

## birlasoft



# Birlasoft's Q3FY24 Revenue up 1.9% QoQ to \$161.3 Mn EBITDA Margin expands to 16.0%



Sustained strong quarterly cash flow generation with OCF-to-EBITDA at 141%

**New Delhi (India), January 24, 2024:** Birlasoft, a leading IT services and solutions provider, today reported its unaudited consolidated financial results for the third quarter ended December 31, 2023. Birlasoft is part of the \$2.9 bn CK Birla Group, which has over 35,000 employees and 49 manufacturing facilities globally.

Mr. Angan Guha, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Birlasoft, said, "We have delivered a strong and well-rounded operating performance, with a 1.9% sequential growth in revenue to \$161.3 million in a seasonally soft quarter and an expansion in EBITDA margin even after absorbing the full impact of compensation hikes. Deal signings during the quarter at \$218 million TCV too have been robust, comprising both renewals as well as netnew engagements. We continue to invest in our capabilities and have further

expanded our leadership team with the induction of Manjunath Kygonahally as chief executive for Rest of the World (ROW) region. The fundamentals of our business remain solid, and we stay focused on execution."

"Our revenue during the quarter under review grew 10% year-on-year to Rs 13,430 million. We delivered a strong margin performance too with EBITDA margin expanding to 16.0%, despite making sustained investments in our business and having rolled-out an organization-wide compensation increase effective September 1st. We continued to generate strong cash flows with best-in-class DSO at 51 days, resulting in operating cash flow at 141% of EBITDA. Our sharp focus on disciplined execution and operational efficiency position us well to successfully navigate through the current macroeconomic environment," said Ms. Kamini Shah, Chief Financial Officer, Birlasoft.

#### **Key Financial highlights for Q3 FY24**

#### In INR ₹

- Revenue at ₹ 13,430 M, up 2.5% QoQ and up 9.9% YoY
- EBITDA at ₹ 2,143 M; EBITDA margin at 16.0%
- PAT at ₹ 1,611 M, up 11.0% QoQ translating to basic EPS (not annualized) of ₹5.82
- Cash and cash equivalents increase 17% QoQ to ₹16,887 M

#### In USD \$

- Revenue at \$161.3 M: up 1.9% QoQ and up 8.7% YoY
- In constant currency terms, revenues up 1.8% QoQ
- EBITDA at \$ 25.7 M; EBITDA margin stable QoQ at 16.0%
- PAT at \$ 19.3 M, up 10.4% QoQ

#### Other operating highlights

- Growth during Q3FY24 driven with by all service lines and by E&U,
  Manufacturing and Lifesciences & Services (LSS) among verticals,
  - O Digital & Cloud up 21.3% YoY
  - Top clients led growth during the quarter: Revenue from Top
    Top 10 and Top 20 clients grew YoY by 18.1%, 17.9% and
    9.7% respectively
- Signed deals of TCV \$ 218 M during the quarter with TCV new deal wins of \$ 94 M and renewals of \$ 124 M.
- Active Client Count at 272 in Q3FY24 (compared to 278 in Q2FY24 and 299 in Q3FY23), reflecting sustained rationalisation of the 'tail'.
- Cash & Cash equivalents rise to \$ 203.0 M by end of Q3 FY24 versus \$ 173.5 M at end of Q2 FY24
  - O In rupee terms, cash and cash equivalents increased to ₹ 16,887 M at the end of Q3FY24 from ₹ 14,411 M at the end of the preceding quarter
- DSO decreased to 51 days, led by continued strong collections.
- Workforce strength increases QoQ to 12,356 as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, and attrition improves further to 12.6% during Q3FY24 (from 15.0% a quarter ago and 25.5% a year ago).
- Birlasoft has inducted Manjunath Kygonahally, a seasoned services industry professional, as CEO for Rest of the World (ROW) region who would be responsible for all business and strategic growth initiatives in the ROW region, comprising of all regions outside of the Americas.
- The company is leveraging its Technology Transformation Initiative "Optimus" that was rolled out a few months ago in its pursuit of next-gen organizational capabilities. This business transformation program focuses on the company's next wave of profitable growth and is aimed at simplifying and scaling its processes through analytical Al and GenAl, emphasizing automation at the core. It will also enable Birlasoft to industrialize its delivery, become the partner of choice in emerging technologies, enhance employee experience, and build a best-in-class talent pool.



