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#### **Sub: Investors Presentation**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith Investor's presentation on the financial performance of Quess Corp Limited ("Company") for the first quarter ended June 30, 2021.

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Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

For Quess Corp Limited

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## **Winning Together**

Investor Presentation *Q1FY22* 

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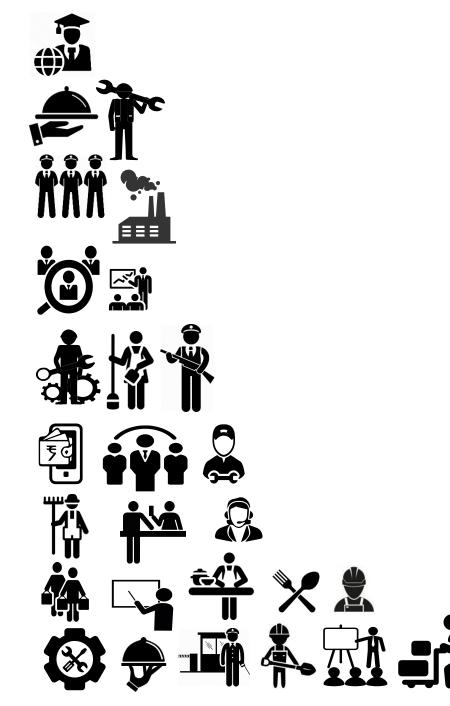




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## Leading domestic private sector

employer, with

~369,000 FTE

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



#### **Front End Processes**

#### **Support Processes**



Marketing Services



In-store & Field Sales



Omni channel CLM & Backoffice Services



Staffing & Payroll



Compliance Tech & Services



Facilities
Maintenance



**Collections** 



Installation & After Sales Services



Industrial Operations & Maintenance



Manned & Electronics Security



F&A & HR Operations



Infrastructure & Digital IT Services



### We operate across 3 synergistic platforms





#### **Workforce Management**

- General staffing across Retail, BFSI,
   Telecom, Industrial, etc., mostly grey
   collared talent
- Professional staffing services in India & APAC
- Training and skill development for employability across 120+ training centres in India

#### **Global Technology solutions**

- Platform Business: Insurtech Platform in North America and Payroll services to enterprises, mainly in India
- CLM Solutions (Voice and Non-voice CLM) for Indian & North American customers, delivered from India and the Philippines
- Non-Voice BPO: Collections and F&A outsourcing for Indian customers
- IT services in North America & India
- Emerging businesses
  - MonsterIndia.com job portal
  - Digicare installation and after sales services

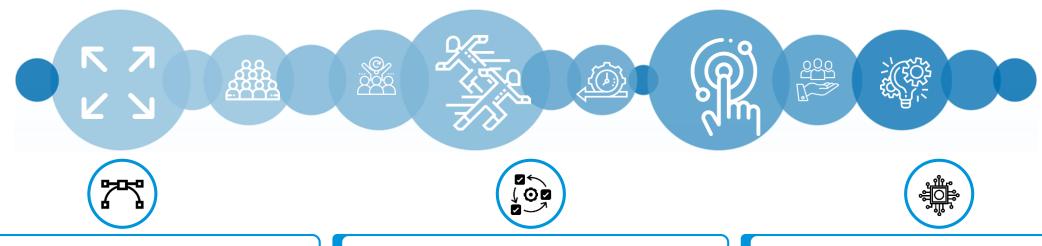
#### **Operating Asset management**

- Facilities management solutions (e.g., janitorial, F&B, landscaping, technical services, pest control) across India
- Manned & electronic security across
   India
- Operations and maintenance services across industrial segments such as Power, Metals, Cement, Telecoms, etc. and a renewed focus on manufacturing sector

We are the leading service provider in India in most of the services provided

### Our proposition is unrivalled





#### Scale

- ~369,000\* associates and employees over 600+ cities
- International operations in South East
   Asia, North America & the Middle East
- ~3,000 clients, with 65 offices in 34
   Indian cities

### **Agility**

- An entrepreneurial 13-year old startup
- Widest repertoire of services, including up-skilling platform
- We deliver exactly as our customers need, consistently
- Unrivalled capabilities to Source,
   Screen and Select talent (65mn+ database, tech-led hiring via MonsterIndia.com and QJobs)

#### **Technology**

- Significant ongoing investments in frontline productivity capabilities (e.g., WorQ, QJobs, Taskmo)
  - Digitised hire-to-retire platform
  - Significant investments in front-line productivity

<sup>\*</sup> As on 30th June, 2021

### We lead with technology and innovation





#### **Digital Hire-to-Retire**

#### Sourcing



 Digital sourcing via auto-hiring engines, with digital pre-screening and assessment via QJobs and Monster

#### Recruiting

 End-to-end ATS ReQruit platform from mandate creation, to candidate tagging and offer generation

### Onboarding

Paperless on-boarding of candidates within 14 minutes via POP (Paperless On-boarding Platform)



