

# birlasoft







Sustained strong quarterly cash flow generation with OCF-to-EBITDA at 101%

**New Delhi (India), July 27, 2023:** Birlasoft, a part of the USD 2.9 billion diversified **CK Birla Group**, today reported its unaudited consolidated financial results for the first guarter ended June 30, 2023.

Mr. Angan Guha, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Birlasoft, said, "We have delivered a robust operating performance during the quarter on both the revenue and margin fronts. I am pleased to note that our quarterly revenue has crossed the \$150 million mark for the first time, increasing 3.1% sequentially to \$153.6 million during Q1FY24. Our growth-led performance during the quarter reflects our sharp focus on execution during a period that has been characterised by a high degree of macroeconomic uncertainty. We continue to strengthen our tech capabilities and

have been early adopters of new technologies such as Generative AI where we have already developed multiple solutions."

"Our revenue during the quarter under review grew 9.4% year-on-year and 3.0% quarter-on-quarter to Rs 12,628 million, while EBITDA margin expanded about 170 basis points to 15.3%. At the same time, we continued to generate strong cash flows with a quarterly collection of \$153.7 million during Q1FY24, which is the third instance of quarterly collections crossing the \$150Mn-mark in the last five quarters. We continue to prioritise financial discipline and operational efficiency as we navigate through the prevailing uncertain market conditions," said Ms Kamini Shah, Chief Financial Officer, Birlasoft.

#### **Key Financial highlights for Q1 FY24**

#### In INR ₹

- Revenue up 3.0% QoQ during the quarter at ₹ 12,628 M
- EBITDA at ₹ 1,931 M; up 15.7% QoQ, EBITDA margin at 15.3%
- PAT at ₹ 1,375 M, up 23% QoQ and 14% YoY, translating to basic EPS (not annualized) of ₹4.97

#### In USD \$

- Revenue at \$153.6 M: Up 3.1% QoQ & up 3.4% YoY
- In constant currency terms, revenues up 2.7% QoQ
- EBITDA at \$ 23.5 M; EBITDA margin expands 168 bps QoQ to 15.3%
- PAT at \$ 16.7 M, up 23% QoQ

Revenue and earnings during Q1FY'24 reflect the receipt of \$2 million for Disengagement Services ending on May 31, 2023 in line with the Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement that the company's wholly-owned subsidiary Birlasoft Solutions Inc. (BSI) had entered into with Invacare Corp (Invacare) during Q1FY24.

#### Other operating highlights

- Growth during Q1FY24 driven by BFSI and Manufacturing among verticals, and by both emerging tech and enterprise solutions including Infrastructure and ERP, among service lines
  - O Digital & Cloud up 16.4% YoY
  - Top clients led growth during the quarter: Revenue from Top
    5, Top 10 and Top 20 clients grew YoY by 12.2%, 8.9% and
    4.6% respectively
- Signed deals of TCV \$ 146 M during the quarter
  - o TCV new deal wins of \$ 80 M and renewals of \$ 66 M
- Active Client Count at 285 in Q1, reflecting intent to rationalize the 'tail'
  - > \$ 1 M customers at 86, up by 4 YoY
  - > \$ 5 M customers at 27, up by 2 YoY
- Cash & Cash equivalents rise to \$ 160.0 M by end of Q1 FY24 versus \$ 137.3 M at end of Q4FY23
  - In rupee terms, cash and cash equivalents increased to ₹ 13,123 M at the end of Q1FY24 from ₹ 11,278 M at the end of the preceding guarter
- DSO stable at 53 days, reflecting the quality of services being delivered to customers
- Workforce strength increases to 12,235 as at 30th June 2023, and attrition improves further to 18.8% during Q1FY24 (from 22.1% a quarter ago and 27.9% a year ago)
- Birlasoft is establishing a Generative AI Centre of Excellence, in collaboration with Microsoft. This strategic initiative aims to accelerate value creation and foster innovation in the adoption of Generative AI, to deliver cutting-edge enterprise solutions across industries.