#### Deal wins for the quarter

- Won a large deal from a large North America-based Energy & Utilities customer consolidating work around its Business Applications.
- Won business in the Data & Analytics service line from two global pharma majors in the Lifesciences vertical.
- Secured a large As-a-Service deal from a North America based enterprise in the Energy & Utilities vertical to Modernize, Secure, and Optimize the customer's network across 200+ sites.
- Awarded a deal from a customer in the medical devices segment under the Lifesciences vertical to setup a BI/Analytics Centre of Excellence.
- Received business from a US-based customer in the LSS segment for a project on eligibility determination, payments authorization and disbursement of benefits.
- Awarded an ERP Application Maintenance & Support Services deal from a global player in the Manufacturing vertical.

#### Awards & Recognitions...

- Gartner has recognized Birlasoft as a Niche Player in its Magic Quadrant report on Cloud ERP Services for Service-Centric Enterprises
- Birlasoft recognized as a Product Challenger in ISG's Manufacturing Industry Services and Solutions 2023
- Birlasoft recognized by ISG in its Provider Lens Competitive Benchmarking study on Oracle Cloud and Technology Ecosystem in multiple quadrants across US, Europe and Brazil as a Rising Star, Product Challenger and Market Challenger
- Birlasoft recognized as a Disruptor in Avasant RadarView report on Techenabled Sustainability Services
- Birlasoft recognized as a Major Contender in Everest's Life Sciences Smart Manufacturing Peak Matrix report 2023
- Birlasoft recognized as a Product Challenger by ISG in its Analytics Services 2023 Provider Lens Study



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- Birlasoft recognized by ISG as a Product Challenger in its Intelligent Automation 2023 Provider Lens Study
- Birlasoft's VINCI platform received Special Jury Award at the TOPS (Team Oriented Problem Solving) Convention 2023, hosted by the Indian Society for Quality (ISQ)
- Birlasoft On Air bagged Bronze at the DMAAsia Echo Awards 2023 in the Emerging Technologies Category
- Birlasoft awarded Silver in the Sustainability category at iNFHRA 8th Edition Workplace Excellence Conference & Awards 2023-24
- Birlasoft recognized for participation in the CO₂ impact program (October 2022 September 2023) to fuel Panama's "CO2OL Tropical Mix" reforestation project



#### **About Birlasoft**

**Bold Agile Ambitious** 

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. Birlasoft, with its 12,000+ professionals, is committed to driving digital transformation through innovative, cutting-edge technology solutions to build sustainable communities.

For further information, visit <u>www.birlasoft.com</u>.

#### **About The CK Birla Group**

The CK Birla Group, with a revenue of USD 2.9 billion, is an Indian multinational conglomerate. With over 35,000 employees, the group operates 49 manufacturing facilities across India and internationally, with a presence in diverse sectors, including technology, automotive, home and building and healthcare.

The companies share a common ambition of serving customers, partners and communities to create long term value through trust-based relationships and philanthropy. The Trusts and Foundations established by the family over the last seven decades actively support social development and healthcare advancements, through the promotion of science, technology, education, art and culture.

The CK Birla Group companies include Birlasoft Limited, GMMCO Limited, HIL Limited, National Engineering Industries Limited (manufacturer of NBC Bearings), Orient Cement Limited, Orient Electric Limited, Orient Paper & Industries Limited, AVTEC Limited, and CK Birla Healthcare Private Limited which operates CK Birla Hospitals and Birla Fertility & IVF Centres.

