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Stock Code - 532221

Dear Sirs/Madam,

#### **SUB: INVESTORS' PRESENTATION**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing Investors' Presentation for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

The above said presentation is also made available on the Company's website <a href="www.sonata-software.com">www.sonata-software.com</a>.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Q2 FY'25

### **Investor Presentation**



#### Sonata At A Glance

We are a Modernization and a Digital Engineering company powered by our unique **PLATFORMATION™** framework.

#### 38 Years

IT solutions provider

#### Public Listed (SONATSOFTW)

\$1B+

**15.10%**10 years CAGR

6900 +
Engineers across US, EU,
Asia & ANZ

15+
Different
Nationalities

#### **Delivering Outcome-based Modernization Services**









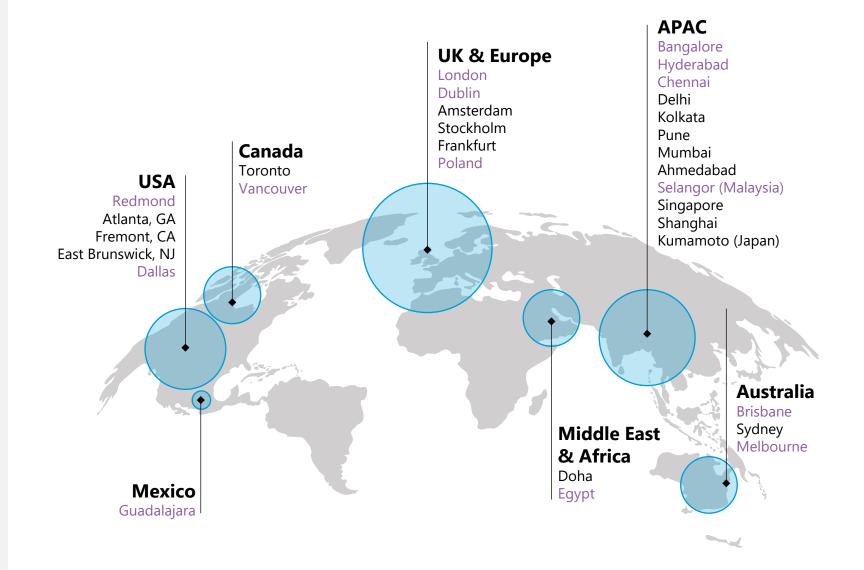




Digital transformation using **Platformation™** 

# Serving our Global clients with right Talent mix (Global & Local Talent)

- Global Delivery Center & Sales Office
- Sales Office



#### **Key Verticals, Partners, IPs**

#### **Industries**



#### **TMT**

Technology, Media and Telecom



#### **RMD**

Retail, Manuf., Travel and Distribution



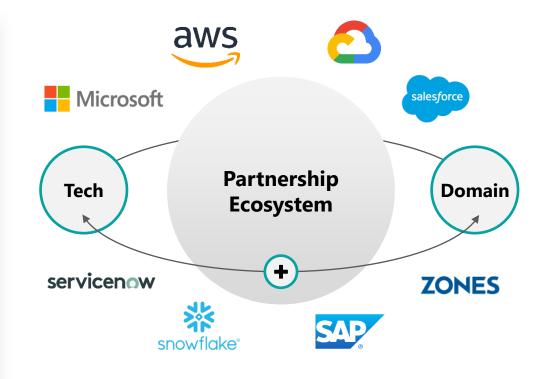
#### **BFSI**

Banking, Financial Services and Insurance



#### HLS

Healthcare and Life Sciences



#### **Innovation: IPs**

#### **LISA Chatbot**

(Conversational AI)

#### Workbox.io

(Archival)

