



# Investor Update Q4 2016

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# **Business Update**





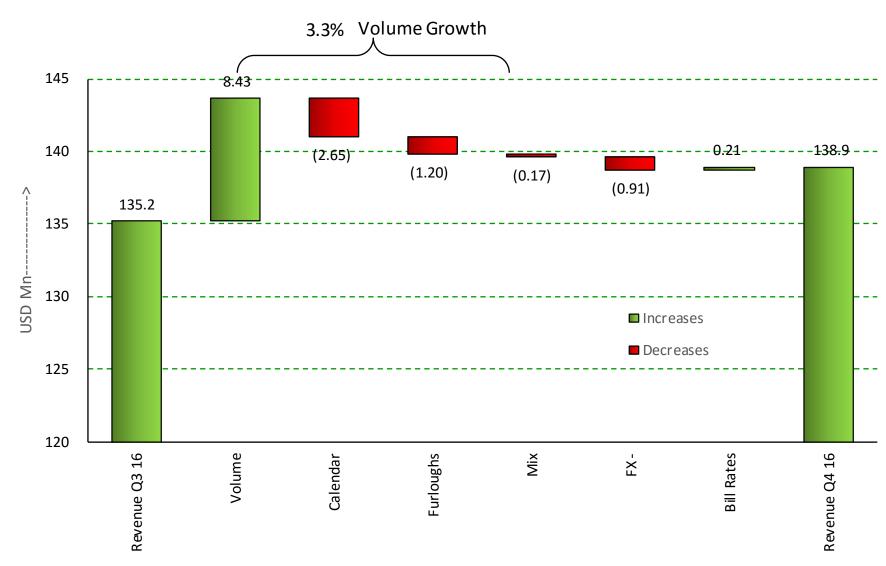
	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	GROWTH QoQ	GROWTH YoY
Revenue	138.95	135.24	2.7%	12.0%
EBITDA* (before ESOP Cost)	24.78	24.65	0.5%	24.8%
EBITDA (after ESOP Cost)	23.96	23.58	1.6%	21.4%
PAT	17.93	16.67	7.5%	22.1%
EPS Diluted **	3.99	3.66	0.33	0.72

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes ESOP Cost of \$0.82 M in Q4 and \$1.07 M in Q3

