

#### eClerx/SECD/SE/2024/157

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: <u>Earnings Presentation and Press release w.r.t Consolidated and Standalone Un-audited Financial</u>
Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024

**Scrip Code:** <u>BSE - 532927</u>

**NSE - ECLERX** 

Further to our letter number eClerx/SECD/SE/2024/154 dated November 5, 2024, please find attached the earnings presentation and press release w.r.t Consolidated and Standalone Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 for your records.

Since Stock Exchange(s) portal for online submissions does not accept excel documents, we have made the "Investor Sheet" available on our website under the "Investor Relations" section.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully For eClerx Services Limited

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### **Financial Summary**

| Metrics |                        | FY25 Q2 | Q-o-Q   | FY25H1 | Y-o-Y    |
|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
|         | OPG revenue (USD mm)   | 98.8    | 6.0%    | 192.1  | 12.0%    |
| Revenue | OPG revenue (INR mm)   | 8,318   | 6.4%    | 16,138 | 14.8%    |
|         | Total revenue (INR mm) | 8,447   | 5.2%    | 16,478 | 15.4%    |
|         | EBITDA (INR mm)        | 2,288   | 22.2%   | 4,161  | 5.6%     |
| Profit  | EBIT (INR mm)*         | 1,960   | 25.9%   | 3,516  | 4.9%     |
|         | Net profit (INR mm)    | 1,402   | 25.7%   | 2,519  | 3.9%     |
|         | EBITDA (%)             | 27.1%   | 377 bps | 25.2%  | -233 bps |
| Margin  | EBIT (%)               | 23.2%   | 382 bps | 21.3%  | -213 bps |
|         | Net profit (%)         | 16.6%   | 271 bps | 15.3%  | -168 bps |

<sup>\*</sup> EBIT includes other income and excludes rental interest under IND AS116

- Q2 YoY Constant currency (CC) growth by 12.0%; QoQ CC growth by 5.7%
- EBITDA increase (QoQ) on account of Revenue growth, improved operating efficiency

### **Other Income**

Figures in INR millions.

| Other Income        | FY25 Q2 | FY25 Q1 | FY24 Q4 | FY24 Q3 | FY24 Q2 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Investment Income   | 88.1    | 147.3   | 133.8   | 108.5   | 76.7    |
| Revaluation Income* | 1.4     | 6.8     | -7.8    | -17.0   | 46.0    |
| Others              | 38.9    | 58.1    | 104.3   | 116.4   | 18.8    |
| Total               | 128.3   | 212.2   | 230.3   | 207.8   | 141.5   |

<sup>\*</sup> Gain / Loss regrouped as other income/expenses based on profit or loss position in the press release financials

- Decrease in Investment Income due to buyback of shares in Jul'24.
- · Q1 others included one-time reimbursement

