ROLTA INDIA



Creditable margin and order intake, but immediate re-rating unlikely

Revenue and net profit in line with expectations

Rolta India's (Rolta) Q1FY11 revenues and net profits were in line with our expectations while EBITDA margins were ahead of expectations. Revenue, at INR 4.3 bn, grew 3.8% Q-o-Q and net profit, at INR 679 mn, jumped 8.8% Q-o-Q. EBITDA margins, at 39.7% (80bps improvement over previous quarter), were creditable given that salary hikes were effected during the quarter (10% offshore and 2-5% onsite). Increasing proportion of high margin solutions revenue and reducing employee base were key margin boosters.

Charting out key positive and negatives

Positives: (a) Key notable for the quarter was the free cash generation that stood positive for the first time after many quarters (FCF of INR 300 mn for the quarter); (b) new order intake of INR 5.2 bn has been the highest ever for Rolta. Total order book as at quarter end stood at INR 18.8 bn (up 5.5% Q-o-Q and 13% Y-o-Y). New order booking was strongest in the GIS segment that continues to see wider acceptance of its Geospatial Fusion solution; (c) book-tobill ratio improved significantly (see table 1 below) across all three business segments; (d) increase in IP-based revenues to ~16% of total from ~10% in the previous quarter.

Negatives: (a) Growth in engineering segment was flat (up 0.7% Q-o-Q) and is expected to remain so for rest of the quarter of the fiscal (growth of 8-10% in FY11 over FY10); (b) margins in the EICT segment continue to remain at 12% indicating limited success in terms of shifting work offshore from TUSC (company acquired in Jan '08); (c) debtor days continue to be high at 144; (d) though the cash flow generation has been positive, we believe FCF generation has to increase significantly for it to repay the FCCB proceeds by FY12 end, which otherwise may result in capital raising by diluting the existing equity (enabling resolution to raise up to USD 150 mn passed by the board).

Outlook and valuations: Immediate re-rating unlikely; maintain 'BUY'

Rolta has maintained its guidance of 12-15% revenue growth and over 15% net profit growth for FY11. We see valuations at 9.8x FY11E and 8.6x FY12E undemanding. However, the 15% growth is unlikely to enthuse investors and hence immediate re-rating is unlikely. We have a 'BUY' recommendation on the stock. On relative basis the stock is rated 'Sector Performer'.

Financials (INR mn)

| Year to June | Q1FY11 | Q4FY10 | % Chg | Q1FY10 | % Chg | FY10 | FY11E |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Net revenues | 4,276 | 4,121 | 3.8 | 3,505 | 22.0 | 15,327 | 17,744 |
| EBITDA | 1,697 | 1,601 | 6.0 | 1,255 | 35.3 | 5,770 | 7,005 |
| Reported net profit | 679 | 624 | 8.8 | 484 | 40.3 | 2,403 | 2,795 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 4.2 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 3.0 | 39.5 | 14.8 | 17.2 |
| Diluted P/E (x) | | | | | | 11.4 | 9.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | | | | | | 6.7 | 5.3 |
| EV/Revenues (x) | | | | | | 2.5 | 2.1 |

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| EDELWEISS 4D RATINGS | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Absolute Rating | BUY |
| Rating Relative to Sector | Performer |
| Risk Rating Relative to Sector | High |
| Sector Relative to Market | Equalweight |

Please refer last page of the report for rating explanation

| MARKET | DATA |
|--------|------|
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| CMP | : | INR 169 |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 52-week range (INR) | : | 210 / 148 |
| Share in issue (mn) | : | 161.2 |
| M cap (INR bn/USD mn) | : | 27 /613 |
| Avg. Daily Vol. BSE/NSE | ('000): | 1,694.6 |

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

| Promoters* | : | 41.9 |
|---|---|------|
| MFs, FIs & Banks | : | 2.6 |
| FIIs | : | 31.9 |
| Others | : | 23.6 |
| * Promoters pledged shares (% of share in issue) | : | 2.5 |

