# Coforge | BUY

### Executing its way through uncertainty

Coforge reported 2.3% cc OoO growth, ahead of JMFe: 2%. Growth was broad-based. Deal wins were strong (USD 313mn TCV, book-to-bill of 1.12). 12-M executable order book (EOB) outpaced revenues (+16% vs 14% YoY cc) again. Adjusted EBITDA margin (ex of ESOP expenses) expanded 160bps QoQ (in-line). Coforge is becoming a credible challenger in its focus areas e.g risk and compliance, card and payments in BFS. This shows up in deal wins against larger incumbents. A profitable growth indicates Coforge's proposition goes beyond cost. Coforge has also protected its book of business better than most, reflected in consistent EOB growth and smaller deal wins (2/3rd of TCV in 2Q; JMFe). The granularities of its performance lend credibility to its consistently positive outlook. That said, seasonal weakness in 30 will likely drive a tepid next quarter, before growth picks up in 40. We build these as we moderate our FY24E cc revenue growth to 13.5% (12.5% USD), at the lower end of 13-16% guidance (unchanged). Our FY24-25E EPS is down by 14%/6%, due to higher ESOP expenses and expectations of a more gradual uptick in margins. Notwithstanding these moderations, Coforge's earning visibility (24% EPS CAGR over FY23-26E) remains one of the highest in the sector, in our view. We therefore shed our conservative stance that mid-caps should necessarily trade at a discount to their larger peers. We raise our target multiple for Coforge to 24x forward EPS (from 22x) – in-line with its current FY25 multiples and at a 20% premium to INFO. Maintain BUY with a revised TP of INR 5,730 (from INR 5,300).

- 2QFY24 ahead of expectations: Coforge reported 2.3% cc QoQ revenue growth, above JMFe: 2%. Growth was led by BFSI (+3.8% cc QoQ) whereas Insurance (2.4%) and Travel (2.2%) also grew in-line. Geographically also, growth was well spread out. EBITDA margins improved marginally by 33bps (JMFe: +170bps). Higher ESOP charges (2.4x QoQ), due to accelerated vesting, drove the miss. Adjusted EBITDA (ex-ESOP) however expanded by 160bps QoQ, in-line. Lower other income resulted in PAT miss (INR 1.8bn vs JMFe: INR 2.3bn). OCF/EBITDA was 49%. Management expects this to improve to 65-70% in 2H as many cash expenses vendor payments, variable pay etc. are in 1H.
- Deal win momentum sustains: Coforge won USD 313mn TCV of deals during the quarter. Though a decline from record bookings in 1Q (USD 531mn), at 1.12x book-to-bill, it was a decent inflow. Deal wins include three large deals (USD 20mn+) – one in BFS (a new logo) and two in Travel in the EMEA region. 12-M EOB grew by 16% YoY, ahead of revenue growth (14% YoY cc). This not only provides visibility beyond FY24, but also reflects a more resilient book of business. Deal pipeline, velocity and probability of win remain strong, per the management. So does revenue conversion.
- Maintains guidance: Coforge maintained its FY24 cc revenue growth guidance of 13-16%, implying 2H CQGR of 2.2-5.7% (JMFe). The company flagged off a potentially tepid 3Q. That would raise the 4Q ask substantially for upper end of the guidance. We therefore lower our FY24E cc growth to 13.5%. The company also reiterated its margin guidance of maintaining adj. EBITDA margin at FY23 levels (18.3%). Specific tailwinds in 3Q (c.100bps) and a likely growth pick-up in 4Q make this achievable, in our view.

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	64,096	80,392	93,225	1,08,714	1,27,190
Sales Growth (%)	37.4	25.4	16.0	16.6	17.0
EBITDA	11,154	14,053	15,991	20,574	24,174
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.3	17.5	17.2	18.8	19.0
Adjusted Net Profit	6,617	8,264	9,386	13,190	15,936
Diluted EPS (INR)	107.4	133.9	152.3	214.1	258.7
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	41.5	24.7	13.7	40.6	20.8
ROIC (%)	33.9	33.1	28.7	31.5	34.5
ROE (%)	25.5	28.4	27.7	31.7	30.7
P/E (x)	47.6	38.1	33.6	23.9	19.7
P/B (x)	11.4	10.1	8.4	6.7	5.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.9	22.1	19.8	15.1	12.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 19/Oct/2023



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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	5,730
Upside/(Downside)	12.2%
Previous Price Target	5,300
Change	8.1%