#### **Payrolling**



 Flow-through payroll processing and payslip generation on proprietary cloud-based
 QPay and SmartPay platforms

#### **Compliance**

 Al-driven RegTech engine, <u>Simpliance</u>, to ensure compliance with Laws



#### **Technology-led Frontline Productivity**

#### Digital workflow management

 WorQ WorkTech platform to remotely assign & monitor tasks, driving frontline productivity

#### Digitally delivered skilling

 WorQ digital skilling modules to efficiently train & continuously update employees

## Processes and tooling

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

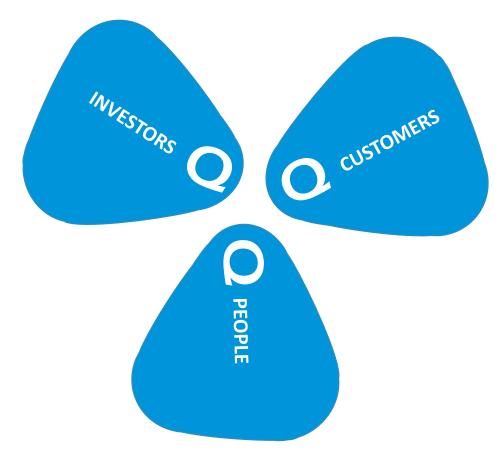
#### Ensuring flexibility and higher productivity

<u>Taskmo</u>, an on-demand task fulfilment platform to manage seasonal demand through a distributed network of gigworkers that ensures higher flexibility to customers at lower costs

### Our focus is on Winning Together with our Customers, People and Investors



- Achieving and sustaining 20% RoE
- Delivering 20% CAGR on OCF
- Enhancing investor value through judicious capital allocation

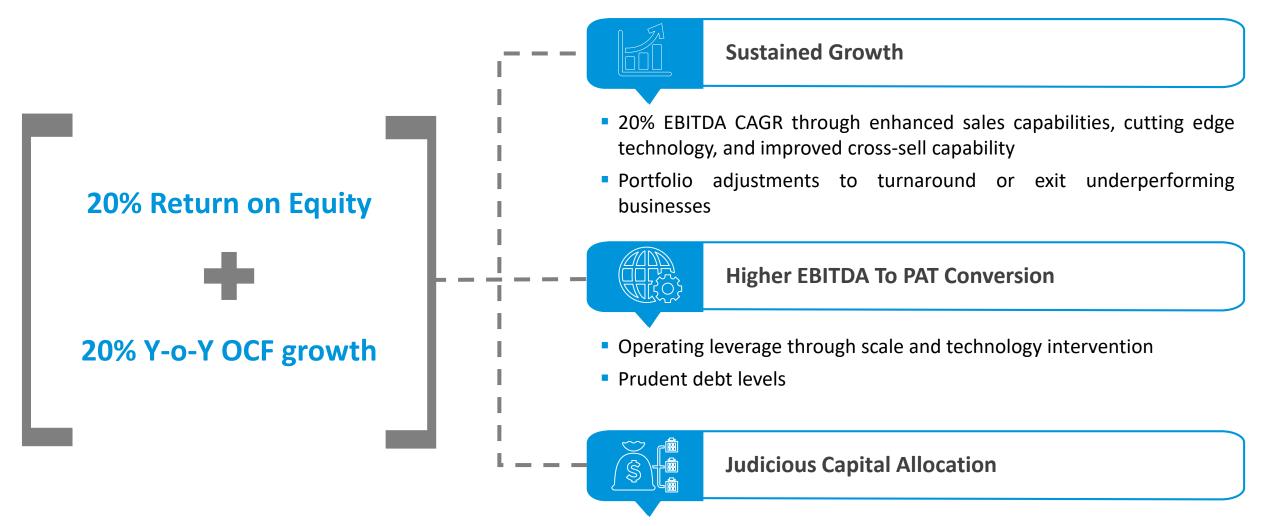


- Leveraging **technology** to become extensions of our customers' operations
- **Innovating** our services to meet customer needs
- Helping our customers enjoy greater productivity, enhanced flexibility and lower costs

- Continuing to be a **Great Place To Work**
- Developing leading practitioners of our trade
- Continuously learning, to drive performance

### Winning with Investors: The path to 20%

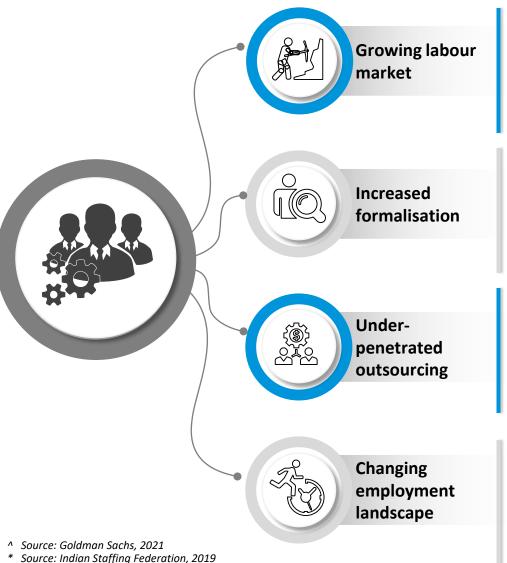




- Capital allocation strategically aligned to 20% Return on Equity
- ~33% of FCF returned to shareholders over 3 years

