

Potential Upside



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# **Infosys (INFTEC)**

₹ 1125

# Lowers margin band for FY19E...

- US\$ revenues grew 1.8% QoQ to \$2,805 million, in line with our 1.9% growth and \$2,807 million estimate. Constant currency revenues grew 0.6% QoQ vs. our estimate of 1% QoQ
- Rupee revenues grew 1.6% QoQ to ₹ 18,083 crore, largely in line with our ₹ 18,065.3 crore estimate
- At 24.7%, EBIT margins expanded 40 bps QoQ, above our 24.3% estimate mainly due to lower-than-expected employee expenses (63.9% as a percentage of revenue vs. our estimate of 64.3%)
- Reported PAT of ₹ 3,690 was in line with our ₹ 3,593 crore estimate led by better-than-expected operating performance

## Expects revenue growth (CC) of 6-8% for FY19E...

Infosys' revenues grew 1.8% QoQ to \$2,805 million led by volume growth of 1.1%. Vertical wise, transportation, energy & utilities and manufacturing led growth at 21.2%, 4.7% and 2.3% QoQ, respectively. For BFSI, the management maintained its stance for a better CY18 vs. CY17 owing to better client spends. However, they expect a moderate outlook in BFS owing to some softness in US clients while sounding optimistic for insurance vertical for FY19E. On future outlook, Infosys has guided for constant currency revenue in the range of 6-8% for FY19E. It translates to US\$ revenue growth of 7-9% based on March 31, 2018 rates. Overall, we expect \$ revenues to grow at 8.8% CAGR to US\$12.9 billion in FY18-20E.

### Margins above expectations, Guidance range lowered for FY19E...

Infosys' EBIT margins expanded 40 bps QoQ to 24.7% owing to cross currency benefit (+20 bps) and a reduction in onsite mix and other expenses (+70 bps) offset by a decline in utilisation, decline in realisation, higher compensation and variable payouts to employees. On the margin outlook front, there was disappointment as Infosys has lowered its EBIT margin range to 22-24% for FY19E from its earlier range of 23-25% for FY18. The management indicated that the revision in guidance was mainly on account of increased focus on digital led growth, additional investments in the US, revitalising sales team and repurposing of talent. We factor in EBIT margin of 23.5%, 23.7% in FY19E, FY20E, respectively.

### Digital @25.5% to revenues, indicates focus on investments in digital...

New services & software made up 12.7% of revenues in Q4FY18 (11.6% in Q3) and grew 11.5% sequentially. Digital contribution to overall revenues was at 25.5% to \$2.8 billion in FY18. In line with its strategy and focus on digital led growth, Infosys has acquired WongDoody Holding, a digital creative and consumer insights agency for \$75 million. Moreover, the company's sale of its subsidiaries Skava and Panaya is also based on the strategic review of its portfolio of businesses.

## Lowers margin guidance, returning part of excess cash; maintain HOLD...

Infosys lowered its margin guidance band to 22-24% in its Q4FY18 earnings commentary. The management indicated its four pillar strategy of growth and increased investment to focus on digital led growth and localisation. The execution on the same front needs to be closely watched. Furthermore, the announcement on returning additional US\$2 billion (~5% of market cap) cash to shareholders (\$400 million through special dividend, remaining \$1.6 billion to be decided by board through dividend or buyback) could restrict the downside in the stock. We maintain our **HOLD** rating on the stock and maintain our target price of ₹ 1110 (15x FY20E EPS).

| Rating matrix |   |           |  |
|---------------|---|-----------|--|
| Rating        | : | Hold      |  |
| Target        | : | ₹1110     |  |
| Target Period | : | 12 months |  |

-1%

| What's Changed? |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Target          | Unchanged                     |
| EPS FY19E       | Changed from ₹ 68.2 to ₹ 67.6 |
| EPS FY20E       | Changed from ₹ 73.7 to ₹ 73.8 |
| Rating          | Unchanged                     |

| Quarterly Performance |        |        |         |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                       | Q4FY18 | Q4FY17 | YoY (%) | Q3FY18 | QoQ (%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue               | 18,083 | 17,120 | 5.6     | 17,794 | 1.6     |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBIT                  | 4,472  | 4,212  | 6.2     | 4,319  | 3.5     |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBIT (%)              | 24.7   | 24.6   | 6.2     | 24.3   | 3.5     |  |  |  |  |  |
| PAT                   | 3,690  | 3,603  | 2.4     | 5,129  | (28.1)  |  |  |  |  |  |

| <b>Key Financials</b> |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ₹ Crore               | FY17   | FY18E  | FY19E  | FY20E  |
| Net Sales             | 68,485 | 70,522 | 76,916 | 84,203 |
| EBITDA                | 18,605 | 19,010 | 20,075 | 22,061 |
| Net Profit            | 14,353 | 16,029 | 14,681 | 16,036 |
| EPS (₹)               | 62.8   | 73.8   | 67.6   | 73.8   |

