

Ref No.: OTL/Secretarial/SE/2024-25/11

Date: May 17, 2024

To,

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Phiroz Jeejeebhoy Towers,	Plot No. C/1 'G' Block
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400023	Bandra – Kurla Complex
	Bandra East, Mumbai 400051

Ref: Scrip Code - **BSE**: 517536 | **NSE**: ONWARDTEC

Sub.: Submission of Earnings Presentation on Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of Earnings Presentation on Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

For Onward Technologies Limited

Vinav Agarwal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No : A40751



Q4FY24 Earnings Presentation

17th May 2024

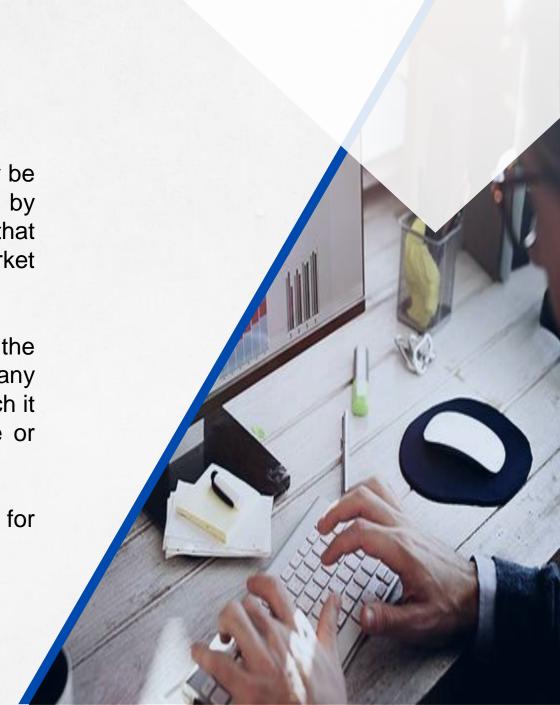


Disclaimer

This release may contain certain future prospects which may be a forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements by their nature involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from market expectations.

These forward-looking statements represent only the Company's current intentions, beliefs or expectations, and any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it was made. The Company assumes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements.

Note: All numbers have been rounded to the nearest digit for convenience of representation.



Agenda



Overview

Growth Strategy

Financial Performance

From the Managing Director's Desk



"

"We are pleased to report another solid year with highest ever revenue at ₹472.4 crore and double-digit EBITDA margin of 11.1% for the first full financial year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our 2,529 strong team delivering excellence in digital and engineering services to 84 customers. The board has recommended a dividend of ₹5 per equity share, marking the 9th consecutive year of dividend payout subject to approval of the shareholders at the upcoming 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM). In FY24, we consciously decided to simplify our operations in 3 focused verticals and structured our international business into 9 regional business units (RBUs) to drive deeper client engagement. With our management team now strategically located in the USA and UK, closer to our key clients, we are well-positioned to capitalize on growth opportunities and drive continued success in the coming years."



Managing Director Mr. Jigar Mehta

Company at a Glance



We are a Software Outsourcing Company Specialized in Digital and ER&D Services with





