



Wipro

Investments in business result in margin pressure

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Rating	Accumulate
Price	Rs549
Target Price	Rs600
Implied Upside	9.3%
Sensex	27,788
Nifty	8,529

(Prices as on July 19, 2016)

Trading data						
Market Cap. (Rs	bn)		1,348.2			
Shares o/s (m)			2,454.0			
3M Avg. Daily va	lue (Rs m)		915.2			
Major shareholders						
Promoters			73.39%			
Foreign			10.71%			
Domestic Inst.			4.36%			
Public & Other			11.54%			
Stock Performan	ice					
(%)	1M	6M	12M			
Absolute	(0.5)	1.4	(3.4)			
Relative	(4.9)	(12.1)	(1.0)			
How we differ fr	om Consen	sus				
EPS (Rs)	PL	Cons.	% Diff.			
2017	37.2	38.3	-2.8			
2018	40.0	42.3	-5.6			

Price Performance (RIC:WIPR.BO, BB:WPRO IN)



Source: Bloomberg

Wipro's Q1FY17 revenues were in line with our expectations; however, margins and Q2FY17 guidance are disappointing. After reporting flat revenues on organic basis, the company has guided for flat-to-1% revenue growth in CC terms for Q2FY17. Revenue growth trajectory indicates significant challenges in business. FY17 organic USD revenue growth will be ~3-4% YoY. IT services' EBIT margins at 17.8% are at a multi-year low and likely to recover gradually in H2FY17. Wipro is making investments in business to enhance the medium-term growth outlook However, that is having an adverse impact on margins in the short term. We now build in a gradual margin recovery in H2FY17 and FY18. We revise down FY17/18 EPS by 3%/1% and revise TP to Rs600 (was 650) based on 15x (was 16x) FY18 EPS.

Despite low revenue growth in FY17, very strong FCF generation by the company with almost 90%+ conversion of Net Profit to FCF and expectations of revival in medium term supports our target P/E multiple of 15x. Retain Accumulate.

- Q1FY17 Organic revenues flat: IT Services' (CC) revenue grew by 2% QoQ and USD revenues grew at 2.6% QoQ slightly below our expecations (PLe: 2.7%). Adjusted for ~2% contribution from acquisitions (Two months of Health Plan), organic CC revenue was flat QoQ. IT services' EBIT margins contracted by ~190bps at 17.8% impacted by wage hikes (100bps), integration of acquisitions (30-40bps), headwinds from India & Middle East business (30bps) and investment in customer relationships (40bps).
- Q2FY17 guidance disappoints at 0-1% QoQ growth: Despite a soft Q1, Wipro has guided for 0-1% growth in Q2FY17. Q2FY17 will have cross-currency headwind of ~150bps and EBIT margin headwind of ~200bps.
- Demand environment stable: Management has maintained that the demand environment has remained stable. However, there is a shift of IT spend from "Run the business" to "Change the business". Wipro is geared to benefit from this shift by investment in digital and consulting.

Key financials (Y/e March)	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Revenues (Rs m)	469,545	511,743	547,879	590,806
Growth (%)	8.1	9.0	7.1	7.8
EBITDA (Rs m)	102,892	108,652	111,936	123,310
PAT (Rs m)	86,528	90,898	91,894	98,633
EPS (Rs)	35.1	36.8	37.2	40.0
Growth (%)	10.9	5.1	1.1	7.3
Net DPS (Rs)	10.0	10.9	11.9	13.9

Profitability & Valuation	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
EBITDA margin (%)	21.9	21.2	20.4	20.9
RoE (%)	23.0	20.7	18.3	17.4
RoCE (%)	22.7	19.9	17.7	16.9
EV / sales (x)	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.7
EV / EBITDA (x)	11.8	10.4	9.5	8.2
PE (x)	15.7	14.9	14.8	13.7
P / BV (x)	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3
Net dividend yield (%)	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5

Source: Company Data; PL Research

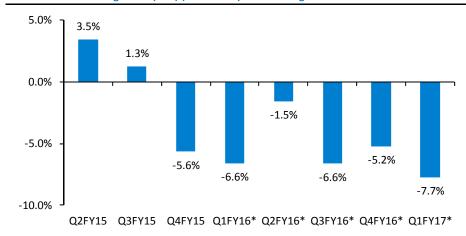
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Exhibit 1: Q1FY17 Results – CC revenue slightly below expectation; margins a big miss