| Valuation summary |      |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                   | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/E               | 17.9 | 15.2  | 16.6  | 15.2  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target P/E        | 17.7 | 15.0  | 16.4  | 15.0  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EV / EBITDA       | 12.3 | 12.5  | 11.6  | 10.4  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/BV              | 3.7  | 4.0   | 3.7   | 3.4   |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoNW (%)          | 20.8 | 26.4  | 22.2  | 22.4  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoCE (%)          | 28.8 | 33.3  | 31.3  | 31.5  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Stock data                      |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Particular                      | Amount     |
| Market Capitalization (₹ Crore) | 257,121.5  |
| Total Debt                      | -          |
| Cash and Investments (FY17)     | 29,007.0   |
| EV (₹ Crore)                    | 228,114.5  |
| 52 week H/L                     | 1220 / 862 |
| Equity capital                  | 1,144.0    |
| Face value                      | ₹5         |
|                                 |            |

| Price performance (%) |       |       |       |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                       | 1M    | 3M    | 6M    | 12M  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TCS                   | (2.4) | 10.8  | 21.8  | 23.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Infosys               | (5.0) | 11.3  | 22.4  | 18.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wipro                 | (1.5) | (7.5) | (0.1) | 13.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| HCL Tech              | 0.3   | 7.8   | 6.9   | 16.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

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|-------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|---|
| Variance analysis             | 0.151/10 | 0.151/1.05 | 0.451/45 | N/ N/ (0/) | 0051/40 | 0.0.49() |   |
|                               | Q4FY18   | Q4FY18E    | Q4FY17   | YoY (%)    | Q3FY18  | QoQ (%)  | Comments  |
|                               |          |            |          |            |         |          | US\$ revenues grew 1.8% QoQ to \$2,805 million, in line with our 1.9% growth an |
| Revenue                       | 18,083   | 18,065     | 17,120   | 5.6        | 17,794  |          | \$2,807 million estimate  |
| Employee expenses             | 11,096   | 11,110     | 10,324   | 7.5        | 10,952  | 1.3      |   |
| Gross Profit                  | 6,987    | 6,955      | 6,796    | 2.8        | 6,842   | 2.1      |   |
| Gross margin (%)              | 38.6     | 38.5       | 39.7     | -106 bps   | 38.5    | 19 bps   |   |
| Selling & marketing costs     | 947      | 885        | 889      | 6.5        | 877     | 8.0      |   |
| G&A expenses                  | 1,110    | 1,174      | 1,249    | -11.1      | 1,148   | -3.3     |   |
| EBITDA                        | 4,930    | 4,896      | 4,658    | 5.8        | 4,817   | 2.3      |   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)             | 27.3     | 27.1       | 27.2     | 6 bps      | 27.1    | 19 bps   |   |
| Depreciation                  | 458      | 506        | 446      | 2.7        | 498     | -8.0     |   |
| EBIT                          | 4,472    | 4,390      | 4,212    | 6.2        | 4,319   | 3.5      |   |
|                               |          |            |          |            |         |          | EBIT margin came in above our expectation due to lower-than-expected            |
| EBIT Margin (%)               | 24.7     | 24.3       | 24.6     | 13 bps     | 24.3    | 46 bps   | employee expenses and G&A expenses  |
| Other income                  | 534      | 601        | 746      | -28.4      | 962     | -44.5    |   |
| PBT                           | 5,006    | 4,990      | 4,958    | 1.0        | 5,281   | -5.2     |   |
| Tax paid                      | 1,316    | 1,397      | 1,330    | -1.1       | 152     | 765.8    |   |
|                               |          |            |          |            |         |          | PAT was above our expectation led by a better-than-expected operating           |
| PAT                           | 3,690    | 3,593      | 3,603    | 2.4        | 5,129   | -28.1    | performance partly offset by lower other income                                 |
| Key Metrics                   | -        | -          | -        | -          | _       | -        |   |
| Closing employees             | 204,107  | 200,000    | 200,364  | 1.9        | 201,691 | 1.2      |   |
| LTM attrition-standalone (%)  |          | 16.5       | 13.5     | 310 bps    | 15.8    | 80 bps   |   |
| Utilisation - IT Services (%) | 84.7     | 84.5       | 82.0     | 270 bps    | 84.9    | •        | Utilisation declines 20 bps   |
| Average \$/₹                  | 64.5     | 64.4       | 66.6     | -3.2       | 64.6    | -0.2     |   |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Change in estimates |        |        |          |        |        |          |  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--|
|                     |        | FY19E  |          |        | FY20E  |          |  |
| (₹ Crore)           | Old    | New    | % Change | Old    | New    | % Change | Comments   |
| Revenue             | 76,487 | 76,916 | 0.6      | 83,505 | 84,203 | 0.8      |  |
| EBIT                | 18,357 | 18,075 | -1.5     | 20,041 | 19,956 | -0.4     |  |
|                     |        |        |          |        |        |          | We revise our margin estimates based on revision in EBIT |
| EBIT Margin (%)     | 24.0   | 23.5   | -55 bps  | 24.0   | 23.7   | -35 bps  | margin guidance  |
| PAT                 | 14,573 | 14,681 | 0.7      | 15,746 | 16,036 | 1.8      |  |
| EPS (₹)             | 67.1   | 67.6   | 0.7      | 72.5   | 73.8   | 1.8      |  |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Assumptions                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               |         | Current | Current | Earlier | Current | Earlier |
|                               | FY17    | FY18E   | FY19E   | FY19E   | FY20E   | FY20E   |
| Closing employees             | 200,364 | 204,107 | 208,490 | 208,757 | 217,216 | 221,618 |
| Utilisation - IT Services (%) | 68.3    | 70.8    | 75.0    | 76.8    | 79.1    | 79.8    |
| Average \$/₹                  | 67.1    | 64.5    | 65.0    | 65.0    | 65.0    | 65.0    |