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

| | Stock | Nifty EW | Technology Index |
|-----------|--------|----------|---------------------|
| 1 month | (4.9) | 1.3 | 5.6 |
| 3 months | (6.6) | 11.5 | 15.2 |
| 12 months | (10.3) | 21.6 | 46.4 |

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Key highlights

- Consolidated revenues, at INR 4.3 bn, jumped 3.8% Q-o-Q and 22.0% Y-o-Y. Gross
 profit for the quarter stood at INR 2.2 bn, a sequential growth of 4.7%. Gross
 margins improved marginally by 50bps on account of higher IP-based revenue and
 improved realisations.
- Margin uptrend continues: EBITDA stood at INR 1.7 bn, up 6.0% Q-o-Q and 35.3% Y-o-Y. EBITDA margins improved 80bps Q-o-Q at 39.7% in spite of a 7% overall wage hike. Increase in gross margins and lower SG&A spend resulted in this improvement. Rolta has done well in improving margins by 600bps over the past six quarters to 39.7%.
- Net profit, at INR 679 mn, was up 8.8% sequentially and 40.3% Y-o-Y on account of higher EBITDA margin and other income. Net profit margin, at 15.9%, was up 80bps Q-o-Q. Tax rate decreased during the guarter to 14.5% (15.5% previous guarter).

Segmental performance

- GIS: Consolidated revenues, at INR 2.2 bn, rose 3.7% Q-o-Q and 26.0% Y-o-Y. EBITDA margin increased sequentially by 140ps and now stands at 52.9%, highest in the company's history, on account of increasing solution sales and pricing despite utilisation declining 70bps, now at 78.4%. Rolta has increased operating margins by 440bps in the past three quarters. It is witnessing strong traction in this segment for its Geospatial Fusion solution. The company's order book grew 8.1% sequentially. On reported basis, realisation posted an uptick of 3.1% Q-o-Q.
- Engineering design: Rolta reported consolidated revenue of INR 1.1 bn, up by a meager 0.7% Q-o-Q and 22.6% Y-o-Y. EBITDA margin stood at 40.2%, an improvement of 130bps over the previous quarter.
- Enterprise information and communication technology (EICT): The EICT segment's revenue, at INR 1,040.4 mn, grew 7.4% in the quarter. EBITDA margin, at 11.9%, was marginally up by 20bps from the previous quarter. Order book position increased 4.2% (highest in past 10 quarters) from the previous quarter.

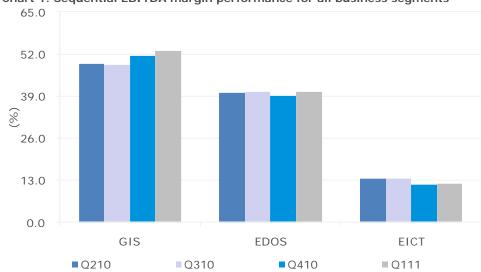


Chart 1: Sequential EBITDA margin performance for all business segments

Source: Company, Edelweiss research

- Headcount addition declines for second consecutive quarter: The headcount reduced by 55 during the quarter; this was on the back of net reduction of 103 employees in previous quarter. Total employee count now stands at 4,651. As the solution proportion increases going forward, revenues will de-link with manpower growth, thus headcount addition should not be looked upon as a lead indicator unlike tier I players where hiring guidance has been revised upwards and strong net addition reported in the quarter.
- Order book uptick continued: Rolta's order book grew 5.5% sequentially (highest in the past nine quarters). Current order book stands at INR 18.8 bn.

Table 1: Book-to-bill trend across all three business segments has shown a marked improvement

| Total | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|
| EICT | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| EDOS | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| GIS | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Book-to-bill ratio | Q109 | Q209 | Q309 | Q409 | Q110 | Q210 | Q310 | Q410 _ | Q111 |

Source: Company, Edelweiss research

Chart 2: Order book break-up segment wise

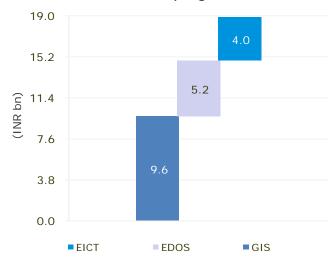
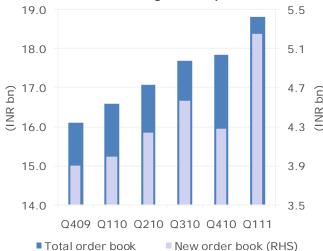


