

Challenges persist

We maintain SELL on WIPRO, post weak 1QFY20 and tepid guidance for 2Q. Wipro's revenue growth remains the lowest in tier-1 IT. In view of growth challenges, peaking margins and taxation on buyback we further cut our target multiple. Our TP of Rs 220 is based on 12x (vs. 14x earlier) Jun-21E EPS.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

- Revenue (USD 2,039mn, -1.8/2.5 QoQ/YoY) missed estimates. BFSI (32% of mix) slowed down (-0.6% CC QoQ vs +2.1% 4-qtr CQGR) due to softness and delays in decision making (capital markets and large European banks).
- Revenue guidance of 0% to +2% CC growth in 2QFY20E is below expectation. It builds in slowdown in BFSI, delays in client decision making and completion of some large engagements. We sense growth challenges for Wipro will persist, led by client specific issues, weakness in consumer, manufacturing, HPS and continued legacy drag.
- Digital growth was healthy at 5.6% QoQ, but the pressure on legacy business (-5.7% QoQ decline) is higher vs peers (TCS/INFY -0.1/-0.6% QoQ). Wipro has significantly lagged Tier-1 IT on revenue growth for more than five years now.

Financial Summary

YE March (Rs bn)	1QFY20	1QFY19	YoY (%)	4QFY19	QoQ (%)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Net Revenues	147.16	139.78	5.3	150.06	(1.9)	544.87	585.85	599.72	629.20	666.11
EBIT	23.82	20.01	19.0	25.46	(6.4)	82.81	92.62	98.80	107.14	120.53
APAT	23.87	19.23	24.1	23.63	1.0	82.57	90.86	94.61	100.73	111.40
Diluted EPS (Rs)	4.2	3.4	24.1	4.1	1.0	14.5	15.9	16.6	17.7	19.5
P/E (x)						17.9	16.3	15.6	14.7	13.3
EV / EBITDA (x)						12.7	10.7	10.2	8.7	7.1
RoE (%)						16.5	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.0

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research # Consolidated

- IT services EBIT margin at 18.5% (-77bps QoQ) was impacted by wage hike (one month), currency and visa cost. Ind AS 116 impact was minuscule (~0.1%). Margin challenges are likely considering wage hikes, tight labour market, localisation cost and peaking utilisation rate (85% ex-trainees).

STANCE: Growth concerns elevate, guidance weak

Wipro is struggling to grow (+2.9% YoY in FY19) whereas larger peers are clocking double digit growth rate. BFSI, which was the key revenue driver for Wipro is witnessing slowdown. Issues such as (1) Completion of large projects (Consumer), (2) Delay in decision making (BFSI, Manufacturing) and (3) Deferral in ramp-up of large projects is impacting growth. The soft guidance for 2QFY20 indicates that the lag is entrenched. Margin expansion is difficult and the buyback trade is over. Wipro has underperformed in last 3M (-8% vs NIFTY IT -3%) and the trend will continue unless growth revives.

We expect USD revenue growth of 3.0/5.4% and IT services EBIT% at 18.1/18.3% for FY20/21E. Wipro trades at 14.7x FY21E EPS (in-line with Tier-1 median), which is rich considering its growth profile. Our SELL stance is driven by the weakness in core growth metrics and execution challenges. Risk to our thesis include improved US/Europe macro and INR depreciation.

INDUSTRY	IT
CMP (as on 17 Jul 2019)	Rs 260
Target Price	Rs 220
Nifty	11,688
Sensex	39,216
KEY STOCK DATA	
Bloomberg	WPRO IN
No. of Shares (mn)	6,035
MCap (Rs bn) / (\$ mn)	1,567/22,749
6m avg traded value (Rs mn)	2,290
STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)	
52 Week high / low	Rs 302/198
	3M 6M 12M
Absolute (%)	(7.6) 3.2 21.9
Relative (%)	(7.4) (4.6) 14.5
SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)	
	Mar-19 June-19
Promoters	74.29 73.45
FIs & Local MFs	6.47 6.49
FPIs	8.62 8.94
Public & Others	10.62 11.12
Pledged Shares	0.00 0.00
Source : BSE	

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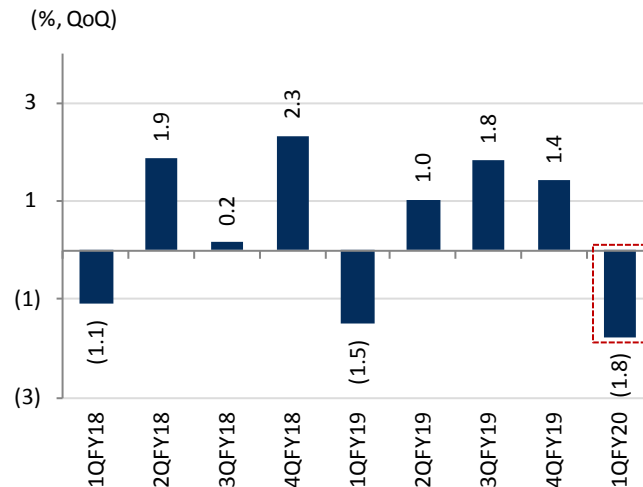
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IT services (excluding ISRE business) grew -1.8/+2.5% QoQ/YoY, adjusting for impact of divested business growth was -1.3/4.3% QoQ/YoY

Growth guidance of 0-2%CC for 2QFY20 is lower than expectations and reflects ongoing growth challenges in BFSI and consumer verticals

