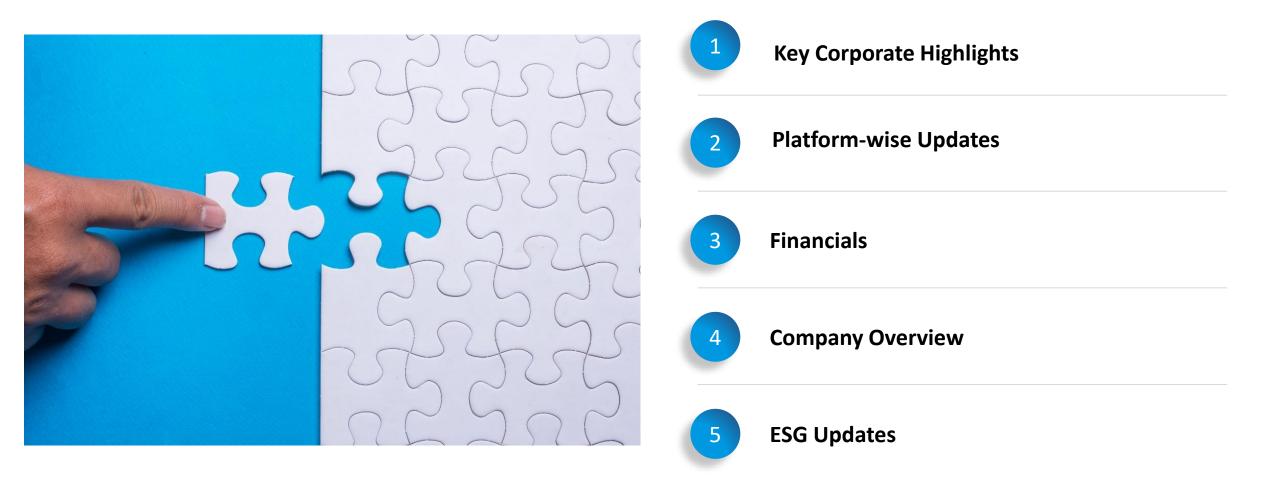
GTS platform EBITDA grew by 4% QoQ to ₹ 104 Cr

OAM platform EBITDA grew by 14% QoQ to ₹ 35 Cr

WFM platform reached 430K Headcount

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Key Corporate Highlights

Q2'FY24 – Financial Highlights

Figures In ₹ Cr

	Revenue	%YoY	QoQ%		EBITDA	%ҮоҮ	QoQ%
WFM	3,315	13%	▲ 3%	WFM	87	10%	5%
GTS	584	11%	4%	GTS	104	~ 23%	4%
OAM	705	▲ 8%	~ 2%	OAM	35	~ 26%	14%
PLB	143	▼ 5%	13%	PLB	(20)	18%	~ 27%
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Revenue	4,748	11%	3%	EBITDA	164	~ 21%	6%
PAT	71	~ 79%	47%	EPS in ₹	4.85	~ 71%	50%
Headcount	547K	▲ 9%	4%	Cash/(Net Debt)	138	142%	~ 183%

1. Robust revenue growth across platforms, with an increase in head count by 21K QoQ

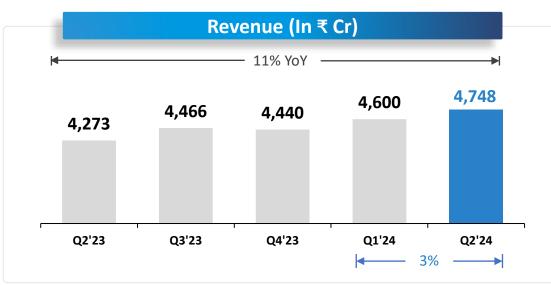
2. EBITDA increase is driven by volume growth QoQ & lower burn in PLB platform

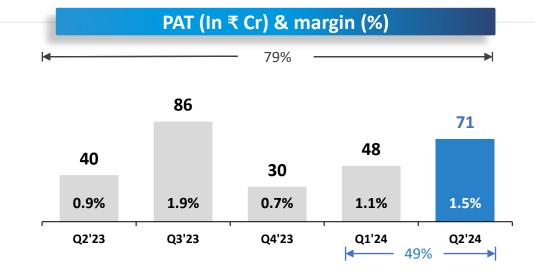
3. PAT / EPS increase is driven by growth in profitability and interest on tax refund

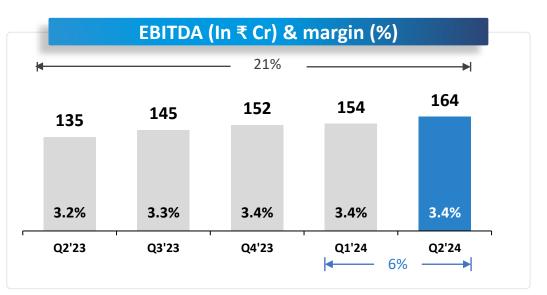
4. Net cash increased by 56 crore from March levels, driven by 62% OCF and robust working capital management

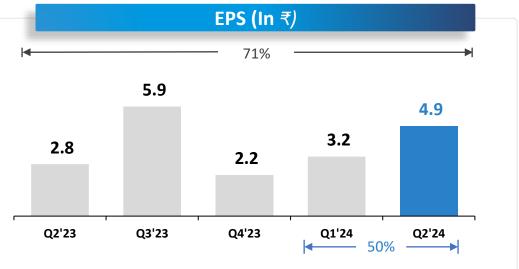


Q2'FY24 Financial Updates (Consolidated)









