



30th July 2024

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Dear Madam/Sir,

#### Sub: Earnings Presentation

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Earnings presentation regarding conference call to be held on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 4.00 PM IST with the analysts and investors, on the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

For Firstsource Solutions Limited

Pooja Nambiar Company Secretary

Encl.: A/a

# EARNINGS PRESENTATION

Q1FY25



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#### **About Us**







### **Specialized BPS partner**

Hyper-focused, domain-centric teams with cutting-edge tech, data, and analytics

### 200+ global clients<sup>#</sup> including

19 Fortune 500 companies and 3 FTSE 100 companies





#### 29,231\* Firstsourcers

Across US, UK, India, Philippines, South Africa, Australia, & Mexico

### Part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group

Since 2012





### Leaders in chosen segments

Banking & Financial Services, Healthcare, Communications, Media & Technology and Diversified Industries

### **Deep partnerships with clients**

Average tenure of top 5 clients is over 18 years





Revenues of INR 63.4 Billion

(US\$765 Million) in FY2024

### Part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group



Group turnover of ~US\$4.4 Bn\*





Asset base of >US\$7.3 Bn\*

Over 1.1 Million Shareholders

One of India's new-age and fastest growing Conglomerates

Strong workforce of **50,000+** employees, belonging to different nationalities

Presence in 50+ countries

100+ offices worldwide



Committed to powering millions of Indian homes and businesses with reliable electricity through its generation and distribution services



Too Yumm is a rapidly growing snack brand, captivating consumers with its flavorful and better-for-

Playing in the Personal care category with brands like Naturali and Within Beauty



A global player and a national leader with portfolio of Carbon Black & Specialty Chemicals



Inspiring communities, unite fans, set new benchmarks, foster championship culture, contribute to the development & growth of sports culture globally



Domain driven BPM services company leveraging a 'Digital First, Digital Now' approach to solve key customer problems for 200+ global clients



Step into a world of unparalleled luxury. Quest, the first of its kind in Eastern India, curates premium experiences that elevate your lifestyle



Diversified and innovative media company, with music catalogue that spans the gamut from the first recorded Indian songs to the latest hits and a strong video play, spread across making Films, TV serials, OTT series and short video content catering to the youth



India's largest producer of rubber & South India's second largest cultivator of tea



Nature's Basket is India's finest gourmet retailer with international food products



Spencer is an experience led multi-format retailer with varied assortments



Global media organization dedicated to helping its readers succeed big in business through best-in-class storytelling

#### **Our Verticals**





# Banking & Financial Services

- Asset Finance
- Credit Cards
- Mortgages
- Retail & SME Banking
- FinTech



#### Healthcare

- Hospital Providers
- Physician Groups
- Health Plans
- Healthcare Services
- Medical Devices



# Communications Media & Technology

- Streaming Services, Cable TV
- Broadband & Telephony
- Consumer Tech
- Ed Tech
- E-Commerce



#### **Diversified Industries**

- Utilities
- Government Entities

#### 5 of Top 15

Mortgage Servicers in the US

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Mortgage Lenders in the US

#### 6 of Top 10

Credit card issuers in the US

#### 3 of Top 6

Retail Banks in the UK

#### 1,000+

Hospitals in the US

#### 11 of Top 15

Health insurance/managed care providers in the US

#### 1 of Top 2

Broadcasting and media companies in the UK

#### 2 of Top 5

Telecom and broadcasting companies in the US

#### 3 of Top 5

Consumer-tech companies in the US

#### 2 of Top 4

Utility companies in the UK

### **Our Leadership Team**





MD & CEO



Dinesh Jain

Chief Financial Officer



Sohit Brahmawar

Chief Operating Officer



Aftab Javed

Chief Human Resources
Officer



Aniket Maindarkar

Chief Marketing Officer



Chief Digital & Al Officer



Vivek Sharma

Head – CMT, BFS
and Emerging Geos



Head – Healthcare & Lifesciences



Rajiv Malhotra

Head – Europe, Middle
East & Africa



Arjun Mitra

Head – Collections



Ashish Chawla

Head – CX and Consulting



Akash Pugalia

Head – Trust & Safety



Head – Enterprise
Transformation Office



# **Performance Highlights | Q1FY25**

### **Performance summary | Q1FY25**





#### **REVENUE**

₹ 17,911 Million (US\$ 215 Million)

YoY growth of 17.1% YoY constant currency growth of 14.8% QoQ constant currency growth of 6.5%