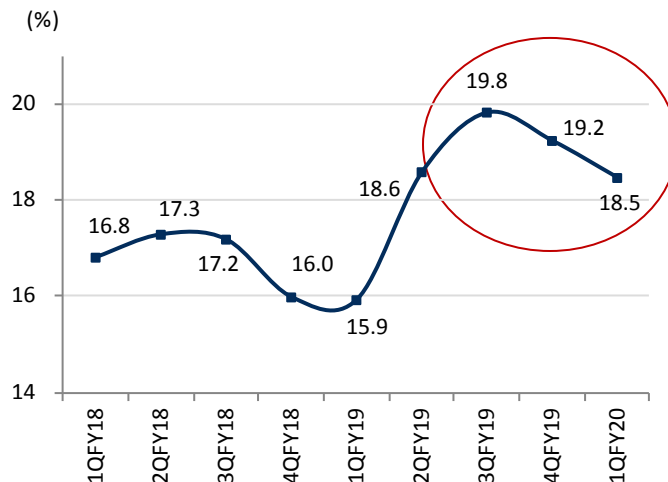
IT Services EBIT margin dipped to 18.5% after a sharp recovery from 1QFY19

QoQ USD Revenue Growth



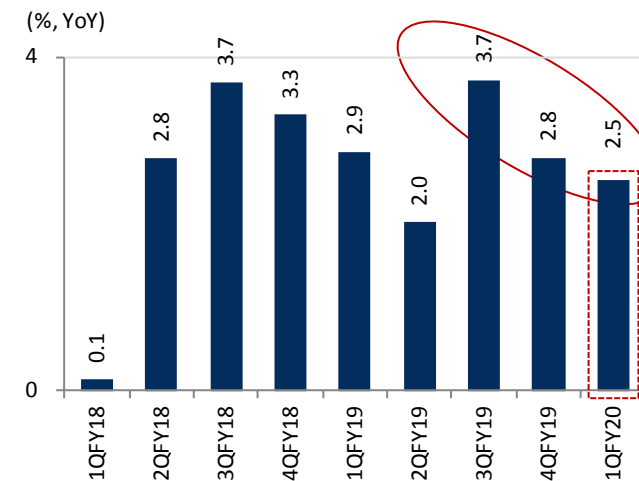
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IT Services EBIT Margin Trend (Adjusted)



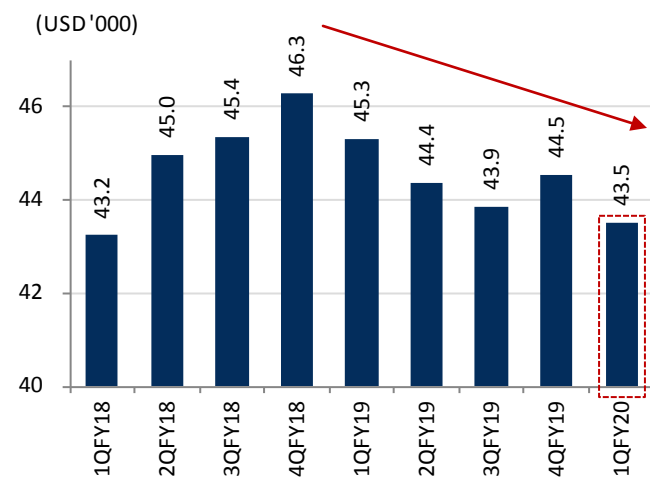
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YoY USD Revenue Growth



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Revenue/Employee Trend



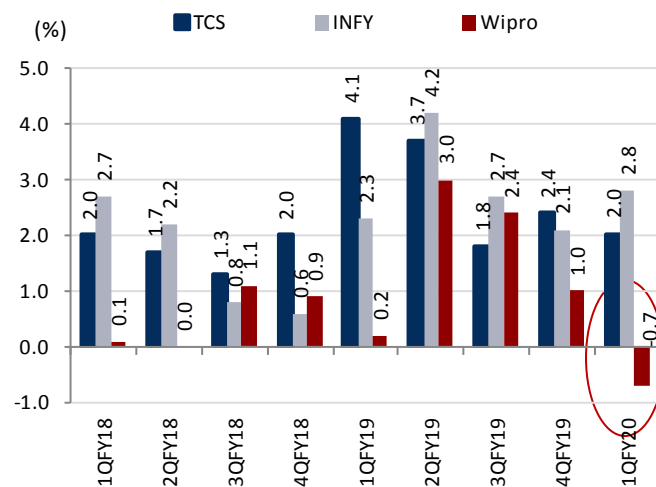
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Wipro has been constantly lagging in terms of growth both in CC QoQ and YoY terms

EBIT Margins for Wipro have recovered but are still below TCS and INFY

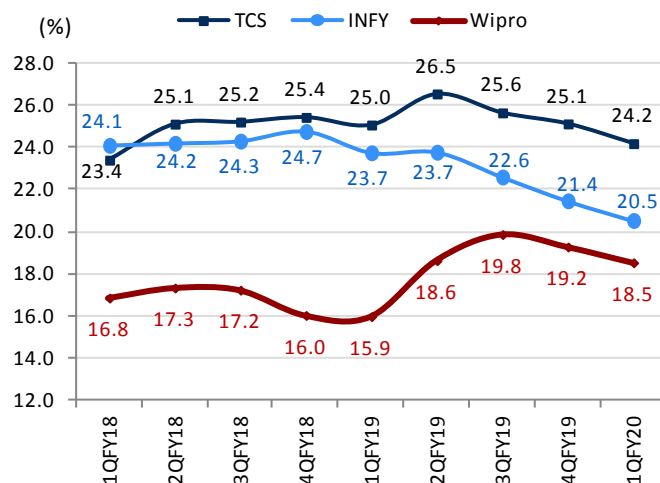
Attrition trend for Wipro has been stable for the past two qtrs and is lower than INFY