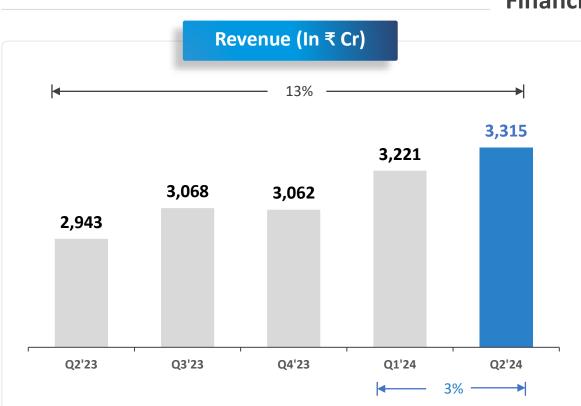




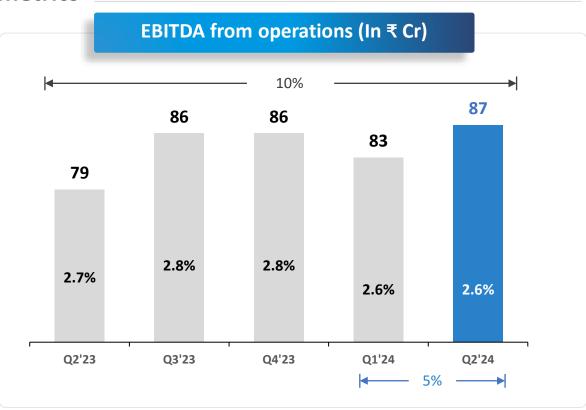
Platform wise Updates

Workforce Management – Performance Snapshot





Financial metrics



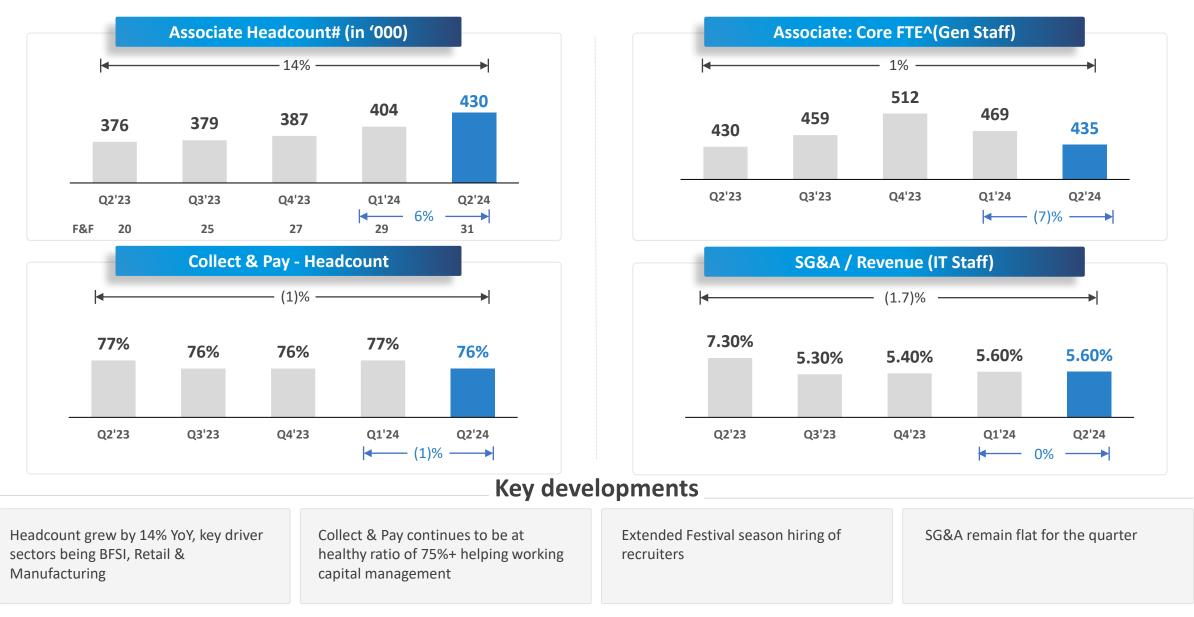
Key developments

- 130 new contracts added during the Qtr
- Key Sectors: Manufacturing, Retail & BFSI

- Continued slowdown in perm recruitment hiring, green shoots seen at end of quarter
- WFM International has seen a steady performance in-spite of geopolitical factors
- Cost initiatives in domestic Professional staffing has aided margin uptick
- Investment in people is made for growth verticals & H2' and festive season outlook

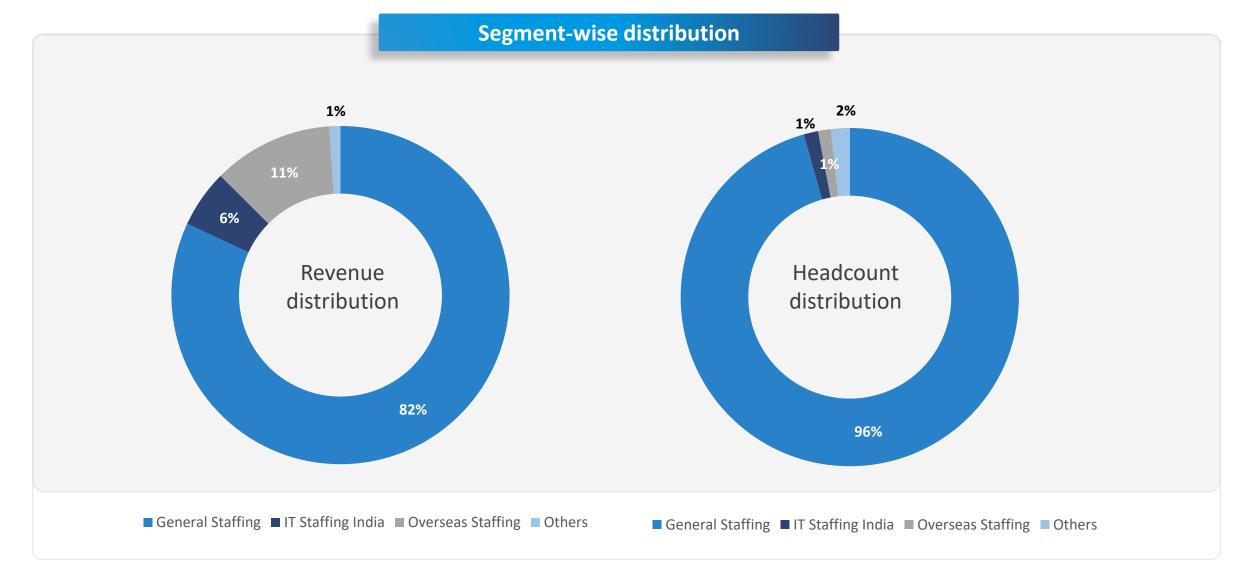
Workforce Management – **Operational Performance**





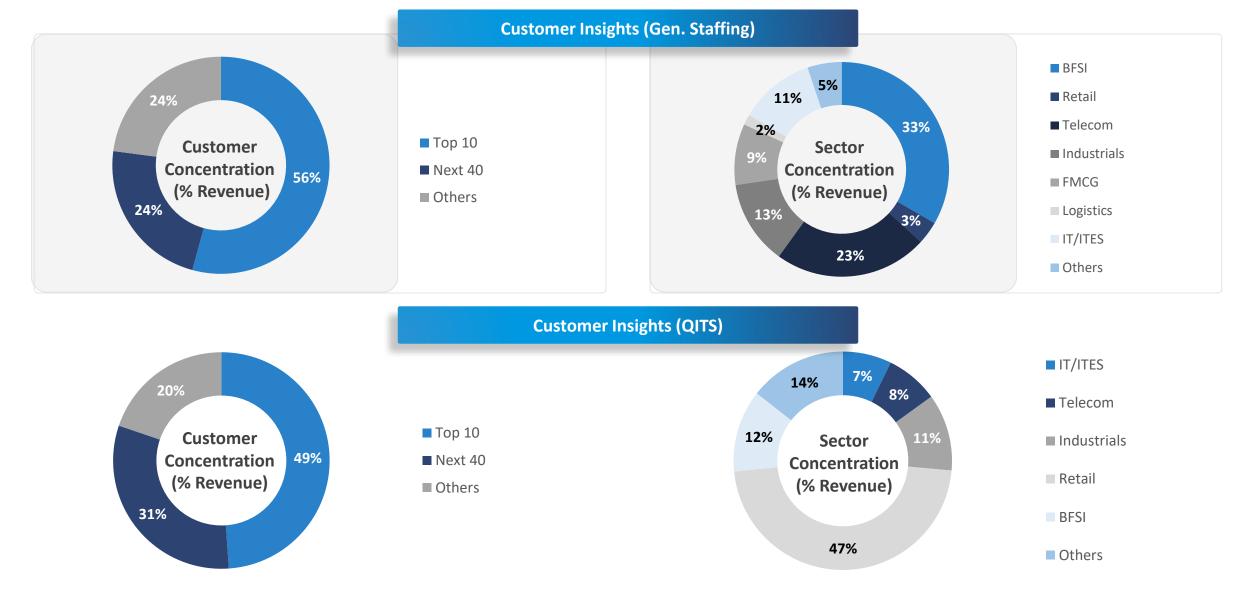
Workforce Management – Segment wise Distribution





