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#### Companies covered in the report

| Companies    | Rating | CMP (Rs) | TP (Rs) |
|--------------|--------|----------|---------|
| TCS          | BUY    | 2,097    | 2,273   |
| Infosys      | Acc    | 804      | 783     |
| Wipro        | Reduce | 240      | 236     |
| HCL Tech     | BUY    | 1,079    | 1,210   |
| Tech M       | Reduce | 716      | 619     |
| L&T Infotech | Acc    | 1,509    | 1,665   |
| Mindtree     | Reduce | 705      | 687     |
| Mphasis      | Acc    | 955      | 1,038   |
| NIIT Tech    | Acc    | 1,395    | 1,445   |
| Persistent   | Hold   | 570      | 534     |
| Hexaware     | Hold   | 382      | 347     |
| Zensar       | Acc    | 219      | 249     |
| L&T Tech.    | Acc    | 1,515    | 1,709   |
| Cyient       | Hold   | 465      | 507     |

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# **IT Services**

## **Q2FY20 Preview**

## Not a Beta play ahead, Play Selectively!

We expect Q2FY20E to be a steady quarter for Indian IT services with Infosys, HCLT & TCS likely to post steady revenue growth in tier-1 & Hexaware, NIIT Tech, Persistent to post steady revenue growth in tier-2 IT services under our coverage universe. We expect revenue growth in CC between 1.3-6.5% QoQ for Tier-1 IT companies. Q2 is a seasonally strong quarter but YoY revenue momentum will be muted for most of the IT companies & deal closure will be muted due to uncertain global environment. We expect cautious outlook on financial services to continue in 2QFY20E. We expect little change in pricing commentaries with continued pressure on legacy business but stable deal flow momentum from digital business. All global currencies have been depreciated against USD which will imply cross currency headwinds of 30-70bps under our coverage.

We expect revenue guidance to improve for HCLT & Infosys led by strong past large deal wins which helps to provide visibility ahead. Strong revenue growth in Infosys will be aided by ramp up of deals & broad based growth. HCLT revenue growth will be benefited by completion of acquisition of select IBM products. TCS revenue growth & Outlook will be challenged by headwinds coming from Europe BFSI. Tech M growth will be aided by communication vertical (2.3% QoQ) but flat growth in enterprise vertical (0.9% QoQ) will negate it. We expect Hexaware to be a leader in revenue growth performance in Tier-2 pack followed by NIIT Tech & Persistent. We expect margins to improve sequentially across our coverage companies led by absence of visa cost, wage hike & INR depreciation. We continue to remain watchful on overall demand environment and as US is entering elections with continued uncertainty around trade war may create headwinds for tech spends of US BFSI. Prefer HCLT on GARP basis.

- Mixed growth from tier-1 IT pack, weakness in BFSI vertical may continue: We expect constant currency growth of 3.2%, 3.6%, 1.3% & 6.5% & 2.2% for TCS, Infosys, Wipro, HCLT & Tech M respectively. We expect moderation in growth for TCS due to client specific hurdles in Europe BFSI. We will focus on order bookings & whether it will be sufficient for TCS to post double digit growth in FY20E. We expect Infosys to post a well-balanced broad-based growth in Q2FY20E led by large deal ramp up & Revenue growth will also be aided by Starter N.V deal(50bps). Despite a seasonally strong quarter, Wipro will likely disappoint with 1.3% QoQ revenue growth, at the mid-point of 0-2% guidance for Q2FY20E. Revenue growth for HCLT will be powered by completion of acquisition of select IBM products. We expect fair growth from Tech M led by weakness in Enterprise vertical.
- Hexaware, NIIT Tech & Persistent to post strong growth in Tier-2 pack: In tier-II IT companies – Hexaware, NIIT Tech & Persistent are expected to deliver steady revenue growth. Hexaware revenue growth will be aided by Mobiquity acquisition also(US\$20mn). We expect modest revenue growth in LTI due to weakness in key clients. NIIT Tech will post strong growth aided by organic & inorganic component. Growth in Cyient will be led by DLM.



