# Infosys

### Sell



### Low margin guidance dents profitability; maintain SELL

USD revenue grew 1.8% QoQ tad below our estimates; 0.6% QoQ in CC terms. EBIT margin remained flat QoQ at 24.2% despite negative impact of wage hike offset by operational efficiencies. INFO slashes its revenue guidance to 6%-8% (CC terms) which translates into a CAGR of 1.6%-2.3% over four quarters. The management has lowered its EBIT margin guidance in the range of 22%-24% for FY19 as compared to 23%-25% for FY18 due to investment in digital services. We upgrade our earnings estimates by 4% for FY19/FY20; maintain our SELL rating and rollover to Jun'19 TP of ₹ 1,150. (14.5x target PER)

### Revenue below estimate; margin remains stable

USD revenue grew 1.8% QoQ (0.6 % QoQ CC terms) to USD 2.805mn (DCMe: USD 2,810mn) led by 1.1% growth in volume. ₹ revenue grew 1.6% QoQ at `180.8bn (DCMe: ₹ 180.9bn). EBIT margin improved by 40bps QoQ at 24.7% (DCMe: 24%) led by operational efficiencies (+70bps) offset by negative impact of wage hike and variable pay (-30bps). PAT declined by 28.4% QoQ to ₹ 36.8bn (DCMe: ₹ 38.7bn) on back of lower other income and Q3FY18 had tax reversal of USD 225mn positive impact.

### Europe & India underperforms amongst goes; muted growth in retail

US remained flat QoQ and Europe/India declined by 0.2%/4.9% QoQ respectively while ROW improved by 6.3% QoQ in CC terms. Revenue from ECS (Energy and Comm.) vertical grew 1.8% QoQ followed by Manufacturing with 1.5% QoQ growth while FSI (Financial Services remained flat and RCL (Retail & Life Sciences) declined 0.7% QoQ (CC terms).

### Acquisition along with shutdown

The company has decided to dispose the two companies (Skava & Panaya) which were acquired during the tenure of Dr. Sikka and to acquire WongDoody, a US-based digital creative and consumer insights agency for total consideration upto USD 75mn.

### View

INFO has guided for growth rate below industry averages (7%-9%YoY) in line with our expectation, as the company undergoes a transition phase under the new CEO. We believe INFO may underperform vs peers over the next two quarters, however H2FY19 will be relatively better due to a low base (0.7% CQGR in H2FY18). EBIT margin challenges persist for large cap IT names and this is clearly visible in the EBIT margin guidance cut to 22%-24% (23%-25% earlier) primarily due to investment in digital offerings, ramp up in hiring in US and increased investment in sales. This further increases the EBIT margin gap vs TCS and hence we believe INFO will continue to trade at a discount vs TCS (10%). INFO is trading at fair valuations of 15.8x/14.6x based on FY19/FY20 earnings given its muted earnings CAGR of 5%(FY18-21E). We maintain our SELL rating with Jun'19 TP of ₹ 1,150 based on 14.5x FY20 earnings.

### Q4FY18 Result (₹ Mn)

Particulars	Q4FY18	Q3FY18	Q4FY17	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
USD revenue	2,805	2,755	2,569	1.8	9.2
Revenue	180,754	177,945	171,429	1.6	5.4
EBIT	44,657	43,211	42,307	3.3	5.6
Pre-Tax Profit	49,941	52,835	49,781	(5.5)	0.3
Net Profit	36,795	51,414	36,234	(28.4)	1.5
EPS (₹)	17.9	25.0	16.7	(28.4)	7.1
Margins (%)					
EBIT Margin	24.7	24.3	24.7	42	3
PBT Margin	27.6	29.7	29.0	(206)	(141)
Net Margin	20.4	28.9	21.1	(854)	(78)

CMP	₹ 1,171
Target / Downside	₹ 1,150/2%
BSE Sensex	34,192
NSE Nifty	10,481
Scrip Details	
Equity / FV	₹ 12,384mn/ ₹ 5/-
Market Cap	₹ 2,538bn
	USD 39bn
52 week High/Low	₹ 1,221/ 860
Avg. Volume (no)	4,432,908
NSE Symbol	INFY
Bloomberg Code	INFO IN
Shareholding Patter	n Dec'17(%)
Promoters	12.9
MF/Banks/Fls	21.6
FIIs	34.9
Public / Others	30.6