Chart 3: New order bookings trend up



Source: Company, Edelweiss research

- The company had INR 1 bn in cash and cash equivalents and debt of INR 12.3 bn.
 The net cash flow from operations stood at INR 1.05 bn and FCF of INR 300 mn for the quarter.
- DSOs decline: Debtor days stand at 144 days vis-à-vis 148 in the previous quarter.
- The company's board also passed an enabling resolution to raise up to USD 150 mn through GDR/ ADR/ FCCB/ QIP, among other options.

| Financial snapshot | | | | | | | | (INR mn) |
|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Year to June | Q1FY11 | Q4FY10 | % Change | Q1FY10 | % Change | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Net revenues | 4,276 | 4,121 | 3.8 | 3,505 | 22.0 | 15,327 | 17,744 | 20,522 |
| Cost of revenue | 2,087 | 2,030 | 2.8 | 1,846 | 13.1 | 7,914 | 8,649 | 10,158 |
| Gross profit | 2,189 | 2,091 | 4.7 | 1,659 | 31.9 | 7,413 | 9,095 | 10,363 |
| SG&A | 492 | 490 | 0.4 | 405 | 21.5 | 1,643 | 2,090 | 2,545 |
| EBITDA | 1,697 | 1,601 | 6.0 | 1,255 | 35.3 | 5,770 | 7,005 | 7,819 |
| Depreciation | 763 | 716 | 6.7 | 621 | 22.9 | 2,679 | 3,174 | 3,480 |
| EBIT | 934 | 885 | 5.5 | 634 | 47.3 | 3,091 | 3,831 | 4,339 |
| Other income | 55 | 40 | 36.7 | 99 | (44.3) | 409 | 205 | 200 |
| Interest* | 194 | 187 | 3.5 | 160 | 21.0 | 697 | 752 | 724 |
| Profit before tax | 795 | 738 | 7.7 | 573 | 38.8 | 2,803 | 3,284 | 3,815 |
| Tax | 115 | 114 | 0.7 | 90 | 27.4 | 406 | 488 | 649 |
| Core profit | 680 | 624 | 8.9 | 482 | 41.0 | 2,398 | 2,796 | 3,167 |
| Minority interest | 1 | - | - | (2) | (141.0) | (5) | - | - |
| Reported net profit | 679 | 624 | 8.8 | 484 | 40.3 | 2,403 | 2,795 | 3,167 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 4.2 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 3.0 | 39.5 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 19.5 |
| As % of net revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Gross profit | 51.2 | 50.7 | | 47.3 | | 48.4 | 51.3 | 50.5 |
| SG&A | 11.5 | 11.9 | | 11.5 | | 10.7 | 11.8 | 12.4 |
| EBITDA | 39.7 | 38.9 | | 35.8 | | 37.6 | 39.5 | 38.1 |
| Adjusted net profit | 15.9 | 15.1 | | 13.8 | | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| Reported net profit | 15.9 | 15.1 | | 13.8 | | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| Tax rate | 14.5 | 15.5 | | 15.8 | | 14.5 | 14.9 | 17.0 |

^{*} Accrued interest on FCCB taken in interest expenses and thus commensurate gain of FCCB buy-back also reversed in profit and loss account

Company Description

Rolta is one of the leading providers of GIS and engineering design and automation (EDOS) services. In GIS, Rolta provides and develops digital map-based solutions, servicing customers in segments like defence, environmental protection, utilities, emergency services, and public planning. In EDOS, Rolta focuses on computer-aided plant design and mechanical engineering solutions. The company provides a combination of software skills and component manufacturing services through its EDA group. It also provides security and IT infrastructure, software development, testing, and gaming services through its EICT group. The company's past twelve months (TTM) revenues stood at INR 16.1 bn (USD 348 mn) and it employs over 4,651 people.