Key Data – COFORGE IN	
Current Market Price	INR5,109
Market cap (bn)	INR314.4/US\$3.8
Free Float	93%
Shares in issue (mn)	61.1
Diluted share (mn)	61.6
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR4,002.6/US\$48.1
52-week range	5,763/3,565
Sensex/Nifty	65,629/19,625
INR/US\$	83.2

Price Performance	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-7.9	30.9	34.0
Relative*	-6.2	19.0	20.9

\* To the BSE Sensex

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### Key Highlights from the call

- Outlook: Healthy deal pipeline which includes large deals. Ability to sign large contracts
  while maintaining existing business provides management confidence of delivering
  growth in coming quarters. Expect Revenue growth to be modest in Q3 due to higher
  fuloughs. Q4 is expected to do significantly well in comparison to Q3. Overall, the
  company reiterated its 13-16% cc growth for FY24.
- Deal wins: Company signed three large deals in Q2. One was from BFS, this is a new logo. The company won this deal against larger incumbent providers. The other two large deals are from the travel vertical within the EMEA. Of which one is a renewal deal. Two large deals are in travel sector. One with a leading Middle Eastern airlines and other with leading European airlines.
- Margins: ESOP costs increased in this quarter due to a one-time cost related to accelerated vesting. Management expects this to normalise from Q3 onwards. However, for FY24, ESOP expenses (as % of revenue) will inch up from 0.7% in FY23 to 1.1%. Management is confident of at least a 100bps margin expansion in Q3 which should help the company in achieving its FY24 margin guidance. On basis of currency movement, management is expecting hedge gains in Q3 (vs loss in Q2). This should help improve adjusted EBITDA margin by 50bps. Besides, absence of client event (which took place in Q2) should provide 40bps uplift. Management is committed to reduce average resource cost (ARC) in 2HFY24 which will also be a lever for margin improvement.
- Segments: BFS: Seeing some green shoots. These however are being weighed against ongoing geopolitical uncertainties. There is a major transformation taking place in the payments processing and regulatory compliance sectors.

- Insurance: In PNC space, there is increased demand in areas related to productisation. Product vendors like Duck Creek, Banpro, and Guidewire have indicated an uptick in demand.

- **Travel:** Areas like digitisation, productisation, customer experience and security are seeing some green shoots.
- Supply side: Net headcount addition of 414 sequentially. Utilization dropped marginally due to fresher addition.

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Seeing some green shots in BFS

Exhibit 1. 2QFY24 result s	,		Change	Estimate	Variance	Estimate	Variance	QoQ estimate	
	2Q24 A	1Q24 A	(QoQ)	(JMFe)	(vs. JMFe)	(Consensus)	(vs. consensus)	JMFe	Consensus
USD-INR	82.23	81.71	0.6%	81.91	0.4%	81.91	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
CC Revenue Growth (QoQ)		-	2.3%		30bp	3.3%	-99bp	2.0%	3.3%
Revenue (USD mn)	278	272	2.3%	277	0.3%	280.75	-0.9%	2.0%	3.3%
Revenue (INR mn)	22,869	22,210	3.0%	22,710	0.7%	22,996	-0.6%	2.3%	3.5%
EBIT (INR mn)	2,808	2,665	5.3%	3,033	-7.4%	3,092	-9.2%	13.8%	16.0%
EBIT margin	12.3%	12.0%	28bp	13.4%	-108bp	13.4%	-117bp	135bp	144bp
PAT - adjusted (INR mn)	1,809	1,818	-0.5%	2,264	-20.1%	2,283	-20.8%	24.5%	25.5%
EPS - adjusted(INR)	29.7	29.8	-0.2%	37.1	-19.8%	36.3	-18.1%	24.5%	21.8%

