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Investor Presentation

Q1′FY23

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Best ever quarter by Headcount Addition, PAT up 52% YoY

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Leading domestic private sector employer, with ~470,000 FTE

Q1 FY23 – Highlights



	Q1 FY23	YoY Change		Q1 FY23	YoY Change
Headcount	470k	1 27%		₹ 65 cr.	↓ 26%
Revenue	₹ 3,979 cr.	1 33%	Net Debt / (cash)	₹ 59 cr.	↓ ₹ 92 cr.
EBITDA	₹ 153 cr.	1 4%	RoE	10.3%	1 288bps
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🗭 РАТ	₹ 68 cr.	† 52%	EPS (dil.)	₹ 4.5	1 46%

Q1 FY23 Business Highlights





General Staffing: Associate headcount crossed 300k

Cross sell initiatives: Yielded 32 wins and ACV of over ₹ 160 cr

Qjobs: Total users reached 5 million

Great Place to Work: Quess is now amongst India's Top 100 Best Companies to Work For - Ranked 98 by GPTW

Corporate Action: Board approved the Scheme of Amalgamation which *inter-alia* provides for the merger of Allsec into Quess

Capital Allocation: Announced and paid the interim dividend of ₹ 4 per share for the Financial Year 2021-22

Q1FY23 – Financial Highlights



Revenue ₹ 3,9790	; r 33% YoY		Revenue % Growth	EBITDA % Growth
EBITDA ₹153cr	4% YoY	Workforce Management	<mark>2,758</mark> ₹ cr 33% YoY	94 ₹ cr 29% YoY
EBITDA % 3.9 %		Global Technology Solutions	<mark>507</mark> ₹ cr 29% YoY	<mark>83</mark> ₹ cr 30% YoY
PAT ₹ 68cr	52% YoY	Operating Asset Management	<mark>597</mark> ₹ cr 29% YoY	<mark>30</mark> ₹ cr -26% YoY
OCF ₹65cr	56% of Operating EBITDA	Product Led Business	117 ₹ cr 109% YoY	-24 ₹ cr -200% YoY

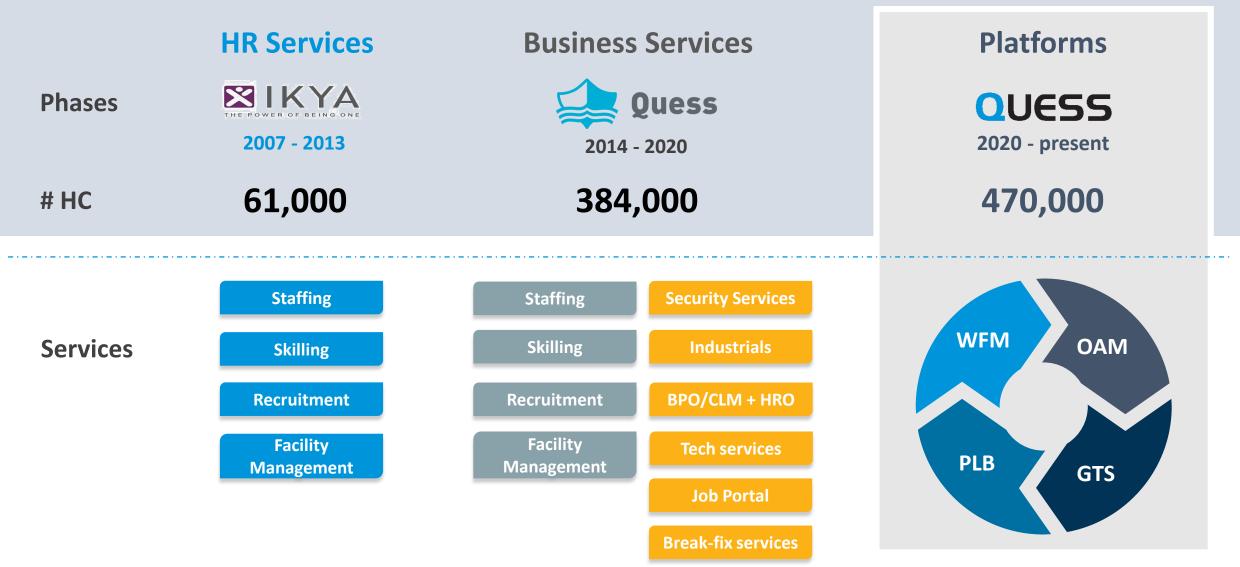
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Company Overview

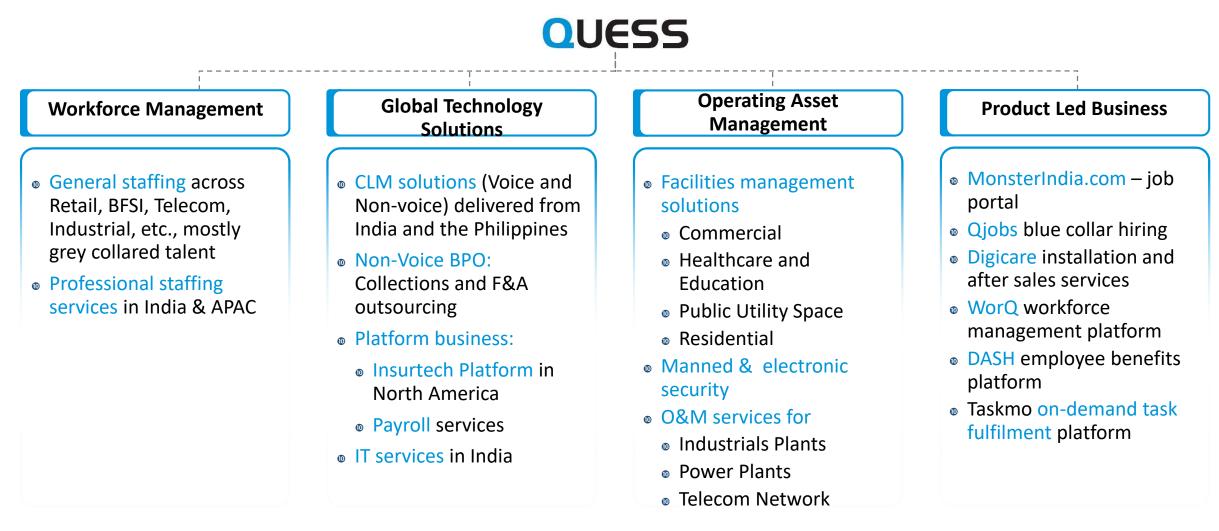
From HR Services to a digitally-enabled Services Platform