# **Conference Call Highlights**

- a. Revenue Guidance- Giving the outlook for FY19E, Infosys has guided for constant currency revenue to be in the range of 6-8%. It translates to US\$ revenue growth of 7-9% based on March 31, 2018 rates. The management highlighted that the revenue impact from divestment from Skava and Panaya would have a negligible impact on its guidance. Its guidance also does not consider its impact from newly acquired WongDoody company
- b. Margin Outlook: In terms of operating profit (EBIT) guidance, there was disappointment as Infosys has lowered its EBIT margin range to 22-24% from its earlier range of 23-25%. The management indicated that the revision in guidance was mainly on account of increased focus on digital led growth, additional investments in the US, revitalising sales team and repurposing of talent
- c. Strategy around four pillars- The management indicated that its strategy would be around four pillars of- Scaling agile digital business (current run rate- US\$2.8 billion in revenue), energising the client's core technology landscape via Al and automation, reskilling its employees, and expanding localisation in markets such as the US, Europe and Australia
- d. Acquisition- The company has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire WongDoody Holding Company, Inc, a US-based digital creative and consumer insights agency for a consideration of up to \$75 million. The acquisition is on the lines of its focus on digital led growth
- e. Capital allocation policy- The company has come out with a revised capital allocation policy with payment of \$2 billion cash to shareholders (\$400 million through special dividend, remaining \$1.6 billion to be decided by board through dividend or buyback) along with continuity of returning 70% of FCF to shareholders
- f. Sale of subsidiaries of Skava, Panaya- A noteworthy highlight of the result was the announcement of the sale of its subsidiaries Skava and Panaya. The company indicated that based on the strategic review of its portfolio of businesses, the company has initiated identification and evaluation of potential buyers for its subsidiaries of Skava and Panaya
- g. TCV: Infosys has signed 10 new deals with six in the US, three in Europe and one in RoW. TCV was at US\$905 million, growth of 16.2% sequentially
- h. **Employee Update:** The employee count in FY18 was at 204,107, with net addition of 3,743 employees over FY17. Attrition (consolidated) increased 80 bps QoQ to 19.5% while blended utilisation (ex-trainees) declined 20 bps sequentially to 84.7%



India continues its decline for a third straight quarter

and declined 5% sequentially

Management expects a moderate outlook in BFS owing to softness in US clients while sounding optimistic on insurance vertical for FY19E

