UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 September 30, 2008

Commission File Number 001-32945

WNS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

Not Applicable (Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Jersey, Channel Islands (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Gate 4, Godrej & Boyce Complex Pirojshanagar, Vikroli (W) Mumbai 400 079, India +91-22-6797-6100 (Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes o 🛛 No 🗹

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Other Events

On November 13, 2008, WNS (Holdings) Limited issued an earnings release announcing its second quarter of fiscal 2009 results and its guidance for fiscal 2009. A copy of the earnings release dated November 13, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Exhibit

99.1 Earnings release of WNS (Holdings) Limited dated November 13, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunder duly authorized.

Date: November 13, 2008

WNS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

By: /s/ Alok Misra

Name: Alok Misra Title: Group Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Earnings release of WNS (Holdings) Limited dated November 13, 2008.



WNS Announces Second Quarter Fiscal 2009 Earnings; Updates Revenue Guidance and Reaffirms Profit Guidance for Fiscal 2009

Revenue Increases 29.6%; Revenue Less Repair Payments Increases 52.0% Over the Corresponding Quarter in the Prior Fiscal Year

NEW YORK and MUMBAI, November 13, 2008 — WNS (Holdings) Limited (NYSE: WNS), a leading provider of global business process outsourcing (BPO) services, today announced results for the fiscal second quarter 2009 ended September 30, 2008 and reaffirmed its profit guidance for fiscal 2009.

Revenue for fiscal second quarter 2009 at \$149.8 million increased 29.6% over the corresponding quarter in the prior fiscal year, while revenue less repair payments at \$109.0 million increased 52.0% over the corresponding quarter in the prior fiscal year. This growth in revenue less repair payments for the fiscal quarter was primarily due to both the strong organic growth in the global BPO business and the revenue contributions from Aviva Global Services Singapore Private Limited (AGS) and Call 24/7 Limited, which WNS acquired in July 2008 and April 2008, respectively.

"This was a strong quarter for us as we transitioned new client relationships and successfully completed the first phase of the AGS integration," said Neeraj Bhargava, Group Chief Executive Officer. "We also achieved the milestone of exceeding \$100 million in net revenues for the first time, while improving our profitability. Our strong performance in this difficult business environment clearly positions us as a leader in the BPO industry."

Net income for fiscal second quarter 2009 was \$0.2 million as against a net loss of \$10.5 million during the corresponding quarter in the prior fiscal year. The net loss during the fiscal second quarter 2008 was due to the write off of goodwill and intangibles related to our mortgage banking focused BPO business whereas the net income in the current quarter was affected by amortization charges from the acquisition of AGS during the quarter.

Adjusted net income, or net income excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation, and related fringe benefit taxes, was \$11.9 million, an increase of 47.6% from the corresponding quarter in the prior year. The primary drivers of this increase were our revenue growth, tight cost management and increased income from AGS. WNS also benefited from the revaluation of US dollar-denominated assets but this benefit was primarily offset by the negative impact of foreign exchange losses from hedging, a one time tax associated with the AGS transaction, and lower interest income.

WNS recorded a basic income per ADS of \$0.01 for fiscal second quarter 2009. Adjusted income per ADS, or basic income per ADS excluding share-based compensation, related fringe benefit taxes and amortization of intangible assets was \$0.28 for the quarter.

"We have tightened the management of our operations and reduced non-operating costs, both of which have been reflected in this quarter's operating margins." said Alok Misra, Group Chief Financial Officer. "The AGS integration is on schedule and we see additional opportunities to reduce capital expenditure and increase operating leverage."

Financial Highlights: Fiscal Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2008

- Quarterly revenue of \$149.8 million, up 29.6% from the corresponding quarter last year.
- Quarterly revenue less repair payments of \$109.0 million, up 52.0% from the corresponding quarter last year.
- Quarterly net income of \$0.2 million against a net loss of \$10.5 million from the corresponding quarter last year.
- Quarterly adjusted net income (or, net income excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation, and related fringe benefit taxes) of \$11.9 million, up 47.6% from the corresponding quarter last year.
- Quarterly basic income per ADS of \$0.01, up from basic loss per share of \$0.25 for the corresponding quarter last year.
- Quarterly adjusted basic income per ADS (or, basic income per share excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, sharebased compensation, and related fringe benefit taxes) of \$0.28, up from \$0.19 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP operating results are included at the end of this release.

