

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

Schedules to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the quarter and Half year ended March 31, 2006

23. Significant accounting policies and notes on accounts

Company overview

Infosys Technologies Limited ("Infosys" or "the company") along with its majority owned and controlled subsidiary, Progeon Limited, India ("Progeon"), and wholly owned subsidiaries, Infosys Technologies (Australia) Pty. Limited ("Infosys Australia"), Infosys Technologies (Shanghai) Co. Limited ("Infosys China") and Infosys Consulting, Inc., USA ("Infosys Consulting") is a leading global technology services organisation. The group of companies ("the Group") provide end-to-end business solutions that leverage technology thus enabling its clients to enhance business performance. The Group's operations are to provide solutions that span the entire software life cycle encompassing technical consulting, design, development, re-engineering, maintenance, systems integration and package evaluation and implementation. In addition, the Group offers software products for the banking industry and business process management services.

23.1 Significant accounting policies

23.1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") under the historical cost convention on the accruals basis. GAAP comprises mandatory accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India. The company's financial year end is Mar 31, 2006 and any interim financial statements are prepared to conform to the accounting standard on "Interim Financial Reporting". Accounting policies have been consistently applied 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 hitherto in use.

Management evaluates all recently issued or revised accounting standards on an on-going basis.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the principles and procedures required for the preparation and presentation of consolidated financial statements as laid down under the accounting standard on Consolidated Financial Statements issued by the ICAI. The financial statements of Infosys - the parent company, Progeon, Infosys China, Infosys Australia and Infosys Consulting have been combined on a line-by-line basis by adding together book values of like items of assets, liabilities, income and expenses after eliminating intra-group balances and transactions and resulting unrealized gain/loss. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by applying uniform accounting policies in use at the Group. Minority interests have been excluded. Minority interests represent that part of the net profit or loss and net assets of subsidiaries that are not, directly or indirectly, owned or controlled by the company.

Goodwill has been recorded to the extent the cost of acquisition, comprising purchase consideration and transaction costs, exceeds the fair value of the net assets in the acquired company and will be tested for impairment on an annual basis. Exchange difference resulting from the difference due to translation of foreign currency assets and liabilities in subsidiaries is disclosed as foreign currency translation adjustment.

23.1.2 Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported balances of assets and liabilities and disclosures relating to contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the period. Examples of such estimates include provisions for doubtful debts, future obligations under employee retirement benefit plans, income taxes, post-sales customer support and the useful lives of fixed assets and intangible assets.

Management periodically assesses, using external and internal sources, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. An impairment occurs where the carrying value exceeds the present value of future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the asset and its eventual disposal. The impairment loss to be expensed is determined as the excess of the carrying amount over the higher of the asset's net sales price or present value as determined above. Contingencies are recorded when it is probable that a liability will be incurred, and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Where no reliable estimate can be made, a disclosure is made as contingent liability. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

23.1.3 Revenue recognition

Revenue from software development on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, where there is no uncertainty as to measurement or collectability of consideration is recognized as per the percentage of completion method. On time-and-materials contracts, revenue is recognized as the related services are rendered. Cost and earnings in excess of billings are classified as unbilled revenue while billing in excess of cost and earnings is classified as unearned revenue. Provision for estimated losses, if any, on uncompleted contracts are recorded in the period in which such losses become probable based on the current estimates. Annual Technical Services revenue and revenue from fixed-price maintenance contracts are recognized proportionately over the period in which services are rendered. Revenue from the sale of user licenses for software applications is recognized on transfer of the title in the user license, except in multiple element contracts, where revenue is recognized as per the percentage of completion method.

Profit on sale of investments is recorded on transfer of title from the company and is determined as the difference between the sales price and the then carrying value of the investment. Interest is recognized using the time-proportion method, based on rates implicit in the transaction. Dividend income is recognized when the company's right to receive dividend is established.

23.1.4 Expenditure

The cost of software purchased for use in software development and services is charged to cost of revenues in the year of acquisition. Charges relating to non-cancelable, long-term operating leases are computed primarily on the basis of the lease rentals, payable as per the relevant lease agreements. Post-sales customer support costs are estimated by management, determined on the basis of past experience. The costs provided for are carried until expiry of the related warranty period. Provisions are made for all known losses and liabilities. Leave encashment liability is determined on the basis of an actuarial valuation.

23.1.5 Fixed assets, intangible assets and capital work-in-progress

Fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use. Capital work-in-progress comprises outstanding advances paid to acquire fixed assets and the cost of fixed assets that are not yet ready for their intended use at the balance sheet date. Intangible assets are recorded at the consideration paid for acquisition.

23.1.6 Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation on fixed assets is applied on the straight-line method based on useful lives of assets as estimated by the Management. Depreciation for assets purchased/sold during the period is proportionately charged. Individual low cost assets (acquired for less than Rs. 5,000/-) are entirely depreciated in the year of acquisition. Intangible assets are amortized over their respective individual estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis, commencing from the date the asset is available to the company for its use. Management estimates the useful lives for the various fixed assets as follows:

Buildings	15 years
Plant and machinery	5 years
Computer equipment	2-5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Vehicles	5 years
Intellectual property rights	1-2 years

23.1.7 Retirement benefits to employees

23.1.7.a Gratuity

Infosys provides for gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan (the "Gratuity Plan") covering eligible employees at the company and Progeon. In accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount based on the respective employee's salary and the tenure of employment.