QoQ CC Revenue Growth Trend For Top-3 IT



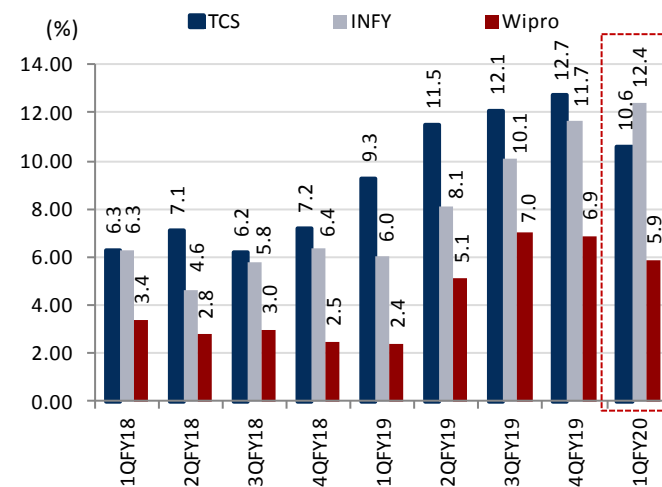
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EBIT Margin Inching Downwards For The Sector



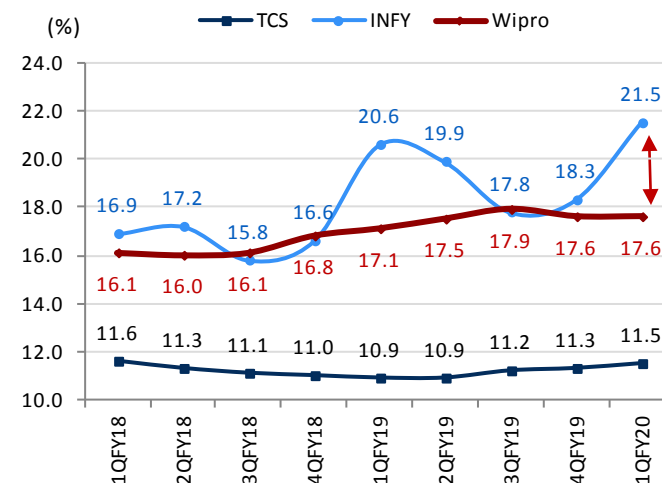
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YoY CC Revenue Growth Trend For Top-3 IT



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Attrition Trend For Top-3 IT, Infosys Is At The Top



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**Revenue came at USD 2.04bn
-0.7/+5.9% QoQ/YoY in CC
terms**

**Consolidated EBIT margin was
down 78bps QoQ to 16.2%
largely impacted by revenue
decline**

**IT services EBIT margin was
18.5% down 77bps QoQ
impacted by lower margins in
Communications and Energy
verticals**

Quarterly Consolidated Financials Snapshot

YE March (Rs bn)	1QFY20	1QFY19	YoY (%)	4QFY19	QoQ (%)
IT Services Revenues (USD bn)	2.04	1.99	2.5	2.08	-1.8
Total Revenues	147.16	139.78	5.3	150.06	-1.9
Operating Expenses	118.39	115.43	2.6	119.01	-0.5
EBITDA	28.77	24.34	18.2	31.05	-7.3
Depreciation	4.96	4.34	14.2	5.60	-11.4
EBIT	23.82	20.01	19.0	25.46	-6.4
Other Income	7.63	7.67	-0.6	8.76	-12.9
Interest costs	1.58	1.65	-3.9	2.53	-37.4
Forex gain/(loss)	0.86	0.77	11.3	0.32	171.5
PBT	30.72	26.80	14.6	32.00	-4.0
Minority Interest	0.15	(0.27)	NM	0.10	41.3
Tax	6.70	5.87	14.2	7.06	-5.2
RPAT	23.87	21.21	12.6	24.83	-3.9
E/o (adj for tax)	0.00	1.98	NM	1.20	NM
APAT	23.87	19.23	24.1	23.63	1.0

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Margin Analysis

MARGIN ANALYSIS	1QFY20	1QFY19	YoY (bps)	4QFY19	QoQ (bps)
Operating Expenses % Net Revenues	80.4	82.6	(214)	79.3	114
EBITDA Margin (%)	19.6	17.4	214	20.7	(114)
EBIT Margin (%)	16.2	14.3	187	17.0	(78)
IT Services EBIT Margin (%)	21.8	21.9	(8)	22.1	(27)
Tax Rate (%)	16.2	15.2	105	16.5	(33)
APAT Margin (%)	80.4	82.6	(214)	79.3	114

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Wipro was gaining market share in BFSI for the past two years but BFSI has started slowing down, challenges in BFSI include Capital markets and European Banking segment

Communications and Healthcare verticals witnessed stability, growth recovered on a YoY basis

ENU vertical witnessed de-growth for two consecutive qtrs impacted by delayed decision making

Manufacturing de-grew 3.0% QoQ impacted by European Manufacturing (Autos)

Vertical Revenue Break-up (IT Services ex ISRE)

