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Dear Sir / Madam,

#### Subject: Investor Presentation

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, please find enclosed Investor Presentation with respect to Audited Financial Performance of the BLS International Services Limited for the fourth quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2024.

You are requested to take the same on your records.

For **BLS International Services Limited** 

Dharak A. Mehta Company Secretary and Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No.: FCS12878

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# Investor Presentation

Q4 & FY24





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# Company<sub>BLS</sub> Overview

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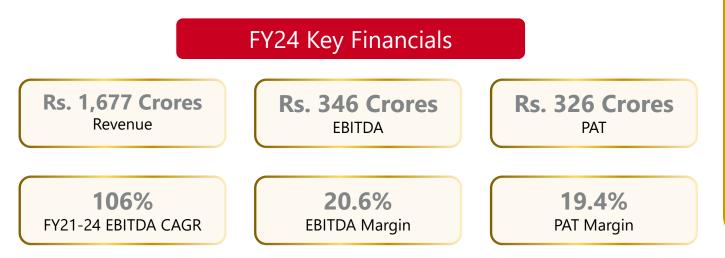
Founded in 2005, BLS International Services Ltd. is a leading global provider of Tech-enabled services for Governments and Citizens under its two business segments – Visa & Consular Services and Digital Services.

#### Visa & Consular Services

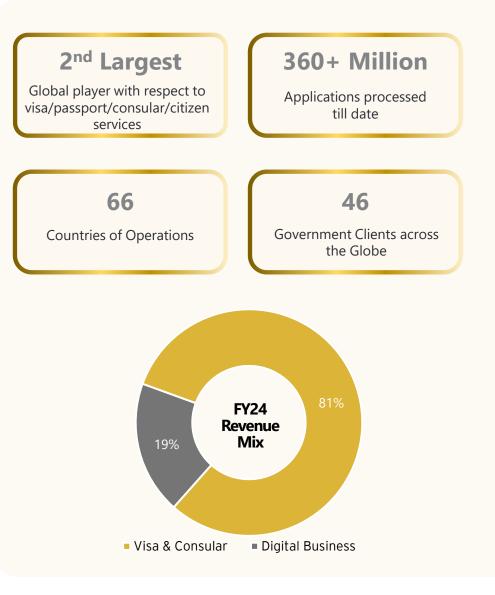
- BLS is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest player globally providing Government-to-Citizen (G2C) services and has built trusted partnerships with embassies and governments worldwide
- With 19+ years of industry presence, BLS has built a broad network spanning across 66 countries with Global offices working for Governments / Diplomatic Missions

#### Digital Services\*

- Through its tech-enabled integrated business model, provides digital and physical products & services in the G2C, B2C, B2B categories at grassroot levels in India
- One of leading players providing Business Correspondent (BC) services, E-Governance Services, and Assisted E-services

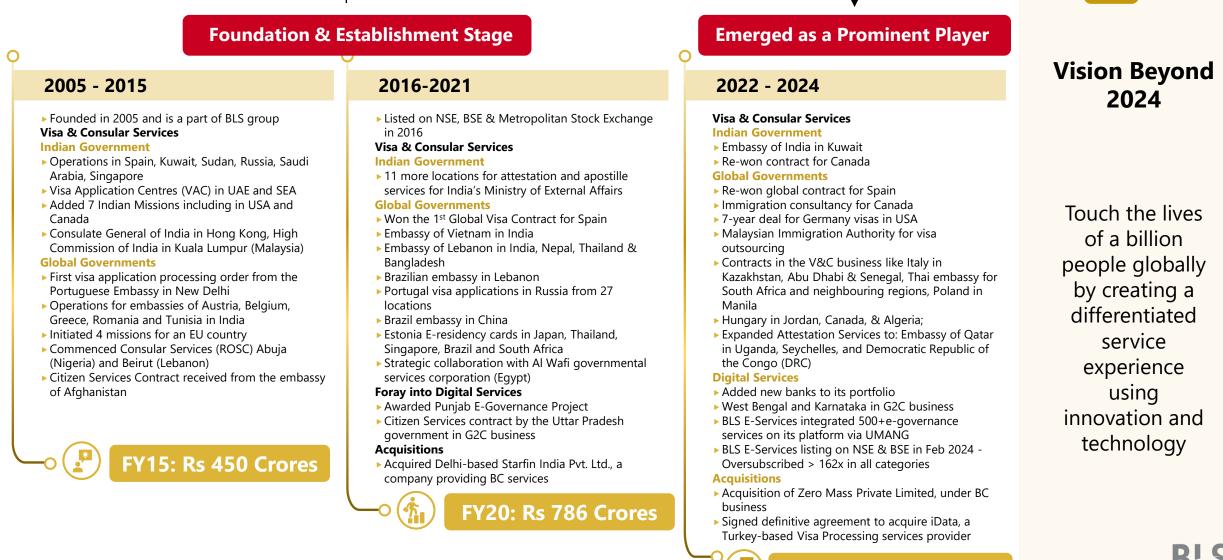


\*Digital Services Business was started in 2016 and is housed under the subsidiary BLS E-Services Limited, which was listed in February 2024