Source: Company, JM Financial

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## 2QFY24 result review

Exhibit 2. Key financial sum	mary						
	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	FY23	1Q24	2Q24
Cons. revenues (USD mn)	238.7	247.3	252.7	265.3	1,004.0	271.8	278.1
Change (QoQ/YoY)	2.9%	3.6%	2.2%	5.0%	16.3%	13.9%	12.5%
Cons. revenues (INR mn)	18,255	19,605	20,687	21,845	80,392	22,316	22,869
Change (QoQ/YoY)	5.1%	7.4%	5.5%	5.6%	25.4%	2.2%	2.5%
Cost of revenues	12,739	13,316	13,698	14,306	54,059	15,414	15,374
Gross profit	5,516	6,289	6,989	7,539	26,333	6,902	7,495
Gross margin	30.2%	32.1%	33.8%	34.5%	32.8%	30.9%	32.8%
SG&A costs	2,637	2,834	3,245	3,318	12,034	3,480	3,915
Operating profit (EBITDA)	2,879	3,455	3,744	4,221	14,299	3,422	3,580
Operating margin	15.8%	17.6%	18.1%	19.3%	17.8%	15.3%	15.7%
Depreciation & amortization	630	614	624	717	2,585	757	772
EBIT	2,249	2,841	3,120	3,504	11,714	2,665	2,808
EBIT margin	12.3%	14.5%	15.1%	16.0%	14.6%	11.9%	12.3%
Other income	-37	-161	-46	-632	-876	-258	-402
Profit before tax	2,212	2,680	3,074	2,872	10,838	2,407	2,406
Income tax expense	493	474	715	379	2,061	485	528
Net income from operations	1,719	2,206	2,359	2,493	8,777	1,922	1,878
Share of minority interest	222	195	77	19	513	104	69
PAT - Adjusted	1,497	2,011	2,282	2,474	8,264	1,818	1,809
Change (QoQ/YoY)	-27.9%	34.3%	13.5%	8.4%	24.9%	-26.5%	-0.5%
Exceptional item (Adjusted for Tax)	0	0	0	1,326	1,326	165	0
PAT - Reported	1,497	2,011	2,282	1,148	6,938	1,653	1,809
Adjusted Basic EPS	24.6	33.0	37.4	40.5	135.4	29.8	29. 7
Change (QoQ/YoY)	-27.9%	34.2%	13.5%	8.4%	24.4%	-26.5%	-0.3%

Broad based growth supported by all three verticals.

Reported EBITDA was impacted due to 2.4x increase in ESOP expenses – on account of accelerated vesting. Adjusted EBITDA (ex-ESOP expenses) expanded 160bps QoQ

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 3. Vertical portfolio					
	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24
Distribution					
BFS	31.7%	31.1%	31.0%	31.1%	31.6%
Insurance	23.2%	22.1%	22.2%	22.6%	22.6%
Travel and Transportation	19.3%	19.3%	18.8%	18.5%	18.5%
Others	25.8%	27.4%	28.0%	27.8%	27.3%
Revenue (USD mn and QoQ growth)					
BFS	78.4	78.6	82.2	84.5	87.9
Change	11.3%	0.3%	4.6%	2.8%	4.0%
Insurance	57.4	55.8	58.9	61.4	62.9
Change	4.1%	-2.7%	5.4%	4.3%	2.3%
Transportation	47.7	48.8	49.9	50.3	51.4
Change	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	0.8%	2.3%
Others	63.8	69.2	74.3	75.6	75.9
Change	-4.5%	8.5%	7.3%	1.7%	0.5%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Despite the weak macros all three verticals exhibited strong growth for Coforge

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	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24
Manpower Base					
Total	22,991	22,505	23,224	24,224	24,638
Headcount additions	249	-486	719	1,000	414
- As % of opening base	1.1%	-2.1%	3.2%	4.3%	1.7%
Operating metrics					
Utilization - IT services (blended)	77.3%	80.3%	81.5%	81.0%	80.0%
Attrition - quarterly annualized	16.4%	15.8%	14.1%	13.3%	13.0%

Utilization dropped marginally due to fresher addition. Attrition moderates further.

Source: Company, JM Financial

	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24
Client wins and order book					
New customer wins	11	11	10	6	8
Fresh order intake	304	345	301	531	313
Change (YoY)	7%	39%	0%	69%	3%
Orders executable over next 12 months	802	841	869	897	935
Change (YoY)	17%	20%	21%	20%	17%
Pending order book	1771	1863	1899	2158	2193
Change (YoY)	15%	19%	16%	26%	24%
Revenue concentration					
Top 5 clients	23.1%	23.9%	23.1%	25.1%	23.5%
Next 5 clients	12.7%	12.4%	12.4%	12.6%	11.7%
Top 10 clients	35.8%	36.3%	35.5%	37.7%	35.2%
Revenue growth (in USD terms)					
Top 5 clients	4.5%	5.7%	1.0%	11.8%	-4.2%
Next 5 clients	4.4%	-0.2%	5.8%	3.3%	-5.0%
Top 10 clients	4.5%	3.6%	2.7%	8.8%	-4.5%