- Structural factors will lead to YoY decline in profitability: We expect margins to improve sequentially across our coverage companies led by absence of visa cost, wage hike & INR depreciation. We have observed steady increase of sub-contractors in past quarters on the lack of limited supply in US geography & we will continue to see pressure building up in margins due to higher sub-contracting cost. We have seen good deal wins in past quarters & we expect large deal transitions cost to affect margins in coming quarters.
- Infosys, HCTL may revise guidance upwards, rest no positive surprise:

  We expect revenue guidance to improve for HCLT & Infosys led by strong past large deal wins which helps to provide visibility ahead. We expect Infosys to raise its guidance to 9-10% from (8.5-10% YoY) for FY20E CC terms. We expect HCL Tech to increase its organic guidance from 8-10% to 9-11% for FY20E CC terms. We expect Wipro to guide revenue growth of 0%-2% for Q3FY20E. We expect Hexaware 19% YoY growth & LTTS 12-14% YoY growth guidance to be maintained for FY20E. We believe continued pressure building up from Europe BFSI will make TCS double digital revenue growth challenging. We believe that growth in Tech spends in BFS clients in US & European geography will be muted as compared to last year due to trade war concerns, uncertainty on central bank policy & interest rates, Brexit related uncertainty etc.

**Exhibit 1: Valuation Sheet** 

| Commonico    | Datina | СМР   | TP    | USD Re | evenue G | Frowth | EB    | BIT Margi | in    | E    | EPS (Rs) |       |      | P/E (x) |       |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| Companies    | Rating | (Rs)  | (Rs)  | FY19   | FY20E    | FY21E  | FY19  | FY20E     | FY21E | FY19 | FY20E    | FY21E | FY19 | FY20E   | FY21E |
| TCS          | BUY    | 2,097 | 2,273 | 9.6%   | 9.4%     | 10.7%  | 25.6% | 25.6%     | 25.8% | 83.0 | 92.1     | 101.0 | 25.3 | 22.8    | 20.8  |
| Infosys      | Acc    | 804   | 783   | 7.9%   | 9.8%     | 9.1%   | 22.8% | 21.3%     | 22.7% | 35.4 | 36.8     | 42.3  | 22.7 | 21.8    | 19.0  |
| Wipro        | Reduce | 240   | 236   | 1.6%   | 1.9%     | 5.3%   | 15.8% | 16.5%     | 16.6% | 14.2 | 15.3     | 16.3  | 16.9 | 15.7    | 14.7  |
| HCL Tech     | BUY    | 1,079 | 1,210 | 10.1%  | 16.0%    | 8.3%   | 19.6% | 18.8%     | 18.6% | 73.6 | 77.7     | 86.5  | 14.7 | 13.9    | 12.5  |
| Tech M       | Reduce | 716   | 619   | 4.2%   | 3.4%     | 6.2%   | 15.0% | 13.8%     | 13.9% | 48.4 | 47.3     | 51.5  | 14.8 | 15.2    | 13.9  |
| L&T Infotech | Acc    | 1,509 | 1,665 | 19.1%  | 8.6%     | 11.3%  | 18.3% | 16.4%     | 17.0% | 86.7 | 82.5     | 97.9  | 17.4 | 18.3    | 15.4  |
| Mindtree     | Reduce | 705   | 687   | 18.3%  | 9.1%     | 9.2%   | 12.8% | 10.1%     | 10.8% | 45.8 | 39.2     | 49.0  | 15.4 | 18.0    | 14.4  |
| Mphasis      | Acc    | 955   | 1,038 | 13.1%  | 10.4%    | 11.6%  | 16.1% | 15.8%     | 16.6% | 56.1 | 59.1     | 69.2  | 17.0 | 16.1    | 13.8  |
| NIIT Tech    | Acc    | 1,395 | 1,445 | 16.0%  | 12.4%    | 13.0%  | 14.2% | 13.2%     | 14.5% | 65.7 | 71.2     | 90.3  | 21.2 | 19.6    | 15.4  |
| Persistent   | Hold   | 570   | 534   | 2.2%   | 4.5%     | 8.7%   | 12.6% | 10.1%     | 11.0% | 44.0 | 42.0     | 48.5  | 13.0 | 13.6    | 11.7  |
| Hexaware     | Hold   | 382   | 347   | 11.6%  | 18.0%    | 18.4%  | 15.2% | 14.8%     | 14.0% | 19.3 | 21.5     | 24.8  | 19.8 | 17.7    | 15.4  |
| Zensar       | Acc    | 219   | 249   | 16.6%  | 12.6%    | 10.7%  | 10.3% | 11.0%     | 11.0% | 13.7 | 16.1     | 19.2  | 16.0 | 13.6    | 11.4  |
| L&T Tech.    | Acc    | 1,515 | 1,709 | 24.6%  | 12.9%    | 14.3%  | 16.0% | 16.8%     | 16.8% | 72.9 | 79.6     | 85.4  | 20.8 | 19.0    | 17.7  |
| Cyient       | Hold   | 465   | 507   | 8.7%   | 0.0%     | 8.9%   | 11.5% | 10.9%     | 11.5% | 43.5 | 39.7     | 42.2  | 10.7 | 11.7    | 11.0  |



