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Affle India Limited

"NEUTRAL" 26th July 2019

IPO Note

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Issue Detail		Company Overview
Туре	100% Book Built Is	sue
Issue Size (Cr)	Rs	4ffle India is in global technology business. They have two business segments: Consumer Platform & Enterprise Platform.
Offer Price	Rs.740 –	
Retail & Employe	e	consumers to complete transactions for e-commerce companies through relevant mobile
Discount		advertising and online to offline ("O2O") platform that converts online consumer engagement into
Min App Size	20 Sh	
Issue Open	29th July 2	
Issue Close	31st July 2	with mobile users, such as developing Apps, enabling offline to online commerce for offline
Shares Offer	61,61,	businesses with e-commerce aspirations and providing enterprise grade data analytics for online and offline companies.
Face Value	R	
Lead Mgrs	ICICI Securities Lim Nomura Financial Advisory Securities (India) Private Lim	basis, which comprises user conversions based on consumer acquisition and transaction models. Company's business is asset light and scalable. Company currently has business development teams outside India in Singapore, Jakarta
Listing	BSE &	
Registrar	Karvy Fintech Private Lim	profiles were in India, (b) 582 million consumer profiles were in Other Emerging Markets; and (c) 867 million consumer profiles were in Developed Markets.
Market Cap	Rs. 189	9.0
(Post Issue)(Cr)	es offer are as per Upper price band	Competitive Strengths
	Post & Pre Issue)	Consumer Platform has a leading position in India; a high growth market with substantial barriers to entry.
No. of Shares (Pre	e Issue) 24,288,	
Offer for Sale	4,953,	Profitable, low-cost business model built on an asset light, automated and scalable platform.
Fresh Issue made	* 1,208,	☐ Growth driven, global customer base. ☐ Addressing digital fraud and data safety issues that are prevalent in the industry.
No. of Shares (Po	st Issue) 25,496,	B68
* No. of shares as per Upper	price band	employees.
Bid allocation p		Strategies
QIB	75% 4,626,	———— 🔟 Enhance their Attle Consumer Plattorm's revenue trom existing and new customers in India and
Non-Institutional	15% 925,	acquire new consumer profiles beyond Tier 1 cities.
Retail	10% 616,	a Expand their international business through local business development errorts and through
Employee	0%	referrals from their existing customers.
Management Team:		Continue to invest in and develop their technological capabilities.Continue to selectively pursue acquisitions.
Director and Mr. Anuj Ki (Designation Revenue &	on: Chairman, Managing ad Chief Executive Officer) umar on: Director and Chief . Operating Officer)	☐ Cross-sell their solutions. Objectives of the Issue ☐ Funding the working capital requirements of their Company.
(Director a	Mohan Bhutani nd Chief Financial &	☐ General corporate purposes.

View & Valuation

The company's revenue and profits have grown consistently in last 3 years. The company is leading ad tech solution provider in India. It has unique business model, automated and scalable platform with 70% revenue from global business and rest from domestic markets. It runs an asset-light business model with debt-free status. However, company runs risk of facing intense competition from global giants. At current issue price of Rs 745 (upper end), the stock is available at 37x P/E FY19 earnings. Looking at current market, the valuations seems little stretched and hence we assign Neutral rating to the issue.