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## **Fact Sheet**

Q3 FY 2023-24

INR Revenue up 9.9% YoY

**EBITDA Margin expands to 16.0%** 

\$ 218 M TCV Deal wins

## **Key Financial Metrics**

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Constant Currency (CC) Revenue growth dur	ing Q3 FY24			1.8%	7.9%	
Financials É NA	O2 EV22	O2 EV24	O2 EV24	Grow	th (%)	
Financials \$ M	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	QoQ	YoY	
Revenue \$ M	148.4	158.3	161.3	1.9%	8.7%	
EBITDA Margin % (excl. one-time prov.)*	13.4%	15.8%	16.0%			
EBITDA Margin %	0.6%	15.8%	16.0%			
EBIT Margin %	-1.1%	14.2%	14.4%			
Effective Tax Rate %	-139.5%	25.8%	25.2%			
PAT \$ M	-2.0	17.5	19.3			
PAT - Net Profit Margin %	-1.3%	11.1%	12.0%			
EPS - Earnings Per Share (In ₹)						
Basic₹	-0.59	5.24	5.82			
Diluted ₹	-0.59	5.18	5.73			
Days Sales Outstanding - Billed	55	52	51		_	

<sup>\*</sup> a one-time provision of \$19 mn was made in Q3 FY23

Boyonya by Coography	Quarter Ended			
Revenue by Geography	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	
Americas	83.7%	85.8%	85.7%	
Rest of the World	16.3%	14.2%	14.3%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Dovonuo hy Industry Vorticals	Quarter Ended			
Revenue by Industry Verticals	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	
Manufacturing	40.0%	41.1%	41.1%	
BFSI	20.1%	21.1%	20.6%	
Energy & Utilities	13.9%	13.7%	14.5%	
Lifesciences & Services	26.0%	24.0%	23.9%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Dovenue by Comice Offerings	Quarter Ended			
Revenue by Service Offerings	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	
Data & Analytics	28.2%	25.6%	25.4%	
Digital & Cloud	30.7%	34.2%	34.2%	
ERP	31.8%	32.3%	31.9%	
Infrastructure	9.3%	7.9%	8.5%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Boyonya by Contract Type	Quarter Ended		
Revenue by Contract Type	Q3 FY23 Q2 FY24 Q3 F		
Time & Material	39.2%	39.1%	37.3%
Fixed Price, Fixed Monthly	60.8%	60.9%	62.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Revenue Mix	Q3 FY23 Q2 FY24 Q		Q3 FY24
Onsite	48.9%	48.8%	45.8%
Offshore	51.1%	51.2%	54.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Deal Wins - New	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24
Total Contract Value (TCV) - in \$ M	102	167	94

Currency Mix of Boyonus	Quarter Ended		
Currency Mix of Revenue	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24
USD	84.9%	87.1%	86.9%
GBP	1.7%	2.4%	2.6%
EUR	5.0%	2.8%	3.1%
Others	8.4%	7.7%	7.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Exchange Rate (₹/US \$)	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24
Period Average	82.33	82.76	83.24
Period End	82.72	83.04	83.21

Client Data	Quarter Ended			
CHEIL Data	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	
No of Active Clients	299	278	272	
Clients added - QoQ	(2)	(7)	(6)	
No of million \$ clients (LTM)				
US\$ 1mn+ Clients	83	85	83	
US\$ 5mn+ Clients	24	27	26	
US\$ 10mn+ Clients	13	11	11	
Client Contribution to Revenue (LTM)				
Top 5	31.7%	33.6%	34.5%	
Top 10	47.9%	51.0%	52.0%	
Top 20	64.1%	63.9%	64.7%	