# **Company Analysis**

| Exhibit 1: Geography wise break-up |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Q3FY17 | Q4FY17 | Q1FY18 | Q2FY18 | Q3FY18 | Q4FY18 |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue by geography (%)           |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
| North America                      | 62.0   | 62.3   | 61.1   | 60.6   | 60.4   | 59.4   |  |  |  |  |
| Europe                             | 22.2   | 22.1   | 22.4   | 23.2   | 24.4   | 24.8   |  |  |  |  |
| India                              | 3.4    | 3.2    | 3.6    | 3.3    | 3.0    | 2.8    |  |  |  |  |
| ROW                                | 12.4   | 12.4   | 12.9   | 12.9   | 12.2   | 13.0   |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
| Growth QoQ (%)                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
| North America                      | -0.6   | 1.2    | 1.2    | 2.1    | 0.7    | 0.1    |  |  |  |  |
| Europe                             | -2.7   | 0.3    | 4.6    | 6.6    | 6.2    | 3.5    |  |  |  |  |
| India                              | -1.4   | -5.2   | 16.1   | -5.7   | -8.2   | -5.0   |  |  |  |  |
| ROW                                | -3.0   | 0.7    | 7.4    | 2.9    | -4.5   | 8.5    |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Exhibit 2: Vertical-wise break-u | ıp     |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                  | Q3FY17 | Q4FY17 | Q1FY18 | Q2FY18 | Q3FY18 | Q4FY18 |
| Revenue by verticals (%)         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| BFS                              | 27.2   | 27.4   | 27.1   | 27.0   | 26.3   | 26.2   |
| Insurance                        | 6.1    | 6.1    | 6.2    | 6.4    | 6.8    | 6.8    |
| Manufacturing                    | 22.5   | 22.4   | 22.2   | 22.0   | 21.8   | 21.9   |
| Retail & CPG                     | 14.6   | 14.1   | 14.2   | 13.8   | 14.1   | 13.3   |
| Transportation & Logistics       | 2.0    | 2.0    | 1.9    | 2.0    | 2.1    | 2.5    |
| Lifesciences                     | 4.6    | 4.6    | 4.6    | 4.8    | 4.6    | 4.7    |
| Healthcare                       | 2.3    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 1.9    | 1.9    |
| Communication and Services       | 9.1    | 5.0    | 5.2    | 5.5    | 5.8    | 5.9    |
| Energy and Utilities             | 5.0    | 9.9    | 10.4   | 10.4   | 10.5   | 10.8   |
| Others                           | 6.6    | 6.5    | 6.2    | 6.1    | 6.1    | 0.0    |
| Growth QoQ (%)                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| BFS                              | -2.1   | 1.4    | 2.1    | 2.5    | -1.6   | 1.4    |
| Insurance                        | 5.5    | 0.7    | 4.9    | 6.2    | 7.3    | 1.8    |
| Manufacturing                    | -1.4   | 0.3    | 2.3    | 2.0    | 0.1    | 2.3    |
| Retail & CPG                     | -3.4   | -2.7   | 3.9    | 0.0    | 3.2    | -4.0   |
| Transportation & Logistics       | 3.8    | 0.7    | -2.0   | 8.3    | 6.0    | 21.2   |
| Lifesciences                     | 0.8    | 0.7    | 3.2    | 7.4    | -3.2   | 4.0    |
| Healthcare                       | 3.1    | -12.4  | 3.2    | 2.9    | -4.1   | 1.8    |
| Communication and Services       | -4.5   | -44.7  | 7.3    | 8.8    | 6.5    | 3.6    |
| Energy and Utilities             | 2.7    | 99.4   | 8.4    | 2.9    | 2.0    | 4.7    |
| Others                           | 10.4   | -3.7   | -1.6   | -74.8  | 2.2    | 1.1    |



Exhibit 3: Service offerings break-up Q3FY17 Q4FY17 Q1FY18 Q2FY18 Q3FY18 Q4FY18 Revenue by service offerings (%) 15.5 **Application Development** 15.3 15.4 15.6 15.4 15.5 Application Maintenance 17.0 16.8 16.7 16.0 16.2 15.6 Infrastructure Management Services 8.6 8.5 8.4 9.0 8.8 9.3 9.3 **Testing Services** 9.1 9.0 9.4 9.4 9.8 **BPM** 4.9 4.0 5.0 5.1 5.3 5.4 PES 3.9 5.1 4.1 4.1 4.0 4.0 Others 3.0 3.2 3.1 3.1 Consulting & Systems Integration 32.4 32.6 32.6 32.5 32.8 32.4 Products, Platforms and Solutions 5.6 5.5 5.4 5.2 5.3 4.9 Growth QoQ (%) **Application Development** -2.0 -0.6 3.9 4.2 -0.3 2.5 **Application Maintenance** -7.4 -0.5 2.6 -1.4 2.3 -2.0 Infrastructure Management Services 1.0 -0.5 2.0 10.3 -1.3 7.6 **Testing Services** -2.5 -0.4 6.6 1.0 6.1 4.0 BPM 29.0 5.0 -17.8 5.0 3.7 -1.4 PES -17.0 -1.5 3.9 31.7 2.9 1.8 Others 0.0 -8.8 12.7 2.0 7.4 2.9 -0.5 Consulting & Systems Integration 1.3 3.2 2.6 1.9 0.6 **Products, Platforms and Solutions** 8.3 1.3 -74.4 2.0 -3.1 -1.1

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Exhibit 4: Human resources metric  | exhibit 4: Human resources metrics |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Q3FY17                             | Q4FY17 | Q1FY18 | Q2FY18 | Q3FY18 | Q4FY18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Client metrics                     |                                    |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Million \$ clients               | 275                                | 282    | 279    | 286    | 290    | 295    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 Million \$ clients              | 90                                 | 91     | 97     | 100    | 101    | 105    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 Million \$ clients              | 54                                 | 56     | 56     | 55     | 56     | 57     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 Million \$ clients              | 32                                 | 31     | 31     | 31     | 34     | 35     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 Million \$ clients             | 18                                 | 19     | 18     | 19     | 20     | 20     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                                    |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Headcount, Utilization & Attrition |                                    |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Employees                    | 199763                             | 200364 | 198553 | 198440 | 201691 | 204107 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utilization (Excluding trainees)   | 80.6                               | 82.0   | 84.0   | 84.7   | 84.9   | 84.7   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LTM Attrition (Standalone)         | 13.6                               | 13.5   | 16.9   | 17.2   | 15.8   | 16.6   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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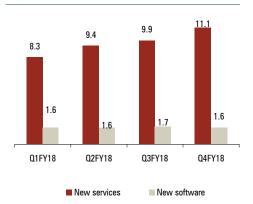
Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

IMS, testing services and BPM led the growth

Utilisation declined 20 bps QoQ to 84.7%. Attrition remains at elevated levels and increased 80 bps to 16.6%