Amounts in USD million

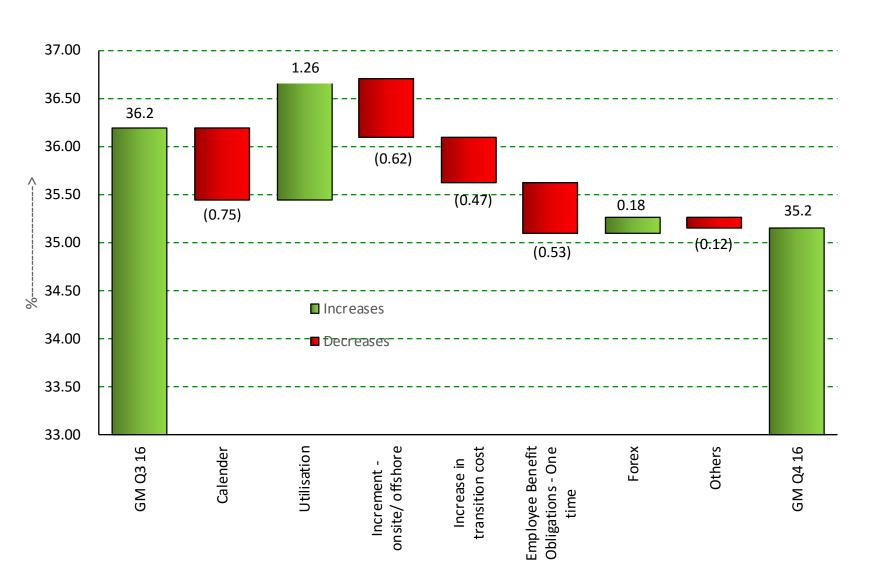
## Revenue Analysis - QoQ





## **Gross Margin Analysis - QoQ**





#### SG&A ↓ 70 bps QoQ

 SG&A at \$ 24.0 mn in Q4 16 vs \$24.3 mn in Q3 16

Increment : (7) bpsForex : 9 bps

 Lower SG&A% mainly on account of volume impact

## **Movement of Top 20 Customers**



#### **Top 20 Accounts by Revenue for the Quarter**

Q4 2016 vs. Q3 2016

#### In

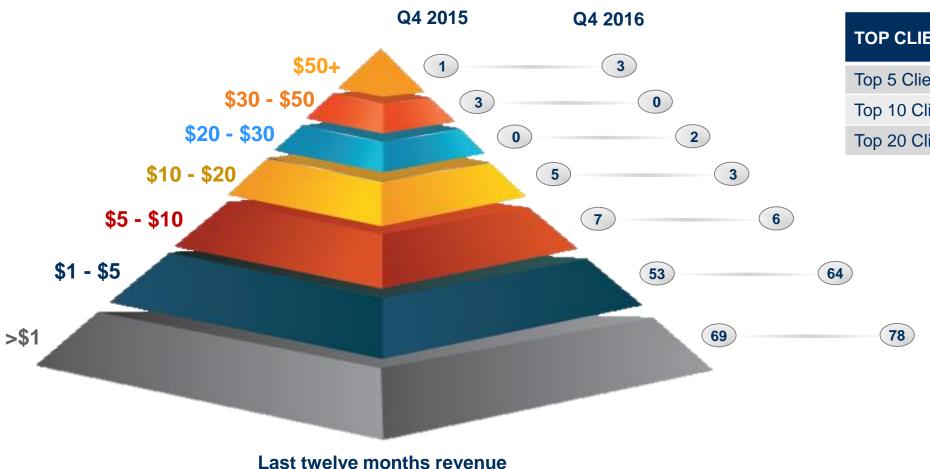
- Top Skincare Lines
- Major Telecommunications Operator
- American Investment Management Firm
- Multinational Information Technology Company

#### Out

- Leading Airline
- Global Banking and Financial Services Co.
- Multinational Insurance Firm
- Multinational Conglomerate Corporation

## Improved Depth of Customer Relationships





TOP CLIENTS	GROWTH QoQ
Top 5 Clients	1.2%
Top 10 Clients	1.0%
Top 20 Clients	1.9%

## **Strategy Proof Points**



#### USD 55 million NN Deal wins in Q4-16

**Shrink IT** 

Next Gen Application Modernization and Support for a Specialized Payment products and services Provider **Won from top 3 IOP** 

**Shrink IT** 

Automation-led Service Integration and Service

Management for one of the top ten global Steel Companies

Won against top 3 IOP

Grow Digital

Migration of application landscape to hybrid cloud for a Facilities Management and Maintenance Company

Won from top 3 IOP

## **Employee Metrics**



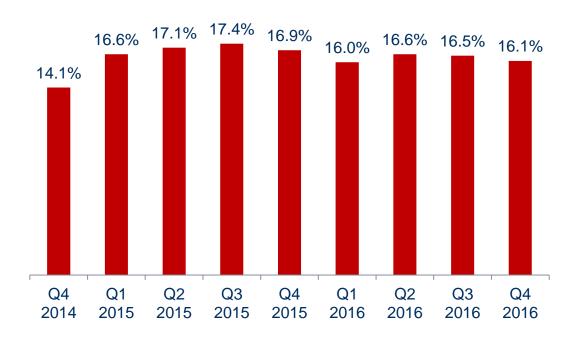
**UTILIZATION** \*

**Utilization back to high levels** 



#### **EMPLOYEE ATTRITION**

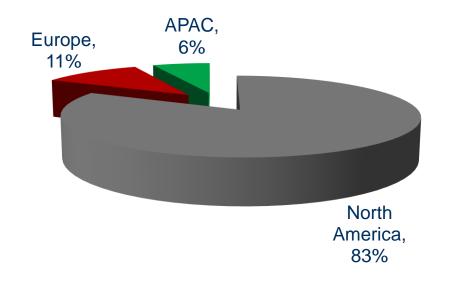
Significant efforts taken to contain attrition