**Exhibit 2: QoQ Revenue growth estimates of IT Companies** 

| Company       | QoQ USD growth | QoQ CC growth | CC Headwinds |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| TCS           | 2.5%           | 3.2%          | 72bps        |
| Infosys       | 3.0%           | 3.6%          | 58bps        |
| Wipro         | 0.6%           | 1.3%          | 65bps        |
| HCL Tech      | 5.8%           | 6.5%          | 70bps        |
| Tech Mahindra | 1.5%           | 2.2%          | 70bps        |
| Hexaware      | 12.8%          | 13.2%         | 35bps        |
| LTI           | 1.0%           | 1.4%          | 40bps        |
| Mphasis       | 2.4%           | 2.7%          | 30bps        |
| Mindtree      | 1.6%           | 2.0%          | 40bps        |
| NIIT Tech     | 5.0%           | 5.4%          | 35bps        |

**Exhibit 3: Q2FY20E Preview** 

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|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--|
| Company                    | Q2FY20E | Q1FY20  | Q2FY19  | QoQ gr. | YoY gr.  | Comments   |
| TCS (Oct 10)               |         |         |         |         |          |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)          | 5,624   | 5,485   | 5,215   | 2.5%    | 7.8%     | We expect TCS to post CC revenue growth of 3.2% & cross currency headwinds of 72bps. We expect moderation in revenue growth due client       |
| Revenues                   | 395,366 | 381,720 | 368,540 | 3.6%    | 7.3%     | specific issues in BFSI vertical in European geography.  |
| EBITDA                     | 107,461 | 100,370 | 102,780 | 7.1%    | 4.6%     | We expect margin expansion of 150bps driven by rupee depreciation, offset of wage hike & visa  |
| EBITDA margin (%)          | 27.2%   | 26.3%   | 27.9%   | 89 bps  | -71 bps  | seasonality. YoY decline is margin is due to limited talent supply & increase in cost structure in US.                                       |
| EBIT margin (%)            | 25.6%   | 24.2%   | 26.5%   | 149 bps | -87 bps  | We expect deal closure to be soft due to volatile macro environment.   |
| Adjusted net profit        | 85,427  | 81,310  | 79,010  | 5.1%    | 8.1%     | We expect investor to focus on 1) Commentary of European BFSI vertical 2) Outlook of double digit  |
| EPS                        | 22.8    | 21.7    | 20.5    | 5.1%    | 11.0%    | growth, 3) Update on product platform , 4) Revenue conversion of past deals  |
| Infosys (Oct 12)           |         |         |         |         |          |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)          | 3,223   | 3,131   | 2,921   | 3.0%    | 10.4%    | We expect CC revenue growth of 3.6% & cross currency headwind of 58 bps; revenue growth will also be aided by Starter N.V deal(50bps).       |
| Revenues                   | 226,604 | 218,030 | 206,090 | 3.9%    | 10.0%    | ` ` ` ` `  |
| EBITDA                     | 54,385  | 51,520  | 53,580  | 5.6%    | 1.5%     | We expect margin to expand by 103bps QoQ due to benefit of INR depreciation, visa cost tailwind & wage hike absorption.                      |
| EBITDA margin (%)          | 24.0%   | 23.6%   | 26.0%   | 37 bps  | -200 bps | We expect Infosys to raise its guidance to 9-10% from (8.5-10% YoY) for FY20E. Strong large deal   |
| EBIT margin (%)            | 21.5%   | 20.5%   | 23.7%   | 103 bps | -221 bps | momentum will help to raise the guidance.  |
| Adjusted net profit        | 39,367  | 37,980  | 41,100  | 3.7%    | -4.2%    | We expect investor to focus on 1) Commentary of US & European BFSI vertical 2) Attrition levels are still high, 3) TCV pipeline momentum, 4) |
| EPS                        | 9.1     | 8.8     | 9.4     | 3.7%    | -3.2%    | Revenue conversion of past deals, 4) benefits on margin due to localization efforts.   |