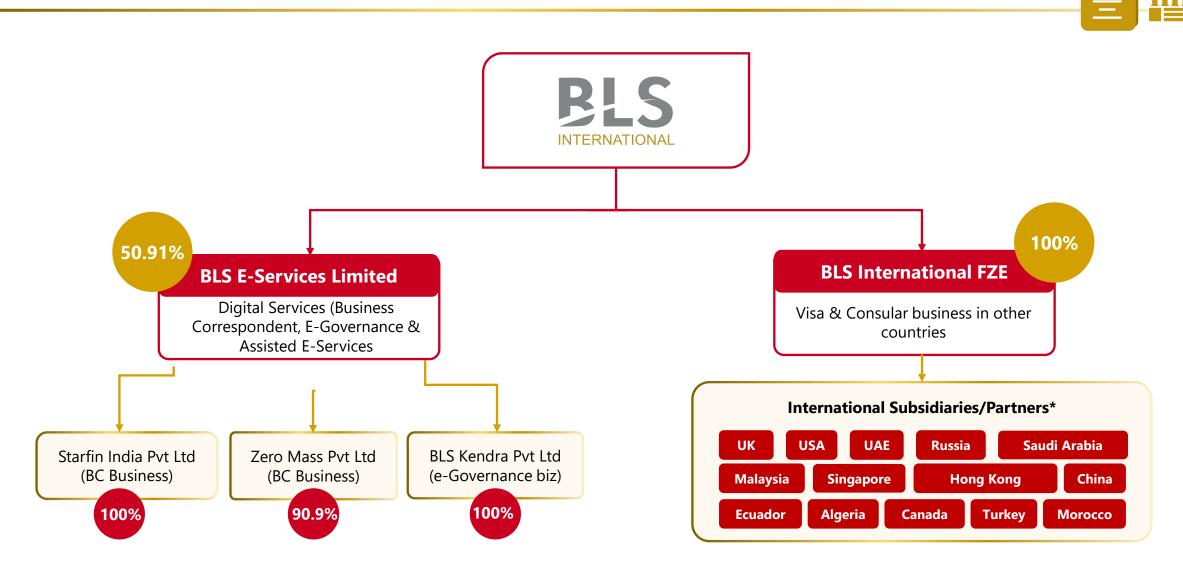
# Journey to being the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Visa & Consular Player





#### **FY24: Rs 1,677 Crores**





Only the operational companies have been mentioned above

#### BLS International: Your Gateway to Global Excellence

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with a history of over 18 years, BLS International Services Etd. stands as a beactor of excellence in government and citizen services. Established in 2005, BLS International has firmly secured its position as a leading player in the field, consistently pushing the boundaries of service delivery in areas such as visa processing, passport services, consular assistance, and citizen support. Renowned for its exceptional performance, BLS International has garnered prestigious accolades, including recognition as "India's Most Valuable Company" by Business Today Magazine, one of the "Best under a Billion' companies" by Forbes Asia, and a spot in "Fortune India's Next 500 companies." With a presence in 64 nations, BLS International collaborates with over 46 client governments, including Diplomatic Missions, Embassies, and Consulates, ensuring the highest level of data security through cutting-edge technology and robust processes.

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# **Offering End-to-End services in Visa & Consular Services**



Leading global player in the visa outsourcing service industry, with 19+ years of experience and ~3 million applications being processed annually; Presence in 66 countries through a wide network of global offices



(including Value-Added Services)

Visa & Allied Services

#### **Core Services include:**

- Outsourced visa processing
- Verification of documents
- Attestation of documents
- Biometrics
- E-Visa

#### **Value Added Services:**

- Photocopy, courier & internet facility
- Premium lounge
- Form Filling
- Insurance
- SMS alert
- Translation services
- Mobile biometrics



#### **Providing Citizen Services including:**

- Passport Renewal
- Authentication of Travel Documents
- Legalization of Documents
- Renunciation of Citizenship
- Notary Services

FY24

Revenue Rs. 1,362 Crores Revenue Contribution ~81% EBITDA / EBITDA Margin Rs. 301 Crores / 22.1%