### Valuation (x)

	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
P/E	15.8	14.6	13.2
EV/EBITDA	11.5	10.4	9.2
ROE (%)	22.5	22.3	22.3
ROCE (%)	22.7	22.4	22.3

### Estimates (₹ bn)

	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Net Sales	755	816	891
EBIT	175	188	207
PAT	152	165	183
EPS	74.2	80.5	89.0

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## Strategy of new CEO (Salil Parekh)

- Scale Agile digital with focus on focus on digital services which the company already has 2.8bn in current portfolio and is growing at faster pace.
- Energies company by applying intact automation and Artificial Intelligence through applying market leader NIA platform across delivery.
- Reskill its employees to fulfill each and every technical requirement of the clients.
- Expand localisation in the market especially US and also in Europe & Asia.

### **Capital Allocation Policy**

Exhibit 1: Capital Allocation

(₹ Crs)	FY18	FY19
Buyback	13,000	-
Special dividend	-	2,600
Other way (to be announced)	-	10,400
Total	13,000	13,000





Exhibit 2: Q4FY18 performance

(₹ mn)	Q4FY18	DCMe	% Diff	Q3FY18	Q4FY17	QoQ(%)	YoY (%)
USD revenue	2805	2,810	(0.2)	2755	2569	1.8	9.2
Sales	180,754	180,886	(0.1)	177,945	171,429	1.6	5.4
EBIT	44,657	43,413	2.9	43,211	42,307	3.3	5.6
PAT	36,795	38,739	(5.0)	51,414	36,234	(28.4)	1.5
EPS	17.9	18.9	(5.0)	25.0	16.7	(28.4)	7.1
Margin (%)							
EBIT margin	24.7	24.0		24.3	24.7	42	3
PAT margin	20.4	21.4		28.9	21.1	(854)	(78)

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 3: CC Revenue guidance implies a growth of 1.6 to 2.3% guarterly

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CC (USD mn)	Q1FY19E	Q2FY19E	Q3FY19E	Q4FY19E	FY19E	% Chg YoY
Lower end						
Revenue	2,813	2,857	2,902	2,947	11,519	6.0
QoQ growth (%)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6		
Upper end						
CC (USD mn)	Q1FY19E	Q2FY19E	Q3FY19E	Q4FY19E	FY19E	% Chg YoY
Revenue	2,834	2,899	2,966	3,034	11,732	8.0

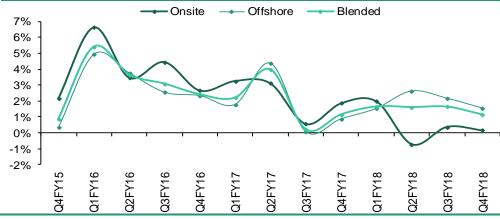
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Source: Company, DART

QoQ growth (%)

Exhibit 4: Volume growth (QoQ)

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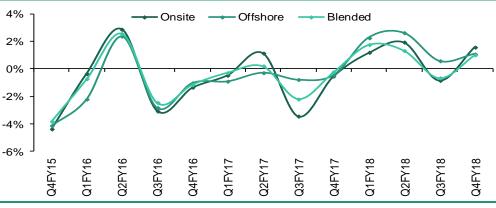


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Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 5: Pricing growth (QoQ)



Source: Company, DART



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Exhibit 6: Constant Currency Growth - Revenue

<b>Constant Currency Growth</b>	4QFY16	1QFY17	2QFY17	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18
Revenue (USD mn)	2,452	2,489	2,599	2,579	2,552	2,628	2,702	2,762	2,770
Growth % (QoQ)	1.9	1.7	3.9	(0.3)	0.0	2.7	2.2	0.8	0.6

Source: Company, DART

**Exhibit 7:** Constant Currency Growth - Geography

Geography CC Growth (QoQ)	4QFY16	1QFY17	2QFY17	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18
North America	0.6	2.5	2.7	(0.6)	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.1
Europe	3.6	0.6	3.7	1.0	(1.6)	3.1	4.1	4.7	(0.2)
India	11.1	(7.6)	28.7	(0.1)	(6.9)	11.2	(5.1)	(5.9)	(4.9)
ROW	3.2	6.9	5.2	(1.5)	(1.3)	6.9	2.3	(4.0)	6.3

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 8: Constant Currency Growth - Segment

