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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of HCL America Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of HCL America Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policies and other explanatory information (collectively referred to as "the financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2025, and its profit and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ('SAs') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, profit/loss (including other comprehensive income), changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'). This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the

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accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management and Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing opinion on whether the company has in place adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the financial statements made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and

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timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matter-Restriction on Use

As explained in note 1(a), these financial statements are prepared for the use by the Company and the Ultimate Holding Company, HCL Technologies Limited, to comply with the requirements of the Act. These financial statements are not the statutory financial statements of the Company. As a result, these financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report must not be copied, disclosed, quoted, or referred to, in correspondence or discussion, in whole or in part to anyone other than the purpose for which it has been issued without our prior written consent.

For B S R & Co. LLP
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HCL America Inc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2025 and 2024

HCL America Inc.**Balance Sheet**

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

| | Note no. | As at 31 March 2025 | As at 31 March 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| I. ASSETS | | | |
| (1) Non-current assets | | | |
| (a) Property, plant and equipment | 3.1 | 46 | 37 |
| (b) Capital work in progress | 3.3 | 2 | 10 |
| (c) Right-of-use assets | 3.27 | 51 | 60 |
| (d) Goodwill | 3.2 | 362 | 362 |
| (e) Other intangible assets | 3.4 | 90 | 58 |
| (f) Financial assets | | | |
| (i) Investments | 3.5 | 283 | 288 |
| (ii) Trade receivables- unbilled | 3.6 | 1 | 3 |
| (iii) Loans | 3.7 | - | 8 |
| (iv) Others | 3.8 | 43 | 12 |
| (g) Deferred tax assets (net) | 3.25 | 64 | 62 |
| (h) Other non-current assets | 3.9 | 51 | 56 |
| Total non-current assets | | 993 | 956 |
| (2) Current assets | | | |
| (a) Inventories | 3.10 | 2 | 2 |
| (b) Financial assets | | | |
| (i) Trade receivables | | | |
| Billed | 3.6 | 847 | 931 |
| Unbilled | 3.6 | 457 | 210 |
| (ii) Cash and cash equivalents | 3.11(a) | 66 | 101 |
| (iii) Other bank balances | 3.11(b) | 382 | 345 |
| (iv) Loans | 3.7 | 14 | 57 |
| (v) Others | 3.8 | 41 | 28 |
| (c) Current tax assets (net) | | 43 | 12 |
| (d) Other current assets | 3.12 | 187 | 160 |
| Total current assets | | 2,039 | 1,846 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 3,032 | 2,802 |
| II. EQUITY | | | |
| (a) Equity share capital | 3.13 | 7 | 7 |
| (b) Other equity | | 1,677 | 1,548 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 1,684 | 1,555 |

HCL America Inc.**Balance Sheet**

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

| | Note No. | As at 31 March 2025 | As at 31 March 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| III. LIABILITIES | | | |
| (1) Non-current liabilities | | | |
| (a) Financial liabilities | | | |
| (i) Borrowings | 3.14 | 12 | 263 |
| (ii) Lease liabilities | 3.27 | 79 | 63 |
| (iii) Others | 3.15 | 23 | 37 |
| (b) Contract liabilities | | 20 | 28 |
| (c) Provisions | 3.16 | 18 | 16 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 152 | 407 |
| (2) Current liabilities | | | |
| (a) Financial liabilities | | | |
| (i) Borrowings | 3.14 | 252 | - |
| (ii) Lease liabilities | 3.27 | 42 | 29 |
| (iii) Trade payables | | | |
| Billed | 3.17 | 197 | 196 |
| Unbilled and accruals | 3.17 | 283 | 249 |
| (iv) Others | 3.15 | 291 | 248 |
| (b) Other current liabilities | 3.18 | 22 | 17 |
| (c) Contract liabilities | | 90 | 83 |
| (d) Provisions | 3.16 | 19 | 18 |
| Total current liabilities | | 1,196 | 840 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 1,348 | 1,247 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | 3,032 | 2,802 |
| Material accounting policies | 1 | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date attached

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HCL America Inc.
Statement of Profit and Loss

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

| | Note No. | Year ended | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| I. Revenue | | | |
| Revenue from operations | 3.19 | 4,134 | 3,979 |
| Other income | 3.20 | 38 | 30 |
| Total income | | 4,172 | 4,009 |
| II. Expenses | | | |
| Purchase of stock-in-trade | | 92 | 79 |
| Employee benefits expense | 3.22 | 2,282 | 2,220 |
| Outsourcing costs | | 1,353 | 1,290 |
| Finance costs | 3.23 | 19 | 21 |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 3.1,3.4 & 3.27 | 56 | 61 |
| Other expenses | 3.24 | 191 | 160 |
| Total expenses | | 3,993 | 3,831 |
| III. Profit before tax | | 179 | 178 |
| IV. Tax expense | 3.25 | | |
| Current tax | | 51 | 57 |
| Deferred tax (credit) | | (6) | (10) |
| Total tax expense | | 45 | 47 |
| V. Profit for the year | | 134 | 131 |
| VI. Other comprehensive income | | - | - |
| VII. Total comprehensive income for the year | | 134 | 131 |
| Earnings per equity share of par value USD 1 each | 3.26 | | |
| Basic | | 17.93 | 17.53 |
| Diluted | | 17.93 | 17.53 |

Material accounting policies

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HCL America Inc.

Statement of Changes in Equity

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

| | Equity share capital | | Other equity | | | | | Total equity |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Shares | Share capital | Reserves and Surplus | | | | Total other equity | |
| | | | Retained earnings | Common control transaction capital reserve | General reserve | Securities premium | | |
| Balance as at 1 April 2023 | 7,474,410 | 7 | 1,178 | (55) | 30 | 262 | 1,415 | 1,422 |
| Profit for the year | - | - | 131 | - | - | - | 131 | 131 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 131 | - | - | - | 131 | 131 |
| Share based payment to employees | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Excess tax benefit for share based payments | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2024 | 7,474,410 | 7 | 1,313 | (55) | 30 | 260 | 1,548 | 1,555 |
| Balance as at 1 April 2024 | 7,474,410 | 7 | 1,313 | (55) | 30 | 260 | 1,548 | 1,555 |
| Profit for the year | - | - | 134 | - | - | - | 134 | 134 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 134 | - | - | - | 134 | 134 |
| Share based payment to employees | - | - | - | - | - | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Excess tax benefit for share based payments | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2025 | 7,474,410 | 7 | 1,448 | (55) | 30 | 254 | 1,677 | 1,684 |

Refer Note 1 for Material accounting policies

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Statement of Cash Flows

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| A. Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before tax | 179 | 178 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 56 | 61 |
| Interest income | (26) | (25) |
| Dividend income from subsidiaries | (8) | - |
| Provision for doubtful debts/bad debts written off (net) | (1) | 4 |
| Interest expense | 18 | 20 |
| Impairment of investment in subsidiaries | 10 | 9 |
| | <u>228</u> | <u>247</u> |
| Net change in | | |
| Trade receivables | (161) | 31 |
| Inventories | - | 1 |
| Other financial assets and other assets | (64) | 27 |
| Trade payables | 35 | (1) |
| Provisions, other financial liabilities, contract liabilities and other liabilities | 39 | 43 |
| Cash generated from operations | <u>77</u> | <u>348</u> |
| Income taxes paid (net of refunds) | (82) | (88) |
| Net cash flow from (used in) operating activities (A) | <u>(5)</u> | <u>260</u> |
| B. Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles | (19) | (19) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | - | 3 |
| Payments for business acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (2) | - |
| Proceeds from Loans extended to group companies | 51 | 7 |
| Investments in bank deposits | (37) | (255) |
| Dividend received from subsidiaries | 8 | - |
| Investment in subsidiaries | (5) | - |
| Interest received | 24 | 11 |
| Net cash flow from (used in) investing activities (B) | <u>22</u> | <u>(253)</u> |

HCL America Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| C. Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Interest paid | | |
| Payment of lease liabilities including interest | (12) | (14) |
| Net cash flow used in financing activities (C) | (40) | (28) |
| | (52) | (42) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) | (35) | (35) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 101 | 136 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year as per note 3.11(a) | 66 | 101 |

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HCL America Inc.

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

HCL America Inc, USA (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") is primarily engaged in providing a range of IT and Business Services, Engineering and R&D Services, and modernized software products and IP-led offerings. The Company was incorporated USA in November 1988 having its registered office at 2600 Great America Way, Suite 401, Santa Clara, CA 95054, USA. The Company leverages its global technology workforce and intellectual properties to deliver solutions across following verticals - Financial Services, Manufacturing, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Public Services, Retail & CPG, Technology & Services and Telecom, Media, Publishing and Entertainment.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 25 June 2025.

1. Material accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable, to the financial statements. The Company is not domiciled in India and hence was not incorporated under Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous Company law in India. These Financial Statements have been prepared on the request of the Ultimate holding company to comply with the financial reporting requirement in India.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accrual and going concern basis except for certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments).

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those of the previous year except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy.

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current and non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle of 12 months. The statement of cash flows has been prepared under indirect method.

