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Q3 FY16 Earnings Update

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Q3 and 9M FY16 Performance Overview

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Financial Highlights (1/3)

Consolidated financial highlights

- Performance reflects continued business momentum in line with strategic direction and investments
 - Strong momentum in data both in traditional and growth services driving overall business
 - Consolidated 9MFY16 revenues up 2.1% Y-o-Y to Rs 154,094 mn and Q3 FY16 revenues up 3.8% Y-o-Y to Rs 50,995 mn
 - Softness in Voice and start-up segment
- Consolidated PBT continues to be in positive trajectory backed by strong operating performance in data segment
 - 9M FY16 PBT at Rs 1,732 mn; Q3 FY16 PBT at Rs 69 mn
- Q3 Consolidated net profit is favorably impacted due to tax credit on account of recalibration of guarantee fees charged to subsidiaries for prior years & current year
 - Q3 FY16 PAT at Rs 219 mn



Financial Highlights (2/3)

Core financial highlights (1/2)

Improving core business performance

Rs million	9M FY15	9M FY16	
Reported Core EBITDA	18,070	19,428	
Add: Actuarial impact of Canada pension fund	425	56	
Normalized Core EBITDA	18,495	19,484	▲ 5.3% Y-o-Y
Normalized EBITDA as % of revenue from Ops	13.8%	14.0%	
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Reported Core PBT	3,076	2,699	
Add: Actuarial impact of Canada pension fund	425	56	
Less: Other Income on Tax refund	1,275	-	
Less: Other Op. Income towards export benefits	-	507	
Normalized Core PBT	2,226	2,248	▲ 1.0% Y-o-Y

Improvement in Core EBITDA margins and PBT in spite of absorbing significant voice weakness

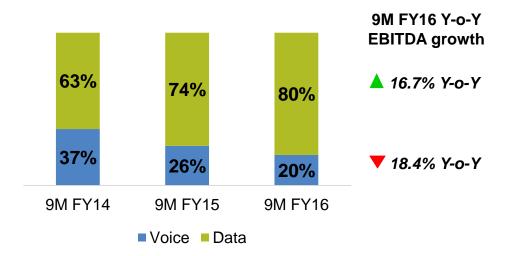




Financial Highlights (3/3)

Core financial highlights (2/2)

- Composition of core business is steadily transforming in favor of data segment
 - Quality of core business EBITDA is improving on the back of strong predictable performance from data segment
 - Strong and predictable data performance provides us ample headroom to absorb any volatility emerging from voice segment







Segment Highlights (1/3)

Data segment continues to perform well

- Data continues to register strong underlying growth
 - 9M FY16 revenues up 15.9% Y-o-Y; Q3 FY16 revenues up 16.7% Y-o-Y
 - Enterprise and Next-gen customers are leading growth. 9M FY16 Enterprise revenues are up 21% Y-o-Y. Seeing early and promising signs of growth recovery in carrier / service provider segment
 - Broad based growth momentum across service lines with both traditional data portfolio and growth data portfolio doing well
 - Large wins in Transformation Services (TCTSL) driving healthy revenue and EBITDA growth

Progressing well on profitability and cash generation

- 9M FY16 Data EBITDA up 16.7% Y-o-Y; Q3 FY16 EBITDA up 20.7% Y-o-Y. 9M FY16 Data EBITDA margins at 20%.
- 9M / Q3 FY16 Data EBIT positive. Q3 FY16 Data EBIT higher than overall core interest cost for the first time, resulting in standalone Data to be PBT positive even after considering entire cost of core debt in data segment
- Focus on White label ATMs in TCPSL is paying off; consistent improvement in transaction per White Label ATM.
 TCPSL Q3 FY16 EBDITA positive
- 9M FY16 Data FCF (EBITDA less Capex) positive in spite of significant step-up in capex



Segment Highlights (2/3)

Data segment continues to perform well (contd.)