### We enjoy massive macroeconomic tailwinds



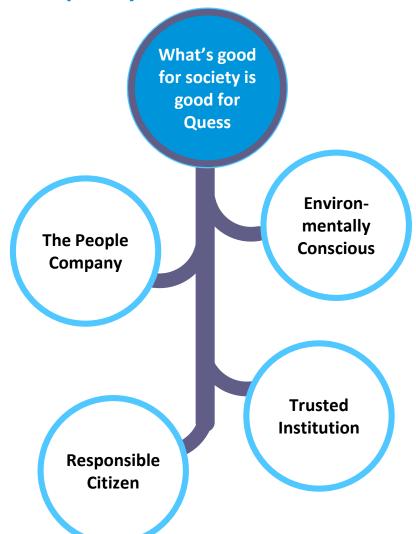


\*\* Source: World Employment Confederation # Source: Boston Consulting Group, 2021

- 493 million Indian labour force growing at 5.7% CAGR (2015-20)
- One of the world's largest labour forces, experiencing a tectonic shift in composition and focus
- Formalisation<sup>^</sup> to increase from 20.8% currently to 30.3% by 2025,
- ~42 million new PF subscribers and ~50 million new ESIC subscribers in India just over the last 3 years
- GST registered firms increased from 7.5mn in 2017 to over 12mn currently
- Indian companies increasingly exploring outsourcing to drive productivity and flexibility
- 0.7%\* penetration of flexi staffing in India as compared to ~3% in most developed markets\*\*
- Newly-legislated labour codes to accelerate formalization, compliance and outsourcing
- Huge potential to improve labour productivity through increased usage of technology, as minimum wages rise
- Gig economy to create ~90# million jobs and contribute incremental 1.25%# to country's GDP over the long term

### We are a conscientious company

- >106,000 employees (30%) hired in FY21 enjoyed first time social security benefits
- ~95,000 employees (~27%) hired in FY21 were from outside Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities
- ~17% of our ~363K employees (~26% of core) are women as on 31 March 2021
- Re-certified Great Place to Work
- ~132,000 employees surveyed revealed Happiness score of 3.85 (on a scale of 4)
- At the frontline of the fight against COVID 57 hospitals, 3 airports and 11 infrastructure and public utilities maintained during COVID-19
- Keeping India safe through our network ~16,000 security professionals
- ~Rs. 2,900 crore of taxes and statutory contributions paid in FY21, representing 26% of Revenue



- 4.2 million sq. ft. of green spaces maintained across India
- Business model drives e-waste reduction -~900,000 devices repaired by QDigi
- Responsible waste management, including ~500 kgs of e-waste disposed responsibly and ~5,500 kgs of paper waste shredded and recycled
- Values-driven company, at the forefront of driving responsible labour practices in India
- Industry-leading business processes, with robust culture on Code of Conduct, Anti-Bribery & Corruption, Whistle Blower, etc.
- Quess Corp and our large subs (AllSec and Connegt) are ISO 27001:2013 certified











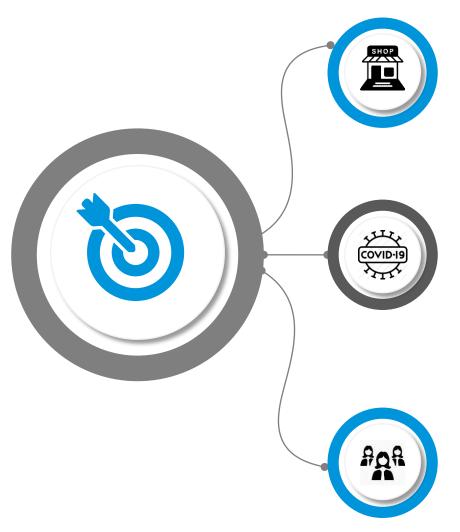






### Update on Q1 operating environment





#### Overall, muted hiring environment

- The Monster Employment Index (MEI)\* of hiring activity increased from 266 in Mar '21 to 271 in Jun '21, a net increase of 2% after posting a dip of 3% in Apr-21
- IT, Telecom and Retail sectors have shown strong improvement in recruitment activity despite the second wave
- Impact of second wave has been less severe on business, vaccination driving the return to work
  - Even though the second wave stalled expansion / recovery plans across sectors, fewer cutbacks were observed for existing manpower as compared to the first wave
  - Response to second wave has been more humanitarian
  - With 65% of Quess employees vaccinated, we are well placed to serve our customers

