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FORM 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Quarter ended December 31, 2007 Commission File Number 001-16139

WIPRO LIMITED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable
(Translation of Registrant s name into English)
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(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Currency of Presentation and Certain Defined Terms

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Except as otherwise stated in this Quarterly Report, all translations from Indian rupees to U.S. dollars are based on the noon buying rate in the City of New York on December 31, 2007, for cable transfers in Indian rupees as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York which was Rs. 39.41 per \$1.00. No representation is made that the Indian rupee amounts have been, could have been or could be converted into United States dollars at such a rate or any other rate. Any discrepancies in any table between totals and sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding. Information contained in our website, www.wipro.com, is not part of this Quarterly Report.

Forward-Looking Statements May Prove Inaccurate

IN ADDITION TO HISTORICAL INFORMATION, THIS QUARTERLY REPORT CONTAINS CERTAIN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 27A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 21E OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED. THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE REFLECTED IN THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. FACTORS THAT MIGHT CAUSE SUCH A DIFFERENCE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE DISCUSSED IN THE SECTIONS ENTITLED RISK FACTORS AND MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND ELSEWHERE IN THIS REPORT. READERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, WHICH REFLECT MANAGEMENT S ANALYSIS ONLY AS OF THE DATE HEREOF. IN ADDITION, READERS SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS QUARTERLY REPORT AND IN THE COMPANY S PERIODIC REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) FROM TIME TO TIME.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

WIPRO LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions, except share data)

	2006 (Unaudited	As of December 3 2007 (Unaudited)	2007 Convenience translation into US\$ (Unaudited)	As of March 31, 2007
ASSETS	(, (====================================	(======================================	
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4) Restricted cash	Rs. 4,752	Rs. 15,999 509	\$ 406 13	Rs. 12,412 7,238
Investments in liquid and short-term mutual funds (Note 8)	37,608		450	32,410
Accounts receivable, net of allowances (Note 5)	26,663	34,773	882	28,083
Unbilled revenue	5,117	·	225	5,096
Inventories (Note 6)	3,985		168	4,150
Deferred income taxes	423	·	16	382
Other current assets (Note 7)	7,713		463	11,479
Total current assets	86,261		2,624	101,250
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 9)	24,352	·	910	26,541
Investments in affiliates (Note 13) Investment securities	1,203 357	·	32 9	1,242 357
Deferred income taxes	537		2	49
Intangible assets, net (Note 10)	2,622		306	2,663
Goodwill (Note 3,10)	12,799	· ·	959	12,706
Other assets (Note 7)	1,554	·	69	1,959
Total assets	Rs. 129,201	Rs. 193,501	\$ 4,910	Rs. 146,767
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short term borrowings from banks (Note 15) Current portion of long-term debt (Note 15) Current portion of obligations under capital	Rs. 2,145 229	· ·	\$ 635 14	Rs. 2,893 328
leases		341	9	
Accounts payable	6,188		311	10,202
Accrued expenses	8,050		195	5,139
Accrued employee costs	5,153	· ·	123	5,187

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Advances from customers Unearned revenue Other current liabilities (Note 11)	1,362 1,753 6,048	1,775 3,984 9,337	45 101 237	1,315 1,818 16,623
Total current liabilities	30,929	65,788	1,670	43,505
Long-term debt, excluding current portion(Note 15) Obligations under capital leases, excluding	800	238	5	560
current portion		734	19	
Deferred income taxes	462	2,462	63	464
Other liabilities	860	2,698	68	770
Total liabilities	33,051	71,920	1,825	45,299
Minority interest		126	3	
Stockholders equity: Equity shares at Rs. 2 par value: 1,650,000,000 shares authorized; Issued and outstanding: 1,458,999,650, 1,439,802,322 and 1,460,529,013 shares as of March 31, 2007, December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Note 16) Additional paid-in capital (Note 21) Accumulated other comprehensive income Retained earnings (Note 17) Equity shares held by a controlled Trust: 7,961,760, 7,869,060 and 7,961,760 shares as of March 31, 2007, December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Note 21)	2,880 19,194 484 73,593	2,921 26,089 139 92,306	74 662 4 2,342	2,918 24,508 94 73,948
Total stockholders equity	96,150	121,455	3,082	101,468
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	Rs. 129,201	Rs. 193,501	\$ 4,910	Rs. 146,767

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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WIPRO LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (in millions, except share data)