- Improving global market recognition, brand and success rates
- Leader in "Gartner¹ Magic Quadrant for Network Service, Global" for the third year in a row
- Improved brand visibility and recognition Heathrow express campaign is resonating well
- Continuing to secure marquee deal wins and expansions with global enterprises, MNCs and Next-gen customers
- Expect to sustain momentum in data segment driven by:
- Sustained enterprise / next-gen led growth momentum on the back of new services and recently won contracts, coupled with growth pick up in carrier segment
- Data profitability to continue to benefit from maturity of new services portfolio, scale efficiencies, operating leverage with sharper focus on costs and improving trajectory in TCPSL

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Segment Highlights (3/3)

Weak Q3 for voice segment driven by structural industry headwinds and competitive pressures

- Competitive pressure on volume and pricing remains
- Structural industry level headwinds such as growing adoption of voice over internet protocol (VoIP) based over the top carriers (OTTs) is causing addressable market to shrink
- Q3 FY16 net revenues down 23.7% Y-o-Y and 27.5% Q-o-Q. Decrease in net revenues resulting in 50% EBITDA decline Y-o-Y and Q-o-Q
- Remain focused on driving cost and operating efficiencies coupled with fine tuning Go-to-Market approach

Start-up / Neotel

- Mutually revised the transaction structure in December 2015 to exclude Neotel's licenses (Spectrum, ECN, ECNS). Vodacom will acquire the majority of Neotel's assets related to its fixed line business as a going concern
- At the Tribunal pre-hearing in December 2015 it was agreed that, following the outcome of the Roaming Offer,
 Vodacom South Africa and Neotel will re-notify the details of the restructured transaction with the Competition Commission and that the matter will be dealt with expeditiously
- Base annuity business and underlying operations remain stable. 9M FY16 revenues up 3% in ZAR
- Recent start-up performance volatile given nature and timing of project based revenues and depreciation of ZAR (average INR/ZAR depreciated 11% in 9M FY16 over 9M FY15)

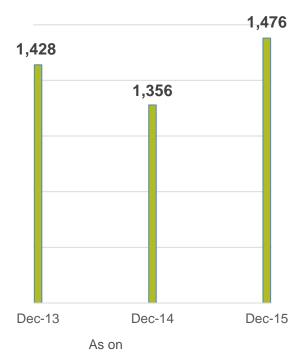


Core business debt profile (1/2)



Core Business - Net Debt*

USD Millions



*SGD 561 Mn Debt is fully swapped into USD but appears at USD/SGD closing rates. As on 31st December, 2015, considering closing rate of 1.4232 against hedge rate of 1.2449, net debt would be higher by \$54 mn if considered at the hedge rate.

Key highlights

- Increase in 9M FY16 net debt is due to change in business mix altering working capital cycle (driven by enterprise led data growth) and higher capex spend
- Lower interest expense and moderate capex intensity with improved operating performance have set stage for core business deleveraging
- Q3 FY16 cash outflow included Rs 188 crores towards dividend pay-out and dividend distribution tax
- FY15 net debt was benefitted by an one-off income tax refund of \$96 million during Q2 FY15

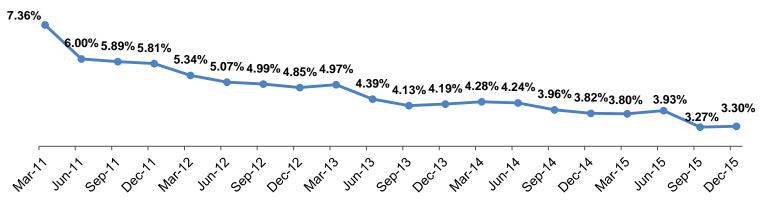




Consistent reduction in average cost of borrowing has driven lower interest expense

- Opportunistically raised USD 710 million long term foreign currency debt in this fiscal till date at substantially lower rates driving further reduction in average cost of borrowing
 - Utilized to repay higher cost long term debt and term out USD 50 million short term borrowings
- Increasing trend in US interest Rates expected to increase the average cost of borrowings in the medium term
- Remain focused on optimizing and managing overall debt profile on competitive terms

Core Business - Average Cost of Loans



Data points in graphs pertains to respective quarter ending (i.e March-11, June-11 etc.).

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Capital expenditure and cash generation

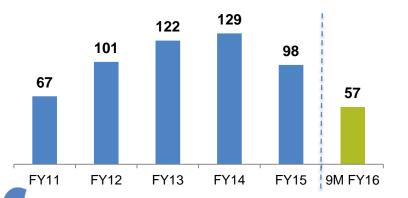


Core Business Capex - Key Highlights

- Capex is closely aligned to market opportunity, strategic direction and has accelerated payback
- Current capex predominantly focused on strategic projects and Data growth
- Pursuing asset light, partnership driven growth strategy to minimize / substitute capex
- Recent uptick in capex is due to rapid growth in data center business, complex enterprise client deployments, new service creation and network investments
- Strong discipline and governance around capital allocation and expenditure
- Expect FY16 Core business capex to be about \$300 mn

