

**HCL Technologies** 



# Estimate change TP change Rating change

Bloomberg	HCLT IN
Equity Shares (m)	2,714
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	2983.9 / 39.2
52-Week Range (INR)	1377 / 891
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-7/-4/-7
12M Avg Val (INR M)	5436

## Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E Mar	2022	2023E	2024E
Sales	857	990	1,121
EBIT Margin (%)	18.9	18.1	18.8
PAT	135	143	169
EPS (INR)	49.8	52.9	62.3
EPS Gr. (%)	13.8	6.1	17.7
BV/Sh. (INR)	229	236	243
Ratios			
RoE (%)	21.9	22.8	26.0
RoCE (%)	19.6	20.4	23.3
Payout (%)	75.0	75.0	75.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	22.1	20.8	17.7
P/BV (x)	4.8	4.7	4.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.4	13.2	11.3
Div Yield (%)	3.4	3.6	4.2

# Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Dec-21	Sep-21	Dec-20
Promoter	60.3	60.3	60.3
DII	13.8	12.5	10.3
FII	20.6	22.3	24.9
Others	5.3	4.9	4.5

FII Includes depository receipts

# CMP: INR1,100 TP: INR1,310 (+19%) Buy

# Good growth in Services and outlook to aid valuations

# **Uncertainty continues in P&P commentary**

- HCLT delivered a revenue growth of 1.1% QoQ CC in 4QFY22 (inline), with a strong growth in Services (+5% QoQ CC). However, the same was dragged down by its troubled Products and Platforms (P&P, -24% QoQ) vertical due to seasonality. It reported a good new deal TCV of USD2.26b (+6% QoQ).
- EBIT margin at 17.9% (-110bp QoQ) was in line, with a 180bp hit in the P&P business partially offset by an 80bp improvement in Services' margin. The management had initially guided at a FY23 revenue growth of 12-14%. It lowered its margin guidance to 18-20% (as against 19-21% guided in FY22).
- We are encouraged by its strong performance in Services (IT + ER&D) as this is the third straight quarter of strong revenue growth in this segment. With an organic growth of over 5% QoQ in IT Services, we believe HCLT will outgrow its largecap peers in 1QFY23. Within the Services business, IT Services has delivered 5% CQGR in the last three quarters. ER&D has delivered 5.9% CQGR over the same period one of the best among its peers. We continue to expect Services to gain from the strong momentum in Cloud migration and R&D outsourcing. Strong hiring of ~11.1K (+5% QoQ) indicates better demand visibility.
- While the performance of its P&P vertical in 4QFY22 was on expected lines, the segment remains an area where growth visibility continues to elude HCLT. We continue to see good potential for the business in the long run. But as the company shifts to a subscription-based SaaS model from an on premise one, we see growth challenges persisting in FY23. We now expect this vertical to stagnate for the second successive year.
- On the margin side, we expect HCLT to continue to struggle due to elevated supply-side issues and a higher investment requirement, which will result in its EBIT margin staying at the lower end of its guidance, before recovering in FY24.
- On a combined basis, HCLT should deliver an FY22-24 USD revenue growth of 14.4%. With profitability improving by FY24E, corresponding PAT CAGR will be 11.7%.
- We lower our FY23 and FY24 EPS estimate by ~7% each due to the margin hit and lower growth guidance. We maintain our **Buy** rating with a TP of INR1,310/share (21x FY24E EPS).

# Strong performance in Services in 4QFY22

- In CC terms, revenue grew 13.3% YoY, INR EBIT rose 25% YoY, and INR PAT increased by 51% YoY in 4QFY22.
- In USD terms, revenue grew in line at 1.1% QoQ CC (+0.5% QoQ reported).
- USD revenue/INR EBIT/INR PAT grew 12.8%/5.4%/13.7% in FY22.
- The strong growth (+5% QoQ CC) in Services IT Services (+5.2% QoQ CC) and ER&D (+3.9% QoQ CC) was ahead of our estimate of 4.4% QoQ.