The functional currency of the Company is USD. The Company has presented its financial statements in "USD in million" and accordingly, amounts less than USD 0.50 million are rounded off to zero "-".

b) Use of estimates, judgements and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and other comprehensive income (OCI) that are reported and disclosed in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates are based on the management's best knowledge of current events, historical experience, actions that the Company may undertake in the future and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the year in which the changes are made.

Significant estimates, judgements and assumptions are used for, but not limited to,

- i Accounting for costs expected to be incurred to complete performance under fixed price projects and determination of stand-alone selling prices for each distinct performance obligation in respect of proprietary software products, refer note 1(f).
- ii Allowance for uncollectible accounts receivables, refer note 1(r)(i).
- iii Fair value of the consideration transferred (including contingent consideration) and fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, measured on a provisional basis in case of business combination, refer note 1(e)
- iv Recognition of income and deferred taxes, refer note 1(h) and note 3.25
- v Key actuarial assumptions for measurement of future obligations under employee benefit plans, refer note 1(q) and note 3.32
- vii Useful lives of property, plant and equipment, refer note 1(i)
- viii Lives of intangible assets, refer note 1(j)
- ix Key assumptions used for impairment of goodwill, refer note 1(o) and note 3.2
- x Identification of leases and measurement of lease liabilities and right of use assets, refer note 1(m)
- xi Provisions and contingent liabilities, refer note 1(p) and note 3.31

HCL America Inc.

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

1. Material accounting policies

c) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at fair value at the acquisition date and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Company measures the non-controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value. Acquisition related costs are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as financial liability is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognized for non-controlling interest, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the excess is recognized as capital reserve after reassessing the fair values of the net assets.

Common control transactions

Business combinations involving entities that are controlled by the Company are accounted for using the pooling of interest method as follows:

- i The assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts.
- ii No adjustments are made to reflect fair values, or recognize any assets or liabilities. Adjustments are only made to harmonise accounting policies.
- iii The financial information in the financial statements with respect to prior periods is restated as if the business combination had occurred from the beginning of the preceding period in the financial statements, irrespective of actual date of the combination.
- iv The balance of the retained earnings appearing in the financial statements of the transferor is aggregated with the corresponding balance appearing in the financial statements of the transferee.
- v The identity of the reserves are preserved and the reserves of the transferor become the reserves of the transferee.
- vi The difference, if any, between the amounts recorded as share capital issued plus any additional consideration in the form of cash or other assets and the amount of share capital of the transferor is transferred to capital reserve and is presently separately from other capital reserves.

d) Foreign currency and translation

The financial statements of the Company are presented in its functional currency USD. For each foreign operation, the Company determines the functional currency which is its respective local currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are translated to the relevant functional currency at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date of initial transaction. Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date when the fair value was determined.

Transaction gains or losses realized upon settlement of foreign currency transactions are included in determining net profit for the year. Revenue, expenses and cash-flow items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the relevant functional currencies using the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction.

The translation of foreign operations from respective functional currency into USD (the reporting currency) for assets and liabilities is performed using the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and for revenue, expenses and cash flows is performed using an appropriate daily weighted average exchange rate for the respective years.

HCL America Inc.

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

(All amounts in USD millions, except share data and as stated otherwise)

1. Material accounting policies

e) Fair value measurement

The Company records certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. The Company determines fair values based on the price it would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability.

The Company holds certain fixed income securities, equity securities and derivatives, which must be measured using the guidance for fair value hierarchy and related valuation methodologies. The guidance of fair value specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to each measurement are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about current market conditions. The fair value hierarchy also requires a Company to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The prescribed fair value hierarchy and related valuation methodologies are as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations, in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Valuations derived from valuation techniques, in which one or more significant inputs are unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

In accordance with Ind AS 113, assets and liabilities are to be measured based on the following valuation techniques:

- a) Market approach - Prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities.
- b) Income approach - Converting the future amounts based on market expectations to its present value using the discounting methodology.
- c) Cost approach - Replacement cost method.

Certain assets are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The assets consist primarily of nonfinancial assets such as goodwill and intangible assets. Goodwill and intangible assets recognized in business combinations are measured at fair value initially and subsequently when there is an indicator of impairment, the impairment is recognized.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant who would use the asset in its highest and best use.

f) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized when, or as, control of a promised service or good transfers to a customer, in an amount that reflects the consideration (Transaction price) to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring those products or services (Performance obligation). Revenue is recognized for any contract, once it is approved in writing, is legally enforceable, the rights of the parties are identified, payment terms are defined, the contract has commercial substance and collectability of consideration is probable. Revenue is measured based on the Transaction price which is the consideration of the contract and is shown net of applicable taxes and adjusted for any variable consideration like volume discounts, service level allowances, incentive or any other discount. Transaction price is also adjusted for the effects of the time value of money if the contract includes a significant financing component.

Revenue from time-and-material, volume based, and transaction-based contracts is recognized as the related services are performed through efforts expended, units serviced, number of transactions processed, etc. that correspond with value transferred to customer.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

i) Property, plant, and equipment (continued)

Property, plant and equipment under construction and cost of assets not ready for use at the year-end are disclosed as capital work-in-progress.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, as determined by the management. Depreciation is charged on a pro-rata basis for assets purchased/sold during the year.

The management's estimates of the useful lives of various assets for computing depreciation are as follows:

| <u>Asset description</u> | <u>Asset life (in years)</u> |
|--|------------------------------|
| Buildings | 20 |
| Plant and equipment (including air conditioners, electrical installations) | 10 |
| Office equipment | 5 |
| Computers and networking equipment | 4 - 5 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 7 |
| Vehicles | 5 |

The useful lives as given above best represent the period over which the management expects to use these assets, based on technical assessment. The estimated useful lives for these assets are therefore different from the useful lives prescribed under Part C of Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

j) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is measured at their fair value at the date of acquisition. Subsequently, following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and impairment losses.

Intangible assets are amortized over the useful life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting year. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognized.

The intangible assets are amortized over the estimated useful life of the assets as mentioned below:

| <u>Asset description</u> | <u>Asset life (in years)</u> |
|---|--|
| Software | Over the term of license or 3 years, whichever is lower |
| Technology (including Licensed IPRs) | 1 to 9 |
| Customer-related intangibles (includes customer contracts and customer relationships) | 1 to 10 |

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

k) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur.

Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

l) Research and development costs

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development expenditure, on an individual project, is recognized as an intangible asset when the Company can demonstrate:

- The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale.
- Its intention to complete and its ability and intention to use or sell the asset.
- How the asset will generate future economic benefit.
- The availability of resources to complete the asset.
- The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development.

Subsequently, following initial recognition of the development expenditure as an asset, the cost model is applied requiring the asset to be carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization of the asset begins when development is complete and the asset is available for use. It is amortized over the period of expected future benefit. Amortization expense is recognized in the statement of profit and loss. During the period of development, the asset is tested for impairment annually.

m) Leases

A lease is a contract that contains right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as a lessee

Company is lessee in case of leasehold land, office space, accommodation for its employees & IT equipment. These leases are evaluated to determine whether it contains a lease based on principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both lessees and lessors as defined in Ind AS 116.

Right-of-use asset represents the Company's right to control the underlying assets under lease and the lease liability is the obligation to make the lease payments related to the underlying asset under lease. Right-of-use asset is measured initially based on the lease liability adjusted for any initial direct costs, prepaid rent, and lease incentives. Right-of-use asset is depreciated based on straight line method over the lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset, whichever is less. Subsequently, right-of-use asset is measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liability.

The lease liability is measured at the lease commencement date and determined using the present value of the minimum lease payments not yet paid and the Company's incremental borrowing rate, which approximates the rate at which the Company would borrow, in the country where the lease was executed. The Company has used a single discount rate for a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics. The lease payment comprises fixed payment less any lease incentives, variable lease payment that depends on an index or a rate, exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise the option and payment of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising an option to terminate the lease. Lease liability is subsequently measured by increase the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payment made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or modification, if any.

The Company has elected to not recognize leases with a lease term of 12 months or less in the balance sheet, including those acquired in a business combination, and lease costs for those short-term leases are recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term in the statement of profit and loss. For all asset classes, the Company has elected the lessee practical expedient to combine lease and non-lease components and account for the combined unit as a single lease component in case there is no separate payment defined under the contract.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

f) Revenue recognition (continued)

Revenue related to fixed price contracts where performance obligations and control are satisfied over a period of time like technology integration contracts, complex network building contracts, system implementations and application development contracts is recognized based on progress towards completion of the performance obligation using percentage-of-completion method. Revenue is recognized based on the costs incurred to date as a percentage of the total estimated costs to fulfill the contract. Any revision in cost to complete would result in an increase or decrease in revenue and such changes are recorded in the period in which they are identified.

In arrangements involving sharing of customer revenues for services delivered, revenue is recognized when the right to receive such revenue share is established.

Revenue related to other fixed price contracts providing maintenance and support services, are recognized based on the right to invoice for services performed for contracts in which the invoicing is representative of the value being delivered. If invoicing is not consistent with value delivered, revenues are recognized basis stand-alone selling price for the service performed. The Company uses cost plus expected margin to determine stand-alone selling price.