IFRS Consolidated (RS m)	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY	PL(e)	Cons(e)	Var (PLe)
Combined IT Revenue (US\$ m)	1,931	1,882	2.6%	1,794	7.6%	1,933	1,926	-0.1%
Consolidated Sales (Rs m)	135,992	136,324	-0.2%	122,376	11.1%	136,597	137,945	-0.4%
Operating Profit(Rs m)	21,863	23,743	-7.9%	22,692	-3.7%	23,085	24,123	-5.3%
OPM	16.1%	17.4%	-134	18.5%	-247	16.9%	17.5%	-82
PBT (Rs m)	26,711	29,169	-8.4%	27,978	-4.5%	27,629	28,909	-3.3%
Tax (Rs m)	6,122	6,626	-7.6%	5,945	3.0%	6,355	7,099	-3.7%
Tax Rate	22.9%	22.7%	20	21.2%	167	23.0%	24.6%	-8
PAT (Rs m)	20,518	22,350	-8.2%	21,877	-6.2%	21,225	21,810	-3.3%
EPS (Rs)	8.3	9.1	-8.1%	8.9	-6.2%	8.6	8.9	-3.3%

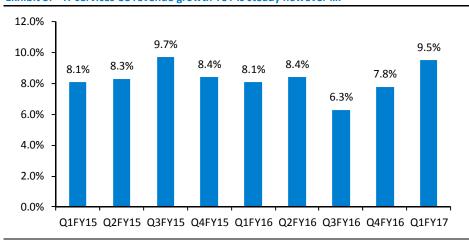
Source: Company Data, Bloomberg, PL Research

Exhibit 2: USD EBIT growth (YoY) (IT Services) remains negative



Source: Company Data, PL Research, * as per Ind AS alignment

Exhibit 3: IT services CC revenue growth YoY is steady however



Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 4: ...Organic CC revenue growth YoY has slowed down

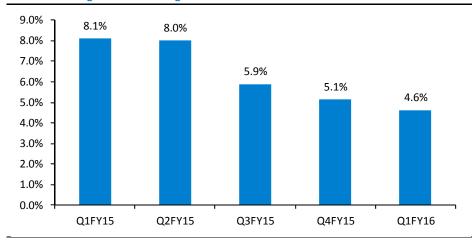
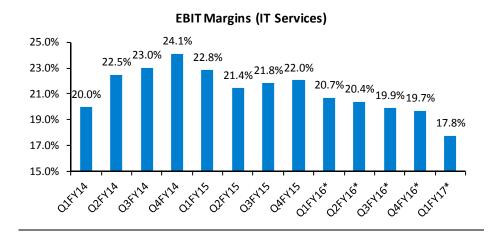


Exhibit 5: IT service EBIT margin at multi-year lows



Source: Company Data, PL Research, * as per Ind AS alignment



Exhibit 6: Constant currency growth (Acquisition led growth)

	QoQ	YoY
IT services	2.0%	9.5%
Verticals		
Communications	-0.4%	14.6%
Consumer	-1.6%	6.9%
Energy, Natural Resources & Utilities	-4.1%	-2.8%
Finance Solutions	2.9%	5.5%
Healthcare, Life Sciences & Services	17.7%	46.6%
Manufacturing & Technology	-0.9%	4.6%
Geography		
America	4.5%	9.7%
Europe	1.7%	6.8%
India and middle East	-2.5%	5.4%
APAC & other emerging markets	0.7%	2.1%

Exhibit 7: US & Europe grow above company average

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Geo Spread	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY
US	1033.0	993.7	4.0%	927.5	11.4%
Europe	490.4	466.7	5.1%	471.8	3.9%
India & ME business	200.8	207.0	-3.0%	192.0	4.6%
Other Emerging Markets	206.6	214.5	-3.7%	202.7	1.9%
% of Total					
US	53.5%	52.8%	70 bps	51.7%	180 bps
Europe	25.4%	24.8%	60 bps	26.3%	-90 bps
India & ME business	10.4%	11.0%	-60 bps	10.7%	-30 bps
Other Emerging Markets	10.7%	11.4%	-70 bps	11.3%	-60 bps

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 8: BPO leads the growth aided by acquisition

