# Coforge Ltd (NIITEC)

CMP: ₹ 4165 Target: ₹ 4870 ( 17%)

Target Period: 12 months

BUY

January 20, 2023

# Looking for mid teen revenue growth in FY24...

**About the stock:** Coforge offers system integration, apps & BPO services to BFSI, travel & healthcare verticals.

- Revenues grew at 18.1% CAGR in the past five years
- Healthy OCF, EBITDA (~75%) and robust return ratios (RoCE > 20%)

Q3FY23 Results: Coforge reported strong Q3FY23 results.

- Revenue grew 3.7% QoQ in CC terms and 1.9% QoQ in dollar terms
- Adjusted EBITDA margin was flat QoQ at 17.6%
- Highest ever TCV of US\$345mn, up 13.5% QoQ

What should investors do? Coforge's share price has grown by ~5.9x over the past five years (from ~₹ 709 in January 2018 to ~₹ 4165 levels in January 2023).

• We maintain our BUY rating on the stock

Target Price and Valuation: We value Coforge at ₹ 4870 i.e. 25x P/E on FY25E EPS.

#### Key triggers for future price performance:

- Continued momentum in order intake & winning large deals, healthy order book to drive growth
- Bottoming out of travel vertical (in the US), preferred partnership with Fortune 500 insurance & Tier 1 banking companies, recent acquisition to drive 17.6% revenue CAGR over FY22-25E
- A 170 bps improvement in margins over FY22-25E due to offshoring, higher fresher additions and utilisation improvement

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from Coforge, in our IT coverage we also like Infosys.

- Key beneficiary of improved digital demand, industry leading revenue growth and healthy capital allocation prompt us to be positive
- BUY with a target price of ₹ 1,730



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Particulars	
Particular	Amount
Market Capitalisation (₹ Crore	25,891
Total Debt (₹ Crore)	336.5
Cash & Investment (₹ Crore)	453.5
EV (₹ Crore)	25,774
52 week H/L	5720/3210
Equity capital	60.9
Face value	10.0

Shareholding pattern												
	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22								
Promoters	40	40	40	40								
FII	22	22	21	21								
DII	25	26	26	27								
Public	12	12	13	12								

#### Recent event & key risks

**Price Chart** 

- Increased guidance from to 22% from 20% CC growth in FY23
- Key Risk: (i) Lower-thanexpected growth (ii) Lowerthan-expected margins

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FY21	FY22	5 Year CAGR (FY17-22)	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	3 year CAGR (FY22-25E)
4,663	6,432	18.1	8,162	9,332	10,464	17.6%
786	1,115	18.1	1,543	1,773	1,988	21.2%
16.9	17.3		18.9	19.0	19.0	
456	662	12.7	925	1,073	1,210	22.3%
73.3	106.5		148.9	172.7	194.7	
56.8	39.1		28.0	24.1	21.4	
18.5	24.2		28.5	28.0	26.9	
23.3	25.6		31.8	31.5	30.6	
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# Key takeaways of recent quarter & conference call highlights