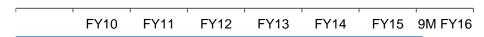
Voice Segment – Continues to generate free cash

GVS EBITDA less GVS Capex (\$ million)



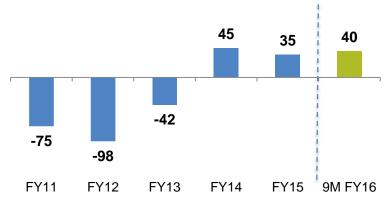
Reducing Core Business Capex Intensity





Data Services - Positive FCF in spite of capex step-up

GDS EBITDA less capex for GDS and strategic projects (\$ million)



Note: FY14 and FY15 are like-to-like. FY13 and periods prior to that are not restated for recent sub-segment re-classifications.

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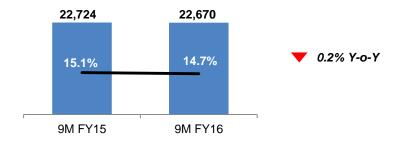
Consolidated Financial Performance – 9M FY 2016

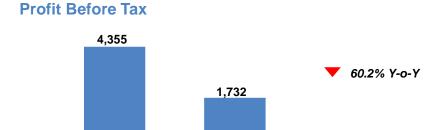
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-	INR	Mn	

Particulars	9M FY2015	9M FY2016
Revenue from operations	150,978	154,094
Operating EBITDA	22,724	22,670
Operating EBITDA %	15.1%	14.7%
Operating EBIT	6,730	5,477
Operating EBIT %	4.5%	3.6%
РВТ	4,355	1,732
PBT (% of total income)	2.8%	1.1%
PAT	1,795	(60)
PAT (% of total income)	1.2%	0.0%



Operating EBITDA and margins (% of Revenue from ops)





9M FY15

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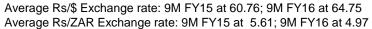
9M FY16



INR Mn

	CORE		STARTUP		CONSOLIDATED	
	9M FY15	9M FY16	9M FY15	9M FY16	9M FY15	9M FY16
Gross Revenues	134,218	138,744	16,760	15,350	150,978	154,094
Y-o-Y Growth		3.4%		-8.4%		2.1%
EBITDA	18,070	19,428	4,654	3,242	22,724	22,670
Y-o-Y Growth		7.5%		-30.3%		-0.2%
EBIT	3,739	4,004	2,991	1,473	6,730	5,477
PBT	3,076	2,699	1,279	(967)	4,355	1,732
PAT after Minority Interest	517	906	1,278	(965)	1,795	(60)

9M FY15 Startup financials include an other income from profit on sale of customer premise equipment amounting to ZAR 126 million. 9M FY16 Startup financials include an one time depreciation impact of ZAR 52 mn



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INR Mn

	Global Serv (G)	rices	Global Data Services (GDS)		
	9M FY15	9M FY16	9M FY15	9M FY16	
Gross Revenues	67,206	61,068	67,012	77,676	
Y-o-Y Growth		-9.1%		15.9%	
Net Revenue	9,526	8,296	47,601	54,581	
Y-o-Y Growth		-12.9%		14.7%	
EBITDA ¹	4,749	3,876	13,321	15,552	
EBITDA Margin %	7.1%	6.3%	19.9%	20.0%	
EBIT ¹	3,201	2,464	539	1,540	
EBIT Margin %	4.8%	4.0%	0.8%	2.0%	

¹ Management estimates based on internal MIS and cost allocation assumptions



Consolidated Financial Performance – Q3 FY 2016



Q3 FY 2015	Particulars	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2016
49,145	Revenue from operations	51,301	50,995
8,010	Operating EBITDA	7,720	7,598
16.3%	Operating EBITDA %	15.0%	14.9%
2,548	Operating EBIT	2,026	1,691
5.2%	Operating EBIT %	3.9%	3.3%
1,756	РВТ	1,061	69
3.5%	PBT (% of total income)	2.0%	0.1%
1,085	PAT	60	219
2.2%	PAT (% of total income)	0.1%	0.4%





Operating EBITDA and margins (% of gross revenue)