#### **Lightning Build**

Sustainability Target: Net Zero Emission by 2050

Single Use Plastic Free certified

100% Tier 1 suppliers on ESG compliant and trained

**UNGC Signatory** 

SbTi Commitment by FY26



### Our Objective and Goal

#### **Objective:**

Be the fastest-growing Modernization Engineering company

#### Goal:

Revenue of \$ 1.5B by FY 27 Intl EBITDA @ low-20's Domestic GC YoY growth of 12%





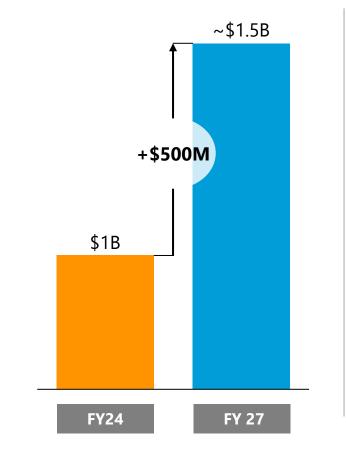
### Our Performance Vision:

Making progress and adapting to changing times...

#### **Revenue Growth** (In \$M)



#### **SCALE – Key Drivers**





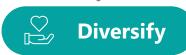
#### **Harvest**

Microsoft sell-to; Dynamics Sustain SITL momentum Retail, Manufacturing, Travel and TMT



#### Invest

Sales, Large deals, BFSI, Healthcare Life Sciences and technical capabilities (AI)



Clients:

**Build multiple large accounts** 

Brand:

Global brand in Modernization





THE MODERNIZATION ENGINEERING COMPANY

#### **Large Deals**

3 Large deals won during Q2FY'25

#### Al & Fabric

2 significant deal wins

#### **Modernization**

Cloud & Data pipeline is 51%

#### **Verticals/Partnerships**

MS Sell to, HLS, BFSI, TMT AWS and MS Sell with

#### **Domestic Business**

Steady GC growth



#### We won 3 Large Deals in Q2

**Multinational Tech Corporation – US** 

> **Consumer Experience** Modernization

**Top Financial** Corp. – US

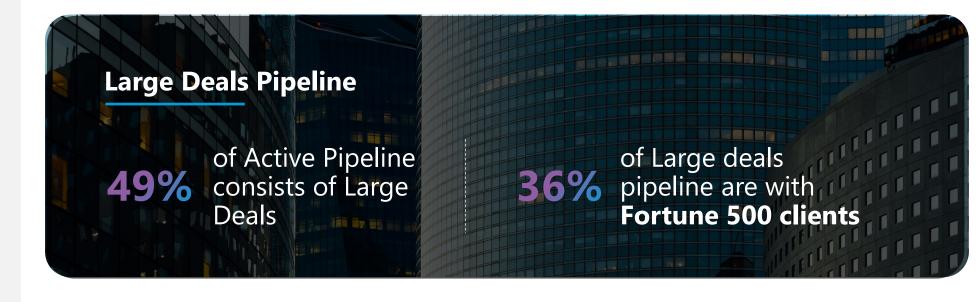
**Data Modernization** 

Personal facilities & Food Safety – US

**Cloud Modernization** 



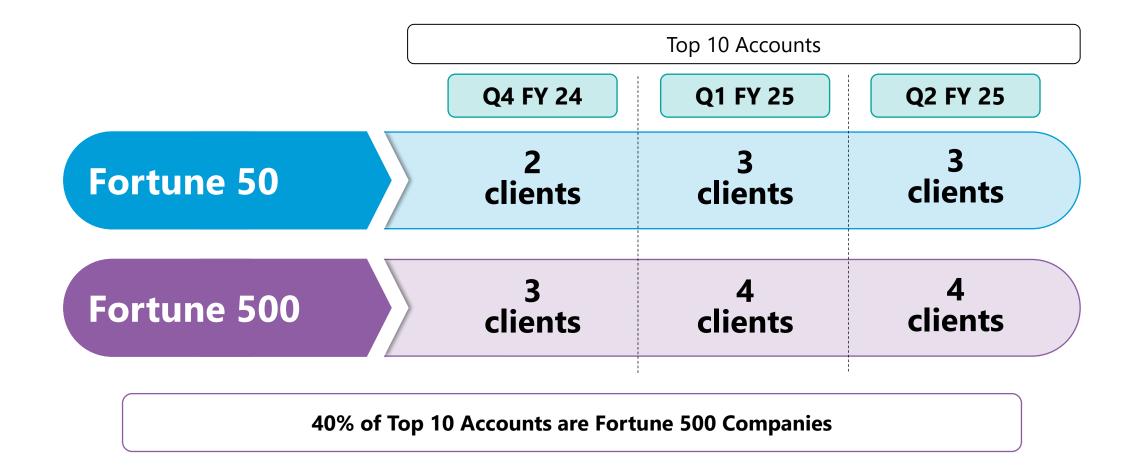
#### Healthy Large Deals Pipeline



**Overall Pipeline has grown 5% QoQ** 



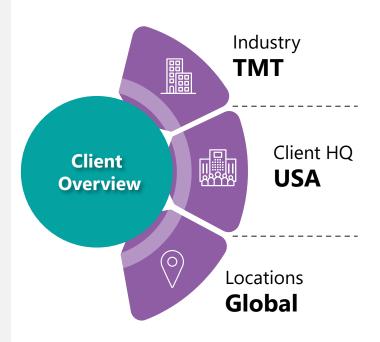
#### **Quality Of Growth – Top Client's Movement**



#### Large Deal Win: Consumer Experience Modernization

**Client Overview** 

A global technology leader, this company offers a broad range of software and cloud services that support digital transformation for businesses and individuals. It delivers platforms that enable seamless communication, collaboration, and business management across various industries. Its solutions support efficiency, scalability, and adaptability, making it a trusted partner for organizations seeking to advance in a fast-evolving digital landscape.



#### **Areas in Scope**

Partner to provide reactive customer experience and support across products

- Customer Experience
- Technical Product Management
- Expanded Delivery Locations
- Continuous Improvement

## Large Deal Win: **Data Modernization**

**Client Overview** 

Customer is one of the largest commercial bank in the US by assets. Customer offers a broad range of services including retail and commercial banking, asset management, and insurance. The bank is committed to leading in technology and innovation while maintaining a strong focus on community engagement and client satisfaction.



#### **Areas in Scope**

Modernization aligned with several strategic objectives aimed at improving performance, scalability, cost efficiency and scale of the data platforms.

- Data Assessment and Planning
- Schema and Data Migration
- Performance Optimization
- Security and Compliance Setup
- Application and Integration Migration

## Large Deal Win: Cloud Modernization

**Client Overview** 

A leader in personal, facility and food safety systems, products that assist restaurants and other food service establishments in complying with FDA and other compliance codes. Food Safety products are served globally through our network of trained food service distributors.

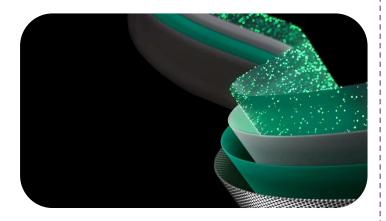


#### **Areas in Scope**

Strategic partner for Designing, building, managing and maintaining the Kitchen Automation Platform via a combination of Microsoft, android and iOS technologies

- Cloud based Platform
- Data Transformation

#### Key bets for the future ....



#### **Microsoft Fabric**

\$91 M pipeline created across 110+ customers

Key Deal win for an ANZ based Retailer



#### Al & Gen Al

\$67 M Pipeline created across 110+ customers

Key Deal win for an US based HLS client



#### **Joint GTM**

MS GTM funding AWS – Rescale Program VMWare->Cloud Migration Compete deals

#### **Continued focus**

Verticalization

**Focused GTM** 

**Large Deals** 

**Large accounts** 



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Sonata's Responsiblefirst AI offering for Enterprise scale

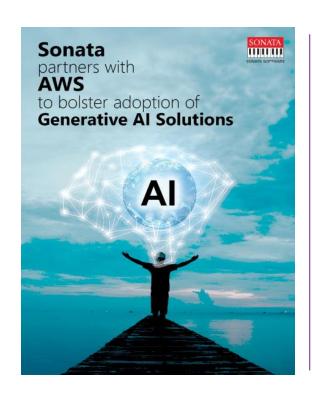
#### Supersizing growth through AI – Key Executions in progress