| Company             | Q2FY20E | Q1FY20   | Q2FY19  | QoQ gr.  | YoY gr.  | Comments   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| HCLT (Oct 23)       |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)   | 2,501   | 2,364    | 2,099   | 5.8%     | 19.2%    | We expect CC revenue growth of 6.5% & cross currency headwinds of 70bps. Revenue growth will be driver by ramp up of IBM deal & we expect  |
| Revenues            | 175,824 | 164,270  | 148,610 | 7.0%     | 18.3%    | 0.8% organic revenue growth. Organic revenue growth is muted due to high base of earlier quarter. (3.8%: Q1FY20) We expect strong commentary on IMS vertical.                                  |
| EBITDA              | 41,143  | 34,020   | 34,990  | 20.9%    | 17.6%    | We expect EBIT margin to move back to 18.5-<br>19.5% range as in Q1FY20 margins were hit by  |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 23.4%   | 20.7%    | 23.5%   | 269 bps  | -14 bps  | investments in IBM deal (17. 1%). We expect margin to expand by 181bps QoQ due to benefit of INR depreciation, visa cost tailwind wage hike absorption & absence of IBM deal translation cost. |
| EBIT margin (%)     | 18.9%   | 17.1%    | 20.0%   | 181 bps  | -106 bps | We expect HCL Tech to increase its organic guidance from 8-10% to 9-11% for FY20E.   |
| Adjusted net profit | 26,679  | 22,220   | 25,400  | 20.1%    | 5.0%     | We expect investor to focus on 1) Commentary on organic growth, 2) Revenue conversion from earlier won transformational deal (78: FY19 & 12:   |
| EPS                 | 19.7    | 16.4     | 18.2    | 20.1%    | 8.1%     | Q1FY20), 3) Outlook for product business, 4) Outlook on Margins for products, as seasonality will help overall margins go north in Q3 also.  |
| Wipro (Oct 17)      |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| IT Revenue (US\$ m) | 2,050   | 2,038    | 2,010   | 0.6%     | 2.0%     | We expect CC revenue growth of 1.3% & cross  |
| Revenues            | 147,409 | 147,161  | 145,410 | 0.2%     | 1.4%     | currency headwinds of 70bps. We expect EBIT margin to decline due to wage hikes. We expect   |
| EBITDA              | 29,447  | 32,929   | 24,330  | -10.6%   | 21.0%    | Wipro to guide revenue growth of 0%-2% for   |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 20.0%   | 22.4%    | 16.7%   | -240 bps | 324 bps  | Q3FY20E.   |
| EBIT                | 24,944  | 25,373   | 20,616  | -1.7%    | 21.0%    | We expect cautious commentary from   |
| EBIT margin (%)     | 16.9%   | 17.2%    | 14.2%   | -32 bps  | 274 bps  | management on US & Europe BFSI vertical.   |
| Adjusted net profit | 22,537  | 23,874.0 | 18,889  | -5.6%    | 19.3%    | We expect investor to focus on 1) Sustainably of   |
| EPS                 | 3.7     | 4.0      | 3.1     | -5.6%    | 19.2%    | growth, 2) Commentary on Financial vertical, 3) Margin guidance in the absence of revenue growth   |
| Tech M (Nov 4)      |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)   | 1,266   | 1,247    | 1,218   | 1.5%     | 4.0%     | We expect Tech M USD revenues to increase by 1.5% QoQ & CC revenue growth by 1.8% QoQ. Cross currency headwinds of 30 bps. We have   |
| Revenues            | 89,027  | 86,530   | 86,298  | 2.9%     | 3.2%     | built revenue growth of 2.3% QoQ USD in communication segment & flat growth 0.9% QoQ   |
| EBITDA              | 14,280  | 13,141   | 16,186  | 8.7%     | -11.8%   | USD in enterprise vertical. We expect margins sequentially expand this qtr by 107bps led by absence of wage hike & visa cost & INR   |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 16.0%   | 15.2%    | 18.8%   | 85 bps   | -272 bps | depreciation. We expect large deal transition cost (AT&T) to mute margin expansion in FY20E.   |
| EBIT margin (%)     | 12.5%   | 11.5%    | 15.3%   | 107 bps  | -280 bps | We expect investor to focus on 1) Revenue conversion of telecom deals, 2) large deal pipeline,   |
| Adjusted net profit | 9156    | 9593     | 10642   | -4.6%    | -14.0%   | margin forecast for FY20 as we believe that large deal transition cost will hit the margin from  |
| EPS                 | 10.4    | 10.9     | 11.9    | -4.6%    | -12.9%   | Q3FY20, 4) Outlook on Enterprise vertical,<br>Manufacturing & BFSI.  |