- US\$ revenues grew 1.9% QoQ to US\$251.7 million (mn) while growth in CC terms was 3.7% QoQ implying 180 bps headwind impact out of which ~80 bps was on account of hedge losses & ~100 bps on account of cross currency. The company reported rupee revenues of ₹ 2,055.8 crore, up 4.9% OoQ
- Geography wise, growth was driven by EMEA (40.3% of mix) & RoW (10.5% of mix) reporting growth of 6.7% & 4.9%, respectively, QoQ while America region (49.2% of mix) declined 2.2% QoQ
- Vertical wise in CC terms BFS (31.1% of mix) reported strong revenue growth of 39.3% YoY despite the softness in mortgage vertical. TTH & Other reported growth 25.6% & 24.1% YoY in CC terms while insurance declined 6.9% YoY. The company indicated that within the others vertical Retail & healthcare now contributes ~8% of the revenue & public sector contributes ~7% of the revenue
- The company indicated the growth momentum is likely to sustain in FY24 on the basis of execution of five large deals it won as well as strong pipeline ahead. Out of five large deals it won for the quarter a) one deal was with TCV of US\$50 mn with a large speciality insurance player in US for their core IT infrastructure upgrade b) the deal with one of the leading banks with TCV \$30 mn in the data analytics, fraud reporting space and the deal duration is of three years. The company also indicated that out of five large deals, two are from insurance space, one from BFS and one is in the BPO space where it won with TCV of US\$20 mn+. Coforge also indicated that vendor consolidation theme is also one of the growth drivers, going ahead, as it mentioned that out of five large deals it won during the quarter, TCV US\$50 mn deal in the insurance space and BPO deal are vendor consolidation deals where vendors with lack of end-to-end capabilities are being replaced. Hence, its wallet share continued to increase
- Coforge also said there is a good mix of cost take out deals and cloud transformation in the five large deals it won during the quarter. The company indicated that incremental deals are skewed towards cost take out programs. Coforge mentioned there are some areas in the market, which are being affected by macro issues but so far they are largely insulated from the pain. The company indicated that it has a good runaway for growth despite macros issues due to continued order wins. Coforge also mentioned that its revenue growth in FY24 is likely to be around 15%. The company also added that 22% CC growth guidance for FY23 is conservative, in its opinion, and it would like to exceed the growth for FY23. Coforge also mentioned that this annual guidance translates into 3.4% CC growth in Q4, which is not challenging
- On BFS, the company indicated that the performance for the quarter was impacted by furloughs. It is a temporary blip as per its view. Coforge expects the performance to see a strong rebound from Q4 onwards. The company also mentioned on account of strong deal wins in this segment in the last few quarters as well as new deals signed in this quarter, revenue growth momentum is likely to continue. Coforge indicated that low code no code platforms, data analytics, fraud management continue to be area of key client interest. On the insurance side, the company is seeing a rebound due to deal momentum i.e. two large deals closed in Q3. Coforge acknowledged that in this vertical, revenue conversion has been a laggard in Q3. It expects a rebound in Q4

Coforge - ESG Disclosure Score*												
Score	FY20	FY21	FY22									
Environmental	0.0	2.4	0.0									
Social	0.0	25.4	0.0									
Governance	0.0	78.6	0.0									
Overall ESG Score	0.0	35.5	0.0									

Source: Bloomberg, ICICI Direct Research, \*Score ranges from 0 - 100 with a higher score indicating higher ESG disclosures

- In insurance, especially on its 'Advantage GO' insurance platform, the company mentioned that the performance was not up to the mark from this platform in the last few quarters. Coforge did take corrective action and on boarded a new leader for this platform in this quarter, who has joined it from one of its closest competitor in this space. As per the company, this product forms 1.2% of its revenue mix but it was acting as a minor drag on the company's performance. Coforge expects a material rebound in this business. On the travel vertical, the company expects a travel rebound and continued client spending on touchless on boarding on airports, data analytics, etc. Coforge guided for 25% growth in the travel vertical in FY24. The company also indicated that out of others verticals, which forms 27% of the mix, retail, healthcare forms 8% of the mix, public sector forms 7%. It will likely carve out retail & healthcare separately, going forward
- The company indicated that GM has witnessed an expansion for the quarter due to i) continued offshore mix increase ii) 300bps increase in utilisation iii) fresher billings. EBITDA margins declined due to a sharp rise in SG&A expenses due to investments in sales people. The margins for the quarter also saw an impact of forex loss of 70 bps, which almost nullified tailwinds from rupee depreciation for the quarter. Coforge guided for a sharp margin expansion in Q4 i.e. 150-170 bps out of which 100 bps QoQ margin expansion will come on account of savings due to headcount rationalisation in BPO business in last couple of quarters (adjusted to headwinds in this business due to lower volumes) as it generally comes with a lag. The company also indicated that their efforts will continue on margin expansion in the medium terms and margins are expected to be much high whenever it reaches a milestone of US\$2 bn revenues. On net decline of employees, Coforge indicated that the decline largely pertains to BPO business, which is facing headwinds while net count is likely to see positive number from Q4 onwards as it has on boarded 1000 freshers who are undergoing training. They are likely become billable in the next quarter or two
- The company indicated that its offshore mix ratio continues to improve. It reported an offshore: onshore mix of 50.5%: 49.5% compared to 50.2%: 49.8% in Q2. The company also reiterated the increased offshoring will be one of the key margin levers for the company
- The LTM attrition declined 60 bps QoQ to 15.8%, which is the lowest among
  its peers and IT services companies. The net employees during the quarter
  declined by 486 to 22,505 with the decline in IT services & BPS at 191 & 348,
  respectively
- The company also indicated that it has delayed ADR listing due to unfavourable market conditions and is keeping a close watch on the market
- The company declared an interim dividend of ₹ 19 per share

