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## Q1FY20 Result Update

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#### **Change in Estimates**

|               | Cu<br>FY20E | rrent<br>FY21E | Pre<br>FY20E | vious<br>FY21E |
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| Deting        |             |                |              | MULATE         |
| Rating        | ACCU        | MULAIE         | ACCU         | MULATE         |
| Target Price  | 7           | 782            |              | 782            |
| Sales (Rs. m) | 907,988     | 999,434        | 902,260      | 991,353        |
| % Chng.       | 0.6         | 0.8            |              |                |
| EBITDA (Rs. m | n)220,073   | 249,627        | 212,218      | 246,414        |
| % Chng.       | 3.7         | 1.3            |              |                |
| EPS (Rs.)     | 37.1        | 42.2           | 35.4         | 42.3           |
| % Chng.       | 4.9         | (0.2)          |              |                |

#### Key Financials - Standalone

| Y/e Mar         | FY18 | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Sales (Rs. bn)  | 705  | 827  | 908   | 999   |
| EBITDA (Rs. bn) | 190  | 209  | 220   | 250   |
| Margin (%)      | 27.0 | 25.3 | 24.2  | 25.0  |
| PAT (Rs. bn)    | 146  | 154  | 160   | 181   |
| EPS (Rs.)       | 33.6 | 35.4 | 37.1  | 42.2  |
| Gr. (%)         | 6.9  | 5.5  | 4.8   | 13.6  |
| DPS (Rs.)       | 34.2 | 23.6 | 42.0  | 42.0  |
| Yield (%)       | 4.7  | 3.2  | 5.8   | 5.8   |
| RoE (%)         | 21.8 | 23.7 | 27.6  | 35.5  |
| RoCE (%)        | 25.6 | 29.1 | 33.7  | 44.4  |
| EV/Sales (x)    | 4.1  | 3.5  | 3.3   | 3.0   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)   | 15.2 | 13.9 | 13.6  | 12.0  |
| PE (x)          | 21.6 | 20.5 | 19.6  | 17.2  |
| P/BV (x)        | 4.9  | 4.9  | 6.1   | 6.1   |
|                 |      |      |       |       |

| Key Data            | INFY.BO   INFO IN      |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 52-W High / Low     | Rs.774 / Rs.597        |
| Sensex / Nifty      | 38,736 / 11,553        |
| Market Cap          | Rs.3,173bn/ \$ 46,223m |
| Shares Outstanding  | 4,365m                 |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | Rs.11955.01m           |

#### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

| Promoter's              | 13.31 |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Foreign                 | 34.04 |
| Domestic Institution    | 22.87 |
| Public & Others         | 29.78 |
| Promoter Pledge (Rs bn) | -     |

#### Stock Performance (%)

|          | 1M    | 6M    | 12M  |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| Absolute | (3.6) | 6.9   | 12.9 |
| Relative | (1.0) | (0.6) | 6.5  |

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## Infosys (INFO IN)

## Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs727 | TP: Rs782

## Large deals surge, acquisition supports growth

Infosys reported organic CC growth of 2.2% QoQ excluding Stater which accounted to 60bps to CC revenue growth. Strong organic revenue growth was led by telecom & energy verticals. EBIT margins were tad better than our estimates at 20.5% (Ple:20.0%). There was some favorable impact from wage hike deferrals in Q2 & +10bps impact for new lease accounting. Hence, PAT was higher 6% than our estimates. We are positively surprised by the management stance on raised guidance to 8.5%-10.0% CC (from 7.5%-9.5%CC) implying 1.5%-2.5% CQGR for the rest of FY20E. Strong deal momentum of US\$2.7bn (55% of the net new) led to the revised guidance. Strong growth in BFSI, Europe & strong deal win was supported by Stater. EBIT margin guidance was maintained at 21%-23% for FY20E, we expect EBIT margins to be at lower end for FY20E. Attrition remained at elevated levels at 23.4% (300bps) which could imply certain execution risks in near-to medium terms. We are confident about Mr. Salil Parekh's leadership & execution but we are cautious about margin expansion due to headwinds such as higher compensation, continued investments & impact on margin due to transition & ramp-up of recently won deals. We have increased our EPS estimates by 4% for FY20E to factor higher contribution from Stater deal. We maintain our Accumulate rating & arrive at an unchanged target price of Rs. 782 valued at 18.5X FY21E earnings. INFY is trading at 19.7x/17.3X FY20E/21E earnings. Attrition control & margin improvement will help in further re-rating.

- Revenue beat, tad better margin performance: Infosys USD revenue grew by 2.3% to USD 3161mn QoQ slightly (+20bps) better than our estimates of USD3124mn (var:0.2%). EBIT margin eroded by 93bps QoQ,321bpsYoY to 20.5% vs our estimates of 20.1%. Headwinds from INR depreciation (-40bps), wage hike (-60bps), impact of H-1B visa policy (-80bps), Stater acquisition (-20bps) was partially offset by tailwind from higher utilisation (+70bps), cost realisation (+20bps) and adoption of new accounting policy (+10bps).
- Broad based growth in verticals: Among verticals, Financial Services delivered double digit growth, at 11.3% cc YoY, partly aided by the Stater deal. Retail vertical, which had delivered robust growth for two consecutive quarters, moderated slightly to grow 6.9% cc YoY. Energy, utilities and resources continued its robust trajectory growing at 17.7% cc YoY. Communications vertical continued to be aided by the large deal ramp up, growing strongly at 22.6% cc YoY. Manufacturing vertical grew 12.8% YoY CC despite cautious commentary. While growth in Hi-Tech was steady at 14.6% cc YoY, Life sciences was soft at 4.3% cc YoY. Among geographies, North America and Europe were both strong, growing 13.5%/11.4% cc YoY respectively with RoW also healthy at 11% cc YoY.
- Deal wins continues to be strong, helped in raising guidance: Infosys announced large deal wins worth a robust TCV of USD 2.7bn, its highest ever with ~55% coming from new wins. Infy won 13 large deals in qtr 3 each in BFSI and Retail, 2 each in communication, energy and manufacturing and 1 in life sciences vertical. Among geographies, 8 in US, 4 in Europe and 1 from RoW.

