

# Building lasting relationships

**Earnings Update** 

Q2 and H1 FY 22



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# **Company Overview**

# **Global leader in outsourcing solutions**



#### Corporate

#### HRO

#### DBS



**Quess Corp** subsidiary, backed by Fairfax Holdings (Canada)



**1M+** payslips processed per month



Service Delivery bundled with **Digital Transformations** 



**20+ years** of Global BPO service Excellence



**400+ Client** engagements globally including Fortune 100 companies



~3800 driven and dedicated employee workforce



Listed at the **NSE & BSE** (NSE: ALLSEC)



**200,000+** monthly employee self service portal log-ins



**2 Decades** in Delivering Global Business Solutions



# Leading and fast growing provider of end-to-end HRO services

~50 logos added in H1FY22

| 1,000,000+ payslips p.m (31% ↑ over Sep'20) | ~200,000 Headcount on HRMS (50% ↑ over Sep'20)

#### **SmartHR**

# SmartPay

#### **SmartStat**

Create a better workplace with an end-to-end HR solution Manage and deliver powerful and accurate payroll, everytime

Tackle complex labour law and payroll compliance, backed by technology



**HR Services** 

- On-boarding
- Employee Info Store
- Postings
- Exits



# Reimbursement System

- Travel Requisition with workflow
- Alerts to Travel Desk, Admin
- Travel Claims & Vouching
- Settlements



Leave & Attendance

- Leave Mgt. with ESS & Workflow
- Time Management, Shifts, OT
- Attendance Processing



LLC, CLRA & Factories Act

- Simpliance Platform based
- Score Cards
- Consulting for inspections, Audits



**Payroll** 

Global, Configurable, Payroll Tax Engines Payroll Statutory & Control Reports



Retiral

- PF Trust Accounting
- Loans
- Investments

# **DBS: Cutting edge Digital Business Services offerings**



5 logos, ACV ~ ₹ 38 cr added in H1 FY22

**HC ~3800** (22% **1** over Sep'20)



# **Customer Experience Management**



- Customer & Tech Support
- Customer Acquisition



## **Credit Risk Management**

- Debt Collections
- Fraud Detection & Risk Management



## **Transaction Processing**

- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable
- Account Research
- Mortgage Services



## Compliance

- Anti-Money Laundering Investigations
- KYC / Customer Onboarding
- Legal Transcription
- Compliance Monitoring



**Insurance** 

Insurance BPaaS

# **Global Delivery capabilities**

ALLSEC TECHNOLOGIES BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

- **Global Footprint** with proximity to Servicing Markets
- ~4600 employee workforce
- Multi-Industry, Multinational & Multi-Demographic coverage
- 5 Inter-Connected Service Delivery Centers with site-to-site BCP, with ability to leverage Quess Corp group facilities at other major hubs in India for ramp ups
- Multi-Lingual hub offering **12+ International Languages** using native speakers





#### Chennai (HQ), Bangalore, Noida, **INDIA**

- Hindi
- Marathi
- English
- Punjabi
- Tamil
- Gujarati
- Telugu
- Bengali
- Kannada
- Odia
- Malayalam



#### Manila, **PHILIPPINES**

- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Japanese
- German

- Turkish
- Italian
- French

Polish

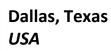
Arabic

Malay

Portuguese

Bahasa-Indonesia

English







# **Q2FY22** Key Business Highlights

# **Q2FY22** Highlights



#### **Business**

#### HRO:

- Processed more than 1Mn payslips in Sep 2021
- Added net 214,000+ payslips during Q2 FY22 representing 7% growth over Q1 FY22 and 31% growth over Q2 FY21
- Strategic partnership with large IT services Company bearing fruit with addition of 3 customers and around ~3,500 payslips under this program

#### DBS:

- Added 2 new logos with ACV of ₹5.7cr and additional process with 2 existing customers with ACV of ~ ₹8.8cr
- AML investigation (Level 1) service capability added to our Chennai delivery centre
- Introduced Bot Monitoring as a Service (Bot MaaS) on a pilot mode as a technical service desk for Bot developers

#### Headcount:

 HC as on Sep 30, 2021 was at 4661 an increase of 665 from June 30, 2021. The increase is largely from the DBS business



#### **Financial**

#### Balance Sheet:

- Cash and short term investments increased by ₹9.6cr from June 2021 to ₹178.1cr
- OCF at ₹15.6cr in Q2 FY22 an increase of 4% QoQ
- Receivables DSO down at 51 days as compared to 52 in Q1 FY22