#### Deal wins for the quarter

- Awarded business for an AMS deal in Digital for a Financial Services organisation
- Won a CRM Development deal and mandate to manage Global Program & Project Management Services for a med-tech major's technology projects across the value chain in the US & RoW, under Lifesciences vertical.
- Secured a Digital deal to complement the existing efforts of a key BFSI customer in North America.
- Signed a JDE development deal with a new customer in Europe.
- Received a renewal for continuation as a preferred partner of an Aerosapce organization for a product life cycle and engineering applications engagement.

#### **Awards & Recognitions**

- Birlasoft launched bCloud+ to Enable Enterprises to Migrate their JD Edwards Workloads to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- Birlasoft recognized as a Finalist for the 2023 Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards
- Birlasoft officially announced as Microsoft Solution Partner in Security
- Birlasoft recognized as a "Disruptor" in Avasant's Internet of Things Services 2023 RadarView<sup>TM</sup>
- Birlasoft recognized as a "Leader" in the SAP Ecosystem 2023 ISG Provider Lens™ Study
- Birlasoft recognized in "The Booming 15" category for Service and Technology Provider Standouts - 'Global' and 'Americas' in ISG Index 1Q 2023. This is for the twelfth time (for Americas) and tenth time (for Global)
- Birlasoft on Air Radio won Gold at the prestigious Golden Mikes Award in the Best Podcast/Audio Series- Education category



#### **About Birlasoft**

Challenge The Norm

Birlasoft combines the power of domain, enterprise and digital technologies to reimagine business processes for customers and their ecosystem. Its consultative and design thinking approach makes societies more productive by helping customers run businesses. As part of the multibillion dollar diversified The **CK Birla Group**, Birlasoft, with its 12,000+ professionals, is committed to continuing its 161-year heritage of building sustainable communities. For further information, visit <a href="https://www.birlasoft.com">www.birlasoft.com</a>.

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# **Fact Sheet**

Q1 FY 2023-24

INR Revenue up 9.4% YoY

**EBITDA Margin expands to 15.3%** 

\$ 146 M TCV Deal wins

### **Key Financial Metrics**

Key Financial Metrics - Q1 FY24			Grow	th (%)	
Rey Fillalicial Metrics - Q1 F124				QoQ	YoY
Constant Currency (CC) Revenue growth during Q1 FY24					3.6%
Financials & NA	Financials \$ M Q1 FY23 Q4 FY23 Q1 FY24		Grow	th (%)	
Financiais \$ ivi		Q1FY24	QoQ	YoY	
Revenue \$ M	148.6	149.1	153.6	3.1%	3.4%
EBITDA Margin %	14.7%	13.6%	15.3%		
EBIT Margin %	13.0%	11.9%	13.6%		
Effective Tax Rate %	25.7%	19.7%	24.3%		
PAT \$ M	15.5	13.6	16.7		
PAT - Net Profit Margin %	10.5%	9.1%	10.9%		
EPS - Earnings Per Share (In ₹)					
Basic₹	4.29	4.07	4.97		
Diluted ₹	4.25	4.02	4.92		
Days Sales Outstanding - Billed	58	53	53		

Povonuo by Goography	Quarter Ended		
Revenue by Geography	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Americas	84.9%	85.3%	84.0%
Europe	9.2%	9.0%	10.1%
Rest of the World	5.9%	5.7%	6.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Revenue by Industry Verticals	Quarter Ended		
Revenue by muustry verticais	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Manufacturing	41.4%	40.1%	40.7%
BFSI	17.8%	20.5%	20.7%
Energy & Utilities	14.3%	14.9%	14.3%
Lifesciences & Services	26.5%	24.5%	24.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Revenue by Service Offerings	Quarter Ended		
Revenue by Service Offerings	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Data & Analytics	25.8%	27.9%	26.7%
Digital & Cloud	28.0%	31.7%	31.5%
ERP	37.9%	32.8%	33.4%
ICTS	8.4%	7.6%	8.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Payanua hy Cantrast Typa	Quarter Ended		
Revenue by Contract Type	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Time & Material	40.8%	38.3%	38.5%
Fixed Price, Fixed Monthly	59.2%	61.7%	61.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Revenue Mix	Quarter Ended		
Reveilue IVIIX	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Onsite	51.1%	48.6%	49.0%
Offshore	48.9%	51.4%	51.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Deal Wins - New	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Total Contract Value (TCV) - in \$ M	112	114	80