Our operations are spread across synergistic platforms





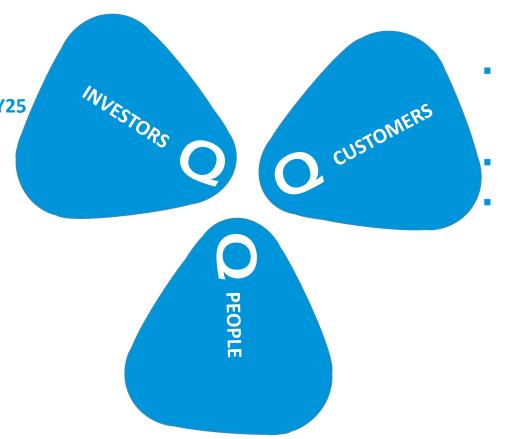
We are a leading service provider in India for most of the services provided

Refer annexures for additional information

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



- Achieving and sustaining 25% RoE by FY25
- Continue Delivering 20% CAGR on OCF
- Aspirational EBITDA of 6% by 2025

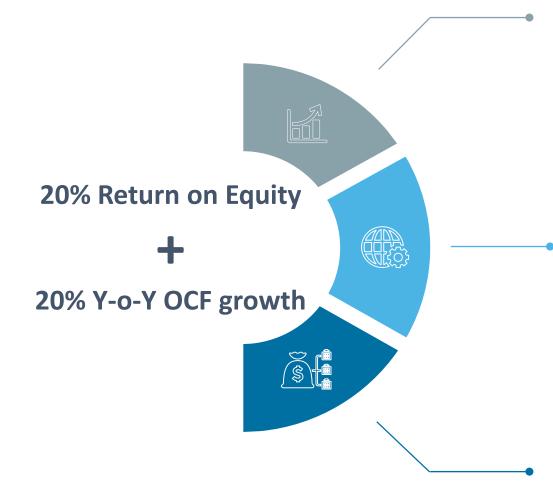


- Becoming India's Top 50 Great Place To Work
- Women to constitute 50% of core workforce
- Benefits coverage for Associates to cover >70% of Associates

- Build Scale single operating platforms for all organic business, brings in agility and speed in the way we work
- Measure digital revenues separately
- Annual CSAT across all business

Winning with Investors: The path to 20%





Sustained Growth

- 20% EBITDA CAGR through enhanced sales capabilities, cutting edge technology, and improved cross-sell capability
- Portfolio adjustments to turnaround or exit underperforming businesses

Higher EBITDA To PAT Conversion

- Operating leverage through scale and technology intervention
- Prudent debt levels

Judicious Capital Allocation

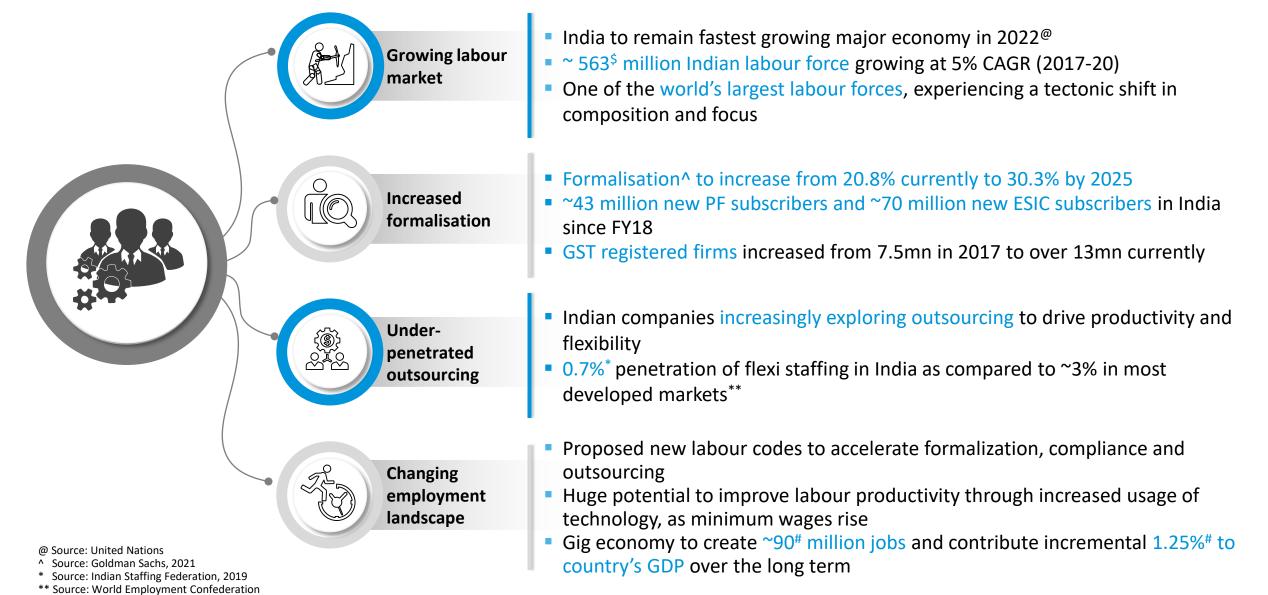
- Capital allocation strategically aligned to 20% Return on Equity
- ~33% of FCF returned to shareholders over 3 years