Employees



12 Offices

6 Countries



84

Active Clients





Industrial Equipment & Heavy Machinery



Transportation & Mobility



Healthcare and Med Tech





₹ 472.4 Cr

Revenue



₹ **52.2 Cr** EBITDA



7.1%

Revenue Growth



11.1%

EBITDA Margin



₹ 93.6 Cr

Total Cash & Bank



7.2% PAT Margin

Onward Technologies: A Journey of Transformation

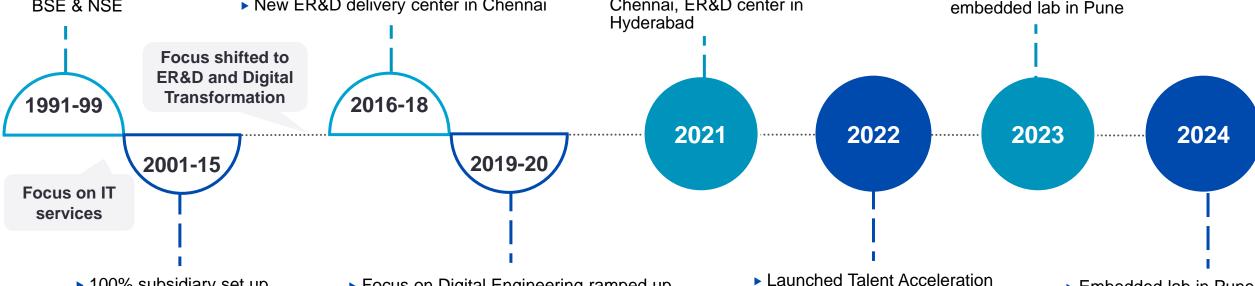


- ▶ Incorporated in August 1991 by Mr. Harish Mehta, a first-generation entrepreneur
- ▶ Publicly Listed on **BSE & NSE**

- Mr. Jigar Mehta appointed as a Managing Director
- Building Onward Technologies 2.0 to a High margin high tech service provider
- ▶ ISO and TISAX certifications
- ▶ New ER&D delivery center in Chennai

- ▶ Infinity Holdings bought 24.2% equity
- Acquired Pune offshore capability center through 100% internal accruals
- ▶ New digital center in Chennai, ER&D center in Hyderabad

- ▶ Recognized for 30+ vears of successful partnership in shaping the NASSCOM community
- ▶ New office in Hi-Tech City, Hyderabad: embedded lab in Pune



- ▶ 100% subsidiary set up in USA, Germany
- Branch office opened in UK
- Sold distribution JV to Novell

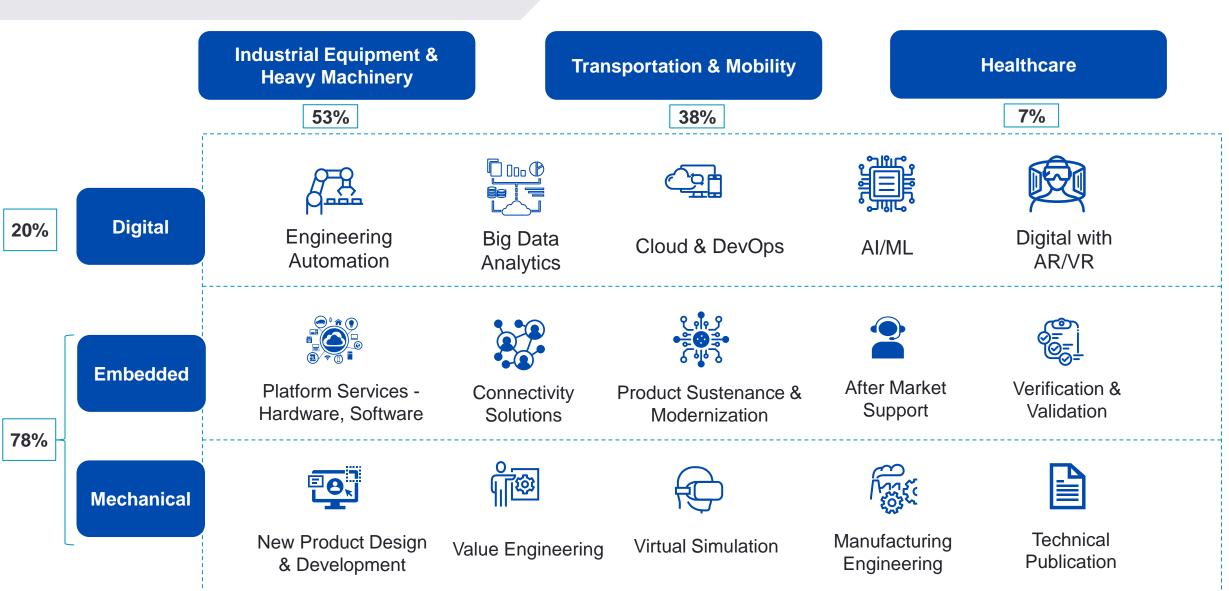
- ▶ Focus on Digital Engineering ramped up
- ▶ Became debt free company
- ▶ New offices in London, Germany
- ▶ All new embedded lab in Pune
- ▶ New ER&D delivery center in Bangalore

- Program (TAP)
- Winner of technology excellence award 2022 best ER&D partner for Automotive, Industrial **Equipment OEM's**
- ▶ Digital excellence center in Navi Mumbai

