## **Equity Research**

## Quintiles Transnational Holdings, Inc.

Q: Q1 2014 Earnings Full Analysis

- What to do from here. Part of our thesis on Quintiles has been that its size should allow its results to be more consistent than those of smaller CROs, and Quintiles seems to be delivering on that expectation, posting strong revenue, bookings, and margins in the quarter. Quintiles also has the lowest client concentration among public clinical CROs, which we think is particularly important in the current environment of pharma M&A, where the risk of project delays due to uncertainty created by deals is very real. We think Quintiles' diverse base of business offers a good hedge against that risk. Raising our 2014E/2015E EPS to \$2.51/\$2.73 from \$2.39/\$2.68 previously.
- Financial highlights. Quintiles posted revenue slightly ahead of consensus with EPS beating consensus by \$0.13, (\$0.04 of the beat came from non-operational items). Notably, the IHS segment saw a return to growth after a weak 2013. A very strong operating margin in the PDEV segment was mostly responsible for the operational EPS beat. It is important to remember that FX contributed 110bps to the aggregate 140bp yr/yr margin expansion (depreciation of the Indian Rupee, South African Rand and Japanese Yen against the USD are factors). We caution investors against becoming too optimistic about margin given the significant FX tailwind the quarter (and in recent quarters). Finally, the company posted strong bookings in both segments, with a book-to-bill of 1.30 in PDEV and 1.15 in IHS.
- **Guidance highlights.** The company increased 2014 revenue guidance by \$40MM at the midpoint, most of which is expected to come from the IHS segment, which posted strong Q1 bookings. The company increased 2014 EPS guidance by about \$0.11 at the midpoint, which is largely a function of the Q1 beat.
- Other items of note. Several other items worth highlighting from the call: (1) the recently announced partnership with Biogen Idec is the unnamed partnership called out in the Q3 2013 earnings call; (2) management highlighted strength in Phase IV, which is part of the IHS segment; (3) management gave statistics to highlight Quintiles' client diversity, including 10 clients doing more than \$100MM of revenue and 51% of net new business in 2013 coming from companies outside the top pharma tier; (4) in response to questions about pharma M&A, management pointed to the company's performance during the downturn beginning in 2008, noting the company has grown every yr since 2008.

## Valuation Range: \$56.00 to \$60.00

Our valuation range is DCF-based (WACC = 8.0%; terminal NOPLAT growth = 2%) and represents 23x our 2014 EPS estimate Risks include: (1) project cancellations or delays due to client M&A, economic weakness, pipeline reprioritization, or compound failure; (2) a reversal in the trend toward increased outsourcing; (3) lack of improvement in the IHS segment; (4) margin pressure from strategic relationships; (5) foreign exchange volatility; and (6) large insider ownership.

### **Investment Thesis:**

We believe Quintiles is a leader in several capacities (size, operational efficiency, strategic savvy) in a secular growth industry, creating a favorable risk/reward profile for long-term holders.

# Please see page 5 for rating definitions, important disclosures and required analyst certifications All estimates/forecasts are as of 05/01/14 unless otherwise stated.

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## Outperform / V

Sector: Pharmaceutical Services
Market Weight

## Earnings Estimates Revised Up

	2013A	2014I	3	2015E		
EPS		Curr.	Prior	Curr.	Prior	
<b>Q1</b> (Mar.)	\$0.49	\$0.68 A	NC	\$0.66	0.65	
<b>Q2</b> (June)	0.50	0.60	0.59	0.68	0.67	
<b>Q3</b> (Sep.)	0.54	0.61	NC	0.69	0.68	
<b>Q4</b> (Dec.)	0.58	0.61	NC	0.70	0.69	
FY	\$2.10	\$2.51	2.39	\$2.73	2.68	
CY	\$2.10	\$2.51		\$2.73		
FY P/E	23.2x	19.4x		17.9x		
Rev.(MM)	\$3,808	\$4,161		\$4,464		

Source: Company Data, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, and Reuters NA = Not Available, NC = No Change, NE = No Estimate, NM = Not Meaningful V = Volatile, N = Company is on the Priority Stock List

Ticker	Q
Price (05/01/2014)	\$48.76
52-Week Range:	\$40-55
Shares Outstanding: (MM)	128.9
Market Cap.: (MM)	\$6,285.2
S&P 500:	1,883.68
Avg. Daily Vol.:	641,054
Dividend/Yield:	\$0.00/0.0%
LT Debt: (MM)	\$2,046.0
LT Debt/Total Cap.:	NM
ROE:	NM
3-5 Yr. Est. Growth Rate:	13.0%
CY 2014 Est. P/E-to-Growth:	1.5x
Last Reporting Date:	05/01/2014