We enjoy massive macroeconomic tailwinds

Source: Boston Consulting Group, 2021

\$ Economic Survey 2021-22

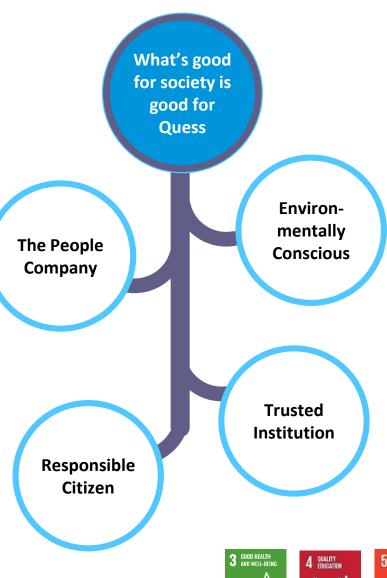




We have a defined ESG framework

- >93,400 employees hired in FY22 enjoyed first time social security benefits
- ~144,250 employees (~33%) employed in Q4'FY22 from outside Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities
- ~17% of our ~437K employees (~29% of core) are women as on 31 March 2021
- In internal employee satisfaction survey, 83% rated themselves Very Satisfied or Satisfied with Quess

- Infrastructure renovation for 74 schools was carried out benefiting 13,741 students and teachers
- School Health Program: 12,903 students & 267 teachers were provided Drinking water facility
- Committed to a CSR grant of INR 15cr over 4 years towards building a 350 bed paediatric hospital at CMC Vellore





- 6.0 million sq. ft. of green spaces maintained across India in FY22
- Business model drives e-waste reduction -~1million devices repaired by QDigi in FY22
- Responsible waste management, including ~10,700 kgs of e-waste and ~10,300 kgs of paper waste shredded and recycled in FY22

- Industry-leading business processes, with digital platform to provide training to our workforce on Ethical standards such as Code of Conduct, Anti-Bribery & Corruption, POSH, Whistle Blower, etc.
- Cyber-Security Council formed with executive level oversight
- Quess Corp and our large subs (AllSec and Conneqt) are ISO 27001:2013 certified





Key Corporate and Financial Updates

Update on Q1 operating environment

Positive hiring environment in certain segments...

- Q1 saw cumulative GST collection of ₹ 4.53 lac cr, an increase of 12% QoQ
- While Jun'22 Manufacturing PMI saw the weakest pace of growth since last September, Services PMI hit the highest mark since Apr'11
- The Monster Employment Index (MEI)* saw hiring activity increase in BFSI (28%), ITeS (12%) and Telecom (12%) in Jun'22 on YoY basis
- Our Allsec payroll data shows a 12% increase in same-customer payslips processed in Jun this year on YoY basis

BFSI, Retail and IT were key business drivers

- General staffing added over 3k headcount in BFSI, Retail and Telecom segments
- Selection business continue to outperform the expectations on the back of increased permanent staffing mandates
- Opening of Singapore economy provided tailwinds to overseas IT staffing business

Increased SG&A on the back of higher salary costs

- Quess' overall core headcount increased by ~350, led by GTS and Monster.
 Most of the hiring has been to strengthened sales team
- Q1 FY'23 SG&A cost increased by 11% QoQ , chiefly due to higher salary cost





Q1FY23 Financial Updates

Revenue:

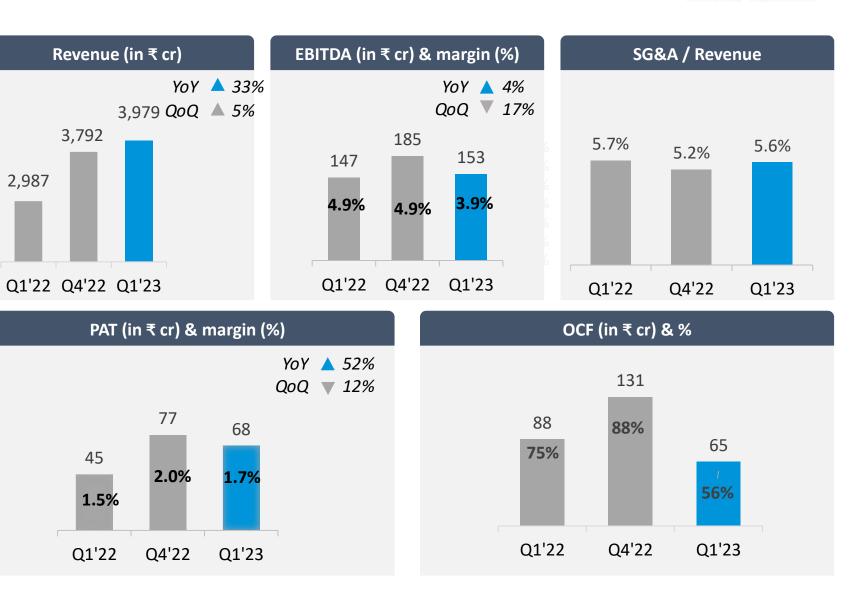
- Up 33% YoY driven by General Staffing (up 34%), QITS (up 33%), and ConneQt (up 33%)
- Up 5% QoQ, due to strong execution. General Staffing (up 6%) Singapore IT Staffing (up 16%), and Conneqt (up 6%)

Profitability:

- EBITDA from operations up 4% YoY to
 ₹ 153 cr, margin decline due to:
 - 1. Increase cash burn in Product Led Business
 - Increase in SG&A / Revenue from
 5.2% to 5.6% due to 1) Higher salary cost, 2) Increased spend on tech tools
 - 3. IFM EBITDA margin declined by ~220 bps YoY, due to contract renegotiation with a major customer
- PAT up 52% YoY

Cash Generation:

- Q1'23 OCF/Operating EBITDA conversion at 56%
- DSO increased to 59 days from at 56 days in Q4'FY22







Platform-wise Updates

Changes in Reporting Segments (1/2)