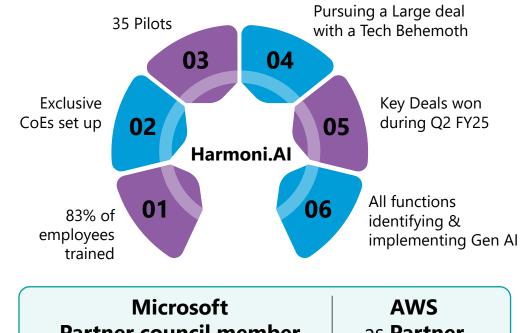
#### Client – Fortune 500 Global Manufacturer

Modernizing client operations and consumer experience - powered by AI

#### Client – US based tech developer for medical trials

Building AI platform for clinical trials operations for 3000+global R&D team







as **Partner** 



Our GTM's are aligned with our Partners and our investment focus...

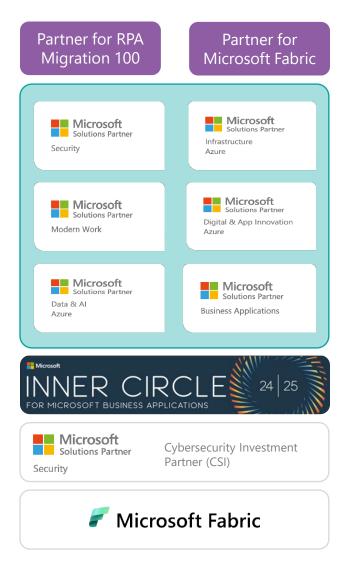
Cloud Apps Modernization	Data & Analytics	Microsoft Business Apps	Service Experience Transformation	Hyper Automation	Managed Services
Microsoft	Microsoft  aws  snowflake	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft  aws
ORACLE	Informatica  Google Cloud  databricks	blueprint  *ZARA  PEACE OF MIND, AS A SERVICE	SAP	UiPath™	ORACLE
NUTANIX  paloalto  RETWORKS	₽KWARE	MSFT Market Place Partners	ORACLE servicenow		servicenaw



#### Microsoft-Sonata Partnership: 30+ Years of jointly driving Customer Success

Sonata named again in Inner Circle for Microsoft Business Application 2024-25

400+ Clients \$650+ Million Al/Gen-Al **Across The Globe Industry Partnership** Per Annum Revenue To Microsoft USA, Europe, Asia, India, Australia, Middle East **Microsoft Cloud Solution Joint Execution Partner - Asure Expert MSP** 3500+ Team Microsoft Fasttrack, Global Delivery, Competencies. **On Microsoft Technologies** Microsoft Consulting Services **10 Advanced Specialization in Dynamics** 365, Data Analytics, Teams, CAF, M365, Asure **Catalyst Led** Industry **Industry Clouds Sales Process Digital Transformation** Industry Point Of View, Business Go To Market Retail, CPG, Manufacturing, Telecom, Healthcare, Retail, Sustainability, Manufacturing Value Assessment, Envisioning Healthcare, Hi-tech, BFSI Workshops, Design Thinking



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Success Stories (1/2)...

#### Dynamic Modernization for Leading IT Solutions

Client Overview

**Industry**Retail & Manufacturing

Locations > 100 countries

Global Leader in IT Solutions

#### **The Pressure Points**

- Need for Standardization & Harmonization of processes across multiple geo locations with Regional complexities such as Localization, Taxes
- Need for improved
   Customer satisfaction and increased Efficiency specifically in warehouse management and order management
- Need for better insight into efficiency of business operations, trends, improved decision making

#### **Solutions**

- Upgrade, cloudification of legacy systems to Dynamics 365 F&O and CRM
- Implementation of Advanced Warehouse management system
- Re-platformation of Order Management System, modernization of electronic order processing engine
- Modernized BI reporting on Azure
- Modernizing with Scalable architecture, leveraging bestin-class platform integration framework

#### **Results**

- Enabled -Drive Digital and Automation through seamless information flow
- Standardized platform and improved processes across regions and technologies resulting reduction in cost, improved user experience and performance
- Flexibility and high throughput in business-critical functions such as supply chain balance automation, order processing to name a few
- Advanced business intelligence supported by frequent enterprise data refresh to all geos
- System ready to scale with business growth,



Success Stories (2/2)...

