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Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely, For Quess Corp Limited

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Quess Corp Limited









Investor Presentation

Q2'FY23

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Headcount reaches 500,000 milestone

Corporate structure simplification with divestment of Simpliance

Q2 FY23 – Highlights



		Q2 FY23	YoY Change
	Headcount	504k	1 26%
áil	Revenue	₹ 4,273 cr.	1 32%
<u>(5)</u>	EBITDA	₹ 135 cr.	1 20%
(%)	% EBITDA	3.16%	♣ 32 bps
S	PAT	₹ 40 cr.	4 %

	Q2 FY23	YoY Change
■ OCF	₹ 68 cr. 72% of Op. EBITDA	4 6%
Net Debt /(cash)	₹ (57) cr.	↓ ₹ 126 cr.
RoE	6%	↓ 91bps
Book value	₹1/1	1 8.5%
EPS (dil.)	₹ 2.8	13%

Q2FY23 – Financial Highlights – YoY



Revenue	₹ 4,273cr	32%
EBITDA	₹ 135cr	20%
EBITDA %	3.2 %	
PAT	₹ 40cr	<mark>-</mark> 4%
OCF	₹ 68cr	72% of Op EBITDA

	Revenue % Growth	EBITDA % Growth
WFM	2,943 ₹ cr 33 %	79 ₹ cr 82 %
GTS	529 ₹ cr 23%	85 ₹ cr 9 %
OAM	651 ₹ cr 33%	28 ₹ cr 65%
PLB	150 ₹ cr 62%	-24 ₹ cr -

Q2 FY23 Business Highlights



Headcount: Total Associate headcount crossed 500k

OCF to Operating EBITDA: 72% conversion

Monster: New user acquisition at highest ever with 1.8 million new registrations

Capital Allocation: Announced the interim dividend of ₹ 8 per share for the Financial Year 2022-23

Portfolio Rebalancing: Completed the divestment of Simpliance. The transaction closed at 21st Oct'22, valuing

Simpliance at the Enterprise Value¹ of ₹ 120cr against our original investment of ₹ 4.5cr for 53% of the company