Key Organizational Developments

In the past quarter, WNS announced the following key developments to its business:

- The acquisition of AGS, the business process offshoring company servicing Aviva, and an eight year and four month Master Services Agreement, naming WNS as the long-term strategic BPO services provider to Aviva's UK, and Canadian businesses.
- The appointment of Karthik Sarma as Chief People Officer, who will focus on attracting, retaining and developing high quality talent for the WNS organization.

Fiscal 2009 Guidance

WNS provided the following guidance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009:

- Revenue less repair payments is expected to be between \$385 million and \$400 million (down from the previously announced \$425 million to \$435 million). This assumes a USD to GBP range of 1.45 to 1.60.
- Net income (excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation, and related fringe benefit taxes) is still expected to remain between \$46 million and \$49 million.

"Our operating performance continues to be strong but the recent strength of the dollar against the British Pound in particular puts pressure on our non-US revenue and so we have revised our revenue guidance. However, the dollar has also strengthened considerably against the Indian Rupee and we also have hedges in place, which make us feel comfortable with our profit guidance," continued Misra.

Conference Call

WNS will host a conference call on November 13, 2008 at 8 am (ET) to discuss the company's quarterly results. To participate, callers can dial: 1-800-295-3991; international dial-in 617-614-3924; participant passcode 1352836. A replay will also be made available online at www.wnsgs.com for a period of three months beginning two hours after the end of the call.

About WNS

WNS Holdings Ltd. [NYSE: WNS] is a leading global business process outsourcing company. Deep industry and business process knowledge, a partnership approach, comprehensive service offering and a proven track record enables WNS to deliver business value to some of the leading

companies in the world. WNS is passionate about building a market-leading company valued by our clients, employees, business partners, investors and communities. For more information, visit www.wnsgs.com.

About Non-GAAP Financial Measures

For financial statement reporting purposes, the company has two reportable segments: WNS Global BPO and WNS Auto Claims BPO. In the auto claims segment, which includes WNS Assistance and Chang Limited, WNS provides claims-handling and accident-management services, in which it arranges for automobile repairs through a network of third-party repair centers. In its accident-management services, WNS acts as the principal in dealings with the third-party repair centers and clients.

In order to provide accident-management services, the Company arranges for the repair through a network of repair centers. Repair costs are invoiced to customers. Amounts invoiced to customers for repair costs paid to the automobile repair centers are recognized as revenue. The Company uses revenue less repair payments for "fault" repairs as a primary measure to allocate resources and measure segment performance. Revenue less repair payments is a non-GAAP measure which is calculated as revenue less payments to repair centers. For "Non fault repairs," revenue including repair payments is used as a primary measure. As the Company provides a consolidated suite of accident management services including credit hire and credit repair for its "Non fault" repairs business, the Company believes that measurement of that line of business has to be on a basis that includes repair payments in revenue.

The Company believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP measure in the segmental information provides useful information for investors regarding the segment's financial performance. The presentation of this non-GAAP information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Company's financial results prepared in accordance with US GAAP.

Safe Harbor Statement under the provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This news release contains forward-looking statements, as defined in the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those that may be projected by these forward looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to technological innovation; telecommunications or technology disruptions; future regulatory actions and conditions in our operating areas; our dependence on a limited number of clients in a limited number of industries; our ability to attract and retain clients; our ability to expand our business or effectively manage growth; our ability to hire and retain enough sufficiently trained employees to support our operations; negative public reaction in the US or the UK to offshore outsourcing; regulatory, legislative and judicial developments; increasing competition in the business process outsourcing industry; political or economic instability in India, Sri Lanka and Jersey; worldwide economic and business conditions, including a slowdown in the U.S. and Indian economies and in the sectors in which our clients are based and a slowdown in the BPO and IT sectors world-wide; our ability to successfully grow our revenues, expand our service offerings and market share and achieve accretive benefits from our acquisition of Aviva Global Services Singapore Private Limited and our master services agreement with Aviva Global Services (Management Services) Private Limited; our ability to successfully consummate strategic acquisitions, as well as other risks detailed in our reports field with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These filings are available at www.sec.gov. We may, from time to time, make additional written and oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and our reports to shareholders. You are cautioned not to place u