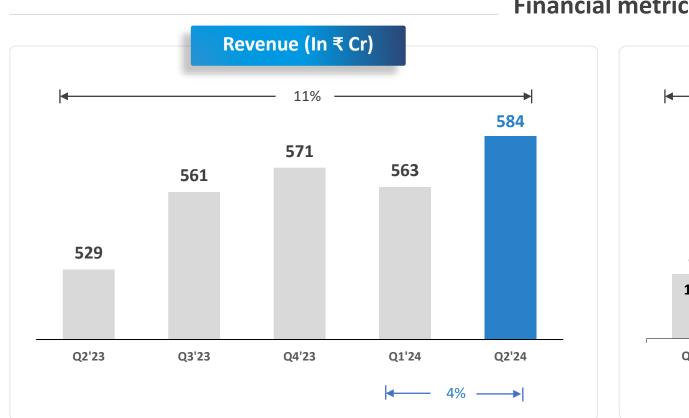
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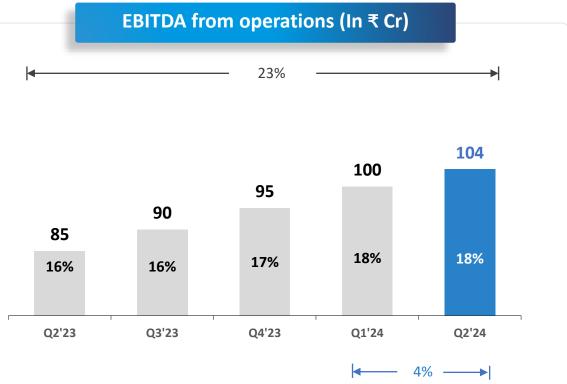


Global Technology Solutions





Financial metrics



Key developments

- 73 new contracts added during the Qtr
- Key Sectors: Manufacturing, ITES, BFSI

- Digital IT Services: Booked 17.5 Crs ACV
- CLM and platform services continues with its growth momentum
- HRO business in Allsec strengthened its market leadership with 3.8 Mn pay slips processed with QoQ growth of 3%

Global Technology Solutions

Operating Metrics



11%

12%

31%

46%

Q2FY24

4%

Revenue Distribution

11%

14%

11%

31%

44%

Q4FY23

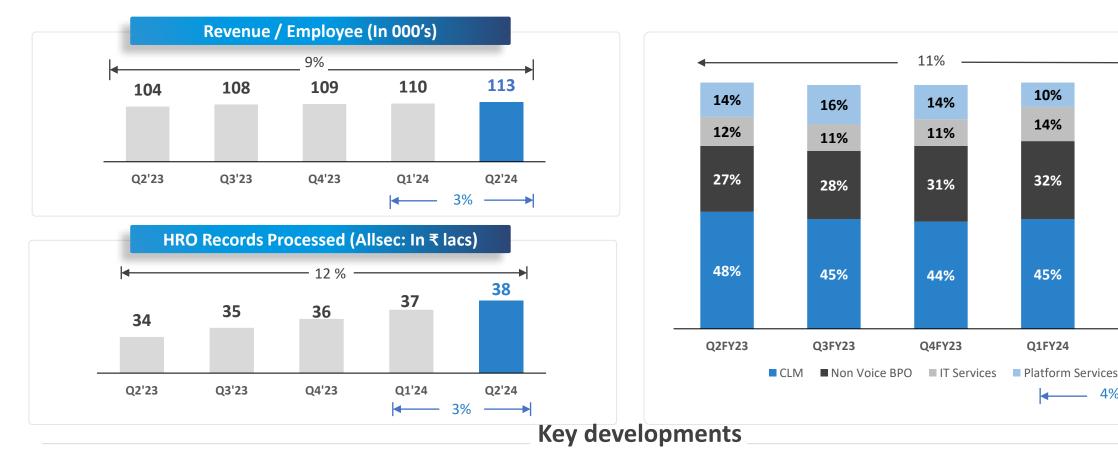
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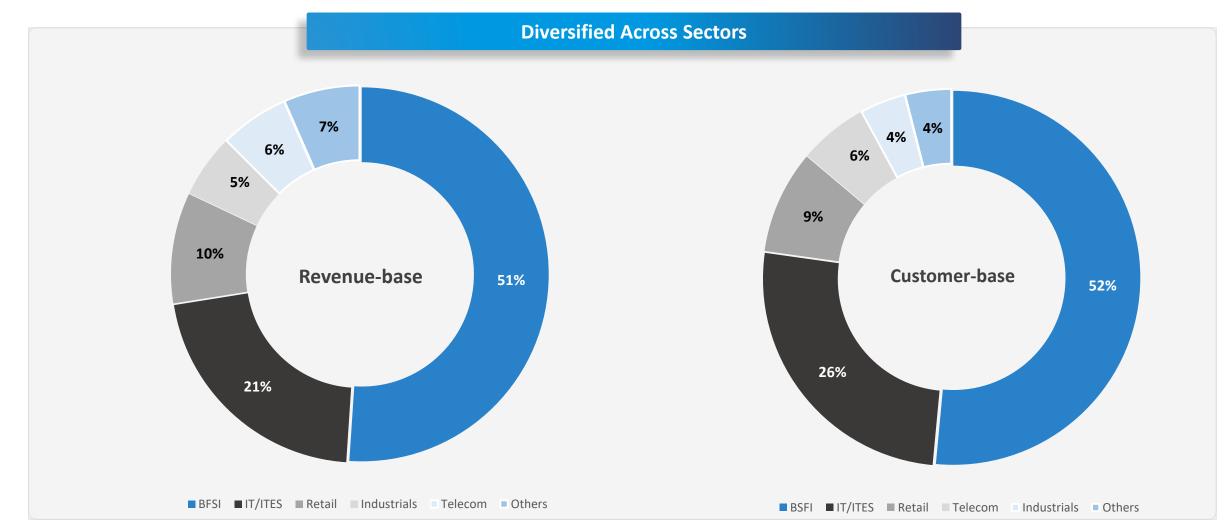
Q1FY24



- Revenue per employee shows healthy 9% growth on YoY basis
- Digital IT along with Non-voice BPO to drive the margins
- Allsec New International sales crossed 50% of total new sales in H1
- Manila facility expansion to cater international demand
- Non Voice BPO has shown steady growth in contribution