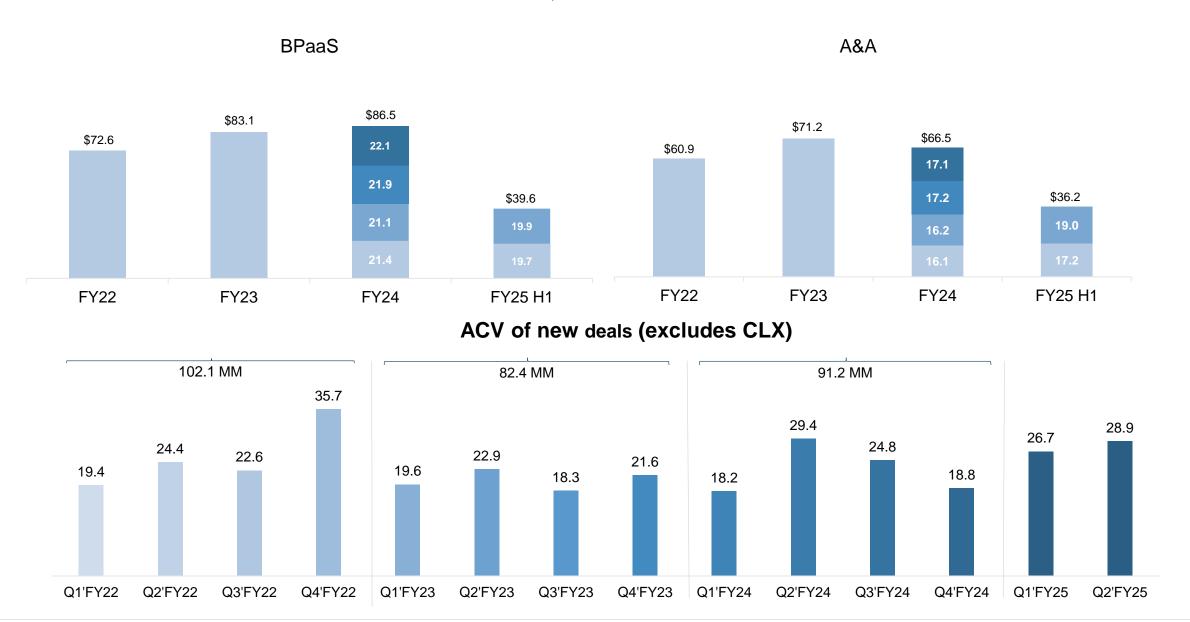
#### · Revaluation and Realised Gain

- USD/INR FY25 Q2 Exit: 83.77 vs. FY25 Q1 Exit: 83.35

- EUR/INR FY25 Q2 Exit: 93.49 vs. FY25 Q1 Exit: 89.25

- GBP/INR FY25 Q2 Exit: 112.37 vs. FY25 Q1 Exit: 105.41

### BPaaS, A&A and ACV



# **Hedge Updates**

#### **Current Hedge Status**

• Total outstanding hedges now \$237.0 mm at average INR 85.40/\$; 100% forwards

| Contract             | Year       | Currency | Amount (mm) | Avg. Rate (INR) |
|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
|                      | FY24 Q2    |          | \$41.7      | 81.82           |
|                      | FY24 Q3    |          | \$45.0      | 82.96           |
| Matured Forwards     | FY24 Q4    |          | \$45.0      | 83.65           |
| Watured Forwards     | Total FY24 | USD      | \$173.4     | 82.35           |
|                      | FY25 Q1    |          | \$47.7      | 84.23           |
|                      | FY25 Q2    |          | \$47.7      | 84.38           |
|                      | FY25 Q3    |          | \$49.8      | 84.66           |
|                      | FY25 Q4    |          | \$49.8      | 84.86           |
|                      | Total FY25 | USD      | \$99.6      | 84.76           |
|                      | FY26 Q1    |          | \$39.9      | 85.19           |
| Outstanding Forwards | FY26 Q2    |          | \$41.4      | 85.56           |
| Outstanding Forwards | FY26 Q3    |          | \$26.4      | 86.07           |
|                      | FY26 Q4    |          | \$17.1      | 86.62           |
|                      | Total FY26 | USD      | \$124.8     | 85.70           |
|                      | FY27 Q1    |          | \$8.4       | 87.10           |
|                      | FY27 Q2    |          | \$4.2       | 88.13           |
|                      | Total FY27 | USD      | \$12.6      | 87.44           |
| Total Outstanding    |            | USD      | \$237.0     | 85.40           |