Revenue from distinct proprietary software is recognized at a point in time at the inception of the arrangement when right to use is granted to the customer. In the case of renewals of term licenses with existing customers, revenue from term license is recognized at a point in time when the renewal is agreed on signing of contracts. Revenue from support and subscription (S&S) is recognized over the contract term on a straight-line basis as the Company is providing a service of standing ready to provide support, when-and-if needed, and is providing unspecified software upgrades on a when-and-if available basis over the contract term. In case software are bundled with support and subscription either for perpetual or term based license, such support and subscription contracts are generally priced as a percentage of the net fees paid by the customer to purchase the license and are generally recognized as revenues ratably over the contractual period that the support services are provided.

When a sales arrangement contains provision of multiple products, services and software licenses, company identifies the distinct performance obligation including lease obligation and allocates total consideration to each performance obligation on a relative standalone selling price. Company uses cost plus expected margin to determine standalone selling price. Revenue from finance leases is recognized when all risks and ownership are transferred to the customer, with no remaining obligations that affect acceptance. Revenue is recognized at the fair value of the asset or, if lower, the present value of lease payments, discounted at a market interest rate. Interest from finance leases is recognized as other income on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. In instances when revenue is derived from sales of third-party vendor services, material or licenses, revenue is recorded on a gross basis when the Company is a principal to the transaction and net of costs when the Company is acting as an agent between the customer and the vendor, once control of a promised good is transferred to a customer.

Revenue from certain activities in transition services in outsourcing arrangements are not capable of being distinct or represent separate performance obligation and is recognized over the period of the arrangement. Direct and incremental costs in relation to such transition activities which are expected to be recoverable under the contract are considered as contract fulfillment costs and classified as Deferred contract cost and recognized over the period of arrangement. Certain upfront non-recurring incremental contract acquisition costs and other upfront fee paid to customer are deferred and classified as Deferred contract cost and amortized to revenue, usually on a straight-line basis, over the term of the contract.

An onerous contract provision is recognized when the expected unavoidable costs of meeting the future obligations exceed the expected economic benefits to be received under a contract. Such provision, if any, is recorded in the period in which such losses become probable and is included in the cost of revenues.

Contract assets are recognized when revenue recognized is more than billing and right to consideration is conditional upon factors other than the passage of time. Unbilled receivables are recognized where the right to consideration is unconditional and only the passage of time is required before the payment is due (i.e., only act of invoicing is pending). Contract liability is Company's obligation to transfer goods or services to customers when there is excess billing over the revenue recognized.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

g) Other income

Other income mainly comprises interest income on debt securities, bank and other deposits, other interest income recognized using the effective interest method, profit on sale of property, plant and equipments, debt securities and mutual fund and net foreign exchange gains.

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

h) Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred income tax.

Income tax expense is recognized in the statement of profit and loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity. Current income tax for current and prior periods is recognized at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Provision for income tax includes the impact of provisions established for uncertain income tax positions. Tax assets and liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts, and it is intended to realize the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities recognized for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for those temporary differences which originate during the tax holiday period are reversed after the tax holiday period. For this purpose, reversal of timing differences is determined using first-in-first-out method.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

The effect of changes in tax rates on deferred income tax assets and liabilities is recognized as income or expense in the year that includes the enactment or the substantive enactment date. A deferred income tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilized. Deferred income taxes are not provided on the undistributed earnings of subsidiaries where it is expected that the earnings of the subsidiary will not be distributed in the foreseeable future.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, are recognized subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances change. The adjustment is either treated as a reduction in goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it was incurred during the measurement period or recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

i) Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any. Cost comprises the purchase price and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price. The Company identifies and determines separate useful lives for each major component of the property, plant and equipment, if they have a useful life that is materially different from that of the asset as a whole.

Expenses on existing property, plant, and equipment, including day-to-day repairs, maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of assets are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognized.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

m) Leases (continued)

Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are earned or contingency is resolved.

Leases in which the Company transfers substantially all the risk and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as finance leases. Assets given under finance lease are recognized as a receivable at an amount equal to the present value of lease receivable. After initial recognition, the Company apportions lease rentals between the principal repayment and interest income so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the finance leases. The interest income is recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Initial direct costs such as legal cost, brokerage cost etc. are recognized immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

When arrangements include multiple performance obligations, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract between the lease components and the non-lease components on a relative standalone selling price basis.

n) Inventories

Stock in trade are valued at the lower of the cost or net realizable value. Cost includes cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Cost of stock in trade procured for specific projects is assigned by identification of individual costs of each item. Cost of stock in trade, that are interchangeable and not specific to any project are determined using the weighted average cost formula.

o) Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually as on 31 March and whenever there is an indication that goodwill may be impaired, relying on a number of factors including operating results, business plans and future cash flows. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the Company's cash generating units (CGUs) expected to benefit from the synergies arising from the business combination. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or group of assets. Impairment occurs when the carrying amount of a CGU including the goodwill, exceeds the estimated recoverable amount of the CGU. The recoverable amount of a CGU is the higher of its fair value less cost to sell and its value-in-use. Value-in-use is the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from the CGU. Total impairment loss of a CGU is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the CGU and then to the other assets of the CGU, pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the CGU.

An impairment loss on goodwill recognized in statement of profit and loss is not reversed in the subsequent period.

Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are evaluated for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs. Impairment, if any, is measured by the amount by which the carrying value of the asset exceeds the estimated recoverable amount of the asset. Subsequently if there is a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, the impairment loss is reversed. Such reversal is made only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined on the date of reversal, if no impairment loss had been recognized. Such impairment and any subsequent reversal is recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

p) Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows.

The Company uses significant judgment to disclose contingent liabilities. Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made. Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the financial statements.

q) Retirement and other employee benefits

i. State plans: The Company has a saving and investment plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of the USA. This is a defined contribution plan. Contributions are charged to statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they accrue.

ii. Compensated absences: The employees of the Company are entitled to compensated absences which are both accumulating and non-accumulating in nature. The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences is determined by actuarial valuation (using the Projected Unit Credit method) based on the additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the balance sheet date. Accumulated leave, which is expected to be utilized within the next 12 months, is treated as a short-term employee benefit and accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months is treated as a long-term employee benefit for measurement purposes. The expense on non-accumulating compensated absences is recognized in the period in which the absences occur. Actuarial gains/losses are immediately taken to the statement of profit and loss and are not deferred.

r) Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is a contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

(i) Financial assets

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets (other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) are added to the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial asset. Purchase and sale of financial assets are accounted for at trade date. However, trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at transaction price.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash in banks and remittances in transit, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial assets at amortized cost

A 'financial asset' is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in finance income in the statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. This category includes cash and bank balances, loans, unbilled receivables, trade and other receivables.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

r) Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

A 'financial asset' is classified and measured at fair value through OCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- a) The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and;
- b) The asset's contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principle and interest.

Financial assets included within the OCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI). Interest income is recognized in statement of profit and loss for debt instruments. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for categorization at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, is classified at fair value through profit and loss. Financial assets included in the fair value through profit and loss category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

Equity investments

Equity investments in subsidiaries and investments for which sufficient more recent information to measure fair value are not available are measured at cost. Other equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109 are measured at fair value through profit and loss. Contingent considerations recognized by an acquirer in a business combination to which Ind AS 103 applies are classified at fair value through profit and loss.

Equity instruments included within the fair value through profit and loss category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is primarily derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes loss allowances using the expected credit loss (ECL) model for the financial assets which are not fair valued through profit and loss. Lifetime ECL allowance is recognized for trade receivables with no significant financing component. For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to the 12-month ECL, unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk from initial recognition in which case they are measured at lifetime ECL. The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date is recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

(ii) Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. Changes in fair value of such liability are recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

r) Financial Instruments (continued)

(ii) Financial liabilities (continued)

Financial liabilities at amortized cost

The Company's financial liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at net of transaction costs and includes trade payables, borrowings including bank overdrafts and other payables.

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings and other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the Effective Interest Method (EIR) method. Gains and losses are recognized in statement of profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the EIR amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

(iii) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Foreign exchange forward contracts and options are purchased to mitigate the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates associated with forecast transactions denominated in certain foreign currencies.

The Company recognizes all derivatives as assets or liabilities measured at their fair value. Changes in fair value for derivatives not designated in a hedge accounting relationship are marked to market at each reporting date and the related gains (losses) are recognized in the statement of profit and loss as 'foreign exchange gains (losses)'.

The foreign exchange forward contracts and options in respect of forecast transactions which meet the hedging criteria are designated as cash flow hedges. Changes in the derivative fair values (net of tax) that are designated as effective cash flow hedges are deferred and recorded in the hedging reserve account as a component of accumulated 'other comprehensive income (loss)' until the hedged transaction occurs and are then recognized in the statement of profit and loss. The ineffective portion of hedging derivatives is immediately recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

In respect of derivatives designated as hedges, the Company formally documents all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. The Company also formally assesses both at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, whether each derivative is highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged item. The Company determines the existence of an economic relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item based on the currency, amount and timing of their respective cash flows.

Hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively from the last testing date when (1) it is determined that the derivative financial instrument is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of the underlying exposure being hedged; (2) the derivative financial instrument matures or is sold, terminated or exercised; or (3) it is determined that designating the derivative financial instrument as a hedge is no longer appropriate. When hedge accounting is discontinued the deferred gains or losses on the cash flow hedge remain in 'other comprehensive income (loss)' until the forecast transaction occurs. Any further change in the fair value of the derivative financial instrument is recognized in current year earnings.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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1. Material accounting policies (continued)

s) Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS amounts are computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS amounts are computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and also the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares. The diluted potential equity shares are adjusted for the proceeds receivable had the shares been actually issued at fair value (i.e. the average market value of the outstanding shares). Dilutive potential equity shares are deemed converted as of the beginning of the period, unless issued at a later date. Dilutive potential equity shares are determined independently for each period presented.

t) Nature and purpose of reserves

Securities premium

Securities premium reserve is used to record the premium on issue of shares.

Common control transaction capital reserve

The Company has created Common Control Transaction Capital Reserve in accordance with the guidance under Appendix C of IND AS 103 "Business Combinations". This reserve is not freely available for distribution.

u) Recently issued accounting pronouncements

As on 31 March 2025, there are no new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Company which has been notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

2. ACQUISITIONS

(a) Arrangements / acquisitions in current period

(i) Acquisition of business related to certain assets (CSS) of Communications Technology Group (CTG) from Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)

On 23 May 2024, HCL Group signed a definitive agreement to carve-out and acquire business related to certain intellectual property rights (IPs), customer relationships with global Communication Service Providers (CSPs) along with Engineering and R&D talent of Communications Technology Group (CTG) from HPE. The acquisition got consummated, post-regulatory approvals on 1 December 2024. The acquisition will enable HCL Group to gain a portfolio of service offerings that includes industry-leading IPs, solutions and systems integration around Business Support Systems (BSS), network applications, service cloudification and data intelligence.

Out of the overall deal purchase price of \$ 210 million, the company had paid the purchase price of \$ 2 million which has been preliminarily allocated based on management estimates to the acquired assets and liabilities as follows:

| | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Customer related intangibles | 3 |
| Deferred Revenue | (1) |
| Total Purchase Consideration | 2 |

The table below shows the values and lives of intangible assets recognized on acquisition which will be amortized on straight line basis:

| | Life (in years) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Customer related intangibles | 9 |
| Goodwill | 10 |

The company is in the process of making a final determination of the purchase price and fair value of assets and liabilities acquired. Finalization of such determination may result in certain adjustments to the above allocations.

(b) Arrangements / acquisitions in previous year

(i) Telerx Marketing Inc.

Effective from March 15, 2024, Telerx Marketing Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has merged its business operations with the Company.

Since Telerx Marketing Inc. was the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, the merger is effective at NIL consideration. The difference amount of \$ 55 million between the amounts recorded as investments and equity has been adjusted in the Common Control Transaction Capital Reserve in accordance with the guidance under Appendix C of IND AS 103 using the pooling of interest method.

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3. Notes to financial statements

3.1 Property, plant and equipment

The changes in the carrying value for the year ended 31 March 2025:

| | Freehold land | Buildings | Plant and machinery | Office equipment | Computers | Furniture and fixtures | Total |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| Gross block as at 1 April 2024 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 159 | 28 | 220 |
| Additions | - | - | 10 | - | 6 | 11 | 27 |
| Disposals / other adjustments | - | - | (2) | - | (11) | (2) | (15) |
| Gross block as at 31 March 2025 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 154 | 37 | 232 |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 1 April 2024 | - | 9 | 6 | 12 | 134 | 22 | 183 |
| Depreciation for the year | - | - | 2 | - | 13 | 3 | 18 |
| Disposals / other adjustments | - | - | (2) | - | (11) | (2) | (15) |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 31 March 2025 | - | 9 | 6 | 12 | 136 | 23 | 186 |
| Net block as at 31 March 2025 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 46 |

The changes in the carrying value for the year ended 31 March 2024:

| | Freehold land | Buildings | Plant and machinery | Office equipment | Computers | Furniture and fixtures | Total |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| Gross block as at 1 April 2023 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 152 | 30 | 215 |
| Additions | - | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Disposals / other adjustments | - | - | - | - | (1) | (4) | (5) |
| Gross block as at 31 March 2024 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 159 | 28 | 220 |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 1 April 2023 | - | 7 | 6 | 11 | 117 | 23 | 164 |
| Depreciation for the year | - | 1 | - | 1 | 17 | 3 | 23 |
| Disposals / other adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | (4) | (4) |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 31 March 2024 | - | 9 | 6 | 12 | 134 | 22 | 183 |
| Net block as at 31 March 2024 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 6 | 37 |

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3.5 Investments

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Financial assets | | |
| Non-current | | |
| Unquoted investments | | |
| Equity Investment in subsidiary companies carried at cost (fully paid up) | | |
| 10 (previous year 10) equity shares for 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest USD 1 each, in HCL America Solution Inc., United States of America* | - | - |
| 8,110,000 (previous year 8,110,000) equity shares for 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest GBP 1 each, in HCL Insurance BPO Services Limited, United Kingdom* | - | 10 |
| 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest in HCL Lending Solution LLC | 25 | 20 |
| Less: Impairment | (19) | (19) |
| 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest in Butler America Aerospace LLC | 44 | 44 |
| 1,000 (previous year 1,000) equity shares of USD 0.01 par value each share for 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest in Actian Corporation | 223 | 223 |
| Capital RMB 1,960,369 (previous year 1,960,369) equity shares for 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest in C3i Services & Technologies (Dalian) Co., Limited* | - | - |
| 1,542,106 (previous year 1,542,106) equity shares of ₹ 10 each for 99.99% (previous year 99.99%) equity interest in C3i Support Services Private Limited* | - | - |
| 1,505 (previous year 1,505) equity shares of BGN 100 each for 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest in C3i Europe Food* | - | - |
| 1 (previous year 1) equity share of JPY 10 each for 100% (previous year 100%) equity interest in C3i Japan GK* | - | - |
| Equity investment in fellow subsidiary companies (unquoted and fully paid up) | | |
| 756,320 (previous year 756,320) equity shares of ARS 1 each for 17.274% (previous year 17.274%) equity interest in HCL Argentina S.A.* | - | - |
| 1 (previous year 1) equity shares of MXN 1 each for 0.01% (previous year 0.01%) equity interest in HCL Technologies Mexico S. de R.L. * | - | - |
| 1 (previous year 1) equity shares of MXN 1 each | - | - |
| | 273 | 278 |
| Investment in joint venture carried at fair value through profit or loss | | |
| Investment in Morado Venture Partners, L.P. | 10 | 10 |
| Share of profit/(loss) in limited liability partnership | - | - |
| | 10 | 10 |
| Total investments - financial assets | 283 | 288 |
| Aggregate amount of unquoted investments | 283 | 288 |
| Equity instruments carried at cost | 273 | 278 |
| Investment carried at fair value through profit and loss | 10 | 10 |

*Note: Represents amounts less than USD 0.50 Million and hence are rounded off to zero "-".

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3.2 Goodwill

The following table presents the change in the carrying value of goodwill based on identified CGUs for the year ended 31 March 2025:

| | IT and Business Services | Engineering and R&D Services | HCL Software | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Opening balance as at 1 April 2024 | 362 | - | - | 362 |
| Closing balance as at 31 March 2025 | 362 | - | - | 362 |

The following table presents the change in the carrying value of goodwill based on identified CGUs for the year ended 31 March 2024:

| | IT and Business Services | Engineering and R&D Services | HCL Software | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Opening balance as at 1 April 2023 | 362 | - | - | 362 |
| Closing balance as at 31 March 2024 | 362 | - | - | 362 |

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the cash generating units (CGUs) which benefit from the synergies of the acquisition.

Goodwill is tested annually on March 31, for impairment, or sooner whenever there is an indication that goodwill may be impaired. Impairment is recognised, when the carrying amount of a CGU including the goodwill, exceeds the estimated recoverable amount of the CGU. The estimated value-in-use of this CGU is based on the future cash flow forecasts for 5 to 6 years & then on perpetuity on the basis of certain assumptions which include revenue growth, earnings before interest and taxes, taxes, capital outflow and working capital requirements. The assumptions are taken on the basis of past trends and management estimates and judgement. Future cash flows are discounted with "Weighted Average Cost of Capital". The key assumptions are as follows:

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Revenue growth rate (average of next 5 to 6 years) (%) | 4.0 | 6.0 to 9.5 |
| Terminal revenue growth rate (%) | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Pre-tax discount rate (%) | 10.6 | 7.3 |

As at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 the estimated recoverable amount of the CGUs exceeded its carrying amount and accordingly, no impairment was recognized. An analysis of the sensitivity of the computation to a change in key assumptions based on reasonable probability did not identify any probable scenario in which the recoverable amount of the CGUs would decrease below its carrying amount.

3.3 Capital work in progress (CWIP)

The following table presents the ageing schedule for Capital-work-in progress:

| | Amount in CWIP for a period of | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | More than 3 years | Total |
| As at 31 March 2025 | | | | | |
| Projects in progress | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| As at 31 March 2024 | | | | | |
| Projects in progress | 10 | - | - | - | 10 |
| | 10 | - | - | - | 10 |

During the year ended 31 March 2025, USD 8 million (and 31 March 2024, USD 2 million) were capitalized and transferred from capital work in progress to property, plant and equipment.