Verticals (USD mn)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
BFSI	514	544	558	579	2,195	593	613	643	654	2,509	644
QoQ %	NA	5.7%	2.7%	3.8%		2.3%	3.4%	4.8%	1.7%		-1.5%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.2%	12.7%	15.1%	12.8%	14.3%	8.7%
% of Rev	26.6%	27.6%	28.3%	28.7%	27.8%	29.8%	30.5%	31.4%	31.5%	30.9%	31.6%
Communications	133	130	128	119	513	113	117	119	118	463	120
QoQ %	NA	-2.6%	-1.4%	-7.1%		-4.8%	2.8%	1.8%	-0.3%		1.7%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-15.0%	-10.3%	-7.4%	-0.7%	-9.8%	6.1%
% of Rev	6.9%	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	6.5%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.9%
Consumer	290	297	298	303	1,184	304	315	319	336	1,275	318
QoQ %	NA	2.6%	0.2%	1.7%		0.5%	3.7%	1.2%	5.3%		-5.4%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.9%	6.1%	7.2%	11.0%	7.7%	4.5%
% of Rev	15.0%	15.1%	15.1%	15.0%	15.0%	15.3%	15.7%	15.6%	16.2%	15.7%	15.6%
ENU	261	266	251	256	1,034	253	257	266	266	1,039	261
QoQ %	NA	1.9%	-5.8%	2.3%		-1.5%	1.8%	3.4%	-0.1%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-3.2%	-3.3%	6.2%	3.6%	0.5%	3.3%
% of Rev	13.5%	13.5%	12.7%	12.7%	13.1%	12.7%	12.8%	13.0%	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%
Healthcare	292	276	282	287	1,137	270	261	268	274	1,072	269
QoQ %	NA	-5.5%	2.3%	1.6%		-5.7%	-3.4%	2.6%	2.2%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-7.4%	-5.3%	-5.0%	-4.4%	-5.7%	-0.5%
% of Rev	15.1%	14.0%	14.3%	14.2%	14.4%	13.6%	13.0%	13.1%	13.2%	13.2%	13.2%
Manufacturing	176	175	174	180	703	167	167	166	166	666	161
QoQ %	NA	-0.4%	-1.0%	3.5%		-7.0%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.2%		-3.0%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-5.0%	-4.9%	-4.5%	-7.6%	-5.2%	-3.6%
% of Rev	9.1%	8.9%	8.8%	8.9%	8.9%	8.4%	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	7.9%
Technology	267	282	282	295	1,129	288	279	266	262	1,096	265
QoQ %	NA	5.6%	0.2%	4.5%		-2.2%	-3.1%	-4.8%	-1.7%		1.4%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.1%	-0.8%	-5.7%	-11.3%	-2.9%	-8.1%
% of Rev	13.8%	14.3%	14.3%	14.6%	14.3%	14.5%	13.9%	13.0%	12.6%	13.5%	13.0%
Total Revenue (IT Services)	1,933	1,970	1,973	2,019	7,895	1,989	2,010	2,047	2,076	8,120	2,039
QoQ %	NA	1.9%	0.2%	2.3%		-1.5%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.9%	2.0%	3.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%

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Industrial & Engineering Services at 3.7% QoQ was strong for the second consecutive quarter

Softness was present across service lines with Data, Analytics & AI and Digital Operations & Platforms down 4.4% and 3.1% respectively

Service Line Break-Up (IT Services ex ISRE)

Services Mix (USD mn)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
Digital Operations and Platforms	238	244	255	250	987	247	259	301	309	1,112	300
QoQ %	NA	2.7%	4.2%	-1.6%		-1.5%	5.1%	16.1%	2.8%		-3.1%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.7%	6.1%	18.2%	23.5%	12.7%	21.5%
% of Rev	12.3%	12.4%	12.9%	12.4%	12.5%	12.4%	12.9%	14.7%	14.9%	13.7%	14.7%
Cloud and Infrastructure	526	536	539	557	2,155	523	514	512	523	2,071	524
QoQ %	NA	1.9%	0.5%	3.5%		-6.1%	-1.6%	-0.5%	2.2%		0.2%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-0.5%	-4.0%	-5.0%	-6.1%	-3.9%	0.2%
% of Rev	27.2%	27.2%	27.3%	27.6%	27.3%	26.3%	25.6%	25.0%	25.2%	25.5%	25.7%
Data, Analytics and AI	141	142	140	143	568	143	157	156	158	617	151
QoQ %	NA	0.5%	-1.2%	2.3%		-0.1%	9.5%	-0.8%	1.4%		-4.4%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.5%	10.5%	11.0%	10.0%	8.6%	5.4%
% of Rev	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	7.2%	7.2%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.4%
Modern Application Services	891	908	902	919	3,616	929	930	933	936	3,727	909
QoQ %	NA	1.9%	-0.7%	1.9%		1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%		-2.9%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%	1.9%	3.1%	-2.1%
% of Rev	46.1%	46.1%	45.7%	45.5%	45.8%	46.7%	46.3%	45.6%	45.1%	45.9%	44.6%
Industrial & Engineering Services	137	140	138	149	568	147	149	145	149	593	155
QoQ %	NA	1.9%	-1.2%	8.2%		-1.5%	1.0%	-2.3%	2.8%		3.7%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.2%	6.3%	5.2%	0.0%	4.3%	5.3%
% of Rev	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.1%	7.2%	7.3%	7.6%
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QoQ %	NA	1.9%	0.2%	2.3%		-1.5%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.9%	2.0%	3.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%