Hoodcount Motrics	Quarter Ended			
Headcount Metrics	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	
Total Headcount	12,530	12,322	12,356	
Technical	11,386	11,130	11,169	
Sales & Support	1,144	1,192	1,187	
Women Employees	2,943	2,906	2,892	
Attrition* (LTM)	25.5%	15.0%	12.6%	
Utilization	84.0%	86.5%	87.1%	

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

Hodge Book	Quarter Ended			
Hedge Book	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	
USD Mn	99.3	120.0	111.0	
Average rate in ₹	81.5	83.6	83.9	
GBP Mn	6.1	4.1	7.5	
Average rate in ₹	95.0	103.7	105.1	
Euro Mn	6.4	5.3	5.8	
Average rate in ₹	85.1	91.2	92.5	

## **Consolidated Income Statement for the quarter ended December 31, 2023**

Particulars	In \$ M				
Quarter ended	31-Dec-22	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23	QoQ	YoY
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited		
Revenue from operations	148.4	158.3	161.3	1.9%	8.7%
Expenses					
Employee benefits	88.9	89.9	95.3		
Other expenses	39.6	43.3	40.3		
EBITDA (excl. one-time prov.)	19.9	25.0	25.7	2.8%	29.4%
EBITDA Margin %	13.4%	15.8%	16.0%	14 bps	255 bps
One-time provision	19.0	-	-		
EBITDA	0.9	25.0	25.7	2.8%	2780.0%
EBITDA Margin %	0.6%	15.8%	16.0%	14 bps	1535 bps
Depreciation & amortization	2.6	2.6	2.5		
EBIT	(1.7)	22.4	23.2	3.5%	-1501.5%
EBIT Margin %	-1.1%	14.2%	14.4%	22 bps	1550 bps
Other income (net)	1.5	1.9	3.4		
Finance costs	0.7	0.7	0.7		
Profit before tax (PBT)	(0.8)	23.6	25.9	9.5%	-3219.4%
Total tax expense	1.2	6.1	6.5		
Profit for the period (PAT)	(2.0)	17.5	19.3	10.4%	-1073.6%
PAT Margin %	-1.3%	11.1%	12.0%	92 bps	1333 bps

Average \$/₹ rate of ₹82.3 for Q3 FY23, ₹82.8 for Q2 FY24 and ₹83.2 for Q3 FY24

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Particulars	In ₹ M				
Quarter ended	31-Dec-22	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23	QoQ	YoY
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited		
Revenue from operations	12,219	13,099	13,430	2.5%	9.9%
Expenses					
Employee benefits	7,320	7,441	7,934		
Other expenses	3,316	3,586	3,352		
EBITDA (excl. one-time prov.)	1,584	2,071	2,143	3.4%	35.3%
EBITDA Margin %	13.0%	15.8%	16.0%	14 bps	299 bps
One-time provision	1,510	-	-		
EBITDA	74	2,071	2,143	3.4%	2811.9%
EBITDA Margin %	0.6%	15.8%	16.0%	14 bps	1535 bps
Depreciation & amortization	210	215	211		
EBIT	(136)	1,856	1,932	4.1%	-1517.1%
EBIT Margin %	-1.1%	14.2%	14.4%	22 bps	1550 bps
Other income (net)	124	156	282		
Finance costs	56	57	60		
Profit before tax (PBT)	(68)	1,955	2,154	10.2%	-3253.9%
Total tax expense	95	504	544		
Profit for the period (PAT)	(164)	1,451	1,611	11.0%	-1084.4%
PAT Margin %	-1.3%	11.1%	12.0%	92 bps	1333 bps