## IT Modernization & Transformation for an optimum Global Delivery Model

Client Overview Industry
Health Care &
Life Sciences

#### Locations

550 Centres across 36 states in the USA

Premier provider of health care to vulnerable patients in challenging clinical environments.

#### **The Pressure Points**

- High cost of health care during and post Covid pandemic due to sudden wage increase and shortage of medical staff
- Federal or Government contracts not amenable to corresponding amendments to address the high cost to serve
- High cost of mostly onshore based and onshore run IT
- Need for SLA driven and better governed IT operations in a Managed Service Model
- Lack of adequate automation and modern engineering practices within the IT landscape

#### **Solutions**

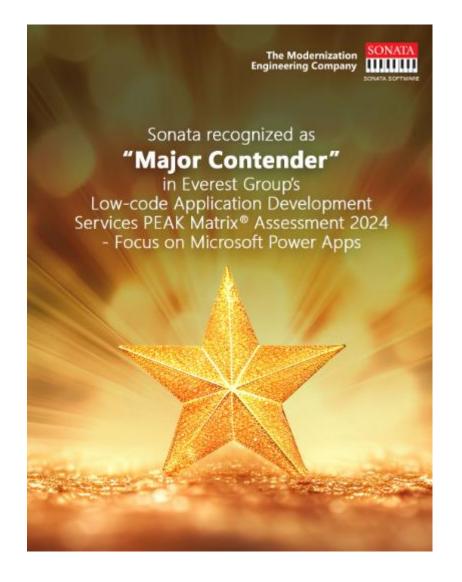
- Transition ~80% of the IT landscape to Sonata offshore over 1 year in 3 waves yielding in cost optimization
- Strengthen the IT operations with SLAs/KPIs and better governance
- Streamline ITIL & SDLC processes to improve productivity and enable cross workstream collaboration
- Modern engineering practices through Managed Services Model and adoption of tools & applicable frameworks

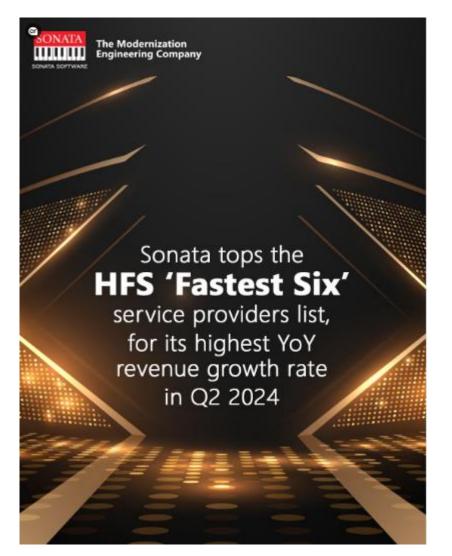
#### **Results**

- Seamless transition of delivery and operations to offshore even while catering to day-to-day business needs and demands
- Launch of Modern ERMA which is the core proprietary Healthcare platform for business
- Standardized processes and documentation of all SOPs, technical and functional knowledge, protocols, procedures from the SMEs as part of transition



#### **Key Recognition**





#### **People – Strength of Sonata**











#### **Financial Highlights**

#### Financial Snapshot: International Services Revenue grew 2.3% QoQ, Domestic GC grew 2.5% QoQ

**INR Crs** 

P&L	Consolidated		International Services			Domestic Business			
Ραι	Q2'25	Q1'25	QoQ	Q2'25	Q1'25	QoQ	Q2'25	Q1'25	QoQ
Revenue in \$mn.	259.1	303.0	NA	84.6	82.7	2.3%	174.7	222.4	-21.4%
Revenue in INR crs.	2169.8	2527.4	NA	707.9	687.8	2.9%	1461.9	1849.4	-21.0%
GC - Products	70.2	68.5	2.5%	-	-	-	70.2	68.5	2.5%
EBITDA before OI & Fx	177.3	176.2	0.7%	128.9	128.8	0.1%	48.4	47.3	2.2%
EBITDA before OI & Fx %	8.2%	7.0%	1.2%	18.2%	18.7%	-0.5%	3.3%	2.6%	0.8%
EBITDA after fx & OI	196.5	195.0	0.7%	135.5	139.0	-2.5%	61.8	56.6	9.2%
EBITDA after OI & Fx %	9.0%	7.7%	1.3%	19.0%	19.9%	-1.0%	4.2%	3.0%	1.1%
PAT	106.5	105.6	0.8%	62.2	65.1	-4.5%	44.3	40.5	9.5%
Effective Tax Rate	26.2%	25.5%	-	26.7%	25.4%	-	25.5%	25.7%	-
Revenue Mix onsite offshore		_		54:46	51:49	-		-	
EPS Per Share	3.84	3.81	0.8%		•				