From HR Services to a digitally-enabled Services Platform



HR Services

Business Services

Phases

THE POWER OF BEING ONE

2007 - 2013

HC

61,000

Quess

2014 - 2020

384,000

Platforms

QUESS

2020 - present

504,000

Services

Staffing

Skilling

Recruitment

Facility Management Staffing

Security Services

Skilling

Industrials

Recruitment

BPO/CLM + HRO

Facility Management

Tech services

Job Portal

Break-fix services



Our operations are spread across synergistic platforms





Workforce **Management**

General Staffing

Professional Staffing

Overseas Staffing

Global Technology Solutions

CLM Voice

Non voice BPO

HRO

Insurtech

Operating Asset Management

Facilities

Security

Industrials

Telecom

Product Led Business

White Collar Jobs

Blue Collar Jobs

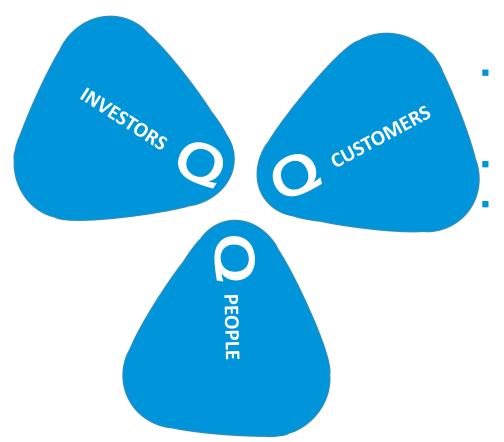
Break-fix Services

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

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



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

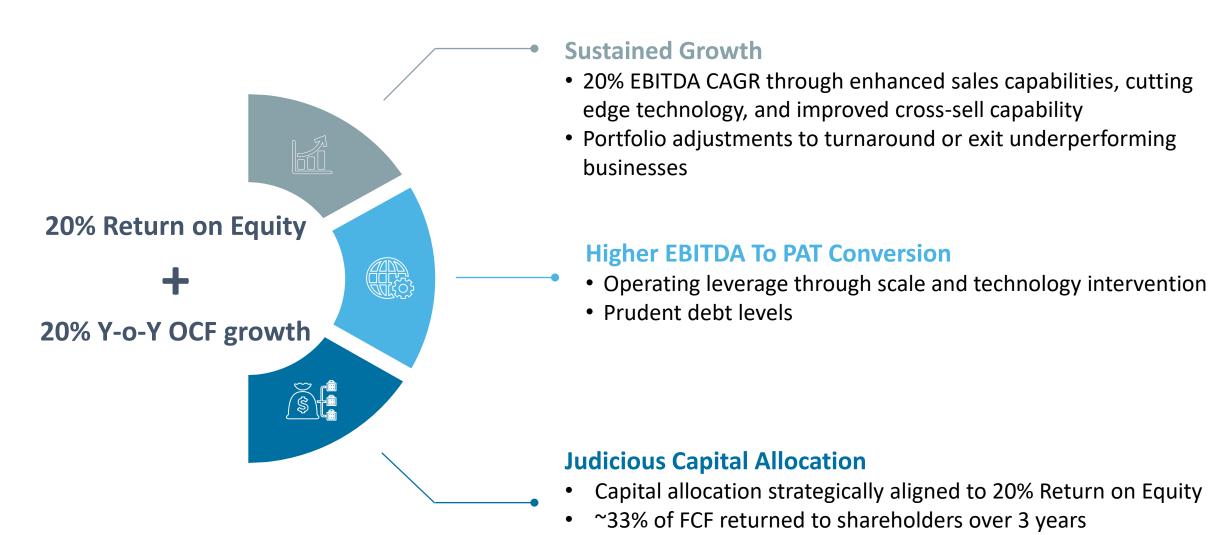


- **Build Scale single operating platforms** for all organic business, brings in agility and speed in the way we work
- Measure digital revenues separately
- **Annual CSAT** across all business

- 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

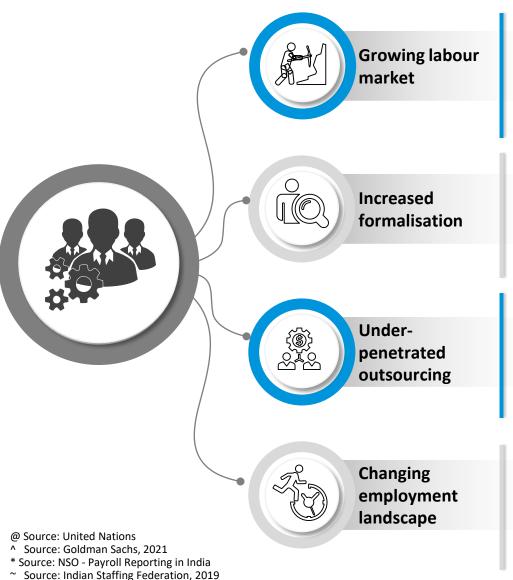
Winning with Investors: The path to 20%





We enjoy massive macroeconomic tailwinds





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

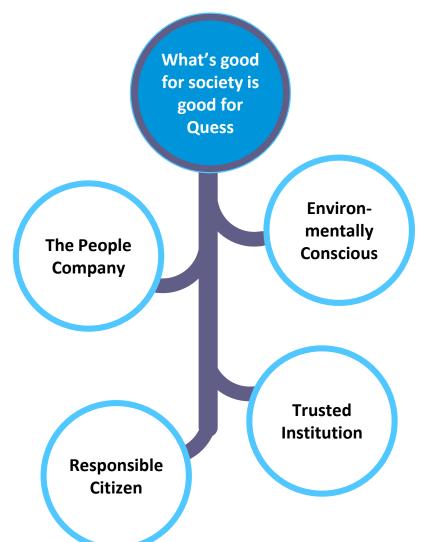
\$ Economic Survey 2021-22

- India to remain fastest growing major economy in 2022@
- ~ 563^{\$} million Indian labour force growing at 5% CAGR (2017-20)
- One of the world's largest labour forces, experiencing a tectonic shift in composition and focus
- Formalisation[^] to increase from 20.8% currently to 30.3% by 2025
- ~58* million new PF subscribers and ~72 million new ESIC subscribers in India since FY18
- GST registered firms increased from 7.5mn in 2017 to ~14mn 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**
- Proposed new 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 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 2022
- Amongst India's Top 100 Best Companies to Work For - Ranked 98 by GPTW