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P&P declined by 24% QoQ on seasonality, higher than our estimate of 20%. The vertical delivered flat growth in FY22, at the lower end of the management's guidance of 0-1%

- Mode 2 (+7.8% QoQ) drove growth, while Mode 3 (-20.1% QoQ) acted as a drag on its overall performance.
- TCV of new deal wins grew 6% QoQ to USD2.26b in 4QFY22, led by 10 large
   Service deal wins and a significant amount of small deals.
- The management guided at a 12-14% YoY CC growth in revenue terms and EBIT margin in the 18-20% range in FY23.
- EBIT margin was in line at 17.9%, down 110bp QoQ and 20bp below our estimate. EBIT margin in IT Services/ER&D was up 90bp/50bp QoQ, but the same for the P&P vertical fell 12.9pp QoQ.
- PAT rose 4.4% QoQ to INR35.9b, ahead of our estimate, due to a lower tax rate in 4QFY22.
- Cash conversion stood at an OCF/NI of 155% and a FCF/NI of 144%. In FY22, cash conversion stood at an OCF/NI of 125% and FCF/NI of 113%.
- Attrition (LTM) in IT Services stood at 21.9%, up 210bp QoQ. Net additions remained elevated ~11.1k in 4QFY22.
- The company declared a dividend of INR18/share.

# Key highlights from the management commentary

- P&P registered a massive 24% QoQ decline after a strong 3QFY22. Changes to its subscription model from the current perpetual model can make the P&P revenue more predictable. The company has started to see this shift, though these are still early days. This transformation to SaaS from an on premise model is a multi-year phenomenon.
- New deal TCV grew 6% QoQ to USD2.26b, led by 10 large service deal wins and a significant amount of small deals.
- The **Life Science** vertical is seeing good traction in remote patient monitoring and medical devise provisioning. The **Telecom** segment is seeing good demand from 5G and telecom modernization. The **Manufacturing** vertical is seeing good traction in next-gen tech and smart manufacturing. The **Financial Services** segment remains strong for the company.
- Customers are more receptive to pricing conversation, especially in Mode-2.
- The management guided at a margin band of 18-20% for FY23 and said that margin should improve from current levels.

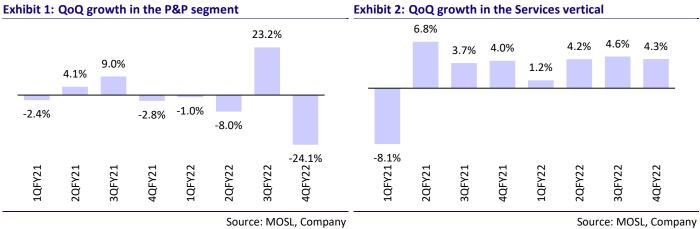
# Valuations offer a margin of safety

- Higher exposure to Cloud, which comprises a larger share of non-discretionary spend, offers a better resilience to its portfolio in the current context, with higher demand for Cloud, Network, Security, and Digital workplace services.
- Strong sequential growth within Services, robust headcount addition, healthy deal wins, and a solid pipeline indicates an improved outlook.
- Given its deep capabilities in the IMS space and strategic partnerships, investments in Cloud, and Digital capabilities, we expect HCLT to emerge stronger on the back of an expected increase in enterprise demand for these services. The stock is trading ~18x FY24E EPS, which offers a margin of safety. Our TP is based on 21x FY24E EPS. We maintain our **Buy** rating.

Quarterly performance	e											(INR b)
Y/E March		FY2:	1			FY2	2		FY21	FY22	FY22E	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	(%/bp)
Revenue (USD m)	2,356	2,507	2,617	2,696	2,720	2,791	2,978	2,993	10,175	11,481	3,007	-0.5
QoQ (%)	-7.4	6.4	4.4	3.0	0.9	2.6	6.7	0.5	2.4	12.8	1.0	-46bp
Revenue (INR b)	178	186	193	196	201	207	223	226	754	857	226	-0.1
YoY (%)	8.6	6.1	6.4	5.7	12.5	11.1	15.7	15.0	6.7	13.6	15.1	-8bp
GPM (%)	39.9	41.2	42.0	36.5	39.2	38.2	38.2	36.8	39.9	38.1	37.0	-28bp
SGA (%)	12.4	12.7	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.4	12.7	12.8	-9bp
EBITDA	46	50	54	44	49	50	54	52	193	202	51	1.8
EBITDA margin (%)	25.6	26.6	28.2	22.2	24.5	24.0	24.1	23.1	25.6	23.6	22.6	43bp
EBIT	37	40	44	33	39	39	43	41	153	162	41	-0.4
EBIT margin (%)	20.5	21.6	22.9	16.6	19.6	19.0	19.1	18.0	20.4	18.9	18.1	-6bp
Other income	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	7	8	2	11.4
ETR (%)	24.0	24.1	24.1	30.2	21.7	20.5	22.2	16.7	25.4	20.3	22.5	-578bp
Adjusted PAT	29	31	34	24	32	33	34	36	119	135	33	8.0
QoQ (%)	-7.3	7.5	9.2	-30.5	34.7	1.5	5.5	4.4			-3.3	773bp
YoY (%)	31.7	18.5	13.0	-24.3	10.0	3.9	0.3	50.6	7.4	13.7	39.5	1111bp
EPS	10.8	11.6	12.6	8.8	11.8	12.0	12.7	13.3	43.8	49.8	12.3	8.1