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America's growth cooled down after four consecutive quarters of growth

Europe has been soft for Wipro for the past 5-qtrs, European Banking and Manufacturing verticals are facing challenges

Wipro has been able to increase share of offshore in the revenue which has partly contributed to the margin expansion

Geographic Revenue Break-up (IT Services ex ISRE)

Geography Mix (USD mn)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
US	1,075	1,079	1,067	1,086	4,311	1,114	1,127	1,169	1,208	4,612	1,197
QoQ %	NA	0.4%	-1.1%	1.8%		2.5%	1.2%	3.7%	3.4%		-0.9%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.6%	4.4%	9.5%	11.2%	7.0%	7.5%
% of Rev	55.6%	54.8%	54.1%	53.8%	54.6%	56.0%	56.1%	57.1%	58.2%	56.8%	58.7%
Europe	478	504	523	555	2,061	519	516	522	511	2,071	502
QoQ %	NA	5.6%	3.7%	6.2%		-6.5%	-0.5%	1.0%	-2.2%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.7%	2.4%	-0.2%	-8.0%	0.5%	-3.4%
% of Rev	24.7%	25.6%	26.5%	27.5%	26.1%	26.1%	25.7%	25.5%	24.6%	25.5%	24.6%
Row	381	386	383	378	1,524	356	366	356	357	1,437	340
QoQ %	NA	1.4%	-0.9%	-1.4%		-5.7%	2.7%	-2.6%	0.3%		-4.6%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-6.5%	-5.3%	-7.0%	-5.5%	-5.7%	-4.4%
% of Rev	19.7%	19.6%	19.4%	18.7%	19.3%	17.9%	18.2%	17.4%	17.2%	17.7%	16.7%
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QoQ %	NA	1.9%	0.2%	2.3%		-1.5%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.9%	2.0%	3.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%

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Onsite-offshore Split (IT Services ex ISRE)

Onsite Offshore Revenue (USD mn)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
Onsite	1,036	1,048	1,056	1,064	4,200	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,069	4,247	1,066
QoQ %	NA	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%		-1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%		-0.2%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	0.5%	1.1%	1.4%
% of Rev	53.6%	53.2%	53.5%	52.7%	53.2%	52.9%	52.8%	52.2%	51.5%	52.3%	52.3%
Offshore	897	922	917	955	3,695	937	948	978	1,007	3,873	973
QoQ %	NA	2.8%	-0.5%	4.1%		-1.9%	1.3%	3.1%	2.9%		-3.4%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.4%	2.9%	6.6%	5.4%	4.8%	3.8%
% of Rev	46.4%	46.8%	46.5%	47.3%	46.8%	47.1%	47.2%	47.8%	48.5%	47.7%	47.7%
Total Revenue (IT Services)	1,933	1,970	1,973	2,019	7,895	1,989	2,010	2,047	2,076	8,120	2,039
QoQ %	NA	1.9%	0.2%	2.3%		-1.5%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.9%	2.0%	3.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%

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Top customer de-grew 1.8% QoQ, in-line with company revenue

Wipro's Top-5 clients' performance has been impressive for the past 5 qtrs

Utilisation dipped 150bps impacted by higher net-additions

Achieved 65% localization in US (vs. 64% in 4Q) with increased local hiring

Client Performance (IT Services ex ISRE)

Clients Revenue Metric (USD mn)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
Top customer	56	63	63	73	253	74	74	76	77	300	75
QoQ %	NA	12.4%	0.2%	15.1%		1.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%		-1.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31.2%	18.0%	19.9%	5.6%	18.9%	2.5%
% of Rev	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Top 2-5	147	158	164	174	647	163	171	190	208	731	206
QoQ %	NA	7.2%	3.9%	6.0%		-6.1%	4.7%	11.4%	9.1%		-0.8%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.0%	8.4%	16.2%	19.5%	12.9%	26.3%
% of Rev	7.6%	8.0%	8.3%	8.6%	8.2%	8.2%	8.5%	9.3%	10.0%	9.0%	10.1%
Top 5	203	221	227	246	900	237	245	266	284	1,031	281
QoQ %	NA	8.7%	2.9%	8.6%		-3.9%	3.6%	8.5%	6.9%		-1.1%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.6%	11.1%	17.3%	15.4%	14.6%	18.9%
% of Rev	10.5%	11.2%	11.5%	12.2%	11.4%	11.9%	12.2%	13.0%	13.7%	12.7%	13.8%
Top 6-10	141	142	132	133	545	135	139	137	139	552	141
QoQ %	NA	0.5%	-6.8%	0.8%		1.5%	2.5%	-1.1%	1.4%		1.2%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-4.2%	-2.2%	3.7%	4.4%	1.4%	4.0%
% of Rev	7.3%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%
Top 10	344	362	359	380	1,445	372	384	403	423	1,583	422
QoQ %	NA	5.3%	-0.9%	5.7%		-2.0%	3.2%	5.0%	5.0%		-0.3%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.1%	5.9%	12.3%	11.5%	9.6%	13.5%
% of Rev	17.8%	18.4%	18.2%	18.8%	18.3%	18.7%	19.1%	19.7%	20.4%	19.5%	20.7%
Non top 10	1,589	1,607	1,614	1,640	6,450	1,617	1,626	1,643	1,652	6,537	1,617
QoQ %	NA	1.1%	0.4%	1.6%		-1.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%		-2.1%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%
% of Rev	82.2%	81.6%	81.8%	81.2%	81.7%	81.3%	80.9%	80.3%	79.6%	80.5%	79.3%