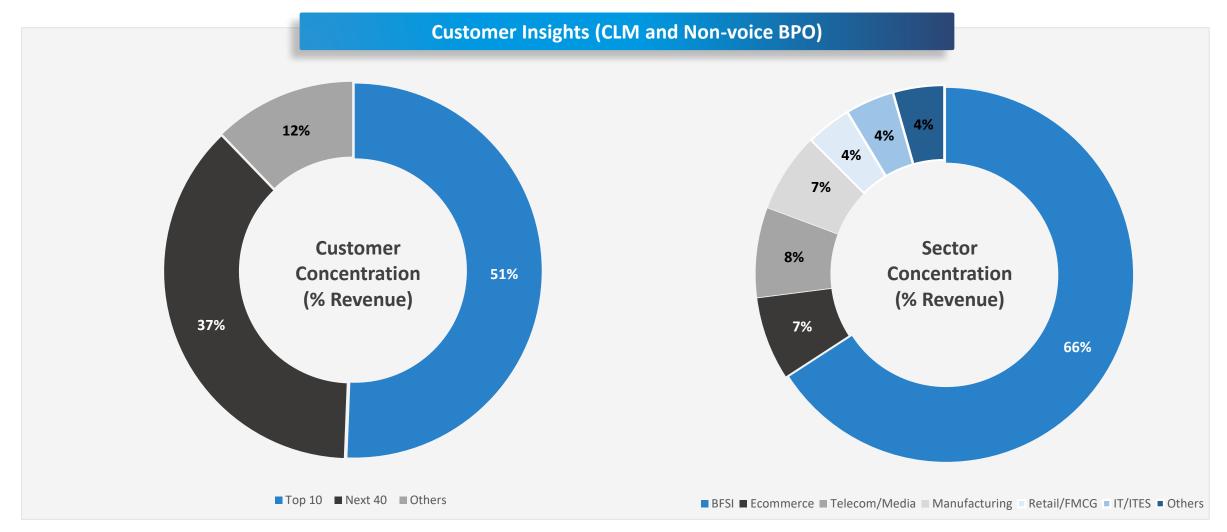
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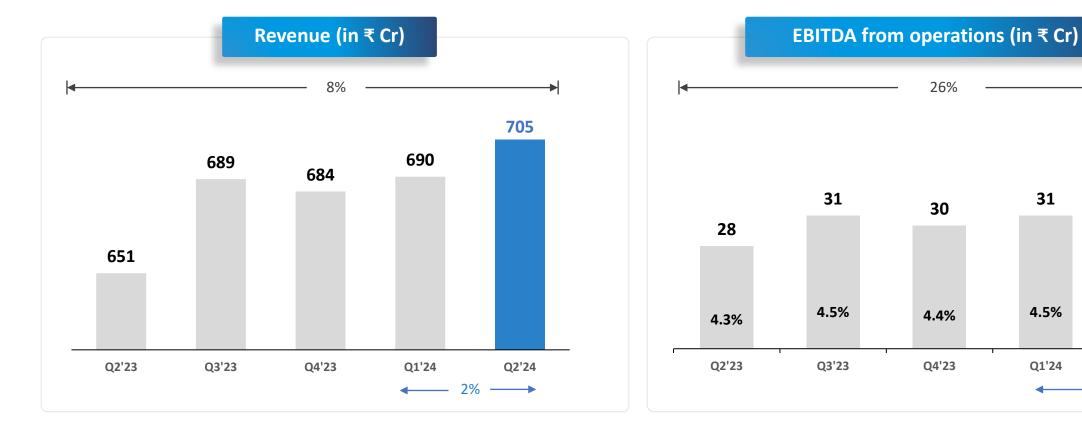
Operating Asset Management – Financial Performance



35

4.98%

Q2'24



Key developments

- OAM delivers 8% revenue and 26% EBITDA YoY growth
- Industrials, Education and Healthcare continue to be the growth drivers
- 22 new logo additions across the platform
- Food vertical saw good margin improvement with reopening after education sector's academic holidays got over
- Cost to serve reduces on account of SG&A optimization

26%

30

4.4%

Q4'23

• Telecom business, Vedang excelled on back of peak 5G deployments across all operators in India and further penetration in 4G deployments and new IOT projects

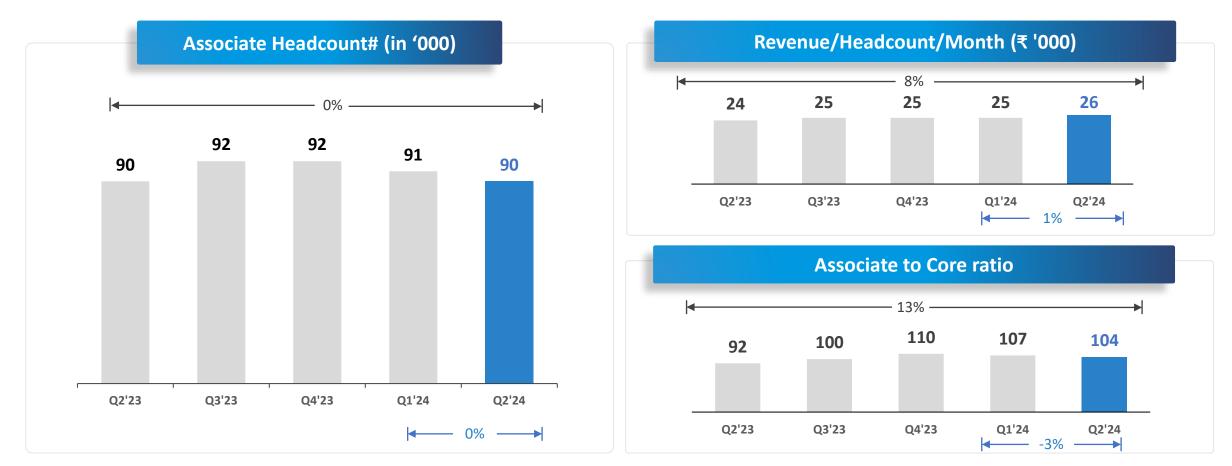
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4.5%

Q1'24

Operating Asset Management – Operational Performance





Key developments

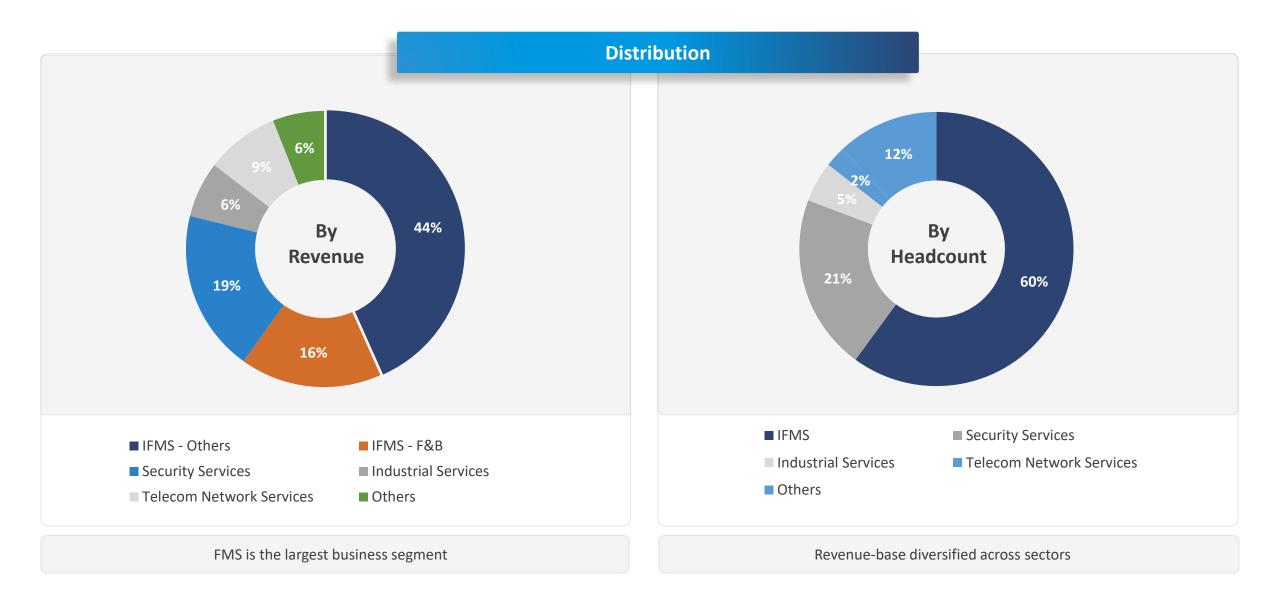
Headcount fall on account of rationalization of low margin customers across businesses