Practices (IT Services + BPO Sales)	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY
Global Infrastructure Services	538.7	543.9	-1.0%	502.3	7.2%
Analytics	142.9	135.5	5.4%	134.6	6.2%
Business Process Services	249.1	199.5	24.9%	166.9	49.3%
Product Engineering	137.1	150.6	-8.9%	138.1	-0.8%
Application Services	863.1	852.5	1.2%	852.2	1.3%
% of (IT Services + BPO Sales)					
Global Infrastructure Services	27.9%	28.9%	-100 bps	28.0%	-10 bps
Analytics	7.4%	7.2%	20 bps	7.5%	-10 bps
Business Process Services	12.9%	10.6%	230 bps	9.3%	360 bps
Product Engineering	7.1%	8.0%	-90 bps	7.7%	-60 bps
Application Services	44.7%	45.3%	-60 bps	47.5%	-280 bps

Exhibit 9: Growth led by Healthcare (HPS acquisition)

Verticals Component	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY
Communications	146.7	144.9	1.3%	134.6	9.1%
Consumer	305.1	308.6	-1.2%	290.6	5.0%
Energy, Natural Resources & Utilities	254.9	263.5	-3.3%	272.7	-6.5%
Finance Solutions	494.3	478.0	3.4%	480.8	2.8%
Healthcare, Life Sciences & Services	295.4	250.3	18.0%	200.9	47.0%
Manufacturing & Technology	434.4	436.6	-0.5%	416.2	4.4%
% of Total					
Communications	7.6%	7.7%	-10 bps	7.5%	10 bps
Consumer	15.8%	16.4%	-60 bps	16.2%	-40 bps
Energy, Natural Resources & Utilities	13.2%	14.0%	-80 bps	15.2%	-200 bps
Finance Solutions	25.6%	25.4%	20 bps	26.8%	-120 bps
Healthcare, Life Sciences & Services	15.3%	13.3%	200 bps	11.2%	410 bps
Manufacturing & Technology	22.5%	23.2%	-70 bps	23.2%	-70 bps

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 10: Good increase in US\$10m+ client

Customer Size Distribution	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY
Total >1\$m	565	550	2.7%	537	5.2%
>US\$ 3m	336	331	1.5%	314	7.0%
>U\$\$ 5m	252	248	1.6%	244	3.3%
>U\$\$ 10m	170	160	6.3%	151	12.6%
>US\$ 20m	91	89	2.2%	86	5.8%
>U\$\$ 50m	33	33	0.0%	30	10.0%
>US\$ 75m	19	18	5.6%	17	11.8%
> US\$100m	9	9	0.0%	10	-10.0%

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Exhibit 11: HR metrics

People Management	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY
Closing Headcount – IT Services	173,863	172,912	0.5%	161,789	7.5%
(IT Services excl BPO, IFOX, cellent, HPS & I&ME)					
Gross Utilization	69.9%	68.1%	180 bps	71.3%	-140 bps
Net Utilization (excl. Support)	78.8%	76.1%	270 bps	79.4%	-60 bps
Net Utilization (excl. Trainees)	79.7%	77.5%	220 bps	81.9%	-220 bps
IT Services excl BPO, cellent, HPS					
Voluntary TTM	16.5%	16.1%	40 bps	16.4%	10 bps
Voluntary Quarterly Annualized	17.9%	14.9%	300 bps	16.4%	150 bps
BPO % - Quarterly	11.7%	11.1%	60 bps	12.0%	-30 bps
BPO % - Post Training	9.0%	9.9%	-90 bps	9.3%	-30 bps
Sales & Support Staff (IT Services) (avg)	14,324	13,737	4.3%	12,517	14.4%

Exhibit 12: Customer concentration

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Customer Management	Q1FY17	Q4FY16	QoQ gr.	Q1FY16	YoY		
Revenue from new Customers	40.5	28.2	43.6%	41.3	-1.7%		
Revenue from repeat businesses	1,890.3	1,853.8	2.0%	1,752.8	7.8%		
Number of new customers	50	119	-58.0%	36	38.9%		
Total Number of active customers	1,208	1,223	-1.2%	1,071	12.8%		
Customer Concentration							
Top Customer	48.3	50.8	-5.0%	59.2	-18.5%		
Top 2-5 Clients	150.6	156.2	-3.6%	159.7	-5.7%		
Top 5	198.9	207.0	-3.9%	218.9	-9.1%		
Top 6-10	140.9	135.5	4.0%	141.7	-0.6%		
Top 10	339.8	342.5	-0.8%	360.6	-5.8%		
Non Top 10 customers	1,591.0	1,539.5	3.3%	1,433.5	11.0%		
Revenue from new Customers (%)	2.1%	1.5%	60 bps	2.3%	-8.7%		
Customer Concentration							
Top Customer	2.5%	2.7%	-20 bps	3.3%	-80 bps		
Top 5	10.3%	11.0%	-70 bps	12.2%	-190 bps		
Top 10	17.6%	18.2%	-60 bps	20.1%	-250 bps		