Net headcount addition during the quarter (incl. trainees) – 296

## **North America led Growth**



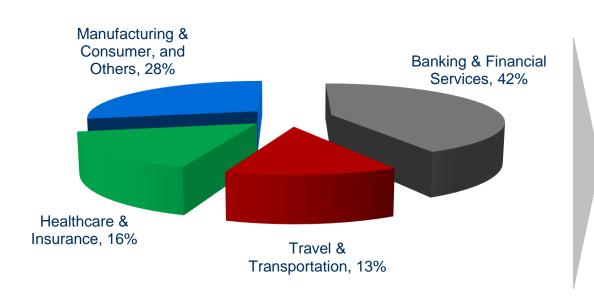


GEOGRAPHY	GROWTH QoQ	GROWTH YoY	ANNUAL GROWTH YoY
North America	3.4%	14.3%	10.0%
Europe (1)	-1.4%	-1.0%	-1.7%
APAC	1.7%	8.3%	6.4%
TOTAL	2.7%	12.0%	8.3%

1) In constant currency terms, Europe grew 3.0% QoQ and 7.9% YoY; and 3.3% for the year 2016

## **Healthcare & Insurance led QoQ Growth**

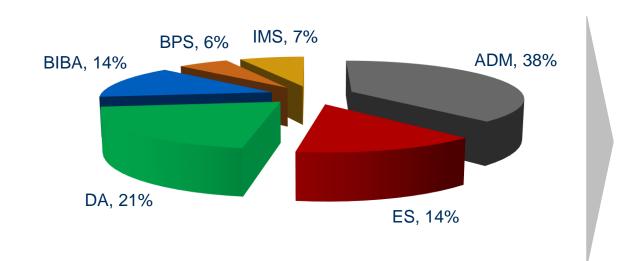




VERTICAL	GROWTH QoQ	GROWTH YoY	ANNUAL GROWTH YoY
Banking & Financial Services	3.9%	25.6%	18.2%
Travel & Transportation	-6.4%	-10.8%	-7.5%
Healthcare & Insurance	5.5%	6.2%	11.2%
Manufacturing & Consumer, and Others	4.1%	10.7%	3.0%
TOTAL	2.7%	12.0%	8.3%

## **IMS led Growth**





HORIZONTAL (1)	GROWTH QoQ	GROWTH YoY	ANNUAL GROWTH YoY
Application Development & Maintenance (ADM)	4.0%	7.0%	5.2%
Enterprise Solutions (ES)	-0.4%	-0.9%	-2.8%
Digital Assurance/ Testing (DA)	6.1%	13.7%	6.4%
Business Intelligence & Analytics (BIBA)	-4.6%	12.3%	9.8%
Business Process Services (BPS)	2.0%	32.8%	30.9%
Infrastructure Management Services (IMS)	7.7%	41.1%	33.6%
TOTAL	2.7%	12.0%	8.3%



# Impact of Changing Environment on Immigration

## **Summary**



- There has been no executive action or legislation signed yet
- Executive action has an important sphere of influence, but important changes need legislative action
- There are two competing bills on immigration reform.
  - One is by Democrat is less likely to be heard
  - The other is bi-partisan; though similar bills have failed to pass in the past
- Changes through the legislative process will only be prospective, not retrospective
- Given that April 2017 is the date for 2017 petitions and changes to legislation are unlikely before that, our supply for 2018 is also largely unaffected (2017 supply is from the 2016 allocations, and so on)

## **Background – Executive Action**



- Executive Action has an important sphere of influence
- **Our Current draft of Executive Action proposes:** 
  - Within 90 days, review of all regulations to determine which of the regulations violate immigration laws or are otherwise not in the national interest.
  - Review of parole program and terminate all existing parole programs that do not comply with immigration regulations. May seem to affect the International Entrepreneur Rule, which is a parole program.
  - Within 90 days, submit a report listing options to incentivize employers to use E-verify.
  - Initiate site visits for L-1 work sites (including end-client work locations) within 180 days and develop a
    plan to expand site visits for all programs.
  - Reform the practical training programs (OPT) for foreign students in the STEM program to prevent disadvantages to U.S. students.
  - Propose for notice and comment a regulation that could reform the AOS filings.
  - Propose for notice and comment a regulation that could reform the E-2 treaty investor visa category.
  - Provide report within 9 months on injuries caused by work performed by nonimmigrant workers in H-1B, L-1, and B-1 visa categories.
  - Publish report on EADs issued.
  - Publish report (twice a year) detailed number of foreign-born persons authorized to work in U.S.
  - Publish reports on immigration patterns.