#### Exhibit 1: Q1FY20 Result Overview (Rs mn)

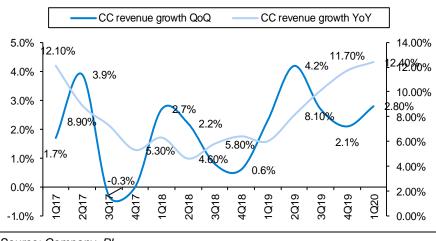
| Y/e March          | 1Q20    | 4Q19    | 1Q19    | QoQ     | ΥοΥ      | Variance(Ple VS<br>ACTUAL) |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| Net sales (US\$ m) | 3,131   | 3,060   | 2,831   | 2.3%    | 10.6%    | 0.2%                       |
| Net sales          | 218,030 | 215,390 | 191,280 | 1.2%    | 14.0%    | 0.3%                       |
| EBITDA             | 51,520  | 51,490  | 49,730  | 0.1%    | 3.6%     | 7.8%                       |
| EBITDA Margin      | 23.6%   | 23.9%   | 26.0%   | -28 bps | -237 bps | 163 bps                    |
| EBIT               | 44,710  | 46,180  | 45,370  | -3.2%   | -1.5%    | 3.0%                       |
| EBIT Margin        | 20.5%   | 21.4%   | 23.7%   | -93 bps | -321 bps | 53 bps                     |
| Adj. Net Profit    | 37,980  | 40,740  | 36,120  | -6.8%   | 5.1%     | 10.8%                      |
| Adjusted EPS       | 8.8     | 8.8     | 8.3     | 0.3%    | 6.2%     | 12.0%                      |

Source: Company, PL

## Strong deal wins led to revision of guidance

- Infosys has increased its revenue guidance from 7.5%-9.5%CC to 8.5%-10.0% CC in FY20E.
- Guidance of 8.5-10% YoY growth in CC terms (~2.3% QoQ CQGR over Q2-Q4FY20) implies moderation in revenue growth despite strong deal closure in FY19 (USD 6.3 bn, +105% YoY).
- Infosys announced large deal wins worth a robust TCV of USD 2.7bn, its highest ever with ~55% coming from new wins.
- With most verticals growing in double digits in 1Q, INFO raised its FY20 revenue growth guidance to 8.5%-10% cc YoY, indicating strong client traction and an expanded pipeline since April.

#### Exhibit 2: Strong revenue acceleration in FY19



Source: Company, PL

CC growth for the quarter stood at 2.8% of which 60bps contributed by stater acquisition. USD revenue growth came in at 2.3%.

• Management has raised revenue growth guidance to 8.5% -10% in CC terms for FY20. This revision is mainly led by strong performance in the quarter and on back of strong deal momentum in last few quarters which is continue in this quarter also.

#### Exhibit 3: Revenue Guidance of Infosys

| Quarter | Constant Currency Guidance | Actual Growth (Year End) |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Q4 2015 | 10%-12%(for FY16)          | 7.1%                     |
| Q1 2016 | 10%-12%                    |                          |
| Q2 2016 | 10%-12%                    |                          |
| Q3 2016 | 12.8%-13.2%                |                          |
| Q4 2016 | 11.5%-13.5% (for FY17)     | 13.3%                    |
| Q1 2017 | 10.5%-12.0%                |                          |
| Q2 2017 | 8%-9%                      |                          |
| Q3 2017 | 8.4%-8.8%                  |                          |
| Q4 2017 | 6.5%-8.5% (for FY18)       | 8.3%                     |
| Q1 2018 | 6.5%-8.5% (retained)       |                          |
| Q2 2018 | 5.5%-6.5%                  |                          |
| Q3 2018 | 5.5%-6.5% (retained)       |                          |
| Q4 2018 | 6%-8% (for FY19)           | 5.8%                     |
| Q1 2019 | 6%-8% (retained)           |                          |
| Q2 2019 | 6%-8% (retained)           |                          |
| Q3 2019 | 8.5%-9.0% (for FY19)       |                          |
| Q4FY19  | 7.5%-9.5% (for FY20)       | 9.0%                     |
| Q1FY20  | 8.5%-10% (for FY20)        |                          |

Source: Company, PL

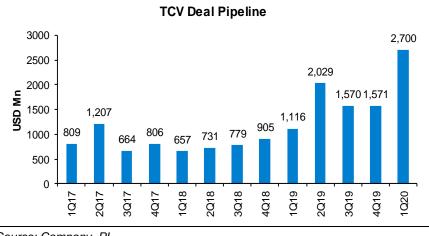
#### **Rising Cost structures creates headwinds to margins**

- EBIT margin guidance has been lowered to 21-23% from 22-24% for FY20E. Infosys management under the leadership of Mr.Salil Parekh laid out a plan during the start of 2018 to accelerate investments in S&M, building onsite delivery team, focused on localization & to wind large deals. This initiates did help Infosys to win large deal in FY19 at USD6.2bn (double of FY18 TCV of USD3.0bn).
- However, rising Long delays in processing H-1B visa issuances and limited availability of local talent in the US combine to challenge the Infosys ability to fulfill seamless demand in the US which led to rise in sub-contractors.
- Though management mentioned that investments in sales is done now, we also note that there will be annual wage hike & visa costs are also mostly effective in first quarters that will again lead to headwinds for margins. Inspite of localization in US, we don't expect application of H1B visas by Indian IT companies to reduce as they will require talent to address the strong demand.
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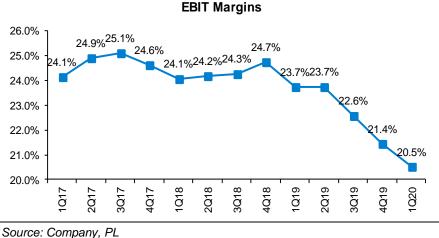
Large deal TCV was highest at USD2.7Bn (vs USD1.57bn in Q4FY19). Strong deal momentum is led by investments in digital capabilities. Share of new deal win accounted to 55%.