Currency Mix of Revenue	Quarter Ended		
Currency with or nevertue	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
USD	86.2%	86.3%	84.5%
GBP	1.5%	2.1%	4.3%
EUR	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%
Others	8.6%	8.4%	8.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evokongo Poto (Ŧ/US Ć)	Quarter Ended		
Exchange Rate (₹/US \$)	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Period Average	77.67	82.26	82.20
Period End	78.97	82.17	82.04

Client Data	Quarter Ended		
CHEIR Data	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
No of Active Clients	300	288	285
Clients added - QoQ	4	(11)	(3)
No of million \$ clients (LTM)			
US\$ 1mn+ Clients	82	83	86
US\$ 5mn+ Clients	25	26	27
US\$ 10mn+ Clients	13	13	13
Client Contribution to Revenue (LTM)			
Top 5	30.7%	32.8%	33.3%
Top 10	47.0%	48.7%	49.6%
Top 20	63.1%	63.9%	63.9%

LTM - last twelve months

Headcount Metrics	Quarter Ended		
neaucount Metrics	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24
Total Headcount	12,565	12,193	12,235
Technical	11,351	11,043	11,061
Sales & Support	1,214	1,150	1,174
Women Employees	2,897	2,852	2,863
Attrition* (LTM)	27.9%	22.1%	18.8%
Utilization	82.5%	84.8%	84.9%

<sup>\*</sup> adjusted for < 6 months exits

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Hedge Book	Q1 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	
USD Mn	104.5	92.0	115.0	
Average rate in ₹	78.6	82.9	83.3	
GBP Mn	5.6	6.5	9.4	
Average rate in ₹	98.6	97.7	100.9	
Euro Mn	4.3	6.4	6.4	
Average rate in ₹	85.8	87.0	89.3	

### **Consolidated Income Statement for the quarter ended June 30, 2023**

Particulars		In \$ M			
Quarter ended	30-Jun-22	31-Mar-23	30-Jun-23	0-0	V-V
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	QoQ	YoY
Revenue from operations	148.6	149.1	153.6	3.1%	3.4%
Expenses					
Employee benefits	84.7	88.7	90.4		
Other expenses	42.1	40.1	39.8		
EBITDA	21.9	20.3	23.5	15.8%	7.5%
EBITDA Margin %	14.7%	13.6%	15.3%	168 bps	58 bps
Depreciation & amortization	2.5	2.5	2.6		
EBIT	19.3	17.7	20.9	17.7%	8.1%
EBIT Margin %	13.0%	11.9%	13.6%	170 bps	59 bps
Other income (net)	2.0	(0.3)	1.7		
Finance costs	0.4	0.5	0.5		
Profit before tax (PBT)	20.9	17.0	22.1	30.1%	<b>5.7</b> %
Total tax expense	5.4	3.3	5.4		
Profit for the period (PAT)	15.5	13.6	16.7	22.6%	7.7%
PAT Margin %	10.5%	9.1%	10.9%	175 bps	43 bps

Average \$/₹ rate of ₹77.7 for Q1 FY23, ₹82.3 for Q4 FY23 and ₹82.2 for Q1 FY24

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<b>Particulars</b>		In ₹ M			
Quarter ended	30-Jun-22	31-Mar-23	30-Jun-23	0.0	W-W
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	QoQ	YoY
Revenue from operations	11,544	12,264	12,628	3.0%	9.4%
Expenses					
Employee benefits	6,579	7,294	7,428		
Other expenses	3,268	3,300	3,268		
EBITDA	1,698	1,670	1,931	15.7%	13.7%
EBITDA Margin %	14.7%	13.6%	15.3%	168 bps	58 bps
Depreciation & amortization	196	210	214		
EBIT	1,502	1,460	1,717	17.6%	14.4%
EBIT Margin %	13.0%	11.9%	13.6%	170 bps	59 bps
Other income (net)	155	(23)	141		
Finance costs	33	40	42		
Profit before tax (PBT)	1,624	1,397	1,816	30.0%	11.8%
Total tax expense	417	276	440		
Profit for the period (PAT)	1,207	1,122	1,375	22.6%	13.9%
PAT Margin %	10.5%	9.1%	10.9%	175 bps	43 bps