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Reconciliation of revenue less repair payments (non-GAAP) to revenue (GAAP)

Amount in

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	Three months ended		Six mont	Six months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	
Revenue less repair payments (Non-GAAP)	\$109,004	\$ 71,736	\$191,224	\$141,508	
Add: Payments to repair centers	40,793	43,843	81,517	86,593	
Revenue (GAAP)	\$149,797	\$115,579	\$272,741	\$228,101	

Reconciliation of cost of revenue (non-GAAP to GAAP)

				Amount in thousands
	September 30,	nths ended September 30, 2007	Six mont September 30, 2008	hs ended September 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Cost of revenue (Non-GAAP)	\$ 74,119	\$48,625	\$131,882	\$ 96,081
Add: Payments to repair centers	40,793	43,843	81,517	86,593
Cost of revenue (GAAP)	\$114,912	\$92,469	\$213,399	\$182,674

Reconciliation of selling, general and administrative expense (non-GAAP to GAAP)

	Thuse me	nths ended	Six mont	Amount in thousands
	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding share-	* • • • • •	* • • • • • • •	40 4 900	
based compensation expense and FBT ¹) (Non-GAAP)	\$18,671	\$16,981	\$34,233	\$30,713
Add: Share-based compensation expense	2,471	1,175	4,736	2,164
Add: FBT ¹	162	627	531	627
Selling, general and administrative expenses (GAAP)	\$21,304	\$18,783	\$39,500	\$33,504

¹ FBT means the fringe benefit taxes on options and restricted share units granted to employees under the WNS 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and the WNS 2006 Incentive Award Plan (as applicable) payable by WNS to the government of India.

Reconciliation of operating income (non-GAAP to GAAP)

Amount in

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	Three months ended		Six mont	Six months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	
Operating income (excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation					
and FBT ¹) (Non-GAAP)	\$17,204	\$ 6,873	\$26,898	\$15,972	
Less: Amortization of intangible assets	8,012	479	9,481	1,308	
Less: Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	_	15,465	_	15,465	
Less: Share-based compensation expense	3,461	1,918	6,525	3,423	
Less: FBT1	162	627	531	627	
Operating (loss) income (GAAP)	\$ 5,569	\$(11,616)	\$10,361	\$ (4,850)	

Reconciliation of net income (non-GAAP to GAAP)

	Three mo	nths ended	Six mont	Amount in thousands hs ended
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Net income (excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation				
and FBT ¹) (Non-GAAP)	\$11,862	\$ 8,035	\$20,104	\$18,807
Less: Amortization of intangible assets	8,012	479	9,481	1,308
Less: Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	—	15,465	—	15,465
Less: Share-based compensation expense	3,461	1,918	6,525	3,423
Less: FBT ¹	162	627	531	627
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 227	\$(10,454)	\$ 3,567	\$ (2,015)

¹ FBT means the fringe benefit taxes on options and restricted share units granted to employees under the WNS 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and the WNS 2006 Incentive Award Plan (as applicable) payable by WNS to the government of India.