Liabilities with regard to the Gratuity Plan are determined by actuarial valuation as at the balance sheet date and as per gratuity regulations for Infosys and Progeon respectively. Infosys fully contributes all ascertained liabilities to the Infosys Technologies Limited Employees' Gratuity Fund Trust (the "Trust"). Progeon fully contributed all ascertained liabilities to the Progeon Employees' Gratuity Fund Trust. Trustees administer contributions made to the Trust and contributions are invested in specific investments, as permitted by law.

23.1.7.b Superannuation

Certain employees of Infosys are also participants in a defined contribution plan. Until March 2005, the company made contributions under the superannuation plan (the Plan) to the Infosys Technologies Limited Employees' Superannuation Fund Trust. The company had no further obligations to the Plan beyond its monthly contributions. Certain employees of Progeon were also eligible for superannuation benefit. Progeon made monthly provisions under the superannuation plan based on a specified percentage of each covered employee's salary. Progeon had no further obligations to the superannuation plan beyond its monthly provisions which are periodically contributed to a trust fund, the corpus of which is invested with the Life Insurance Corporation of India. From April 1, 2005, a substantial portion of the monthly contribution amount is paid directly to the employees as an allowance and a nominal amount is contributed to the trust.

23.1.7.c Provident fund

Eligible employees receive benefits from a provident fund, which is a defined contribution plan. Both the employee and the company make monthly contributions to the provident fund plan equal to a specified percentage of the covered employee's salary. The company contributes a part of the contributions to the Infosys Technologies Limited Employees' Provident Fund Trust. The remaining contributions are made to government administered provident fund. The interest rate payable by the trust to the beneficiaries every year is being administered by the government. The company has an obligation to make good the short fall, if any, between the return from its investments and the administered interest rate.

In respect of Progeon, eligible employees receive benefits from a provident fund, which is a defined contribution plan. Both the employee and Progeon make monthly contributions to this provident fund plan equal to a specified percentage of the covered employee's salary. Amounts collected under the provident fund plan are deposited in a government administered provident fund. Progeon has no further obligations under the provident fund plan beyond its monthly contributions.

23.1.8 Research and development

Revenue expenditure incurred on research and development is expensed as incurred. Capital expenditure incurred on research and development is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

23.1.9 Foreign currency transactions

Revenue from overseas clients and collections deposited in foreign currency bank accounts are recorded at the exchange rate as of the date of the respective transactions. Expenditure in foreign currency is accounted at the exchange rate prevalent when such expenditure is incurred. Disbursements made out of foreign currency bank accounts are reported at the daily rates. Exchange differences are recorded when the amount actually received on sales or actually paid when expenditure is incurred is converted into Indian Rupees. The exchange differences arising on foreign currency transactions are recognized as income or expense in the period in which they arise.

Fixed assets purchased at overseas offices are recorded at cost, based on the exchange rate as of the date of purchase. The charge for depreciation is determined as per the Group's accounting policy.

Monetary current assets and monetary current liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date of the balance sheet. The resulting difference is also recorded in the profit and loss account.

23.1.10 Forward contracts in foreign currencies

The company uses foreign exchange forward contracts and options to hedge its exposure to movements in foreign exchange rates. The use of these foreign exchange forward contracts and options reduces the risk or cost to the company and the company does not use the foreign exchange forward contracts or options for trading or speculation purposes.

The company records the gain or loss on effective hedges in the foreign currency fluctuation reserve until the transactions are complete. On completion, the gain or loss is transferred to the profit and loss account of that period. To designate a forward contract and option as an effective hedge, Management objectively evaluates and evidences with appropriate supporting documents at the inception of each contract whether the contract is effective in achieving offsetting cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. In the absence of a designation as effective hedge, a gain or loss is recognized in the profit and loss account.

23.1.11 Income tax

Income taxes are computed using the tax effect accounting method, where taxes are accrued in the same period the related revenue and expenses arise. A provision is made for income tax annually based on the tax liability computed after considering tax allowances and exemptions. Provisions are recorded when it is estimated that a liability due to disallowances or other matters is probable.

The differences that result between the profit offered for income taxes and the profit as per the financial statements are identified and thereafter a deferred tax asset or deferred tax liability is recorded for timing differences, namely the differences that originate in one accounting period and reverse in another, based on the tax effect of the aggregate amount being considered. The tax effect is calculated on the accumulated timing differences at the end of an accounting period based on prevailing enacted or substantially enacted regulations. Deferred tax assets are recognized only if there is reasonable certainty that they will be realized and are reviewed for the appropriateness of their respective carrying values at each balance sheet date. The income tax provision for the interim period is made based on the best estimate of the annual average tax rate expected to be applicable for the full fiscal year for each of the consolidated entities. Tax benefits of deductions earned on exercise of employee stock options in excess of compensation charged to profit and loss account are credited to the share premium account.