Headcount, Attrition and Utilisation Data

(Nos.)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
Total headcount	161,439	159,300	158,865	159,923	159,923	160,846	171,451	172,379	171,425	171,425	174,850
Net additions		(2,139)	(435)	1,058		923	10,605	928	(954)	11,502	3,425
Voluntary TTM attrition (%)	16.1%	16.0%	16.1%	16.8%	16.8%	17.1%	17.5%	17.9%	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%
Gross Utilisation (%)	72.0%	72.9%	71.0%	73.1%	72.2%	74.5%	74.4%	73.4%	75.4%	74.4%	73.9%
Utilisation ex-trainees (%)	82.1%	82.5%	81.9%	83.4%	82.5%	85.2%	85.5%	83.2%	85.4%	84.8%	85.0%

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Steady acceleration of growth in Digital offset by steady acceleration of de-growth in Legacy

Digital growth is broad based now (vs. led by B2C verticals earlier)

Decline in Legacy is due to closure and non-renewal of legacy contracts and productivity benefits passed via pricing to customers

Business Mix

Segments (USD mn)	1Q FY18	2Q FY18	3Q FY18	4Q FY18	FY18	1Q FY19	2Q FY19	3Q FY19	4Q FY19	FY19	1Q FY20
Digital	441	475	493	537	1,946	557	631	679	722	2,590	763
QoQ %	NA	7.7%	3.9%	8.9%		3.7%	13.3%	7.7%	6.3%		5.6%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.3%	32.9%	37.7%	34.5%	33.1%	36.9%
% of Rev	22.8%	24.1%	25.0%	26.6%	24.6%	28.0%	31.4%	33.2%	34.8%	31.9%	37.4%
Legacy (Non Digital)	1,493	1,495	1,480	1,482	5,949	1,432	1,379	1,367	1,353	5,531	1,276
QoQ %	NA	0.2%	-1.0%	0.2%		-3.4%	-3.7%	-0.8%	-1.0%		-5.7%
YoY %	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-4.1%	-7.8%	-7.6%	-8.7%	-7.0%	-10.9%
% of Rev	77.2%	75.9%	75.0%	73.4%	75.4%	72.0%	68.6%	66.8%	65.2%	68.1%	62.6%

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Key Assumptions

Particulars	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
IT Services Growth (USD) %	4.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	5.4	6.0
USD/INR rate	68.0	66.4	70.3	70.2	70.0	70.0
Products Growth (INR) %	(4.6)	(28.3)	(28.5)	(13.7)	(2.0)	(1.0)
IT Services EBIT Margin* %	18.2	16.8	18.4	18.1	18.3	18.5
Consolidated EBIT margin (%)	15.6	15.2	17.1	16.5	17.0	18.1

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research * Adjusted

Change In Estimates

Particulars	Earlier estimates	Revised estimates	% change
FY20E			
IT revenue (USD bn)	8.50	8.36	(1.6)
Net revenue (Rs bn)	607.92	599.72	(1.3)
Cons. EBIT (Rs bn)	103.27	98.80	(4.3)
EBIT margin (%)	17.0	16.5	(51)bps
EPS (Rs)	16.7	16.6	(0.4)
FY21E			
IT revenue (USD bn)	8.96	8.81	(1.7)
Net revenue (Rs bn)	641.23	629.20	(1.9)
Cons. EBIT (Rs bn)	111.12	107.14	(3.6)
EBIT margin (%)	17.3	17.0	(30)bps
EPS (Rs)	17.9	17.7	(1.2)

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Peer Set Comparison

Company	MCap (Rs bn)	CMP (Rs)	TP (Rs)	RECO	EPS (Rs)				P/E (x)				RoE (%)			
					FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
TCS	7,945	2,117	2,420	BUY	68.8	83.9	87.9	98.4	30.8	25.2	24.1	21.5	30.1	36.1	36.1	38.5
Infosys	3,455	794	770	NEU	34.2	36.7	36.9	41.5	23.2	21.6	21.5	19.1	22.0	24.4	24.8	27.2
Wipro	1,567	260	220	SELL	14.0	15.8	16.6	17.7	18.5	16.4	15.6	14.7	16.5	17.3	16.9	16.9
HCL Tech	1,449	1,041	1,305	BUY	64.7	74.6	78.2	89.9	16.1	13.9	13.3	11.6	25.3	26.0	24.0	24.3
TechM	608	691	650	SELL	43.2	48.9	48.1	53.1	16.0	14.1	14.4	13.0	21.5	22.0	20.4	20.7
Tier-1 IT Median									18.5	16.4	15.6	14.7	22.0	24.4	24.0	24.3
LTI	281	1,619	2,171	BUY	66.9	87.3	88.5	105.6	24.2	18.5	18.3	15.3	33.2	34.6	28.8	29.1
Mphasis	171	919	1,360	BUY	45.4	57.7	60.5	73.0	20.2	15.9	15.2	12.6	14.6	20.0	20.3	21.7
LTTS	173	1,667	2,020	BUY	45.5	68.0	74.8	96.7	36.6	24.5	22.3	17.2	27.7	32.0	28.6	30.7
Mindtree	123	751	705	NEU	32.3	44.2	36.5	48.1	23.2	17.0	20.6	15.6	20.0	24.0	18.4	23.0
Hexaware *	107	359	440	BUY	16.8	19.6	20.9	26.0	21.4	18.3	17.2	13.8	26.6	26.5	24.3	26.1
Cyient	61	545	605	NEU	38.6	43.6	48.2	51.2	14.1	12.5	11.3	10.6	18.1	19.5	19.9	18.9
Zensar	56	245	315	BUY	10.6	13.8	15.8	19.1	23.1	17.7	15.5	12.8	15.1	17.0	16.9	17.8
Tata Elxsi	46	742	990	NR	38.5	46.6	45.8	52.4	19.3	15.9	16.2	14.2	37.0	34.5	27.6	26.5
Persistent	49	611	655	NEU	40.6	45.9	44.9	48.5	15.1	13.3	13.6	12.6	16.0	15.7	14.5	14.3
Sonata	37	352	495	BUY	18.6	24.0	27.0	30.2	19.0	14.7	13.0	11.7	31.0	35.1	34.3	34.0
Intellect	34	272	325	BUY	3.7	8.1	10.6	15.0	NM	33.7	25.6	18.1	6.7	11.1	12.3	15.0
eClerx	26	680	750	NEU	74.1	61.7	60.9	67.3	9.2	11.0	11.2	10.1	24.1	17.6	16.5	18.3
Majesco	15	549	730	BUY	(1.5)	18.3	26.3	34.4	NM	29.9	20.9	16.0	NM	8.4	10.4	12.2
HGS	13	630	900	NR	96.5	84.6	106.2	120.7	6.5	7.4	5.9	5.2	14.3	11.3	12.7	13.0
Mastek	11	459	635	BUY	27.8	40.6	43.8	49.8	16.5	11.3	10.5	9.2	13.7	16.1	14.6	14.8
Tier-2 IT Median									19.3	15.9	15.5	12.8	19.8	19.5	18.4	18.9