- New Segment 'Product Led Businesses' has been created. This segment will include erstwhile emerging businesses i.e. Monster.com,
 Blue collar Jobs and Qdigi. Previously these businesses were reported under Global Technology Solutions Segment
- The Canadian Staffing business, previously reported under Global Technology Solutions Segment, is subsumed under Workforce
 Management from Q1 FY23
- Changes in the reporting structure have been instituted in order to:
 - Create clear demarcation between the mature businesses which are cash generating and the businesses that require cash infusion
 - All of the overseas staffing businesses are now reported under Workforce Management platform

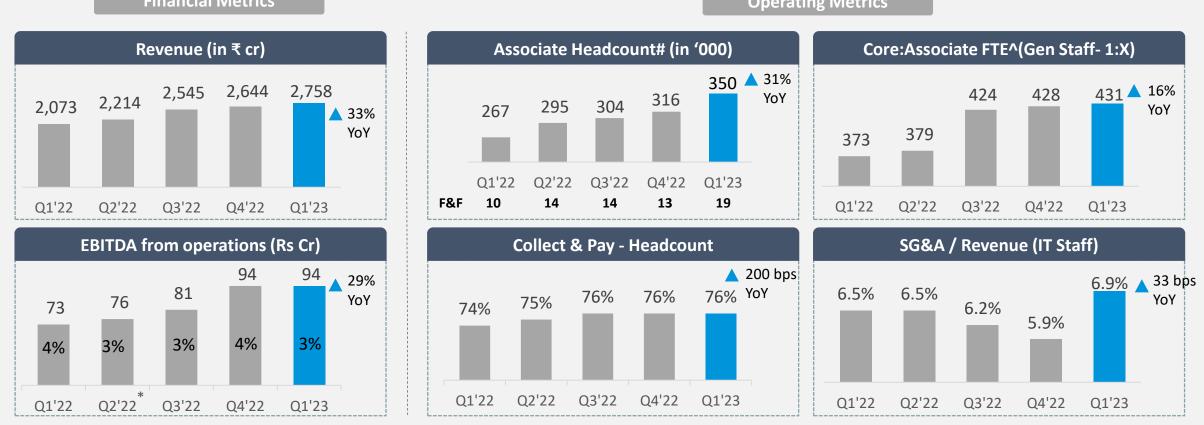
Changes in Reporting Segments (2/2)



Old Segments			New Segments				
Workforce Management	Global Technology Solutions	Operating Asset Management	Workforce Management	Global Technology Solutions	Operating Asset Management	Product Led Business	
General Staffing	CLM Voice	Facilities	General Staffing	CLM Voice	Facilities	Monster.com	
Professional Staffing India	Non voice BPO	Security	Professional Staffing India	Non voice BPO	Security	QDigi	
Overseas Staffing	HRO	Industrials	Overseas Staffing	HRO	Industrials	Blue Collar Job	
	Insurtech	Telecom	Professional Staffing Canada	Insurtech	Telecom		
	Professional Staffing Canada						
	Monster.com						
	QDigi				Moved to Workf	force Management	
					Moved to Produc	ct Led Business	

Workforce management – Performance Snapshot





Financial Metrics

Operating Metrics

Key developments:-

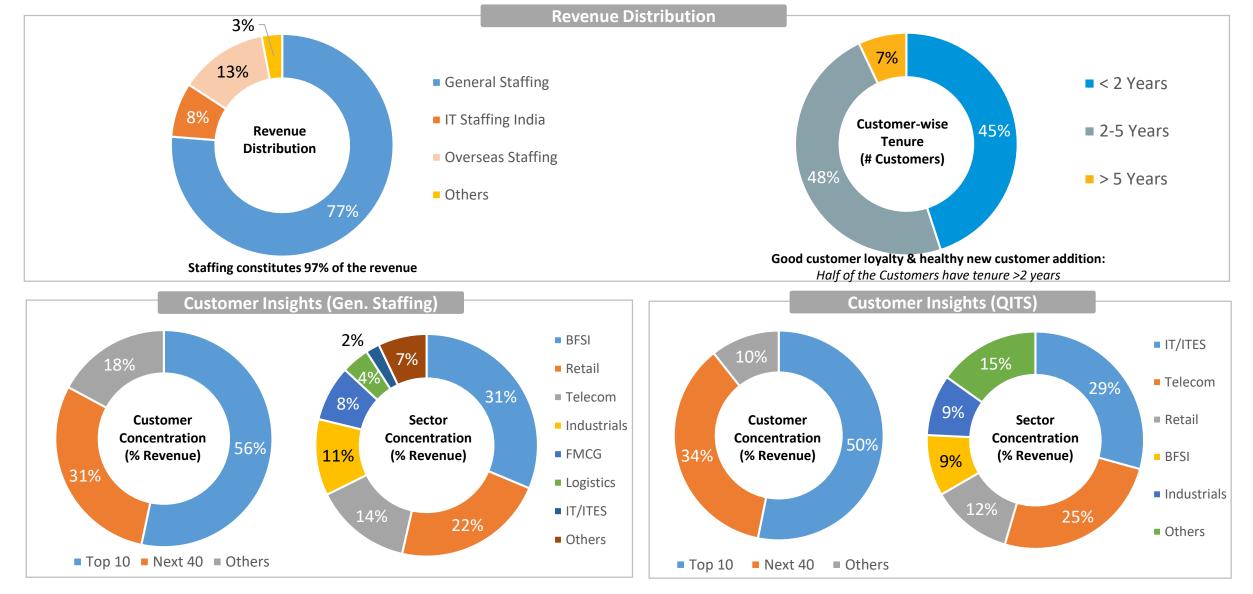
- General Staffing headcount crossed >300k. BFSI, Retail and Telecom were key drivers. Revenue up 34% YoY and 6% QoQ
- IT Staffing revenue up 33% YoY. Continued focus on high margin segments and strengthened delivery to drive profitability growth. HC with >10k GM now makes up 35% of total associate base vs. 32% a year earlier

^ Core excludes Temps, Retainers and Interns

^{*}EBITDA from operations excludes extraordinary ECL of ₹ 33 cr (TSD)