Segment CC Growth (QoQ)	4QFY16	1QFY17	2QFY17	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18
FSI	0.2	2.2	5.2	0.2	0.5	2.0	2.6	0.1	0.1
MFG	0.8	2.9	2.1	(0.5)	0.0	1.5	1.2	(0.1)	1.5
RCL	2.7	1.0	1.2	(0.4)	(3.1)	2.6	1.7	1.2	(0.7)
ECS	4.9	3.1	7.3	(0.8)	2.8	4.9	3.0	2.5	1.8

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 9: Revenue per FTE

Revenue per FTE (USD '000)	4QFY16	1QFY17	2QFY17	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18
Revenue per FTE - Conso	50.7	50.9	51.0	51.2	51.4	51.9	52.7	53.7	54.6
Growth % (QoQ)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.7

Source: Company, DART

**Exhibit 10:** Geographic split

Revenue (USD mn)	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
North America	1,600	1,664	1,666	0.1	4.1
Europe	568	672	696	3.5	22.5
India	82	83	79	(5.0)	(4.5)
Rest of World	319	336	365	8.5	14.5
as % of Total					
North America	62.3	60.4	59.4	(100 bps)	(290 bps)
Europe	22.1	24.4	24.8	40 bps	270 bps
India	3.2	3.0	2.8	(20 bps)	(40 bps)
Rest of World	12.4	12.2	13.0	80 bps	60 bps





Exhibit 11: Vertical split

Revenue (USD mn)	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
BFSI	861	912	926	1.5	7.6
Insurance	157	187	191	1.8	21.7
Financial services & Banking	704	725	735	1.4	4.4
Manufacturing	575	601	614	2.3	6.7
Retail	362	388	373	(4.0)	3.0
Telecom	254	289	303	4.7	19.1
Energy & Utilities	128	160	165	3.6	28.8
Transport & Logistics	51	58	70	21.2	36.5
Life sciences / healthcare	170	179	185	3.4	9.2
Others	167	168	168	0.1	0.8
as % of Total					
BFSI	33.5	33.1	33.0	(10 bps)	(50 bps)
Insurance	6.1	6.8	6.8	0 bps	70 bps
Financial services & Banking	27.4	26.3	26.2	(10 bps)	(120 bps)
Manufacturing	22.4	21.8	21.9	10 bps	(50 bps)
Retail	14.1	14.1	13.3	(80 bps)	(80 bps)
Telecom	9.9	10.5	10.8	30 bps	90 bps
Energy & Utilities	5.0	5.8	5.9	10 bps	90 bps
Transport & Logistics	2.0	2.1	2.5	40 bps	50 bps
Life sciences / healthcare	6.6	6.5	6.6	10 bps	0 bps
Others	6.5	6.1	6.0	(10 bps)	(50 bps)

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 12:Service split

Revenue (USD mn)	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Application Development	393	424	435	2.5	10.6
Application Maintenance	432	446	438	(2.0)	1.4
IMS	218	242	261	7.6	19.5
Testing Services	231	259	275	6.1	18.9
BPM	131	146	151	3.7	15.6
Consulting & PI	837	904	909	0.6	8.5
Products	141	146	137	(5.9)	(2.7)
Product engineering	103	110	112	1.8	9.2
Others	95	77	87	12.7	(8.5)
as % of Total					
Application Development	15.3	15.4	15.5	10 bps	20 bps
Application Maintenance	16.8	16.2	15.6	(60 bps)	(120 bps)
IMS	8.5	8.8	9.3	50 bps	80 bps
Testing Services	9.0	9.4	9.8	40 bps	80 bps
BPM	5.1	5.3	5.4	10 bps	30 bps
Consulting & PI	32.6	32.8	32.4	(40 bps)	(20 bps)
Products	5.5	5.3	4.9	(40 bps)	(60 bps)
Product engineering	4.0	4.0	4.0	0 bps	0 bps
Others	3.7	2.8	3.1	30 bps	(60 bps)
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Source: Company, DART



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<b>Exhibit</b>	13	Client concentration
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Client Concentration	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
USD 50mn +	56	56	57	1.8	1.8
USD 100mn +	19	20	20	0.0	5.3
(USD mn)					
Top client	85	94	101	7.8	19.1
Top 10 clients	519	529	539	1.8	3.8
Non-Top 10	2,050	2,226	2,266	1.8	10.6
(%)					
Top client	3.3	3.4	3.6	20 bps	30 bps
Top 10 clients	20.2	19.2	19.2	0 bps	(100 bps)
Repeat business	96.2	98.3	97.6	(70 bps)	140 bps
New client addition	71	79	73	(7.6)	2.8
Active clients	1162	1191	1204	1.1	3.6