## **P&L Comparison**

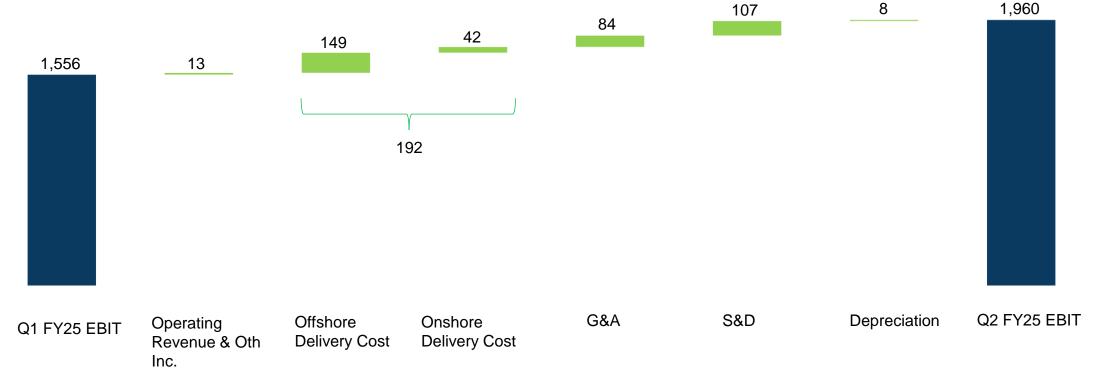
Figures in INR millions.

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|--|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Operating P&L  | FY25 Q2 | OPR (%) | FY25 Q1 | OPR (%)                        |
| Operating Revenue \$                                       | 98.8    |         | 93.3    |                                |
| Total Revenue*   | 8,447   |         | 8,031   |                                |
| Operating Revenue  | 8,318   |         | 7,819   |                                |
| Cost of Revenues   |         |         |         |                                |
| Delivery and Support Employees Cost                        | 4,401   | 52.9%   | 4,324   | 55.3%                          |
| General and Administrative Expenses                        |         |         |         |                                |
| Facilities (Rent and Electricity)                          | 160     | 1.9%    | 150     | 1.9%                           |
| Technological Services (Communications, AMC)               | 217     | 2.6%    | 174     | 2.2%                           |
| Administrative Services (Transport, HK, Security)          | 89      | 1.1%    | 96      | 1.2%                           |
| Legal and Professional Fees                                | 119     | 1.4%    | 139     | 1.8%                           |
| Provision / Written off for Bad Debt                       | (3)     | 0.0%    | 6       | 0.1%                           |
| CSR & Donation   | 28      | 0.3%    | 26      | 0.3%                           |
| Others   | 143     | 1.7%    | 196     | 2.5%                           |
| Total G&A  | 753     | 9.1%    | 788     | 10.1%                          |
| Selling and Distribution                                   | 1,005   | 12.1%   | 1,047   | 13.4%                          |
| EBITDA   | 2,288   | 27.1%   | 1,873   | 23.3%                          |
| Depreciation and Amortization (Inc. rent as per IND AS116) | 328     | 3.9%    | 317     | 4.0%                           |
| EBIT   | 1,960   | 23.2%   | 1,556   | 19.4%                          |
|  |         |         |         |                                |

<sup>\*</sup> Forex Gain / Loss and gain / loss on sale of tangible assets regrouped as other income/expenses in the press release financials

### **QoQ EBIT Bridge**

Figures in INR millions



- Operating revenue up by 12.0% YoY
- Delivery Cost: Savings on account of improved utilization
- G&A: Lower professional fees
- S&D: Higher Bonus/Commission and travel expense in Q1

#### Note:

S&D Exp. includes employee cost of onsite business development team

#### **Balance Sheet & Other Updates**

- Total Cash and Cash Equivalents of INR 8,359 mm for Q2 FY25 vs INR 10,893 mm for Q1 FY25
- Equivalent to INR 178.0 per share for Q2 FY25 vs INR 225.4 per share for Q1 FY25
- Net operating cash flow for Q2 FY25 at INR 2,048.1 mm vs INR 853.9 mm for Q1 FY25
  - EBITDA conversion at 89.5 % for Q2 FY25 vs 45.6 % for Q1 FY25
  - Capex for Q2 FY25 is INR 127 mm vs INR 244 mm for Q1 FY25
- EPS
  - Q2 Basic: 29.66 INR; Diluted: 29.15 INR
- Current book value per share for Q2 FY25 INR 436.0 vs. INR 488.8 for Q1 FY25
- CSR / ESG Update
  - CSR spend of INR 27.5 mm for existing and new projects in Q2 FY25
  - Areas covered: Education, Skills development. Total lives touched / benefited ~ 16.9 k
  - Published BRSR and Sustainability reports for FY24