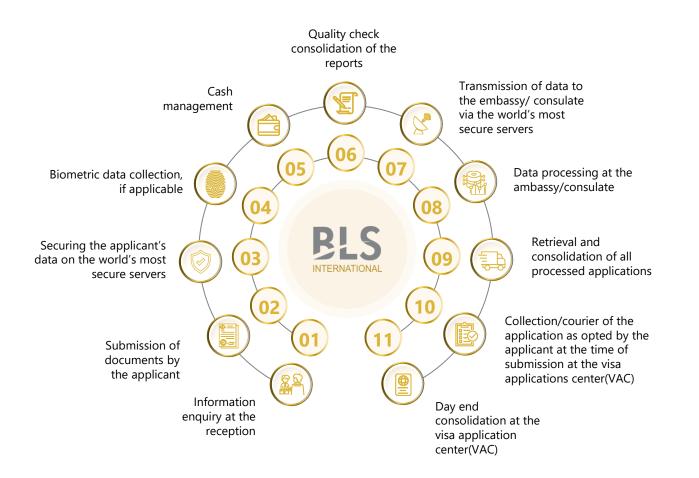




### **Providing One-Stop Service solution with Infrastructure of Global Standards**



At BLS, we have established a respect for providing a one-stop service solution





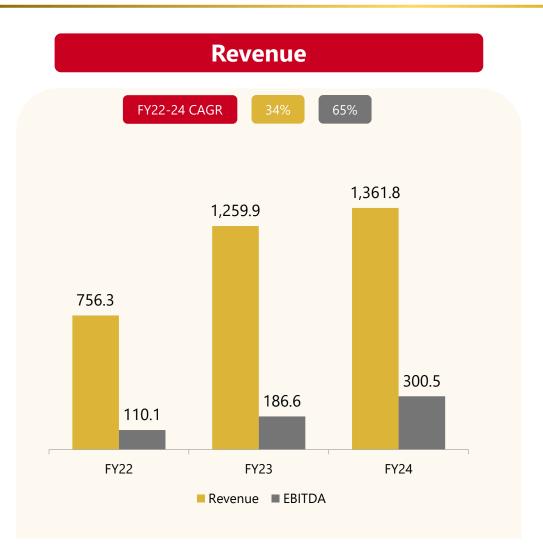




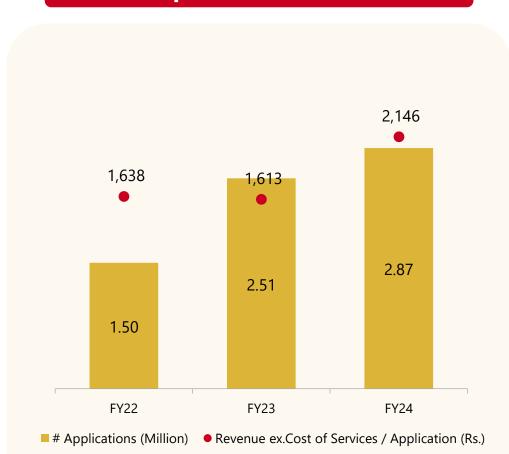


### Visa & Consular Services KPIs

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### **Operational KPIs**



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#### Passenger Load Factor (Capacity Utilization) in the Aviation Industry is on the rise

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Particulars	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenue Passenger per Kilometre (RPK)	84,88,856	28,94,700	35,31,364	58,05,563	79,47,815
Active Seats per Kilometre (ASK)	1,03,06,201	44,67,130	52,55,006	73,76,827	96,57,127
Passenger Load Factor (PLF) *	82.4%	64.8%	67.2%	78.7%	82.3%

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Source: International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Driven by the rapid increase in the PLF and the increasing eagerness to travel worldwide post easing of Covid-19 related restrictions, airlines are increasingly ordering new aircrafts to capture the growing demand

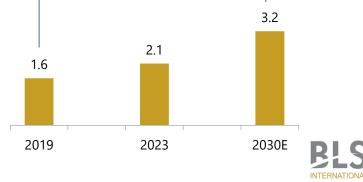
Total Deliveries of Aircrafts between 2017-2023

8,151

12,864

Total Deliveries of Aircrafts expected between 2024-2030E Global – Air

Passenger Traffic (Billion)



#### International Air Passenger Market

Particulars	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenue Passenger per Kilometre (RPK)	52,61,950	12,83,916	12,89,178	32,57,752	46,12,977
Active Seats per Kilometre (ASK)	64,17,012	20,44,452	22,22,720	41,50,002	55,71,228
Passenger Load Factor (PLF) *	82.0%	62.8%	58.0%	78.5%	82.8%

Global Air Passenger Traffic to grow by 1.5 times between 2023 to 2030 E

Source: Mordor Intelligence

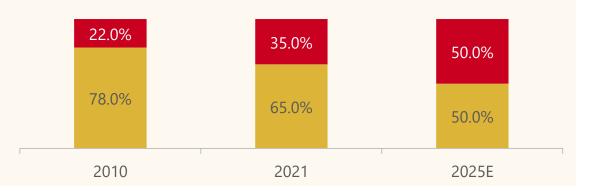
# **Opportunity for the next phase of growth (2/2)**

Growing Passenger Traffic will further lead to Strong Surge in Demand of VISA Application and other Value-added Service

Billion +14% CAGR 8.2 3.7 2022 2028 Growth in Outsourcing of Visa Applicable Worldwide to further fuel up the need for global VISA processors like BLS

Global Visa - In-house & Outsourcing Mix

In-house Outsourcing



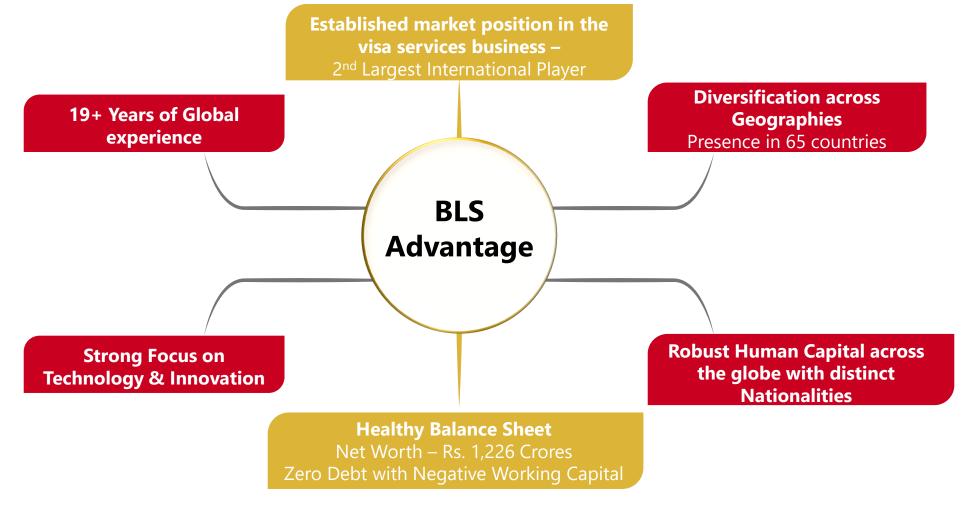
Source: QI Research, 2022

	Total Travellers (2022)	917 million		<b>BLS Presence</b>	
	France	5.3%			
	Mexico	3.5%		Germany	
<b>Top 10</b>	Spain	3.4%	Top 5	•	BLS is the preferred
Countries	Turkey	3.3%	Countries	Italy	partner for 4 of the top 10
Countries	Italy	2.9%	Countries	Cursia	most travelled countries
Travelled	United States	2.4%	for BLS	Spain	and provides its services
navened	Greece	1.6%		United States	-
	Austria	1.4%		officed States	across many geographies.
	Germany	1.3%		India	
	United Arab Emirates	1.3%			R

#### Source: UNWTO World Tourism Barometer

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BLS qualifies for all tenders & bids aggressively on the back of extensive industry experience & solid technological capabilities