#### **Exhibit 4: Strong TCV Deal Pipeline**

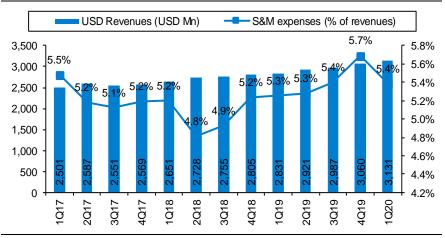


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#### Exhibit 5: Margins continue to remain under pressure



#### Exhibit 6: SGA Expenses decline during the quarter



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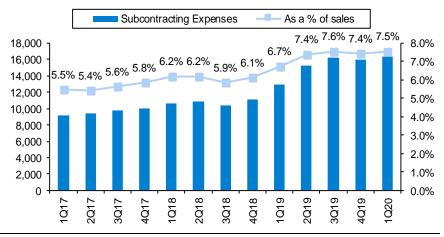
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Continuous investment in sales has resulted into increase in SG&A expenses in last few quarters. However, in this guarter it came down and management cited that investment in sales is done now and will now focus on increasing operational efficiencies

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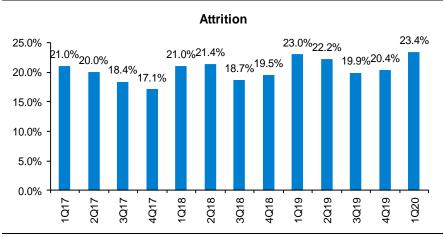


Source: Company, PL

## Rise in Attrition remains a cause of concern:

Exhibit 7: Sub-contracting cost creates pressure on margins

- Attrition rate was up 300bps to 23.4% during the quarter. Management cited that increase mainly led by involuntary attrition, seasonality impact in Q1 and shortage of talent and skills.
- Management is taking strong measures to control the attrition. Strengthening employee engagement, increasing rewards, focus on driving opportunities for employees (value connection) and performance based compensation to reduce attrition.
- Historically, Attrition rate was around 13-15% but shortage of talent has led to increase in attrition to ~20%. In long term management will target it to again bring it down to 13-15%. However, cited that due to current scenario attrition will continue to prevail at higher levels.



#### Exhibit 8: Attrition rate remain elevated

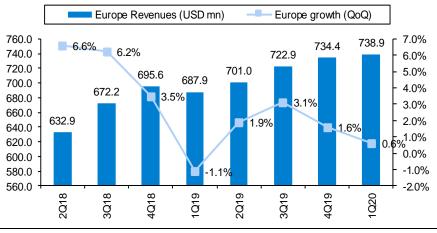
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#### Will Europe remain strong revenue driver?

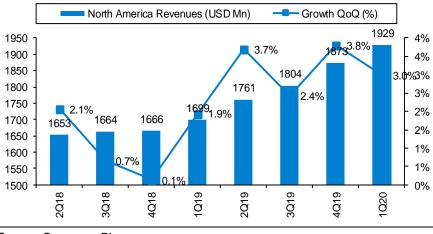
- Since last 12 quarters Europe was the strongest revenue driver for Infosys as compared to any other geographies. This quarter also Europe showed a moderate growth of 0.6% QoQ USD as compared to 1.6% QoQ USD in previous quarter.
- Growth in Europe was largely led by Stater acquisition. Management also cited demand constraint in manufacturing vertical in European geography. Due rising concern & uncertainty in Europe, we expect growth in Europe to get mild. INFY is more skewed towards manufacturing vertical in Europe.

#### Exhibit 9: Revenues on declining trend from Europe



Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 10: North America remains key growth driver across geographies



Source: Company, PL

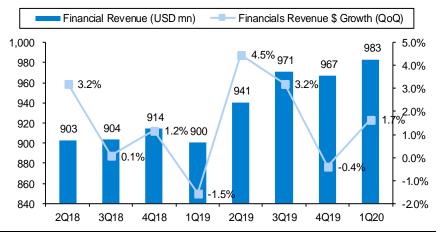
Revenues from Europe falling consistently showing early signs of uncertainties and macro concerns

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## Will BFSI back in action?

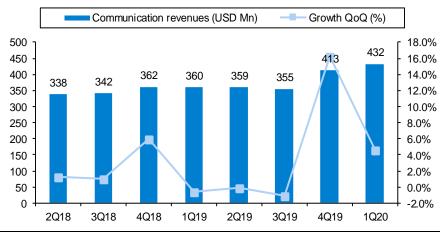
- In this quarter, Stater helped in growth of BFSI to 1.7% QoQ USD.
- Infy management mentioned that they continue to see weakness in capital market in US/Europe but sees opportunities in cards & payments retail & corporate banking segments within BFSI.
- We are cautious about US macro indicators (US yields are weaking) which can led to contraction of clients budgets in US. If growth acceleration doesn't happen in BFSI in next 2 quarters, that will lead to our multiple de-rating for Infosys.

#### Exhibit 11: BFSI vertical showing volatility in performance



Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 12: Communication vertical remain key growth driver in Q1FY20



Source: Company, PL

BFSI delivered mixed bag during the quarter. Stater acquisition is aiding growth for Infosys in the vertical.