- Infrastructure renovation for 75 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
- Responsible waste management, including ~10,700 kgs of e-waste and ~10,300 kgs of paper waste shredded and recycled in FY22
- Committed to setting a near-term sciencebased emissions reductions targets with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) by FY25
- 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 Connegt) are ISO 27001:2013 certified



















Key Corporate and Financial Updates

Update on Q2 operating environment



Indian services activity grows at the slowest pace since March

- The Sep'22 Services PMI saw the Indian services sector end Q2FY23 on a weaker footing. The Services PMI stood at 54.3, falling from 57.2 in August. New business inflows and output rose at the slowest pace since Mar'22, which in turn dampened job creation
- The Monster Employment Index (MEI)* saw weak hiring across IT Hardware / Software (-11%) and BPO / ITES (-7%). BFSI (+20%) and Telecom (+13%) witnessed strong growth in hiring

BFSI, Retail and Break-fix services were key business drivers

- General staffing added over 5k headcount in BFSI and Retail segments
- Break-fix services observed high growth driven by festival season

IT Staffing and permanent recruitment slowed down

- IT staffing saw an associate HC drop of 4% YoY
- Selection business saw the 30% decline in revenue on QoQ basis



Q2FY23 Financial Updates



Revenue:

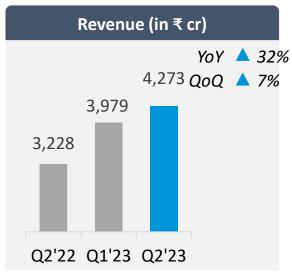
- Up 32% YoY driven by General Staffing (up 36%), Comtel (up 48%) and ConneQt (up 24%)
- Up 7% QoQ, due to steady execution by General Staffing (up 8%) Comtel (up 11%) and Qdigi (up 41%)

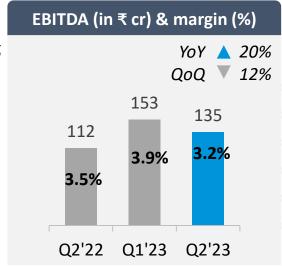
Profitability:

- EBITDA from operations up 20% YoY to ₹ 135 cr, lower than revenue growth due to slowdown in IT-Staffing and Selection Business
- SG&A / Revenue increased YoY from 5.5% to 6.2% due to 1) Higher salary cost, 2) Increased spend on Travel and other corporate expenses
- PAT down 4% YoY

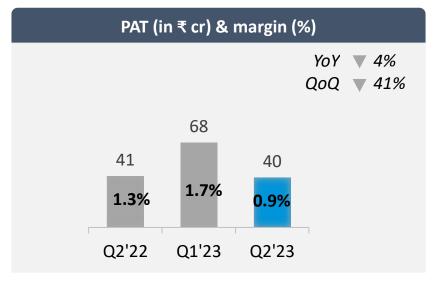
Cash Generation:

- Q2'23 OCF/Operating EBITDA conversion at 72%
- DSO reduced by 1 day QoQ to 58 days
- Company achieved net cash position ₹57cr in Q2'23 against net debt position of ₹ 59cr in Q1'23









