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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **SUB: Investors' Presentation**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing Investors' Presentation for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

The above said presentation is also made available on the Company's website www.sonatasoftware.com.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Sonata Software Limited

**Mangal Kulkarni** Company secretary, Compliance Officer and Head-Legal

Encl: As above



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# Sonata - A Snapshot





The Company

**36 YEARS** 

as a IT Solutions Provider **\$740+ M REVENUE** 23% 3 Yr. CAGR

across US, Canada, EU, Asia, ANZ, Japan, Malaysia, and China

5100 + TEAM

**SEI CMMI L5, ITIL & ISO** certified



Industry Focus **CPG & MFG** 

Consumer Goods, Industrial Goods, Wholesale **RETAIL** 

Apparel, Hard Goods, Grocery, Hypermarket **TRAVEL** 

TO, OTA, Airline, Rail, Hotel, Cruise **SERVICES** 

Energy & Utilities,
Oil & Gas, Specialty
Contractors &
Professional Services

AGRI & COMMODITY

Agri manufacturers & commodity Traders SOFTWARE VENDORS

ERP, SCM, Retail, Travel



Competencies

**DIGITAL** 

Omni-channel, Mobility & IoT, Analytics, Cloud

APPLICATION LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS

ADM, Testing, IMS Managed Services **PLATFORM IP** 

Brick & Click Retail, Rezopia Digital Travel, Modern Distribution TECHNOLOGY
INFRASTRUCTURE
SOLUTIONS

Software, Cloud, Server & Storage, Systems Integration



**Credentials** 

**CUSTOMERS** 

Global Top 5 – Leisure Travel Co, Grocery Retailer, F&B CPG Co, Software Co **TECHNOLOGY** 

Microsoft, SAP, Oracle, Open Source, IBM Strategic acquisitions and investments

Microsoft – Inner Circle, SAP Pinnacle Award, Microsoft Country Partner of Year India FINANCIAL

National Stock Exchange Listed Public Ltd Co

A Global IT Solutions Organization, with focused Industry Verticals, versatile Portfolio of Services covering wide range of Technologies and delivering value through our unique Platformation™ approach





A world class firm
that is a benchmark for
Catalyzing Business
Transformation for our Clients,
Fulfilling Employee
Aspirations &
Caring for our wider
Community

through Depth of: Thought Leadership Customer Centricity Execution Excellence



#### **For the Customers**

IT Partner of choice for transformation thru deeper industry, technology & customer focus



### For the Employee

A fun & fearless environment where the potential & passion for work flourishes



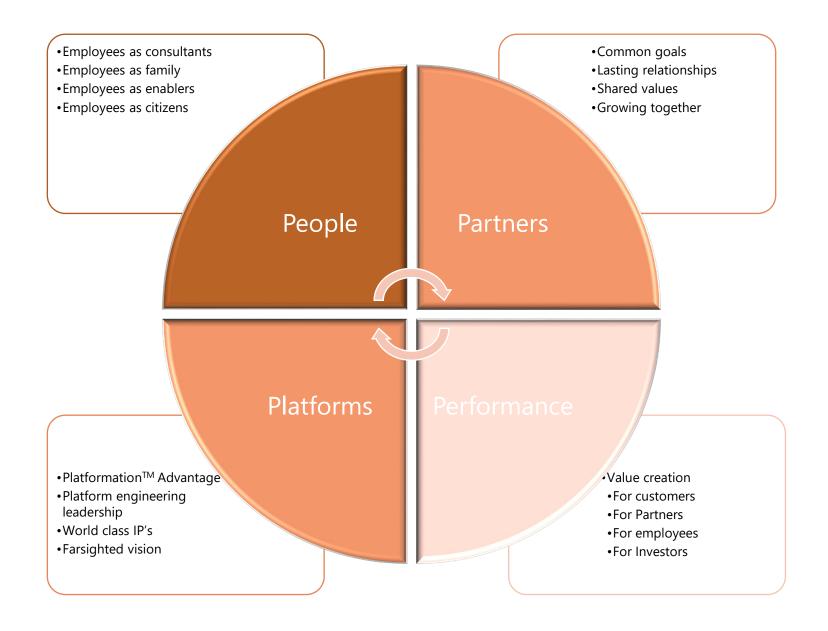
### **For the Community**

CSR initiatives to support IT needs of projects with Social impact



# Sonata – In 4 'P's







## **Vertical Focus**



- Retail, travel, Distribution & CPG, ISV, Commodity Trading, and Services Industry – Field Services
- IP Brick and Click, Modern Distribution, Agri Business, Rezopia, Service Industry, GBW
- Platform led Digital Transformation
- Track record