Revenue per headcount has increased by 8% reflecting mining of existing customers with integrated offerings plus food business bounce back from academic holidays

Core to Associate ratio continues to be healthy with more than 100 reflecting optimization and digitization

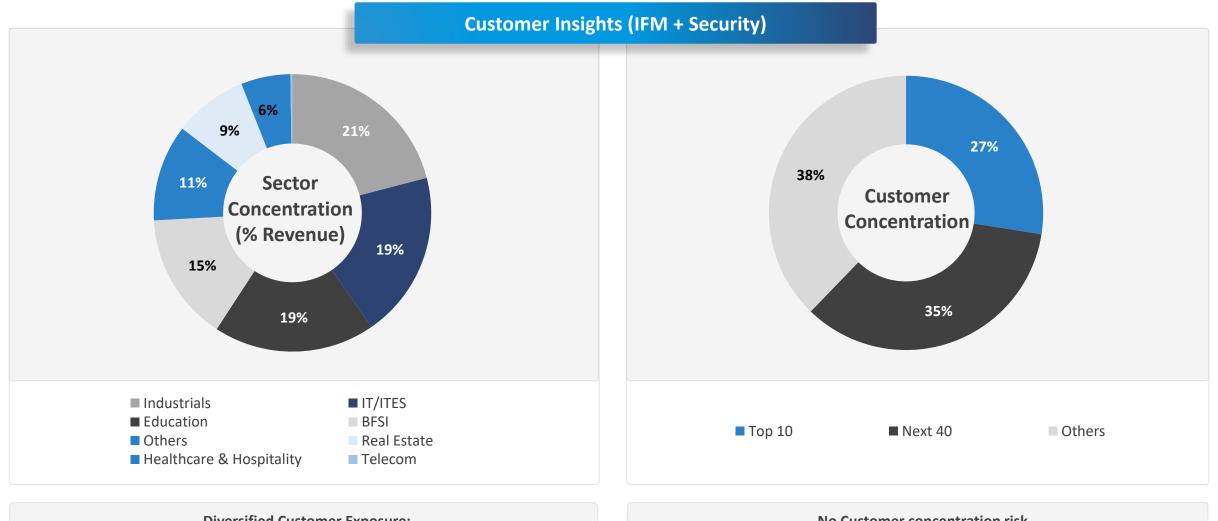
Operating Asset Management – Sector-wise Distribution





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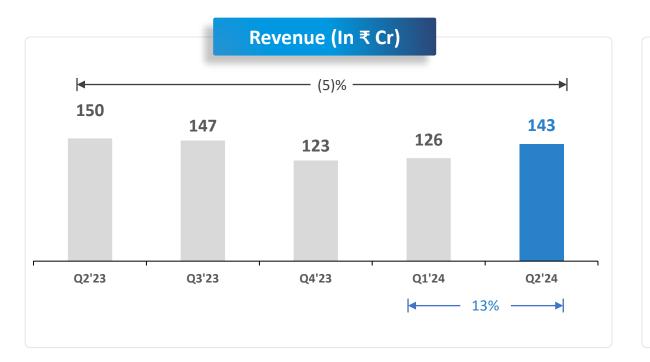




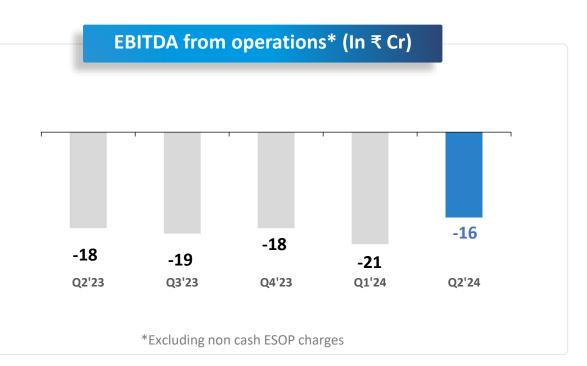
Diversified Customer Exposure: Healthy distribution of contracts across customers **No Customer concentration risk** Top 10 customers account for 27% of revenue

Product Led Business – Performance snapshot





Financial metrics



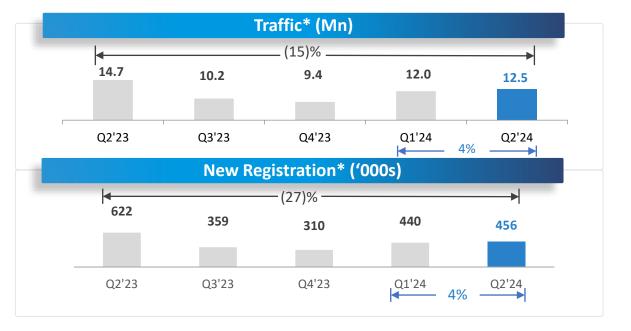
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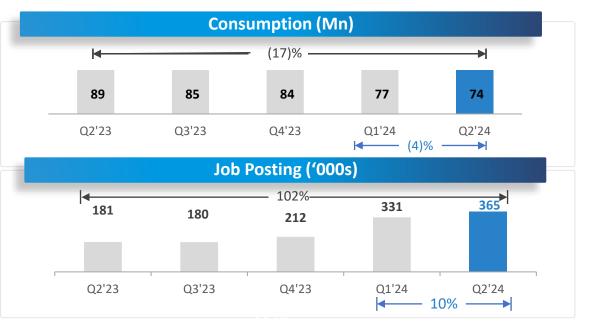
- Robust Sales growth seen in Foundit: 35% YOY, 20% QoQ
- Breakfix business has saw an increase of 20% QoQ on account of seasonality in spare consumables revenue from leading partners

- Continued Slowdown seen in South east asia market, India Enterprise sales has seen good growth momentum
- Successfully launched Foundit 2.0 for private beta customers, to be opened for all customers by Dec'23

Product Led Business – Foundit Snapshot







Candidate Metrics

Key developments

3rd edition of India's leading Virtual career fair for Diversity & Inclusion hosted

Candidate centric features PrepAI, enhanced Job recommendations launched Continued investments in AI & Data science





Financials

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Income Statement



Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23	ΥοΥ	Q1 FY24	QoQ
Total Revenue	4,748	4,273	11%	4600	3%
Reported EBITDA	164	135	21%	154	6%
Reported EBITDA %	3.4%	3.2%	29bps	3.3%	10bps
Depreciation & amortisation	70	68	3%	69	2%
Interest	28	26	7%	27	3%
Other Income	15	9	75%	4	270%
Profit before Tax	79	50	60%	62	28%
PBT Margin %	1.7%	1.2%	51bps	1.4%	32bps
ΡΑΤ	71	40	79%	48	47%
PAT Margin %	1.5%	0.9%	57bps	1.0%	45bps
Diluted EPS – Rs.	4.85	2.82	71%	3.23	50%