23.1.12 Earnings per share

In determining earnings per share, the Group considers the net profit after tax and includes the post-tax effect of any extra-ordinary/exceptional item. The number of shares used in computing basic earnings per share is the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. The number of shares used in computing diluted earnings per share comprises the weighted average shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share, and also the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued on the 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. The number of shares and potentially dilutive equity shares are adjusted for any stock splits and bonus shares issues effected prior to the approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors.

23.1.13 Investments

Trade investments are the investments made to enhance the Group's business interests. Investments are either classified as current or long-term based on Management's intention at the time of purchase. Current investments are carried at the lower of cost and fair value. Cost for overseas investments comprises the Indian Rupee value of the consideration paid for the investment. Long-term investments are carried at cost and provisions recorded to recognize any decline, other than temporary, in the carrying value of each investment.

23.1.14 Cash flow statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby net profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from regular revenue generating, investing and financing activities of the Group are segregated.

23.2 Notes on accounts

Amounts in the financial statements are presented in Rupees crore, except for per share data and as otherwise stated. Certain amounts do not appear due to rounding off, and are detailed in note 23.3. All exact amounts are stated with the suffix "/.". One crore equals 10 million.

The previous period/ year figures have been regrouped / reclassified, wherever necessary to conform to the current presentation.

23.2.1 Aggregate expenses

The aggregate amounts incurred on certain specific expenses:

	in Rs. crore			
	Quarter ended March 31,		Half year ended March 31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Salaries and bonus including overseas staff expenses	1,308	924	2,552	1,845
Contribution to provident and other funds	27	26	54	50
Staff welfare	10	6	22	15
Overseas travel expenses	112	86	213	159
Traveling and conveyance	26	18	50	33
Technical sub-contractors	52	36	92	70
Software packages				
for own use	37	34	73	67
for service delivery to clients	5	2	11	6
Professional charges	39	21	71	46
Telephone charges	27	19	49	33
Communication expenses	16	16	30	29
Power and fuel	19	13	36	24
Office maintenance	22	14	42	26
Rent	13	10	26	21
Brand building	11	9	25	17
Commission and earnout charges	3	9	14	16
Insurance charges	7	9	13	16
Printing and stationery	3	4	6	7
Computer maintenance	6	4	13	8
Consumables	4	4	8	7
Rates and taxes	3	2	6	4
Advertisements	5	4	8	7
Donations	4	4	8	12
Marketing expenses	3	3	6	4
Professional membership and seminar participation fees	3	2	5	3
Repairs to building	5	6	8	10
Repairs to plant and machinery	3	3	6	5
Postage and courier	2	1	3	2
Provision for post-sales client support and warranties	1	18	(8)	12
Books and periodicals	2	1	3	1
Recruitment and training	2	1	4	1
Provision for bad and doubtful debts	4	6	-	12
Provision for doubtful loans and advances	-	-	-	-
Commission to non-whole time directors	-	-	-	-
Sales promotion expenses	1	-	1	1
Auditor's remuneration				
statutory audit fees	-	-	-	-
certification charges	-	-	-	-
others	-	-	-	-
out-of-pocket expenses	-	-	-	-
Bank charges and commission	-	-	1	1
Freight charges	-	-	-	-
Research grants	-	1	1	1
Miscellaneous expenses	6	5	10	8
	1,791	1,321	3,462	2,579

The above expenses for the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 include Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) in India amounting to Rs. 4 crore and Rs. 8 crore wherever applicable.

23.2.2 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

in Rs. crore

	As at March 31,	
	2006	2005
Estimated amount of unexecuted capital contracts (net of advances and deposits)	519	275
Outstanding guarantees and counter guarantees to various banks, in respect of the guarantees given by those banks in favor of various government authorities and others	26	16
Claims against the company, not acknowledged as debts (Net of Amount paid to statutory authorities of Rs. 138 crore (Rs. Nil) on account of claims not acknowledged as debts)	14*	16
Forward contracts outstanding In US\$ (Equivalent approximate in Rs. crore)	US\$ 119,000,000 529	US\$ 353,317,400 1,558
Options contracts outstanding Put options In US\$ (Equivalent approximate in Rs. crore)	US\$ 4,000,000 18	-
Call Options In US\$ (Equivalent approximate in Rs. crore)	US\$ 8,000,000 36	-
Range barrier options in US \$ (Equivalent approximate in Rs. crore)	US\$ 210,000,000 934	-
Range barrier options in Euro (Equivalent approximate in Rs. crore)	€3,000,000 16	-
Range barrier options in GBP (Equivalent approximate in Rs. crore)	£3,000,000 23	-

* Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts include demands from the Indian tax authorities for payment of additional tax of Rs. 135 crore (Rs. Nil), including interest of Rs. 33 crore (Rs. Nil), upon completion of their tax review for fiscal 2002 and 2003. The tax demand is mainly on account of disallowance of a portion of the deduction to its taxable income under Indian law claimed by the company under Section 10A of the Income-tax Act. Deduction under Section 10A of the Income-tax Act is determined by the ratio of "Export Turnover" to "Total Turnover". The disallowance arose from certain expenses incurred in foreign currency being reduced from Export Turnover but not reduced from Total Turnover.