#### P&L statement:

- Revenue was at ₹77.1cr an increase of 8% QoQ with DBS increasing by 7% and HRO by 10%
- EBITDA stood at ₹18.8cr, an increase of 19% QoQ and increase of 35% over Q2 FY21 reflecting strong growth in the current quarter
- EBITDA margin % improved 230 bps to 24.4% driven by growth in revenue and flat Indirect costs
- PBT at ₹16.0cr, an increase of 52% QoQ and increase of 96% YoY
- PAT at ₹12.9cr, an increase of 64% QoQ and increase of 101% YoY





#### Corporate

#### Sales and Customer focus:

- DBS added a record ₹38cr of ACV in H1 FY22 including ₹27cr in the International business, reflecting the benefits of investments made in Sales and joint GTM strategies with Quess
- Added 24 new customers with ACV of ~
  ₹8.5cr; DBS ₹5.7cr and HRO ₹2.8cr
- Added additional processes from existing clients with ACV of ~ ₹10.5cr; DBS - ₹8.8cr and HRO - ₹1.7cr
- Focus on building partnerships for Indian Referral Business, Overseas Payroll Partners and Integrated Partners

#### • Investment in the business

- Smartpay (SP4) product modernization proceeding as per plan and we aim to onboard customers by Q4 FY22
- Upgraded telephony infrastructure from CM7 to CM8
- Set up outbound contact center with GSM gateway and client CRM integration for a large Real Estate Company



# **Financial performance**

## **Q2FY22** Financial Performance



#### **Revenue:**

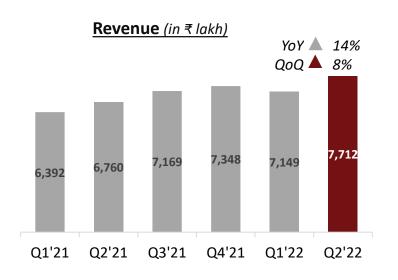
 Increased 8% QoQ and increased 14% YoY with strong growth across DBS and HRO business

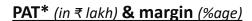
#### **Profitability**:

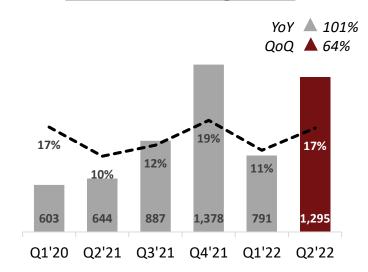
- EBITDA increased by 19% QoQ and 35% YoY;
- EBITDA excluding COVID costs stood at ₹20.3cr an increase of 18% QoQ and 35% YoY
- PAT increased 64% QoQ due to
  - Higher EBITDA growth
  - Fx Gain of ₹100 Lakhs
  - Interest on IT refund ₹85 Lakhs

#### **Cash Generation:**

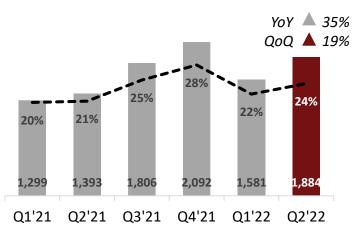
- Cash and short term investments increased by ₹9.6cr to ₹178.1cr.
- OCF was at 15.6 cr an increase of 4% over Q1 FY22 and 14% over Q2 FY21
- DSO marginally down at 51 days as compared to 52 in Q1 FY22



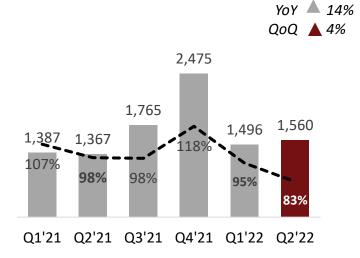




#### EBITDA (in ₹ lakh) & margin (%age)



#### OCF (in ₹ lakh) & %age



<sup>\*</sup> Q1 FY22 PAT excludes tax on dividend income ₹1588 lakhs

## **H1FY22 Financial Performance**



#### Revenue:

- 13% higher YoY at ₹148.6cr
  - DBS up 12% at ₹94.2cr
  - HRO up 14% at ₹54.4cr

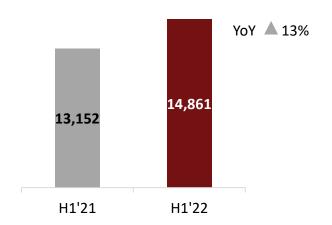
#### **Profitability:**

- EBITDA up 29% on account of higher revenue, lower COVID cost in H1 FY22 as compared to FY21
- EBITDA excluding COVID cost higher by 21% at ₹37.5cr