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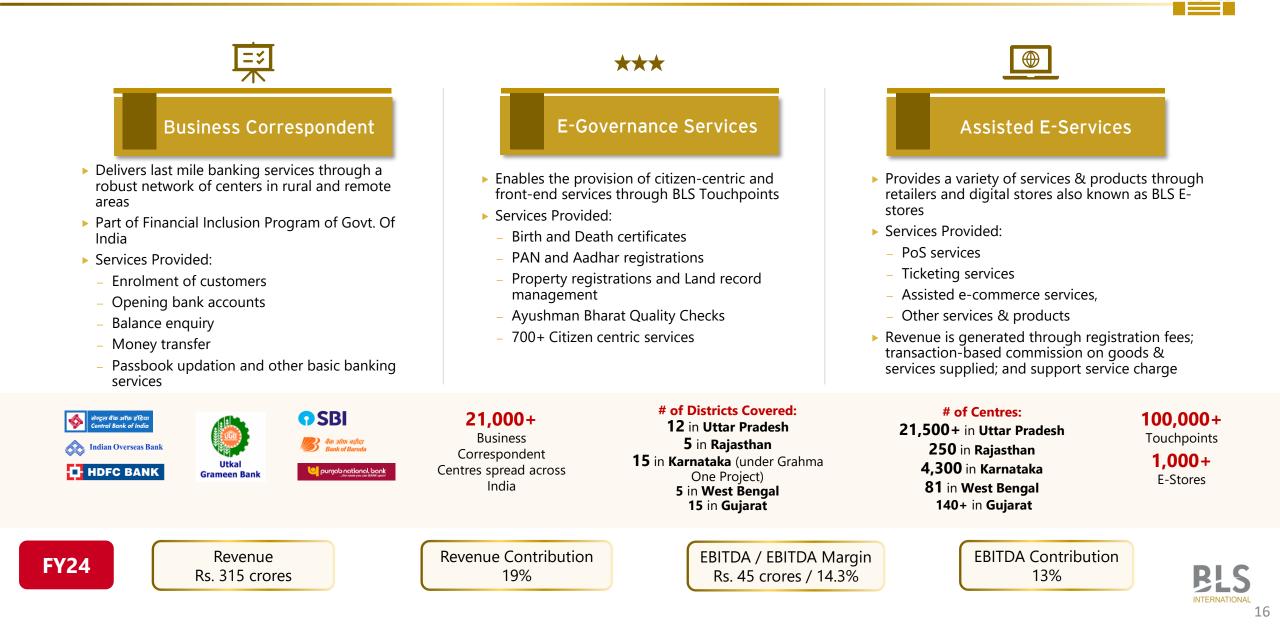
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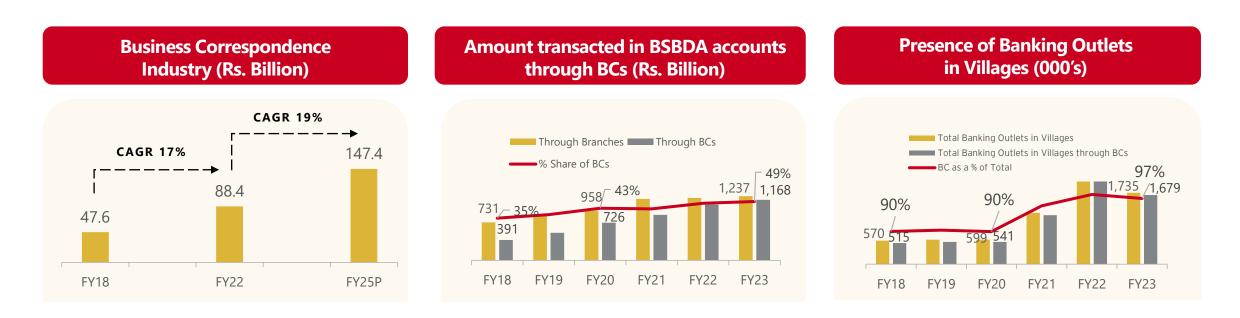
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# **Emerging as a thought leader in Digital Services**



# **Opportunity in BC for the next phase of growth**



#### Key Drivers

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- > Proportion of Middle India (defined as households with annual income of between Rs. 0.2 to 1 million) has been on a rise over the last decade and is expected to grow further
- Technology is expected to play a pivotal role in taking the financial sector to the next level of growth Higher smartphone penetration (63% in FY23P from 48% in FY20) and rise in 4G penetration (866 million Internet subscribers in Q3FY23 vs 743 million in FY20) have led India to shift to being a digital economy
- Financial Inclusion on a fast path in India- The two key initiatives launched by the Government to promote financial inclusion are the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
- With a high proportion of population in the rural areas across the country, the financial institutions have less competition for banking services here compared with urban areas. Also, since the level of financial inclusion is lower, it presents a significant opportunity for these entities to penetrate these regions.
- ▶ Key steps taken by Govt. to boost Financial inclusion Small Finance Banks, Microfinance Institutions, Payment Banks, Business Correspondents, Aadhar, Digital India

# **Opportunity in E-Governance for the next phase of growth**

India's scores are low compared to other countries	
providing government services online	

Particulars	EGDI	OSI
China	0.8119	0.8876
Russia	0.8162	0.7368
Brazil	0.7910	0.8964
South Africa	0.7357	0.7487
India	0.5883	0.7934

#### India's rank in e-Governance is improving, as per UN Survey

Particulars	2014	2022
EGDI Composite Score	0.3834	0.5883
Rank	118	105

#### The E-Government Development Index (EGDI) is the weighted average of normalised scores on the three most important dimensions of e-Government:

- The Scope and quality of online services as online Service Index (OSI)
- > The Status of the development of telecommunication infrastructure or the Telecommunication Infrastructure Index (TII)
- The inherent human capital or the Human Capital Index (HCI)

#### Key Trends in E-Governance:

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In India, the national level e-governance programme called National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) was initiated in 2006 with 31 Mission Mode Projects (MMP)

Due to the shortcomings in NeGP, the Government of India conceptualized 'eKranti' or NeGP 2.0

New and revamped projects are in accordance with the key principles of e-Kranti namely 'Transformation and not Translation', 'Integrated Services and not Individual Services', 'Government Process Reengineering (GPR), among others

▶ The portfolio of Mission Mode Projects has increased from 31 to 44 MMPs

# BLS will capture the growth by cross-selling under Digital Services



We intend to become the "Go to Market Platform" for various business verticals including fintech and digital platforms.