There are no overdue projects as at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024.

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3.4 Other intangible assets

The changes in the carrying value for the year ended 31 March 2025:

| | Software | Technology (including Licensed IPRs) | Customer- related intangibles | Total |
|--|----------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Gross block as at 1 April 2024 | 39 | 98 | 42 | 179 |
| Addition | 9 | - | 42 | 51 |
| Acquired through business combination | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Gross block as at 31 March 2025 | 48 | 98 | 86 | 232 |
| Accumulated amortization as at 1 April 2024 | 37 | 60 | 24 | 121 |
| Amortization for the year | 3 | 13 | 5 | 21 |
| Accumulated amortization as at 31 March 2025 | 40 | 73 | 29 | 142 |
| Net block as at 31 March 2025 | 8 | 25 | 57 | 90 |
| Estimated remaining useful life (in years) | 3 | 2 | 1-9 | |

The changes in the carrying value for the year ended 31 March 2024:

| | Software | Technology (including Licensed IPRs) | Customer- related intangibles | Total |
|--|----------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Gross block as at 1 April 2023 | 38 | 98 | 42 | 178 |
| Additions | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Gross block as at 31 March 2024 | 39 | 98 | 42 | 179 |
| Accumulated amortization as at 1 April 2023 | 36 | 47 | 20 | 103 |
| Amortization for the year | 1 | 13 | 4 | 18 |
| Accumulated amortization as at 31 March 2024 | 37 | 60 | 24 | 121 |
| Net block as at 31 March 2024 | 2 | 38 | 18 | 58 |
| Estimated remaining useful life (in years) | 3 | 3 | 1-9 | |

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3.7 Loans

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Non-current | | |
| Carried at amortized cost | | |
| Unsecured, considered good | | |
| Loans to related parties (refer note 3.30) | - | 8 |
| Current | | |
| Carried at amortized cost | | |
| Unsecured, considered good | | |
| Loans to related parties (refer note 3.30) | | |
| Current portion of non current loans - related parties (refer note 3.30) | 14 | 41 |
| | - | 16 |
| | 14 | 57 |

3.8 Other financial assets

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Non-current | | |
| Carried at amortized cost | | |
| Finance lease receivables (refer note 3.27(b)) | 31 | 11 |
| Security deposits | 1 | 1 |
| Others | 11 | - |
| | 43 | 12 |
| Current | | |
| Carried at amortized cost | | |
| Interest receivables | | |
| Interest receivables-related parties (refer note 3.30) | 8 | 3 |
| Security deposits | - | 3 |
| Finance lease receivables (refer note 3.27(b)) | 2 | 2 |
| Other receivables- related parties (refer note 3.30) | 15 | 13 |
| Others | 5 | 7 |
| | 11 | - |
| | 41 | 28 |

3.9 Other non-current assets

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Unsecured, considered good | | |
| Others | | |
| Prepaid expenses | 18 | 19 |
| Deferred contract cost (refer note 3.19) | 33 | 37 |
| | 51 | 56 |

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3.10 Inventories

| | As at | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Stock in trade | 2 | 2 |
| | 2 | 2 |

3.11 Cash and cash equivalents and other bank balances

| | As at | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| a) Cash and cash equivalents | | |
| Balance with banks | 26 | 101 |
| Deposits with original maturity of less than 3 months | 40 | - |
| | 66 | 101 |
| b) Other bank balances | | |
| Short-term deposits | 382 | 345 |
| | 382 | 345 |

3.12 Other current assets

| | As at | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Unsecured, considered good | | |
| Advances other than capital advances | | |
| Advances to employees | 5 | 1 |
| Advances to suppliers | 1 | 3 |
| Others | | |
| Deferred contract assets (refer note 3.19) | 26 | 29 |
| Deferred contract cost-related parties (refer note 3.19 and 3.30) | 47 | 49 |
| Prepaid expenses | 97 | 70 |
| Contract assets (refer note 3.19) | 10 | 8 |
| Other advances | 1 | - |
| | 187 | 160 |

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3.13 Equity share capital

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Authorized 10,000,000 (previous year 10,000,000) equity shares of USD 1 each | 10 | 10 |
| Issued, subscribed and fully paid up 7,474,410 (previous year 7,474,410) equity shares of USD 1 each | 7 | 7 |

Term/rights attached to equity shares

The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of USD 1. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share.

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

a) Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year:

| | As at | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 31 March 2025 | | 31 March 2024 | |
| | No. of shares | Amount | No. of shares | Amount |
| Number of shares at the beginning | 7,474,410 | 7 | 7,474,410 | 7 |
| Number of shares at the end | 7,474,410 | 7 | 7,474,410 | 7 |

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3.13 Equity share capital (continued)

b) Details of shareholders holding more than 5 % shares are as follows:

| Name of the shareholders | As at | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | | 31 March 2024 | |
| | No. of shares | % holding in the class | No. of shares | % holding in the class |
| Equity shares of USD 1 each, fully paid | | | | |
| HCL Technologies Holding UK | 6,089,870 | 81.48% | 6,089,870 | 81.48% |
| Axon Group Limited, UK | 1,384,540 | 18.52% | 1,384,540 | 18.52% |

As per the records of the Company, including its register of shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

| Movement in shareholding | For the year ended | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | | 31 March 2024 | |
| | Change in number of shares | % change during the year | Change in number of shares | % change during the year |
| HCL Technologies Holding UK Limited, UK | - | 0.00% | 6,089,870 | 81.48% |
| HCL Bermuda Limited, Bermuda | - | 0.00% | (6,089,870) | (81.48)% |

c) Other share considerations

There are no bonus shares issued, no shares issued for consideration other than cash and no shares bought back during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date.

Capital management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to support business continuity and growth of the Company while maximizing the shareholder value. The Company determines the capital requirement based on annual operating plans and long-term and other strategic investment plans. The funding requirements are generally met through operating cash flows generated.

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3.14 Borrowings

| | Non current | | Current | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | As at | | As at | |
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Long term borrowings | | | | |
| Secured | | | | |
| Senior notes (refer note (i) below) | - | 251 | 252 | - |
| Unsecured | | | | |
| From related parties (refer note 3.30) | 12 | 12 | - | - |
| | 12 | 263 | 252 | - |

Note:

(i) On 10 March 2021, the Group issued unsecured senior notes of USD 500 (the "notes"). The notes bear interest at a rate of 1.375% per annum and will mature on 10 March 2026. Interest on the notes shall be paid semi-annually on 10 March and 10 September of each year. The notes are listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST). The notes were issued at the discount price of 99.510% against par value and have an effective interest rate of 1.58% p.a. after considering the issue expenses and discount of \$5 million and further HCL Technologies Ltd (the ultimate holding company), has given guarantee in relation to these notes.

On 21 February 2023, the Group bought back USD 248 million senior notes (carried at USD 246 million, net of issue expenses and discount) for USD 225 million. The resulting gain of USD 21 million on derecognition of senior notes has been recognized in "other income".

3.15 Other financial liabilities

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Non-current | | |
| Carried at amortized cost | | |
| Employee bonuses accrued | | |
| Capital accounts payable | 5 | 4 |
| Other payables- related parties (refer note below and note 3.30) | 12 | 23 |
| Others | 6 | 7 |
| | - | 3 |
| | 23 | 37 |
| Current | | |
| Carried at amortized cost | | |
| Accrued salaries and benefits | | |
| Employee bonuses accrued | | |
| Other employee costs | 150 | 108 |
| Capital accounts payables | 103 | 79 |
| Other payables- related parties (refer note below and note 3.30) | 25 | 26 |
| Others | 13 | 30 |
| | - | 5 |
| | 291 | 248 |

Note: Amount payable to HCL Technologies Limited, the ultimate Parent Company against RSUs awarded to the employees of the Company.

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3.16 Provisions

| | As at | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Non-current | | |
| Provision for leave benefits | 18 | 16 |
| | 18 | 16 |
| Current | | |
| Provision for leave benefits | 19 | 17 |
| Other provisions | - | 1 |
| | 19 | 18 |

3.17 Trade payables - current

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Trade payables | 139 | 130 |
| Trade payables- related parties (refer note 3.30) | 58 | 66 |
| | 197 | 196 |
| Unbilled and accruals | 169 | 158 |
| Unbilled and accruals- related parties (refer note 3.30) | 114 | 91 |
| | 283 | 249 |
| | 480 | 445 |

| | Not Due | Outstanding as at 31 March 2025 from the due date of payment | | | | Total |
|-----------------------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | More than 3 years | |
| (i) Undisputed | 147 | 49 | 1 | - | - | 197 |
| (ii) Disputed | - | - | - | - | - | 197 |
| Unbilled and accruals | 283 | - | - | - | - | 283 |
| | | | | | | 480 |

| | Not Due | Outstanding as at 31 March 2024 from the due date of payment | | | | Total |
|-----------------------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | More than 3 years | |
| (i) Undisputed | 164 | 32 | - | - | - | 196 |
| (ii) Disputed | - | - | - | - | - | 196 |
| Unbilled and accruals | 249 | - | - | - | - | 249 |
| | | | | | | 445 |

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3. Notes to financial statements**3.18 Other current liabilities**

| | As at | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Advances received from customers | 6 | 2 |
| Withholding and other statutory dues | 16 | 15 |
| | 22 | 17 |

3.19 Revenue from operations

| | Year ended | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Sale of services | 4,028 | 3,891 |
| Sale of hardware and software | 106 | 88 |
| | 4,134 | 3,979 |

Disaggregated revenue information

The disaggregated revenue from customers by geographic area based on location of the customer is as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| United States of America (USA) | 1,968 | 1,930 |
| Europe | 2,037 | 1,800 |
| India | 93 | 207 |
| Rest of the world | 36 | 42 |
| | 4,134 | 3,979 |

Remaining performance obligations

Remaining performance obligations are subject to variability due to several factors such as terminations, changes in scope of contracts, periodic revaluations of the estimates, economic factors (changes in currency rates, tax laws etc).