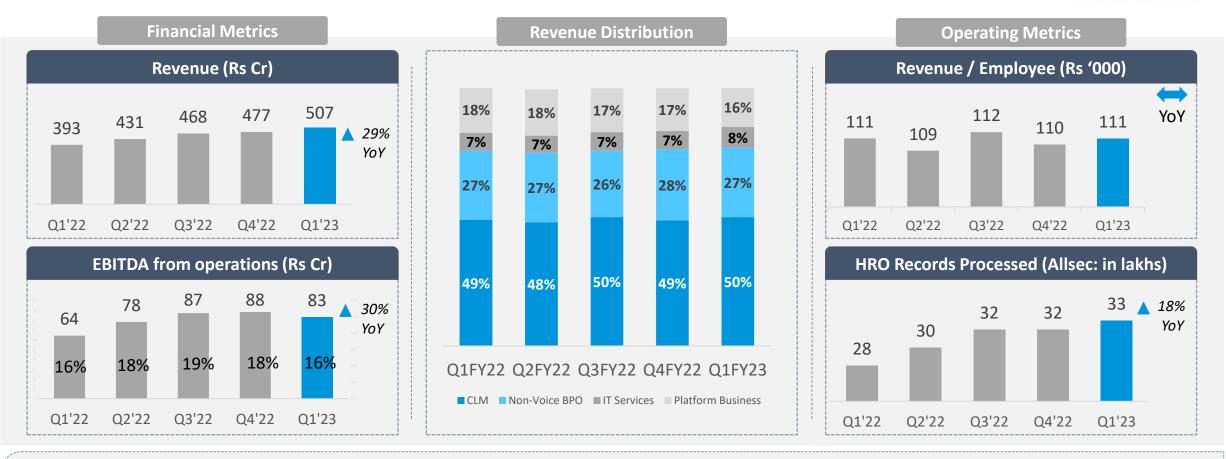
Workforce Management – Revenue Distribution and Customer Insights





Global Technology Solutions – Performance Snapshot



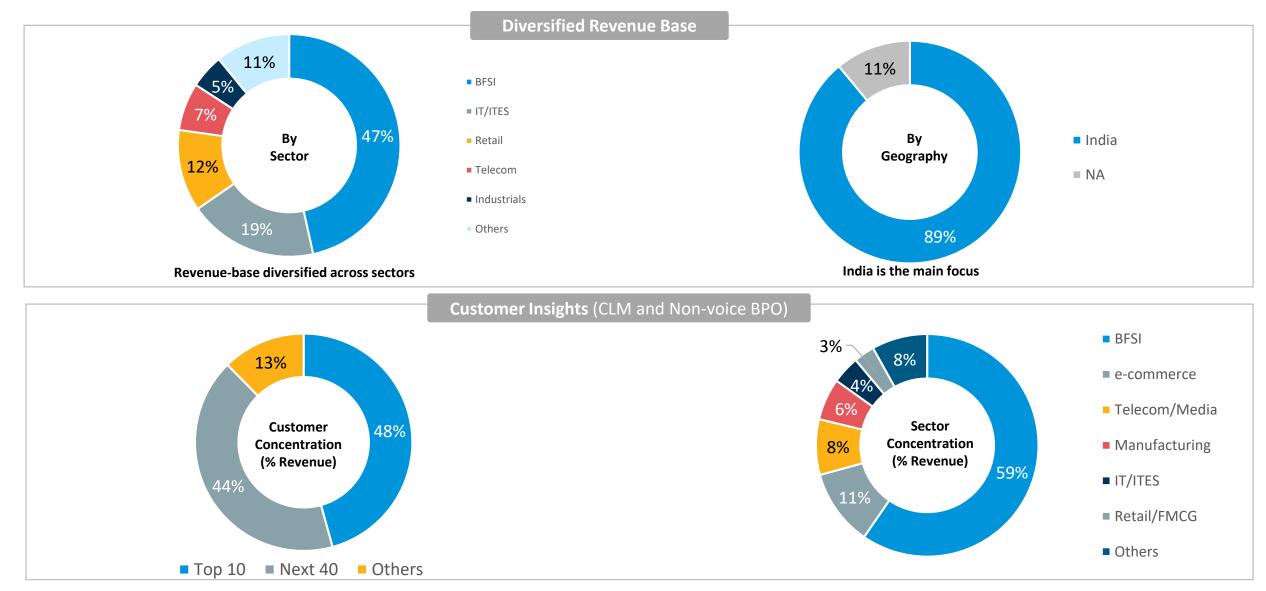


Key developments:

- CLM: Revenue up 33% YoY. Non-voice CLM grew by 10% YoY. New logo addition continue to be high with **31 logos added during the quarter**
- Non-CLM BPO: Collection business revenue up 35% YoY
- Platform based services (InsurTech in US and HRO in India): HRO platform payslips processed per quarter up 18% YoY on the back of 18 new logos won

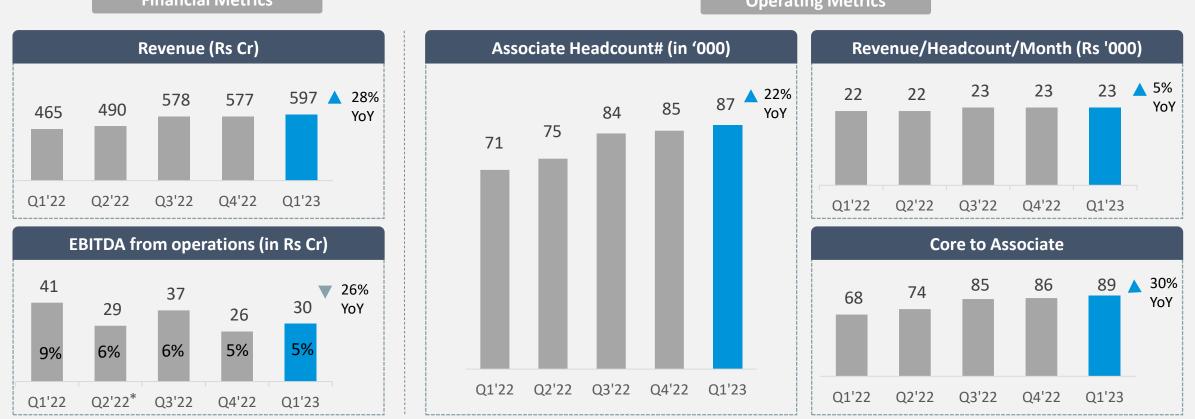
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Operating Asset Management – Performance Snapshot