#### However, certain segments were still impacted

- Facilities management and security services remained muted in IT/ITES and Education sectors, with continuing WFH
- Digicare and Training & Skill Development impacted by lockdown



Key Corporate and Financial Updates

### Q1'22 Corporate Highlights



- Acquired balance 30% stake in ConneQt for a consideration of ₹ 208cr in April '21
  - Announced and paid first-ever dividend at ₹ 7 per share, in line with new dividend policy
    - Board approved Scheme of Amalgamation with three wholly owned subsidiaries viz. MFX Infotech Private Limited, Green Piece Landscape India Private Limited and Connegt Business Solutions Limited under the provisions of Section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 subject to the approval of shareholders and NCLT
    - Increased stake in Taskmo to 33.3% with second investment tranche of ₹ 3.20 cr. on 9<sup>th</sup> July 21
    - Income Tax Department conducted a survey under Sec 133A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at Quess registered office and at one subsidiary office, Terrier Security Services (India) Private Limited, from 08 to 10 July 2021. No claim / notice received to date

### Q1'22 Financial Highlights



#### Revenue:

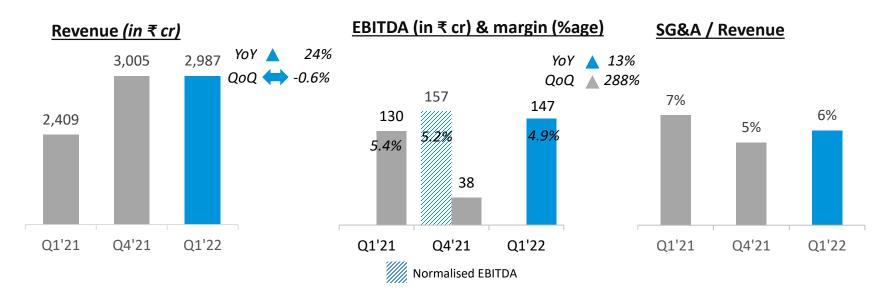
- Up 24% YoY driven by General Staffing (up 26%), ConneQt (up 36%), and Industrials (up 32%)
- Down 0.6% QoQ due to seasonality and **COVID** impact

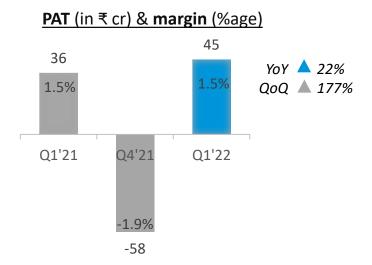
#### Profitability:

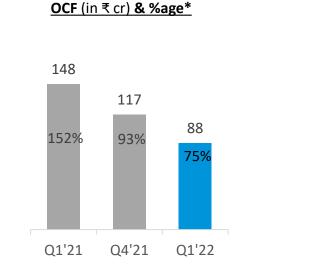
- EBITDA grew 13.0% YoY to ₹ 147cr
- SG&A decreased YoY from 7% of revenue in Q1'21 to 6% due to operational efficiencies, up from 5% in Q4'FY21 due to salary increases
- PAT up 22% YoY

#### Cash Generation:

- OCF / Operating EBITDA conversion at 75%
- DSO increased from 54 days in Q4'21 to 57 days in Q1'22
- Net debt position of ₹ 151cr in Q1'22 from net cash position of ₹99cr in Q4'21