#### **EBIT**

# ₹ 1,970 Million (Margin 11.0%)

YoY growth of 10.1% YoY margin contraction of 70bps QoQ margin flat



#### PROFIT AFTER TAX

₹ 1,353 Million (Margin 7.6%)

YoY growth of 7.4% YoY margin contraction of 60bps QoQ margin contraction of 40bps



#### **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

(Diluted)

₹ 1.92 per share

Q4FY24 at ₹ 1.90 per share Q1FY24 at ₹ 1.80 per share

### **Key Deal Wins | Q1FY25**



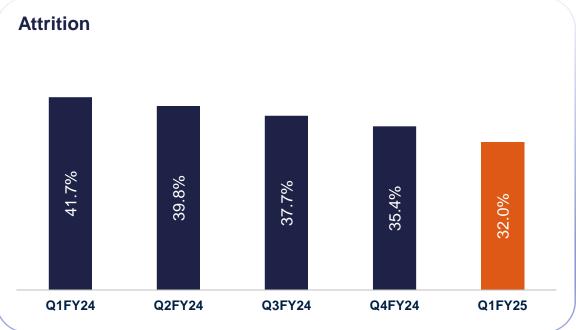
- Won a large deal from a Fortune 500 managed health care companies in the US, one of our existing clients, for member and provider services, and end-to-end claims processing services
- Expanded footprint and wallet share in one of the Top5 healthcare insurance companies in the US for providing digital intake, claims, and provider data management services
- Large deal from a premier SaaS platform provider for the Freight Industry in North America, a new logo for us, for providing customer service and back-office operations
- New logo addition with a scale deal from a leading pension administrator in the UK to improve their service coverage
- Strengthened the multi-decade relationship with one of the largest managed health care and insurance companies in the US with additional business for providing application support and onboarding support for their clearing house line of business
- Selected by a Top5 health insurance companies in the US for claims processing services for their Medicare Line of business
- Won a deal from one of the largest public health care delivery system in the US for providing collection and insurance discovery services
- Selected by one of the largest US newspaper publishers to run in-bound and out-bound subscribers support

### **Employee Base | Q1FY25**



- Total headcount of **29,231** employees
- QoQ net headcount addition of 1,291
- TTM employee attrition at 32.0%\*
- 45.1% of employees are women





\*For employees in employment for more than 180 days

### **Awards & Recognitions | Q1FY25**



# **HFS** Horizons

#### **Horizon 1**

Ranked as a Disruptor in HFS Horizons HCP Service Providers, 2024





#### SBTi & Net Zero

**Our ESG commitment** 

As part of our decarbonization strategy:

Submitted the commitment letter to SBTi which has been accepted

Indicating our commitment towards reducing carbon emissions as per set guidelines

2035 is our near-term target as per SBTi alignment

**2050** is our long-term target for **Net Zero** 

### **Business Outlook | FY25**



11.5-13.5%

constant currency revenue growth (Earlier: 10-13%)