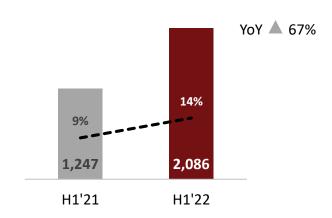
#### **Cash Generation:**

- Cash and short term investments reduced by ₹20.2cr to ₹178.1cr from ₹198.3cr in March 2021. The reduction is due to dividend paid in Q1 FY22 ₹22.9cr and tax on dividend received from subsidiary of ₹15.9cr
- OCF was at **₹30.6cr** an increase of 11% over H1 FY21
- DSO was at 53 days as compared to 50 in H1 FY21

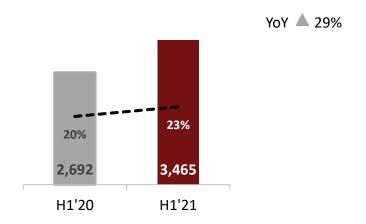
#### **Revenue** (in ₹ lakh)



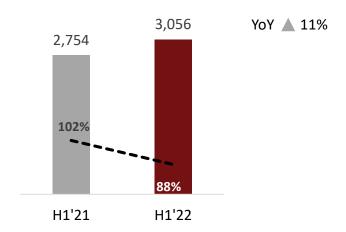
#### PAT (in ₹ lakh) & margin (%age)



#### EBITDA (in ₹ lakh) & margin (%age)



#### OCF (in ₹ lakh) & %age



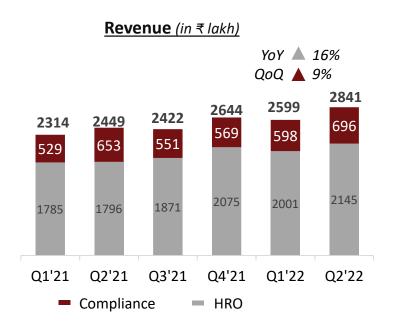
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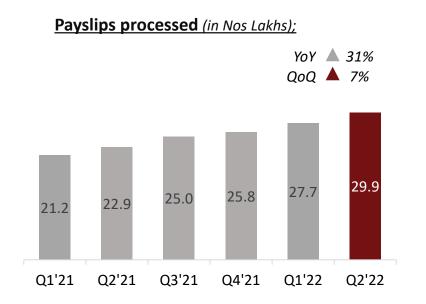


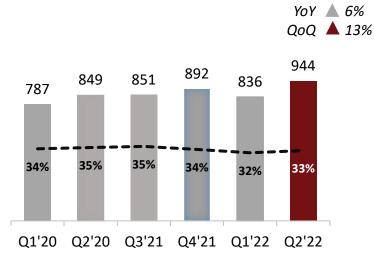
# **Business segment updates**

# **Human Resources Operation (HRO) – Performance Snapshot**







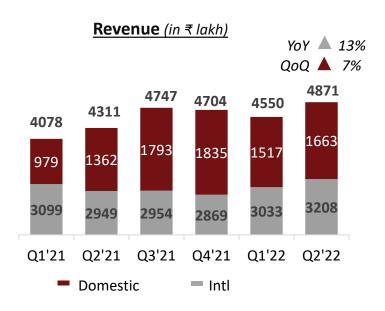


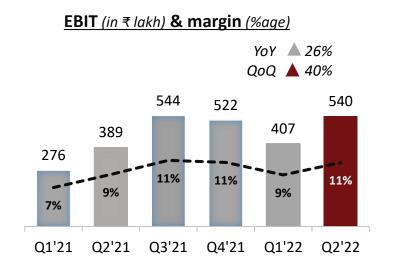
**EBIT** (in ₹ lakh) & margin (%age)

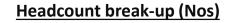
- Revenue higher 9% QoQ reflecting strong growth in HRO Domestic growing 11% and HRO Stat growing 16% QoQ. HRO International remained flat
- Payslips processed grew 7% QoQ and 31% YoY; Processed 1 mn + payslips in the month of September 2021
- Added 23 customers with ACV of ₹430 Lakhs during the quarter

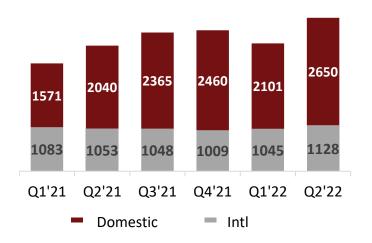
# **Digital Business Services (DBS) – Performance Snapshot**