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

☐ The Indian e-commerce market had revenues of USD 38.5 billion in 2017 and is likely to grow at a CAGR of 12.4% to USD 69.2 billion by 202 However, with further increase in avenues for digital payments, accelerated broadband penetration, and an increasing number of produce options across the breadth of the country, the market has the potential to grow to USD 130 billion over the same time period.
☐ M-commerce (goods and services purchased via mobile) contributed about 55% of the total Indian e-commerce market in 2017. Wi increasing data speeds, along with falling data access prices, this is likely to grow to over 70% of the e-commerce market by 2022.
Regional Focus across India Transactions from Tier 2 cities and beyond are growing 3X faster than metropolitan cities, unleashing an untapped market for the next grow phase. Initiatives by the government including the Jan DhanYojana-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) scheme, and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ha led to the adoption of digital payments. While they are yet to drive critical mass in adoption, they will be essential in boosting large-sca uptake among rural users.
☐ Targeting the e-commerce shopper in India E-commerce spending in India is still reserved and currently at an annual average of USD 385 compared to USD 1,700 in the U.S.
☐ The Growing Influence of Amazon Over the Internet Apart from the U.S., which continues to be its single biggest market, the company has had considerable success in Germany, Japan, the U.S. China and India, and through its international shipping feature enables selling to customers across 100 countries.
□ THE ADVERTISING AND THE AD TECH INDUSTRY India is one of the very few markets in the world where advertising spends are likely to grow at double digits. While adversely impacted demonetisation and the introduction of GST in 2017, the industry grew by 9.6% in 2017 compared to 11.9% in 2016, increasing spends drive by e-commerce, major events such as IPL and World Cup FIFA, as well as campaigns for the upcoming elections in 2019 will likely boost high growth at 12.5% to reach USD 8.1 billion in 2018, and a CAGR of 13% to USD 13.2 billion by 2022.
Digital advertising spend in India has ramped up in growth over the past three years. It gained USD 1.1 billion in revenue in 2017 and will like grow at a CAGR of 28.6% to USD 4 billion.
□ India has become an attractive destination for many of these companies. Frost & Sullivan estimates that the Indian ad tech market with market size of USD 304.9 million in 2017 will likely grow at a CAGR of 39% to USD 808 million in 2022. As digital advertising and in tu programmatic ad spend will grow at a rapid rate, it will help drive growth of the ad tech market. Retail, digital payments, gaming, travelospitality and e-commerce are the prime verticals contributing to the market growth currently.
Competitive Landscape Very few companies such as us, Criteo and the Trade Desk have products that span the entire value chain. While some companies are mo focussed on buy-side platforms, some others are focused on the publisher side. While competitors are dispersed geographically, China, Sou East Asia and India prove to be regions with high potential in the near future.
□ Capturing India India with its rapidly growing Internet user base has become an attractive destination for international ad tech vendors, including Crite Mobvista, FreakOut — who have set up recently, alongside existing companies such as Affle, RevX, InMobi, among others. However, Incorpresents its unique set of challenges such as a disjointed demographic which is just getting habituated to digital applications (such as use of commerce, digital payments, etc.). Only 10% of Internet users are active (i.e., making a purchase at least once per month) e-commer customers. Frost & Sullivan believes that this makes it a more challenging landscape for marketing tech to be able to discern the users whave the highest propensity to transact online.
Ad tech, while being extremely attractive, hinges on the success of data acquisition and several vendors globally have demonstrated to profitability or losses even in high CPC markets. Frost & Sullivan believes that India, with its constraints of low CPC, inadequate availability data and technology will pose significant challenges for scalability and growth, even for established international companies.