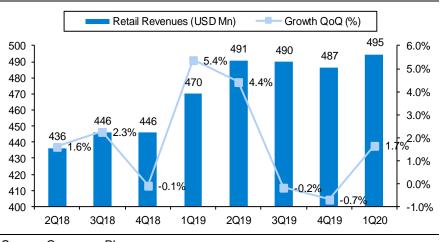
Communication vertical remain strong in this quarter well with growth of 22.6% YoY in cc terms

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Retail vertical recovered after tepid performance in last two quarters with growth of 6.9% in cc terms

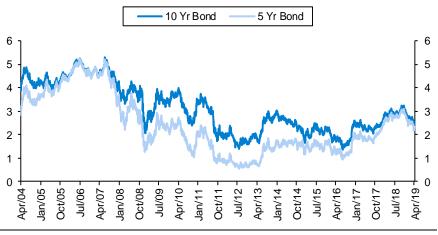
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#### Exhibit 13: Retail vertical showed recovery



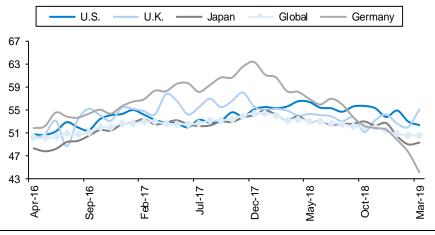
Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 14: US Bond yields going down



Source: Bloomberg, PL

#### Exhibit 15: PMI Manufacturing Index of global companies



Source: Bloomberg, PL

US Bond yield are going down which can led to contraction of clients budgets in US.

Falling manufacturing index of global companies showing signs of slowdown

## Valuation

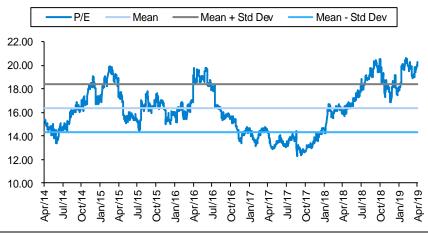
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#### **Exhibit 16: Changes in Estimates**

| Year to 31-Mar                     | FY20E  | FY21E  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| USD revenues (US\$ m)              |        |        |
| - New                              | 12,918 | 14,077 |
| - Old                              | 12,839 | 13,963 |
| Change (%)                         | 0.6%   | 0.8%   |
| EBIT Margin                        |        |        |
| - New                              | 21.5%  | 22.7%  |
| - Old                              | 21.5%  | 22.7%  |
| Change (%)                         | 6 bps  | 1 bps  |
| Recurring EPS - Fully diluted (Rs) |        |        |
| - New                              | 37.1   | 42.1   |
| - Old                              | 35.4   | 42.3   |
| Change (%)                         | 4.7%   | -0.4%  |

Source: PL





Source: Company, PL

| Date   | Name               | Designation  |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| 19-Jan | Sudip Singh        | SVP, Global head- Energy, Utilities, Resources & Services                        |
| 19-Dec | Ken Toombs         | Global head- Infosys consulting  |
| 18-Aug | M.D. Ranganath     | Chief Financial Officer  |
| 18-Jun | Sangita Singh      | Executive VP ,Head of Healthcare & Lifesciences                                  |
| 18-Jun | Nitesh Banga       | SVP -Global head of manufacturing and Edge products                              |
| 18-Jan | Rajesh K Murthy    | Presid en t, Head— En erg y, Reso urces, Utilities, Commun icatio n s & Services |
| 17-Oct | Pervinder Johar    | CEO- Edgeverve   |
| 17-Oct | Abdul Razack       | Head- Platforms, Big Data and analytics  |
| 17-Sep | Navin Budhiraja    | SVP - Head Architechture and Technology  |
| 17-Sep | Sanjay Rajagopalan | SVP - Design and research  |
| 17-Aug | Dr Vishal Sikka    | CEO and MD   |
| 17-Jun | Sandeep Dadlani    | President, Head of Manufacturing, Retail, CPG and logistics                      |
| 17-Jun | Gordon Muehl       | Industrial Internet business head  |
| 17-Jan | David Kennedy      | Chief Compliance Officer   |
| 16-Sep | Sanjay Purohit     | EVP and Global head of consulting  |
| 16-Jul | Sunil Gupta        | Infosys Edgeverve and Finacle COO  |
| 16-Jul | Vasudeva Nayak     | SVP - Global Head Mobility and assurance   |
| 16-Jul | Samson David       | SVP, Global head- cloud, infrastructure and security                             |
| 16-Jul | Anup Uppadhayay    | Executive VP, Head of Strategic sales  |
| 16-Jul | Manish Tandon      | Executive VP, Head of Healthcare, Lifesciences and Hi-Tech                       |
| 16-Jan | Michael Reh        | Head- Edgeverve and Finacle  |

#### Exhibit 18: Key senior management exists at Infosys in past 3-4 years

Source: Company, PL

## **Conference Call Highlights**

#### Growth Outlook:

- Growth was broad based across all verticals, geographies and service offerings.
- Benefit from building deeper capabilities across digital portfolio especially in areas of experience data analytics, cloud, SaaS, IoT, cybersecurity, AI and machine learning is driving growth for the company.
- Management cited that company has completed all investments and will now focus on operational efficiency and cost disciplined structure to improve margins and growth of the company. Future investments if any will come from P&L in due course of business.
- Management is seeing demand across verticals and geographies.

#### Guidance:

- Management has raised revenue growth guidance to 8.5% -10% in CC terms for FY20. This revision is mainly led by strong performance in the quarter and on back of strong deal momentum in last few quarters which is continue in this quarter also.
- Organic growth has also led to improvement in guidance.
- Management remained confident on achieving its margin guidance of 21-23% in FY20 despite of macro uncertainties and current headwinds.