NA

736.7

568.6



Cash and equivalents\*

<sup>\*</sup>Cash and Cash Equivalents reduced QoQ, primarily driven by earnout payments related to Quant and Encore, along with repayments of Bank Loans.

<sup>•</sup> FY'24 Total Dividend of ₹7.90 per share.

#### **Details of Finance Cost, Depreciation and Other Income**

INR Cr

Break up - Finance Cost					
Particulars Particulars	Q2'24	Q1'25	Q2'25		
Interest on Acquisition loan	7.0	10.8	10.0		
Unwinding Interest on deferred consideration	11.1	6.5	6.4		
Other Finace Cost	0.9	1.3	1.3		
International Services-Total	19.0	18.6	17.7		
Domestic Business-Total	1.7	1.4	1.5		
Total	20.7	20.0	19.2		

Break up of Depreciation in P&L

Particulars Particulars	Q2'24	Q1'25	Q2'25
Depreciation of Fixed Assets and right of use assets	11.6	11.4	11.7
Amortisation of Intangibles	21.3	21.2	20.5
Amortisation of Intangibles - Quant	17.1	17.0	17.3
Earlier acquisitions (Encore, GBW, Sopris & Scalable)	4.2	4.2	3.2
International Services -Total	32.9	32.6	32.1
Domestic Business-Total		0.7	8.0
Total	33.3	33.3	32.9

#### Other Income & Fx

Particulars Particulars	Q2'24	Q1'25	Q2'25
International services	10.1	10.2	6.6*
Domestic Business	14.0	9.2	13.4**
Total	24.1	19.5	20.0

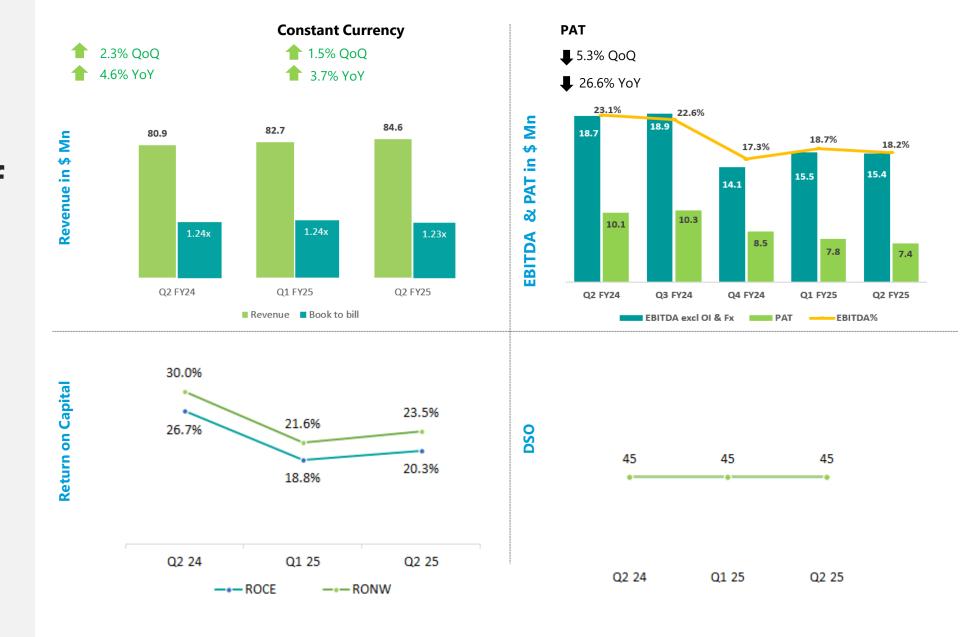
- Amortization of Intangible Assets: Changes in Amortization costs QoQ due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.
- Other Income: Reduced due to lower investible surplus for the reasons mentioned below, though the avg. yield improved QoQ:
  - Planned earnout payments in International Services and
  - Dividend payment in Domestic Business.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Domestic Business Other Income includes Interest Income on Income tax refunds of INR 7.2 crores.