The assisted digital convenience stores (BLS Touchpoints) act as the "One-stop solution" for availing various products & services on the digital platform called BLS Store app.



BLS E-Services (a subsidiary of BLS International Services Ltd.) has recently concluded its IPO.

Rs. 173 Crores out of the total proceeds of ~ Rs. 300 crores will be utilized to further strengthen the technological infrastructure and upgradation of 1,576 touchpoints to BLS stores



Growth Strategies

Thailand

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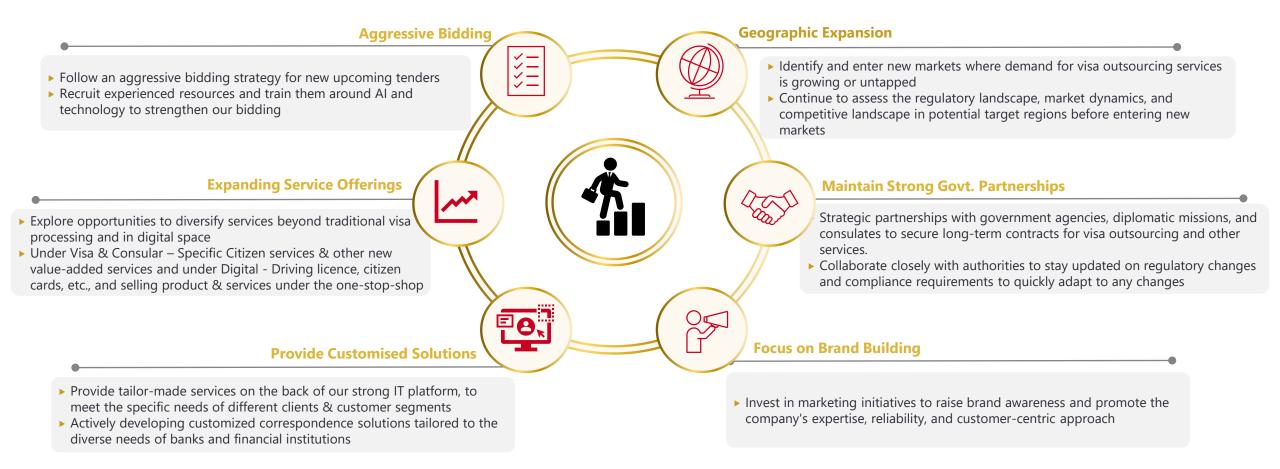
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# **Committed to exploring avenues for organic growth**



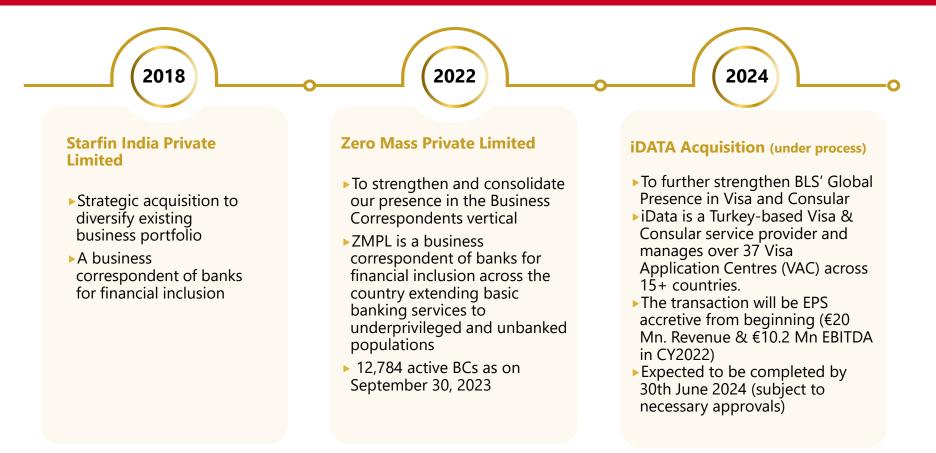




# Exploring inorganic growth route to accelerate growth trajectory



Actively scouting for strategic inorganic opportunities, which would provide synergy to the existing businesses, with an objective to maximize shareholder's value



# Harnessing the power of technology to climb into the next orbit



BLS leverages cutting-edge technology to strengthen the company's brand, improve its competitive position and achieve scalability

#### **Delivering Tech-Enabled Services Globally**

Empowering the digital frontier



Technical Know-how and capabilities is an important eligibility criteria for inviting financial bids and BLS with its regular upgradation in Technical expertise will give it an edge while bidding for tenders



# Poised for resilient growth backed by Asset-light & Low-cost Business Model



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- Growing Revenue and strong Margins will provide ample room to invest into increasing the scale of operations
- High Liquidity Business Negative working capital warrant low asset investments, are sustained around controlled costs and generate high non-fund-based revenues
- Nil Debt and a strong Credit Rating of CRISIL A/Positive will enable the company to raise debt quickly, whenever needed
- Positive cash generation will further help us fuel inorganic growth opportunities by utilizing excess cash
- Selected new business lines that will not compromise the integrity of the Balance Sheet



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### Further supported by a Strong Leadership Team