Balance Sheet

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	30-Sep-23
Assets				
Fixed Assets & Intangibles	1,536	1,672	1,814	1,798
Other Non-Current Assets	595	579	795	843
Current Assets				
Trade Receivables & Unbilled Revenue	1,800	2,332	2,689	2,909
Cash and Cash Equivalent	614	604	613	611
Loan and other current Assets	175	184	208	233
Total Assets	4,720	5,371	6,119	6,394
Liabilities				
Equity				
Equity Share Holders	2343	2,438	2,569	2,703
Non-Controlling Interest (NCI)	94	131	162	161
Debt	516	588	531	473
Other Liabilities	1767	2,214	2,857	3,057
Total Liabilities	4,720	5,371	6,119	6,394



Statement of Cashflow



Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	30-Sep-23
Profit for the year	74	251	223	119
Cash generated from operations	551	641	666	273
Income taxes (paid)/refund received	165	(87)	(199)	(41)
	740		100	222
Net cashflow from Operating Activities (A)	716	554	466	232
Cashflow from Investing Activities				
Expenditure/Sale of Property, plant and intangibles	(61)	(83)	(99)	(47)
Other Investment/acquisition in Subsidiary/Associate	(50)	(313)	96	52
Net cashflow from Investing Activities (B)	(111)	(396)	(2)	5
Cashflow from Financing Activities				
Increase/Decrease in Equity/Borrowing	(627)	72	(57)	(71)
Dilution of existing stake	-	62	35	-
Lease Liability Repayment	(128)	(127)	(172)	(94)
Dividend/Interest Paid	(74)	(242)	(250)	(32)
Net cashflow from Financing Activities (C)	(829)	(235)	(443)	(197)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash end cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(224)	(76)	21	40
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	709	485	410	437
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	-	1	6	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	485	410	437	477

Segment Reporting



Particulars (In ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended					
	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sept-23	
	Wor	kforce Managem	ent			
Revenue	2,943	3,068	3,062	3,221	3315	
EBITDA	79	86	86	83	87	
EBITDA %	2.69%	2.80%	2.81%	2.58%	2.63%	
	Global Technology Services					
Revenue	529	561	571	563	584	
EBITDA	85	90	95	100	104	
EBITDA %	15.98%	16.10%	16.68%	17.78%	17.82%	
	Operat	ing Asset Manage	ement			
Revenue	651	689	684	690	705	
EBITDA	28	31	30	31	35	
EBITDA %	4.27%	4.55%	4.39%	4.47%	4.98%	
	Pro	oduct Led Busine	SS			
Revenue	150	147	123	126	143	
EBITDA	(24)	(27)	(20)	(26)	(20)	
EBITDA %	(15.94)%	(18.20)%	(16.43)%	(20.26)%	(14.10)%	

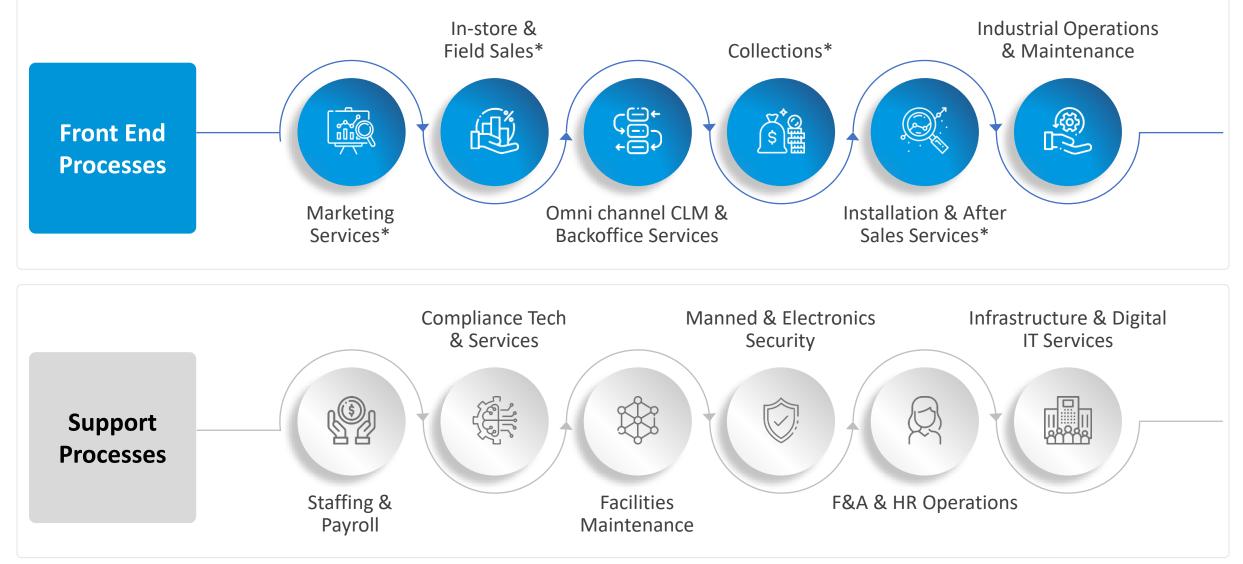




Company Overview

India's largest business services platform, driving productivity for customers

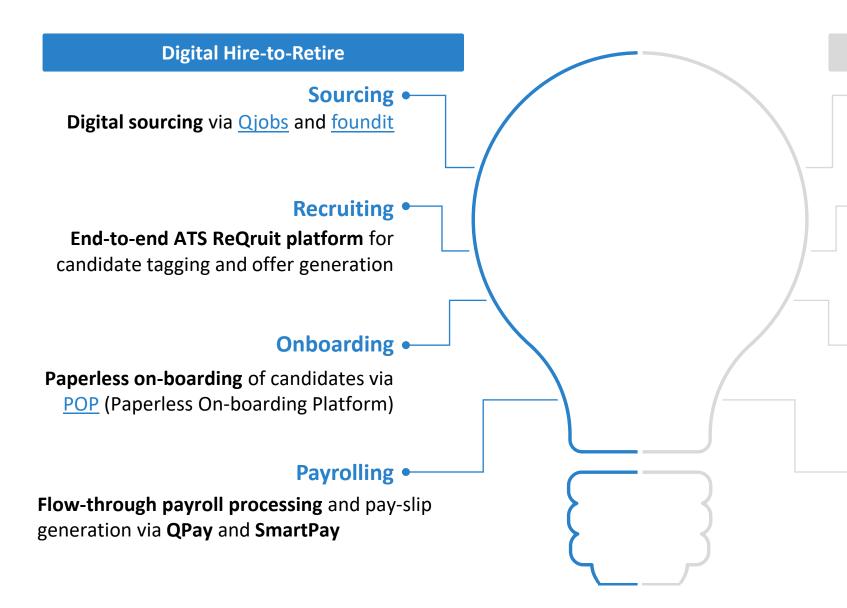




*Including gig-based workforce

We lead with technology and innovation





Technology-led Frontline Productivity

Digital workflow management WorQ WorkTech platform to remotely assign & monitor tasks

Digitally skilling

WorQ digital skilling modules to train & update employees

Processes and tooling

Superior tooling and SOPs to drive productivity and improve dignity of labour

Flexibility and higher productivity

Taskmo, to manage seasonal demand through gig-workers



	HR Services	Business Services	Platforms
Phases	THE POWER OF BEING ONE 2007 - 2013	Quess 2014 - 2020	QUESS 2020 - present
# HC	61,000	384,000	547,000
Services	Staffing Skilling Recruitment Facility Management	StaffingSecurity ServicesSkillingIndustrialsRecruitmentBPO/CLM + HROFacility ManagementTech servicesJob PortalBreak-fix services	OAM WFM GTS PLB