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 14: Contract split

Revenue (USD mn)	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Fixed Price	1,269	1,416	1,431	1.0	12.7
Time & Material	1,300	1,339	1,374	2.7	5.7
% of Total Revenue					
Fixed Price	49.4	51.4	51.0	(40 bps)	160 bps
Time & Material	50.6	48.6	49.0	40 bps	(160 bps)

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 15: Employee metrics

Employee metrics	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Total employees	200,364	201,691	204,107	1.2	1.9
S/W professionals	157,407	158,527	160,393	1.2	1.9
- Billable	147,372	149,518	151,081	1.0	2.5
- Banking product group	4,753	4,367	4,308	(1.4)	(9.4)
- Trainees	5,282	4,642	5,004	7.8	(5.3)
Sales & support	9,818	9,738	9,968	2.4	1.5
Gross addition	9,130	12,622	12,329	(2.3)	35.0
Net addition	601	3,251	2,416	(25.7)	302.0
Attrition (%)	17.1	18.7	19.5	80 bps	240 bps
Utilization (%)					
Include Trainees	78.2	82.1	82.1	0 bps	390 bps
Exclude Trainees	82.0	84.9	84.7	(28 bps)	263 bps

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 16: Delivery split

Exhibit 10. Delivery split					
Revenue (USD mn)	Q4FY17	Q3FY18	Q4FY18	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Onsite	1,457	1,510	1,532	1.4	5.1
Offshore	1,112	1,245	1,273	2.3	14.5
% of Total Revenue					
Onsite	56.7	54.8	54.6	(20 bps)	(210 bps)
Offshore	43.3	45.2	45.4	20 bps	210 bps





Exhibit 17: Estimate Revision

(₹ mn)	New		Earlie	r	Change	(%)
	FY19E	FY20E	FY19E	FY20E	FY19E	FY20E
Sales	754,527	815,924	737,800	788,932	2.3	3.4
EBIT	174,547	188,085	173,197	187,754	0.8	0.2
EBIT Margin (%)	23.1	23.1	23.5	23.8		
EBITDA	195,261	210,730	194,357	211,286	0.5	(0.3)
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.9	25.8	26.3	26.8		
PBT	206,973	224,298	200,885	217,338	3.0	3.2
Tax	54,481	59,041	54,239	58,681		
Net profit	152,492	165,257	146,646	158,657	4.0	4.2
Net margin (%)	20.2	20.3	19.9	20.1		
EPS (₹)	74.2	80.5	71.4	77.2	4.0	4.2
Re/US\$	65.2	65.2	63.9	63.9	2.0	2.0





Income Statement (₹ mn)							
Particulars	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E	Mar21E			
Net Sales	705,106	754,527	815,924	890,788			
Total Income	705,106	754,527	815,924	890,788			
Total Expenditure	515,083	559,267	605,195	659,291			
Cost of Goods Sold (-)	432,643	466,608	504,836	549,724			
Other Operating Exp (-)	82,440	92,658	100,359	109,567			
Gross Profit	272,463	287,919	311,088	341,064			
EBIDTA	190,023	195,261	210,730	231,497			
Depreciation	18,629	20,713	22,645	24,577			
EBIT	171,394	174,547	188,085	206,920			
Other Income	31,201	32,425	36,214	41,101			
Profit Before Tax	202,595	206,973	224,298	248,021			
Tax	42,323	54,481	59,041	65,286			
Net Profit	160,272	152,492	165,257	182,736			

Particulars	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E	Mar21E
Reported Net Profit	160,272	152,492	165,257	182,736
Depreciation & w.o.	18,629	20,713	22,645	24,577
(Inc)/ Dec in WC	(5,315)	(18,747)	(16,474)	(20,126)
(A) CF from Oper Act	173,586	154,458	171,428	187,187
Capex	(22,875)	(24,768)	(24,768)	(24,768)
Free Cash Flow to Eq.	150,711	129,690	146,660	162,419
Other	(18,511)	0	0	0
(B) CF from Invest Act	(41,387)	(24,768)	(24,768)	(24,768)
Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	(89,394)	(82,160)	(82,160)	(82,160)
Other	(106,588)	(13,967)	(13,967)	(13,967)
(C) CF from Financing	(195,982)	(96,127)	(96,127)	(96,127)
Net Change in Cash	(63,782)	33,563	50,533	66,292
Opening Cash balances	326,001	262,219	295,782	346,315
Closing Cash balances	262,219	295,782	346,315	412,606