# What is different about Platformation™ as a tool for Digital Transformation



- Sonata's structured process for Platformation comprises the following:
  - Digital Business Process Library & Identification
  - Customer Digital Agenda led based approach
  - Platform Maturity Assessment (Separate Business & Technology maturity assessment)
  - Marchitecture<sup>™</sup> aligned to CDAT
  - Platform Characteristic Requirements (With a 16 point Framework)
  - Technology Architecture to achieve the Platform Characteristics
  - Cloud Engineering (Cloud Native Development)
  - Data Platformation Methodology (Structured Assessment of Data Infrastructure & Platform)
  - Accelerated Platform Engineering (Solution Accelerators)
  - IPs aligned to Platformation™
- 4 Years of Proven Success, Only methodology that remains relevant in an everevolving landscape for a company looking at digital transformation





# Platforms - the secret behind the digital economy's most successful companies



















Sonata's approach to Digitizing business using platforms

# PLATFORMATION™



# **Approaches** to achieve Platformation™



# Sonata READY

 End-to-end, industryspecific digital business platforms

Omni channel reservation system for a large Australian rail network built on a travel platform ensuring seamless booking experience

# Sonata ACCELERATE

 Deploy popular horizontal platforms adding required functionality

Versatile retail store and e-Commerce integration for a US fashion brand ensuring scalable, omnichannel shopping experiences

# Sonata CUSTOM

Engineer custom
 platforms that deliver
 unique digital
 capability and
 scalability

A US-based travel company innovating on membership-based business models, increasing bookings by 200%, and scaling service 6X



# **Engineering Excellence**



# Focused approach

- Industry Specialization
  - Retail, travel, distribution & CPG, ISV, Commodity Trading, and Services Industry – Field Services
- Expertise through IP's
  - Brick and Click, Modern Distribution, Agri Business, Rezopia, Service Industry, GBW
- Proprietary & proven approach to Digital Transformation
  - Platform led across Data, Cloud, Modern Technologies, Mobility, Digital Assurance, Devops



#### Global Full Stack Microsoft Partner aligned to the Digital Transformation vision



# 30 Years MICROSOFT PARTNER

GISV, ISP, CSP, ISV Dev Centre, SI. Country Partner India 2014, 15, 17. Global alliance footprint 18 Gold certified & 8
Advanced specializations
Skills in Dynamics 365, Azure,
Power Bl, Cortana, .Net,
Mobility

#### 360<sup>0</sup> Partnership

Product Engineering,
Professional support, Delivery,
LSP partner for MS, MCS and
ISV/SI ecosystems.

# INDUSTRY DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION for

Retail, Consumer goods, Distribution, Agri Products, Field Service, Travel, ISV

# PLATFORM IP ON MS DYNAMICS & AZURE

Brick & Click, Modern Distribution, Commodity Trading, Rezopia, Kartopia, Halosys, Rapid

# STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS

Scalable Data Systems, Sopris Systems, Encore Systems, GBW, & IBIS Inc

#### 2500+ TEAM

On Microsoft Technologies with 1200 + on Microsoft Biz Apps

#### Clients

**ACROSS THE GLOBE** 

USA, Europe, Asia, India, Australia, Middle East

#### **Recognition and Awards**

Inner Circle member 2021-22, Partner of the Year, India for BizApps 2021-22





# Delivering value through our innovative engagement models





#### Customer-Specific Center of Excellence

- Governance
- Leadership role
- Strategic metrics







- Value Co-creation
- SLAs and outcomes
- Co-investment in IP

TECHNOLOGY | SKILLS | ASSETS | PROCESSES

Charter

Domain Knowledge | Technical Knowledge | Knowledge Management | Innovation | Process & Capability | Reusability

Commercial Models: Project-based | Outsourced | Output-based

Build-Operate-Transfer | Turnkey-managed | Joint Venture





### With a team nurtured to make a difference



Deeper roles

Regular exposure to newer technologies, evolving business scenarios, and building cross-functional expertise

Customer impact

Continuous exposure to clients to assess business impact of solutions delivered

Freedom to contribute

Our flexible working style encourages ideation within broad boundaries

Growth

Early identification, mentoring, and nurturing of talent for growth by senior leaders

We need to take a pause and appreciate the drive and determination we have seen from every player on what is a complex effort and delivery. We commend you all for your effort...keep up the good work!