### **Factsheet**

### **Cons. IndAS financials | Profit & Loss Statement**



| In ₹ million                     | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | FY24   | Q1FY25 | QoQ   | YoY   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Income from services             | 15,267 | 15,417 | 15,948 | 16,693 | 63,325 | 17,839 | 6.9%  | 16.8% |
| Other operating Income           | 25     | (17)   | 18     | 12     | 37     | 72     | -     | -     |
| Revenue from operations          | 15,292 | 15,400 | 15,966 | 16,705 | 63,362 | 17,911 | 7.2%  | 17.1% |
| Revenue from operations (USD Mn) | \$ 186 | \$ 186 | \$ 192 | \$ 201 | \$ 765 | \$ 215 | 6.7%  | 15.4% |
| QoQ Growth % - Constant Currency | (3.0%) | (0.1%) | 3.4%   | 4.2%   | -      | 6.5%   | -     | -     |
| YoY Growth % - Constant Currency | (1.6%) | (1.9%) | 2.8%   | 4.5%   | 1.1%   | 14.8%  | -     | -     |
| Manpower Expenses                | 9,239  | 9,402  | 9,895  | 10,558 | 39,093 | 11,268 | 6.7%  | 22.0% |
| Operating Expenses               | 3,652  | 3,710* | 3,700  | 3,643  | 14,705 | 3,944  | 8.3%  | 8.0%  |
| EBITDA                           | 2,402  | 2,288  | 2,371  | 2,503  | 9,564  | 2,699  | 7.8%  | 12.4% |
| EBITDA Margin                    | 15.7%  | 14.9%  | 14.9%  | 15.0%  | 15.1%  | 15.1%  | 10bp  | -60bp |
| Depreciation / amortization      | 613    | 654    | 663    | 673    | 2,602  | 729    | 8.2%  | 18.9% |
| EBIT                             | 1,789  | 1,634* | 1,709  | 1,830  | 6,962  | 1,970  | 7.7%  | 10.1% |
| EBIT Margin                      | 11.7%  | 10.6%  | 10.7%  | 11.0%  | 11.0%  | 11.0%  | NM    | -70bp |
| Other Income / (expense)         | 6      | 153#   | 134#   | 3      | 296    | (11)   | -     | -     |
| Interest expense, net            | (243)  | (244)  | (235)  | (240)  | (962)  | (287)  | 19.4% | 18.1% |
| Profit Before Taxes              | 1,553  | 1,543  | 1,608  | 1,593  | 6,296  | 1,673  | 5.0%  | 7.7%  |
| Taxes and Minority Interest      | 293    | 278    | 321    | 258    | 1,150  | 320    | 24.1% | 9.2%  |
| Profit After Tax                 | 1,260  | 1,265  | 1,287  | 1,335  | 5,147  | 1,353  | 1.3%  | 7.4%  |
| Net Margin                       | 8.2%   | 8.2%   | 8.1%   | 8.0%   | 8.1%   | 7.6%   | -40bp | -60bp |
| Diluted EPS (₹ /Share)           | 1.80   | 1.80   | 1.84   | 1.90   | 7.34   | 1.92   | 1.1%  | 6.7%  |

#including other income on account of changes in the fair value of the liabilities for purchase of non-controlling interest and contingent considerations
\*Q2FY24: include one-time charges

# **Cons. IndAS financials | Balance Sheet**



| In ₹ million              | As on 31-Mar-24 | As on 30-Jun-24 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS                    |                 |                 |
| Non-Current Assets        |                 |                 |
| Fixed assets              | 2,461           | 3,164           |
| Right-of-use assets       | 6,355           | 6,515           |
| Goodwill on consolidation | 29,885          | 32,464          |
| Investment in associates  | 0               | 0               |
| Financial Assets          |                 |                 |
| Investments               | 115             | 114             |
| Other financial assets    | 825             | 1,009           |
| Deferred tax assets       | 2,921           | 2,813           |
| Income tax assets (net)   | 809             | 831             |
| Other non-current assets  | 2,086           | 2,187           |
| Total Non-Current Assets  | 45,457          | 49,096          |
| Current Assets            |                 |                 |
| Financial assets          |                 |                 |
| Current investments       | 300             | 385             |
| Trade receivables         | 11,608          | 13,497          |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,748           | 1,731           |
| Other balances with bank  | 137             | 130             |
| Other financial assets    | 94              | 167             |
| Other current assets      | 1,486           | 1,982           |
| Total Current Assets      | 15,374          | 17,893          |
| TOTAL ASSETS              | 60,830          | 66,989          |

| In ₹ million                    | As on 31-Mar-24 | As on 30-Jun-24 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES          |                 |                 |
| Shareholder's Funds             |                 |                 |
| Equity share capital            | 6,970           | 6,970           |
| Reserve and surplus             | 30,034          | 31,444          |
| Non - controlling interest      | 4               | 4               |
| Total Equity                    | 37,008          | 38,418          |
| Non-Current Liabilities         |                 |                 |
| Financial Liabilities           |                 |                 |
| Long-term borrowings            | 42              | 2,132           |
| Lease liabilities               | 5,714           | 5,937           |
| Other Financial Liabilities     | 0               | 568             |
| Provisions                      | 188             | 230             |
| Deferred tax liabilities        | 1,470           | 1,492           |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities   | 7,414           | 10,358          |
| Current Liabilities             |                 |                 |
| Financial Liabilities           |                 |                 |
| Short-term and other borrowings | 8,081           | 9,702           |
| Trade payables                  | 3,056           | 3,106           |
| Lease liabilities               | 1,496           | 1,463           |
| Other financial liabilities     | 2,047           | 2,345           |
| Other current liabilities       | 1,057           | 971             |
| Provisions                      | 467             | 490             |
| Provision for tax (net)         | 205             | 136             |
| Total Current Liabilities       | 16,409          | 18,213          |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES               | 60,830          | 66,989          |