As at 31 March 2025, the aggregate amount of transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations as per the requirements of Ind AS 115 was \$ 5,066 million (31 March 2024 \$ 5,276 million) out of which, approximately 41% (31 March 2024 40%) is expected to be recognized as revenues within one year and the balance beyond one year.

These amounts are not adjusted for variable consideration allocated to remaining performance obligation, which are not probable. These amounts also exclude contracts for which we recognize revenues based on the right to invoice for services performed and contracts where consideration is in the form of a sales-based or usage-based royalty promised in exchange for a license of intellectual property.

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3.19 Revenue from operations (continued)

Contract balances

Contract assets: A contract asset is a right to consideration that is conditional upon factors other than the passage of time. Contract assets are recognized where there is excess of revenue over the billings. Revenue recognized but not billed to customers is classified either as contract assets or unbilled receivable in our balance sheet. Contract assets primarily relate to unbilled amounts on fixed price contracts using the cost to cost method of revenue recognition. Unbilled receivables represent contracts where right to consideration is unconditional (i.e. only the passage of time is required before the payment is due).

USD 10 million contract assets as on 31 March 2025, pertain to the current year (i.e., from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025).

Contract liabilities: A contract liability arises when there is excess billing over the revenue recognized.

The below table discloses the movement in balances of contract liabilities:

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Balance as at beginning of the year | 111 | 80 |
| Additional amounts billed but not recognized as revenue | 66 | 87 |
| Deduction on account of revenues recognized during the year | (67) | (56) |
| Balance as at end of the year | 110 | 111 |

Deferred contract cost: Deferred contract cost primarily represents the contract fulfilment cost and cost for obtaining the contract.

The below table discloses the movement in balance of deferred contract cost:

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Balance as at beginning of the year | 115 | 98 |
| Additional cost capitalised during the year | 33 | 76 |
| Deduction on account of cost amortized recognized during the year | (42) | (59) |
| Balance as at end of the year | 106 | 115 |

Reconciliation of revenue recognized with the contracted price is as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Contracted price | 4,190 | 4,016 |
| Reduction towards variable consideration components | (56) | (38) |
| Revenue recognized | 4,134 | 3,978 |

The reduction towards variable consideration comprises of volume discounts, service level credits, etc.

3.20 Other income

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Interest income from loans to related parties (refer note 3.30) | 2 | 8 |
| Interest income on bank and other deposits | 24 | 17 |
| Dividends from subsidiary companies (refer note 3.30) | 8 | - |
| Rental income from related parties (refer note 3.30) | 3 | 5 |
| Bad debt written back | 1 | - |
| | 38 | 30 |

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| | Year ended | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Opening stock | 2 | 2 |
| Less: Closing stock | (2) | (2) |
| | - | - |

3.22 Employee benefits expense

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Salaries, wages and bonus | 2,032 | 1,987 |
| Contribution to funds and other employee benefits (refer note 3.32) | 235 | 213 |
| Share based payments to employees (refer note below) | 14 | 19 |
| Staff welfare expenses | 1 | 1 |
| | 2,282 | 2,220 |

HCL Technologies Limited ('HCLT'), the ultimate parent company has provided equity-based incentives under RSU Plans to eligible employees of HCLT and its subsidiaries which are administered by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) of the Company through a controlled Trust. The restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the plans entitles the holder to one equity share of the Company at an exercise price, which is approved by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

Share based payments to employees represents reimbursement of cost to HCLT, towards RSUs granted by HCLT to the employees of the Company. The fair value of these RSUs are determined using the Black-Scholes Model for RSUs with time and non-market performance based vesting conditions and Monte Carlo simulation model is used for RSUs with market performance based vesting conditions. The Company reimburses for the actual cost of treasury shares to HCLT upon exercise. Excess cost over the fair value is treated as a reduction in equity (security premium).

3.23 Finance costs

| | Year ended | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Interest expense on others | 12 | 17 |
| Interest expense on lease liabilities (refer note 3.27(a)) | 6 | 3 |
| Bank charges | 1 | 1 |
| | 19 | 21 |

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3.24 Other expenses

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Travel and conveyance | 59 | 43 |
| Business promotion | 36 | 37 |
| Legal and professional charges | 19 | 18 |
| Communication costs | 18 | 16 |
| Impairment of investment in subsidiaries | 10 | 9 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 7 | 7 |
| Recruitment, training and development | 10 | 6 |
| Power and fuel | 6 | 6 |
| Insurance | 3 | 4 |
| Provision for doubtful debts/ bad debts written off (net) | - | 4 |
| Rent | 1 | 1 |
| Exchange differences (net) | 3 | - |
| Others | 19 | 9 |
| | 191 | 160 |

3.25 Income taxes

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Income tax charged to statement of profit and loss | | |
| Current income tax charge | 51 | 57 |
| Deferred tax (credit) | (6) | (10) |
| | 45 | 47 |

The reconciliation between the Company's provision for income tax and amount computed by applying the statutory income tax rate in USA is as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Profit before tax | 179 | 178 |
| Statutory tax rate in USA | 25.60% | 26.53% |
| Expected tax expense | 46 | 47 |
| Permanent difference | 2 | (2) |
| Tax reversal / correction of prior year tax | (3) | (3) |
| Others | - | 5 |
| Total taxes | 45 | 47 |
| Effective income tax rate | 25.14% | 26.53% |

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3.25 Income taxes (continued)

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2025 are as below:

| | Opening balance | Recognized in profit and loss | Recognized in/ reclassified from OCI | Closing balance |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Deferred tax assets | | | | |
| Business losses | 1 | (1) | - | - |
| Provision for doubtful debts | 3 | (1) | - | 2 |
| Accrued employee costs | 39 | 5 | - | 44 |
| Employee stock compensation | 14 | (3) | (4) | 7 |
| Lease liabilities | 17 | (4) | - | 13 |
| Others | 25 | 4 | - | 29 |
| Gross deferred tax assets (A) | 98 | - | (4) | 95 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 17 | 1 | - | 18 |
| Right of use assets | 17 | (6) | - | 11 |
| Others | 3 | (1) | - | 2 |
| Gross deferred tax liabilities (B) | 37 | (6) | - | 31 |
| Net deferred tax assets (A-B) | 61 | 6 | (4) | 64 |

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2024 are as below:

| | Opening balance | Recognized in profit and loss | Recognized in/ reclassified from OCI | Closing balance |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Deferred tax assets | | | | |
| Business losses | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Provision for doubtful debts | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Accrued employee costs | 36 | 3 | - | 39 |
| Employee stock compensation | 7 | 3 | 4 | 14 |
| Lease liabilities | 17 | - | - | 17 |
| Others | 22 | 3 | - | 25 |
| Gross deferred tax assets (A) | 85 | 10 | 4 | 98 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 18 | (1) | - | 17 |
| Right of use assets | 16 | 1 | - | 17 |
| Others | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| Gross deferred tax liabilities (B) | 37 | - | - | 37 |
| Net deferred tax assets (A-B) | 48 | 10 | 4 | 62 |

3.26 Earning per share (EPS)

| | Year ended | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company | 134 | 131 |
| Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding in calculating basic EPS | 7,474,410 | 7,474,410 |
| Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding in calculating dilutive EPS | 7,474,410 | 7,474,410 |
| Nominal value of equity shares (in USD) | 1 | 1 |
| Earnings per equity share (in USD) | | |
| - Basic | 17.93 | 17.53 |
| - Diluted | 17.93 | 17.53 |

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3.27 Leases

a) Company as a lessee

The Company's significant leasing arrangements are in respect of leases for office spaces and IT equipment. The details of right-of-use asset held by the Company is as follows:

| | Right-of-use assets | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Buildings | Computers and networking equipments | Total |
| Balance as at 1 April 2023 | 40 | 11 | 51 |
| Additions | 25 | 4 | 29 |
| Depreciation charge for the year | (15) | (5) | (20) |
| Balance as at 31 March 2024 | 50 | 10 | 60 |
| Additions | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Depreciation charge for the year | (12) | (5) | (17) |
| Derecognition | (9) | - | (9) |
| Balance as at 31 March 2025 | 39 | 12 | 51 |