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research, Bloomberg, *Dec YE, ^CMP and EPS in EUR terms

Company	MCap (USD bn)	CMP USD	TP	RECO	EPS (USD)				P/E (x)				RoE (%)			
					FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Accenture	115	179	NA	NR	5.6	6.5	7.3	8.0	32.2	27.8	24.5	22.5	41.7	42.0	39.9	36.7
Cognizant	43	74	NA	NR	2.5	3.6	4.4	4.9	29.3	20.6	16.8	15.2	14.1	19.0	20.9	20.6
Capgemini^	21	112	NA	NR	4.9	4.4	6.5	7.1	23.0	25.7	17.2	15.7	11.5	10.1	13.1	13.3
Global IT Median									25.8	25.9	17.4	15.9	14.1	19.0	16.7	19.3

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research, Bloomberg, *Dec YE, ^CMP and EPS in EUR terms

Consolidated Income Statement

YE March (Rs bn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
IT Services Net Revenues (US \$bn)	7.90	8.12	8.36	8.81	9.34
Growth (%)	2.5	2.9	3.0	5.4	6.0
Net Revenues	544.87	585.85	599.72	629.20	666.11
Growth (%)	(1.0)	7.5	2.4	4.9	5.9
Operating Expenses	440.94	473.75	480.81	500.86	523.73
EBITDA	103.93	112.09	118.90	128.34	142.38
Depreciation	21.12	19.47	20.10	21.19	21.86
EBIT	82.81	92.62	98.80	107.14	120.53
EBIT (%)	15.2	15.8	16.5	17.0	18.1
EBIT Growth (%)	(3.7)	11.9	6.7	8.4	12.5
Other Income	23.86	26.96	25.96	26.00	26.18
Interest	5.68	7.38	6.37	6.57	6.57
Forex gains/(losses)	1.49	3.22	3.16	3.10	3.26
PBT	102.47	115.42	121.55	129.67	143.40
Tax (incl deferred)	22.39	25.24	26.68	28.79	31.84
Minority Interest and associate profit	-0.00	-0.14	-0.26	-0.16	-0.17
RPAT	80.08	90.03	94.61	100.73	111.40
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	-2.49	-0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
APAT	82.57	90.86	94.61	100.73	111.40
APAT Growth (%)	2.2	10.0	4.1	6.5	10.6
EPS	14.5	15.9	16.6	17.7	19.5
EPS Growth (%)	2.2	10.0	4.1	6.5	10.6

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Consolidated Balance Sheet

YE March (Rs bn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Share Capital - Equity	9.05	12.07	11.42	11.42	11.42
Reserves	473.89	556.05	539.62	633.00	737.04
Total Shareholders' Funds	482.94	568.12	551.04	644.42	748.47
Minority Interest	2.41	2.64	2.90	3.05	3.22
Total Debt	138.26	99.47	99.47	99.47	99.47
Net Deferred Taxes	(3.85)	(2.19)	(2.19)	(2.19)	(2.19)
Long Term Provisions & Others	19.67	16.28	16.28	16.28	16.28
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	639.43	684.32	667.50	761.03	865.25
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Net Block	49.28	47.83	39.72	31.11	22.57
CWIP	15.17	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Goodwill & Other Intangible Assets	135.70	130.74	130.74	130.74	130.74
LT Loans & Advances, Others	74.64	54.56	54.56	54.56	54.56
Total Non Current Assets	274.78	255.90	247.79	239.18	230.65
Cash & Equivalents	294.02	379.25	360.75	460.23	569.63
Debtors	100.99	100.49	103.51	108.60	114.97
Inventories	3.37	3.95	4.20	4.40	4.66
Other Current Assets	80.58	87.98	95.95	100.67	106.58
Total Current Assets	184.94	192.42	203.67	213.68	226.21
Creditors	68.13	88.30	89.36	92.88	96.69
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	46.18	54.95	55.35	59.18	64.55
Total Current Liabilities	114.30	143.25	144.71	152.05	161.24
Net Current Assets	70.63	49.17	58.96	61.62	64.97
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	639.43	684.32	667.50	761.03	865.25