Investment Theme

Outsourcing of engineering services is expected to reach USD 38-50 bn by 2020 against USD 2 bn currently, as per the Nasscom-Booz Allen Hamilton study. As one of the leading offshore engineering services firms for the manufacturing industry, Rolta is poised to grab the increasing opportunities. Nevertheless, in the current environment, as capex spending has eased, Rolta has seen uptick in new orders. Moreover, with increased emphasis and spending plans on upgrading defence technologies, opportunity for Rolta is significant. In addition, visibility for JVs with Shaw Group and Thales Group is also looking up. We see Rolta placed in a strong position to explore the high opportunity segments of GIS and engineering along with its focus on transitioning towards solutions approach.

Key Risks

Key risks to our investment theme include: (a) substantial proportion of revenues from non-annuity sources; (b) slow down of in GIS segment; (c) inability to monetize the Fusion solutions could impact profitability; and (d) inadequate free cash generation to repay the FCCB and ECB debt.

Financial Statements

| Income statement | | | | | (INR mn) |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Net revenue | 10,722 | 13,728 | 15,327 | 17,744 | 20,522 |
| Cost of revenues | 5,761 | 7,455 | 7,914 | 8,649 | 10,158 |
| Gross profit | 4,961 | 6,274 | 7,413 | 9,095 | 10,363 |
| Total SG&A expenses | 1,064 | 1,588 | 1,643 | 2,090 | 2,545 |
| EBITDA | 3,897 | 4,685 | 5,770 | 7,005 | 7,819 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 1,383 | 1,867 | 2,679 | 3,174 | 3,480 |
| EBIT | 2,515 | 2,818 | 3,091 | 3,831 | 4,339 |
| Other income | 170 | 952 | 409 | 205 | 200 |
| Interest expenses | - | 512 | 697 | 752 | 724 |
| Profit before tax | 2,685 | 3,258 | 2,803 | 3,284 | 3,815 |
| Provision for tax | 388 | 402 | 406 | 488 | 649 |
| Core profit | 2,297 | 2,856 | 2,398 | 2,796 | 3,167 |
| Profit after tax | 2,297 | 2,856 | 2,398 | 2,796 | 3,167 |
| Minority int. and others - paid/(recd.) | (9) | (42) | 5 | - | - |
| Profit after minority interest | 2,306 | 2,814 | 2,403 | 2,796 | 3,167 |
| Basic shares outstanding (mn) | 161 | 161 | 161 | 161 | 161 |
| Basic EPS (INR) | 14.2 | 17.5 | 14.9 | 17.3 | 19.6 |
| Diluted equity shares (mn) | 163 | 161 | 162 | 162 | 162 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 14.1 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 19.5 |
| CEPS (INR) | 23.0 | 29.6 | 31.5 | 37.0 | 41.2 |
| Dividend per share (INR) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Dividend (%) | 30.0 | 30.0 | 32.5 | 35.0 | 40.0 |
| Dividend payout (%) | 24.7 | 20.2 | 25.5 | 23.5 | 23.7 |
| | | | | | |
| Common size metrics | | | | | |
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Cost of revenues | 53.7 | 54.3 | 51.6 | 48.7 | 49.5 |
| Gross margin | 46.3 | 45.7 | 48.4 | 51.3 | 50.5 |
| SG&A expenses | 9.9 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 12.4 |
| EBITDA margins | 36.3 | 34.1 | 37.6 | 39.5 | 38.1 |
| EBIT margins | 23.5 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 21.1 |
| Net profit margins | 21.4 | 20.8 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| Growth ratios (%) | | | | | |
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Revenues | 50.8 | 28.0 | 11.6 | 15.8 | 15.7 |
| EBITDA | 36.0 | 20.2 | 23.2 | 21.4 | 11.6 |
| EBIT | 36.1 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 23.9 | 13.3 |
| PBT | 38.2 | 21.4 | (14.0) | 17.2 | 16.2 |
| Net profit | 32.8 | 24.4 | (16.1) | 16.6 | 13.3 |
| EPS EPS | 30.1 | 24.2 | (15.3) | 16.3 | 13.3 |
| LIJ | 30.1 | 24.2 | (13.3) | 10.3 | 13.3 |