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Exhibit 13: An overview of the company's operating metrics

Revenue by verticals (%)	Q2FY15	Q3FY15	Q4FY15	Q1FY16	Q2FY16	Q3FY16	Q4FY16	Q1FY17
Communications	NA	NA	NA	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%
Consumer	NA	NA	NA	16.2%	16.2%	16.5%	16.4%	15.8%
Energy, Natural Resources & Utilities	NA	NA	NA	15.2%	14.7%	14.4%	14.0%	13.2%
Finance Solutions	NA	NA	NA	26.8%	26.7%	26.2%	25.4%	25.6%
Healthcare, Life Sciences & Services	NA	NA	NA	11.2%	11.4%	12.0%	13.3%	15.3%
Manufacturing & Technology	NA	NA	NA	23.2%	23.4%	23.2%	23.2%	22.5%
Revenue by services (%)								
Global Infrastructure Services	27.2%	27.7%	27.9%	28.0%	28.0%	28.1%	28.9%	27.9%
Wipro Analytics	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%
Business Process Services	9.2%	9.5%	9.0%	9.3%	9.8%	9.8%	10.6%	12.9%
Product Engineering	7.0%	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%	7.1%
Application Services	49.4%	48.7%	48.0%	47.5%	46.8%	46.7%	45.3%	44.7%
Revenue by geography (%)								
America	51.0%	51.4%	51.7%	52.5%	53.0%	52.8%	52.5%	53.5%
Europe	27.8%	27.6%	26.3%	25.6%	25.2%	24.8%	25.6%	25.4%
India and Middle East	9.2%	9.6%	10.7%	10.6%	10.6%	11.0%	11.0%	10.4%
Other Emerging Market	12.0%	11.4%	11.3%	11.3%	11.2%	11.4%	10.9%	10.7%
Customer concentration (%)								
Top Client	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%
Top 5 Clients	12.9%	12.7%	12.6%	12.2%	11.7%	11.5%	11.0%	10.3%
Top 10 Clients	21.5%	21.0%	20.6%	20.1%	19.8%	19.3%	18.2%	17.6%
Revenue by contract type (%)								
Fixed Price	53.1%	55.1%	55.5%	54.5%	53.4%	55.9%	56.9%	56.0%
Time & Material	46.9%	44.9%	44.5%	45.5%	46.6%	44.1%	43.1%	44.0%
Revenue by location (%)								
Onsite	53.7%	54.3%	53.7%	54.6%	53.9%	53.8%	54.2%	54.4%
Offshore	46.3%	45.7%	46.3%	45.4%	46.1%	46.2%	45.8%	45.6%

Exhibit 14: IT Services Revenue (USD) growth trend

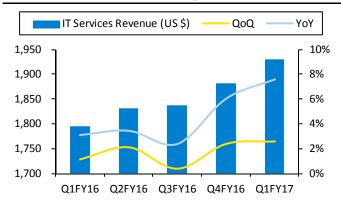
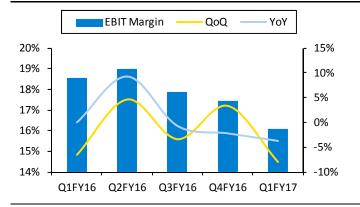
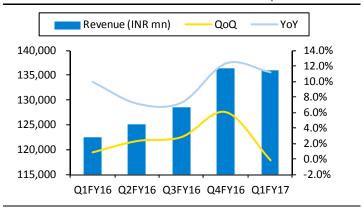


Exhibit 16: EBIT margin and growth trend



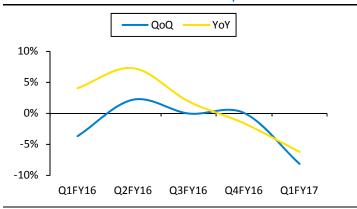
Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 15: Overall INR revenue movement over the quarters