The company is contesting the demand and management, including its tax advisers, believe that its position will likely be upheld in the appellate process. No tax expense has been accrued in the financial statements for the tax demand raised. Management believes that the ultimate outcome of this proceeding will not have a material adverse effect on the company's financial position and results of operations.

23.2.3 Obligations on long-term, non-cancelable operating leases

The lease rentals charged during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 and maximum obligations on long-term non-cancelable operating leases payable as per the rentals stated in the respective agreements:-

	Quarter ended March 31,	<i>in Rs. crore</i>	
	2006	2005	2006
<u>Lease rentals recognized during the period</u>	13	9	26
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Lease obligations		As at March 31,	
	2006	2005	
Within one year of the balance sheet date	32	27	
Due in a period between one year and five years	114	84	
Due after five years	61	24	
	<u>207</u>	<u>135</u>	

The operating lease arrangements extend upto a maximum of ten years from their respective dates of inception and relates to rented overseas premises and car rentals. Some of these lease agreements have price escalation clause.

23.2.4 Related party transactions

During the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2005, an amount of Rs. 4 crore and Rs. 6 crore respectively (Rs.4 crore and Rs. 7 crore for the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2005 respectively) has been donated to Infosys Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation, in which certain directors of the company are trustees.

23.2.5 Transactions with key management personnel

Particulars of remuneration and other benefits paid to key management personnel during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 have been detailed in Schedule 23.3, since the amounts are less than a crore.

23.2.6 Research and development expenditure

in Rs. crore

	Quarter ended March 31,	<i>in Rs. crore</i>	
	2006	2005	2006
Capital Revenue	-	-	-
	25	25	51
	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>51</u>
			44
			<u>44</u>

23.2.7 Stock option plans

The company currently has three stock option plans

1994 Stock Option Plan

The 1994 plan lapsed in fiscal 2000 and consequently, no further grants have since been made

1998 Stock Option Plan ("the 1998 Plan")

The 1998 Plan was approved by the board of directors in December 1997 and by the shareholders in January 1998, and is for issue of 58,80,000 ADSs representing 58,80,000 equity shares. The 1998 Plan automatically expires in January 2008, unless terminated earlier. All options under the 1998 Plan are exercisable for ADSs representing equity shares. A compensation committee comprising independent members of the board of directors administers the 1998 Plan. All options have been granted at 100% of fair market value.

Number of options granted, exercised and forfeited during the	Quarter ended March 31, 2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Options outstanding, beginning of period	24,47,664	33,20,447	27,46,732	37,02,050
Granted	-	-	-	-
Less: exercised forfeited	(1,38,324) (36,100)	(2,14,153) (52,004)	(4,11,972) (61,520)	(5,02,032) (1,45,728)
Options outstanding, end of period	22,73,240	30,54,290	22,73,240	30,54,290

1999 Stock Option Plan ("the 1999 Plan")

In fiscal 2000, the company instituted the 1999 Plan. The shareholders and the board of directors approved the plan in June 1999, which provides for the issue of 2,64,00,000 equity shares to the employees. The compensation committee administers the 1999 Plan. Options were issued to employees at an exercise price that is not less than the fair market value.

Number of options granted, exercised and forfeited during the	Quarter ended March 31, 2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Options outstanding, beginning of period	1,05,00,595	1,50,61,470	1,21,24,188	1,65,78,897
Granted	-	-	-	-
Less: exercised forfeited	(8,91,493) (19,565)	(9,00,092) (1,06,441)	(24,83,496) (51,155)	(22,07,847) (3,16,113)
Options outstanding, end of period	95,89,537	1,40,54,937	95,89,537	1,40,54,937

The aggregate options considered for dilution are set out in note 23.2.17

Progeon's 2002 Plan

Progeon's 2002 Plan provides for the grant of stock options to employees of Progeon and was approved by the board of directors and stockholders in June 2002. All options under the 2002 Plan are exercisable for equity shares. The 2002 Plan is administered by a Compensation Committee comprising three members, all of whom are directors of Progeon. The 2002 Plan provides for the issue of 52,50,000 equity shares to employees, at an exercise price, which shall not be less than the Fair Market Value ("FMV") on the date of grant. Options may also be issued to employees at exercise prices that are less than FMV only if specifically approved by the members of the company in general meeting. The options issued under the 2002 Plan vest in periods ranging between one through six years, although accelerated vesting based on performance conditions is provided in certain instances.

The activity in Progeon's 2002 Plan during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 :-

Number of options granted, exercised and forfeited during the	Quarter ended March 31, 2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Options outstanding, beginning of year	30,92,684	31,71,600	32,68,100	31,80,793
Granted	1,62,400	1,07,400	3,48,220	1,61,500
Less: exercised forfeited	(1,46,773) (6,55,981)	(1,05,625) (56,857)	(4,22,236) (7,41,754)	(1,07,325) (1,18,450)
Options outstanding, end of period	24,52,330	31,16,518	24,52,330	31,16,518

Proforma Accounting for Progeon Stock Option Plan

Guidance note on "Accounting for employee share based payments" issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India establishes financial accounting and reporting principles for employee share based payment plans. The guidance note applies to employee share based payment plans, the grant date in respect of which falls on or after April 1, 2005.