Seventh consecutive quarter on order inflow of \$300 mn+

### Retain BUY; TP revised to INR 5,370

Although Coforge delivered an above expectation growth in 2Q, a muted 3Q due to seasonality means company may not be able to grow at the upper end of its guidance. We therefore lower our FY24 USD revenue growth to 12.5% (13.5% in cc) versus cc guidance of 13-16%. We also lower FY25/26E USD revenues to 16%/17%, this is still significantly better than large caps. While Adjusted EBITDA margins were in-line, a higher than expected ESOP (due to accelerated vesting) drives 100bps EBITDA margin cut for FY24. Consequently, our FY24/25E EPS goes down by 14%/6%. Coforge curently trades at 24x FY25 PER. Consistent outperformance vis-à-vis large caps means Coforge's valuation premium to large caps can sustain. Hence, we raise our target multiple from 22X to 24x for coforge. Consistent deal wins, at times against larger peers, and healthy 12-M executable order book lends support to the growth outperformance. Maintain BUY with a revised TP of INR 5,730.

Exhibit 6. What has change	ed									
	Old				New			Change		
	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	
Exchange rate (INR/USD)	82.25	82.30	82.30	82.51	83.00	83.00	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	
Consolidated revenue (USD mn)	1,162.9	1,362.1	1,615.10	1,129.9	1,309.8	1,532.4	-2.8%	-3.8%	-5.1%	
Growth in USD revenues (YoY)	15.8%	17.1%	18.6%	12.5%	15.9%	17.0%	-329bp	-120bp	0bp	
Consolidated revenue (INR mn)	95,845	1,12,547	1,33,123	93,237	1,09,164	1,27,390	-2.7%	-3.0%	-4.3%	
EBITDA margin	18.1%	18.9%	18.6%	17.2%	18.8%	19.0%	-96bp	-6bp	38bp	
EBIT margin	14.8%	15.9%	15.7%	13.8%	15.9%	16.1%	-100bp	-7bp	37bp	
PAT (INR mn)	10,899	14,075	16,689.72	9,386	13,190	15,936	-13.9%	-6.3%	-4.5%	
EPS	176.58	228.05	270.41	152.27	214.13	258.71	-13.8%	-6.1%	-4.3%	

Source: JM Financial estimates

Exhibit 7. JMFe vs. Consensus estimates										
	Consensus estimates				JMFe			Difference		
	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	
Sales (INR mn)	93,848	1,07,483	1,24,865	93,237	1,09,164	1,27,390	-0.7%	1.6%	2.0%	
EBITDA (INR mn)	16,282	19,290	22,701	15,991	20,574	24,174	-1.8%	6.7%	6.5%	
EBITDA margin	17.3%	17.9%	18.2%	17.2%	18.8%	19.0%	-20bp	90bp	80bp	
Net Income (INR mn)	9,783	12,073	14,391	9,386	13,190	15,936	-4.1%	9.3%	10.7%	
EPS (INR)	158.71	195.12	235.84	152.3	214.1	258.7	-4.1%	9.7%	9.7%	

Note: Consensus estimates as of 18th Oct and may not reflect changes in estimates post result. .Source: Company, JM Financial estimates



Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial



Note: valuation charts are based on bloomberg consensus forward estimate at any given time ; Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial

Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial



Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial

# Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	64,096	80,392	93,225	1,08,714	1,27,190
Sales Growth	37.4%	25.4%	16.0%	16.6%	17.0%
Other Operating Income	224	-246	12	450	200
Total Revenue	64,320	80,146	93,237	1,09,164	1,27,390
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	43,736	54,059	62,500	72,118	84,374
Personnel Cost	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	9,430	12,034	14,746	16,472	18,843
EBITDA	11,154	14,053	15,991	20,574	24,174
EBITDA Margin	17.3%	17.5%	17.2%	18.8%	19.0%
EBITDA Growth	41.8%	26.0%	13.8%	28.7%	17.5%
Depn. & Amort.	2,272	2,585	3,109	3,260	3,722
EBIT	8,882	11,468	12,882	17,314	20,452
Other Income	-428	-634	-544	-174	127
Finance Cost	0	0	0	0	0
PBT before Excep. & Forex	8,454	10,834	12,338	17,140	20,579
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	161	4	30	0	0
PBT	8,615	10,838	12,368	17,140	20,579
Taxes	1,468	2,061	2,671	3,701	4,444
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	-1,326	-165	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	530	513	311	249	199
Reported Net Profit	6,617	6,938	9,221	13,190	15,936
Adjusted Net Profit	6,617	8,264	9,386	13,190	15,936
Net Margin	10.3%	10.3%	10.1%	12.1%	12.5%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.6
Diluted EPS (INR)	107.4	133.9	152.3	214.1	258.7
Diluted EPS Growth	41.5%	24.7%	13.7%	40.6%	20.8%
Total Dividend + Tax	2,299	3,565	3,932	4,819	5,560
Dividend Per Share (INR)	31.4	48.5	53.6	65.7	75.8