Director – Platform Systems, US Travel Leader





# Financials



# **Strong Execution**



### **International Services**

- Platformation<sup>™</sup>, IP & Alliance led growth
- Stronger & Deeper revenue mining from existing customers
- Strong Pipeline and Acquiring new clients
- Strong sales hunting leading to acquiring of new clients
- Margin levers -platformation driven execution, onsite and offshore mix, utilization and revenue per person
- High-end digital services

#### **Domestic Business**

- Very large deals, Consistent absolute gross margin growth
- Strong Customer Retention
- Consistent growth in Marker share
- Established Customer Base
- Strategic shift towards cloud
- Addition of new strategic business lines for expansion
- Multi year annuity license sales
- Time tested risk and credit management
- Consistent growth of absolute profitability, positive cash flow with zero increase in working capital investment
- Globally leading ROCE and ROE



# Financial Management



Focus on high revenue rate realization and high margins business

Focus on Reduction of DSO days

Very strong positive cash generation and cash position

Industry leading ROCE and ROE

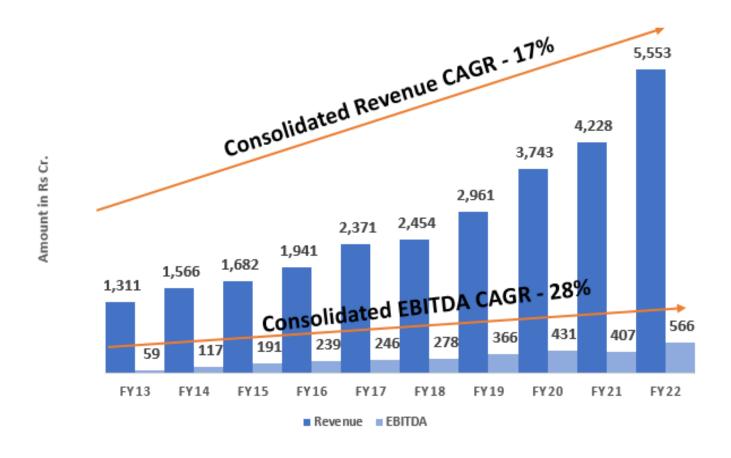
Sound capital allocation



# Consistent Growth Over Last 10 years



#### **Consolidated Revenue & EBITDA**

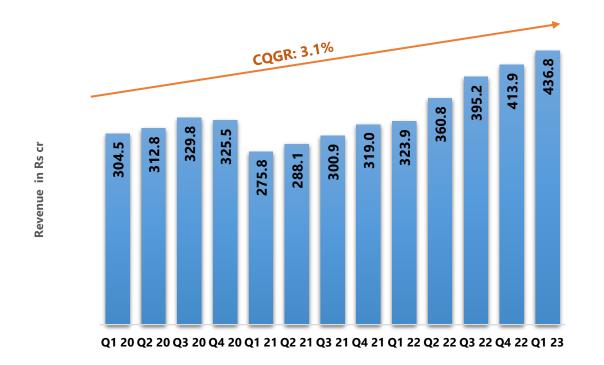


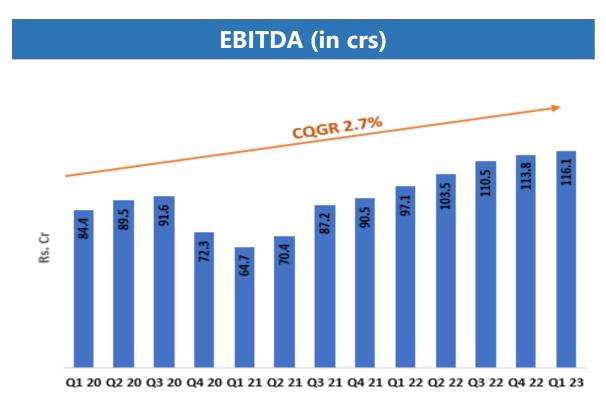


# International Services Revenue & EBITDA trend for last 12 Quarters



#### Revenue (in crs)

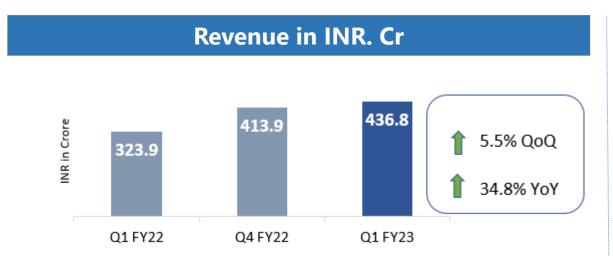


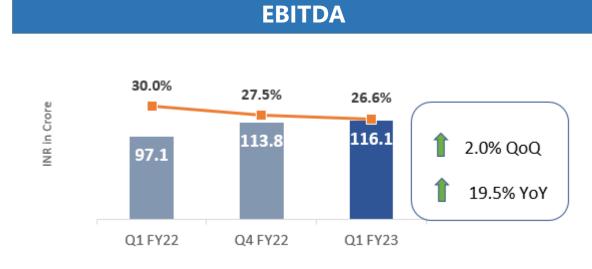


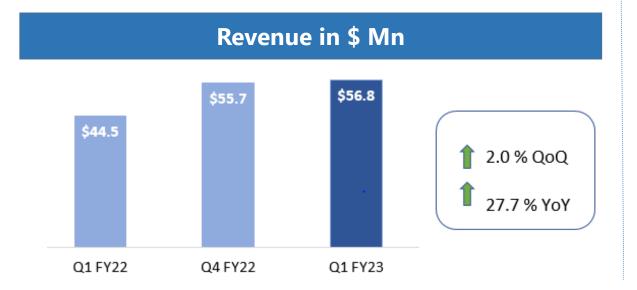


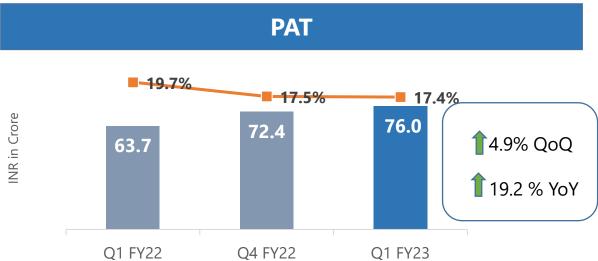
# Financial Performance of International Services – Q1 FY23









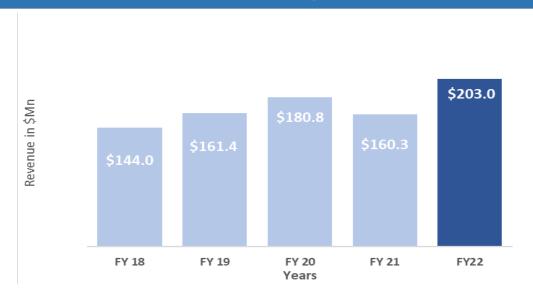




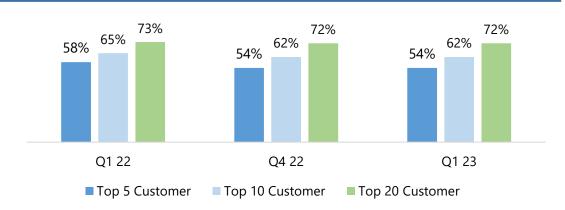
# International Business Revenue Growth







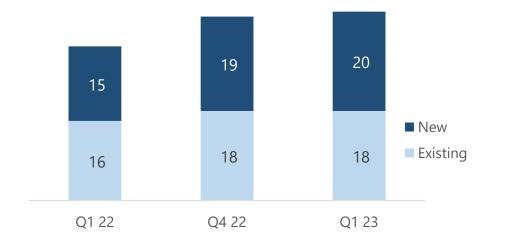
#### **Client Concentration**



#### **New Customer added**



#### **No. of \$Million Customers**

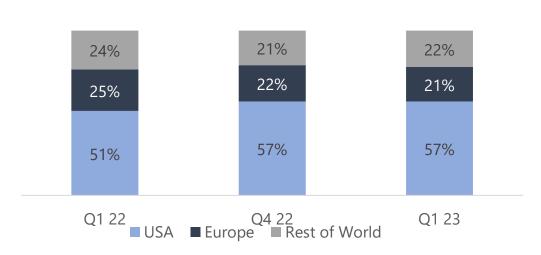




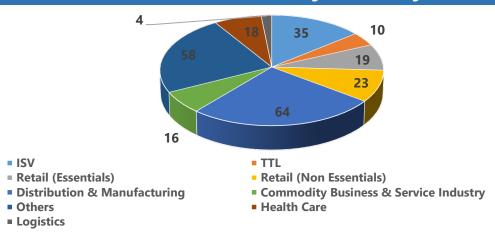
## Operational Performance – Q1 FY23

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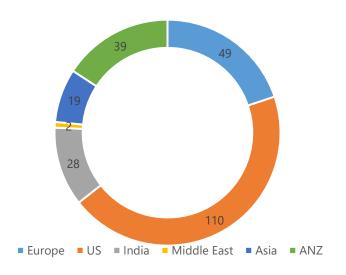
#### **Revenue by Geography**