Source: Company Data, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates, and Reuters

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Together we'll go far



## **Company Description:**

Based in Durham, North Carolina, Quintiles Transnational Holdings, Inc. is the largest contract research organization by revenue, providing both clinical trial management services and contract sales services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients. The company operates in two segments: Product Development (PDEV) and Integrated Health Services (IHS). PDEV provides a range of clinical trial services including study design, investigator recruitment, site start-up, patient recruitment, clinical monitoring, project management, phase I, bioanalytical services, biostatics, central lab, genomics services, strategic planning, and a range of consulting services. The vast majority of the IHS business consists of contract sales and related commercial services, but the segment also contains peri-approval clinical trial services as well as services provided to payers and healthcare providers. In addition to being the industry's largest CRO, Quintiles is differentiated from peers by its exposure to the contract sales business.

**Exhibit 1. Stat Tracker** 

Bookings & Backlog (MM)	1Q1	3	2Q13		3Q13	4	4Q13	1	1Q14
Beginning backlog	\$ 8,	704 \$	9,00	00 \$	9,034	\$	9,583	\$	9,900
PDEV net bookings	1,0	075	87	<b>'</b> 1	862	2	964		1,005
IHS net bookings		170	14	3	479	<u> </u>	335		269
Ending backlog	\$ 9,0	000 \$	9,03	34 \$	9,583	3 \$	9,900	\$	10,100
PDEV book-to-bill	1	.52	1.2	20	1.21		1.24		1.30
IHS book-to-bill	0	.77	0.6	5	2.19	)	1.46		1.15
Total book-to-bill	1	.34	1.0	)7	1.44	ļ	1.29		1.27

Source: Company filings; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 2. Guidance Table

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Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	CY 2014	Notes
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				\$4.09-4.15	
				\$4.13-4.19	
				30%	
				30%	
PS					
				\$2.33-2.46	
				\$2.45-2.58	
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Source: Company press releases and transcripts; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 3	. Q1	2014 V	Variance.	<b>Analysis</b>
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In millions except EPS	/ Yr         Seq           lnge         chang           8.4%         0.1           5.3%         0.3           4.3%         (0.1           0.7%         (5.8           10.2%         10.2           14.1%)         (7.1           15.3%         17.3           14.8%         27.3           15.5%         13.4           17.8%         18.9           19.9%         18.8           2.0%         0.1           9.9%         7.3
Total revenue	8.4%       0.1         5.3%       0.3         4.3%       (0.1         0.7%       (5.8         0.2%       10.2         14.1%)       (7.1         15.3%       17.3         4.4.8%       27.3         5.5%       13.4         18.3%       19.1         17.8%       18.9         2.9%       0.1         9.9%       7.3
Cost of products and services         611         642         644         644         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         362         357         362         363         362         363         362         363         362         363         362         363         363         362         363         36	5.3%       0.3         4.3%       (0.1         0.7%       (5.8         0.2%       10.2         14.1%)       (7.1         15.3%       17.3         4.4.8%       27.3         5.5%       13.4         18.3%       19.1         17.8%       18.9         2.0%       0.1         9.9%       7.3
Selling, general & administrative	4.3%       (0.1         0.7%       (5.8         10.2%       10.2         10.2%       10.2         14.1%)       (7.1         15.3%       17.3         14.8%       27.3         5.5%       13.4         18.3%       19.1         17.8%       18.8         2.0%       0.1         9.9%       7.3
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PDEV Segment Revenue \$ 706 \$ 775 \$ 773 \$ 771 \$ 767	9.1% (0.5
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Growth: FX (1.0%) (0.4%) (0.1%) 0.5%	
Growth: acq/div/other 0.9% 4.6% 4.5% 4.6%	
Revenue growth: total 7.6% 10.2% 9.4% 9.1%	
Gross profit \$ 277 \$ 319   313 \$ 320   1	5.5% 0.4
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Operating margin         18.8%         19.7%         19.4%         20.8%         19.2%         2	10 bps 110
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Gross profit   \$ 39 \$ 43   \$ 44   \$ 41	5.6% (3.6
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Source: FactSet (consensus); Company data; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates

## **Exhibit 4. Earnings Model**

Quintiles Quarterly Data (Year Ending December) In millions, except EPS

In millions, except EPS	0010	04.0040	00.0040	00.0040	04.0040	0010	04.0044	00.004.45	00.004.45	04.004.45	004.45	00455
NON-GAAP INCOME STATEMENT	2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	<b>Q4 2013</b> \$ 1.004	2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014E			2014E	2015E \$ 4,464
Total net revenue Direct costs	\$ 3,692 2,459	\$ 927 611	\$ 944	\$ 933 601	. ,	\$ 3,808 2,471	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,042 <u>674</u>	\$ 1,052		\$ 4,161 	\$ 4,464 2,863
Gross profit	1,233	316	618 327	332	642 362	1,337	<u>644</u> 362	369	678 374	685 376	1,481	1,601
SG&A	788	198	202	200	233	833	219	230	234	236	919	986
Operating income	445	118	124	132	129	504	142	138	140	140	561	614
Interest expense (income), net	131	36	31	28	25	120	23	23	23	23	93	88
Other expense (income), net	(4)	(2)	1	3	(2)	(0)	(5)	-	-	-	(5)	-
Pretax income	318	85	92	102	106	385	124	115	117	117	473	526
Provision for income taxes	112	26	30	29	30	115	38	34	35	35	143	158
Income before equity earnings	\$ 205	\$ 59	\$ 62	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ 270	\$ 86	\$ 80	\$ 82	\$ 82	\$ 331	\$ 368
Equity earnings	3	(2)	0	(0)	0	(1)	5				5	
NI from continuing ops	\$ 208	\$ 57	\$ 63	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ 268	\$ 91	\$ 80	\$ 82	\$ 82	\$ 336	\$ 368
Loss (income) to noncont. interests	1	0	0	0	0	1	(0)				(0)	
NI to common	\$ 209	\$ 58	\$ 63	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ 269	\$ 91	\$ 80	\$ 82	\$ 82	\$ 336	\$ 368
Non-GAAP EPS	\$ 1.77	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.58	\$ 2.10	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.61	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.73
Diluted shares outstanding	118	119	127	133	133	128	133	133	134	134	134	135
EBITDA	\$ 544	\$ 143	\$ 149	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 612	\$ 171	\$ 167	\$ 170	\$ 170	\$ 678	\$ 721
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MARGIN ANALYSIS												
Direct costs	66.6%	65.9%	65.4%	64.4%	63.9%	64.9%	64.0%	64.6%	64.4%	64.6%	64.4%	64.1%
Gross margin	33.4%	34.1%	34.6%	35.6%	36.1%	35.1%	36.0%	35.4%	35.6%	35.4%	35.6%	35.9%
SG&A / revenue	21.3%	21.3%	21.4%	21.4%	23.2%	21.9%	21.8%	22.1%	22.2%	22.2%	22.1%	22.1%
Operating margin	12.1%	12.8%	13.1%	14.2%	12.9%	13.2%	14.2%	13.3%	13.3%	13.2%	13.5%	13.8%
Pretax margin	8.6%	9.2%	9.8%	10.9%	10.5%	10.1%	12.3%	11.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.4%	11.8%
Tax rate	35.3%	30.5%	32.6%	29.0%	28.0%	29.9%	30.4%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.1%	30.0%
Net margin	5.7%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.1%	9.0%	7.7%	7.8%	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%
EBITDA margin	14.7%	15.4%	15.8%	17.1%	15.9%	16.1%	17.1%	16.0%	16.1%	16.0%	16.3%	16.2%
SEGMENT ANALYSIS												
PDEV	\$2,729	\$ 706	\$ 724	\$ 714	\$ 775	\$2,920	\$ 771	\$ 797	\$ 811	\$ 815	\$3,195	\$3,436
PDEV growth: core	12.1%	7.8%	4.9%	5.2%	6.1%	6.0%	4.0%	5.0%	9.0%	5.0%	5.7%	7.5%
PDEV growth: FX	(1.5%)	(1.0%)	(1.2%)	(0.8%)	(0.4%)	(0.9%)	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
PDEV growth: acquisitions	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	4.6%	1.9%	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%	0.0%	<u>3.3%</u>	0.0%
PDEV growth: total	11.9%	7.6%	4.6%	5.5%	10.2%	7.0%	9.1%	10.1%	13.6%	5.2%	9.4%	7.5%
Gross profit	\$ 1,045	\$ 277	\$ 295	\$ 288	\$ 319	\$ 1,180	\$ 320	\$ 324	\$ 331	\$ 332	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,405