Exhibit 1: Variance Analy	/sis						
	Q3FY23	Q3FY23E	Q2FY22	YoY (%)	Q2FY23	QoQ (%)	Comments
Revenue in USD	251.7	254.8	221.6	13.6	246.9	1.9	Revenue increased 3.7% QoQ in CC terms
Revenue	2,055.8	2,095.0	1,658.1	24.0	1,959.4	4.9	
Employee expenses	1,369.8	1,416.2	1,121.0	22.2	1,331.6	2.9	
Gross Margin	686.0	678.8	537.1	27.7	627.8	9.3	
Gross margin (%)	33.4	32.4	32.4	98 bps	32.0	133 bps	
SG&A expenses	324.5	301.7	235.1	38.0	282.9	14.7	
EBITDA	361.5	377.1	302.0	19.7	344.9	4.8	
							Margin flat due to elevated S&M expenses. There
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.6	18.0	18.2	-63 bps	17.6	-2 bps	was also impact of forex loss of 70 bps for the quarter, which nullified currency benefits
Depreciation & amortisation	62.4	60.0	56.6	10.2	61.4	1.6	
EBIT	299.1	317.1	245.4	21.9	283.5	5.5	
EBIT Margin (%)	14.5	15.1	14.8	-25 bps	14.5	8 bps	
Other income (less interest)	8.3	-15.0	-12.2	-168.0	-15.0	-155.3	
Exceptional items	0.0	0.0	0.0	NM	0.0	NM	
PBT	307.4	302.1	233.2	31.8	268.5	14.5	
Tax paid	71.5	69.5	36.0	98.6	47.4	50.8	
PAT	228.2	212.6	183.7	24.2	201.6	13.2	

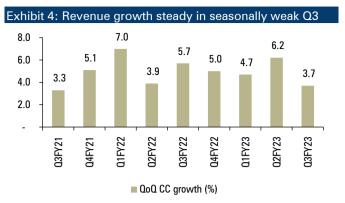
Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 2: Chan	ge in estin	nates								
		FY23E			FY24E		FY25E	FY25E		Comments
(₹ Crore)	Old	New %	Change	Old	New	% Change	Old	New	% Change	
Revenue	8,108	8,162	0.7	9,235	9,332	1.1	10,241	10,464	2.2	Realigned numbers on 9M performance
EBITDA	1,532.3	1,543	0.7	1,754.7	1,773	1.1	1,946	1,988	2.2	
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.9	18.9	0 bps	19.0	19.0	0 bps	19.0	19.0	0 bps	
PAT	918.4	925	0.7	1,061	1,073	1.1	1,183	1,210	2.3	
EPS (₹)	147.8	148.9	0.7	170.8	172.7	1.1	190.3	194.7	2.3	