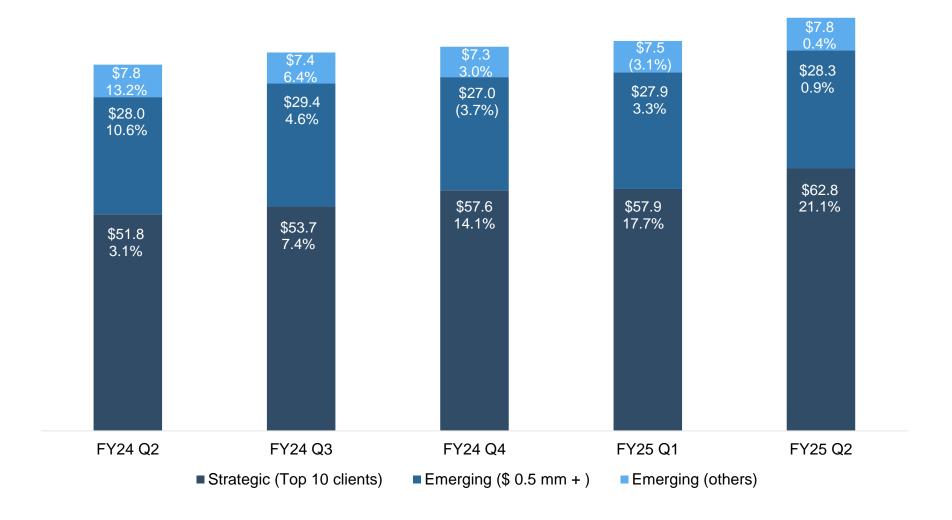
# **Key Business Metrics**

| Metrics                                       |                       | FY25 Q2 | FY25 Q1 | FY24 Q4 | FY24 Q3 | FY24 Q2 | FY24 Q1 | FY23 Q4 | FY23 Q3 |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | USD                   | 87%     | 86%     | 86%     | 84%     | 83%     | 82%     | 83%     | 82%     |
|   | EURO                  | 8%      | 9%      | 9%      | 9%      | 10%     | 10%     | 10%     | 10%     |
| Currency Contribution (%) *                   | GBP                   | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      |
|   | Others                | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 4%      | 4%      | 5%      | 4%      | 5%      |
|   | North America         | 76%     | 75%     | 74%     | 74%     | 73%     | 72%     | 71%     | 71%     |
| Geographic Concentration *                    | Europe                | 16%     | 17%     | 18%     | 18%     | 19%     | 20%     | 20%     | 20%     |
|   | ROW                   | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 9%      | 9%      |
| Debtors (including unbilled)                  | DSO (days)            | 77      | 81      | 84      | 73      | 76      | 75      | 80      | 82      |
| Client Concentration                          | Top 10 contribution   | 63%     | 62%     | 63%     | 59%     | 59%     | 59%     | 59%     | 59%     |
|   | BPaaS                 | 20%     | 21%     | 24%     | 24%     | 24%     | 25%     | 26%     | 25%     |
| Billing Mix                                   | Onshore Revenue       | 20%     | 20%     | 19%     | 19%     | 19%     | 18%     | 18%     | 19%     |
| Staff Utilization (Delivery)                  |                       | 74.1%   | 72.1%   | 73.5%   | 73.9%   | 75.4%   | 74.8%   | 74.5%   | 74.4%   |
| Client Contribution<br>(based on TTM revenue) | US\$ 500k-1mm Clients | 36      | 37      | 41      | 38      | 39      | 39      | 32      | 32      |
|   | US\$ 1mm-3mm Clients  | 24      | 22      | 23      | 21      | 22      | 24      | 27      | 25      |
|   | US\$ 3mm ++ Clients   | 18      | 19      | 18      | 20      | 18      | 18      | 18      | 16      |
| Offshore Seat Count                           |                       | 12,009  | 11,999  | 11,635  | 12,029  | 11,805  | 11,808  | 11,278  | 11,278  |