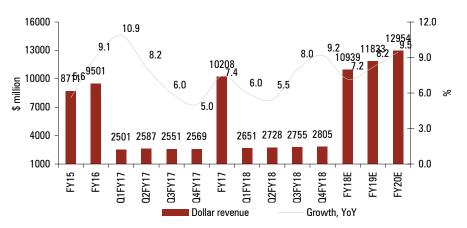
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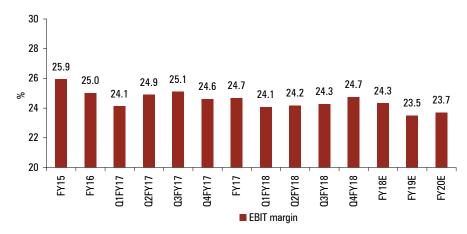
# **Financial story in charts**

# Exhibit 5: Dollar revenues may grow at 8.8% CAGR in FY18-20E



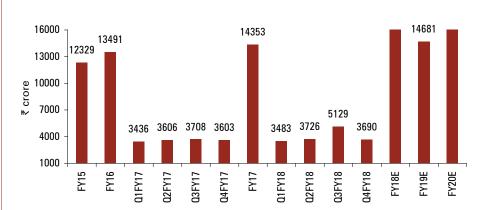
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#### Exhibit 6: Change in margin estimates for FY19E, FY20E



Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

# Exhibit 7: PAT trend





# **Outlook** and valuation

Infosys reported Q4FY18 earnings with revenues in line with our expectations while posting a better-than-expected performance on the margin front. Providing their outlook for FY19E, Infosys has guided for constant currency revenue to be in the range of 6%-8%. However, there was disappointment on the margin guidance front as Infosys lowered its EBIT margin range to 22-24% from its earlier range of 23-25%. Besides this, the company has come out with a revised capital allocation policy with payment of \$2 billion out of the cash on the balance sheet along with continuity of returning 70% of FCF to shareholders.

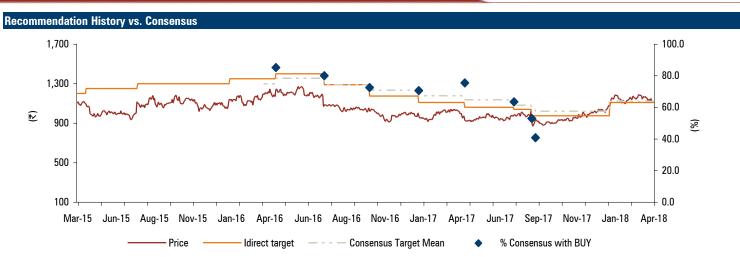
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| Exhibit 9 | : Valuation |        |      |        |      |           |      |      |
|-----------|-------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|------|
|           | Sales       | Growth | EPS  | Growth | PE   | EV/EBITDA | RoNW | RoCE |
|           | (₹ cr)      | (%)    | (₹)  | (%)    | (x)  | (x)       | (%)  | (%)  |
| FY16      | 62,441      | 17.1   | 59.0 | 9.4    | 19.1 | 13.0      | 21.8 | 30.2 |
| FY17      | 68,485      | 9.7    | 62.8 | 6.4    | 17.9 | 12.3      | 20.8 | 28.8 |
| FY18E     | 70,522      | 3.0    | 73.8 | 17.5   | 15.2 | 12.5      | 26.4 | 33.3 |
| FY19E     | 76,916      | 9.1    | 67.6 | (8.4)  | 16.6 | 11.6      | 22.2 | 31.3 |
| FY20E     | 84,203      | 9.5    | 73.8 | 9.2    | 15.2 | 10.4      | 22.4 | 31.5 |





Source: Bloomberg, Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Key events |  |
|------------|--|
| Date       | Event  |
| Aug-17     | Infosys board approves the proposal for buyback of 11.30 crore shares ( $\sim$ 4.9% of its paid-up capital) at ₹ 1,150 per share aggregating to ₹ 13,000 crore, through the tender offer route   |
| Sep-17     | Infosys would hire 6,000 engineers annually over the next year or two. In FY17, the company saw a net addition of 6,320 and expects to maintain similar kind of additions over the next year or two. Infosys starts ramping up its hiring process in the US and European markets to tap increasing opportunities from these geographies and mitigate the impact of visa related issues           |
| Sep-17     | Infosys Senior Vice-President and head of design and research Sanjay Rajagopalan resigns from his post. Rajagopalan was among the executives whom Sikka had brought in from SAP and joined Infosys in 2014   |
| Oct-17     | Infosys selected by KONE, a leading player in the global elevator and escalator industry. Infosys would support its IT transformation and also establish its first design and innovation centre in Helsinki, consolidate its presence in the market as well as strengthen its position in the Nordics region. No financial details of the deal were disclosed.                                   |
| Nov-17     | Infosys and leading global HR Solutions provider 'Adecco Group', are in together to transform the staffing industry by bringing together the power of data, domain, technology and speed to create a brand new business in the world of staffing   |
| Jan-18     | Infosys selected by Proximus, the largest telecommunications company in Belgium, to implement Excite – a business transformation program. Infosys entrusted with joint overall responsibility and ownership of the Greenfield Excite program, aimed at simplifying and remodelling the company's portfolio of products for the professional services market and digitising business transactions |
| Jan-18     | Infosys enters into a strategic partnership with the AS Watson Group (ASW), the world's largest international health and beauty retailer, to accelerate ASW's digital transformation initiatives. Infosys appointed as an official technology partner by the AS Watson Group to provide technology services across data science and artificial intelligence                                      |
| Apr-18     | Infosys enters into a strategic multi-year partnership with Calix to accelerate communications service provider (CSP) adoption of AXOS, its Software Defined Access (SDA) platform. Calix and Infosys will jointly invest to co-create new services and value-added offerings on the AXOS platform   |