Our operations are spread across synergistic platforms

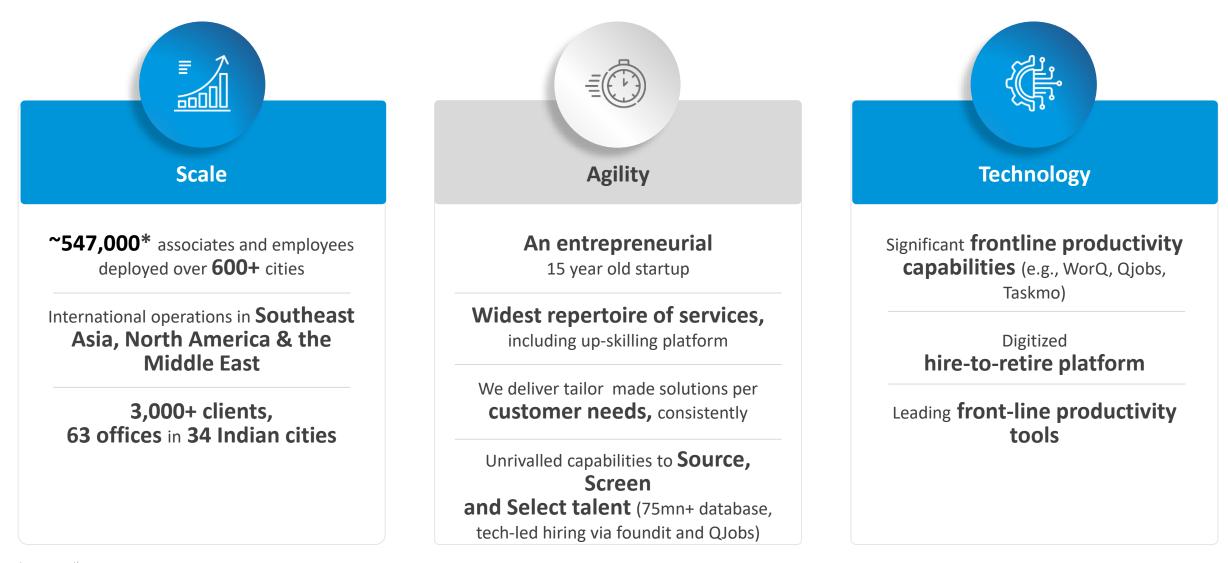




We are the largest business services provider in India

The Winning Edge: How Our Customer Proposition Sets Us Apart





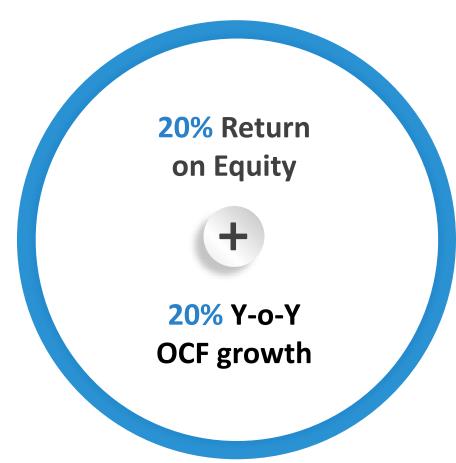
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Winning with Investors: The path to 20%





Sustained Growth

20% EBITDA CAGR through sales efficiency, technology and cross-sell capability

Portfolio readjustments

Higher EBITDA To PAT Conversion

Operating leverage through scale and technology

Optimal debt leverage

Prudent Capital Allocation

Strategically aligned to 20% Return on Equity

~33% of FCF to be returned to shareholders



Growing Labour Market

India to remain one of the fastest growing major economy in 2023[@]

~ 563 million labour force, experiencing a tectonic shift in composition and focus

Staffing Industry**

Flexi Staffing Industry registered **14%** YOY growth in 2022-23 and added **1.77 lakhs** new employment

General Staffing registered **15.3%** YoY growth in 2022-23 and added **1.47** lakhs new employment

General Staffing was driven by demand from BFSI, FMCG, Healthcare, Retail, Energy etc.

Increased Formalisation

Formalisation[^] to increase from 20.8% currently to 30.3% by 2025

~63* million new PF subscribers and ~79 million new ESIC subscribers in India since Sept 2017

> **GST registered firms increased from** 7.5mn in 2017 to ~14.1mn currently

Changing Employment Landscape

Proposed new labour codes to accelerate formalization, compliance and outsourcing

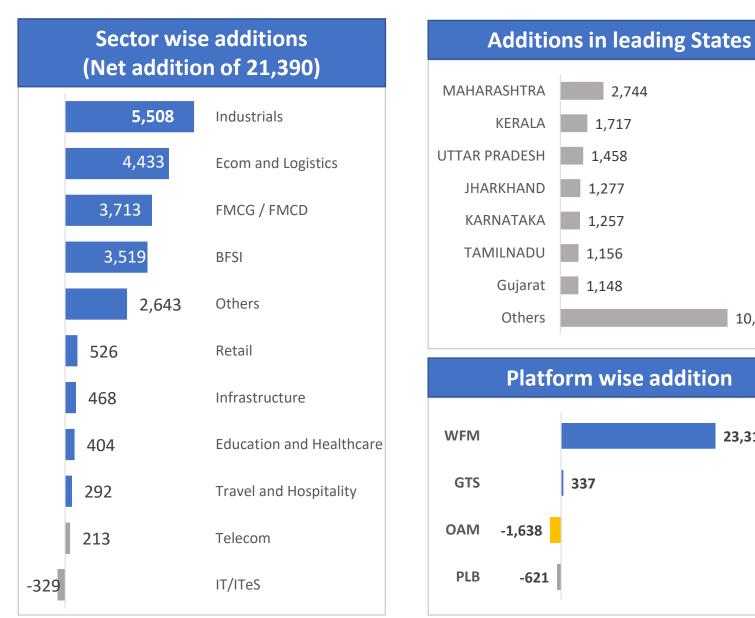
Huge potential to improve labour productivity through increased usage of technology

Gig workforce expected to expand to 23.5# million workers by 2029-30; a 3.5x increase

@ Source: IMF ^ Source: Goldman Sachs, 2021 * Source: NSO - Payroll Reporting in India
~ Source: ESIC & EPFO ** Source: Indian Staffing Federation Report 2023

New Joinee workforce snapshot





Gender			
Male 82%	Female 18%		
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Transfer 68%	Sourcing 32%		
Formalization			
Existing 63%	New 37%		
Average Age			
Male 27	Female 26		