| Balance sheet | | | | | (INR mn) |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| As on 30th June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Equity capital | 1,609 | 1,610 | 1,612 | 1,612 | 1,612 |
| Share premium account | 2,822 | 2,577 | 2,644 | 2,644 | 2,644 |
| Reserves & surplus | 7,411 | 10,054 | 11,791 | 13,929 | 16,344 |
| Shareholders funds | 11,841 | 14,242 | 16,047 | 18,185 | 20,600 |
| Minority interest (BS) | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Borrowings | 6,938 | 9,967 | 12,588 | 11,404 | 9,977 |
| Deferred tax liability | 459 | 479 | 424 | 520 | 520 |
| Sources of funds | 19,253 | 24,696 | 29,061 | 30,111 | 31,100 |
| Gross block | 10,583 | 16,518 | 21,594 | 24,594 | 28,094 |
| Accumulated depreciation | 4,090 | 4,047 | 5,014 | 8,188 | 11,668 |
| Net block | 6,493 | 12,471 | 16,580 | 16,406 | 16,426 |
| Capital work in progress | 1,729 | 2,793 | 2,428 | 1,800 | 1,350 |
| Deferred tax asset | 63 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Goodwill | 2,000 | 3,010 | 2,961 | 2,961 | 2,961 |
| Investments | 2,816 | 354 | 551 | 600 | 600 |
| Inventories | 215 | 105 | 39 | 58 | 76 |
| Sundry debtors | 5,018 | 5,951 | 6,248 | 7,292 | 7,871 |
| Cash and equivalents | 2,598 | 1,376 | 504 | 752 | 1,591 |
| Loans and advances | 1,160 | 1,305 | 2,031 | 2,640 | 3,116 |
| Total current assets | 8,991 | 8,736 | 8,821 | 10,742 | 12,654 |
| Sundry creditors and others | 1,998 | 1,794 | 2,351 | 2,468 | 2,962 |
| Provisions | 841 | 946 | _ | - | _ |
| Total current liabilities & provisions | 2,840 | 2,740 | 2,351 | 2,468 | 2,962 |
| Net current assets | 6,152 | 5,996 | 6,470 | 8,274 | 9,692 |
| Uses of funds | 19,253 | 24,696 | 29,061 | 30,111 | 31,100 |
| Book value per share (INR) | 73.7 | 88.5 | 99.6 | 112.8 | 127.8 |
| Free cash flow | | | | | (INR mn) |
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Net profit | 2,306 | 2,814 | 2,403 | 2,796 | 3,167 |
| Depreciation | 1,383 | 1,867 | 2,679 | 3,174 | 3,480 |
| Others | 84 | 73 | 673 | 643 | 524 |
| Gross cash flow | 3,772 | 4,754 | 5,755 | 6,612 | 7,170 |
| Less: Changes in WC | 180 | 1,151 | 1,706 | 1,555 | 578 |
| Operating cash flow | 3,592 | 3,603 | 4,049 | 5,057 | 6,592 |
| Less: Capex | 3,444 | 7,635 | 4,684 | 2,372 | 3,050 |
| Free cash flow | 148 | (4,032) | (635) | 2,686 | 3,542 |
| | | (-1) | (323) | _, | -, |
| Cash flow metrics | | | | | |
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| | 1.010 | 3,515 | 5,168 | 6,730 | 7,664 |
| Cash flow from operations | 4,910 | 3,515 | - , | | |
| Cash flow from operations Cash for working capital | (180) | (1,151) | (1,706) | (1,555) | (578) |
| | | | | (1,555) 5,057 | (578) 6,592 |
| Cash for working capital | (180) | (1,151) | (1,706) | | |
| Cash for working capital Operating cash flow | (180) 3,592 | (1,151) 3,603 | (1,706) 4,049 | 5,057 | 6,592 |
| Cash for working capital Operating cash flow Net purchase of fixed assets | (180) 3,592 (3,444) | (1,151) 3,603 (7,635) | (1,706) 4,049 (4,684) | 5,057 (2,372) | 6,592 (3,050) |
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| Profitability & efficiency ratios | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| ROAE (%) | 20.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 16.3 |
| ROACE (%) | 15.5 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 14.5 |
| Debtors days | 150 | 146 | 145 | 139 | 135 |
| Payable days | 47 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 48 |
| Cash conversion cycle (days) | 103 | 95 | 96 | 90 | 87 |
| Current ratio | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Debt/EBITDA | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Debt/Equity | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Adjusted debt/equity | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Interest coverage | - | 5.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| Operating ratios | | | | | |
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Total asset turnover | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Fixed asset turnover | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Equity turnover | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Valuation parameters | | | | | |
| Year to June | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 14.1 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 19.5 |
| Y-o-Y growth (%) | 30.1 | 24.2 | (15.3) | 16.3 | 13.3 |
| CEPS (INR) | 23.0 | 29.6 | 31.5 | 37.0 | 41.2 |
| Diluted PE (x) | 12.0 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 8.6 |
| Price/BV (x) | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| EV/Revenues (x) | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| EV/EBITDA $(x)+1$ yr forward | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.8 | - |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| | | | | | |