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	CORE		S	STARTUP		CONSOLIDATED			
	Q3 FY 2015	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2015	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2015	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2016
Gross Revenues	44,081	46,574	46,787	5,064	4,727	4,208	49,145	51,301	50,995
Y-o-Y Growth			6.1%			-16.9%			3.8%
Q-o-Q Growth			0.5%			-11.0%			-0.6%
EBITDA	6,575	6,680	6,714	1,435	1,040	884	8,010	7,720	7,598
Y-o-Y Growth			2.1%			-38.4%			-5.1%
Q-o-Q Growth			0.5%			-15.0%			-1.6%
EBIT	1,685	1,502	1,525	863	523	165	2,548	2,026	1,691
PBT	1,060	1,335	762	697	(274)	(694)	1,756	1,061	69
PAT after Minority Interest	389	334	910	696	(274)	(692)	1,085	60	219

Q3 FY16 Startup financials include an one time depreciation impact of ZAR 52 mn



Average Rs/\$ Exchange rate: Q3 FY15 at 61.91; Q2 FY16 at 64.91; Q3 FY16 at 65.90 Average Rs/ZAR Exchange rate: Q3 FY15 at 5.53; Q2 FY16 at 5.01; Q3 FY16 at 4.67

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Core Business by Business Unit – Q3 FY 2016

INR Mn

	Voi	ce Solutio	ons	Data Services			
	Q3 FY 2015	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2015	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2016	
Gross Revenues	20,983	20,695	19,826	23,098	25,879	26,961	
Y-o-Y Growth			-5.5%			16.7%	
Q-o-Q Growth			-4.2%			4.2%	
Net Revenue	3,127	3,290	2,386	16,339	18,406	18,884	
Y-o-Y Growth			-23.7%			15.6%	
Q-o-Q Growth			-27.5%			2.6%	
EBITDA ¹	1,725	1,715	862	4,851	4,965	5,853	
EBITDA Margin %	8.2%	8.3%	4.3%	21.0%	19.2%	21.7%	
Y-o-Y EBITDA Growth			-50.0%			20.7%	
Q-o-Q EBITDA Growth			-49.7%			17.9%	
EBIT ¹	1,203	1,226	414	482	277	1,111	
EBIT Margins %	5.7%	5.9%	2.1%	2.1%	1.1%	4.1%	

¹ Management estimates based on internal MIS and cost allocation assumptions

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Appendix 1 – Additional Slides

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GDMS | YoY Gross Revenue Product Mix

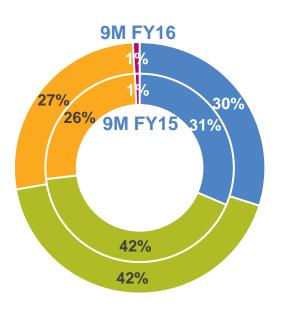


Network Services

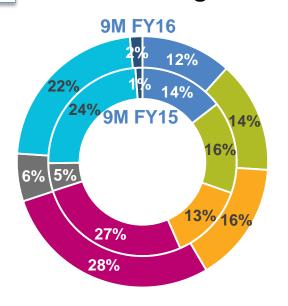
62% of 9M FY16 Data Revenues

Managed Services

38% of 9M FY16 Data Revenues



- Traditional Network Services
- VPN Services
- Internet Transit
- Others



- Mobility
- Banking Services
- Transformation Services
- Data Center Services
- Media Services
- Unified Communications and Collaboration (UCC)
- Others

Network Service Portfolio

Traditional Network Services: IPL, NPL, IRUs

VPN Services: DGE and VPN Internet Transit – IP-T, ILL Other: Inmarsat, GNS others

Managed Services Portfolio:

Banking Services: TCPSL

Transformation Services: TCTSL

Data Center Services: Colocation, Hosting, Cloud (laaS)
Media Services: Vconnect, Broadcast, CDN, Mosaic

Unified Communications and Collaboration (UCC): SIP trunking, Unified Conferencing,