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| Top 1 | 0 Shareholders                               |                    |       |              |            |
|-------|--|--------------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| Rank  | Name   | Latest Filing Date | % O/S | Position (m) | Change (m) |
| 1     | Life Insurance Corporation of India          | 31-Dec-17          | 7.4%  | 160.9        | -7.9       |
| 2     | Gopalakrishnan (Sudha)                       | 31-Dec-17          | 3.2%  | 68.6         | -2.2       |
| 3     | HDFC Asset Management Co., Ltd.              | 31-Jan-18          | 2.9%  | 63.2         | 0.5        |
| 4     | BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.  | 31-Mar-18          | 2.6%  | 57.1         | -0.4       |
| 5     | The Vanguard Group, Inc.                     | 27-Dec-17          | 2.5%  | 55.0         | -6.3       |
| 6     | ICICI Prudential Asset Management Co. Ltd.   | 27-Dec-17          | 1.7%  | 37.6         | 4.3        |
| 7     | ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Ltd. | 31-Dec-17          | 1.4%  | 30.6         | -1.5       |
| 8     | Murty (Rohan)                                | 31-Dec-17          | 1.4%  | 30.4         | -1.4       |
| 9     | SBI Funds Management Pvt. Ltd.               | 28-Feb-18          | 1.4%  | 29.6         | 0.5        |
| 10    | Invest AD                                    | 31-Dec-17          | 1.1%  | 23.7         | -2.7       |
|       |  |                    |       |              |            |

| Shareholding Pattern |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (in %)               | Jun-17 | Sep-17 | Dec-17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promoter             | 12.75  | 12.75  | 12.90  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public               | 86.76  | 86.78  | 86.61  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others               | 0.49   | 0.47   | 0.49   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Recent Activity                            |        |        |                                      |         |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Buys                                       |        |        | Sells                                |         |        |
| Investor name                              | Value  | Shares | Investor name                        | Value   | Shares |
| Manchanda (Gaurav)                         | 154.2m | 8.6m   | Shibulal (Shruti)                    | -221.6m | -12.3m |
| Manchanda (Milan Shibulal)                 | 138.8m | 7.7m   | Shibulal (S D)                       | -142.9m | -7.9m  |
| Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC              | 80.9m  | 5.0m   | Life Insurance Corporation of India  | -128.4m | -7.9m  |
| ICICI Prudential Asset Management Co. Ltd. | 70.7m  | 4.3m   | The Vanguard Group, Inc.             | -103.6m | -6.3m  |
| Shibulai (Bhairavi Madhusudhan)            | 71.5m  | 4.0m   | BlackRock Investment Management, LLC | -85.0m  | -4.7m  |

Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research



# **Financial summary**

| Profit and loss statement   |        |        | ₹      | Crore  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Year-end March)            | FY17   | FY18E  | FY19E  | FY20E  |
| Total operating Income      | 68,485 | 70,522 | 76,916 | 84,203 |
| Growth (%)                  | 9.7    | 3.0    | 9.1    | 9.5    |
| COGS (employee expenses)    | 41,550 | 43,269 | 47,304 | 51,785 |
| Admin expenses              | 4,739  | 4,685  | 5,384  | 5,894  |
| S&M expenses                | 3,591  | 3,558  | 4,153  | 4,463  |
| Total Operating Expenditure | 49,880 | 51,512 | 56,841 | 62,142 |
| EBITDA                      | 18,605 | 19,010 | 20,075 | 22,061 |
| Growth (%)                  | 8.9    | 2.2    | 5.6    | 9.9    |
| Depreciation                | 1,703  | 1,862  | 2,000  | 2,105  |
| Other Income                | 3,079  | 3,193  | 2,677  | 2,708  |
| PBT                         | 19,951 | 20,270 | 20,678 | 22,586 |
| Total Tax                   | 5,598  | 4,242  | 5,997  | 6,550  |
| PAT                         | 14,353 | 16,029 | 14,681 | 16,036 |
| Growth (%)                  | 6.4    | 11.7   | (8.4)  | 9.2    |
| EPS (₹)                     | 62.8   | 73.8   | 67.6   | 73.8   |
| Growth (%)                  | 6.4    | 17.5   | (8.4)  | 9.2    |