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#### pain: A Premier Travel Destination

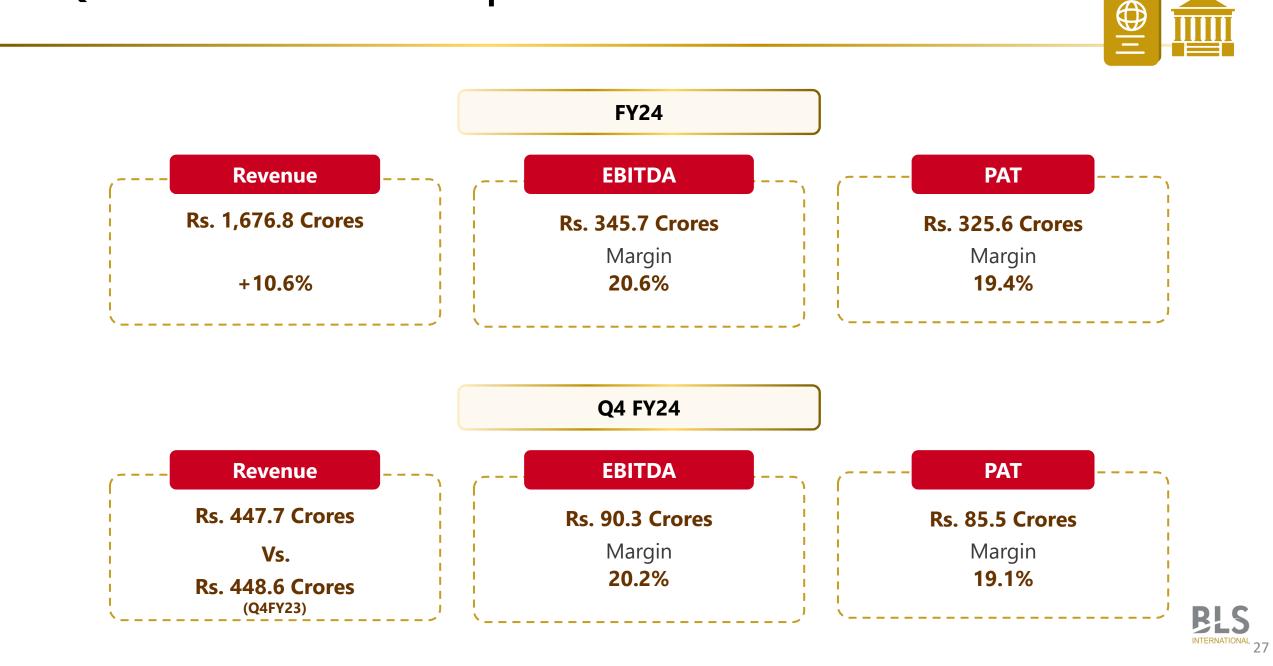
estry, vi rant culture, breath-taking landscapes, and unmatched hospitality have collectively created an sistible liraw for travellers worldwide. Spain's cultural heritage is an extravagant treasure trove, with hitectur marvels like the Alhambra, the Sagrada Familia, and the charming city of Toledo. Each Spanish ion boas is a distinct cultural identity, ensuring a diverse and endlessly captivating exploration. The country's mary sci he is equally enticing, renowned globally for its palate-pleasing diversity, from the savory paellas of encia to the tantalizing tapas of Madrid, often accompanied by authentic Spanish wines and cheeses. The ural bea ty of Spain is a visual masterplece, ranging from the sur-kissed beaches of the Costa del Sol to the dor of the Pyrenees and the lush vineyards of La Rioja, offering an array of landscapes for travellers

# Performance Highlights

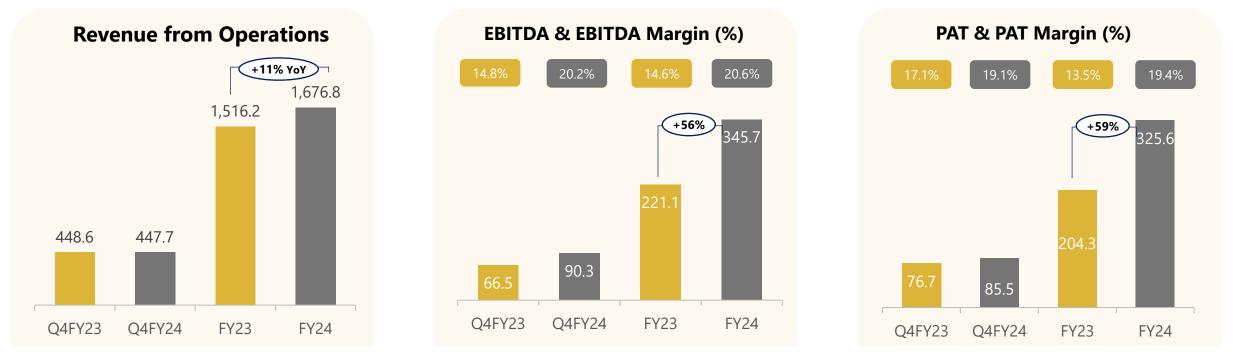
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## Q4 & FY24 Performance Snapshot