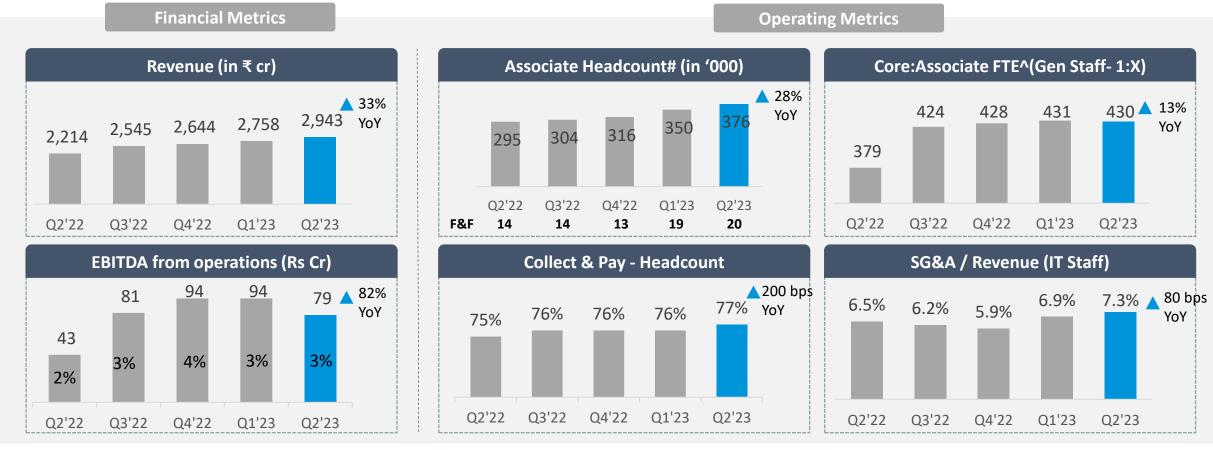




Platform-wise Updates

Workforce management – Performance Snapshot





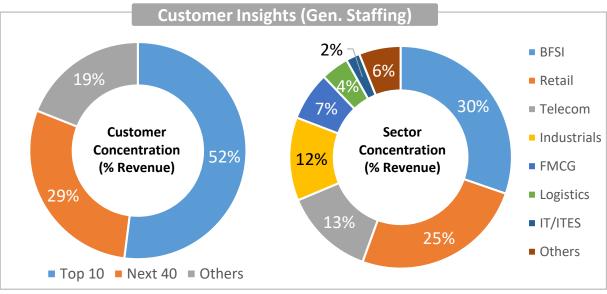
Key developments:-

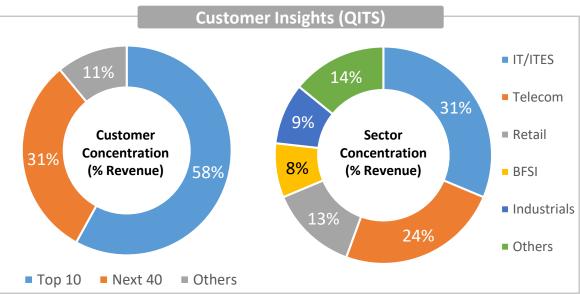
- General Staffing headcount crossed >330k. BFSI and Retail were key drivers. Revenue up 36% YoY and 8% QoQ
- IT Staffing and Selection revenue flat QoQ. Slowdown in IT hiring has contributed to EBITDA drop of 55% QoQ
- EBITDA margin dropped by 72bps QoQ due to investment in USA staffing in addition to slowdown in IT hiring