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Y/E March		FY21	L			FY22			FY21	FY22
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		
Revenue (QoQ CC %)	-7.2	4.5	3.5	2.5	0.7	3.5	7.6	1.1	1.1	12.7
Costs (as a percentage of										
COGS	60.1	58.8	58.0	63.5	60.8	61.8	62.4	63.2	60.1	61.9
SGA	12.4	12.7	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.4	12.7
Margins										
Gross margin	39.9	41.2	42.0	36.5	39.2	38.2	37.6	36.8	39.9	38.1
EBIT margin	20.5	21.6	22.9	16.6	19.6	19.0	19.0	18.0	20.4	18.9
Net margin	16.4	16.9	17.8	12.2	16.0	15.8	15.4	15.9	15.8	15.8
Operating metrics										
Headcount (k)	150	153	160	169	176	188	198	209	169	209
Attrition (%)	14.6	12.2	10.2	9.9	11.8	15.7	19.8	21.9	9.9	21.9
Fixed price	66.7	67.4	68.4	67.7	66.5	64.6	65.5	63.6	67.6	65.1
Key verticals (YoY CC %)										
BFSI	0.0	-2.5	-0.5	3.6	8.8	6.3	13.5	13.5	4.2	9.6
Manufacturing	-15.5	-11.5	-13.1	-12.8	5.3	11.9	12.2	12.2	-11.9	10.8
Key geographies (YoY CC %)										
North America	1.2	-1.3	2.2	2.9	13.5	10.7	15.0	15.0	-0.5	13.0
Europe	-0.3	-2.6	-1.0	-0.3	5.1	9.0	12.0	12.0	1.5	10.1



Source: MOSL, Company

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# Key highlights from the management commentary

# Demand and industry outlook

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- New generation services like ER&D, Cloud, and data modernization drove growth. The management is seeing traction in the Cloud, with the migration of existing workloads, data modernization, and innovations once the data are in the Cloud.
- New deal TCV grew 6% QoQ to USD2.26b, led by 10 large service deal wins and a significant amount of small deals.
- On ER&D, there is strong demand from 5G, Telecom modernization, and Industry 4.0.
- The **Life Science** vertical is seeing good traction in remote patient monitoring and medical devise provisioning. The **Telecom** segment is seeing good demand from 5G and telecom modernization. The **Manufacturing** vertical is seeing good traction in next-gen tech and smart manufacturing. The **Financial Services** segment remains strong for the company.
- The management is more optimistic about demand from 3QFY22 and the pipeline is second highest in its history.

# **Margin performance**

- Margin in 4QFY22 fell 110bp QoQ to 17.9%, aided by an 85bp improvement in the Services margin. However, the same was offset by P&P, which dragged margin down by 178bp.
- Customers are more receptive to pricing conversation, especially in Mode-2.
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# Other highlights

- HCLT shifted its accounting methodology from US-GAAP to IFRS, which will result in a 4% divergence in cash tax and P&L ETR.
- OCF/PAT and FCF/PAT for 4QFY22 stood at 155% and 144%, respectively.

Exhibit 3: Broad-based growth within geographies, Americas flat

Geographies	Contribution to revenue (%)	CC QoQ growth (%)	CC YoY growth (%)
Americas	62.8	0.2	13.0
Europe	28.3	2.3	13.6
RoW	8.9	3.5	15.0

Source: Company, MOFSL

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Exhibit 4: Telecom led the growth in 4QFY22

Verticals	Contribution to revenue (%)	CC QoQ growth (%)	CC YoY growth (%)
Financial Services	20.9	0.4	10.2
Manufacturing	18.0	4.3	16.6
Technology	17.5	-3.8	14.3
Life Sciences and Healthcare	14.9	4.1	18.5
Telecom MP&E	8.6	6.8	20.2
Retail and CPG	9.4	-5.6	6.0
Public Services	10.7	3.2	7.8