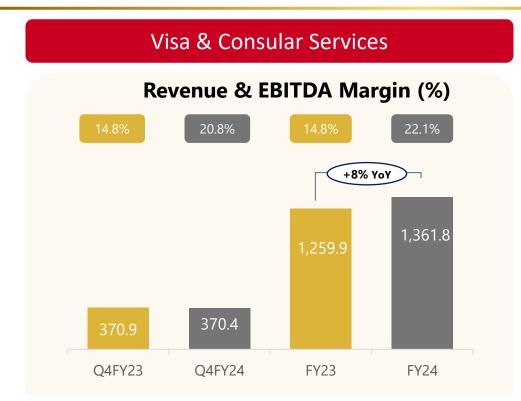




- ▶ FY24 Revenue grew by 10.6% YoY, to Rs. 1,676.8 Crores
- ▶ EBITDA in FY24 grew strongly by 56.4% YoY to Rs. 345.7 Crores, EBITDA Margin expanded by 603 bps to 20.6%
- > PBT before exceptional items also witnessed a strong growth in FY24, growing by 57.8% YoY; PBT Margin expanded significantly by 628 bps
- ▶ PAT in FY24 grew by 59.4% YoY, to Rs. 325.6 Crores; PAT margin expanded by 595 bps to 13.5%

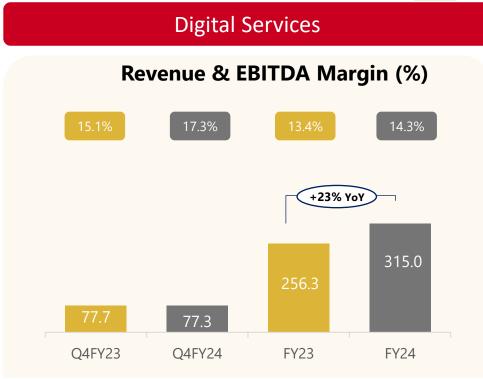
# **Segmental Highlights**





#### Key Updates :

- Successfully renewed our pivotal global contract from Spain
- Renewed our contract of India Operations Canada and secured another vital global contract from Slovakia
- ▶ Won a comprehensive Visa outsourcing agreement covering Germany, Italy, Poland, Thailand, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Portugal
- New appointment system and website platform; integration of chatbot, and a dedicated mobile app for Italy



#### Key Updates :

- Initiation of sourcing of loans and deposits for Private Sector Banks (HDFC, Kotak) in Business Facilitator (BF) model
- Door-step-banking services for elderly population in 25 states/UT
- Expansion of assisted e-services with Hospicash & Wellness drive with over 22,000 customer enrolments
- ► Launch of mobile application and new product Iris Scanner in Digital Store



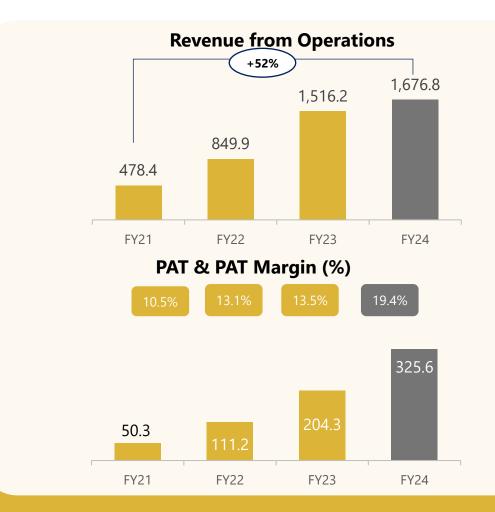


Particulars (₹ in Crore)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	ΥοΥ	Q3FY24	QoQ	FY24	FY23	ΥοΥ
Revenue from Operations	447.7	448.6	(0.2%)	437.9	2.2%	1,676.8	1,516.2	10.6%
Gross Profit	202.6	142.0		182.8		712.4	487.6	
Gross Margin (%)	45.3%	31.7%		41.7%		42.5%	32.2%	
Employee & Operating Expenses	112.3	75.5		94.2		366.8	266.4	
EBITDA	90.3	66.5	35.7%	88.6	1.9%	345.7	221.1	56.4%
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.2%	14.8%	534 bps	20.2%	(6 bps)	20.6%	14.6%	603 bps
Finance Costs	0.8	0.4		0.5		2.6	0.8	
Depreciation	11.1	8.0		6.3		30.9	18.5	
Other Income	15.1	7.0		9.2		39.9	21.3	
PBT before Exceptional Items	93.5	65.2	43.4%	91.0	2.7%	352.1	223.1	57.8%
PBT Margin (%)	20.9%	14.5%	635 bps	20.8%	10 bps	21.0%	14.7%	628 bps
Tax Expenses	8.0	10.4		3.8		26.5	16.2	
PAT*	85.5	76.7	11.4%	87.2	(2.0%)	325.6	204.3	59.4%
PAT Margin (%)	19.1%	17.1%	199 bps	19.9%	(82 bps)	19.4%	13.6%	595 bps

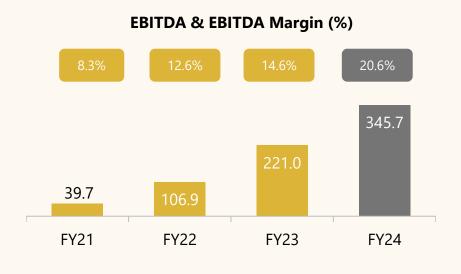


# Historical Performance Highlights

**Key Financials** 



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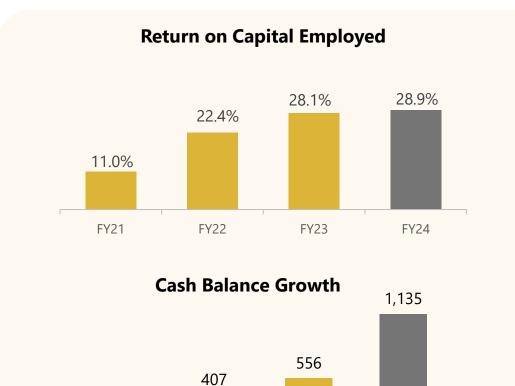
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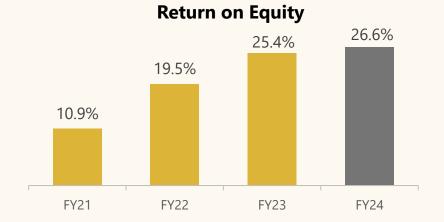
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FY21