<sup>\*</sup>International Services Other Income includes Interest Income from Income tax refund of INR 1.3 crores.

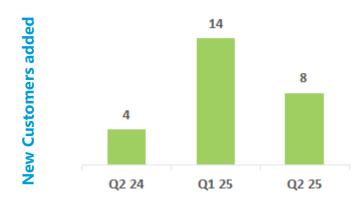
# Financial Performance of International Services – Q2FY25



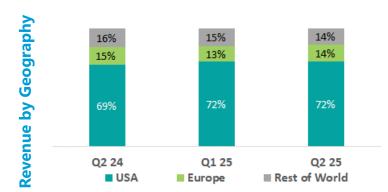


#### International Services: Revenue Insights





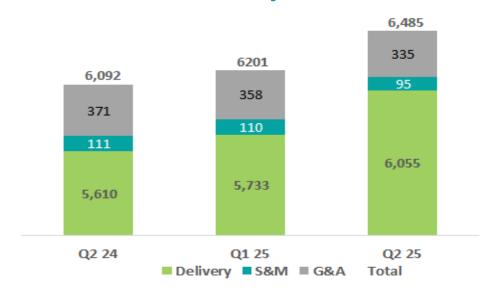


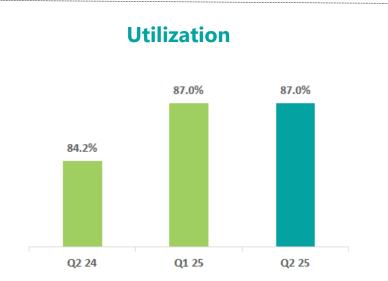


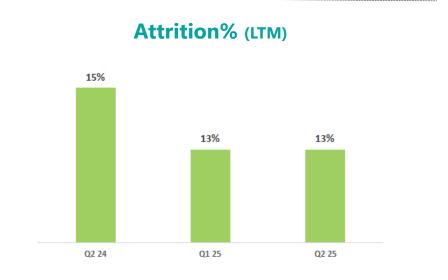
Including Quant

## International Services: Operating Parameters

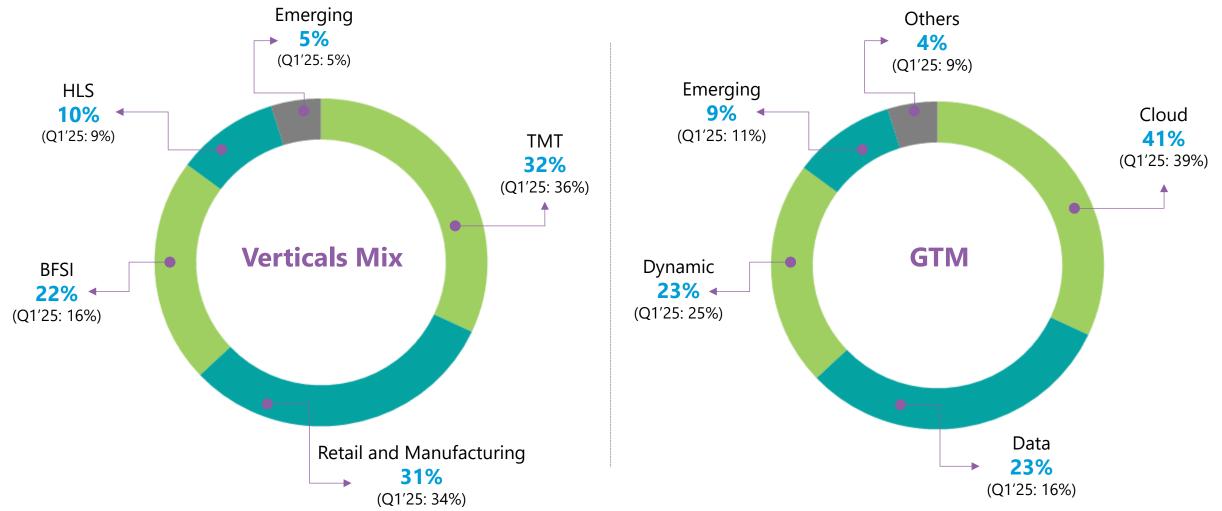