Average \$/₹ rate of ₹77.7 for Q1 FY23, ₹82.3 for Q4 FY23 and ₹82.2 for Q1 FY24

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet as on June 30, 2023**

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Particulars as at	30-Jun-22 31-Mar-23 30-Jur		30-Jun-23
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	17.8	17.3	16.2
Right-of-use assets	13.2	11.0	10.2
Capital work-in-progress	1.6	0.8	1.1
Goodwill	59.4	59.6	59.7
Other intangible assets	1.1	1.7	1.5
Intangible assets under development	0.3	-	-
Financial assets			
Investments	8.1	9.0	2.9
Other financial assets	1.7	3.3	1.7
Income tax assets (net)	5.1	6.0	6.2
Deferred tax assets (net)	12.1	14.2	14.2
Other non-current assets	2.1	0.9	1.0
Current assets			
Financial assets			
Investments	87.0	59.5	80.6
Trade receivables			
Billed	97.2	89.0	87.3
Unbilled	26.1	21.4	27.0
Cash and cash equivalents	45.7	56.8	63.6
Other balances with banks & deposits	11.7	10.5	12.8
Other financial assets	2.1	0.7	2.1
Other current assets	45.9	26.1	26.0
TOTAL ASSETS	438.0	387.9	414.0

₹M				
30-Jun-22	31-Mar-23	30-Jun-23		
(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)		
1,405	1,423	1,331		
1,044	902	837		
126	65	93		
4,688	4,896	4,894		
85	138	124		
27	-	-		
641	741	240		
132	273	139		
404	493	505		
953	1,171	1,161		
162	74	84		
6,866	4,890	6,613		
7,674	7,316	7,160		
2,063	1,755	2,214		
3,605	4,669	5,222		
928	866	1,047		
163	60	171		
3,622	2,141	2,135		
34,590	31,873	33,967		

### Consolidated Balance Sheet as on June 30, 2023

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Particulars as at	30-Jun-22	31-Mar-23	30-Jun-23	
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity share capital	7.1	6.7	6.7	
Other equity	340.0	291.3	311.7	
Liabilities - Non-current				
Financial liabilities				
Lease liabilities	10.6	8.1	7.2	
Provisions	7.6	5.9	5.9	
Current liabilities				
Financials Liabilities				
Trade payables	25.9	28.2	34.3	
Lease liabilities	4.1	4.3	4.3	
Other financial liabilities	13.7	16.7	15.9	
Other current liabilities	18.3	15.0	12.5	
Provisions	5.0	7.8	8.3	
Income tax liabilities (net)	5.7	4.0	7.2	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	438.0	387.9	414.0	

₹M				
30-Jun-22	31-Mar-23	30-Jun-23		
(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)		
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560	550	550		
26,851	23,933	25,569		
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835	662	592		
599	487	488		
2,045	2,314	2,810		
321	356	354		
1,083	1,369	1,303		
1,447	1,235	1,029		
396	639	684		
451	326	588		
34,590	31,873	33,967		

\$/₹ rate of ₹79.0 for Jun 22, of ₹82.2 for Mar 23 and ₹82.0 for Jun 23

### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for Q1 FY24**

Particulars		30-Jun-23		
		\$ M		
Profit before tax	1,816	22.1		
Items to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows				
Add: non cash items				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment & amortization of				
intangible assets	214	2.6		
Allowance for doubtful debts-trade receivables (net of recoveries)	(1,557)	(18.9)		
Share based compensation expenses	148	1.8		
Unrealized foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	10	0.1		
Interest on lease liabilities	20	0.2		
Less: interest & other items				
Interest income	(91)	(1.1)		
Others	(57)	(0.7)		
Operational cash profit	504	6.1		
Movements in working capital	1,646	20.0		
Cash generated from operations	2,149	26.1		
Income tax (paid) / received	(206)	(2.5)		
Net cash flow (used in)/from investing activities	(1,145)	(13.9)		
Net cash flow (used in) financing activities	(65)	(0.8)		
Balance cash Flow	734	8.9		
Total increase/(decrease) in cash balance	734	8.9		
Opening cash balance	5,535	67.5		
Foreign exchange fluctuation		0.2		
Total cash balance	6,269	76.6		

#### Q1FY24 Earnings Conference Call on 27th July 2023 at 5.00 p.m. (IST)



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