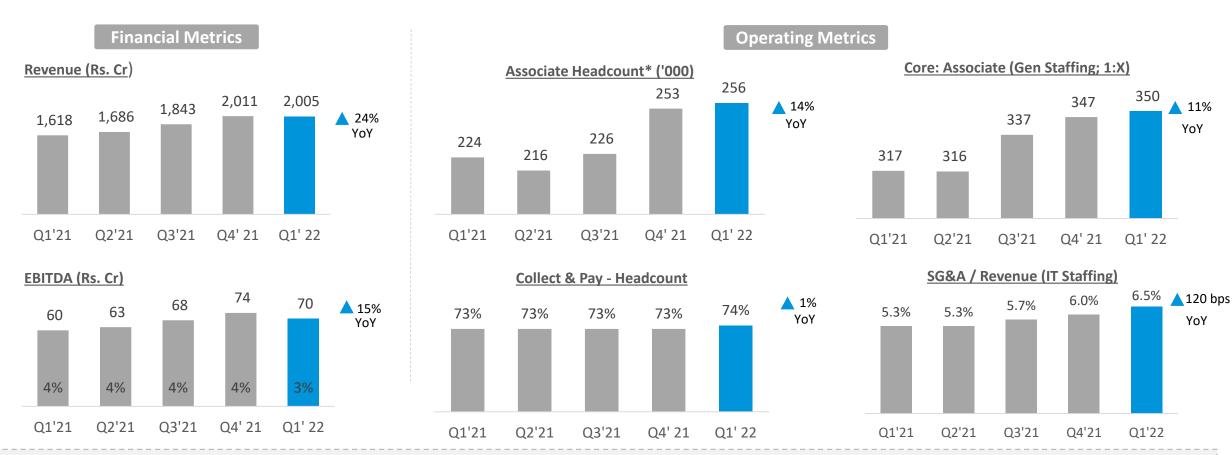






### Workforce management – Performance Snapshot





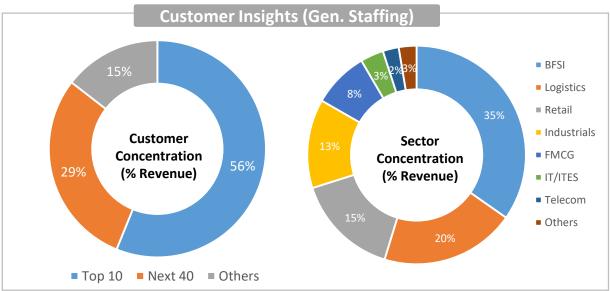
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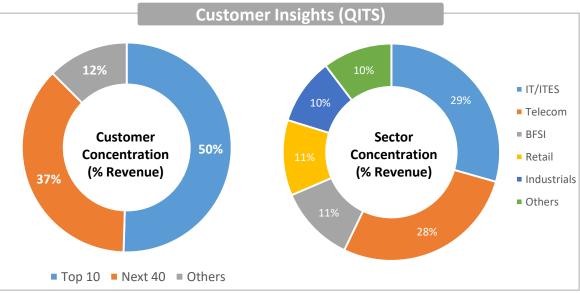
- General Staffing revenue up 26% YoY with 48 new customers added. Headcount up 15% YoY and 1% QoQ. Core to Associate ratio at a historical high of 350
- IT Staffing Domestic business EBITDA up 67% YoY. Focus continues to be on ramping up delivery capabilities, leveraging technology assets in sourcing, screening, on-boarding and deploying candidates.
- Training & Skill Development continued focus on running off legacy government projects, driving collections, and further optimising productivity

### Workforce Management – Revenue Distribution and **Customer Insights**









### WFM is set to be a strong growth engine



Comprehensive **Staffing Solutions**  Quess covers the entire gamut of employment solutions:

Staffing

Value added offerings

Gig Employment

Training and Deployment

One Stop Shop

In conjunction with other Quess vertical, WFM has been able to provide 'Total Employment Solution' – covering all of employees' needs such as Food, Stay and Transportation. This has reduced the employee absenteeism for our customers

**Tech Adoption** 

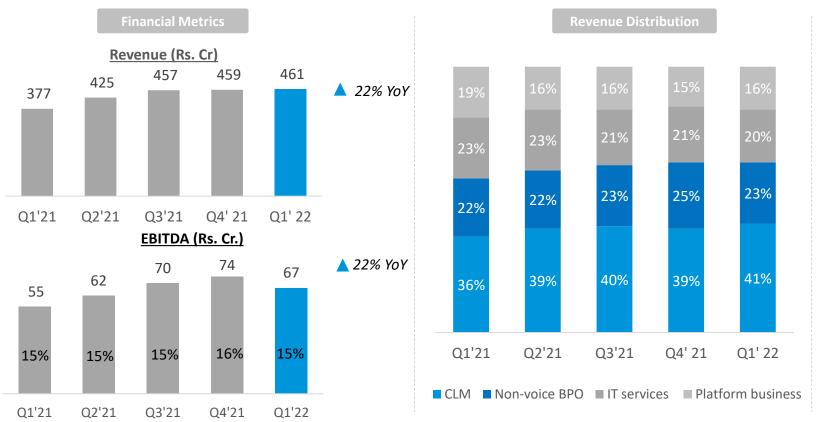
- 15% and 27% of new hires sourcing from 'Emerging business' solutions for GS and QITS respectively
- Provides workflow automation through WorQ app
- Digitized hire-to-retire process, 28 bots and 90 apps are automating payroll, invoicing, compliance and other processes

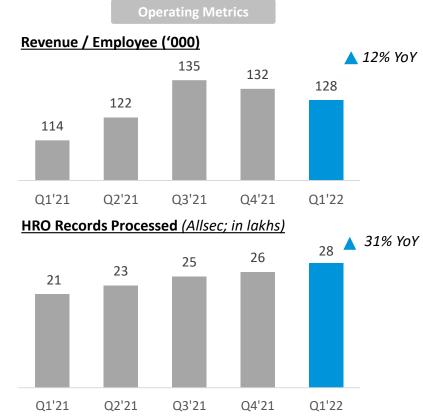
**Growth Focus** 

- Traditional growth drivers such as BFSI, Retail and Telecom to continue to drive growth in post pandemic world
- Agritech, Public enterprise, Manufacturing, Digital skills and Start-up eco system to drive next phase of growth