## Key quarterly highlights

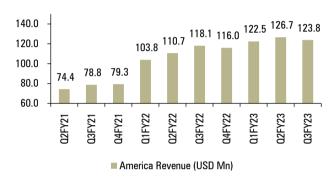


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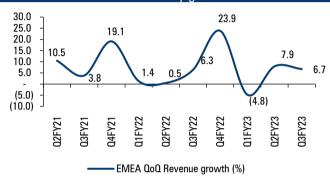
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#### Exhibit 5: America revenue muted due to furloughs



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

#### Exhibit 6: EMEA continues steady growth



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

### Exhibit 7: BFS impacted by furloughs



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

# Exhibit 8: Insurance revenue conversion slower 63.0 61.0 61.7 61.6 59.7





Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research



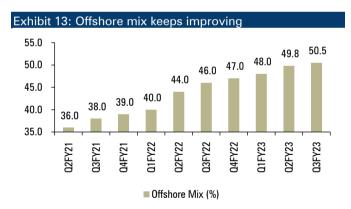
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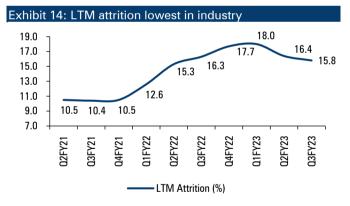
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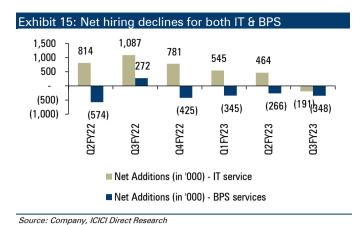


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# Financial summary

Exhibit 17: Profit and loss statement										
	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E						
Total operating Income	6,432	8,162	9,332	10,464						
Growth (%)	37.9	26.9	14.3	12.1						
COGS (employee expenses)	4,374	5,469	6,253	7,011						
S,G&A expenses	943	1,151	1,307	1,465						
Total Operating Expenditure	5,317	6,620	7,559	8,476						
EBITDA	1,115	1,543	1,773	1,988						
Growth (%)	41.8	38.3	14.9	12.1						
Depreciation	227	286	327	366						
Other Income (net)	(27)	(7)	(7)	(7						
PBT	862	1,250	1,439	1,615						
Total Tax	147	275	317	355						
Adjusted 'PAT	662	925	1,073	1,210						
Growth (%)	45	40	16	13						
Adjusted EPS (₹)	106.5	148.9	172.7	194.7						
Growth (%)	45.3	39.8	16.0	12.8						

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 18: Cash flow state	Exhibit 18: Cash flow statement										
	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E							
Profit before Tax	862	1,250	1,439	1,615							
Add: Depreciation	227	286	327	366							
(Inc)/dec in Current Assets	(392)	(510)	(320)	(310)							
Inc/(dec) in CL and Provisions	217	622	238	230							
Taxes paid	(265)	(275)	(317)	(355)							
CF from operating activities	766	1,373	1,367	1,547							
(Inc)/dec in Investments	-	-	-	-							
(Inc)/dec in Fixed Assets	(154)	(155)	(177)	(199)							
Others	2	(7)	(7)	(7)							
CF from investing activities	(956)	(162)	(184)	(206)							
Issue/(Buy back) of Equity	5	-	-	-							
Inc/(dec) in loan funds	(45)	-	-	-							
Dividend paid & dividend tax	(375)	(416)	(483)	(544)							
CF from financing activities	(156)	(566)	(633)	(694)							
Net Cash flow	(347)	644	550	646							
Exchange difference	(7)	-	-	-							
Opening Cash	812	454	1,098	1,648							
Closing Cash	454	1.098	1.648	2.295							