- ▶ Embedded lab in Pune
- Delivery center for Healthcare in Balewadi. Pune

Focus Verticals and Business Lines





Agenda



Overview

3

Growth Strategy

Financial Performance

Growth Strategy





Agenda



Overview

3

Growth Strategy

Financial Performance

Key Highlights – Q4 / FY24



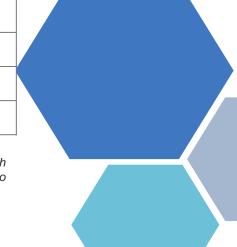
- Reported FY24 revenue growth of 7.1% YoY to ₹472.4 crore with double-digit EBITDA margin of 11.1% and PAT grew by 3 times YoY to ₹33.9 crore.
- Reported Q4FY24 revenue growth of 3.8% QoQ to ₹118.4 crore with EBITDA margin of 8.2%.
- Continued to maintain momentum in its focused verticals in Q4FY24:
 - Industrial Equipment & Heavy Machinery contributed 53% of consolidated revenues.
 - Transportation & Mobility accounted for 38% of consolidated revenues.
 - Healthcare contributed 7% of consolidated revenues.
- 13 clients now deliver more than \$1 million in revenues on annualized basis.
- Top 25 clients contribute 85% of total revenues.
- Total headcount stood at 2,529 employees.
- Board recommended payment of final Dividend of ₹5/- per equity share having face value of ₹10/- each for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM). The cut-off and record dates will follow separately. FY24 marks the 9th consecutive year of dividend payment.

Consolidated Financial Summary – Q4 / FY24



Particulars (in ₹ Crore)	Q4 FY24	Q3 FY24	QoQ Growth	Q4 FY23	YoY Growth	FY24	FY23	YoY Growth
Revenue from Operations	118.4	114.1	3.8%	121.4	(2.4%)	472.4	440.9	7.1%
Other Income	2.8	2.8	-	0.5	460.0%	7.3	3.4	114.7%
Total Revenue	121.3	116.9	3.8%	122.1	(0.5%)	479.7	444.3	8.0%
EBITDA	9.7	10.7	(9.3%)	15.3	(36.6%)	52.2	29.3	78.2%
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.2%	9.3%	(110bps)	12.6%	(440bps)	11.1%	6.6%	450bps
EBIT	6.5	7.4	(12.2%)	12.1	(46.3%)	39.2	16.3	140.5%
EBIT Margin (%)	5.5%	6.5%	(100bps)	10.0%	(450bps)	8.3%	3.7%	460bps
PBT	9.0	9.8	(8.2%)	12.2	(26.2%)	45.2	18.0	151.1%
PBT Margin (%)	7.6%	8.6	(100bps)	10.0%	(240bps)	9.6%	4.1%	550bps
PAT	6.7	6.8	(1.5%)	7.2	(6.9%)	33.9	11.5	194.8%
PAT Margin (%)	5.6%	5.9%	(30bps)	6.0%	(40bps)	7.2%	2.6%	460bps
EPS (₹) - Diluted	2.9	3.0	(3.3%)	3.2	(9.4%)	14.8	5.1	190.2%