Financial Metrics

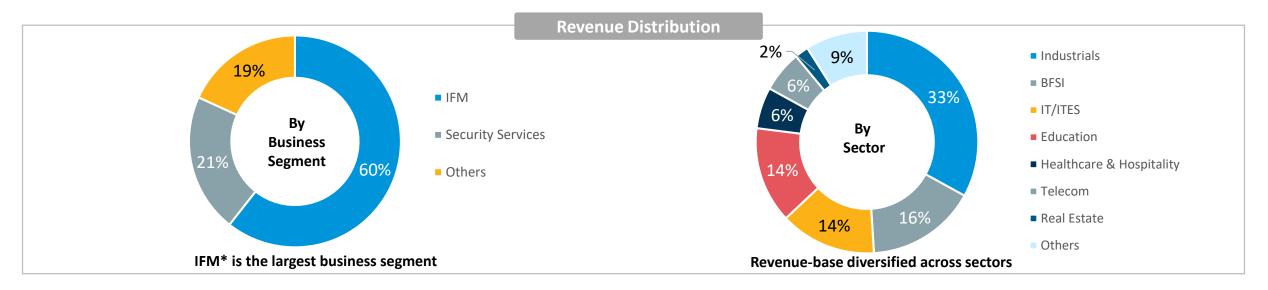
Operating Metrics

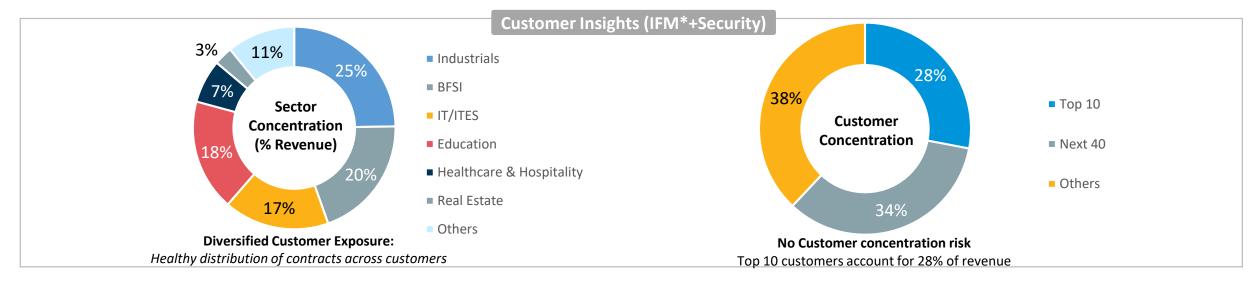
Key developments:

- IFM: Revenue up 25% YoY. EBITDA margin declined by ~220 bps YoY, due to contract re-negotiation with major customer. Added 23 new customers during the quarter.
- Terrier Security: Revenue up 29% on YoY basis on the back of strong HC addition (up 27% YoY), customer sales momentum remains strong with 15 new customers in the quarter

Operating Asset Management – Revenue Distribution and Customer Insights





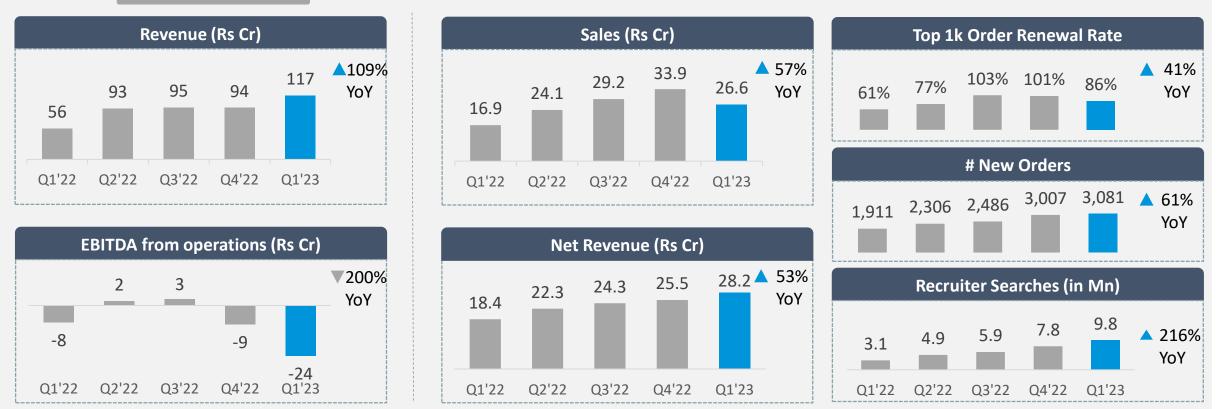


*Integrated Facility Management

Product Led Business – Performance snapshot



Monster.com



Product Led Business

Monster - Key developments:

- Launch of new Recruiter Search V4.1; 100% customers onboarded.
- Beta launch of Early Career Platform as connect and nurture platform for the millennials.
- 6-month active user base grew **17% QoQ** to 17.1 M; User Acquisition & Re-activation crossed **2 million** in the quarter.
- **35M Traffic** representing **24% QoQ**.
- Highest ever C-SAT at 95% while NPS grew by 71% QoQ to 24.