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

xhibit 19: Balance sheet				₹ cro
(Year-end March)	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Liabilities				
Equity Capital	61	61	61	61
Reserve and Surplus	2,672	3,181	3,771	4,436
Total Shareholders funds	2,733	3,242	3,832	4,497
Total Debt	337	337	337	337
Provisions	105	105	105	105
Minority Interest / Other non CL	197	247	297	347
Total Liabilities	3,371	3,930	4,570	5,285
Assets				
Net Block	996	544	545	528
Capital WIP	9	9	9	9
Total Fixed Assets	1,005	553	554	536
Goodwill	1,071	1,071	1,071	1,071
Deferred tax assets	155	155	155	155
Debtors	1,389	1,557	1,780	1,996
Other Current Assets	378	727	831	932
Cash	454	1,098	1,648	2,295
Current Investments	-	-	-	-
Total Current Assets	2,221	3,382	4,260	5,223
Trade payables	652	652	745	835
Other current liabities	480	971	1,111	1,245
Short term provisions	32	39	45	50
Total Current Liabilities	1,164	1,662	1,901	2,131
Net Current Assets	1,057	1,720	2,359	3,092
Application of Funds	3,371	3,931	4,571	5,286

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 20: Key ratios				₹ cro
(Year-end March)	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Per share data (₹)				
Adjusted EPS (Diluted)	106.5	148.9	172.7	194.7
DPS	49	69	80	90
Cash per Share	73.0	176.7	265.3	369.3
BV per share (Diluted)	439.9	521.8	616.8	723.8
Operating Ratios (%)				
EBITDA Margin	17.3	18.9	19.0	19.0
PBT Margin	13.4	15.3	15.4	15.4
PAT Margin	10.3	11.3	11.5	11.6
Debtor days	79	70	70	70
Creditor days	37	29	29	29
Return Ratios (%)				
RoE	24.2	28.5	28.0	26.9
RoCE	25.6	31.8	31.5	30.6
RoIC	29.3	48.3	53.8	58.8
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E (Adjusted)	39.1	28.0	24.1	21.4
EV / EBITDA	23.1	16.3	13.9	12.0
EV / Net Sales	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.3
Market Cap / Sales	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.5
Price to Book Value	9.5	8.0	6.8	5.8
Solvency Ratios				
Debt/EBITDA	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Debt / Equity	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Current Ratio	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Quick Ratio	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4

Exhibit 21: ICICI	Direct	cover	age un	iverse (II												
						EPS (₹)			P/E		ı	RoCE (x	:)		RoE(x)	
Company Name	CMP	TP (₹)	Rating	Mcap (₹)	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
HCL Tech (HCLTEC)	1,111	1,220	BUY	3,01,488	49.8	53.6	59.2	22.3	20.7	18.8	24.2	26.2	27.7	21.8	22.2	23.3
Infosys (INFTEC)	1,541	1,730	BUY	6,48,394	52.1	60.7	70.8	29.6	25.4	21.8	36.0	36.2	39.1	29.2	30.1	32.3
TCS (TCS)	3,372	3,780	BUY	12,33,832	104.7	118.5	133.4	32.2	28.5	25.3	51.4	50.1	49.3	43.0	42.6	41.5
Tech M (TECMAH)	1,053	1,240	BUY	1,02,438	63.1	65.2	80.0	16.7	16.2	13.2	22.5	21.5	23.2	20.7	19.1	20.8
Wipro (WIPRO)	403	455	BUY	2,20,896	23.5	23.3	26.4	17.2	17.3	15.3	18.8	18.9	20.5	19.6	18.7	20.3
LTIM (LTINFO)	4,244	UR	UR	1,25,536	130.8	155.9*	186.2*	32.4	27.3*	22.9*	32.3	-	-	26.1	-	-
Coforge (NIITEC)	4,165	4,870	BUY	25,367	106.5	148.9	172.7	39.1	28.0	24.1	25.6	31.8	31.5	24.2	28.5	28.0
TeamLease (TEASER)	2,477	2,540	HOLD	4,235	22.5	72.9	88.0	110.2	34.0	28.1	15.4	15.4	16.0	(4.7)	15.1	15.6
Infoedge (INFEDG)	3,715	4,590	HOLD	46,688	35.8	45.5	51.7	103.8	81.7	71.9	4.2	5.4	6.0	3.2	4.1	4.5

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