COMPANY OVERVIEW

Company is in global technology business. They have two business segments: Consumer Platform; and Enterprise Platform. Consumer Platform primarily provides the following services: (1) new consumer conversions (acquisitions, engagements and transactions) through relevant mobile advertising; (2) retargeting existing consumers to complete transactions for e-commerce companies through relevant mobile advertising; and (3) an online to offline (" 020 ") platform that converts online consumer engagement into in-store walk-ins. Enterprise Platform primarily provides end-to-end solutions for enterprises to enhance their engagement with mobile users.
Consumer Platform aims to enhance returns on marketing spend through delivering contextual mobile ads and reducing digital ad fraud, while proactively addressing consumer privacy expectations.
Consumer Platform is used by business to consumer ("B2C") companies across industries, including e-commerce, fin-tech, telecom, media, retail and FMCG companies, both directly and indirectly through their advertising agencies.
Consumer Platform contributed 97.2% of their revenue from contracts with customers. Company primarily earn revenue from Consumer Platform on a cost per converted user ("CPCU") basis, which comprises user conversions based on consumer acquisition and transaction models. Company also earn revenue from Consumer Platform through awareness and engagement type advertising, which comprises cost per thousand impressions ("CPM"), cost per view ("CPV") and cost per click ("CPC") models. These models are relevant for brand advertisers who want to build awareness and recall and engage users online to transact with them offline/online. Company understand their customers' business drivers and work with them to choose audience engagement models that are the most relevant for them, thereby delivering measurable business outcomes for them.
Company also provide end-to-end solutions for enterprises to enhance their engagement with mobile users, such as developing Apps, enabling offline to online commerce for offline businesses with e-commerce aspirations and providing enterprise grade data analytics for online and offline companies. Enterprise Platform represented 2.8% of revenue from contracts with customers.
Company solutions are sold through sales and marketing team, which as at May 31, 2019 comprised 51 persons across six offices, one sales agent in Malaysia and through referrals from existing customers. Their customers include the companies for which they undertake a mobile ad campaign as well as the advertising agencies acting for such companies.
Company business is asset light and scalable as shown by the fact that their employee benefit expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses and other expenses have remained relatively unchanged despite significant changes in their revenue in the last three fiscal years.
Company is a leading ad tech solution provider in India. As at March 31, 2019, Affle Consumer Platform had approximately 571 million consumer profiles in India. The ad tech market in India is fast growing, with a market size of US\$304.9 million in 2017 and will likely grow at a CAGR of 39% to US\$808 million by 2022.



Financials Snap Shot

Income Statement				Rs in Crores	P
	Uncon	Unconsolidated (Ind AS)			
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY19	Υ
Revenue (Net)	65.63	83.76	117.79	249.40	Е
Other Income	1.17	1.12	3.65	0.40	В
Total Revenue	66.80	84.88	121.45	249.79	٧
Inventory and data costs	32.38	42.43	62.29	134.11	P
Employee benefits expense	17.62	15.95	19.55	21.23	P
Other expenses	12.11	8.61	11.21	23.75	P
Total Expenses	62.11	66.99	93.04	179.09	E
EBITDA	4.69	17.89	28.40	70.71	Е
Depreciation	2.31	3.21	4.41	10.10	Е
EBIT	2.39	14.67	23.99	60.61	P
Finance Costs	1.59	1.08	0.45	0.81	R
Profit before Tax	0.80	13.60	23.54	59.80	R
Exceptional item	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	P
Total tax expense	0.47	4.77	6.86	10.98	L
PROFIT AFTER TAX	0.33	8.83	16.68	48.82	li
Share in Profit/(Loss) of Joint Ventures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C
Profit For the Period/Year After Tax	0.33	8.83	16.68	48.82	

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es	Key Ratios				
d			Unconsolidat	ed	Consolidated
	Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY19
10	EPS	0.14	3.63	6.86	20.09
10	Book Value Per share	8.65	12.41	19.04	29.80
9	Valuation(x)				
1	P/E (Upper Band)	5485.91	205.00	108.54	37.08
3	P/E (Lower Band)	5449.09	203.62	107.81	36.83
5	Price / Book Value	86.08	60.01	39.13	25.00
9	EV (crs)	1894	1885	1891	1885
1	EV/Sales	28.86	22.51	16.05	7.56
0	EV/EBITDA	403.52	105.40	66.56	26.66
1	Profitability Ratios				
1	RoE	1.6%	29.3%	36.0%	67.4%
0	RoCE	11%	47%	50%	75%
0	PAT Margin(%)	0.50	10.54	14.16	19.58
8	Liquidity Ratios				
2	Interest Coverage Ratio	1.5	13.6	53.7	74.7
00	Current Ratio	1.20	1.56	1.19	1.28
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Unconsolidated (Ind AS)