As allowed by guidance note, Progeon has elected to continue to apply the intrinsic value-based method of accounting described above, and has adopted the disclosure requirements of guidance note "Accounting of employee share based premiums". Had the compensation cost for Progeon's stock-based compensation plan been determined in a manner consistent with the fair value approach described in guidance note, the Company's net Income and basic and diluted earnings per share as reported would have reduced to the proforma amounts as indicated:-

	Quarter ended March 31, 2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Net Profit:				
As Reported	673	558	1,322	1,056
Less: Stock-based employee compensation expense	1	-	2	-
Adjusted Proforma	672	558	1,320	1,056
Basic Earnings per share as reported	24.46	20.68	48.17	39.19
Proforma Basic Earnings per share	24.43	20.68	48.10	39.19
Diluted Earnings per share as reported	23.84	20.07	46.88	38.02
Proforma Earnings per share as reported	23.81	20.07	46.82	38.02

The Fair value of each option is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model with the following assumptions:

Dividend yield %	0.00%
Expected life	1 through 6 years
Risk free interest rate	7.50%
Volatility	50.00%

23.2.8 Income taxes

The provision for taxation includes tax liabilities in India on the company's global income as reduced by exempt incomes and any tax liabilities arising overseas on income sourced from those countries.

Most of the company's and all of Progeon's operations are conducted through Software Technology Parks ("STPs"). Income from STPs are tax exempt for the earlier of 10 years commencing from the fiscal year in which the unit commences software development, or March 31, 2009.

Infosys now also has operations in a Special Economic Zone. Income from SEZs are fully tax exempt for the first 5 years, 50% exempt for the next 5 years and 50% exempt for another 5 years subject to fulfilling certain conditions.

23.2.9 Loans and advances

	<i>in Rs. crore</i>	
	As at	
	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
Deposits with financial institutions and body corporate:		
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited ("HDFC")	511	214
GE Capital Services India Limited	16	-
Life Insurance Corporation of India ("LIC")	80	66
	607	280
Interest accrued but not due (included above)	-	2

Mr. Deepak M. Satwalekar, Director, is also a Director of HDFC. Except as director in this financial institution, he has no direct interest in any transactions. Deposit with LIC represents amount deposited solely to settle employee benefit/ leave obligations as and when they arise during the normal course of business.

23.2.10 Fixed assets

Profit / loss on disposal of fixed assets during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

	Quarter ended March 31, 2006		Half year ended March 31, 2006		in Rs. crore
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Profit on disposal of fixed assets, included in miscellaneous income	-	-	-	-	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets, included in miscellaneous expenses	-	(1)	-	(1)	
Profit/(loss) on disposal of fixed assets, net	-	(1)	-	(1)	

The company has entered into lease-cum-sale agreements to acquire certain properties. In accordance with the terms of these agreements, the company has the option to purchase the properties on expiry of the lease period. The company has already paid 100% of the value of the properties at the time of entering into the lease-cum-sale agreements. These amounts are disclosed as "Land - leasehold" under "Fixed assets" in the financial statements. Additionally, certain land has been purchased for which the company has possession certificate for which sale deeds are yet to be executed as at March 31, 2006.

23.2.11 Details of Investments

Details of investments in and disposal of securities during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

	Quarter ended March 31, 2006		Half year ended March 31, 2006		in Rs. crore
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Investment in securities					
Liquid Mutual funds	7	190	234	291	
	7	190	234	291	
Redemption / Disposal of Investment in securities					
Liquid Mutual funds	1,457	36	1,808	46	
	1,457	36	1,808	46	
Net movement in investment	(1,450)	154	(1,574)	245	

23.2.12 Holding of Infosys in its subsidiaries

Name of the subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Holding as at March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
Progeon Limited	India	71.74%	99.54%
Infosys Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd.	Australia	100%	100%
Infosys Technologies (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.	China	100%	100%
Infosys Consulting Inc.	USA	100%	100%
Progeon s.r.o. *	Czech Republic	71.74%	99.54%

* Progeon s.r.o is a wholly owned subsidiary of Progeon Limited.

23.2.13 Provision for doubtful debts

Periodically, the company evaluates all customer dues to the company for collectibility. The need for provisions is assessed based on various factors including collectibility of specific dues, risk perceptions of the industry in which the customer operates, general economic factors, which could effect the customer's ability to settle. The company normally provides for debtor dues outstanding for 180 days or longer as at the balance sheet date. As at March 31, 2006 the company has provided for doubtful debts of Rs. 2 crore (as at March 31, 2005 Rs. 8 crore) on dues from certain customers although the outstanding amounts were less than 180 days old, since the amounts were considered doubtful of recovery. The company pursues the recovery of the dues, in part or full.

23.2.14 Segment reporting

The Group's operations predominantly relate to providing IT services and Business Process Management, delivered to customers globally operating in various industry segments. Accordingly, revenues represented along industry classes comprise the primary basis of segmental information set out in these financial statements. Secondary segmental reporting is performed on the basis of the geographical location of customers.