#### No. of Customers by industry



#### No. of Customers by Geo



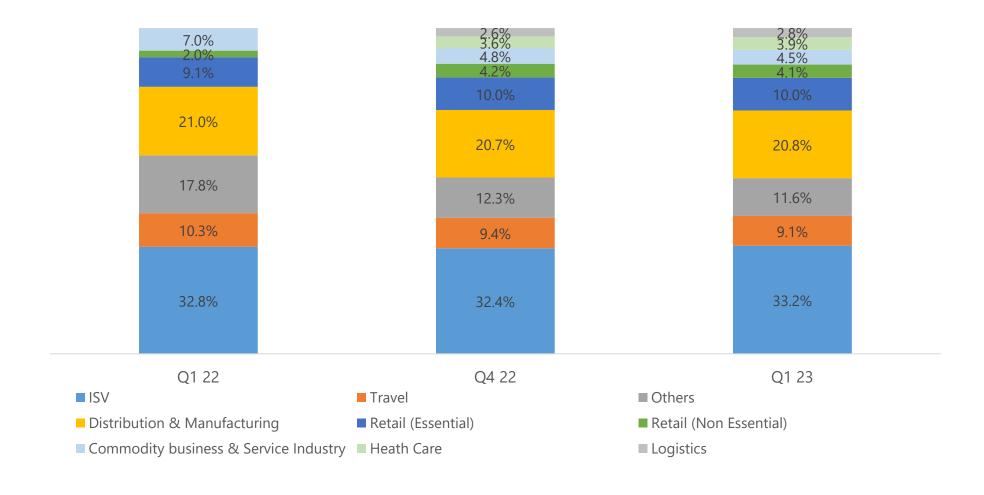
#### **Customer Category**







#### **Revenue by Vertical Mix**







|  | Revenue by l             | high end Serv                           | vice Mix   |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | <del>0.8%</del><br>11.6% | 0.1%<br>11.0%                           | 0.1%<br>10.7%  |  |  |  |
|  | 9.8%                     | 7.6%                                    | 7.8%   |  |  |  |
|  | 29.3%                    | 30.5%                                   | 30.1%  |  |  |  |
|  | 20.5%                    | 20.6%                                   | 20.6%  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.5%                     | 4.4%                                    | 4.5%   |  |  |  |
|  | 9.7%                     | 11.7%                                   | 12.1%  |  |  |  |
|  | 13.1%                    | 14.0%                                   | 14.1%  |  |  |  |
|  | Q1 22                    | Q4 22                                   | Q1 23  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Data &amp; Analytics</li> <li>IMS</li> <li>Microsoft Dynamic Services</li> <li>Open Source Digital Platform Services</li> <li>Other Services</li> </ul> |                          | ■ Microsoft Digita<br>■ Modern Validati | <ul> <li>Managed Cloud Services</li> <li>Microsoft Digital Platformation Services</li> <li>Modern Validation and Dev Eng Mgmt Ser</li> <li>Other ERP Services</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

| Service Mix                              |  | QoQ Trend |        |        |        |  |
|--|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  |  | Q2'22     | Q3'22  | Q4'22  | Q1'23  |  |
| Data & Analytics                         |  | 12.0%     | 12.0%  | 6.7%   | 2.7%   |  |
| Managed Cloud Services                   |  | 22.9%     | 16.1%  | 6.0%   | 5.6%   |  |
| IMS                                      |  | 11.1%     | 4.5%   | 5.5%   | 3.2%   |  |
| Microsoft Digital Platformation Services |  | 9.5%      | 7.9%   | 6.3%   | 2.2%   |  |
| Microsoft Dynamic Services               |  | 11.5%     | 10.4%  | 5.8%   | 0.7%   |  |
| Modern Validation and Dev Eng Mgmt Ser   |  | 11.8%     | -1.8%  | -12.3% | 5.1%   |  |
| Open Source Digital Platform Services    |  | 4.4%      | 5.5%   | 7.8%   | -1.2%  |  |
| Other ERP Services                       |  | -16.7%    | -46.0% | -57.1% | -17.3% |  |
| Other Services                           |  | -5.0%     | -46.0% | -48.5% | -31.1% |  |

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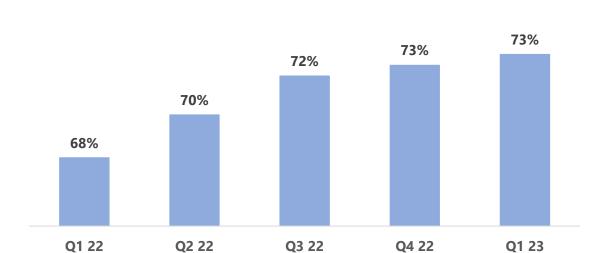