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



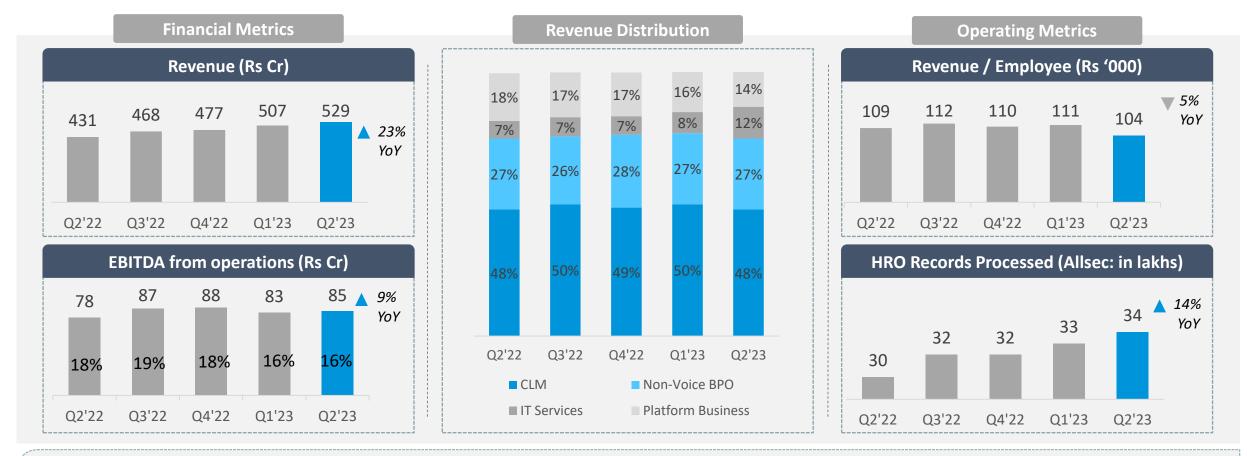






Global Technology Solutions – Performance Snapshot



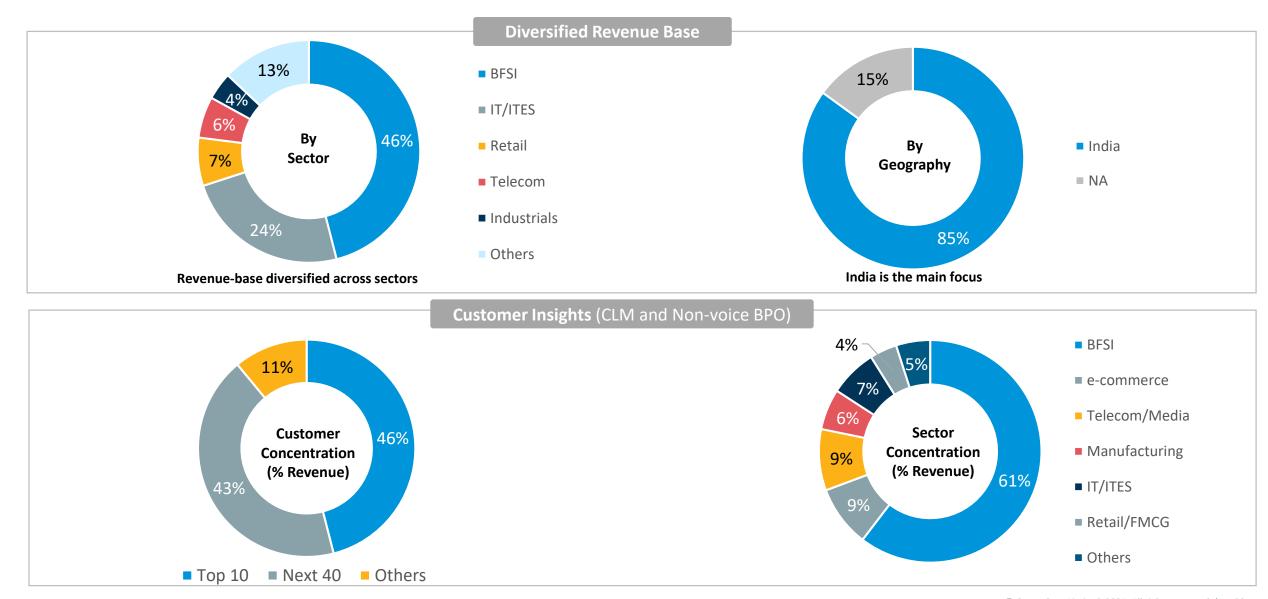


Key developments:

- CLM: Revenue up 23% YoY. New logo addition continue to be high with 17 logos added during the quarter
- Non-Voice BPO: Collection business revenue up 23% YoY
- Platform based services (InsurTech in US and HRO in India): HRO platform payslips processed per quarter up 14% YoY on the back of 41 new logos won