The accounting principles consistently used in the preparation of the financial statements are also consistently applied to record income and expenditure in individual segments. These are as set out in the note on significant accounting policies.

Industry segments at the Group are primarily financial services comprising customers providing banking, finance and insurance services; manufacturing companies; companies in the telecommunications and the retail industries; and others such as utilities, transportation and logistics companies.

Income and direct expenses in relation to segments is categorized based on items that are individually identifiable to that segment, while the remainder of the costs are categorized in relation to the associated turnover of the segment. Certain expenses such as depreciation, which form a significant component of total expenses, are not specifically allocable to specific segments as the underlying services are used interchangeably. The Group believes that it is not practical to provide segment disclosures relating to those costs and expenses, and accordingly these expenses are separately disclosed as "unallocated" and directly charged against total income.

Fixed assets used in the business or liabilities contracted have not been identified to any of the reportable segments, as the fixed assets and services are used interchangeably between segments. Accordingly, no disclosure relating to total segment assets and liabilities are made.

Customer relationships are driven based on the location of the respective client. North America comprises the United States of America, Canada and Mexico; Europe includes continental Europe (both the east and the west), Ireland and the United Kingdom; and the Rest of the World comprising all other places except, those mentioned above and India.

Geographical revenues are segregated based on the location of the customer who is invoiced or in relation to which the revenue is otherwise recognized.

Industry segments

Quarter ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

	Financial services	Manufacturing	Telecom	Retail	Others	Total	in Rs. crore
Revenues	946	382	427	267	602	2,624	
	672	277	385	181	472	1,987	
Identifiable operating expenses	421	168	158	108	248	1,103	
	281	115	151	78	172	797	
Allocated expenses	245	98	104	72	169	688	
	176	70	93	44	141	524	
Segmental operating income	280	116	165	87	185	833	
	215	92	141	59	159	666	
Unallocable expenses						144	
						100	
Operating income						689	
						566	
Other income (expense), net						72	
						32	
Net profit before taxes						761	
						598	
Income taxes						81	
						85	
Net profit after taxes						680	
						513	

Half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

	Financial services	Manufacturing	Telecom	Retail	Others	Total	in Rs. crore
Revenues	1,857	739	827	529	1,204	5,156	
	1,333	547	726	358	900	3,864	
Identifiable operating expenses	805	324	308	211	479	2,127	
	550	231	289	151	342	1,563	
Allocated expenses	471	187	197	145	335	1,335	
	349	138	177	86	266	1,016	
Segmental operating income	581	228	322	173	390	1,694	
	434	178	260	121	292	1,285	
Unallocable expenses						261	
						174	
Operating income						1,433	
						1,111	
Other income (expense), net						67	
						79	
Net profit before taxes						1,500	
						1,190	
Income taxes						164	
						179	
Net profit after taxes						1,336	
						1,011	

Geographic segments

Quarter ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

	North America	Europe	India	Rest of the World	in Rs. crore
					Total
Revenues	1,706	670	47	201	2,624
	1,270	463	40	214	1,987
Identifiable operating expenses	723	281	15	84	1,103
	520	173	11	93	797
Allocated expenses	434	166	11	77	688
	324	111	9	80	524
Segmental operating income	549	223	21	40	833
	426	179	20	41	666
Unallocable expenses					144
					100
Operating income					689
					566
Other income (expense), net					72
					32
Net profit before taxes					761
					598
Income taxes					81
					85
Net profit after taxes					680
					513

Half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

	North America	Europe	India	Rest of the World	in Rs. crore
					Total
Revenues	3,351	1,300	82	423	5,156
	2,519	877	80	388	3,864
Identifiable operating expenses	1,407	524	32	164	2,127
	1,024	340	23	176	1,563
Allocated expenses	847	313	19	156	1,335
	635	212	19	150	1,016
Segmental operating income	1,097	463	31	103	1,694
	860	325	38	62	1,285
Unallocable expenses					261
					174
Operating income					1,433
					1,111
Other income (expense), net					67
					79
Net profit before taxes					1,500
					1,190
Income taxes					164
					179
Net profit after taxes					1,336
					1,011

23.2.15 Dividends remitted in foreign currencies

The company remits the equivalent of the dividends payable to the holders of ADS ("ADS holders") in Indian Rupees to the depository bank, which is the registered shareholder on record for all owners of the company's ADSs. The depository bank purchases the foreign currencies and remits dividends to the ADS holders

Particulars of dividends remitted:-

Particulars	Number of shares to which the dividends relate	<i>in Rs. crore</i>			
		Quarter ended March 31, 2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Interim dividend for fiscal 2005	2,12,44,988	-	-	-	11.00
Interim dividend for fiscal 2006	3,80,51,211	-	-	25	-

23.2.16 Conversion of cumulative preference shares in Progeon

Progeon had issued an aggregate of 87,50,000 0.005% Cumulative Convertible Preference shares of par value Rs. 100 each to Citicorp International Finance Corporation ("CIFC") for an aggregate consideration of Rs. 94 crore per the shareholder's agreement as of March 31, 2005. Each preference share was convertible to one equity share of par value Rs. 10/-.