# **International Business**



#### **Digital Revenue %**





#### **Platformation**<sup>TM</sup> **Revenue** %

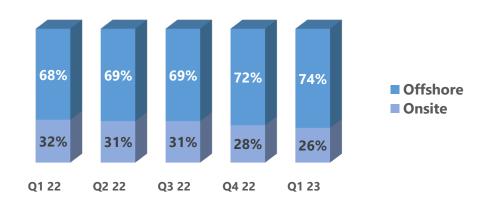




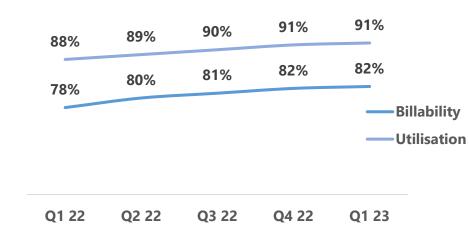
## International Business - Revenue Enablers



#### **Revenue by Onsite / Offshore Mix**



#### **Utilization & Billability**



#### **Revenue per Billable HC**

1,86,511 1,87,515 1,90,024 1,89,199 1,89,796

44,183 44,268 45,182 46,666 46,816

Q1 22 Q2 22 Q3 22 Q4 22 Q1 23

Onsite Rev/Billable HC Offshore Rev/Billable HC

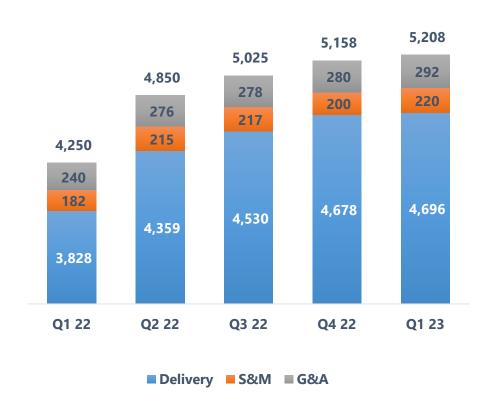


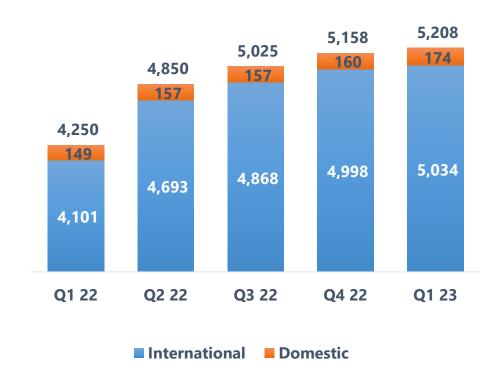
# **Human Capital**



#### **Overall Headcount**

# Headcount by Business Type

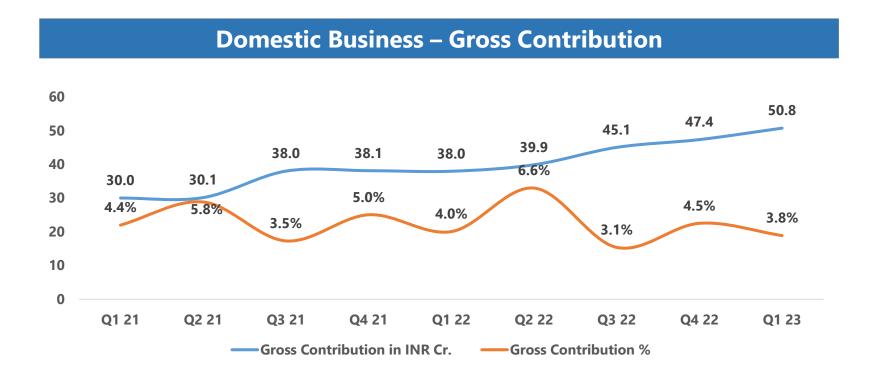






# Domestic Business – Gross Contribution





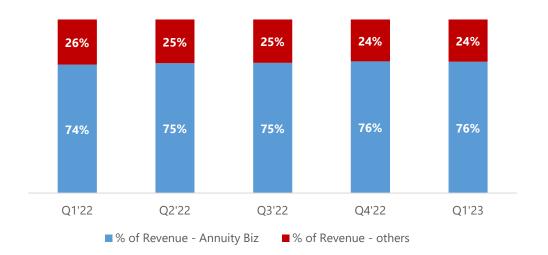


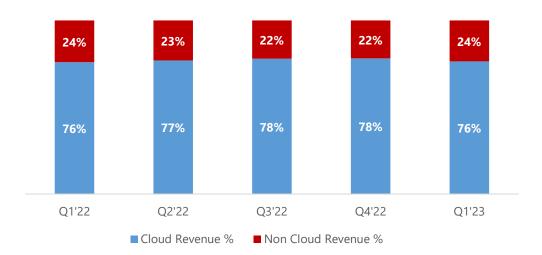
# Domestic Business - Revenue



#### **Domestic Revenue (Annuity/Others)**

#### **Domestic Revenue (Cloud/Non Cloud)**





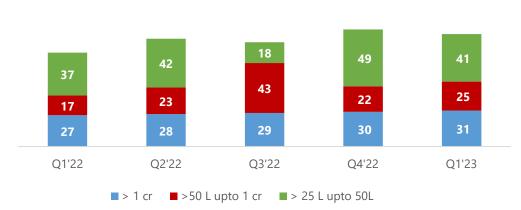
Domestic business major revenue contribution from multi year annuity enterprise sales