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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Balance sheet                 | FV47   | FV4.0F |        | Crore   |
| (Year-end March)              | FY17   | FY18E  | FY19E  | FY20E   |
| Equity Capital                | 1,144  | 1,088  | 1,088  | 1,088   |
| Reserve and Surplus           | 67,838 | 59,553 | 64,930 | 70,523  |
| Total Shareholders funds      | 68,982 | 60,640 | 66,018 | 71,611  |
| Employee benefit obligations  | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| Debt                          | -      | -      | -      | 1       |
| Deferred Tax Liability        | 207    | 207    | 207    | 207     |
| Other non current liabilties  | 153    | 153    | 153    | 153     |
| Total Liabilities             | 69,342 | 61,000 | 66,378 | 71,972  |
| Assets                        | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| Property, plant and equipment | 11,716 | 12,354 | 12,854 | 13,249  |
| Goodwill                      | 3,652  | 3,652  | 3,652  | 3,652   |
| Intangibles                   | 776    | 776    | 776    | 776     |
| Available for sale assets     | 6,382  | 6,382  | 6,382  | 6,382   |
| Other assets                  | 7,124  | 7,124  | 7,124  | 7,124   |
| Cash                          | 22,625 | 13,274 | 16,985 | 20,853  |
| Investment in CD              | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| Trade receivables             | 12,322 | 12,689 | 13,839 | 15,150  |
| Unbilled revenue              | 3,648  | 3,757  | 4,097  | 4,485   |
| Prepayment & O.fin.assets     | 4,856  | 5,000  | 5,454  | 5,971   |
| Other current assets          | 10,254 | 10,254 | 10,254 | 10,254  |
| Total Current Assets          | 53,705 | 44,973 | 50,628 | 56,713  |
| Trade payables                | 367    | 378    | 412    | 451     |
| Unearned revenue              | 1,777  | 1,830  | 1,996  | 2,185   |
| OCL & provisions              | 11,869 | 12,053 | 12,631 | 13,289  |
| Total Current Liabilities     | 14,013 | 14,261 | 15,039 | 15,925  |
| Net Current Assets            | 39,692 | 30,712 | 35,590 | 40,788  |
| Application of Funds          | 69,342 | 61,000 | 66,378 | 71,972  |
|                               |        |        |        |         |

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| Cash flow statement            |          |          |         | ₹ Crore  |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| (Year-end March)               | FY17     | FY18E    | FY19E   | FY20E    |
| Profit after Tax               | 14,353   | 16,029   | 14,681  | 16,036   |
| Add: Depreciation              | 1,703    | 1,862    | 2,000   | 2,105    |
| (Inc)/dec in Current Assets    | (2,214)  | (619)    | (1,945) | (2,216)  |
| Inc/(dec) in CL and Provisions | 270      | 248      | 778     | 886      |
| Taxes paid                     | (5,653)  | (4,242)  | (5,997) | (6,550)  |
| CF from operating activities   | 14,063   | 14,326   | 12,837  | 14,103   |
| (Inc)/dec in Investments*      | (9,976)  | 3,193    | 2,677   | 2,708    |
| (Inc)/dec in Fixed Assets      | (2,760)  | (2,500)  | (2,500) | (2,500)  |
| CF from investing activities   | (17,074) | 693      | 177     | 208      |
| Dividend paid & dividend tax   | (6,939)  | (11,371) | (9,304) | (10,443) |
| Others                         | -        | -        | -       | -        |
| CF from financing activities   | (6,939)  | (24,371) | (9,304) | (10,443) |
| Net Cash flow                  | (9,950)  | (9,352)  | 3,711   | 3,868    |
| Exchange difference            | (122)    | -        | -       | -        |
| Opening Cash                   | 32,697   | 22,625   | 13,274  | 16,985   |
| Closing Cash                   | 22,625   | 13,274   | 16,985  | 20,853   |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Key ratios           |      |       |       |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| (Year-end March)     | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
| Per share data (₹)   |      |       |       |       |
| EPS                  | 63   | 74    | 68    | 74    |
| Cash EPS             | 70   | 82    | 77    | 83    |
| BV                   | 302  | 279   | 304   | 330   |
| DPS                  | 25.8 | 43.5  | 35.5  | 39.9  |
| Cash Per Share       | 99   | 61    | 78    | 96    |
| Operating Ratios (%) |      |       |       |       |
| EBIT Margin          | 25   | 24    | 24    | 24    |
| PBT Margin           | 29.1 | 28.7  | 26.9  | 26.8  |
| PAT Margin           | 21   | 23    | 19    | 19    |
| Debtor days          | 66   | 66    | 66    | 66    |
| Unbilled revenue     | 18   | 19    | 19    | 19    |
| Creditor days        | 2    | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| Return Ratios (%)    |      |       |       |       |
| RoE                  | 21   | 26    | 22    | 22    |
| RoCE                 | 29   | 33    | 31    | 31    |
| RoIC                 | 46   | 45    | 46    | 49    |
| Valuation Ratios (x) |      |       |       |       |
| P/E                  | 18   | 15    | 17    | 15    |
| EV / EBITDA          | 12   | 12    | 12    | 10    |
| EV / Net Sales       | 3    | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| Market Cap / Sales   | 4    | 4     | 3     | 3     |
| Price to Book Value  | 4    | 4     | 4     | 3     |
| Solvency Ratios      |      |       |       |       |
| Debt/EBITDA          | -    | -     | -     | 0     |
| Debt / Equity        | -    | -     | -     | 0     |
| Current Ratio        | 3    | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| Quick Ratio          | 2.7  | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   |