On June 30, 2005 CIFC exercised its rights under the shareholder's agreement and converted the preference shares to equity shares. Pursuant to the conversion, the equity share capital of Progeon increased by Rs. 9 crore to Rs. 33 crore and the share premium increased by Rs. 79 crore to Rs. 85 crore. Infosys' equity holding in Progeon as of March 31, 2006 was 71.74%.

23.2.17 Reconciliation of basic and diluted shares used in computing earnings per share

	Quarter ended March 31, 2006		Half year ended March 31, 2006	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Number of shares considered as basic weighted average shares outstanding	27,51,09,907	27,00,94,432	27,44,40,691	26,94,34,087
Add: Effect of dilutive issues of shares/stock options	72,07,386	83,01,987	75,32,420	83,42,941
Number of shares considered as weighted average shares and potential shares outstanding	28,23,17,293	27,83,96,419	28,19,73,111	27,77,77,028

23.2.18 Exceptional Item

During the year ended March 31, 2005 Infosys sold its entire investment in Yantra Corporation, USA ("Yantra") for a total consideration of US \$12.57 million. The company received an amount of Rs. 49 crore representing 90% of the consideration and the balance amounts have been deposited in Escrow to indemnify any contractual contingencies. The unlisted balance in the escrow account, if any, is eligible for release in April, 2006. The income arising thereof amounted to Rs. 45 crore (net of taxes) and is disclosed separately as an exceptional item.

The carrying value of the company's investment is Rs. nil since a provision of Rs. 7 crore had been made in earlier years to recognise losses incurred by Yantra in excess of the contribution to capital. Accordingly the realized gain on disposal of investment Rs. 45 crore, net of taxes of Rs. 4 crore has been recognised in profit and loss account and being of a non recurring nature has been disclosed in the statement of profit and loss account as an "exceptional item."

23.2.19 Cash flow statement

23.2.19.a

The balance of cash and cash equivalents includes Rs. 3 crore as at March 31, 2006 (Rs. 3 crore as at March 31, 2005) set aside for payment of dividends.

23.2.19.b

During the year ended March 31, 2005, Infosys issued bonus shares at the ratio of three equity shares for each equity share in India and a stock dividend of two ADSs for each ADS in USA. The ratio of shares to ADS was also changed from 1:2 to 1:1. Accordingly, the share capital stands increased by Rs. 100 crore. The bonus shares were issued by capitalization of general reserves.

23.2.19.c

Deposits with financial institutions and body corporate as at March 31, 2006 include an amount of Rs.80 crore (Rs. 66 crore as at March 31, 2005) deposited with Life Insurance Corporation of India to settle employee benefit/ leave obligations as and when they arise during the normal course of business. This amount is considered as restricted cash and is hence not considered "cash and cash equivalents".

23.3 Details of rounded off amounts

The financial statements are represented in Rs. crore as per the approval received from Department of Company Affairs "DCA" earlier. Those items which were not represented in the financial statement due to rounding off to the nearest Rs. crore are given below.

Balance Sheet Items

Schedule	Description	in Rs. crore	
		Year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Balance Sheet	Minority Interest	68.00	0.14
2	Capital Reserve on Consolidation	49.08	0.10
4	Fixed assets		
	Additions		
	Vehicles	0.82	0.35
	Deductions/retirements		
	Buildings	0.80	0.34
	Land: free-hold	0.01	0.00
	Vehicles	-	0.09
	Depreciation & Amortization		
	Vehicles	0.19	0.10
8	Cash on hand	0.04	0.02
9	Unsecured, considered doubtful		
	Loans and advances to employees	0.50	0.23
	Provision for doubtful loans and advances to employees	0.50	0.23
23.2.9	Loans & Advances		
	Interest accrued but not due - Deposits with Financial Institutions and Body Corporates	0.10	1.68