Balance Sheet				Rs in Crores
	Uncons	solidated (Ind AS)		Consolidated (Ind AS)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY19
Share Capital	24.29	24.29	24.29	24.29
Reserves	-3.26	5.88	21.98	48.12
Net Worth	21.03	30.17	46.27	72.41
Financial liabilities				
Borrowings	0.53	0.00	0.00	6.92
Long term Provisions	0.91	1.14	1.54	1.54
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	-	-	0.27	0.27
Non - current liabilities	1.44	1.14	1.81	8.72
Financial liabilities				,
Borrowings	2.83	-	-	2.08
Trade payables	16.0	22.0	32.4	51.71
Other current liabilities	1.16	1.76	2.30	2.45
Short term Provisions	0.15	0.11	0.14	0.35
Contract liabilities	0.10	0.34	0.25	0.68
Other financial liabilities	5.97	2.49	10.45	19.88
Current liabilities	26.22	26.72	45.51	77.14
Total Liabilities	48.69	58.03	93.59	158.27
Property, plant and equipment	0.36	0.37	0.66	0.75
Other intangible assets	8.01	8.82	9.47	24.02
Intangible assets under development	0.31	-	1.80	1.80
Investments	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
Goodwill	5.92	5.92	13.44	32.53
Loans	0.63	0.58	0.01	0.08
Deferred tax asset (net)	1.90	0.49	-	-
Other non-current assets	0.03	0.01	-	-
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	13.82	-
Non-current assets	17.19	16.22	39.21	59.20
Contract asset	3.89	7.72	9.65	13.19
Trade receivables	13.53	15.82	26.93	47.88
Cash and cash equivalents	5.79	13.67	8.49	20.61
Other bank balance other than (ii) above	2.96	0.82	1.45	9.88
Loans	0.04	0.16	0.76	1.08
Other financial assets	0.01	0.01	1.25	2.90
Current tax asset (net)	2.85	2.44	3.62	1.16
Other current assets	2.45	1.17	2.23	2.37
Total Current assets	31.50	41.81	54.37	99.07
TOTAL Assets	48.69	58.03	93.59	158.27

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Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY19
Profit / (Loss) before tax	0.80	13.60	23.54	59.80
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortization expense	2.31	3.21	4.41	10.10
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables and contract asset	1.12	1.12	-1.16	1.06
Employee share based payment expense	0.34	0.31	-0.56	-0.56
Loss/ (Gain) on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (net)	-0.01	0.01	-	-
Interest income	-0.39	-0.21	-0.23	-0.38
Interest expense	1.49	1.02	0.43	0.61
Unrealised foreign currency restatement adjustment	-0.11	-0.03	-0.02	-0.31
Advances given written off	0.21	0.00	0.01	0.01
Operating Profit before working capital	5.76	19.04	26.43	70.33
(Increase)/decrease in contract asset	2.28	-4.03	-1.80	-5.13
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	1.46	-3.22	-10.11	-32.33
(Increase)/decrease in financial assets	1.26	-0.06	-1.20	-3.15
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	0.40	1.30	-1.06	-1.15
Increase/(decrease) in contract liability	-0.33	0.24	-0.09	0.34
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	-6.38	6.05	10.41	24.59
Increase/(decrease) in other financial liabilities	2.23	0.26	1.29	1.79
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	-0.31	0.60	0.54	0.64
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	-0.01	0.18	0.40	0.61
Cash generated from operations	6.37	20.35	24.81	56.55
Income Tax Paid	-0.54	-2.95	-7.27	-8.76
Net cash from operating activities (A)	5.83	17.40	17.53	47.79
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (B)	-5.70	-1.40	-22.29	-50.19
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (C)	-2.21	-8.12	-0.43	8.38
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	-2.08	7.88	-5.18	5.97
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the Year	7.87	5.79	13.67	14.64
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the Year	5.79	13.67	8.49	20.60

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