Source: Company Data, PL Research

Exhibit 17: PAT movement over the last few quarters



Source: Company Data, PL Research



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Y/e March	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Net Revenue	469,545	511,743	547,879	590,806
Raw Material Expenses	321,284	356,340	386,081	415,409
Gross Profit	148,261	155,403	161,799	175,397
Employee Cost	_	_	_	_
Other Expenses	45,369	46,751	49,862	52,088
EBITDA	102,892	108,652	111,936	123,310
Depr. & Amortization	11,106	14,351	15,311	17,083
Net Interest	3,599	_	_	_
Other Income	23,496	22,436	22,978	25,551
Profit before Tax	111,683	116,737	119,603	131,777
Total Tax	24,624	25,449	27,509	32,944
Profit after Tax	87,059	91,288	92,094	98,833
Ex-Od items / Min. Int.	531	390	200	200
Adj. PAT	86,528	90,898	91,894	98,633
Avg. Shares O/S (m)	2,468.5	2,468.5	2,468.5	2,468.5
EPS (Rs.)	35.1	36.8	37.2	40.0

Cash Flow Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e March	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
C/F from Operations	78,262	126,057	104,554	112,567
C/F from Investing	(25,816)	(15,352)	(16,436)	(17,724)
C/F from Financing	(7,934)	(26,242)	(29,475)	(34,367)
Inc. / Dec. in Cash	44,512	84,462	58,643	60,475
Opening Cash	114,201	158,713	243,175	301,818
Closing Cash	158,713	243,175	301,818	362,294
FCFF	70,356	110,704	88,118	94,843
FCFE	72,154	110,704	88,118	94,843

Key Financial Metrics

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Y/e March	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Growth				
Revenue (%)	8.1	9.0	7.1	7.8
EBITDA (%)	6.0	5.6	3.0	10.2
PAT (%)	11.0	5.1	1.1	7.3
EPS (%)	10.9	5.1	1.1	7.3
Profitability				
EBITDA Margin (%)	21.9	21.2	20.4	20.9
PAT Margin (%)	18.4	17.8	16.8	16.7
RoCE (%)	22.7	19.9	17.7	16.9
RoE (%)	23.0	20.7	18.3	17.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.6)
Net Wrkng Cap. (days)	(9)	8	9	9
Valuation				
PER (x)	15.7	14.9	14.8	13.7
P / B (x)	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3
EV / EBITDA (x)	11.8	10.4	9.5	8.2
EV / Sales (x)	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.7
Earnings Quality				
Eff. Tax Rate	22.0	21.8	23.0	25.0
Other Inc / PBT	21.0	19.2	19.2	19.4
Eff. Depr. Rate (%)	9.2	10.5	10.0	10.0
FCFE / PAT	83.4	121.8	95.9	96.2
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Y/e March	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Shareholder's Funds	407,982	471,862	534,282	598,548
Total Debt	12,707	12,707	12,707	12,707
Other Liabilities	15,315	15,315	15,315	15,315
Total Liabilities	436,004	499,884	562,304	626,570
Net Fixed Assets	54,206	55,207	56,333	56,973
Goodwill	76,009	76,009	76,009	76,009
Investments	54,644	54,644	54,644	54,644
Net Current Assets	212,065	275,493	336,787	400,412
Cash & Equivalents	158,940	243,175	301,818	362,294
Other Current Assets	217,154	199,960	213,721	230,069
Current Liabilities	164,029	167,642	178,753	191,951
Other Assets	39,080	39,080	39,080	39,080
Total Assets	436,004	500,433	562,853	627,119

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e March	Q2FY16	Q3FY16	Q4FY16	Q1FY17
Net Revenue	125,135	128,605	136,324	135,992
EBITDA	27,286	26,727	28,047	21,863
% of revenue	21.8	20.8	20.6	16.1
Depr. & Amortization	3,530	3,764	4,304	_
Net Interest	1,589	1,423	1,284	1,336
Other Income	6,727	7,138	6,710	6,184
Profit before Tax	28,894	28,678	29,169	26,711
Total Tax	6,486	6,248	6,626	6,122
Profit after Tax	22,354	22,341	22,350	20,518
Adj. PAT	22,354	22,341	22,350	20,518
Key Operating Metrics				

2015

7,592

2016E

7,788

2017E

8,177

2018E

8,818

Revenue (US\$ m)
Source: Company Data, PL Research.

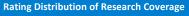
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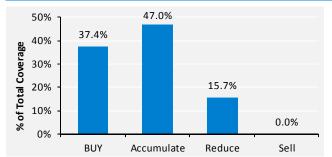


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BUY : Over 15% Outperformance to Sensex over 12-months

Underperformance to Sensex over 12-months

Accumulate : Outperformance to Sensex over 12-months

Sell : Over 15% underperformance to Sensex over 12-months

Trading Buy : Over 10% absolute upside in 1-month

Trading Sell : Over 10% absolute decline in 1-month

Not Rated (NR) : No specific call on the stock

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