# Domestic Business - Gross margin Analysis by customers



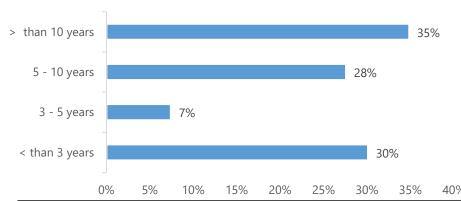
#### **Domestic Customer Count**



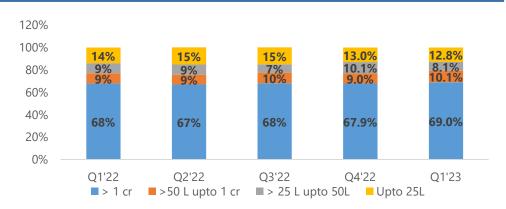
#### Calculated based on annualized GC

#### **Gross Margin Analysis**

in terms of number of years of Association

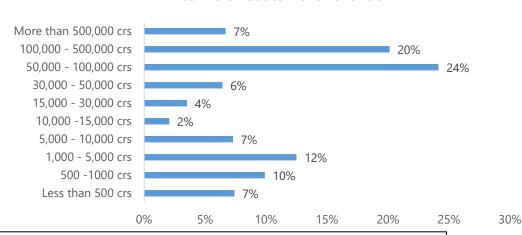


#### **Domestic Customer by GC %**



#### **Gross Margin Analysis**

in terms of Customer's revenue



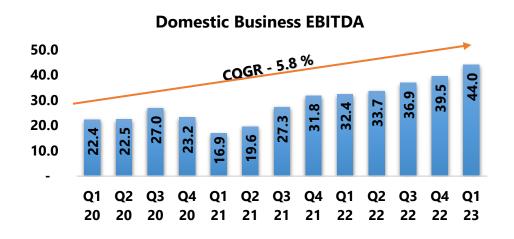
Top  $\sim$  56 customers contribute to about 79.1% of Gross Margin Strong customer retention -  $\sim$  63% if Gross Margin contributed from customers associated for more than 5 years Established customer base -  $\sim$ 83% Gross Margin from customers with revenue greater than 1,000 crs

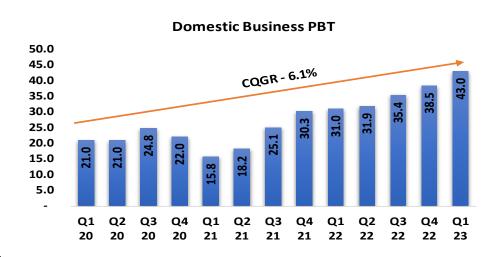


# EBITDA, PBT and PAT – Last 12 Quarters

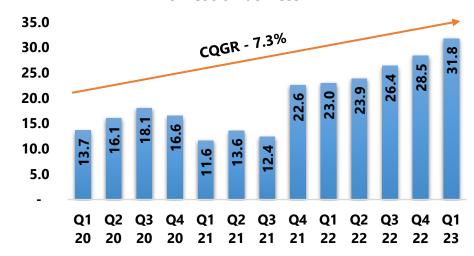


#### **Domestic Business**





#### **Domestic Business PAT**

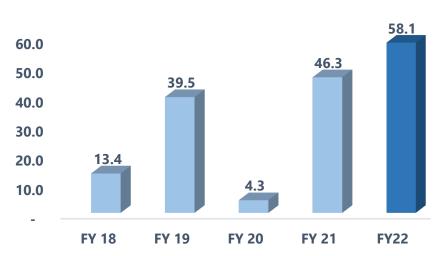




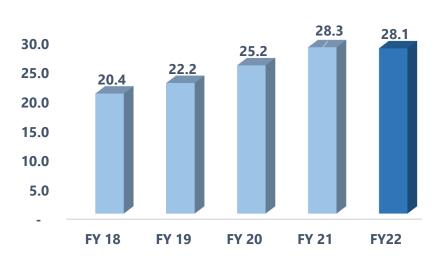
# Strategic Investment (In crs)