### Global Technology Solutions – Performance Snapshot (excl. Emerging Businesses)





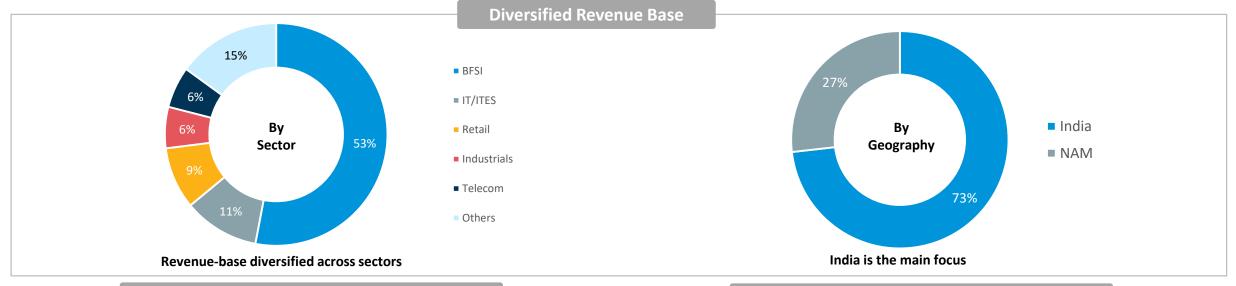


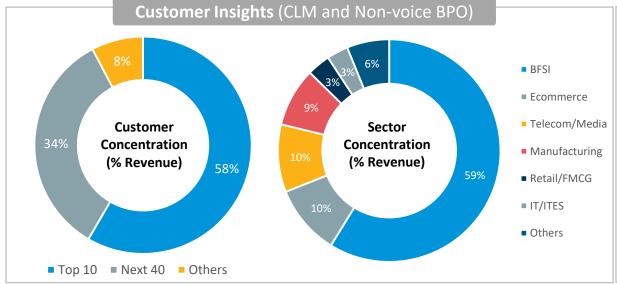
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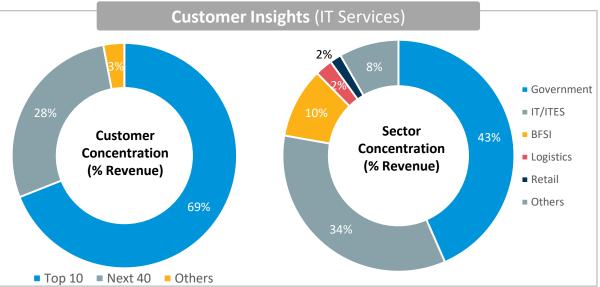
- Platform based services (InsurTech in US and HRO in India): Integrated Insurtech in the US business grew by 6% QoQ with 4 new client wins in the Quarter. HRO platform business had 12 new client wins in Q1'22 as payslips processed grew 31% YoY from 2.1 million in Q1'21 to 2.8 million in Q1'22
- CLM: CLM has proven resilient to second wave as it grew by 5% QoQ and 38% YoY. Non-voice CLM grew by 15% YoY as we convert more of our CLM customers to omni-channel users, via our unique CLM-in-a-box digital solutions.
- IT Services: Domestic IT Services grew by 49% YoY and 7% QoQ. We continue to build our presence, adding new service lines to our existing Infrastructure Management Services and Cyber Security.