<sup>\*</sup>Other smaller currencies, geographies and client contribution not shown



### Revenue Mix Trends (\$mm)



% Growth is measured at quarterly YoY level

### **Human Resources Update**

#### Headcount

# Offshore Voluntary Attrition

Movement of Analytics HC to Tech Services from Q2 FY25

Attrition excludes Apprentice





### **Balance Sheet Abstract**

Figures in INR millions.

| Particulars                      | Sept 30, 2024 | March 31, 2024 | % Change |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Shareholder's Funds              |               |                |          |
| Capital                          | 470           | 482            | -3%      |
| Minority Interest                | 17            | 20             | -13%     |
| Reserves and Surplus             | 20,012        | 21,993         | -9%      |
| Total Shareholder's Funds        | 20,498        | 22,495         |          |
| Application of Funds             |               |                |          |
| Fixed Assets                     | 6,315         | 6,090          | 4%       |
| Right to Use Assets (IND AS116)  | 2,512         | 2,347          | 7%       |
| Lease Liability (IND AS116)      | (2,897)       | (2,657)        | 9%       |
| Deferred Tax Assets (net)        | 572           | 495            | 15%      |
| Net Current Assets & Investments | 13,998        | 16,220         | -14%     |
| Total Application of Funds       | 20,498        | 22,495         |          |

#### Thank You

This presentation contains forward-looking statements, inter-alia, to enable investors to comprehend company's prospects and take informed investment decisions. This report and other statements - written and oral - that we periodically make, contain forward-looking statements that set out anticipated results based on the management's plans and assumptions. We have tried wherever possible to identify such statements by using words such as 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'expects', 'projects', 'intends', 'blans', 'believes' and words of similar substance in connection with any discussion of future performance. We cannot guarantee that these forward-looking statements will be realized, although we believe we have been prudent in assumptions. The achievement of results is, inter-alia, subject to assumptions, risks, uncertainties, including but not limited to our ability to successfully conclude and integrate (potential) acquisition(s) and general regulatory and economic conditions affecting the industry. Should known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize or should underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, actual results could vary materially from those anticipated, estimated, expected or projected. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Further this presentation may also contain references to findings of various reports available in public domain. We make no representation as to their accuracy or that we necessarily subscribe to those findings. Figures for previous periods / year have been regrouped, wherever necessary.





#### eClerx's Q2 FY25 revenue stands at INR 844.7 crore up by 14.8%

**Mumbai, Nov 5, 2024:** eClerx Services Ltd. (eCx), an industry-focused specialist services firm managing and improving complex data-driven processes, today announced its results for fiscal Q2 2025.

eClerx empowers the world's largest enterprises with intelligent operations and Insights, providing core business process solutions and data analytics from its global delivery centres.

#### Consolidated financial highlights for the year ended Sep 30, 2024

Operating revenue for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2024 was INR 831.8 crore vs. INR 721.8 crore corresponding period last year, YoY increase of 15.2%. In USD terms, operating revenue increased by 12.8% to USD 98.8 Million as compared to USD 87.6 Million last year. Total revenue including other income for the period was INR 844.7 crore, YoY increase by 14.8%.

- EBIT for the period is INR 196.0 crore, up by 3.9% YoY.
- Profit after tax for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2024 was INR 140.2 crore compared with INR 136.0 crore in the previous year, an increase of 3.1% YoY.
- Basic EPS for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2024 was INR 29.7 as compared to INR 28.2 last year.
- The total delivery headcount as of Sep 30, 2024 stands at 18,104 an increase of 11.6%
   YoY.



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