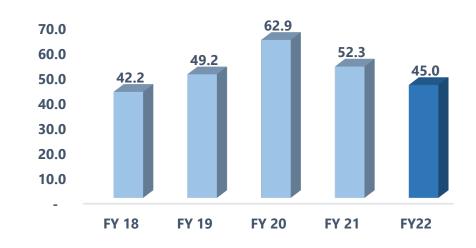




#### **IP & R&D Investment**



#### **S&M Investment**

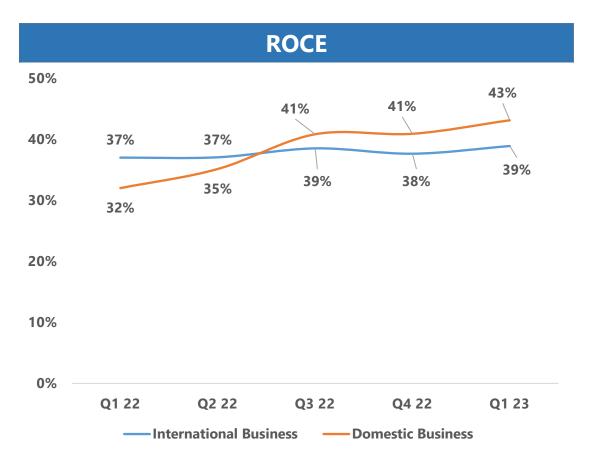


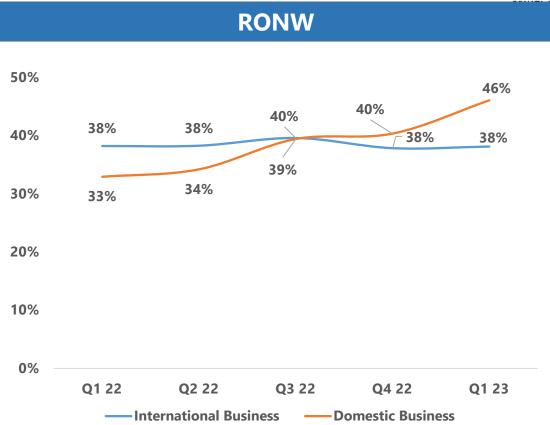
Lower S&M cost in FY22 due to reduction in travel cost



## International and Domestic ROCE & RONW



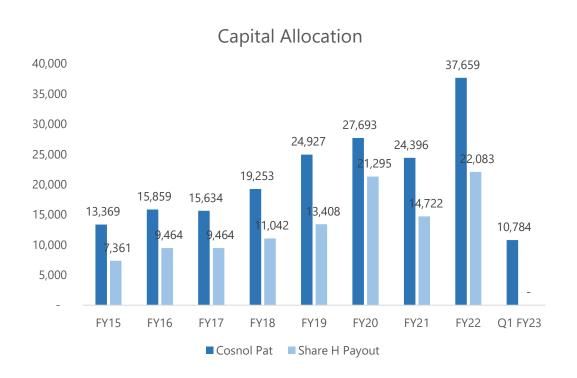




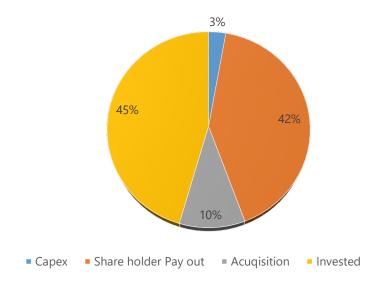




### **Capital Allocation (INR Lakhs)**



#### **Cash Deployment**





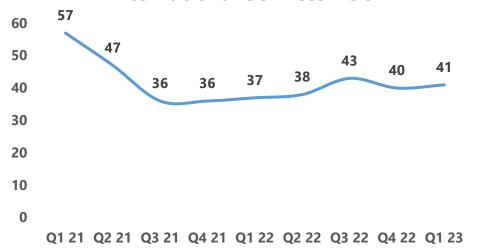
# Days Sales Outstanding



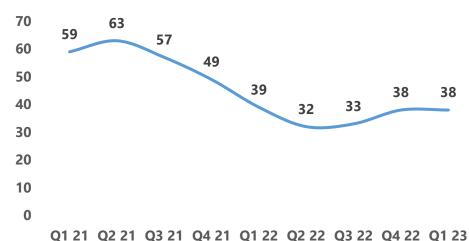
#### **Consolidated DSO**



#### **International Services DSO**



#### **Domestic Services DSO**





# Credit Management – Domestic Business