# **Cons. IndAS financials | Cash Flow Statement**



| In ₹ million  | 3 Month ended June 30, 2023 | 3 Month ended June 30, 2024 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash Flow from Operating Activities                                     | •                           |                             |
| Net profit before taxation and non controlling interest                 | 1,553                       | 1,673                       |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 613                         | 729                         |
| Finance costs (For borrowing & lease liabilities)                       | 254                         | 316                         |
| Adjustment: Non-Cash Expense / (Other Income)                           | (116)                       | 187                         |
| Add: Working Capital Changes  | (1,832)                     | (2,643)                     |
| Less: Income Taxes Paid   | (90)                        | (321)                       |
| Net cash generated from / (used in) Operating Activities (A)            | 380                         | (60)                        |
| Cash Flow from Investing Activities                                     |                             |                             |
| Capital Expenditure, net  | (151)                       | (538)                       |
| Interest income received  | 0                           | 2                           |
| (Increase)/Decrease in current investments                              | (604)                       | 30                          |
| Acquisition of business   | -                           | (2,005)                     |
| Earmarked balances with banks   | 7                           | 6                           |
| Net cash generated from / (used in) Investing Activities (B)            | (748)                       | (2,504)                     |
| Cash Flow from Financing Activities                                     |                             |                             |
| Net Change in Borrowings  | 1,070                       | 3,710                       |
| Net Interest Paid   | (305)                       | (388)                       |
| Payment of Lease Liabilities  | (349)                       | (375)                       |
| Purchase of Treasury Shares, net  | 17                          | (171)                       |
| Purchase of non controlling interest in subsidiary                      | (583)                       | (225)                       |
| Net cash generated from / (used in) Financing Activities (C)            | (150)                       | 2,552                       |
| Net increase/ (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)           | (518)                       | (12)                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                | 1,515                       | 1,748                       |
| Foreign exchange (loss) / gain on translating Cash and cash equivalents | (1)                         | (5)                         |
| Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents                                       | 997                         | 1,731                       |
| Current Investments   | 1,210                       | 385                         |
| Short term fixed deposits   | -                           | 33                          |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents including Investments                         | 2,207                       | 2,149                       |

# **Operating Metrices | Q1FY25**



|                         |  | Q1FY23  | Q2FY23  | Q3FY23 | Q4FY23 | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 |
|-------------------------|--|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue by<br>Vertical  | Banking & Financial Services             | 46.3%   | 43.4%   | 41.8%  | 40.3%  | 40.8%  | 40.8%  | 38.3%  | 37.3%  | 36.4%  |
|                         | Healthcare                               | 32.1%   | 34.5%   | 34.2%  | 33.2%  | 32.6%  | 32.7%  | 33.5%  | 32.9%  | 35.7%  |
|                         | Communications, Media & Tech             | 20.2%   | 20.2%   | 21.6%  | 22.3%  | 21.8%  | 21.2%  | 22.5%  | 23.6%  | 22.3%  |
|                         | Diverse Industries                       | 1.4%    | 1.9%    | 2.4%   | 4.2%   | 4.8%   | 5.3%   | 5.7%   | 6.2%   | 5.6%   |
| Revenue by<br>Geography | North America                            | 68.4%   | 67.2%   | 64.9%  | 63.3%  | 63.5%  | 65.1%  | 65.4%  | 65.0%  | 68.2%  |
|                         | Europe, Middle East, and Africa          | 30.1%   | 31.3%   | 34.1%  | 36.3%  | 36.4%  | 34.8%  | 34.5%  | 34.9%  | 31.8%  |
|                         | Rest of World                            | 1.5%    | 1.5%    | 1.0%   | 0.4%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%   | 0.0%   |
| Revenue by Delivery     | Offshore                                 | 27.4%   | 25.9%   | 25.1%  | 24.6%  | 25.6%  | 26.7%  | 30.3%  | 31.4%  | 35.0%  |
|                         | Onshore                                  | 72.6%   | 74.1%   | 74.9%  | 75.4%  | 74.4%  | 73.3%  | 69.7%  | 68.6%  | 65.0%  |
| New Logos               | New logos added (during the quarter)     | 8       | 25      | 12     | 9      | 10     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 10     |
| Client                  | Top 5 clients (share of total revenues)  | 36.4%   | 36.6%   | 38.5%  | 37.4%  | 37.2%  | 35.0%  | 35.8%  | 36.7%  | 34.6%  |
| Concentration           | Top 10 clients (share of total revenues) | 50.0%   | 50.6%   | 53.6%  | 53.6%  | 52.7%  | 51.3%  | 52.0%  | 52.6%  | 51.5%  |
|                         | US\$ 1m+ clients (nos.)                  | 97      | 99      | 100    | 99     | 98     | 101    | 104    | 103    | 100    |
|                         | US\$ 5m+ clients (nos.)                  | 31      | 29      | 29     | 28     | 24     | 24     | 25     | 25     | 25     |
| Client<br>Distribution  | US\$ 10m+ clients (nos.)                 | 15      | 17      | 15     | 11     | 14     | 13     | 13     | 13     | 13     |
|                         | US\$ 20m+ clients (nos.)                 | 8       | 9       | 7      | 7      | 9      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 9      |
|                         | US\$ 50m+ clients (nos.)                 | 2       | 1       | 1      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      |
| Revenue by<br>Currency  | USD                                      | 68.0%   | 65.4%   | 63.3%  | 62.2%  | 63.2%  | 65.0%  | 64.9%  | 64.8%  | 67.9%  |
|                         | GBP                                      | 30.0%   | 32.6%   | 35.5%  | 37.0%  | 36.3%  | 34.3%  | 34.4%  | 34.4%  | 31.4%  |
| - Carrency              | Others                                   | 2.1%    | 2.1%    | 1.1%   | 0.9%   | 0.5%   | 0.7%   | 0.7%   | 0.8%   | 0.7%   |
| Employ                  | Total employees (period-end)             | 25,234  | 23,932  | 23,627 | 23,018 | 22,384 | 23,953 | 25,947 | 27,940 | 29,231 |
| Employee<br>Metrices    | Net addition                             | (1,323) | (1,302) | (305)  | (609)  | (634)  | 1,569  | 1,994  | 1,993  | 1,291  |
|                         | Attrition (TTM)                          | 48.6%   | 48.1%   | 45.5%  | 43.3%  | 41.7%  | 39.8%  | 37.7%  | 35.4%  | 32.0%  |