The reconciliation of lease liabilities is as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Balance as at the beginning of the year | 92 | 67 |
| Additions | 73 | 50 |
| Amounts recognized in statement of profit and loss as interest expense | 6 | 3 |
| Payment of lease liabilities | (40) | (28) |
| Derecognition | (10) | - |
| Balance as at the end of the year | 121 | 92 |

The following table presents a maturity analysis of expected undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as on:

| | As at | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Within 1 year | 47 | 34 |
| 1 to 2 years | 33 | 24 |
| 2 to 3 years | 24 | 17 |
| 3 to 5 years | 23 | 18 |
| Thereafter more than 5 years | 9 | 13 |
| Total lease payments | 136 | 106 |
| Imputed interest | (15) | (14) |
| Total lease liabilities | 121 | 92 |

Certain lease agreements include options to terminate or extend the leases. The lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

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3. Notes to financial statements**3.27 Leases (continued)****b) Company as a lessor**

The Company has given IT equipment's to its customers on a finance lease basis. The future lease receivables in respect of assets given on finance lease are as follows:

| | Total minimum lease receivables outstanding (A) | Interest included in minimum lease receivables (B) | Present value of minimum lease receivables (A-B) |
|--|--|---|---|
| As at 31 March 2025 | | | |
| Not later than 1 year | 17 | 2 | 15 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 33 | 3 | 31 |
| | 50 | 5 | 46 |
| As at 31 March 2024 | | | |
| Not later than 1 year | 15 | 2 | 13 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| | 27 | 3 | 24 |

3.28 Segment reporting

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which discrete financial information is available and whose results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker (CODM), for allocation of resources and assessing performance. The Company's holding company, HCL Technologies Limited's chief operating decision maker (CODM) reviews its results for allocation of resources and assessing performance by business segment comprising IT and Business Services, Engineering and R&D Services, and HCL Software. The ultimate Holding Company monitors the risk and returns of the Company's businesses on an entity level and evaluates the performance of the Company as one business segment which is overall a part of the reorganized entity level business segments. Hence, there is only one reportable segment of the Company, as envisaged under Indian Accounting Standards -108 "Operating segments".

Revenue disaggregation as per geography has been included in note 3.19.

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3. Notes to financial statements**3.29 Financial instruments****a) Derivatives**

The entity has entered derivative instrument not designated as hedging relationship by way of foreign exchange forward contract. As at 31 March 2025 and 2024, the notional principal amount of outstanding contract aggregated to \$59.93 Mn and \$84.62 Mn respectively, and the respective balance sheet exposure of these contract have a gain of \$0.51 Mn and net loss of \$0.08 Mn.

b) Financial assets and liabilities

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as at 31 March 2025 is as follows:

| | Fair value through profit and loss | Fair value through other comprehensive income | Amortized cost | Total carrying value |
|--|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Investments (other than in subsidiaries) | 10 | - | - | 10 |
| Trade receivables (including unbilled) | - | - | 1,305 | 1,305 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 66 | 66 |
| Other bank balances | - | - | 382 | 382 |
| Loans | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Others | - | - | 84 | 84 |
| Total | 10 | - | 1,851 | 1,861 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Borrowings | - | - | 264 | 264 |
| Lease liabilities | - | - | 121 | 121 |
| Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals) | - | - | 480 | 480 |
| Others | - | - | 314 | 314 |
| Total | - | - | 1,179 | 1,179 |

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3.29 Financial instruments (continued)

b) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as at 31 March 2024 is as follows:

| | Fair value through profit and loss | Fair value through other comprehensive income | Amortized cost | Total carrying value |
|--|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Investments (other than in subsidiaries) | 10 | - | - | 10 |
| Trade receivables (including unbilled) | - | - | 1,144 | 1,144 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 101 | 101 |
| Other bank balances | - | - | 345 | 345 |
| Loans | - | - | 65 | 65 |
| Others | - | - | 40 | 40 |
| Total | 10 | - | 1,695 | 1,705 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Borrowings | - | - | 263 | 263 |
| Lease liabilities | - | - | 92 | 92 |
| Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals) | - | - | 445 | 445 |
| Others | - | - | 285 | 285 |
| Total | - | - | 1,085 | 1,085 |

Fair value hierarchy

The assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as at 31 March 2025 and the basis for that measurement is as below:

| | Fair value | Level 1 inputs | Level 2 inputs | Level 3 inputs |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss | 10 | - | - | 10 |

The assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as at 31 March 2024 and the basis for that measurement is as below:

| | Fair value | Level 1 inputs | Level 2 inputs | Level 3 inputs |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss | 10 | - | - | 10 |

Valuation Methodologies

Investments: The investment in limited liability partnership (LLP) is classified as fair value through profit and loss. The share of profit/ loss in limited liability partnership (LLP) is accounted for in the books of the Company as and when it is credited/ debited to the Partner's Capital Account and is classified as Level 3.

Fair value of contingent consideration: The fair value measurement of earn-out consideration is determined using level 3 inputs. The measurement is calculated using unobservable inputs based on the Company's own assessment of achievement of certain performance goals.

Trade receivables, unbilled receivables, finance lease receivables and contract assets have been valued after making reserve for allowances based on the expected credit loss method, considering factors like ageing, likelihood of increased credit risk and expected realizability, nature of customer verticals.

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3.29 Financial instruments (continued)

c) Financial risk management

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk which may impact the fair value of its financial instruments. The Company has a risk management policy to manage & mitigate these risks. The Company's risk management policy aims to reduce volatility in financial statements while maintaining balance between providing predictability in the Company's business plan along with reasonable participation in market movement.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises of currency risk and interest rate risk. The Company is primarily exposed to fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates.

(i) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operations and the Company's net investments in foreign subsidiaries.

The exchange rate risk primarily arises from assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency and foreign currency forecasted revenue and cash flows. A significant portion of the Company revenue and cost is in Euro, GBP and USD. The fluctuation in exchange rates in respect to the USD may have potential impact on the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income and equity.

To mitigate the foreign currency, risk the Company uses derivatives as governed by the Company's strategy, which provides principles on the use of such forward contracts and currency options consistent with the Company's Risk Management Policy.

Appreciation / depreciation of 5% in respective foreign currencies with respect to functional currency of the Company would result in decrease/ increase in the Company's profit before tax by approximately \$ 2 million (31 March, 2024: \$ 3 million) for the year ended 31 March, 2025.

The rate sensitivity is calculated by aggregation of the net foreign exchange rate exposure and a simultaneous parallel foreign exchange rates shift of all the currencies by 5% against the respective functional currencies of the Company. The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change.

Non-derivative foreign currency exposure as of 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 in major currencies is as below:

| | Financial Assets | | Financial Liabilities | |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| BGN/USD | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| EUR/USD | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| CAD/USD | - | - | 5 | 12 |
| INR/USD | - | - | 20 | 37 |

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates arises on borrowings with floating interest rate which is not material.

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3. Notes to financial statements**3.29 Financial instruments (continued)****Credit risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash and bank balances, inter-corporate deposits, trade receivables, unbilled receivables, finance lease receivables, investment securities and derivative instruments. The cash resources of the Company are invested with banks, financial institutions and corporations after an evaluation of the credit risk. By their nature, all such financial instruments involve risks, including the credit risk of non performance by counterparties.

The customers of the Company are primarily corporations based in the USA and Europe and accordingly, trade receivables, unbilled receivables and finance lease receivables are concentrated in the respective countries. The Company periodically assesses the financial reliability of customers, taking into account the financial condition, current economic trends, analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of trade receivables, unbilled receivables, contract assets and finance lease receivables. No single customer accounted for more than 10% of trade receivables, unbilled receivables and finance lease receivables. The Company also outsourced selected client related credit risks to financial markets through "Non-recourse assignment" of receivables.

The allowance for lifetime expected credit loss on customer balances is as below:

| | As at | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 10 | 6 |
| Additional provision during the year | 6 | 8 |
| Deductions on account of write offs and collections | (9) | (4) |
| Balance at the end of the year | 7 | 10 |

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The investment philosophy of the Company is capital preservation and liquidity in preference to returns. The Company consistently generates sufficient cash flows from operations and has access to multiple sources of funding to meet the financial obligations and maintain adequate liquidity for use.

Maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual payments is as below:

| | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | More than 3 years | Total |
|--|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| As at 31 March 2025 | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 252 | - | 12 | - | 264 |
| Lease liabilities | 42 | 29 | 21 | 29 | 121 |
| Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals) | 480 | - | - | - | 480 |
| Other financial liabilities | 291 | 23 | - | - | 314 |
| Total | 1,065 | 52 | 33 | 29 | 1,179 |
| As at 31 March 2024 | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 3 | 256 | - | 12 | 271 |
| Lease liabilities | 29 | 21 | 14 | 28 | 92 |
| Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals) | 445 | - | - | - | 445 |
| Other financial liabilities | 247 | 1 | - | - | 248 |
| Total | 724 | 278 | 14 | 40 | 1,056 |

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3.30 Related party transactions

| Description of relationship | Names of related parties | |
|---|---|---|
| i. Related parties where control exists | | |
| - Ultimate holding company | HCL Technologies Ltd. | |
| - Holding company | HCL Technologies Holding UK Ltd. | |
| - Subsidiaries (direct) | HCL America Solutions Inc. Butler America Aerospace LLC HCL Insurance BPO Services Ltd C3i Services & Technologies (Dalian) Co., Ltd Actian Corporation | HCL Lending Solutions, LLC C3i Support Services Pvt. Ltd. C3i Europe Eood C3i Japan GK |
| - Step subsidiaries (direct) | Action International, Inc. Versant Gmbh Actian Europe Ltd. | Action Australia Pty. Ltd. Actian Germany GmbH Actian France |
| ii. Related Parties with whom transactions (including outstanding balances) have taken place during the year | | |
| - Ultimate holding company | HCL Technologies Ltd. | |
| - Holding company | HCL Technologies Holding UK Ltd. | |
| - Subsidiaries (direct) | HCL America Solutions Inc. Butler America Aerospace LLC HCL Insurance BPO Services Ltd C3i Services & Technologies (Dalian) Co., Ltd Actian Corporation | HCL Lending Solutions, LLC C3i Support Services Pvt. Ltd. C3i Europe Eood C3i Japan GK |
| - Fellow subsidiaries | HCL Argentina S.A HCL Canada Inc HCL (Brazil) Tecnologia Da Informacao LTDA HCL Technologies Mexico, S. de R.L HCL Technologies Luxembourg S.a.r.l HCL Technologies South Africa (Proprietary) Limited HCL Technologies Columbia HCL Great Britain Limited HCL Technologies Vietnam Company Limited HCL Technologies Belgium BVBA HCL Technologies (Pty) Ltd HCL Technologies Chile Spa HCL Technologies Sweden AB HCL Technologies Finland Oy Geometric Americas Inc. PT HCL Technologies Indonesia Limited Axon Solutions Ltd Filial Espanola De HCL Technologies, S.L. HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited HCL Technologies Lanka (Private) Limited HCL Latin America Holding LLC Sankalp Semiconductor Inc. HCL (Ireland) Information Systems Limited HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited | HCL Poland Sp.Z O.O. HCL Singapore Pte. Ltd. HCL Technologies Romania S.R.L HCL Technologies Germany GmbH HCL Technologies UK Limited HCL Technologies BVBA HCL Technologies Lithuania UAB HCL Guatemala, Sociedad Anonima HCL Technologies Angola (SU) LDA HCL Technologies S.A.C. HCL Technologies Costa Rica S. Starschema Kft HCL Technologies Slovakia S.R. HCL Technologies Morocco Ltd Axon Group Limited HCL Investments (UK) Ltd HCL Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd HCL Technologies Taiwan Ltd HCL Technologies (Thailand)Ltd Geometric China Inc. HCL Technologies S.A. HCL Technologies Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. HCL Italy S.R.L. HCL Technologies Italy S.P.A. |

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3.30 Related party transactions

| Description of relationship | Names of related parties | |
|---|---|---|
| ii. Related Parties with whom transactions (including outstanding balances) have taken place during the year (continued) | | |
| - Fellow subsidiaries | HCL Japan Ltd ASAP Holding GmbH HCL Technologies Czech Republic s.r.o. HCL Technologies Philippines Inc Geometric Srl HCL Technologies Denmark Aps HCL Technologies Norway AS HCL Technologies Austria GmbH HCL Technologies France SAS HCL Bermuda Limited HCL Technologies Bulgaria Eood HCL (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd HCL Hong Kong SAR Limited | HCL Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Limited HCL (Newzealand) Limited HCL Saudi Arabia LLC HCL Technologies Middle East FZ-LLC HCL Technologies Egypt Limited ASAP Engineering GmbH, Gaimersheim HCL Muscat Technologies LLC HCL Australia Ser Pty Ltd HCL Technologies Ltd. Uae HCL Technologies Greece Single Member P.C. HCL Technologies Holding UK Limited HCL Istanbul Bilisim Teknologileri Limited Sirketi |
| - Key management personnel (KMP): | Mr. C. Vijayakumar Mr. Shiv Walia (appointed w.e.f. 6th September 2024) Mr. Ramachandran Sundarajan Ms. Vanitha Narayanan Mr. Prateek Aggarwal (ceased w.e.f. 6th September 2024) | |

iii. Transactions with related parties during normal course of business:

| | Ultimate Holding Company | | Subsidiaries | | Fellow subsidiaries | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Year ended | | | | | |
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Revenue from operations | 94 | 210 | 25 | 55 | 2,029 | 1,791 |
| Dividend income | - | - | 8 | - | - | - |
| Interest income | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Rental income | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Outsourcing costs | 164 | 166 | 98 | 120 | 186 | 95 |
| Corporate guarantee fees | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Marketing expense | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Insurance expense | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Interest expense | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

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3.30 Related party transactions (continued)

iv. Material related party transactions:

| | Year ended | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited | | |
| Revenue from operations | 1,957 | 1,672 |

v. Transactions with Key Managerial personnel during the year (on accrual basis)

| | Year ended | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Compensation to directors | 10 | 8 |

vi. Outstanding balances with related parties at year end:

| | Ultimate Holding Company | | Subsidiaries | | Fellow Subsidiaries | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | As at | | | | | |
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| Trade receivables, other financial assets and other assets | 104 | 86 | 12 | 65 | 843 | 705 |
| Trade payables, other financial liabilities and contract liabilities | 93 | 98 | 26 | 54 | 84 | 56 |

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3.31 Commitments and contingent liabilities

| | As at | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
| i) Capital and other commitments | | |
| Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of advances) | 7 | 16 |
| ii) Contingent liabilities | | |
| Others | 4 | 5 |
| | 11 | 21 |

The Company is involved in various lawsuits, claims and proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business, the outcome of which is inherently uncertain. Some of these matters include speculative and frivolous claims for substantial or indeterminate amounts of damages. The Company records a liability when it is both probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Significant judgement is required to determine both probability and the estimated amount. The Company reviews these provisions at least quarterly and adjusts these provisions accordingly to reflect the impact of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel, and updated information. The Company believes that the amount or estimable range of reasonably possible loss, will not, either individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on its business, financial position, results of the Company, or cash flows with respect to loss contingencies for legal and other contingencies as at 31 March 2025.

3.32 Employee benefits

Total contributions made to the 401(k) plan by the Company, for the year ended 31 March 2025 is \$ 47 million (previous year 31 March 2024 : \$ 43 million).

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3.33 Ratios

| Ratio | Numerator | Denominator | Units | Year ended | | % Variance |
|----------------------------------|--|---|-------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | |
| Current ratio | Current assets | Current liabilities | Times | 1.7 | 2.2 | (23)% |
| Debt equity ratio | Total debts (refer note 1 below) | Total equity | Times | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0% |
| Debt service coverage ratio | Earnings available for debt service (refer note 2 below) | Debt service (refer note 3 below) | Times | 4.0 | 5.1 | (22)% |
| Return on equity ratio | Profit for the year | Average total equity | % | 8.3 | 8.8 | (6)% |
| Inventory turnover ratio | Cost of goods sold (refer note 4 below) | Average inventories | Times | 46.0 | 31.6 | 46% |
| Trade receivables turnover ratio | Revenue from operations | Average trade receivables | Times | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0% |
| Trade payables turnover ratio | Net credit purchases (refer note 5 below) | Average trade payables | Times | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3% |
| Net capital turnover ratio | Revenue from operations | Working capital (refer note 6 below) | Times | 4.9 | 4.0 | 23% |
| Net profit ratio | Profit for the year | Revenue from operations | % | 3.2 | 3.3 | (3)% |
| Return on capital employed | Earnings before interest and taxes | Capital employed (refer note 7 below) | % | 9.8 | 10.8 | (9)% |
| Return on unquoted investment | Income generated from invested funds (refer note 8 below) | Time weighted average investments (refer note 9 below) | % | 2.9 | 0.0 | 100% |

Notes :

(1) Total debts consist of borrowings and lease liabilities

(2) Earning available for debt services = Profit for the year + depreciation, amortization and impairment + interest + Provision for doubtful debts + non-cash charges

(3) Debt service = Interest + payment for lease liabilities + principal repayments

(4) Cost of goods sold includes purchase of stock in trade and change in inventories of stock in trade

(5) Net credit purchase includes purchase of stock-in-trade, change in inventories of stock-in-trade, outsourcing costs and other expenses

(6) Working capital = current assets - current liabilities

(7) Capital employed = Tangible net worth includes acquired goodwill and other intangibles assets + total debt - deferred tax assets

(8) This includes dividend income and net fair value changes on investment.

(9) Average is calculated based on simple average of opening and closing balances

Explanations where change in the ratio is more than 25%

Inventory turnover ratio has increased due to increase in cost of goods sold against decrease in average inventories.

Return on unquoted investment receipt of Dividend from subsidiary companies during the current year against no dividend in previous year.

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3.34 Subsequent events

The Company has evaluated all the subsequent events through 25 June 2025, which is the date on which these financial statements were issued, and no events have occurred from the balance sheet date through that date except for matters that have already been considered in the financial statements.

As per our report of even date attached

For B S R & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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