| Company                     | Q2FY20E | Q1FY20 | Q2FY19 | 0.00 811 | Vo V ou  | Comments  |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---|
| Company                     | Q2F120E | QIF120 | QZF119 | QoQ gr.  | ror gr.  | Comments  |
| Mindtree (Oct 16)           |         |        |        |          |          |   |
| Revenues (US\$mn)           | 268     | 264    | 246    | 1.6%     | 8.9%     | We expect growth of 1.6% QoQ USD (2 % QoQ CC) from MTCL on account of broad-based growth & top client. We expect CC headwinds of 40bps.       |
| Revenues                    | 18,880  | 18,342 | 17,554 | 2.9%     | 7.6%     | Last quarter margin was very low at 6.4% as there was a onetime bonus which hit the margin by   |
| EBITDA                      | 2,247   | 1,841  | 2,699  | 22.1%    | -16.7%   | 260bps & also there was visa cost which affected the margin by 30bps. We expect EBIT margin to  |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 11.9%   | 10.0%  | 15.4%  | 187 bps  | -347 bps | increase by 280bps led by INR depreciation & absence of above one off items. We also expect ~100bps impact of wage hike in this guarter also. |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 9.2%    | 6.4%   | 13.1%  | 283 bps  | -386 bps | TCV will be muted as compared to last quarter due   |
| Adjusted net profit         | 1,393   | 927    | 2,062  | 50.3%    | -32.5%   | to high base but we expect YoY improvement in TCV. We expect investor to focus on 1) Growth   |
| EPS                         | 8.5     | 5.6    | 12.6   | 50.3%    | -32.5%   | outlook of top client, 2) margin outlook, 3) management strategy for next 2 years   |
| Mphasis (Last week of Oct)  |         |        |        |          |          |   |
| Revenues (US\$mn)           | 304     | 297    | 276    | 2.4%     | 10.3%    | We expect CC revenue growth of 2.7% & cross   |
| Revenues                    | 21,382  | 20,626 | 19,149 | 3.7%     | 11.7%    | currency tailwind of 30bps. We expect a marginal decline in margins by ~48bps QoQ led by increase   |
| EBITDA                      | 3,426   | 3,743  | 3,329  | -8.5%    | 2.9%     | in sub-con cost. We expect investor to focus on   |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 16.0%   | 18.1%  | 17.4%  | -212 bps | -136 bps | BFS vertical outlook, growth outlook for DXC/HP channel, TCV of deal wins.  |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 15.0%   | 15.5%  | 16.4%  | -48 bps  | -142 bps | channel, 10 v of deal wins.   |
| Adjusted net profit         | 2,704   | 2,647  | 2,709  | 2.2%     | -0.2%    | We expect investor to focus on 1) Large deal  |
| EPS                         | 13.8    | 14.2   | 13.8   | -2.7%    | -0.2%    | pipeline, 2) Revenue outlook from Blackstone portfolio, 3) Outlook for DXC channel  |
| Hexaware (Last week of Oct) |         |        |        |          |          |   |
| Revenues (US\$mn)           | 213     | 189    | 171    | 12.8%    | 24.3%    | We expect strong revenue growth by Hexaware in  |
| Revenues                    | 14,996  | 13,083 | 12,096 | 14.6%    | 24.0%    | Q2FY20E led by Mobiquity. We expect organic revenue growth of 5%. Mobiquity acquisition will  |
| EBITDA                      | 2,474   | 2,158  | 2,117  | 14.7%    | 16.9%    | likely contribute US\$20 mn in Q1FY20.  |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 16.5%   | 16.5%  | 17.5%  | 1 bps    | -100 bps | We expect EBIT margin of 14.6% (adjusted  |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 14.5%   | 14.6%  | 15.4%  | -8 bps   | -88 bps  | margins for Q2CY19: 13.3%). 2QCY19  |
