

September 20, 2021

To,
Department of Corporate Services, **BSE Limited,**1st Floor, New Trading Ring,
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Mumbai - 400 001

Department of Corporate Services,

National Stock Exchange of India
Limited
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Bandra- Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 001

NSE Symbol – QUESS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Security Code - 539978

Sub.: Press Release

We are enclosing herewith copy of Press Release dated September 20, 2021 titled "Quess Corp's General Staffing division first in India to cross 250,000 associates".

This disclosure will be made available on the Company's website at: https://www.quesscorp.com/investor-other-information/

Kindly take the above information on records and oblige.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

For Quess Corp Limited

Kundan K Lal

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Quess Corp's General Staffing division first in India to cross 250,000 associates

Surge in BFSI, Telecom, Manufacturing, Agro and IT post Covid 2.0 leads Quess Staffing to grow over 25% in 12 months

Bengaluru, 20 September, 2021: Quess Corp Limited, India's largest business services company, today announced that its General Staffing division has achieved yet another milestone by scaling the 250,000 associate mark, making it the first Indian staffing company to achieve this feat and further cementing the company's position as leader in the staffing space. Quess General Staffing has added over 50,000 headcounts in past 12 month, growing over 25% in a year, and 285% in 5 years.

Commemorating the milestone, **Ajit Isaac, Founder & Chairman, Quess Corp**, said, "We are both pleased and grateful to our customers, employees and our widespread network of associates who have helped fuel our dramatic growth over the last 14 years and propelled us to be the world's 5th largest staffing company by headcount over this period. Our commitment to providing the right talent with the right opportunity to work, while easing the burden of talent acquisition for businesses, is only reinforced through the achievement of this milestone."

Despite the COVID 2nd wave, Quess General Staffing has seen 11 months of growth over the last year. Growth has been primarily aided by over 25% growth in BFSI, Telecom, Manufacturing, Industries and Public enterprises, agriculture, and IT / ITeS. While the FMCG/FMCD sectors have seen a modest growth of 10%~24% over this period, retail has declined due to COVID's impact on entertainment, travel, hospitality, tourism and mall operations in some parts of the country.

Lohit Bhatia, President of Workforce Management, Quess Corp, added, "despite fluctuations in demand and supply of talent in a highly volatile market, Quess Staffing has grown at over 25% in past 12 months to scale this new milestone. Our dedicated efforts towards building industry-leading technology platforms to complement our physical capabilities are paying off, even as we double down to ensure Quess Staffing remains the preferred partner for customers and associates alike."

Quess General Staffing has always been technology-led and at the forefront of digital revolution in the staffing space, while also building physical reach and scale (over 65 branches and 122 training centres). The launch of Quess's proprietary QJobs bluecollar jobs app (over 900K active screened candidates), digital onboarding in less than 5 mins via POP (over 1Mn downloads), workforce management and productivity tool WorQ (over 600K downloads and 300K activated users) enhances output and outcomes for clients and makes working smooth for associates and clients especially during the hybrid working.

Speaking on the occasion, **Guruprasad Srinivasan**, **COO-India Region** said, "With the support of our associates, we have been able to grow despite challenges, and through continuous investment in the potential of our growing workforce, we believe that this is merely the first of many more milestones to be achieved. We see the combination of post-pandemic market recovery, the impetus of the government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat agenda and PLI schemes for various manufacturing segments, and the



implementation of the new Labour Codes in the coming year as tailwinds that will further fuel formalization across tripartite staffing."

About Quess Corp

Established in Bengaluru in 2007, Quess Corp Limited (BSE: 539978, NSE: QUESS) is India's leading business services provider, leveraging its extensive domain knowledge and future-ready digital platforms to **drive client productivity through outsourced solutions.**

Quess provides a host of technology enabled staffing and managed outsourcing services across processes such as sales & marketing, customer care, after sales service, back office operations, manufacturing operations, facilities and security management, HR & F&A operations, IT & mobility services etc. Quess has a team of ~363,000 employees across India, North America, APAC, and the Middle East as on March 31st, 2021.

For further details on Quess Corp Ltd., please visit: http://www.quesscorp.com

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