### Global Technology Solutions – Revenue Distribution and Customer Insights (excl. Emerging Businesses)



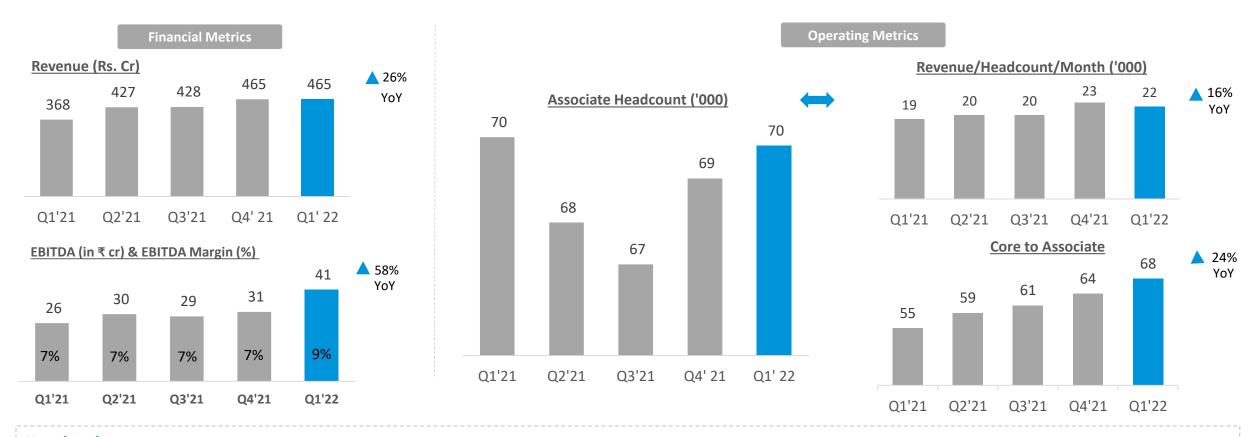






### Operating Asset Management – Performance Snapshot



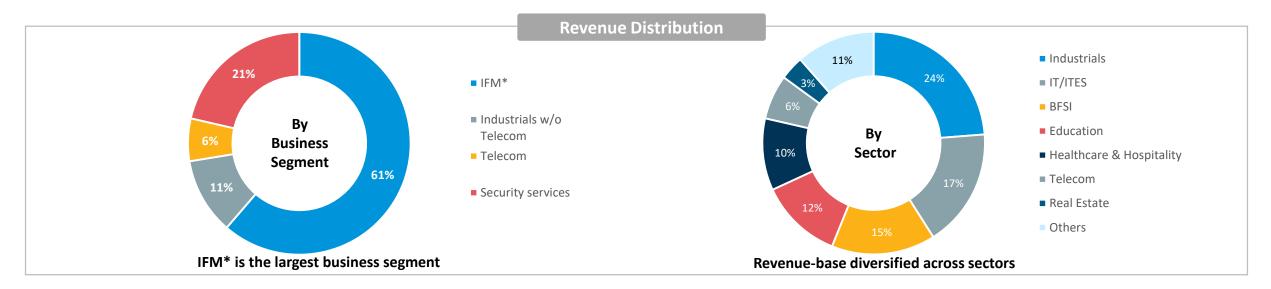


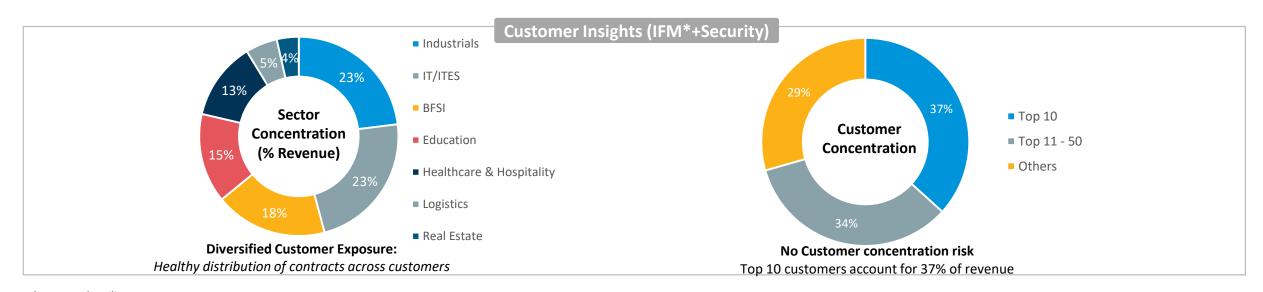
#### **Key developments:**

- IFM: Revenue increased by 5% YoY, with 53 client wins versus 26 in the same quarter last year. Increased spend on hygiene saw the pest & disinfection business up by 68% YoY
- Terrier Security: Revenue down 3% on QoQ basis, customer sales momentum remains strong with 19 new customers in the quarter
- Industrial business: Revenues up 32% YoY, with 11 new clients won during the quarter

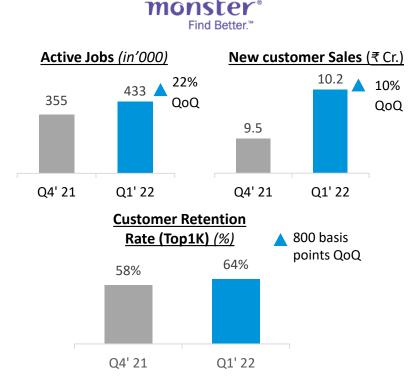
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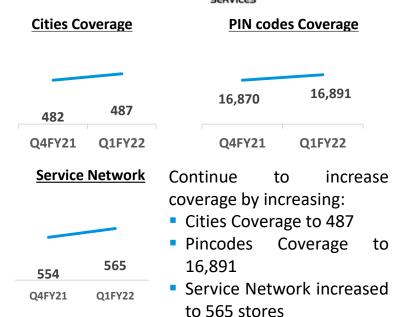




### **Emerging Businesses**



- Continued improvement in customer acquisition & retention metrics
- Execution of Triumph India's largest D & I **event** attracting participation from Industry leaders & large number of candidates
- Migration to Azure completed
- Acquisition of Marquee brands like Microsoft, BNY Melon, Chubb, etc.