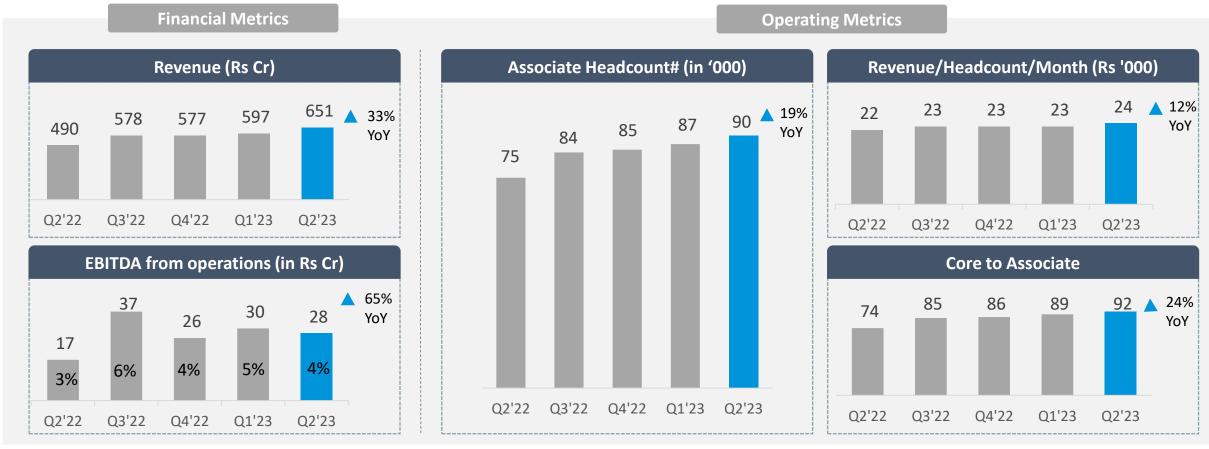
Global Technology Solutions – Revenue Distribution and Customer Insights





Operating Asset Management – Performance Snapshot



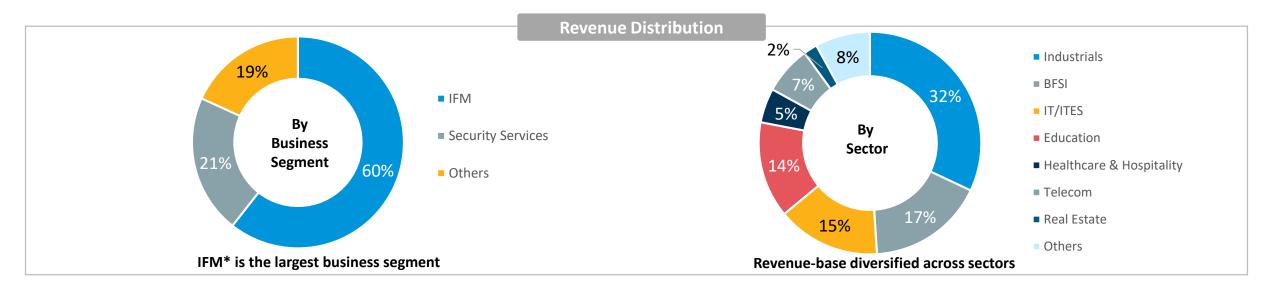


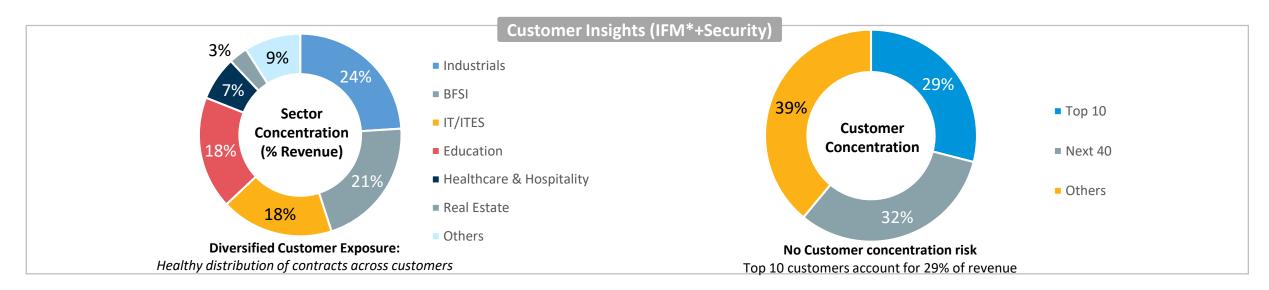
Key developments:

- IFM: Revenue up 33% YoY. EBITDA margin stabilized on QoQ basis, decline of ~300 bps YoY is due to contract re-negotiation with major customer.
- Terrier Security: Revenue up 28% on YoY basis on the back of strong HC addition (up 25% YoY), customer sales momentum remains strong with 21 new customers in the quarter

Operating Asset Management – Revenue Distribution and **Customer Insights**



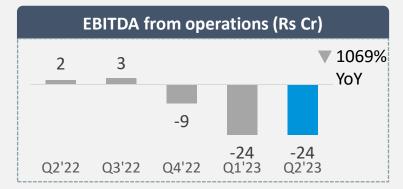


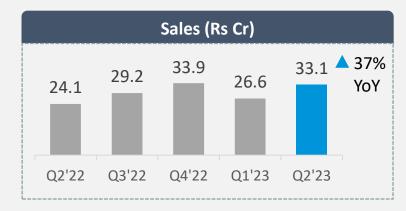


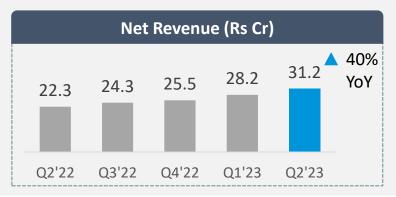
Product Led Business – Performance snapshot













Monster.com

Monster - Key developments:

- Mobile first revamp of product leading to improvement of mobile app ratings from 3.7 to 4.5
- Beta readiness of key product improvements in place talent platform, Assessment platform
- New user acquisition at highest ever with 1.8 million registrations in Q2, 6-month active user base grew to 17.3 M; Traffic grew by 25 % to 44.2 Million
- Zuno fellowship launched with the more than 130 K candidates registering for the fellowship test.
- C-SAT & NPS continues to be above targets 90 % & 20 respectively

Product Led Business – Blue Collar Jobs



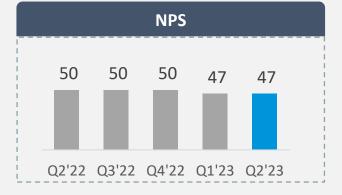












- 5.2 million+ candidates and 1.4 million+ active job openings in Q2'23
- **670k monthly recruiter-candidate interactions** facilitated
- 432K+ candidates' upskilling facilitated in Q2'23

Key Operational Metrics

- New Product Launched Grow (L&D Platform)
- 275K + Monthly Active Users & 100K + DAU
- 50K+ Learners in Qpedia
- 200k+ Responses submitted through Survey
- 35L Attendance Markings monthly
- New Features
 - Seamless two-way sync between Worq and Grow
 - Advanced user permissions management



Key Operational Metrics

- Expanded user base to 420K with 180K + MAU
- >15K monthly leads
- >6,600+ monthly units sold across Loans, Salary Advance, and Savings categories
- INR 67+ Cr Annual GTV Run Rate (Employee benefits) delivered)





Income Statement



Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Q2 FY23	Q2 FY22	Q1 FY23	YoY	QoQ
Revenue from operations	4,273	3,228	3,979	32%	7%
Less:					
Employee benefit expense	(3,658)	(2,758)	(3,395)	33%	8%
Cost of material	(129)	(70)	(98)	84%	33%
Other expenses	(351)	(287)	(333)	22%	5%
Total expenses	(4,138)	(3,116)	(3,826)	33%	8%
EBITDA	135	112	153	20%	-12%
Other income	9	7	7	18%	22%
Interest	(26)	(19)	(20)	36%	30%
Depreciation and amortisation	(68)	(49)	(61)	39%	11%
Operating EBT	50	52	79	-4%	-37%
Share of Profit from Associates (net of tax)	(0)	(0)	0	-58%	-310%
Profit before tax and Exceptional items	50	51	79	-3%	-37%
Exceptional items	-	(9)	-	100%	100%
Profit before tax	50	60	79	-17%	-37%
Тах	(10)	(19)	(12)	-46%	-14%
Profit after tax	40	41	68	-4%	-41%
EBITDA margin	3.16%	3.48%	3.85%	-32 bps	-70 bps
PAT margin	0.93%	1.28%	1.70%	-35 bps	-77 bps
Basic EPS	2.84	2.54	4.52	12%	-37%
Diluted EPS	2.82	2.51	4.48	13%	-37%