Average \$/₹ rate of ₹82.3 for Q3 FY23, ₹82.8 for Q2 FY24 and ₹83.2 for Q3 FY24

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	\$ M			
Particulars as at	31-Dec-22	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	17.5	14.9	13.7	
Right-of-use assets	12.0	9.1	8.9	
Capital work-in-progress	0.6	1.2	1.2	
Goodwill	59.4	59.2	59.7	
Other intangible assets	1.1	1.3	1.2	
Intangible assets under development	0.6	-	-	
Financial assets				
Investments	7.8	4.6	10.6	
Other financial assets	3.4	2.1	2.3	
Income tax assets (net)	5.2	5.4	5.1	
Deferred tax assets (net)	15.0	14.0	15.1	
Other non-current assets	1.0	1.3	1.6	
Current assets				
Financial assets				
Investments	40.5	111.5	122.4	
Trade receivables				
Billed	99.2	89.2	92.7	
Unbilled	17.6	24.4	23.8	
Cash and cash equivalents	66.7	49.8	66.0	
Other balances with banks & deposits	4.9	7.6	3.9	
Other financial assets	0.4	2.3	1.8	
Other current assets	29.1	29.6	25.0	
TOTAL ASSETS	381.8	427.5	455.1	

₹M				
31-Dec-22	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23		
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
1,447	1,237	1,144		
994	756	744		
49	98	104		
4,912	4,916	4,971		
89	110	97		
49	-	-		
641	383	883		
280	176	189		
430	448	423		
1,239	1,166	1,255		
82	108	129		
3,347	9,261	10,187		
0.202	7 400	7 712		
8,202	7,408	7,712		
1,458	2,027	1,984		
5,519	4,135	5,495		
404 31	630 188	320 150		
2,411	2,454	2,079		
31,584	35,500	37,867		

\$/₹ rate of ₹82.7 for Dec 22, ₹83.0 for Sep 23 and ₹83.2 for Dec 23

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	\$ M		
Particulars as at	31-Dec-22 30-Sep-23 31		31-Dec-23
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity share capital	6.6	6.6	6.6
Other equity	272.2	321.5	335.9
Liabilities - Non-current			
Financial liabilities			
Lease liabilities	9.1	6.2	5.7
Provisions	7.6	6.8	6.8
Current liabilities			
Financials Liabilities			
Trade payables	26.5	37.2	34.2
Lease liabilities	4.2	4.2	4.0
Other financial liabilities	15.4	20.6	23.3
Other current liabilities	30.6	12.1	22.7
Provisions	6.6	8.1	9.3
Income tax liabilities (net)	2.9	4.2	6.5
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	381.8	427.5	455.1

₹M				
31-Dec-22	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23		
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
547	551	552		
22,518	26,697	27,951		
754	511	478		
629	568	568		
2,195	3,091	2,848		
347	346	330		
1,276	1,709	1,941		
2,535	1,002	1,886		
546	674	772		
237	351	542		
31,584	35,500	37,867		

\$/₹ rate of ₹82.7 for Dec 22, ₹83.0 for Sep 23 and ₹83.2 for Dec 23

## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for Q3 FY24**

Particulars		31-Dec-23		
		\$ M		
Profit before tax	2,154	25.9		
Items to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows				
Add: non cash items				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment & amortization of	211	2.5		
intangible assets				
Allowance for doubtful debts-trade receivables (net of recoveries)	148	1.8		
Share based compensation expenses	168	2.0		
Unrealized foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	64	0.8		
Interest on lease liabilities	16	0.2		
Less: interest & other items				
Interest income	(142)	(1.7)		
Others	(104)	(1.3)		
Operational cash profit	2,515	30.2		
Movements in working capital	936	11.2		
Cash generated from operations	3,450	41.4		
Income tax (paid) / received	(423)	(5.1)		
Net cash flow (used in)/from investing activities	(1,250)	(15.0)		
Net cash flow (used in) financing activities	(727)	(8.7)		
Balance cash Flow	1,050	12.6		
Total increase/(decrease) in cash balance	1,050	12.6		
Opening cash balance	4,765	57.3		
Total cash balance	5,815	69.9		
Cash & cash equivalents	16,887	203.0		

### Q3FY24 Earnings Conference Call on 24th January 2024 at 5.30 pm IST



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