Telepresence, Jamvee, Hosted Contact Centre

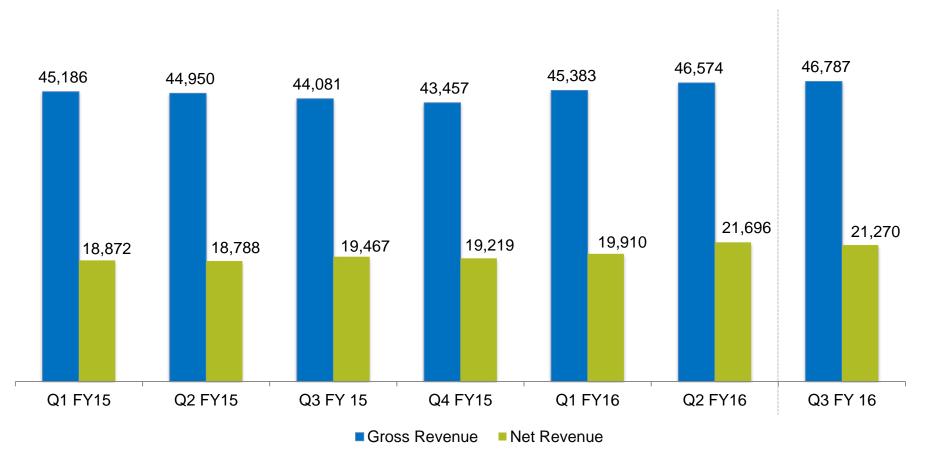
Other: MSS, SaaS

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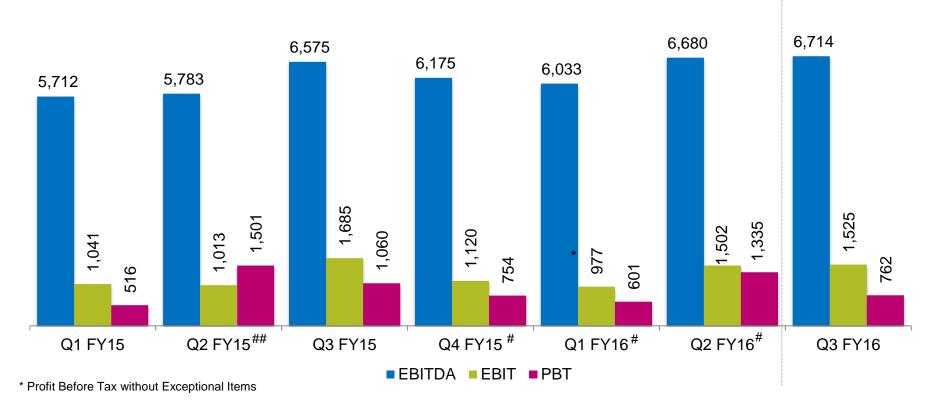


Average Rs/\$ Exchange rate: Q1 FY15 at 59.78; Q2 FY15 at 60.58; Q3 FY15 at 61.91; Q4 FY15 at 62.26; Q1 FY16 at 63.43; Q2 FY16 at 64.91; Q3 FY16 at 65.90



Core Business EBITDA, EBIT and PBT



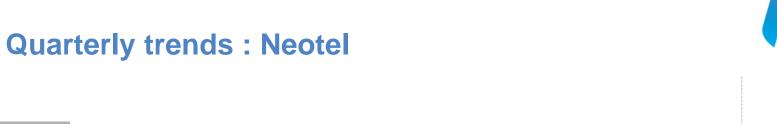


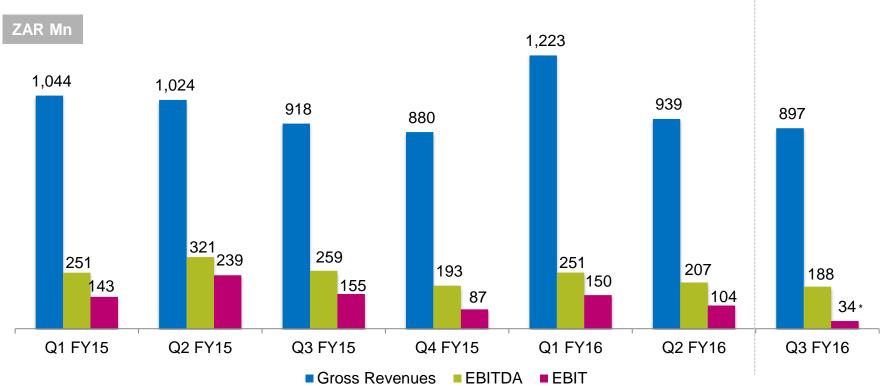
Q4 FY15, Q1 FY16 and Q2 FY16 PBT includes other operating Income of Rs 43 million, and Rs 264 million, Rs 243 million respectively, towards export benefits received