#### **Headcount by Function**



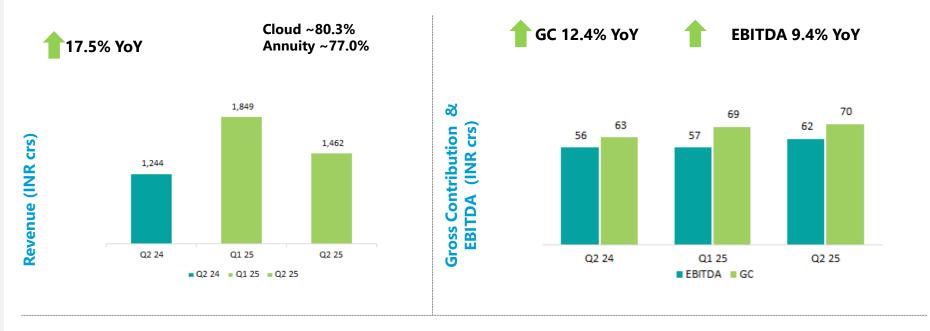




#### **International Services: Q2 FY25 Revenue Composition**



# Financial Performance of Domestic BusinessQ2FY25

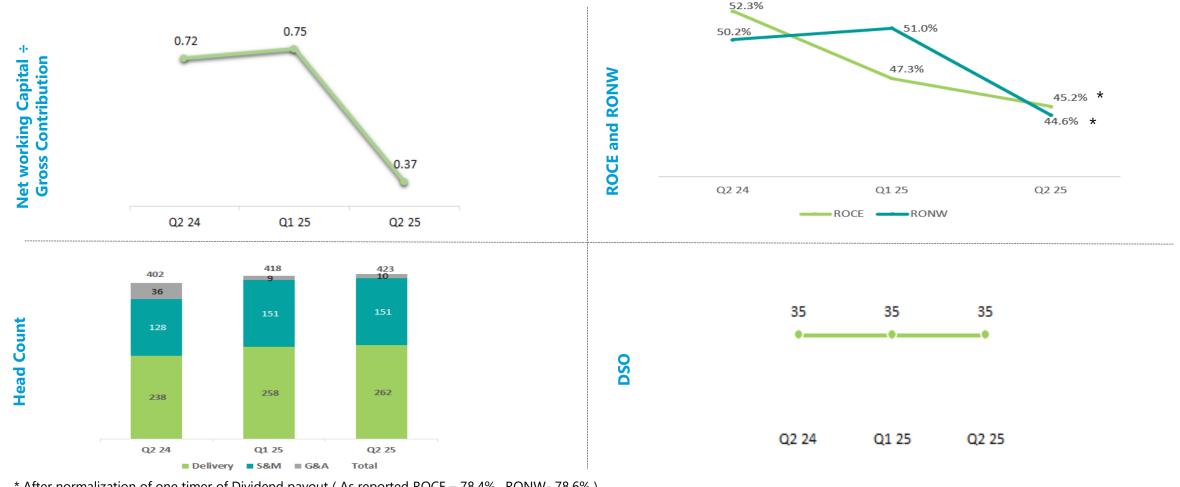


#### **Revenue % by Region**





#### **Domestic Business: Delivering consistently strong growth** with Industry leading ROCE



<sup>\*</sup> After normalization of one timer of Dividend payout (As reported ROCE – 78.4%, RONW-78.6%).



#### **Stock Return of ~100%+ For Our Shareholders**#



### THANK YOU

The fastest growing firm in IT Services in the next 3-4 years