10,633

23,312

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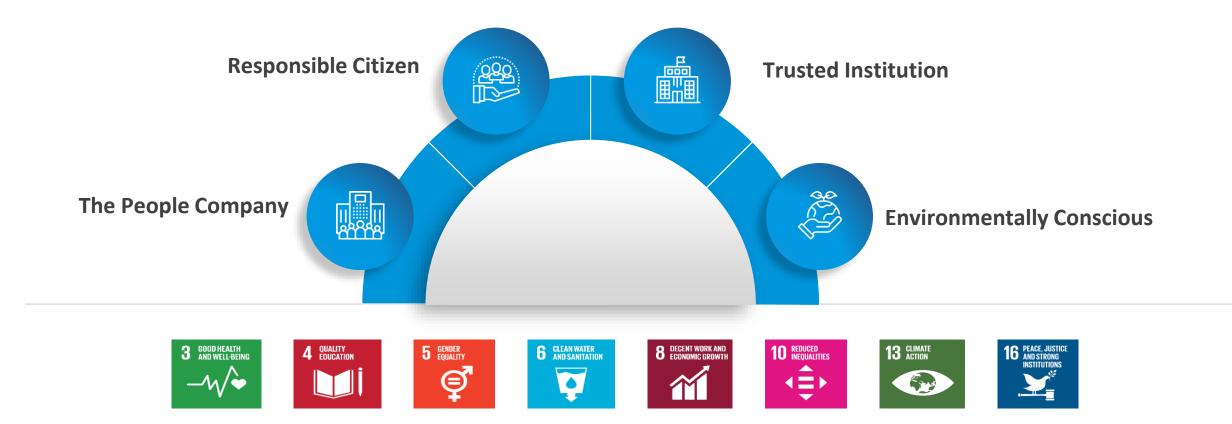




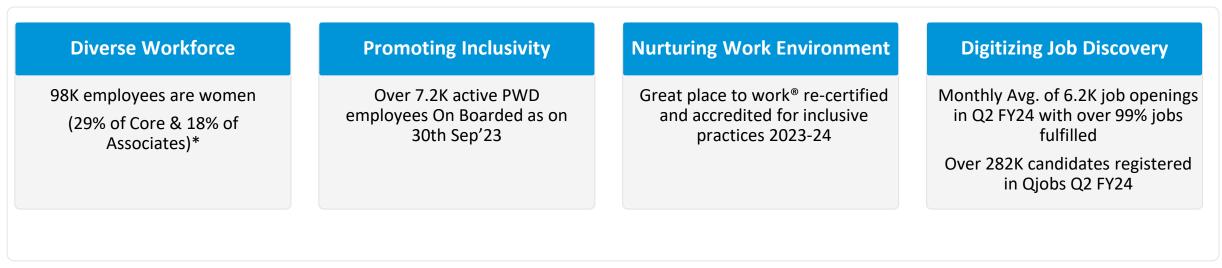
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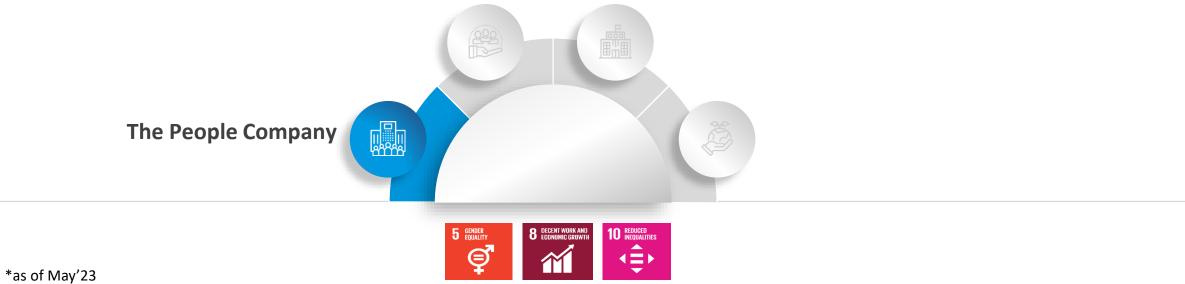
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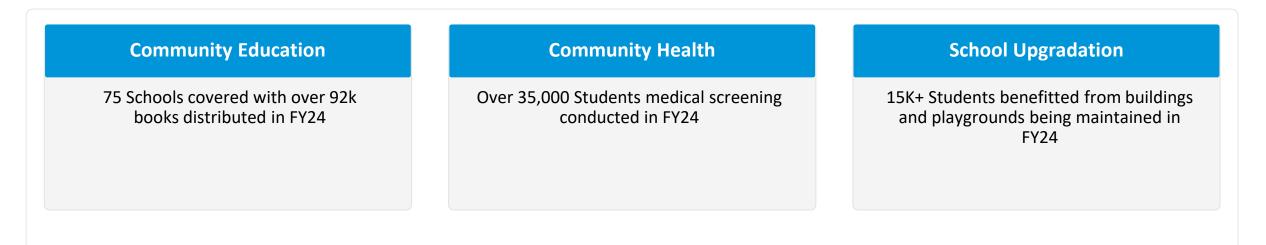


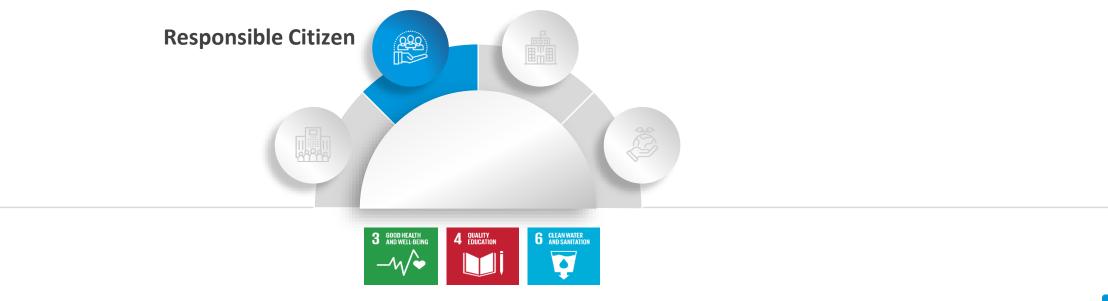




ESG Progress – Q2 FY24







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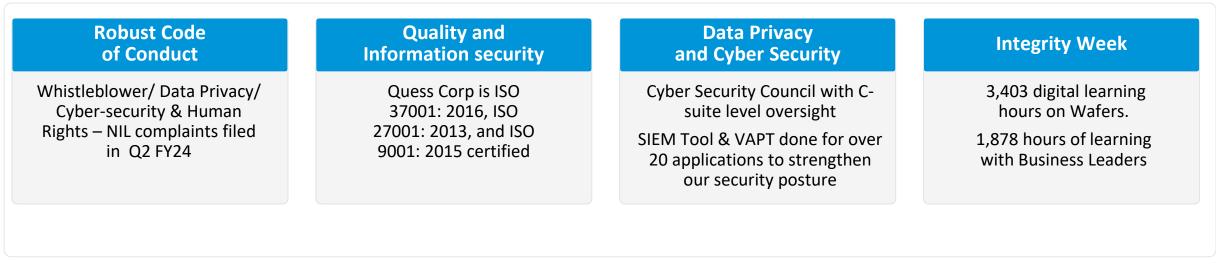






ESG Progress – Q2 FY24









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Winning Together



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We provide a host of technology enabled staffing and managed outsourcing services across processes such as sales & marketing, customer care, after sales service, back office operations, manufacturing operations, facilities and security management, HR & F&A operations, IT & mobility services, etc.

Our passion for delivering exceptional services, augmented by proprietary digital platforms, has strongly established our credentials as India's largest employer in the private sector and the biggest integrated business services provider in the country. We are proud to achieve this success as a 13- year old start-up.

A core value driving our business is constantly making the workforce more productive. Our business strategy is aligned to this, including training and skill development for better employability, helping job seekers easily find employment opportunities, digitising workflows, and providing social security benefits to a wider employable population.

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