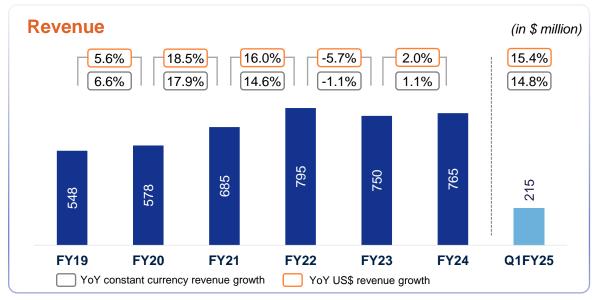
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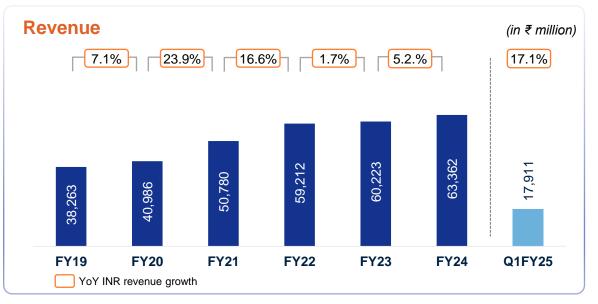


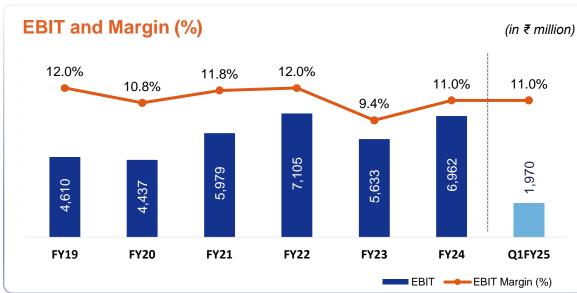
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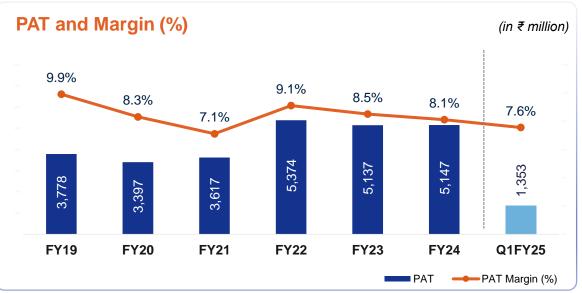
### Financial performance snapshot | Q1FY25