Product Led Business – Blue Collar Jobs



🗋 jobs New Users Signed Up (in Mn) **External Customers** 7,065 432% **400%** YoY YoY 1.5 1.4 5,067 1.0 3,545 2,260 0.5 0.3 1,328 Q1'22 Q2'22 Q3'22 Q4'22 Q1'23 01'22 02'22 03'22 04'22 01'23 New Job Openings (in Mn) NPS ▲ 14x 3.0 YoY 50 50 50 47 46 2.2 2.0 0.9 0.2 01'22 02'22 03'22 04'22 01'23 Q1'22 Q2'22 Q3'22 Q4'22 Q1'23

- 4.9 million+ candidates and 3 million+ active job openings in Q1'23
- 1.25 million+ monthly recruiter-candidate interactions facilitated
- 580K+ candidates' upskilling facilitated in Q1'23

Key Operational Metrics

- Won first direct external customer (1.2k Users)
- 255K + Monthly Active Users & 100K + DAU
- 30L Attendance Markings Monthly and 6.5L + shifts supervised thru digital supervisor reducing manual effort

Woro

 New features launched - Multi-location attendance , Attendance automated reports (15+ Companies), Retail Associate Dashboard



Key Operational Metrics

- Expanded user base to 420K with 150K + MAU
- >15K monthly leads
- >6,700+ monthly units sold across Loans, Salary Advance, and Savings categories
- INR 74+ Cr Annual GTV Run Rate (Employee benefits delivered)



Annexures

Income Statement



Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	Q4 FY22	ΥοΥ	QoQ
Revenue from operations	3,979	2,987	3,792	33%	5%
Less:					
Employee benefit expense	(3,395)	(2,599)	(3,228)	31%	5%
Cost of material	(98)	(47)	(84)	106%	17%
Other expenses	(333)	(194)	(295)	72%	13%
Total expenses	(3,826)	(2,840)	(3,607)	35%	6%
EBITDA	153	147	185	4%	-17%
Other income	7	5	5	49%	54%
Interest	(20)	(17)	(19)	21%	4%
Depreciation and amortisation	(61)	(50)	(64)	23%	-5%
Operating EBT	79	85	106	-7%	-25%
NCI Put Option Liability	(0)	(5)	(0)	-97%	106%
Share of Profit from Associates (net of tax)	0	0	(1)	363%	-113%
Profit before tax and Exceptional items	79	80	105	-1%	-25%
Exceptional items	-	-	1	100%	100%
Profit before tax	79	80	104	-1%	-24%
Тах	(12)	(36)	(27)	-68%	-57%
Profit after tax	68	45	77	52%	-12%
EBITDA margin	3.85%		4.87%		-102 bps
PAT margin	1.70%	1.49%	2.02%	21 bps	-32 bps
Basic EPS	4.52	3.13	4.98	44%	-9%
Diluted EPS	4.48	3.07	4.94	46%	-9%

Balance Sheet

Particulars (in ₹ cr)	30-Jun-22	31-Mar-22	Var %
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	494	498	-1%
Intangibles	1,186	1,174	1%
Investments	3	10	-74%
Other non-current assets	606	568	7%
Current assets			
Trade receivables	1,399	1,270	10%
Unbilled revenue	1,186	1,062	12%
Cash and cash equivalents	522	604	-13%
Loans & other current assets	232	184	26%
Total assets	5,627	5,371	5%
Equity			
Share capital	148	148	0%
Other equity	2,317	2,290	1%
Non controlling interest	143	131	9%
Debt			
Long term debt	20	24	-16%
Short term debt	561	564	0%
Other liabilities			
Trade & other payables	122	115	6%
Other Financial Liabilities	1,541	1,321	17%
Other provisions & tax liabilities	774	778	0%
Total equities and liabilities	5,627	5,371	5%



Segment Reporting



	Quarter Ended						
Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Jun-22	Mar-22	Dec-21	Sep-21	Jun-21		
Workforce Management Platform							
Revenue	2,758	2,644	2,545	2,214	2,073		
Reported EBITDA	94	94	81	43	73		
Reported EBITDA %	3.41%	3.56%	3.18%	1.94%	3.52%		
EBITDA from operations				76			
EBITDA from operations %				3.43%			
Global Technology Services Platform							
Revenue	507	477	468	431	393		
Reported EBITDA	83	88	87	78	64		
Reported EBITDA %	16.37%	18.45%	18.59%	18.10%	16.28%		
Operating Asset Management Platform							
Revenue	597	577	578	490	465		
Reported EBITDA	30	26	37	17	41		
Reported EBITDA %	5.03%	4.43%	6.37%	3.44%	8.76%		
EBITDA from operations				29			
EBITDA from operations %				5.83%			
Product Led Business							
Revenue	117	94	95	93	56		
Reported EBITDA	(24)	(9)	3	2	(8)		
Reported EBITDA %	-20.51%	-9.57%	3.16%	2.15%	-14.29%		