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|                            | CMP   |       |        | M Cap   |       | EPS (₹) |       | F    | P/E (x) |       | EV/E   | BITDA ( | (x)   | Ro   | oCE (%) |       |      | RoE(%) |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| Sector / Company           | (₹)   | TP(₹) | Rating | (₹ Cr)  | FY17  | FY18E   | FY19E | FY17 | FY18E   | FY19E | FY17 I | FY18E   | FY19E | FY17 | FY18E   | FY19E | FY17 | FY18E  | FY19E |
| Cyient (INFENT)            | 650   | 600   | Hold   | 7,318   | 30.5  | 35.7    | 37.5  | 21.3 | 18.2    | 17.4  | 13.4   | 10.8    | 9.4   | 19.7 | 20.6    | 20.3  | 16.2 | 17.0   | 16.2  |
| Eclerx (ECLSER)            | 1,462 | 1,220 | Sell   | 6,027   | 86.4  | 71.0    | 77.3  | 16.9 | 20.6    | 18.9  | 11.6   | 14.0    | 12.8  | 34.5 | 26.8    | 26.7  | 29.1 | 21.4   | 21.2  |
| Firstsource (FIRSOU)       | 42    | 50    | Buy    | 2,936   | 4.1   | 4.5     | 4.7   | 10.3 | 9.2     | 8.9   | 8.4    | 7.5     | 6.3   | 11.7 | 11.8    | 12.6  | 13.8 | 13.3   | 12.1  |
| HCL Tech (HCLTEC)          | 1,016 | 1,000 | Hold   | 143,429 | 60.0  | 61.9    | 65.7  | 16.9 | 16.4    | 15.5  | 13.7   | 12.2    | 10.4  | 29.0 | 28.9    | 28.2  | 25.3 | 25.0   | 23.3  |
| Infosys (INFTEC)           | 1,125 | 1,110 | Hold   | 257,121 | 62.8  | 73.8    | 67.6  | 17.9 | 15.2    | 16.6  | 12.3   | 12.5    | 11.6  | 28.8 | 33.3    | 31.3  | 20.8 | 26.4   | 22.2  |
| KPIT Tech (KPISYS)         | 212   | 200   | Hold   | 4,218   | 10.6  | 12.1    | 13.6  | 19.9 | 17.5    | 15.5  | 11.7   | 11.0    | 9.4   | 14.5 | 15.8    | 16.4  | 15.1 | 13.6   | 13.6  |
| Mindtree (MINCON)          | 770   | 600   | Hold   | 12,930  | 24.9  | 32.0    | 33.9  | 30.9 | 24.1    | 22.7  | 17.3   | 16.9    | 13.4  | 21.2 | 24.9    | 24.3  | 16.2 | 20.0   | 18.9  |
| NIIT Technologies (NIITEC) | 907   | 775   | Hold   | 3,250   | 40.8  | 44.8    | 52.2  | 20.3 | 20.2    | 17.4  | 5.2    | 4.7     | 3.7   | 29.8 | 31.5    | 36.4  | 14.8 | 14.6   | 15.0  |
| Persistent (PSYS)          | 790   | 875   | Buy    | 6,319   | 37.6  | 47.9    | 38.8  | 16.9 | 16.4    | 13.7  | 9.9    | 9.0     | 7.1   | 20.7 | 19.4    | 21.4  | 15.9 | 14.6   | 16.0  |
| TCS (TCS)                  | 3,200 | 2,750 | Hold   | 626,784 | 133.4 | 132.5   | 144.4 | 24.0 | 24.1    | 22.1  | 18.0   | 18.1    | 15.8  | 38.0 | 37.9    | 34.9  | 29.8 | 29.5   | 27.1  |
| Tech Mahindra (TECMAH)     | 604   | 640   | Hold   | 59,355  | 31.7  | 38.6    | 40.9  | 19.1 | 15.6    | 14.8  | 13.2   | 11.5    | 9.2   | 19.4 | 20.0    | 19.1  | 17.1 | 18.1   | 16.9  |
| Wipro (WIPRO)              | 313   | 360   | Buy    | 154,528 | 17.5  | 18.6    | 20.6  | 17.9 | 16.8    | 15.2  | 11.6   | 12.9    | 10.8  | 16.8 | 17.4    | 17.1  | 16.3 | 17.4   | 16.5  |



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