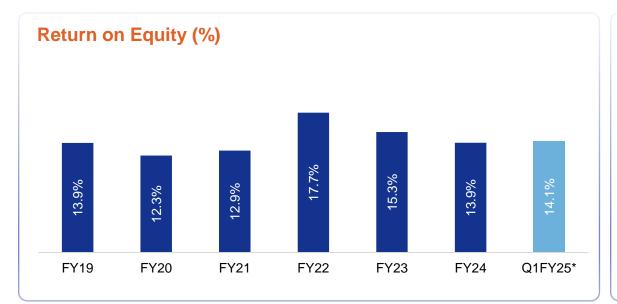


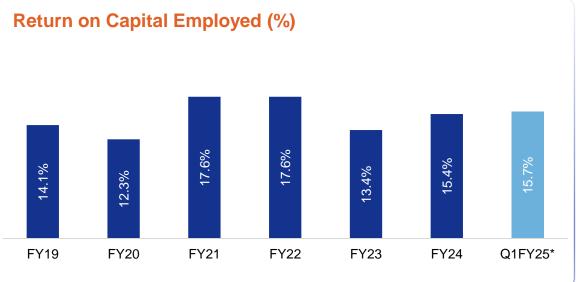
Note: FY24 EBIT margin was 11.1%, adjusted for one-time charges related to leadership changes in Q2FY24

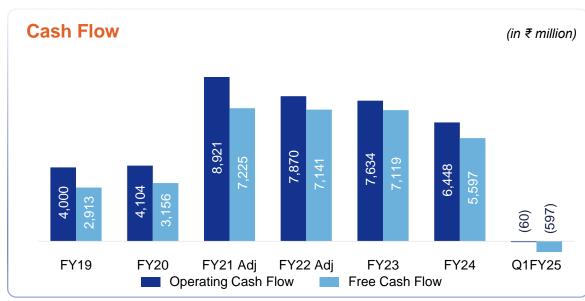
Note: FY21 PAT was ₹ 4,499m excluding exceptional items

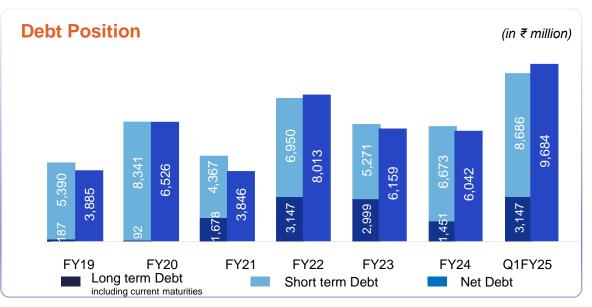
### **Key performance indicators | Q1FY25**





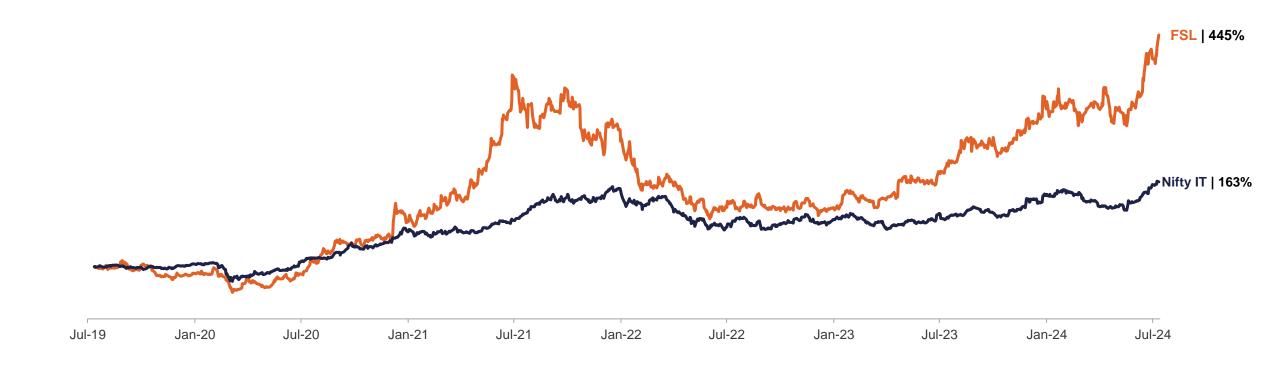






# **Total Shareholder Return | Trailing 5 years**





Total Shareholders Return (including dividends) of 478% in past 5 years



# THANK YOU

Investor relations