Gross margin	38.3%	39.3%	40.8%	40.3%	41.2%	40.4%	41.6%	40.7%	40.8%	40.7%	40.9%	40.9%
Operating income	\$ 478	\$ 133	\$ 136	\$ 141	\$ 153	\$ 562	\$ 161	\$ 155	\$ 158	\$ 158	\$ 632	\$ 680
Operating margin	17.5%	18.8%	18.8%	19.7%	19.7%	19.3%	20.8%	19.5%	19.5%	19.4%	19.8%	19.8%
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IHS	\$ 964	\$ 221	\$ 220	\$ 218	\$ 229	\$ 889	\$ 234	\$ 245	\$ 240	\$ 247	\$ 966	\$1,028
IHS growth: core	9.4%	(0.3%)	(7.6%)	(2.3%)	(1.0%)	(2.9%)	7.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	6.0%
IHS growth: FX	(2.8%)	(4.2%)	(5.3%)	(5.2%)	(4.7%)	(4.9%)	(1.9%)	5.3%	4.0%	1.7%	2.3%	0.4%
IHS growth: acquisitions	<u>5.8%</u>	0.0%	<u>0.0%</u>	0.0%	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	0.0%	0.0%
IHS growth: total	12.4%	(4.6%)	(12.9%)	(7.6%)	(5.7%)	(7.8%)	6.0%	11.3%	10.0%	7.7%	8.7%	6.4%
Gross profit	\$ 188	\$ 39	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 43	\$ 170	\$ 41	\$ 44	\$ 43	\$ 44	\$ 173	\$ 195
Gross margin	19.5%	17.6%	20.2%	20.1%	18.7%	19.1%	17.6%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	17.9%	19.0%
Operating income	\$ 61	\$ 6	\$ 13	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 42	\$ 9	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 41	\$ 55
Operating margin	6.3%	2.8%	5.7%	5.3%	5.1%	4.7%	3.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	5.3%
Total Revenue	\$3,692	\$ 927	\$ 944	\$ 933	\$ 1,004	\$3,808	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,042	\$ 1,052	\$ 1,062	\$4,161	\$4,464
Growth: core	11.4%	5.7%	1.6%	3.2%	4.3%	3.7%	4.9%	5.2%	8.3%	5.2%	5.9%	7.2%
Growth: FX	(1.9%)	(1.9%)	(2.3%)	(1.9%)	(1.5%)	(1.9%)	(0.1%)	1.6%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1%
Growth: acquisitions	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	0.7%	0.8%	3.4%	1.4%	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>	3.2%	0.0%	<u>2.5%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Growth: total	12.1%	4.4%	(0.1%)	2.1%	6.2%	3.1%	8.4%	10.4%	12.8%	5.7%	9.3%	7.3%
Corporate OH  Corporate OH as % of total rever	\$ (123) (3.3%)	\$ (22) (2.4%)	\$ (51) (5.4%)	\$ (20) (2.1%)	\$ (35) (3.5%)	\$ (128) (3.4%)	\$ (27) (2.7%)	\$ (28) (2.7%)	\$ (28) (2.7%)	\$ (29) (2.7%)	\$ (112) (2.7%)	\$ (121) (2.7%)
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Ending backlog	\$ 8,704	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,034	\$ 9,583	\$ 9,855	\$ 9,855	\$ 10,066	\$ 10,276	\$ 10,436	\$ 10,671	\$10,671	\$11,594
RDEV not bookings	\$ 2.472	\$ 1,075	\$ 871	\$ 862	\$ 964	\$ 2772	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,002	\$ 948	\$ 1,012	\$ 3,967	\$ 4,245
PDEV net bookings	\$ 3,472 \$ 1,030					\$ 3,772 \$ 1,127						
IHS net bookings	\$ 1,030	\$ 170 \$ 1,246	\$ 143 \$ 1,014	\$ 479 \$ 1,341	\$ 335 \$ 1,299	\$ 1,127 \$ 4,900	\$ 269 \$ 1,274	\$ 250 \$ 1,252	\$ 263 \$ 1,212	\$ 285 \$ 1,297	\$ 1,067 \$ 5,035	\$ 1,142 \$ 5,387
Total net bookings	\$ 4,502	⇒ 1,246	» 1,U14	<b>р</b> 1,341	э 1,299	» 4,900	⇒ 1,2/4	⇒ 1,252	⇒ 1,212	» 1,297	\$ 5,035	\$ 5,387
PDEV book-to-bill	1.27	1.52	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.29	1.30	1.26	1.17	1.24	1.24	1.24
IHS book-to-bill	1.07	0.77	0.65	2.19	1.46	1.29	1.15	1.02	1.17	1.15	1.10	1.24
Total book-to-bill	1.07	1.34	1.07	1.44	1.46	1.27	1.15	1.02	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.11
Source: Company reports and Wells				1.77	1.27	1.27	1.2/	1.20	1.13	1,22	1.41	1,21

Source: Company reports and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC estimates

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