## **Background – Legislative Action**

## But larger changes need legislative action



#### Two Recently Introduced H-1B Related Bills

#### HR 170 – The Protect and Grow American Jobs Act (introduced January 4, 2017)

- 1. Co-sponsored by Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA).
- 2. Raises the H-1B salary requirement for an H-1B exempt worker from \$60k to \$100k.
- 3. Eliminates the master's degree provision which currently allows the foreign national to be classified as an exempt H-1B worker.
- 4. Many lawmakers believe that the bill does not go far enough to satisfy President Trump's plans for visa reform:
  - President-Elect Trump appears intent at enacting across-the-board raises in the prevailing wage rate for H-1B salaries.
  - H.R. 170 only touches a subset of H-1B employers and the "vast majority of employers that hire H-1B workers to replace Americans will continue to do so." (Prof. Ron Hira, Howard University).

## The High-Skilled Integrity and Fairness Act (introduced January 24, 2017)

- Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA).
- Increases prevailing wage requirements by replacing the current 4-level wage
  calculation with a geographically based 3-level formula which eliminates the lowest
  wage level and puts upward pressure on the wages in the remaining levels.
- Prioritizes market-based allocation of H-1B visas as follows:
  - 1. Employers paying 200% of level 3 prevailing wage, then 150% of level 3.
  - 2. Employers paying 200% of level 2 prevailing wage, then 150% of level 2.
  - 3. Employers paying 200% of level 1 prevailing wage, them 150% of level 1.
- 4. Removes the 'per country' cap for employment based immigrant visas.
- 5. Raises the salary level at which H-1B dependent employers are exempt from attestation requirements to a new required wage level of 35 percentile points above the median national annual wage for Computer and Mathematical Occupations published by the Department of Labor Occupational Employment Statistics (roughly \$132,000), which would be adjusted in the future without the need for new legislation, and eliminates the Master's Degree exemption for dependent employers.
- 6. Sets aside 20% of the annually allocated H-1B visas for small and start-up employers (50 or fewer employers).
- 7. Removes visa hurdles for students and other temporary visa holders by building a bridge from F-1 student status to Lawful Permanent Residence.

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### **Hexaware Facts**



	Total Cumulative Count			Added In 2016		
Visa	Count	%	Avg. Salary (basis H1 Cum.)	Count	%	Avg. Salary (basis H1 Cum.)
H1	782	46%	100	316	43%	97
L1 (70% L1A)	285	17%	100	86	12%	89
Citizens, GC & Others	620	37%	109	340	46%	88
Total	1687	100%	103	742	100%	92

- We have provided 2016 incremental data as we think changes, if any, will be prospective
- Cost of H1 employees does not include cost of H1 application/fees
- While average cost of Local hiring in 2016 was lower than H1 cost, they are always not replaceable skills

## **Our View**



- We are in no position to predict legislative changes in the US, but are monitoring developments very closely
- A range of actions are possible with different outcomes, but the following represents our view of elements with higher probability to be part of any change
  - Change will be prospective, not retrospective.
  - The limits on number of H1 visas are unlikely to come down.
  - There maybe a revision on minimum wages.
  - There maybe some changes that have the impact of affecting outsourcing companies more than enduser companies.
  - No changes are likely before the 2017 application cycle.
  - Any changes are more likely to impact 2018 and later; we are still deploying people that got allocation in 2016. Existing allocations will work with salaries that were on the petition.
  - L1 visas will get audited more extensively. We have been through several audits on L1 and were rock solid in the past.