#### TCV:

- Large deal TCV was highest at USD2.7Bn (vs USD1.57bn in Q4FY19). Strong deal momentum is led by investments in digital capabilities. Share of new deal win accounted to 55%.
- Management cited that clients are now looking to modernize legacy tech landscape with digital technologies.
- Deepen relationship and increase engagement with clients has led to large deal wins.
- Though TCV was strong in the quarter but guided that this deals are lumpy in nature and thus can show volatility in quarterly performance.
- New capabilities led to win in long standing projects and contracts with the company resulting into improvement in TCV pipeline and revision of guidance.
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#### Digital:

- Digital continue to remain key growth driver. It grew by 40% YoY in CC terms.
- Company identifies 5 broad based areas in digital; of which two big areas become large business for company. 1) Cloud- Service through strategic partnerships with client is driving growth 2) Data & analytics.
- Apart from these 2 areas company is having strength in Digital design & service, Cybersecurity and lot.

#### **Geographies:**

#### <u>US:</u>

- Challenges from ongoing merger and acquisitions situation in some US banks and in capital market business. Slowdown in Capital markets both on buy side as well as sell side.
- Completed target of hiring 10,000 employees in this geography. Partnerships with colleges to set training centres and building sustainable model for the future on learning program on how to hire.
- Stater acquisition is strengthening mortgage facility in US market.

#### <u>UK:</u>

- Brexit impact: Business in UK is in good shape and company is seeing no big impact in the market as of macro issues. And if brexit settles down then company is expecting good growth acceleration in the market going ahead.
- Stater acquisition is strengthening mortgage facility in European market.

#### Verticals:

#### <u>BFSI:</u>

- BFSI delivered mixed bag during the quarter.
- Management cited some weakness in capital markets on both buy side as well as sell side. Seeing slowdown in North America and European geography. Also cited some slowness in Life & Insurance business.
- Challenges from ongoing merger and acquisitions situation in some US banks and in capital market business.
- However, this slowness is offset by the growth opportunities in consumer, corporate & commercial banking with digital transformations, payments and wealth management.
- Stater acquisition is aiding growth for Infosys in the vertical.

#### Retail & CPG:

Growth in retail is driven by large deal wins, opening new offerings and differentiation on digital deals. Deceleration in spending towards digital IT simplification and modernization to improve customer experience. CPG industry seeing more consolidation and clients are asking for integrated BPO and technology services.

#### Communication:

- Growth in communication segment remained strong due to ramp ups of deal wins in earlier quarter.
- Continue to win large deals within this segment, with the 5G race picking up the wireless and telcos are under pressure to invest and maintain leadership.
  In 5G underlying technologies such as cognitive radio, small cells and smart antennas are becoming prominent.

**Utility:** Maintain the strong growth momentum in the vertical and expect broadbased growth to continue in FY20 on the back of continued momentum in top accounts and new account openings.

**Manufacturing:** Seeing some impact from global trade wars, especially in Europe with cost cutting initiatives by clients.

**Healthcare:** Won some important deals in the sector but spending cutbacks by some clients can impact growth. Life Sciences segment also impacted due to cost cutting initiatives by clients, due to pricing pressure weighing on the growth of the vertical.

#### **Capital Allocation Policy:**

- Company has revised current capital allocation policy. Company now expects and guided to return ~85% of the FCF cumulatively over a 5-year period through combination of dividend, share buyback and special dividend. We note that company currently has a policy to pay 70% of the FCF annually by way of dividend or buyback.
- Company cited that there will be no impact of tax on Buyback on company's current buyback plan. Also cited that 74% of buyback is completed and balance will be completed within next quarter.

#### New Acquisition Stater:

- Management cited that uncertainties related to brexit will not much impact Stater as it is primarily focussed on Dutch and the northern European market and not much in UK market.
- Cited that stater is strongest and largest mortgage servicer in Europe and management expects huge opportunity in this market and is building powerful proposition with front office in its origination facility and middle office for underwriting facility.

#### Other key Highlights:

- Capex stood at USD145mn in Q1FY20.
- DSO for the quarter increased by 2 days to 68 days
- Hedge Book was USD2.5bn at end of quarter.

#### Exhibit 19: Geography-wise revenues

| (US\$ m)      | 1Q20  | 4Q19  | QoQ     | 1Q19  | ΥοΥ     | YoY in<br>cc<br>terms |
|---------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| North America | 1,929 | 1,873 | 3.0%    | 1,699 | 13.5%   | 13.5%                 |
| Europe        | 739   | 734   | 0.6%    | 688   | 7.4%    | 11.4%                 |
| India         | 72    | 70    | 2.3%    | 74    | -2.2%   | 1.2%                  |
| Rest of World | 391   | 383   | 2.3%    | 371   | 5.5%    | 11.0%                 |
| Total         | 3,131 | 3,060 | 2.3%    | 2,831 | 10.6%   | 12.4%                 |
|               |       |       |         |       |         |                       |
| as % of Total |       |       |         |       |         |                       |
| North America | 61.6% | 61.2% | 40 bps  | 60.0% | 160 bps |                       |
| Europe        | 23.6% | 24.0% | -40 bps | 24.3% | -70 bps |                       |
| India         | 2.3%  | 2.3%  | 0 bps   | 2.6%  | -30 bps |                       |
| Rest of World | 12.5% | 12.5% | 0 bps   | 13.1% | -60 bps |                       |

Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 20: Vertical-wise revenues

|                        | 1Q20  | 4Q19  | QoQ     | 1Q19  | ΥοΥ            | YoY in<br>cc<br>terms |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Financial Services     | 983   | 967   | 1.7%    | 900   | 9.2%           | 11.3%                 |
| Manufacturing          | 301   | 306   | -1.8%   | 272   | 10.6%          | 12.8%                 |
| Communication Services | 432   | 413   | 4.6%    | 360   | 20.2%          | 22.6%                 |
| Retail CPG             | 495   | 487   | 1.7%    | 470   | 5.3%           | 6.9%                  |
| Life Sc & Healthcare   | 191   | 184   | 4.0%    | 187   | 2.2%           | 4.3%                  |
| Others                 | 730   | 704   | 3.7%    | 643   | 13.5%          | -1.1%                 |
| Total                  | 3,131 | 3,060 | 2.3%    | 2,831 | 10. <b>6</b> % | 12.4%                 |
| as % of Total          |       |       |         |       |                |                       |
| Financial Services     | 31.4% | 31.6% | -20 bps | 31.8% | -40 bps        |                       |
| Manufacturing          | 9.6%  | 10.0% | -40 bps | 9.6%  | 0 bps          |                       |
| Communication Services | 13.8% | 13.5% | 30 bps  | 12.7% | 110 bps        |                       |
| Retail CPG             | 15.8% | 15.9% | -10 bps | 16.6% | -80 bps        |                       |
| Life Sc & Healthcare   | 6.1%  | 6.0%  | 10 bps  | 6.6%  | -50 bps        |                       |
| Others                 | 23.3% | 23.0% | 30 bps  | 22.7% | 60 bps         |                       |

Source: Company, PL

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#### **Exhibit 21: Client Metrics**

|                                | 1Q20  | 4Q19  | QoQ     | 1Q19  | YoY     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Number of Clients              |       |       |         |       |         |
| Active                         | 1336  | 1279  | 4.5%    | 1214  | 10.0%   |
| Added during the period        | 112   | 101   | 10.9%   | 70    | 60.0%   |
| Revenue concentration (US\$ m) |       |       |         |       |         |
| Top client                     | 100   | 101   | -0.8%   | 102   | -1.7%   |
| Top 10 clients                 | 626   | 603   | 3.9%    | 544   | 15.2%   |
| Top 2-10 clients               | 526   | 502   | 4.8%    | 442   | 19.1%   |
| Top 25 clients                 | 1,093 | 1,071 | 2.0%    | 1,002 | 9.0%    |
| Top 11-25 clients              | 467   | 468   | -0.4%   | 459   | 1.7%    |
| Non Top 25                     | 2,038 | 1,989 | 2.5%    | 1,829 | 11.5%   |
| Total                          | 3,131 | 3,060 | 2.3%    | 2,831 | 10.6%   |
| Revenue concentration (%)      |       |       |         |       |         |
| Top client                     | 3.2%  | 3.3%  | -10 bps | 3.6%  | -40 bps |
| Top 10 clients                 | 20.0% | 19.7% | 30 bps  | 19.2% | 80 bps  |
| Top 25 clients                 | 34.9% | 35.0% | -10 bps | 35.4% | -50 bps |
| Repeat Business                | 99.0% | 95.2% | 380 bps | 97.6% | 140 bps |
| Repeat Business (in US\$ m)    | 3,100 | 2,913 | 6.4%    | 2,763 | 12.2%   |
| New Business (in US\$ m)       | 31    | 147   | -78.7%  | 68    | -53.9%  |
| Account Receivables (days)     | 68    | 66    | 2       | 67    | 1       |

Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 22: Onsite-Offshore Mix

|                  | 1Q20  | 4Q19  | QoQ     | 1Q19  | YoY      |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| Revenue (US\$ m) |       |       |         |       |          |
| Onsite           | 1,616 | 1,580 | 2.3%    | 1,387 | 16.5%    |
| Offshore         | 1,346 | 1,315 | 2.3%    | 1,155 | 16.5%    |
| Total            | 2,962 | 2,895 | 2.3%    | 2,542 | 16.5%    |
| Utilization (%)  |       |       |         |       |          |
| Include Trainees | 80.3% | 78.9% | 140 bps | 81.5% | -120 bps |
| Exclude Trainees | 83.1% | 82.3% | 80 bps  | 85.7% | -260 bps |

Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 23: Traditional Business Vs Digital Business

| US \$ million | 1Q20  | 4Q19  | QoQ   | 1Q19  | YoY   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Digital       | 1119  | 1035  | 8.1%  | 803   | 39.4% |
| Core          | 2,012 | 2,025 | -0.6% | 2,028 | -0.8% |
| Total         | 3,131 | 3,060 | 2.3%  | 2,831 | 10.6% |

Source: Company, PL

#### Exhibit 24: Revenue per employee falling

| (In US \$ K)                        | 1Q20 | 4Q19 | QoQ  | 1Q19 | YoY   |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Revenue per Employee - Consolidated | 54.1 | 54   | 0.2% | 54.9 | -1.5% |

Source: Company, PL

## **Financials**

#### Income Statement (Rs m)

| income Statement (KS III)     |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Y/e Mar                       | FY18    | FY19    | FY20E   | FY21E   |
| Net Revenues                  | 705,220 | 826,760 | 907,988 | 999,434 |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 3.0     | 17.2    | 9.8     | 10.1    |
| Employee Cost                 | 432,690 | 518,570 | 570,373 | 624,762 |
| Gross Profit                  | 272,530 | 308,190 | 337,615 | 374,672 |
| Margin (%)                    | 38.6    | 37.3    | 37.2    | 37.5    |
| SG&A Expenses                 | 46,850  | 54,540  | 62,087  | 65,079  |
| Other Expenses                | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| EBITDA                        | 190,100 | 208,900 | 220,073 | 249,627 |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 2.2     | 9.9     | 5.3     | 13.4    |
| Margin (%)                    | 27.0    | 25.3    | 24.2    | 25.0    |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 18,620  | 20,110  | 24,601  | 22,990  |
| EBIT                          | 171,480 | 188,790 | 195,472 | 226,637 |
| Margin (%)                    | 24.3    | 22.8    | 21.5    | 22.7    |
| Net Interest                  | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Other Income                  | 31,220  | 21,620  | 22,643  | 18,328  |
| Profit Before Tax             | 202,700 | 210,410 | 218,115 | 244,965 |
| Margin (%)                    | 28.7    | 25.4    | 24.0    | 24.5    |
| Total Tax                     | 42,420  | 56,310  | 58,295  | 63,506  |
| Effective tax rate (%)        | 20.9    | 26.8    | 26.7    | 25.9    |
| Profit after tax              | 160,280 | 154,100 | 159,821 | 181,459 |
| Minority interest             | -       | 50      | 40      | -       |
| Share Profit from Associate   | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Adjusted PAT                  | 145,960 | 154,050 | 159,781 | 181,459 |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 1.7     | 5.5     | 3.7     | 13.6    |
| Margin (%)                    | 20.7    | 18.6    | 17.6    | 18.2    |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)     | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Reported PAT                  | 145,960 | 154,050 | 159,781 | 181,459 |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 1.7     | 5.5     | 3.7     | 13.6    |
| Margin (%)                    | 20.7    | 18.6    | 17.6    | 18.2    |
| Other Comprehensive Income    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Total Comprehensive Income    | 145,960 | 154,050 | 159,781 | 181,459 |
| Equity Shares O/s (m)         | 4,347   | 4,347   | 4,302   | 4,302   |
| EPS (Rs)                      | 33.6    | 35.4    | 37.1    | 42.2    |

#### Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar                       | FY18    | FY19    | FY20E   | FY21E   |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Non-Current Assets            |         |         |         |         |
| Gross Block                   | 246,630 | 293,810 | 362,204 | 383,980 |
| Tangibles                     | 222,050 | 251,500 | 307,314 | 329,090 |
| Intangibles                   | 24,580  | 42,310  | 54,890  | 54,890  |
| Acc: Dep / Amortization       | 100,630 | 117,940 | 142,541 | 165,531 |
| Tangibles                     | 100,630 | 117,940 | 142,541 | 165,531 |
| Intangibles                   | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Net fixed assets              | 146,000 | 175,870 | 219,663 | 218,449 |
| Tangibles                     | 121,420 | 133,560 | 164,773 | 163,559 |
| Intangibles                   | 24,580  | 42,310  | 54,890  | 54,890  |
| Capital Work In Progress      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Goodwill                      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Non-Current Investments       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Net Deferred tax assets       | 7,410   | 7,000   | 6,380   | 6,380   |
| Other Non-Current Assets      | 139,900 | 129,010 | 121,510 | 121,510 |
| Current Assets                |         |         |         |         |
| Investments                   | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Inventories                   | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Trade receivables             | 131,420 | 148,270 | 167,978 | 184,895 |
| Cash & Bank Balance           | 262,250 | 261,950 | 133,092 | 136,083 |
| Other Current Assets          | 63,890  | 64,820  | 63,110  | 63,110  |
| Total Assets                  | 798,890 | 847,380 | 769,412 | 793,136 |
| Equity                        |         |         |         |         |
| Equity Share Capital          | 10,880  | 21,700  | 21,370  | 21,370  |
| Other Equity                  | 638,350 | 628,360 | 488,299 | 489,867 |
| Total Networth                | 649,230 | 650,060 | 509,669 | 511,237 |
| Non-Current Liabilities       |         |         |         |         |
| Long Term borrowings          | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Provisions                    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Other non current liabilities | 3,200   | 4,220   | 41,780  | 41,780  |
| Current Liabilities           |         |         |         |         |
| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt  | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Trade payables                | 6,940   | 16,550  | 3,632   | 3,998   |
| Other current liabilities     | 134,110 | 169,830 | 206,591 | 228,381 |
| Total Equity & Liabilities    | 798,890 | 847,380 | 769,412 | 793,136 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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#### Cash Flow (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar                        | FY18      | FY19      | FY20E     | FY21E     |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PBT                            | 202,700   | 210,410   | 218,115   | 244,965   |
| Add. Depreciation              | 18,620    | 20,110    | 24,601    | 22,990    |
| Add. Interest                  | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Less Financial Other Income    | 31,220    | 21,620    | 22,643    | 18,328    |
| Add. Other                     | 14,320    | -         | -         | -         |
| Op. profit before WC changes   | 235,640   | 230,520   | 242,716   | 267,955   |
| Net Changes-WC                 | (98,290)  | 28,330    | 54,706    | 209       |
| Direct tax                     | (56,740)  | (56,310)  | (58,295)  | (63,506)  |
| Net cash from Op. activities   | 80,610    | 202,540   | 239,127   | 204,658   |
| Capital expenditures           | (3,180)   | (49,980)  | (68,394)  | (21,776)  |
| Interest / Dividend Income     | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Others                         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Net Cash from Invt. activities | (3,180)   | (49,980)  | (68,394)  | (21,776)  |
| Issue of share cap. / premium  | (22,260)  | 12,920    | 310       | -         |
| Debt changes                   | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Dividend paid                  | (148,538) | (102,588) | (180,691) | (180,691) |
| Interest paid                  | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Others                         | (26,732)  | (62,292)  | (118,810) | 800       |
| Net cash from Fin. activities  | (197,530) | (151,960) | (299,191) | (179,891) |
| Net change in cash             | (120,100) | 600       | (128,458) | 2,991     |
| Free Cash Flow                 | 77,430    | 152,560   | 170,734   | 182,882   |