Segment Reporting: Old Segments

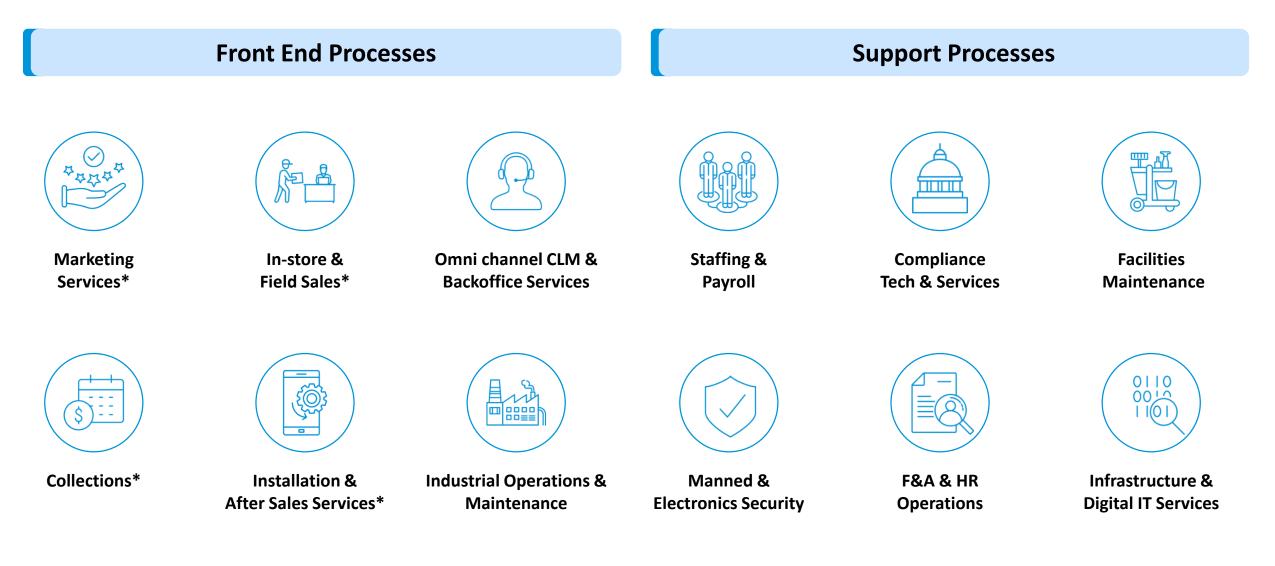


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Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Jun-22	Mar-22	Dec-21	Sep-21	Jun-21		
Workforce Management Platform							
Revenue	2,683	2,570	2,472	2,143	2,005		
Reported EBITDA	90	89	76	39	70		
Reported EBITDA %	3.35%	3.47%	3.09%	1.84%	3.47%		
EBITDA from operations				72			
EBITDA from operations %				3.34%			
Global Technology Services Platform*							
Revenue	700	645	636	595	517		
Reported EBITDA	62	84	94	85	59		
Reported EBITDA %	8.86%	12.98%	14.86%	14.22%	11.50%		
Operating Asset Management Platform							
Revenue	597	577	578	490	465		
Reported EBITDA	30	26	37	17	41		
Reported EBITDA %	5.03%	4.43%	6.37%	3.44%	8.76%		
EBITDA from operations				29			
EBITDA from operations %				5.83%			

* Includes Product Led Business

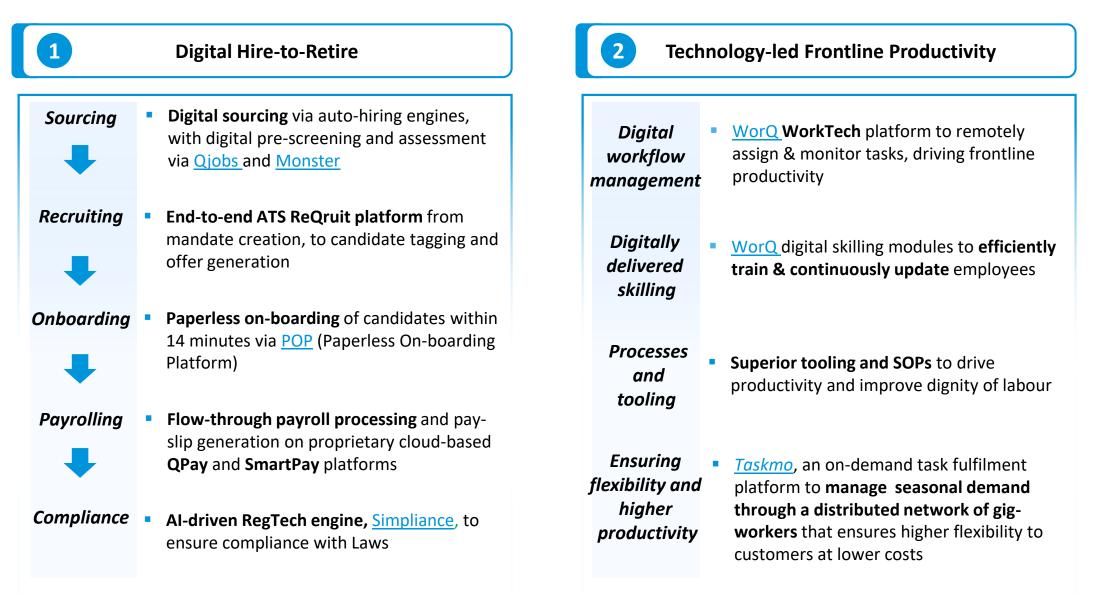
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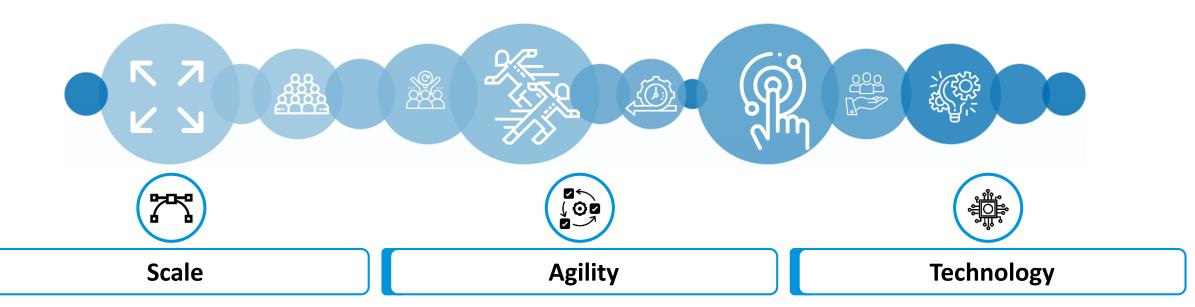
We lead with technology and innovation





Our customer proposition is unrivalled





- ~470,000* associates and employees deployed over 600+ cities
- International operations in South East Asia, North America & the Middle East
- 3,000+ clients, 66 offices in 34 Indian cities

- An entrepreneurial 14 year old startup
- Widest repertoire of services, including up-skilling platform
- We deliver tailor made solutions per customer needs, consistently
- Unrivalled capabilities to Source, Screen and Select talent (75mn+ database, tech-led hiring via MonsterIndia.com and QJobs)

- Significant frontline productivity capabilities (e.g., WorQ, Qjobs, Taskmo)
 - Digitised hire-to-retire platform
 - Leading front-line productivity tools

Winning Together In your win lies our win CUSTORERS.

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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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