Reconciliation of Basic income per ADS (non-GAAP to GAAP)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Basic income per ADS (excluding amortization and impairment of				
goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation and FBT ¹) (Non-GAAP)	\$0.28	\$ 0.19	\$0.47	\$ 0.45
Less: Adjustments for amortization and impairment of goodwill and				
intangible assets, share-based compensation and FBT ¹	0.27	0.44	0.39	0.50
Basic income per ADS (GAAP)	\$0.01	\$(0.25)	\$0.08	\$(0.05)

Reconciliation of Diluted income per ADS (non-GAAP to GAAP)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Diluted income per ADS (excluding amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, share-based compensation and				
FBT ¹) (Non-GAAP)	\$0.27	\$ 0.19	\$0.46	\$ 0.44
Less: Adjustments for amortization and impairment of goodwill and				
intangible assets, share-based compensation and FBT ¹	0.26	0.44	0.38	0.49
Diluted income/(loss) per ADS (GAAP)	\$0.01	\$(0.25)	\$0.08	\$(0.05)

1 FBT means the fringe benefit taxes on options and restricted share units granted to employees under the WNS 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and the WNS 2006 Incentive Award Plan (as applicable) payable by WNS to the government of India.

WNS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30,		Six months ended September 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenue				
Third parties	\$148,925	\$114,679	\$270,961	\$226,487
Related parties	872	899	1,780	1,614
•	149,797	115,578	272,741	228,101
Cost of revenue	114,912	92,468	213,399	182,674
Gross profit	34,885	23,110	59,342	45,427
Operating expenses				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	21,304	18,782	39,500	33,504
Amortization of intangible assets	8,012	479	9,481	1,308
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets		15,465	—	15,465
Operating income (loss)	5,569	(11,616)	10,361	(4,850)
Other income (expense), net	(275)	2,222	(1,788)	4,908
Interest expense	(3,220)	—	(3,367)	—
Income (loss) before income taxes	2,074	(9,394)	5,206	58
Provision for income taxes	(1,847)	(1,060)	(1,639)	(2,073)
Net income (loss)	\$ 227	\$(10,454)	3,567	\$ (2,015)
Basic (loss) income per share	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.05)
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.05)

WNS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

	As of September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	As of March 31, 2008
ASSETS	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,328	\$102,698
Bank deposits	_	8,074
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,107 and \$1,741, respectively	86,418	47,302
Accounts receivable — related parties	113	586
Funds held for clients	5,118	6,473
Employee receivable	1,963	1,179
Prepaid expenses	4,393	3,776
Prepaid income taxes	3,214	2,776
Deferred tax assets — current	538	618
Other current assets	17,549	8,596
Total current assets	150,635	182,078
Goodwill	96,596	87,470
Intangible assets, net	243,487	9,393
Property and equipment, net	48,891	50,840
Deferred contract costs — non current	1,440	1,278
Foreign currency derivative contracts — non current	779	
Deposits	7,646	7,391
Deferred tax assets — non current	14,657	8,055
TOTAL ASSETS	\$564,131	\$346,505
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 31,599	15,562
Accounts payable — related parties	<u> </u>	6
Long term debt — current	20,000	_
Short term line of credit	8,463	—
Short term line of credit — related parties	6,336	—
Accrued employee costs	24,108	26,848
Deferred revenue — current	12,583	7,790
Income taxes payable	3,425	1,879
Deferred tax liabilities — current	1,800	211
Accrual for earn-out payment		33,699
Liability on outstanding derivative and interest swap contracts — current	14,366	_
Other current liabilities	40,243	25,806
Total current liabilities	162,923	111,801
Long term debt — non current	180,000	_
Deferred revenue — non current	2,143	1,549
Deferred rent	3,662	2,627
Accrued pension liability	1,965	1,544
Deferred tax liabilities — non current	11,139	1,834
Liability on outstanding derivative and interest swap contracts — non current	3,214	
	365,046	119,355
Shareholders' equity:		
Ordinary shares, \$0.16 (£0.10) par value; Authorized 50,000,000 shares		
Issued and outstanding: 42,569,239 and 42,363,100 shares, respectively	6,662	6,622
Additional paid-in-capital	176,155	167,459
Ordinary shares subscribed, nil and 1,666 shares, respectively	—	10
Retained earnings	42,472	38,839
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(26,204)	14,220
Total shareholders' equity	199,085	227,150
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$564,131	\$346,505