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Shareholders' Fund	27,331	30,825	36,959	46,187	57,550
Share Capital	609	611	615	615	615
Reserves & Surplus	26,722	30,214	36,344	45,572	56,935
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	983	874	1,002	1,002	1,002
Total Loans	3,545	3,382	8,425	6,425	5,425
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-1,970	-3,174	-3,880	-3,880	-3,880
Total - Equity & Liab.	29,889	31,907	42,506	49,734	60,097
Net Fixed Assets	20,835	23,165	24,054	24,982	26,069
Gross Fixed Assets	5,928	6,820	7,769	8,697	9,784
Intangible Assets	14,821	16,299	16,223	16,223	16,223
Less: Depn. & Amort.	0	0	0	0	0
Capital WIP	86	46	62	62	62
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Current Assets	25,973	29,912	37,531	46,962	59,975
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Sundry Debtors	11,203	13,379	16,574	19,328	22,613
Cash & Bank Balances	4,718	6,025	4,953	8,972	15,528
Loans & Advances	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	10,052	10,508	16,004	18,662	21,834
Current Liab. & Prov.	16,919	21,170	19,079	22,211	25,947
Current Liabilities	14,011	17,305	18,851	21,983	25,719
Provisions & Others	2,908	3,865	228	228	228
Net Current Assets	9,054	8,742	18,452	24,752	34,028
Total – Assets	29,889	31,907	42,506	49,734	60,097

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement				(	INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Profit before Tax	8,615	9,512	12,368	17,140	20,579
Depn. & Amort.	2,272	2,585	3,109	3,260	3,722
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	578	722	502	-276	-327
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-1,433	-1,027	-2,808	-4,281	-3,721
Others	270	513	0	0	0
Taxes Paid	-2,646	-2,800	-2,671	-3,701	-4,444
Operating Cash Flow	7,656	9,505	10,500	12,142	15,809
Capex	-1,541	-1,582	-3,998	-4,188	-4,809
Free Cash Flow	6,115	7,923	6,502	7,954	11,000
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	450	0	0	0	0
Others	-8,473	-1,134	-4,139	276	327
Investing Cash Flow	-9,564	-2,716	-8,137	-3,912	-4,481
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	0	0	-311	-249	-199
Dividend + Tax thereon	-3,152	-3,534	-3,233	-3,963	-4,572
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	3,519	-180	0	0	0
Others	-1,247	-1,886	0	0	0
Financing Cash Flow	-880	-5,600	-3,544	-4,212	-4,771
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-2,788	1,189	-1,181	4,018	6,556
Opening Cash Balance	8,391	4,718	6,025	4,953	8,972
Closing Cash Balance	5,603	5,907	4,844	8,972	15,528

Dupont Analysis Y/E March FY22A FY23A FY24E FY25E FY26E Net Margin 10.3% 10.1% 10.3% 12.1% 12.5% Asset Turnover (x) 2.2 2.3 2.3 2.2 2.1 Leverage Factor (x) 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.1 RoE 25.5% 28.4% 27.7% 31.7% 30.7%

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
BV/Share (INR)	448.8	504.7	605.8	757.6	944.0
ROIC	33.9%	33.1%	28.7%	31.5%	34.5%
ROE	25.5%	28.4%	27.7%	31.7%	30.7%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
P/E (x)	47.6	38.1	33.6	23.9	19.7
P/B (x)	11.4	10.1	8.4	6.7	5.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.9	22.1	19.8	15.1	12.5
EV/Sales (x)	4.8	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.4
Debtor days	64	61	65	65	65
Inventory days	0	0	0	0	0
Creditor days	96	96	89	91	91

Source: Company, JM Financial

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History of Recommendation and Target Price					
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.		
21-Jan-23	Buy	4,790			
27-Apr-23	Buy	4,620	-3.5		
20-Jun-23	Buy	4,620	0.0		
21-Jul-23	Buy	5,300	14.7		

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