| Adjusted net profit         | 1,778   | 1,513  | 1,722  | 17.5%    | 3.2%     | had one-off margin headwinds from visa costs and US\$2.4 mn transaction cost for Mobiquity  |
| EPS                         | 5.9     | 5.0    | 5.7    | 17.5%    | 3.3%     | acquisition. New deal win and margin commentary would be key monitorables   |
| Zensar (Oct 21)             |         |        |        |          |          |   |
| Revenues (US\$mn)           | 157     | 153    | 138    | 2.5%     | 13.8%    |   |
| Revenues                    | 11,051  | 10,663 | 9,486  | 3.6%     | 16.5%    | We expect Zensar to post USD revenue growth of  |
| EBITDA                      | 1,426   | 1,515  | 1,275  | -5.9%    | 11.8%    | 2.5% QoQ and 13.8% YoY.   |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 12.9%   | 14.2%  | 13.4%  | -131 bps | -54 bps  | We expect margins to decline due to wage hike,  |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 10.4%   | 10.7%  | 11.1%  | -25 bps  | -67 bps  | large deal transition cost which will be offset by  |
| Adjusted net profit         | 874     | 788    | 952    | 11.0%    | -8.1%    | INR depreciation & offset of visa cost.   |
| EPS                         | 3.9     | 3.6    | 4.3    | 10.6%    | -8.6%    |   |
| NIIT Tech (Oct 23)          |         |        |        |          |          |   |
| Revenues (US\$mn)           | 145     | 139    | 132    | 5.0%     | 10.1%    | We expect USD revenue growth of 5% & CC   |
| Revenues                    | 10,254  | 9,627  | 9,074  | 6.5%     | 13.0%    | growth of 5.2% in Q2FY20E. We expect order  |
| EBITDA                      | 1,589   | 1,389  | 1,634  | 14.4%    | -2.7%    | intake to Deal wins likely to be slower than previous quarter. Organic growth will be led by  |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 15.5%   | 14.4%  | 18.0%  | 107 bps  | -251 bps | insurance & travel  |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 12.0%   | 10.3%  | 14.5%  | 174 bps  | -249 bps | vertical, BFS expected to remain tepid. We expect   |
| Adjusted net profit         | 958     | 877    | 1,118  | 9.2%     | -14.3%   | margin to expand due to absence of visa cost & wage hike & INR depreciation.  |
| EPS                         | 15.6    | 14.3   | 18.2   | 9.2%     | -14.3%   |   |
| LTTS (Last week of Oct)     |         |        |        |          |          |   |
| Revenues (US\$mn)           | 200     | 194    | 177    | 3.0%     | 12.7%    | We expect USD revenues to increase by 3% QoQ  |
| Revenues                    | 14,046  | 13,475 | 12,661 | 4.2%     | 10.9%    | & 3.6% CC QoQ. We expect EBIT margin to decline by 74bps due to wage hike which will be   |
| EBITDA                      | 2,739   | 2,727  | 2,288  | 0.4%     | 19.7%    | offset by INR depreciation.   |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 19.5%   | 20.2%  | 18.1%  | -74 bps  | 143 bps  | , i   |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 16.3%   | 17.1%  | 15.9%  | -74 bps  | 39 bps   | We expect investor to focus on management commentary on semiconductor vertical & outlook  |
| Adjusted net profit         | 2,025   | 2,041  | 1,918  | -0.8%    | 5.6%     | for ER&D for FY20E/21E. We expect guidance for  |
| EPS                         | 19.1    | 19.3   | 18.2   | -0.9%    | 5.2%     | FY20 likely to be retained at 12-14% YoY growth   |