## **Our Strategy**



- 2016 already saw reducing dependence on H1B
- Our channels of fulfilment include lateral hires in the US, hiring and training college grads, and transferring staff from our Mexico delivery center
- We will continue to develop other channels, with the highest focus being on recruitment and training of college graduates in the US

## Outlook 2017



- Revenue likely to grow at 10% 12%
- EBITDA growth likely to be in-line with Revenue growth
- Orowth inclusive of top 5 client's decision to insource (H2 impact)
- Dividend Payout expected to be in-line with Q4 2016



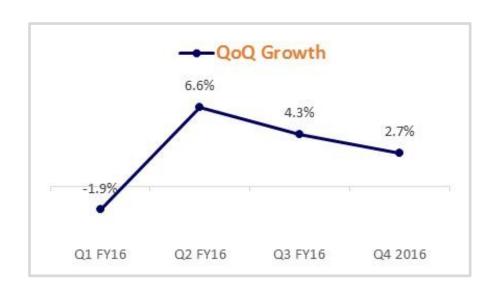
# **Financial Update**

#### Revenue



Q4 2016 constant currency revenue at \$139.9 mn; 个 3.4% QoQ; 个 13.2% YoY Q4 16 \$ Revenue at \$138.9 mn; 个 2.7% QoQ; 个 12.0% YoY Q4 16 INR Revenue at RS 9,409 mn; 个 4.1% QoQ; 个 14.8% YoY





## **Outstanding Hedge Position and Rates**



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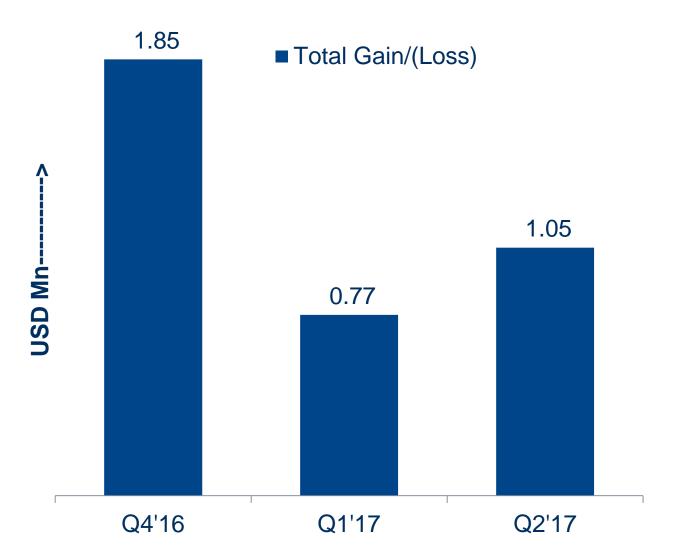
<b>Currency Pair</b>	Amount (Mn.)	Avg. Rate
USDINR (\$)	141.82	72.57
EURNR (€)	4.20	81.26
GBPNR (£)	4.20	101.71
Total (\$)	151.41	

#### Note -

- 1. Hedges outstanding are full-term hedges.
- 2. EUR converted @ 1.0550/USD & GBP converted @ 1.2287/USD.
- 3. Avg. Rate=Average of the forward rate at which the hedges have been booked with the banks.

## Forex Gain/(Loss)





- During the quarter, forex gain was \$ 1.85 Mn, this was almost double the gain of \$0.95 Mn recorded in Q3'16
- Forex gains expected are
   ~\$ 0.77 Mn in Q1'17 and
   ~\$ 1.05 Mn in Q2'17 at
   exchange rate of INR
   67.9250/USD

## **Balance Sheet Updates**



#### **CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents\* at US\$ 65.99 Mn (INR 4,482 Mn)

#### DAYS SALES OUTSTANDING

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) for Q4 2016 at 43 days; 68 days including unbilled

#### **DIVIDEND**

INR 1.00 per share (50%)
Dividend Payout including taxes INR 363.5 Mn (\$ 5.35 Mn)

## **Capex 2016**



US\$ Mn

	Q4 16	YTD
Siruseri Phase II	2.1	14.2
Hinjewadi - Phase I	5.6	11.5
Computers & Equipments & Others	1.5	7.4
Grand Total	9.2	33.1

US \$24 Mn of Capex expected in 2017; includes \$9 Mn of spillover from 2016

**Tax**: ETR at 25.1% in Q4 16 vs 25.8% in Q3 16 – due to ↑ in SEZ profit





## **Thank You**

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