Q2 FY15 PBT includes interest on tax refund of Rs 1,275 million

Average Rs/\$ Exchange rate: Q1 FY15 at 59.78; Q2 FY15 at 60.58; Q3 FY15 at 61.91; Q4 FY15 at 62.26; Q1 FY16 at 63.43; Q2 FY16 at 64.91; Q3 FY16 at 65.90





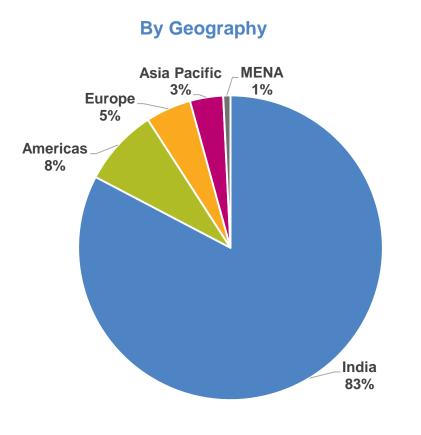


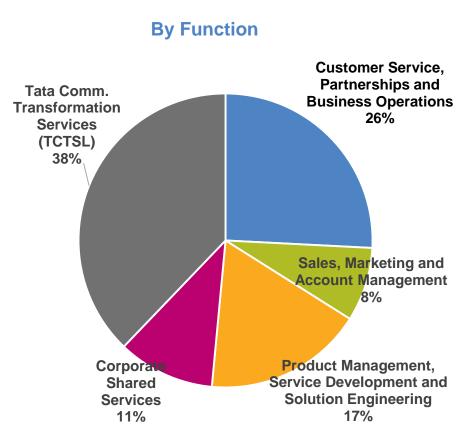
Average Rs./ZAR Exchange rate: Q1 FY15 at 5.67; Q2 FY15 at 5.63; Q3 FY15 at 5.53; Q4 FY15 at 5.31; Q1 FY16 at 5.24; Q2 FY16 at 5.01; Q3 FY16 at 4.67

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Headcount split by geography and function

9,004 Employees in Core business as on December 31, 2015*



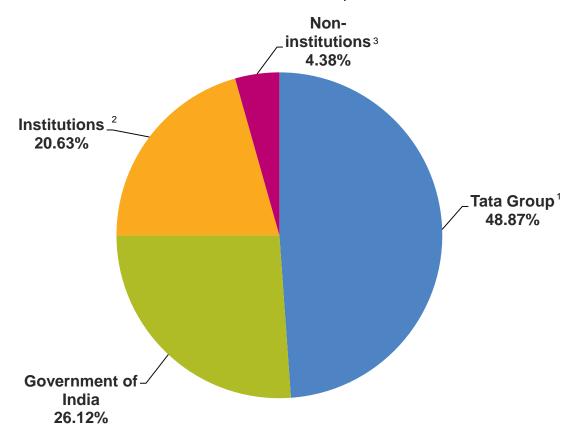


^{*} In addition to this, the company has 1,005 employees in its South Africa Operations (Neotel)



Shareholding pattern

As on December 31, 2015



- 1. Tata group includes Panatone Finvest Ltd (30.10%), Tata Sons (14.07%), and Tata Power Ltd. (4.71%)
- 2. Institutions include Mutual funds (6.55%), Foreign portfolio investors (6.54%), Financial institutions / Banks (4.52%), Insurance companies (0.57%), and others including bodies corporate (2.44%)
- 3. Non-institutions include individuals (4.21%) and others (0.17%)

Any discrepancies in numbers between totals and sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding off.



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Appendix 2 – Introduction and Overview of Tata Communications

Company overview

- Tata Communications Limited ('TCL') is a leading provider of enterprise & wholesale Data Services and wholesale long distance Voice Solutions
- 48.9% owned by the Tata Group, which is one of India's largest and most reputed multinational conglomerates
- Business consists of 3 segments: Voice Solutions, Data Services and Start-ups (primarily South Africa Operations Neotel)
- Leader in enterprise data services & wholesale long distance voice services in India; and international voice services, wholesale connectivity
 and mobile signaling globally
- Total 10,009 employees as of Dec'15. 1,005 employees in the South African operations and 9,004 in core business (Data+Voice)

Business Model

Offerings: Wholesale international voice carriage and termination, India national long distance voice, outsourcing/white label