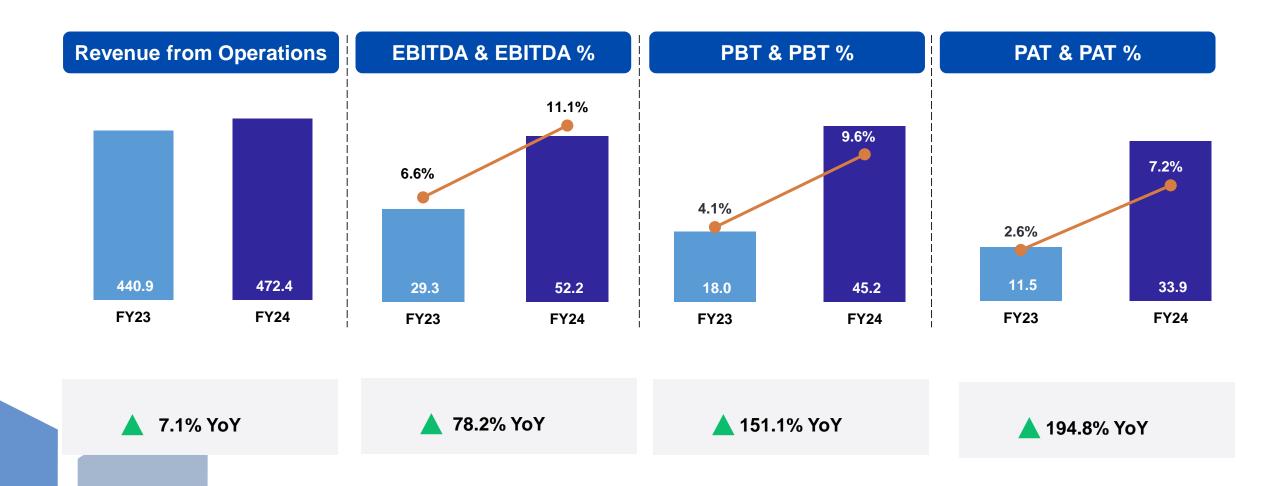
Note: During the year, the Company has changed its accounting policy w.r.t. government grants, which were earlier included under 'Other Income', however from the current year such government grants are presented under 'net of employee benefit expenses' to showcase appropriate representation of financial statements. Accordingly, this change is applied retroactively to the previous year, does not affect the profit, earnings per share, or opening retained earnings as of April 1, 2023.



Consolidated Financial Summary – FY24

(Figures in ₹ Crore)





Revenue Metrics



Particulars		Q4 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY23	FY24	FY23
	ER&D	78%	57%	72%	63%	70%
Revenue by Business (%)	Digital	20%	41%	20%	35%	17%
	ITS	2%	2%	8%	2%	13%
	Industrial Equipment & Heavy Machinery	53%	51%	56%	52%	55%
Revenue by Industry (%)	Transportation & Mobility	38%	38%	31%	37%	30%
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Healthcare	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%
	Others	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%
	USA	37%	37%	40%	38%	39%
Revenue By Geography (%)	Europe	14%	14%	11%	13%	12%
	India	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%
Povenue Py Contract Type (9/)	Time & Material	87%	86%	91%	88%	88%
Revenue By Contract Type (%)	Fixed Time, Fixed Price	13%	14%	9%	12%	12%
Payanua By Engagoment Madel (9/)	Onsite#	30%	30%		31%	
Revenue By Engagement Model (%)	Offshore#	70%	70%		69%	



Operating Metrics



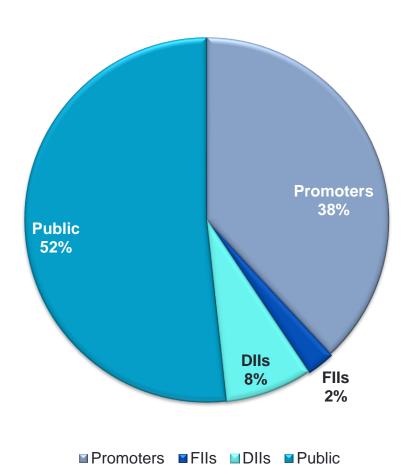
Particulars		Q4 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4FY23	FY24	FY23
Client Base	Active Clients	84	88	98	84	98
	Top 5	51%	49%	49%	50%	43%
	Top 10	67%	66%	62%	66%	58%
	Top 25	85%	85%	85%	84%	81%
	Clients with Annual Billing > USD 1mn	13	13	15	13	15
Employee Base	Total Employees	2,529	2,604	2,798	2,529	2,798
DSO	Days	72	72	86	72	86



Shareholding Pattern



Shareholding Pattern as on March 2024



Key Institutional Holdings	Holding %		
Infinity Direct Holdings	17.3%		
Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Ltd.	3.3%		
Whiteoak Capital Fund	2.3%		
ICICI Prudential Technology Fund	2.0%		
India Acorn Fund Ltd	0.9%		
Ashoka India Equity Investment Trust Plc	0.8%		



Thank You

For Further Information, Please Contact:



Asha Gupta - <u>asha.gupta@in.ey.com</u> Jyoti Gupta - <u>jyoti.gupta2@in.ey.com</u>