Profit & Loss Items

Schedule	Description	Quarter ended March 31,		in Rs. crore	
		2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
13	Selling and Marketing expenses				
	Contribution to provident and other funds	0.43	0.39	0.93	0.95
	Staff welfare	0.65	0.17	1.19	0.28
	Communication Expenses	0.23	-	0.55	-
	Printing & Stationery	0.44	0.71	0.74	1.07
	Advertisements	0.87	0.28	1.18	1.08
	Sales promotion expenses	0.46	0.35	0.79	0.71
	Office maintenance	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.15
	Insurance charges	0.06	0.08	0.29	0.26
	Consumables	0.06	0.03	0.12	0.05
	Cost of Software Packages for Own Use	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15
	Computer maintenance	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	Miscellaneous Expenses	1.10	0.41	1.87	1.13
14	General and Administrative expenses				
	Staff welfare	-	0.18	0.57	0.55
	Provision for bad & doubtful debts	3.51	6.19	(0.12)	12.04
	Provision for doubtful loans and advances	0.11	(0.05)	0.37	(0.01)
	Commission to non-whole time directors	0.45	0.08	0.83	0.47
	Bad loans and advances written off	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00
	Auditor's remuneration :				
	Statutory audit fees	0.26	0.17	0.62	0.47
	Certification charges	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.10
	Out-of-pocket expenses	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
	Bank charges and commission	0.31	0.28	0.66	0.59
	Freight charges	0.24	0.15	0.42	0.35
	Research grants	0.30	0.41	0.66	0.65
	Software packages for own use	-	0.19	0.42	0.56
Profit & Loss	Provision for investments	0.41	0.23	0.14	(0.16)
22.2.9	Research & Development expenditure - Capital	-	-	0.16	-
23.2.1	Aggregate expenses				
	Provision for bad & doubtful debts	3.51	6.19	(0.12)	12.04
	Provision for doubtful loans and advances	0.11	(0.05)	0.37	(0.01)
	Commission to non-whole time directors	0.45	0.08	0.83	0.47
	Sales promotion expenses	0.46	0.35	0.79	0.71
	Auditor's remuneration				
	statutory audit fees	0.26	0.17	0.62	0.47
	Certification charges	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.10
	out-of-pocket expenses	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
	Bank charges and commission	0.31	0.28	0.66	0.59
	Freight charges	0.24	0.15	0.42	0.35
	Research grants	0.30	0.41	0.66	0.65
23.2.10	Profit on disposal of fixed assets, included in miscellaneous income	0.24	0.19	0.35	0.20
	(Loss) on disposal of fixed assets, included in miscellaneous expenses	(0.17)	(0.88)	(0.42)	(0.89)

Cash Flow Statement Items

Schedule	Description	in Rs. Crore			
		Quarter ended March 31, 2006	2005	Half year ended March 31, 2006	2005
Cash Flow Statement	Profit/Loss on sale of fixed assets	0.07	0.69	(0.07)	0.69
	Provisions for investments	0.41	0.23	0.14	(0.16)
	Increase/ (Decrease) in deferred taxes	-	1.39	13.14	(0.13)

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel comprise directors and statutory officers.

Particulars of remuneration and other benefits provided to key management personnel during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

Name	Salary	Contributions to provident and other funds	Perquisites and incentives	Total Remuneration <i>in Rs. crore</i>
Chairman and Chief Mentor				
N R Narayana Murthy	0.03 0.03 0.06 0.06	0.01 0.01 0.02 0.02	0.06 0.04 0.11 0.10	0.10 0.08 0.19 0.18
Chief Executive Officer, President and Managing Director				
Nandan M Nilekani	0.03 0.03 0.06 0.06	0.01 0.01 0.02 0.02	0.06 0.04 0.11 0.10	0.10 0.08 0.19 0.18
Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Managing Director				
S Gopalakrishnan	0.03 0.03 0.06 0.06	0.01 0.01 0.02 0.02	0.06 0.04 0.11 0.10	0.10 0.08 0.19 0.18
Whole-time Directors				
K Dinesh	0.03 0.03 0.06 0.06	0.01 0.01 0.02 0.02	0.06 0.04 0.11 0.10	0.10 0.08 0.19 0.18
S D Shibulal	0.03 0.20 0.26 0.41	0.01 - 0.01 -	0.09 0.07 0.16 0.21	0.13 0.27 0.43 0.62
T V Mohandas Pai Chief Financial officer	0.05 0.04 0.10 0.08	0.02 0.01 0.04 0.02	0.12 0.10 0.24 0.24	0.19 0.15 0.38 0.34
Srinath Batni	0.04 0.04 0.08 0.08	0.02 0.01 0.04 0.02	0.11 0.09 0.22 0.21	0.17 0.14 0.34 0.31
Other Senior Management Personnel				
V Balakrishnan Company Secretary	0.03 0.03 0.06 0.06	0.01 0.01 0.02 0.02	0.08 0.09 0.17 0.21	0.12 0.13 0.25 0.29

Particulars of remuneration and other benefits paid to key management personnel during the quarter and half year ended March 31, 2006 and 2005:

Name	Commission	Sitting fees	Reimbursement of expenses	Total Remuneration
Non-Whole time Directors				
Deepak M Satwalekar	0.06 0.04 0.11 0.09	- - - -	- - - -	0.06 0.04 0.11 0.09
Marti G Subrahmanyam	0.06 0.01 0.10 0.06	- - - 0.01	0.03 - 0.05 0.01	0.09 0.01 0.15 0.08
Philip Yeo	- (0.03) - 0.02	- - - -	- - - -	- (0.03) - 0.02
Omkar Goswami	0.06 0.01 0.10 0.06	- - - -	- - - -	0.06 0.01 0.10 0.06
Larry Pressler	0.05 - 0.09 0.05	- - - -	- - - -	0.05 - 0.09 0.05
Rama Bijapurkar	0.05 0.02 0.09 0.07	- - - -	- - - -	0.05 0.02 0.09 0.07
Claude Smadja	0.04 0.01 0.08 0.06	- - - -	0.03 0.03 0.03 0.06	0.07 0.04 0.11 0.12
Sridar A Iyengar	0.07 0.01 0.14 0.06	- - - -	- 0.04 - 0.06	0.07 0.05 0.14 0.12
David L Boyles	0.06 - 0.09 -	- - - -	- - - -	0.06 - 0.09 -