Balance Sheet



Particulars (in ₹ cr)	30-Sep-22	31-Mar-22	Var %
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	579	498	16%
Intangibles	1,176	1,174	0%
Investments	3	10	-75%
Other non-current assets	634	568	12%
Current assets			
Trade receivables	1,459	1,270	15%
Unbilled revenue	1,247	1,062	17%
Cash and cash equivalents	598	604	-1%
Loans & other current assets	240	184	30%
Total assets	5,938	5,371	11%
Equity			
Share capital	148	148	0%
Other equity	2,379	2,290	4%
Non controlling interest	175	131	34%
Debt			
Long term debt	13	24	-45%
Short term debt	527	564	-6%
Other liabilities			
Trade & other payables	109	115	-6%
Other Financial Liabilities	1,795	1,321	36%
Other provisions & tax liabilities	791	778	2%
Total equities and liabilities	5,938	5,371	11%

Segment Reporting



Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Quarter Ended				
Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Sep-22	Jun-22	Mar-22	Dec-21	Sep-21
Workforce Management Platform					
Revenue	2,943	2,758	2,644	2,545	2,214
Reported EBITDA	79	94	94	81	43
Reported EBITDA %	2.69%	3.41%	3.56%	3.18%	1.94%
Global Technology Services Platform					
Revenue	529	507	477	468	431
Reported EBITDA	85	83	88	87	78
Reported EBITDA %	15.98%	16.37%	18.45%	18.59%	18.10%
Operating Asset Management Platform					
Revenue	651	597	577	578	490
Reported EBITDA	28	30	26	37	17
Reported EBITDA %	4.27%	5.03%	4.43%	6.37%	3.44%
Product Led Business					
Revenue	150	117	94	95	93
Reported EBITDA	(24)	(24)	(9)	3	2
Reported EBITDA %	-15.94%	-20.51%	-9.57%	3.16%	2.15%

Segment Reporting: Old Segments



Doubleview (in For)	Quarter Ended					
Particulars (in ₹ cr)	Sep-22	Jun-22	Mar-22	Dec-21	Sep-21	
Workforce Management Platform						
Revenue	2,865	2,683	2,570	2,472	2,143	
Reported EBITDA	75	90	89	76	39	
Reported EBITDA %	2.60%	3.35%	3.47%	3.09%	1.84%	
Global Technology Services Platform*						
Revenue	757	700	645	636	595	
Reported EBITDA	65	62	84	94	85	
Reported EBITDA %	8.61%	8.86%	12.98%	14.86%	14.22%	
Operating Asset Management Platform						
Revenue	651	597	577	578	490	
Reported EBITDA	28	30	26	37	17	
Reported EBITDA %	4.27%	5.03%	4.43%	6.37%	3.44%	

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 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, Simpliance, 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

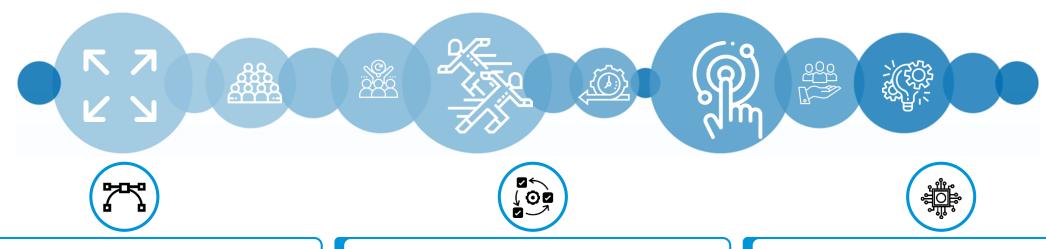
Superior tooling and SOPs to drive productivity and improve dignity of labour

Ensuring flexibility and higher productivity

Taskmo, 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 customer proposition is unrivalled





- Scale
- ~504,000* associates and employees deployed over 600+ cities
- International operations in **South East** Asia, North America & the Middle East
- 3,000+ clients, 63 offices in 34 Indian cities

- **Agility**
- An entrepreneurial 15 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)

Technology

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







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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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