- Market: Global
- Customers: Global carriers and service providers

Mature; Stable Scale Business - Market Leader

Ranking: #1 in international wholesale voice by minutes

Mature; Growth Solutions & Brand – India Leader and Global Challenger

- Offerings: Connectivity (focusing on leased circuit networking and IP transit services), data centers, managed services, outsourcing
- Market: Global
- Customers: Global carriers and enterprises, and mid-market segment in India
- Ranking: #1 in India in enterprise data services by revenue

Data Services

Start-ups (primarily Neotel)

10% 14%

Voice

Solutions

South Africa Investment (Neotel) – Concluded* commercial discussions to sell to Vodacom

- Offerings: All telecom services except mobile, first CDMA network in South Africa
- Market: South Africa
- Customers: Carriers, entreprises, SMB and consumers
 - Ranking: #2 in enterprise and wholesale data in South Africa

Transaction is subject to regulatory approvals

% of gross % of EBITDA²

¹ Start-ups also includes United Telecom Limited (UTL) Nepal (22.05% shareholding) besides Neotel (67.32% shareholding)

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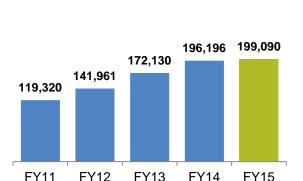
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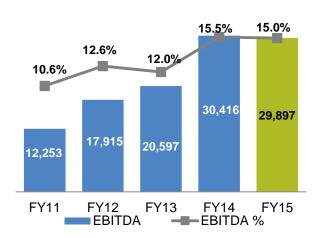




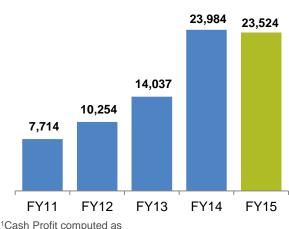
Consolidated Revenue from Operations (INR mn)



Consolidated EBITDA (INR mn)



Consolidated Cash Profit¹ (INR mn)



(Net Profit/Loss + Depreciation and Amortisation & Impairment)

- Sustained revenue growth momentum outpacing industry and peers growth rates
- 440 bps EBITDA margin improvement over last 4-years, while continuing to step up investments in transforming the business and expanding it to attractive value chain adjacencies
- Operating leverage and strong cost discipline driving significant cost efficiencies across all elements of the cost structure
- Significant build-up in cash profits
- FY15 performance impacted by challenging operating environment in wholesale voice business; data continues to grow in double digits









Develop 'Sharing Economies' ecosystem in ICT space

Create public - private / hybrid model







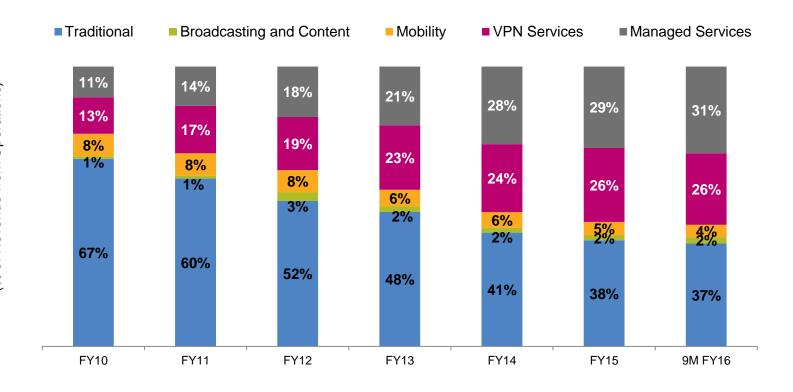




Data portfolio continues to evolve beyond traditional services



GDS Service Portfolio Mix % of Revenue from Operations)



Service Portfolio Traditional Services: IPL, NPL, IP-T, IRUs, ILL, DIA Managed Services: Data Center Services, Unified Communications and Collaboration Services (UCC), Transformation Services (TCTSL), Payment Services (TCPSL), Mobility: Signalling services, VPN Services: MPLS,VNO, Ethernet



We will continue to accelerate our success



- We have global scale and reach
- We are building our brand and gaining Industry recognition
- We are becoming embedded in the Silicon Valley innovation ecosystem
- We are the only enterprise global leader with a dedicated team engaging the platform ecosystem
- We are fast, flexible and responsive
 our challenger mindset with partnering
 DNA makes us an ideal partner



We are at a strategic inflection point







Vision

deliver A New World of Communications to advance the reach and leadership of our customers and partners

Raison d'etre: power the internet economy and globalisation