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 5: P&P sees a massive dip in 4QFY22

Segments	Contribution to revenue (%)	CC QoQ growth (%)	CC YoY growth (%)
IT and Business Services	73.4	5.2	16.2
Engineering and R&D Services	16.4	3.9	23.7
Products and Platforms	10.2	-24.0	-13.9

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**Exhibit 6: Revisions to our estimates** 

		Revised			Earlier		(	Change	
	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
USD:INR	74.6	76.0	76.0	74.5	75.0	75.0	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Revenue (USD m)	11,481	13,024	14,756	11,495	13,360	15,169	-0.1%	-2.5%	-2.7%
Growth (%)	12.8	13.4	13.3	13.0	16.2	13.5	-10bp	-280bp	-20bp
EBIT margin (%)	18.9	18.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.7	0bp	-90bp	-90bp
PAT (INR b)	135	143	169	133	154	181	2.0%	-6.9%	-6.9%
EPS	49.8	52.9	62.3	48.8	56.7	66.7	2.0%	-6.8%	-6.7%

Source: MOFSL

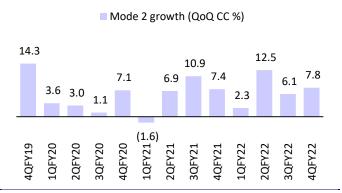
# **Story in charts**

# Exhibit 7: HCLT reports low QoQ growth on a high base

# Revenue growth (QoQ CC %) 3.3 4.2 6.0 7.6 4.5 3.5 2.5 0.7 3.5 1.1 (7.2) 108 7.2 1.1 (7.2) 7.2 1.1 (7.2) 7.2 1.1 (7.2) 7.2 1.1 (7.2) 7.2 1.1 (7.2) 7.2 1.1

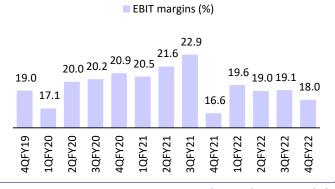
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 8: Mode-2 business grew 7.8% in 4QFY22



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 9: Margin dipped 110bp QoQ in 4QFY22



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 10: Gross margin fell 160bp QoQ

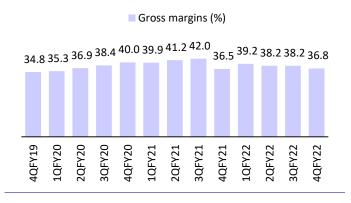
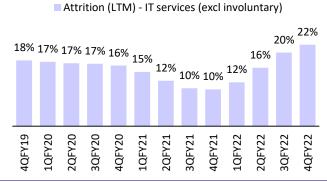


Exhibit 11: SG&A expenses inch higher in 4QFY22



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 12: Attrition rises to ~22% in 4QFY22



Source: Company, MOFSL

# **Operating metrics**

**Exhibit 13: Operating metrics** 

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	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21	3QFY21	4QFY21	1QFY22	2QFY22	3QFY22	4QFY22
Service-wise (%)									
IT and Business Services	70.6	70.2	70.8	70.4	71.9	71.6	72.6	70.6	73.4
Engineering and R&D Services	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.5	14.8	15.3	15.7	15.9	16.4
Products and Platform	13.1	13.8	13.5	14.1	13.3	13.1	11.7	13.5	10.2
Vertical-wise (%)									
BFSI	21.1	22.4	22.1	21.4	21.6	22.1	21.3	21.1	20.9
Manufacturing	20.7	18.1	17.7	18.1	17.7	17.2	17.9	17.5	18.0
Technology and Services	16.2	17.2	17.3	17.8	17.2	17.3	17.2	18.4	17.5
Retail and CPG	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.4
Telecom MP&E	8.3	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.6
Life Sciences	12.5	13.7	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.7	15.3	14.4	14.9
Public Services	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.4	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.7
Geography-wise (%)									
US	63.4	63.7	63.1	62.5	62.0	63.1	62.8	63.1	62.8
Europe	28.7	28.3	28.4	29.5	29.1	27.9	28.3	28.3	28.3
RoW	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.9
Client-wise (%)									
Top five clients	15.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.2	11.6
Top 10 clients	22.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.3	19.8
Top 20 clients	32.1	30.8	30.6	30.9	30.8	30.4	29.9	29.4	29.1