FY22







Current Ratio (x)



in Rs. Crores Consolidated Financials \*Cash Balance includes funds from recent BLS E-Services IPO proceeds

FY24\*

FY23



Particulars (₹ in Crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Revenue from Operations	478.4	849.9	1,516.2	1,676.8
Gross Profit	141.8	276.0	487.6	712.4
Gross Margin (%)	29.7%	32.5%	32.2%	42.5%
Employee & Operating Expenses	102.1	169.1	266.6	366.8
EBITDA	39.7	106.9	221.0	345.7
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.3%	12.6%	14.6%	20.6%
Finance Costs	0.5	0.7	0.7	2.6
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	9.5	7.3	18.5	30.9
Other Income	18.7	14.9	21.3	39.9
PBT before Exceptional Items	48.4	114.0	223.1	352.1
PBT Margin (%)	10.1%	13.4%	14.7%	21.0%
Tax Expenses	(2.0)	2.8	16.2	26.5
PAT*	50.3	111.2	204.3	325.6
PAT Margin (%)	10.5%	13.1%	13.5%	19.4%



(Rs. in Cr)	Mar'23	Mar'24
Share Capital	41.2	41.2
Shareholders' Funds	802.9	1,226.4
Non controlling Interest	34.3	215.5
Provisions	3.6	5.0
Total Non-Current Liabilities	8.1	30.1
Borrowings	-	-
Trade Payables	29.5	31.4
Other Current Liabilities	17.0	41.0
Current Tax Liabilities	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	51.5	65.7
Provisions	0.2	0.7
Total Current Liabilities	100.2	144.7
Total Liabilities	945.4	1,616.7

(Rs. in Cr)	Mar'23	Mar'24
Fixed Assets incl. CWIP	98.6	168.3
Intangible Assets	53.7	45.8
Goodwill	81.4	81.4
Deferred Tax (Net)	7.7	2.4
Investments	88.3	90.9
Other Financial Assets	35.1	103.7
ncome Tax & Other Non-Current Assets	11.1	9.7
Total Non-Current Assets	376.0	502.2
rade Receivables	32.6	40.5
ash and Bank	475.9	962.1
Other Financial Assets	51.8	68.5
Other Current Assets	9.0	43.5
Current Tax (Net)	-	-
Total Current Assets	569.4	1,114.6
Total Assets	945.4	1,616.7

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Cash Flow Statement	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
Profit Before Tax	48.4	114.0	220.5	352.1
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	47.9	144.3	266.0	371.4
Cash Generated from Operations after Working Capital changes	45.5	192.3	279.4	369.4
Income Tax Paid	(0.5)	(6.9)	(18.9)	(19.6)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	45.0	185.3	260.5	349.8
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(22.4)	(171.5)	(237.7)	(260.1)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	(9.5)	(12.0)	7.2	257.4
Net increase/ (decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	13.1	1.8	30.0	347.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the period	22.0	35.1	36.9	66.9
Cash & Cash equivalents at the end of the period	35.1	36.9	66.9	414.1



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Solicitud de Visados de España-Beijing 北京西班牙签证申请中心 Spain Visa Application Center-Beijing

# Annexures

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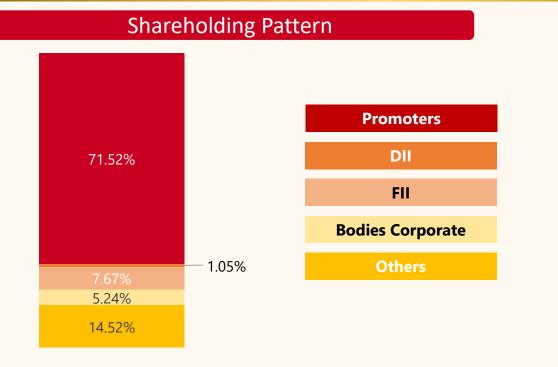
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# **Shareholding Information**



#### **Top Shareholders**

Quant Mutual Fund

Life Insurance Corporation of India

Sixteenth Street Capital

Vanguard

Max Life Insurance Company



#### **Shareholder Information** as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

BSE Ticker:	540073
NSE Symbol:	BLS
MSE Symbol:	BLS
Market Cap (in Rs. Crores):	12,935
% Free- float:	28.38%
FF Market Cap (in Rs. Crores):	3,671
Shares Outstanding (Crores):	41.17
3M ADTV (Shares):	37,32,750
3M ADTV (in Rs. Crores):	135.97



### **Awards and Accolades**



The Extraordinaire- Game Changer.' Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal Joint Managing Director was felicitated at NexBrand's Brand Vision Summit 2022



BLS International was listed in 'Elite 100' by Dalal Street Investment Journal and amongst 100 Wealth Creators 2021

Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal was awarded Times 40 under 40 Awards in June 2021 by ET NOW

Entered Fortune India's 'The Next 500 Companies' list of 2020

Received India's Most Trusted Companies Award in 2019

Best Operational Process in Visa Outsourcing Award in 2019, Mumbai



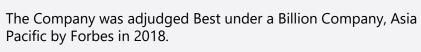
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Times Network National Awards for Marketing Excellence in Travel & Tourism industry

Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal, Joint Managing Director, won the 'Young Achiever Award of the Year' at the Times Network National Awards held in Mumbai

The Company made it to the Forbes Asia's 200 'Best Under a Billion' 2018 list

The Company received Excellence in Travel sector – CMO Asia's Best Practices Awards, 2018



Received Best Visa Service Provider Award 2017, Dubai. Recognized by The Middle East Travel and Tourism Leadership Awards 2017

Pacific by Forbes in 2018.