| Company             | Q2FY20E | Q1FY20 | Q2FY19 | QoQ gr.  | YoY gr.  | Comments  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| Cyient (Oct 17)     |         |        |        |          |          |   |  |  |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)   | 162     | 157    | 169    | 3.5%     | -4.0%    |   |  |  |  |
| Revenues            | 11,400  | 10,890 | 11,869 | 4.7%     | -4.0%    |   |  |  |  |
| EBITDA              | 1,471   | 1,445  | 1,626  | 1.8%     | -9.6%    | We expect USD revenue growth of 3.5% QoQ led  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 12.9%   | 13.3%  | 13.7%  | -37 bps  | -80 bps  | by strong growth in DLM. We expect margin to decline due to wage hike which will be offset by         |  |  |  |
| EBIT margin (%)     | 10.7%   | 9.2%   | 11.3%  | 149 bps  | -57 bps  | DLM growth & INR appreciation.  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net profit | 1,185   | 903    | 1,271  | 31.3%    | -6.8%    |   |  |  |  |
| EPS                 | 9.5     | 8.0    | 11.3   | 18.0%    | -16.2%   |   |  |  |  |
| Persistent (Nov 4)  |         |        |        |          |          |   |  |  |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)   | 125     | 120    | 118    | 4.4%     | 5.7%     |   |  |  |  |
| Revenues            | 8,786   | 8,321  | 8,355  | 5.6%     | 5.2%     | We expect PSYS' to post 4.4% QoQ USD revenue  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA              | 1,186   | 1,202  | 1,437  | -1.3%    | -17.5%   | growth which will be mainly led by IP led business  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 13.5%   | 14.4%  | 17.2%  | -94 bps  | -370 bps | & recovery in ISV business. We expect Margin to decline by 80 bps due to wage hike (~250bp)           |  |  |  |
| EBIT margin (%)     | 9.0%    | 9.8%   | 12.4%  | -80 bps  | -343 bps | partially offset by visa seasonality. We expect ILFS  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net profit | 802     | 825    | 882    | -2.8%    | -9.1%    | provisioning will likely to continue.   |  |  |  |
| EPS                 | 10.0    | 10.3   | 11     | -2.8%    | -9.1%    |   |  |  |  |
| LTI (Oct 17)        |         |        |        |          |          |   |  |  |  |
| Revenues (US\$mn)   | 360     | 357    | 329    | 1.0%     | 9.6%     | We expect muted revenue growth of 1% QoQ USD (1.4% CC QoQ) growth & cross currency headwind           |  |  |  |
| Revenues            | 25,323  | 24,849 | 23,312 | 1.9%     | 8.6%     | of ~40bps. Revenue growth is likely to be impacted mainly due to 1) pressure on top client in BFS     |  |  |  |
| EBITDA              | 4,280   | 4,579  | 4,790  | -6.5%    | -10.7%   | based in US, 2) Ramp down of a client based in South Africa. Margin decline on wage hikes and         |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 16.9%   | 18.4%  | 20.5%  | -153 bps | -365 bps | lower utilization as hiring was done to support ramp ups for 3Q. South African bank has put new       |  |  |  |
| EBIT margin (%)     | 15.4%   | 16.0%  | 19.0%  | -57 bps  | -357 bps | strategy or refreshing its strategy which is leading to volatility in spending. We expect investor to |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net profit | 3,525   | 3,555  | 4,003  | -0.8%    | -11.9%   | focus on growth outlook of large client in BFS based in US, large deal momentum, implication          |  |  |  |
| EPS                 | 20.0    | 20.4   | 23.0   | -2.0%    | -12.9%   | of LTI-MTCL deal & demand environment in BFS in US.   |  |  |  |
| Cauraci Campanii Di |         |        |        |          |          |   |  |  |  |