- ✓ Focused approach to **expand B2C Business** through dedicated team
- Quick re-opening of centres post COVID restrictions, reaching full capacity volume
- **Stepped into New Service Line** through Installation of Solar Panels



#### **Key Operational Metrics (Q1 FY 22)**

- 213 K New Jobs added (up 46% QoQ)
- 280 K Candidates Acquired (up 81% QoQ)
- 1,300 + External customers using Q Jobs (up 53% QoQ)
- NPS @ > 50, Industry-best Leads-to-selection ratio of 30% -50% for in-demand job roles, driven by auto-hiring
- Powering >15 % of hiring in Quess



#### **Key Operational Metrics (FY21)**

- 200 K + Monthly Active Users & 100 K + DAU
- 2 L + shifts supervised thru digital supervisor reducing manual effort
- Dedicated sales & marketing team hired for external monetization
- Beta launch for SEA Market

#### Dash

#### **Key Operational Metrics (FY22)**

- Expanded user base to 420 K with 130 K + MAU
- >15K monthly leads
- >3,000+ monthly units sold across Loans, Salary Advance, and Savings categories
- INR 25+ Cr GMV Annual Run Rate of benefits facilitated





### **Income Statement**



				Var%	
Particulars ( in ₹ cr)	Q1 FY22	Q1 FY21	Q4 FY21	YoY	QoQ
Revenue from operations	2,987	2,409	3,005	24%	-1%
Less:					
Employee benefit expense	(2,599)	(2,084)	(2,563)	-25%	-1%
Cost of material	(47)	(33)	(57)	-43%	17%
Other expenses	(194)	(164)	(346)	-18%	44%
Total expenses	(2,840)	(2,280)	(2,967)	-25%	4%
EBITDA	147	130	38	13%	288%
Other income	5	8	3	-36%	45%
Interest	(22)	(34)	(19)	36%	-17%
Depreciation and amortisation	(44)	(53)	(49)	18%	11%
Operating EBT	86	50	-27	73%	425%
Intangible amortisation	(6)	(6)	(6)	0%	0%
NCI Put Option Liability	(0)	(4)	2	98%	-104%
Share of Profit from Associates (net of tax)	0	(11)	(1)	100%	102%
Profit before tax and Exceptional items	80	29	-31	174%	356%
Exceptional items	-	(25)	-	100%	0%
Profit before tax	80	54	-31	48%	356%
Tax	(36)	(18)	(27)	-100%	-32%
Profit after tax	45	36	-58	22%	177%
EBITDA margin	4.92%	5.38%	1.26%	-47 bps	366 bps
PAT margin	1.49%	1.51%	-1.94%	-2 bps	343 bps
Basic EPS	3.13	2.29	-4.29	37%	173%
Diluted EPS	3.07	2.27	-4.22	35%	173%

### **Balance Sheet**



Particulars ( in ₹ cr)	30-Jun-21	31-Mar-21	Var %
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	418	431	-3%
Intangibles	1,105	1,104	0%
Investments	4	4	0%
Other non-current assets	582	591	-2%
Current assets			
Trade receivables	915	894	2%
Unbilled revenue	965	905	7%
Cash and cash equivalents	540	614	-12%
Loans & other current assets	185	175	5%
Total assets	4,714	4,720	0%
Equity			
Share capital	148	148	0%
Other equity	2,146	2,195	-2%
Non controlling interest	87	94	-7%
Debt			
Long term debt	36	54	-34%
Short term debt	655	461	42%
Other liabilities			
Trade & other payables	100	121	-17%
Other Financial Liabilities	968	1,101	-12%
Other provisions & tax liabilities	574	545	5%
Total equities and liabilities	4,714	4,720	0%

### **Segment Reporting**



Particulars ( in ₹ cr)	Quarter Ended					
	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	
Workforce Management Platform						
Revenue	2,005	2,011	1,843	1,686	1,618	
EBITDA	70	37	68	63	60	
EBITDA %	3.47%	1.85%	3.70%	3.72%	3.70%	
Normalized EBITDA		74				
Normalized EBITDA %		3.66%				
Global Technology Services Platform*						
Revenue	517	528	536	502	423	
EBITDA	59	74	74	67	55	
EBITDA %	11.50%	13.95%	13.86%	13.36%	13.00%	
Normalized EBITDA		74				
Normalized EBITDA %		13.95%				
Operating Asset Management Platform						
Revenue	465	465	428	427	368	
EBITDA	41	-52	29	30	26	
EBITDA %	8.76%	-11.26%	6.75%	6.95%	7.10%	
Normalized EBITDA		31				
Normalized EBITDA %		6.60%				

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Emerging Businesses







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#### **About Quess Corp**

Quess Corp Limited (Quess) is India's leading business services provider, leveraging our extensive domain knowledge and future-ready digital platforms to drive client productivity through outsourced solutions.

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.

Established in 2007 and headquartered in Bengaluru, Quess today has unmatched geographic presence and scale with more than 644 locations across India, South East Asia & North America, backed by technology-intensity and domain specialization to create unmatched service experiences.

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