Source: Company, MOFSL:

# **Financials and valuations**

Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Sales	467	506	604	707	754	857	990	1,121
Change (%)	14.2	8.2	19.5	17.0	6.7	13.6	15.6	13.3
Cost of Goods Sold	309	332	393	453	467	546	644	724
Gross Profit	158	173	212	254	287	311	346	397
Selling and Admin Exp.	55	59	72	87	93	109	126	140
EBITDA	103	114	140	167	193	202	221	257
As a percentage of Net Sales	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.6	25.6	23.6	22.3	22.9
Depreciation	8	15	21	28	40	40	42	46
EBIT	95	100	118	139	153	162	179	211
As a percentage of Net Sales	20.3	19.8	19.6	19.6	20.4	18.9	18.1	18.8
Other Income	9	11	8	2	7	8	10	11
PBT	104	111	126	140	160	170	189	222
Tax	23	23	25	29	41	34	45	53
Rate (%)	21.7	20.9	19.6	20.9	25.4	20.3	24.0	24.0
PAT	82	88	101	111	119	136	144	169
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Net Income	85	88	101	111	119	135	143	103
Net Income Change (%)	<b>85</b> 13.5	<b>88</b> 3.8	101 15.3	9.3	7.4	13.7	6.0	
Change (%)  Balance Sheet	13.5	3.8	15.3	9.3	7.4	13.7	6.0	17.7 (INR b
Change (%)  Balance Sheet Y/E March	13.5 FY17	3.8 FY18	15.3 FY19	9.3 FY20	7.4 FY21	13.7 <b>FY22</b>	6.0 FY23E	17.7 (INR b
Change (%)  Balance Sheet Y/E March Reserves	13.5 FY17 335	3.8 FY18 368	15.3 FY19 422	9.3 <b>FY20</b> 517	7.4 <b>FY21</b> 615	13.7 FY22 620	6.0 FY23E 638	17.7 (INR b FY24E 658
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# **Financials and valuations**

Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Diluted (INR)								
EPS	28.9	31.3	36.8	40.7	43.8	49.8	52.9	62.3
Cash EPS	32.9	36.4	44.6	51.2	58.5	64.6	68.2	79.2
Book Value	118.6	131.4	153.5	190.4	226.7	228.6	235.5	243.2
DPS	12.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	26.0	37.4	39.7	46.7
Payout (%)	41.6	23.1	50.4	19.6	59.4	75.0	75.0	75.0
Valuation (x)								
P/E	38.1	35.2	29.9	27.0	25.1	22.1	20.8	17.7
Cash P/E	33.4	30.2	24.7	21.5	18.8	17.0	16.1	13.9
EV/EBITDA	30.0	26.8	21.5	18.0	15.3	14.4	13.2	11.3
EV/Sales	6.6	6.1	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.6
Price/Book Value	9.3	8.4	7.2	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5
Dividend Yield (%)	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	2.4	3.4	3.6	4.2
Profitability Ratios (%)								
RoE	26.5	25.0	25.6	23.6	21.0	21.9	22.8	26.0
RoCE	23.6	22.2	22.8	21.3	18.7	19.6	20.4	23.3
Turnover Ratios								
Debtors (Days)	84	88	88	92	85	88	88	88
Asset Turnover (x)	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2
Cash Flow Statement								(INR b
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
CF from Operations	90	102	123	149	166	174	185	215
Chg. in Working Capital	5	-35	-34	-16	30	-5	-13	-31
Net Operating CF	95	68	88	134	196	169	172	184
Net Purchase of FA	-62	-49	-61	-18	-18	-16	-40	-45
Net Purchase of Invest.	-2	30	29	-105	-40	30	0	(
Net Cash from Inv.	-64	-19	-32	-124	-57	15	-39	-44
Issue of shares/other adj.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Proceeds from LTB/STB	9	-1	35	-15	-79	-31	0	(
Dividend Payments	-34	-20	-51	-16	-33	-114	-126	-148
Net CF from Finan.	-25	<b>-21</b>	-16	-32	-112	-145	-126	-148
Free Cash Flow	33	18	28	115	179	153	132	139
Net Cash Flow	6	27	41	-22	27	39	7	-9
Forex difference	0	-27	5	0	1	1	0	(
Opening Cash Balance	7	13	13	60	38	66	106	113
Closing Cash Balance	13	13	60	38	66	106	113	104

# $\mathsf{NOTES}$

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