**Exhibit 4: Currency Movements** 

|                | USD/INR | GBP/INR | EUR/INR | EUR/USD | GBP/USD | AUD/USD | JPY/USD |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Average Q2FY20 | 70.3    | 86.7    | 78.2    | 1.1     | 1.2     | 0.69    | 0.01    |
| Average Q1FY20 | 69.6    | 89.4    | 78.2    | 1.1     | 1.3     | 0.70    | 0.01    |
| Change (%)     | (1.1)   | 3.1     | (0.1)   | 1.0     | 4.3     | 2.2     | (2.4)   |

Source: Bloomberg, PL



**Exhibit 5: Model Sheet** 

| Company Name     | Market<br>Cap<br>(INR Bn) | Rating | TP (Rs) | Target<br>Multiple | USD<br>Revenue<br>Growth<br>CAGR<br>(FY19E-<br>21E) | EPS<br>Growth<br>CAGR<br>(FY19E-<br>21E) |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|---|--|
| Tier 1 Companies |                           |        |         |                    |   |  |
| TCS              | 7,947.1                   | BUY    | 2,273   | 22.5x              | 10.1%   | 10.3%                                    |
| Infosys          | 3,495.6                   | Acc    | 783     | 18.5x              | 9.4%  | 10.1%                                    |
| Wipro            | 1,440.9                   | Reduce | 236     | 14.5x              | 3.6%  | 7.0%                                     |
| HCL Tech         | 1,483.5                   | BUY    | 1,210   | 14x                | 12.1%   | 8.4%                                     |
| Tech M           | 634.8                     | Reduce | 619     | 12x                | 4.8%  | 3.1%                                     |
|                  |                           |        |         |                    |   |  |
| Tier 2 Companies |                           |        |         |                    |   |  |
| LTI              | 262.6                     | Acc    | 1,665   | 17x                | 10.0%   | 6.7%                                     |
| Mindtree         | 115.8                     | Reduce | 687     | 14x                | 9.1%  | 3.4%                                     |
| NIIT Tech        | 86.2                      | Acc    | 1,445   | 16x                | 12.7%   | 17.2%                                    |
| Persistent       | 45.1                      | HOLD   | 534     | 11x                | 6.5%  | 5.0%                                     |
| LTTS             | 157.6                     | Acc    | 1,709   | 20x                | 13.6%   | 8.2%                                     |
| Cyient           | 51.3                      | Hold   | 507     | 12x                | 4.3%  | -1.5%                                    |
| Mphasis          | 184.5                     | Acc    | 1,038   | 15x                | 11.0%   | 11.0%                                    |
| Hexaware         | 113.5                     | Hold   | 347     | 14x                | 18.2%   | 13.3%                                    |
| Zensar           | 49.3                      | Acc    | 249     | 13x                | 11.6%   | 18.5%                                    |



## **Analyst Coverage Universe**

| Sr. No. | Company Name              | Rating     | TP (Rs) | Share Price (Rs) |
|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 1       | Cyient                    | Hold       | 500     | 544              |
| 2       | HCL Technologies          | BUY        | 1,210   | 1,058            |
| 3       | Hexaware Technologies     | Hold       | 347     | 371              |
| 4       | Infosys                   | Accumulate | 782     | 727              |
| 5       | L&T Technology Services   | Accumulate | 1,693   | 1,599            |
| 6       | Larsen & Toubro Infotech  | Accumulate | 1,701   | 1,576            |
| 7       | Mindtree                  | Reduce     | 755     | 750              |
| 8       | Mphasis                   | Accumulate | 1,042   | 960              |
| 9       | NIIT Technologies         | Accumulate | 1,445   | 1,354            |
| 10      | Persistent Systems        | Hold       | 520     | 561              |
| 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             | Reduce     | 610     | 640              |
| 16      | Wipro                     | Reduce     | 238     | 260              |
| 17      | Zensar Technologies       | Accumulate | 260     | 217              |

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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