| Key Financial Metrics         |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Y/e Mar                       | FY18  | FY19  | FY20E | FY21E |
| Per Share(Rs)                 |       |       |       |       |
| EPS                           | 33.6  | 35.4  | 37.1  | 42.2  |
| CEPS                          | 37.9  | 40.1  | 42.9  | 47.5  |
| BVPS                          | 149.4 | 149.6 | 118.5 | 118.8 |
| FCF                           | 17.8  | 35.1  | 39.7  | 42.5  |
| DPS                           | 34.2  | 23.6  | 42.0  | 42.0  |
| Return Ratio(%)               |       |       |       |       |
| RoCE                          | 25.6  | 29.1  | 33.7  | 44.4  |
| ROIC                          | 23.3  | 28.9  | 33.9  | 45.4  |
| RoE                           | 21.8  | 23.7  | 27.6  | 35.5  |
| Balance Sheet                 |       |       |       |       |
| Net Debt : Equity (x)         | (0.4) | (0.4) | (0.3) | (0.3) |
| Debtor (Days)                 | 68    | 65    | 68    | 68    |
| Valuation(x)                  |       |       |       |       |
| PER                           | 21.6  | 20.5  | 19.6  | 17.2  |
| P/B                           | 4.9   | 4.9   | 6.1   | 6.1   |
| P/CEPS                        | 19.2  | 18.1  | 17.0  | 15.3  |
| EV/EBITDA                     | 15.2  | 13.9  | 13.6  | 12.0  |
| EV/Sales                      | 4.1   | 3.5   | 3.3   | 3.0   |
| Dividend Yield (%)            | 4.7   | 3.2   | 5.8   | 5.8   |
| Source: Company Data, PL Rese | earch |       |       |       |

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Source: Company Data, PL Research

#### Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar                      | Q2FY19  | Q3FY19  | Q4FY19  | Q1FY20  |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net Revenue                  | 206,090 | 214,000 | 215,390 | 218,030 |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | 17.3    | 20.3    | 19.1    | 14.0    |
| Raw Material Expenses        | 128,170 | 134,360 | 137,520 | 140,980 |
| Gross Profit                 | 77,920  | 79,640  | 77,870  | 77,050  |
| Margin (%)                   | 37.8    | 37.2    | 36.2    | 35.3    |
| EBITDA                       | 53,580  | 54,100  | 51,490  | 51,520  |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | 14.0    | 12.3    | 4.4     | 3.6     |
| Margin (%)                   | 26.0    | 25.3    | 23.9    | 23.6    |
| Depreciation / Depletion     | 4,640   | 5,800   | 5,310   | 6,810   |
| EBIT                         | 48,940  | 48,300  | 46,180  | 44,710  |
| Margin (%)                   | 23.7    | 22.6    | 21.4    | 20.5    |
| Net Interest                 | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Other Income                 | 7,390   | 3,020   | 6,650   | 6,960   |
| Profit before Tax            | 56,330  | 51,320  | 52,830  | 51,670  |
| Margin (%)                   | 27.3    | 24.0    | 24.5    | 23.7    |
| Total Tax                    | 15,230  | 15,220  | 12,050  | 13,650  |
| Effective tax rate (%)       | 27.0    | 29.7    | 22.8    | 26.4    |
| Profit after Tax             | 41,100  | 36,100  | 40,780  | 38,020  |
| Minority interest            | -       | 10      | 40      | 40      |
| Share Profit from Associates | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Adjusted PAT                 | 41,100  | 36,090  | 40,740  | 37,980  |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | 10.3    | (2.4)   | 10.4    | 5.1     |
| Margin (%)                   | 19.9    | 16.9    | 18.9    | 17.4    |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Reported PAT                 | 41,100  | 36,090  | 40,740  | 37,980  |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | 10.3    | (2.4)   | 10.4    | 5.1     |
| Margin (%)                   | 19.9    | 16.9    | 18.9    | 17.4    |
| Other Comprehensive Income   | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Total Comprehensive Income   | 41,100  | 36,090  | 40,740  | 37,980  |
| Avg. Shares O/s (m)          | 4,352   | 4,353   | 4,636   | 4,308   |
| EPS (Rs)                     | 9.4     | 8.3     | 8.8     | 8.8     |

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#### **Price Chart**





| No. | Date      | Rating     | TP (Rs.) Share I | Price (Rs.) |
|-----|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1   | 4-Jul-19  | Accumulate | 782              | 734         |
| 2   | 10-Jun-19 | Accumulate | 782              | 739         |
| 3   | 14-Apr-19 | Accumulate | 782              | 748         |
| 4   | 5-Apr-19  | Accumulate | 808              | 759         |
| 5   | 29-Mar-19 | Accumulate | 804              | 738         |
| 6   | 14-Jan-19 | BUY        | 810              | 684         |
| 7   | 7-Jan-19  | BUY        | 790              | 672         |
| 8   | 16-Oct-18 | BUY        | 790              | 695         |
| 9   | 5-Oct-18  | BUY        | 790              | 707         |

#### Analyst Coverage Universe

| Sr. No. | CompanyName               | Rating     | TP (Rs) | Share Price (Rs) |
|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 1       | Cyient                    | Accumulate | 621     | 539              |
| 2       | HCL Technologies          | BUY        | 1,186   | 1,041            |
| 3       | Hexaware Technologies     | Hold       | 339     | 373              |
| 4       | Infosys                   | Accumulate | 782     | 734              |
| 5       | L&T Technology Services   | Accumulate | 1,835   | 1,698            |
| 6       | Larsen & Toubro Infotech  | BUY        | 1,947   | 1,656            |
| 7       | Mindtree                  | Reduce     | 817     | 899              |
| 8       | Mphasis                   | Accumulate | 1,111   | 994              |
| 9       | NIIT Technologies         | BUY        | 1,539   | 1,338            |
| 10      | Persistent Systems        | Hold       | 621     | 621              |
| 11      | Redington (India)         | BUY        | 114     | 107              |
| 12      | Sonata Software           | Accumulate | 400     | 352              |
| 13      | Tata Consultancy Services | BUY        | 2,291   | 2,133            |
| 14      | TeamLease Services        | Hold       | 3,203   | 3,079            |
| 15      | Tech Mahindra             | Hold       | 690     | 701              |
| 16      | Wipro                     | Reduce     | 242     | 284              |
| 17      | Zensar Technologies       | Accumulate | 260     | 257              |

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|---------------------------------|
| 5% to 15%                       |
| +5% to -5%                      |
| -5% to -15%                     |
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| No specific call on the stock   |
| Rating likely to change shortly |
|                                 |

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