RATING & INTERPRETATION

| Company | Absolute | Relative | Relative | Company | Absolute | Relative | Relative |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | reco | reco | risk | | reco | reco | Risk |
| HCL Technologies | HOLD | SP | Н | Hexaware Technologies | BUY | SO | M |
| Info Edge | REDUCE | SU | M | Infosys Technologies | HOLD | SP | L |
| Infotech Enterprises | BUY | SO | Н | Mphasis | REDUCE | SU | M |
| Patni Computer Systems | HOLD | SP | M | Rolta India | BUY | SP | Н |
| Tata Consultancy Services | BUY | SO | L | Wipro | HOLD | SU | L |

| ABSOLUTE RATING | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Ratings | Expected absolute returns over 12 months | | |
| Buy | More than 15% | | |
| Hold | Between 15% and - 5% | | |
| Reduce | Less than -5% | | |

| RELATIVE RETURNS RATING | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ratings | Criteria | | |
| Sector Outperformer (SO) | Stock return > 1.25 x Sector return | | |
| Sector Performer (SP) | Stock return > 0.75 x Sector return | | |
| | Stock return < 1.25 x Sector return | | |
| Sector Underperformer (SU) | Stock return < 0.75 x Sector return | | |

Sector return is market cap weighted average return for the coverage universe within the sector

| RELATIVE RISK RATING | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ratings | Criteria | | |
| Low (L) | Bottom 1/3rd percentile in the sector | | |
| Medium (M) | Middle 1/3rd percentile in the sector | | |
| High (H) | Top 1/3rd percentile in the sector | | |

Risk ratings are based on Edelweiss risk model

| SECTOR RATING | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ratings | Criteria | | |
| Overweight (OW) | Sector return > 1.25 x Nifty return | | |
| Equalweight (EW) | Sector return > 0.75 x Nifty return | | |
| | Sector return < 1.25 x Nifty return | | |
| Underweight (UW) | Sector return < 0.75 x Nifty return | | |



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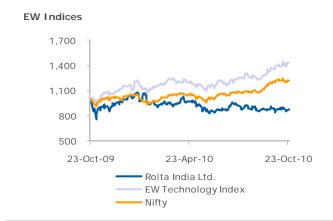
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Distribution of Ratings / Market Cap

Edelweiss Research Coverage Universe

| | Buy | Hold | Reduce | Total |
|--|---------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Rating Distribution* * 3 stocks under review | 116 | 45 | 12 | 176 |
| > 50k | n Betwe | een 10bn a | and 50 bn | < 10bn |
| Market Cap (INR) 11 | 0 | 53 | | 13 |



Recent Research

| Date | Company | Title P | rice (INR) | Recos |
|-----------|-----------|---|------------|--------|
| 23-Oct-10 | Info Edge | Too much too soon; Result Update | 635 | Reduce |
| 22-Oct-10 |) Wipro | Mellow quarter in a buoy environment; Result Update | ant 449 | Hold |
| 21-Oct-10 |) TCS | Picture perfect; Result Update | 986 | Buy |

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