- Revenue increased QoQ by 8% with DBS Domestic higher by 9% primarily due to returning volumes from existing customers, while DBS International increased by 6% with revenues coming from new customers on boarded during the quarter
- EBIT higher from Q1FY22 due to higher revenue, EBIT % improved by 214 bps QoQ as revenue increased and flat fixed costs
- Total headcount increased to 3,778 up 20% QoQ. Domestic headcount up 26% QoQ
- In DBS International we have added 1 new logo and 2 new processes with existing customers adding to a total ACV of ₹14.5cr. This takes the YTD ACV added in this business to ~₹38cr



# **Annexures**

# **Income Statement**



In ₹ Lakhs

Consolidated	Quarterly		Var %		Half Yearly			
Particulars	Q1 FY22	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY21	QoQ%	YoY %	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	YoY %
Revenue from Operations	7,712	7,149	6,760	8%	14%	14,861	13,152	13%
Less:								
Employee benefit expenses	(4,233)	(4,141)	(3,771)	2%	12%	(8,374)	(7,343)	14%
Other expenses	(1,595)	(1,427)	(1,596)	12%	(0%)	(3,022)	(3,117)	(3%)
Total expenses	(5,828)	(5,568)	(5,367)	5%	9%	(11,396)	(10,460)	9%
EBITDA	1,884	1,581	1,393	19%	35%	3,465	2,692	29%
Other income	327	71	50	361%	554%	398	163	144%
Finance cost	(42)	(43)	(82)	(2%)	(49%)	(85)	(118)	(28%)
Depreciation & amortisation	(573)	(557)	(547)	3%	5%	(1,130)	(1,116)	1%
Earnings before tax	1,596	1,052	814	52%	96%	2,648	1,621	63%
Tax on Dividend income from Manila	-	(1,588)	-			(1,588)		
Normal Tax	(301)	(261)	(170)	15%	77%	(562)	(374)	50%
Profit after tax	1,295	(797)	644	262%	101%	498	1,247	(60%)
EBITDA Margin	24.4%	22.1%	20.6%	231 bps	382 bps	23.3%	20.5%	285 bps
PAT margin	16.8%	(11.1%)	9.5%	2,794 bps	727 bps	3.4%	9.5%	(613 bps)
Basic & Diluted EPS (in ₹)	8.50	(5.23)	4.22	(262%)	101%	3.27	8.18	(60%)

# **Balance Sheet**



In ₹ Lakhs

Particulars	30-Sep-21	31-Mar-21	Var %	
Non-Current Assets				
Property Plant & Equipment	748	730	2%	
Right of Use Assets	1,646	2,011	(18%)	
Other Intangible Assets	937	600	56%	
Other Non Current Assets	2,331	2,475	(6%)	
	5,662	5,816	(3%)	
Current Assets				
Current Investments	10,010	4,971	101%	
Cash & Cash equivalents	7,800	14,862	(48%)	
Trade receivables	4,360	4,203	4%	
Unbilled revenues	1,708	1,515	13%	
Other current assets	814	577	41%	
	24,692	26,128	(5%)	
Total Assets	30,354	31,944	(5%)	
Equity & Reserves	24,665	26,512	(7%)	
Non-Current Liabilities				
Lease liability	811	647	25%	
Other non-current Liability	781	622	25%	
	1,592	1,269	25%	
Current Liabilities				
Lease liability	910	1,517	(40%)	
Trade Payables & Other				
current liabilities	3,187	2,646	20%	
	4,097	4,163	(2%)	
Total Equity & Liabilities	30,354	31,944	(5%)	

# **Cash Flow Statement**



In ₹ Lakhs

Particulars	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	FY21
PBT	2,648	1,621	4,371
Add: Non cash Expenses/(Income)	943	1,445	2,872
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,591	3,066	7,243
Changes in working capital	(535)	(312)	(261)
Cash flow from Operations	3,056	2,754	6,982
Capex	(530)	(456)	(719)
Tax expenses on Manila dividend	(1,538)		-
Current investments*	(4,841)	(375)	(1,440)
Interest received	4	4	16
Cash flow from Investing activities	(6,905)	(827)	(2,143)
Repayment of borrowings	(12)	(12)	(24)
Interest paid	(85)	(118)	(242)
Payment of lease liabilities	(924)	(797)	(1,666)
Dividend paid	(2,286)	-	-
Cash flow from financing activities	(3,307)	(927)	(1,932)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(7,156)	1,000	2,907
Cash taken over on business acquisition	-	-	-
Opening cash & cash equivalents	14,862	12,420	12,420
Exchange rate fluctuations	94	(128)	(465)
Closing cash & equivalents	7,800	13,292	14,862
Mutual fund investments	10,010	3,830	4,971
Closing cash and current investments	17,810	17,122	19,833

<sup>•</sup> Represents investments made in Mutual funds



# Thank you