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Consolidated Cash Flow

YE March (Rs bn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Reported PBT	102.47	115.42	121.55	129.67	143.40
Non-operating & EO items	(10.32)	(20.63)	(25.96)	(26.00)	(26.18)
Interest expenses	5.68	7.38	6.37	6.57	6.57
Depreciation	21.12	19.47	20.10	21.19	21.86
Working Capital Change	(0.94)	27.17	(9.79)	(2.67)	(3.35)
Tax paid	(28.11)	(25.15)	(26.68)	(28.79)	(31.84)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	89.91	123.65	85.59	99.98	110.46
Capex	(27.35)	(20.84)	(11.99)	(12.58)	(13.32)
Free cash flow (FCF)	62.56	102.81	73.60	87.40	97.14
Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-operating income	14.96	20.52	25.96	26.00	26.18
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	(12.40)	(0.32)	13.97	13.42	12.86
Debt Issuance	(11.15)	(39.14)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest expenses	(5.68)	(4.80)	(6.37)	(6.57)	(6.57)
FCFE	45.74	58.87	67.23	80.83	90.57
Share capital Issuance/Buyback	(110.29)	0.00	(105.00)	0.00	0.00
Dividend	(5.42)	(5.43)	(6.68)	(7.35)	(7.35)
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	(132.53)	(49.37)	(118.06)	(13.92)	(13.92)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	(55.02)	73.96	(18.50)	99.48	109.40
Non-operating and EO items	4.30	11.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing Cash & Equivalents	294.02	379.25	360.75	460.23	569.63

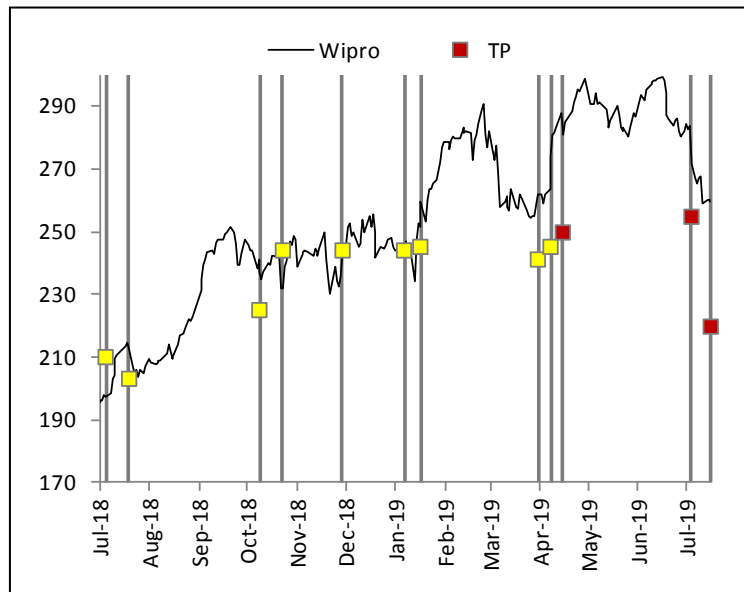
Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Key Ratios

	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
PROFITABILITY (%)					
EBITDA Margin	19.1	19.1	19.8	20.4	21.4
APAT Margin	15.2	15.5	15.8	16.0	16.7
RoE	16.5	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.0
RoIC or Core RoCE	18.7	23.7	25.1	27.7	31.7
RoCE	11.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.9
EFFICIENCY					
Tax Rate (%)	22.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
Debtors (days)	68	63	63	63	63
Other Current Assets (days)	54	55	58	58	58
Payables (days)	46	55	54	54	53
Other Current Liability (days)	31	34	34	34	35
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	45	28	33	33	33
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	(1.5)	(2.5)	(2.2)	(2.8)	(3.3)
Net Debt/Equity (x)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.6)
Interest Coverage (x)	14.6	12.6	15.5	16.3	18.4
PER SHARE DATA					
EPS (Rs/sh)	14.5	15.9	16.6	17.7	19.5
CEPS (Rs/sh)	17.7	19.2	20.1	21.4	23.4
DPS (Rs/sh)	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
BV (Rs/sh)	84.7	99.6	96.6	113.0	131.3
VALUATION					
P/E	17.9	16.3	15.6	14.7	13.3
P/BV	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.0
EV/EBITDA	12.7	10.7	10.2	8.7	7.1
OCF/EV (%)	6.8	10.3	7.0	9.0	11.0
FCF/EV (%)	4.7	8.6	6.1	7.8	9.7
FCFE/mkt cap (%)	3.1	4.0	4.6	5.5	6.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Date	CMP	Reco	Target
6-Jul-18	197	NEU	210
21-Jul-18	212	NEU	203
10-Oct-18	238	NEU	225
25-Oct-18	232	NEU	244
30-Nov-18	236	NEU	244
8-Jan-19	245	NEU	244
19-Jan-19	260	NEU	245
1-Apr-19	255	NEU	241
9-Apr-19	264	NEU	245
17-Apr-19	281	SELL	250
5-Jul-19	272	SELL	255
18-Jul-19	260	SELL	220

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