Cash Flow (₹ mn)

Balance Sheet (₹ mn)	)			
Particulars	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E	Mar21E
Sources of Funds				
Equity Capital	12,384	12,384	12,384	12,384
Share Premium	(134,923)	(134,923)	(134,923)	(134,923)
Reserves	771,731	828,096	897,226	983,835
Net Worth	649,193	705,558	774,688	861,296
<b>Total Capital Employed</b>	649,193	705,558	774,688	861,296
Applications of Funds				
Gross Block	256,265	281,034	305,802	330,570
Less: Acc. Depreciation	134,835	155,548	178,193	202,770
Net Block	121,430	125,486	127,609	127,800
Other LT Assets (+)	197,821	197,821	197,821	197,821
Current Assets, Loans	& Advance	S		
Sundry Debtors	131,403	146,113	157,137	171,329
Cash and Bank Balance	262,219	295,782	346,315	412,606
Loans and Advances	85,907	90,794	99,080	108,028
sub total	479,529	532,689	602,532	691,963
Less: Current Liabilities	& Provisi	ons		
Current Liabilities	149,588	150,438	153,274	156,288
sub total	149,588	150,438	153,274	156,288
Net Current Assets	329,941	382,251	449,258	535,675
Total Assets	649,193	705,558	774,688	861,296

E – Estimates

Important Ratios				
Particulars	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E	Mar21E
(A) Measures of Perfo	rmance (%	)		
EBIDTA Margin	26.9	25.9	25.8	26.0
EBIT Margin	24.3	23.1	23.1	23.2
Gross Profit Margin	38.6	38.2	38.1	38.3
Tax/PBT	20.9	26.3	26.3	26.3
Net Profit Margin	22.7	20.2	20.3	20.5
(B) As Percentage of I	Net Sales			
Employee expenses	61.4	61.8	61.9	61.7
Other Expenses	11.7	12.3	12.3	12.3
(C) Measures of Finan	cial Status	;		
Debtors Period (days)	68	71	70	70
Fixed Assets Turn. (x)	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
WC Turnover (x)	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
Non-Cash WC (₹ Mn)	67,722	86,469	102,943	123,069
(D) Measures of Inves	tment			
EPS (₹`) (excl EO)	77.1	74.2	80.5	89.0
EPS (₹)	77.1	74.2	80.5	89.0
CEPS (₹)	78.2	75.4	81.8	90.2
DPS (₹)	43.5	40.0	40.0	40.0
Dividend Payout (%)	56.4	53.9	49.7	45.0
Profit Ploughback (%)	43.6	46.1	50.3	55.0
Book Value (₹)	316.1	343.5	377.2	419.3
RoANW (%)	23.9	22.5	22.3	22.3
RoACE (%)	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.3
(E) Valuation Ratios				
CMP (₹)	1,171	1,171	1,171	1,171
P/E (x)	15.2	15.8	14.6	13.2
Market Cap. (₹ Mn)	2,537,557	2,537,557	2,537,557	2,537,557
MCap/ Sales (x)	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8
EV (₹ Mn)	2,275,338	2,241,775	2,191,242	2,124,951
EV/Sales (x)	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4
EV/EBDITA (x)	12.0	11.5	10.4	9.2
P/BV (x)	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8
Dividend Yield (%)	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4

E – Estimates





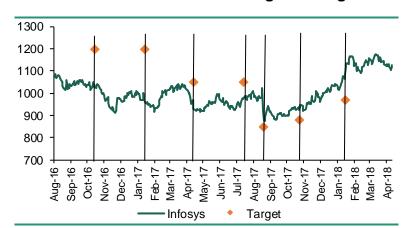


### **DART RATING MATRIX**

Total Return Expectation (12 Months)

Buy	> 20%
Accumulate	10 to 20%
Reduce	0 to 10%
Sell	< 0%

### **Rating and Target Price History**



Month	Rating	TP (₹)	Price (₹)*
Jul'16	Buy	1,300	1,072
Oct'16	Buy	1,200	1,027
Jan'17	Buy	1,200	980
Apr'17	Accumulate	1,050	931
Aug'17	Sell	850	920
Oct'17	Sell	880	927
Jan'18	Sell	970	1,081

<sup>\*</sup> As on Recommended Date

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