	Three months ended December 31,			Nine months ended December 31,			
	2006	2007	2007 Convenience	2006	2007	2007 Convenience translation	
			translation into US\$			into US\$	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenues:	,	· · · · ·	, ,	, , ,	, ,		
Global IT Services and Products							
IT Services	26,501	32,975	837	73,790	89,917	2,282	
BPO Services	2,372	2,998	76	6,774	8,371	212	
India and AsiaPac IT Services and Products							
Services	2,223	3,220	82	5,908	8,607	218	
Products	4,511	5,987		10,181	15,938	404	
Consumer Care and	7,5	-,, -,			,		
Lighting	1,931	4,050	103	5,451	9,832	249	
Others	2,099	3,131	79	3,982	8,809	224	
Total	39,636	52,361	1,329	106,086	141,474	3,590	
Cost of revenues:							
Global IT Services and Products							
IT Services	17,512	22,878	581	48,597	61,250	1,554	
BPO Services India and AsiaPac IT Services and Product	1,529	2,063	52	4,521	5,566	141	
Services	1,148	1,796	46	3,231	4,959	126	
Products	4,102	5,327		9,233	14,119	358	
Consumer Care and	, -	- ,		.,	, -		
Lighting	1,296	2,472	63	3,559	6,011	153	
Others	1,809	2,584	66	3,243	7,320	186	
Total	27,360	37,120	942	72,383	99,225	2,518	
Gross profit Operating expenses:	12,276	15,241	387	33,703	42,249	1,072	

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Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative	(2,192)	(3,535)	(90)	(6,389)	(9,584)	(243)
expenses Research and development	(2,068)	(2,874)	(73)	(5,340)	(7,589)	(193)
expenses Amortization of intangible assets	(76)	(296)	(8)	(204)	(626)	(16)
(Note 10) Foreign exchange	(90)	(220)	(6)	(232)	(424)	(11)
gains/(losses), net	(211)	169	4	(227)	(625)	(16)
Others, net	65	414	11	370	526	13
Operating income Other income, net	7,703	8,898	226	21,681	23,927	607
(Note 18) Equity in earnings/(losses) of	705	455	12	1,683	2,189	56
affiliates (Note 13)	121	(14)		279	157	4
Income before income taxes, minority interest and cumulative effect of change in						
accounting principle Income taxes (Note	8,529	9,340	237	23,643	26,273	667
20) Minority interest	(1,080)	(1,074) (5)	(27)	(3,127)	(2,778) (8)	(70)
Income before cumulative effect of change in						
accounting principle Cumulative effect of change in	7,450	8,261	210	20,516	23,487	596
accounting principle				39		
Net income	7,450	8,261	210	20,555	23,487	596
Earnings per equity share: (Note 22) Basic Income before cumulative effect of change in						
accounting principle Cumulative effect of change in	5.21	5.69	0.14	14.40 0.03	16.20	0.41

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accounting principle Net income	5.21	5.69	0.14	14.43	16.20	0.41
Diluted Income before						
cumulative effect of						
change in						
accounting principle Cumulative effect of	5.14	5.68	0.14	14.22	16.14	0.41
change in						
accounting principle				0.03		
Net income	5.14	5.68	0.14	14.25	16.14	0.41
Weighted average						
number of equity shares used in						
computing earnings						
per equity share:						
Basic	1,428,718,122	1,450,673,837		1,424,271,318	1,450,201,056	
Diluted	1,449,669,389	1,453,954,740		1,442,901,237	1,454,954,227	
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WIPRO LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in millions, except share data)

Accumulated

					Accumulated			
			Additional	Deferred	Other	Equity Sl held by		Total
	Equity Sh	ares	Paid in		npreh Ensiy erehensi ye etained	Controlled No. of	l Trust St	ockholders
Dolomoo oo of	No. of Shares	Amount	CapitalCo	mpensatio	dmcomkncome/(loss)Earnings		Amount	Equity
Balance as of March 31, 2006	1,425,754,267	2,852	16,521	(2,202)	434 61,161	(7,869,060	0)	78,764
Elimination of deferred stock compensation balance on adoption of SFAS 123 No. (R) (unaudited) (Note 2) Cumulative effect of change in			(2,202)	2,202				
accounting principle (unaudited) (Note 2)			(39)					(39)
Cash dividend (unaudited) Issuance of equity shares on exercise of options					(8,123)			(8,123)
(unaudited) Compensation cost related to employee stock incentive plan (unaudited)	14,048,055	28	3,952					3,980
(Note 21) Excess income tax benefit related to employee stock incentive plan			898 65					898 65

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(unaudited) Compehensive Income Net								
income (unaudited) Other				20,555		20,555		20,555
comprehensive income/(loss)								
Translation adjustments				-				
(unaudited) Unrealised				21				
gain/(loss) on investment securities, net								
(net of tax effect of Rs.								
59) (unaudited) Unrealised				116				
gain/(loss) on cash flow hedging								
derivatives, net (unaudited)				(87)				
Total other								
comprehensive income/(loss) (unaudited)				50	50			50
Comprehensive income								
(unaudited)				20,605				
Balance as of December 31, 2006								
(unaudited)	1,439,802,322	2,880	19,194		484	73,593	(7,869,060)	96,150
Balance as of March 31, 2007	1,458,999,650	Rs. 2,918	Rs. 24,508		Rs. 94	Rs. 73,948	(7,961,760) Rs.	Rs. 101,468
Cash dividend (unaudited) Issuance of equity shares on exercise of						(5,129)		(5,129)
options (unaudited)	1,529,363	3	485					48