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Land sale proceeds to release capital for growth

NCC signed an agreement with GRPL Housing Pvt Ltd, Bangalore for selling NCC Vizag Urban for a total consideration of ~Rs5bn (Rs2bn for equity invested and recovery of loan plus accrued interest of "Rs3bn). The SPV owns 100 acre land parcel in Vizag. NCC's investment in the subsidiary is Rs3.5bn (Rs500m equity and loans plus accrued interest of Rs3bn). The equity consideration of Rs2bn would be received in four installments by Mar-23 (first installment of Rs475m received) while loan and accrued interest are likely to be received in tranches by Mar-24. Expected sale proceeds to release capital for growth and improve visibility on revenue scale up to Rs123bn/Rs143bn in FY23E/FY24E from Rs98.3bn in FY22E. Order backlog as on Mar-22E stands robust at Rs364bn (3.7x revenue). Significant positive for the stock as no expectations were built-in around the sale. Maintain BUY with a revised TP of Rs117.

Following are the key highlights: -

- NCC signed an agreement with GRPL Housing Pvt Ltd, Bangalore to sell its 95% subsidiary NCC Vizag Urban (ownership of 100 acre land in Vizag) for ~Rs5bn. NCC's investment in NCC Vizag Urban is ~Rs3.5bn comprising of Rs500m equity and ~Rs3bn of loan and accrued interest.
- Consideration in lieu of equity investment of Rs500m is Rs2bn for NCC's share to be received in 4 installments till Mar-23. First instalment of Rs475m has been received while 2nd instalment of Rs523m is due on 30th Sept-22, 3rd instalment of Rs523m is due on 31st Dec-22 and last installment of Rs475m is due on 31st Mar-23.
- Loan and accrued interest of ~Rs3bn is likely to be received in tranches by Mar-24.
- Q4FY22 preview: We expect revenue of Rs30.4bn for Q4FY22 (+16%YoY) with EBITDA growing 15.5%YoY at Rs3.35bn and EBITDA margin at 11% (down 10bp YoY). We expect PAT to grow 26.1%YoY to Rs1.46bn. Order inflow has been weak at Rs3.25bn in Q4 taking FY22 order inflow at Rs99.6bn. Our estimate for standalone order backlog as on Mar-22 is Rs364bn (3.7x TTM revenue).

Release of capital to facilitate growth revival; Maintain BUY

Expected cash Inflow from land sale of ~Rs5bn (likely by Mar-24) is a significant positive for NCC as it releases capital for future growth and improves visibility on revenue scale up to Rs123bn/Rs143bn in FY23E/FY24E from Rs98.3bn in FY22E. The market did not ascribe any value to this land parcel nor did it factor any proceeds to come from sale of this land. We have lowered our margin estimates by 90bps/40bps to 10.5%/11% in FY23/FY24 given the sharp rise in input costs. Our FY23E/FY24E EPS is lowered by 13.2%/4% to Rs8.3/Rs11.2 with the impact being partially offset by lower debt levels & hence interest cost savings. We expect ROE to climb back to 10.4% in FY24 from 5% in FY21. Unwinding of AP exposure and favorable outcome of Sembcorp arbitration remain key stock triggers. Maintain BUY with a PT of Rs117 (12x average FY23-24E EPS).

Financial and valuation summary

YE Mar (Rs mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenues	82,188	72,557	98,314	122,893	142,556
EBITDA	10,302	8,545	10,638	12,922	15,725
EBITDA margin (%)	12.5	11.8	10.8	10.5	11.0
Adj. Net profit	3,419	2,612	3,842	5,241	7,016
Adj. EPS (Rs)	5.6	4.3	6.1	8.3	11.2
EPS growth (%)	(45.1)	(23.6)	42.8	36.4	33.9
PE (x)	11.7	10.4	10.3	7.6	5.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.4	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.1
PBV (x)	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
RoE (%)	6.9	5.0	6.9	8.6	10.4
RoCE (%)	8.1	6.9	7.8	8.9	10.1
Source: Centrum Broking					

Event Update

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BUY

Price: Rs65 Target Price: Rs117 Forecast return: 80%

Market Data

Bloomberg:	NJCC IN
52 week H/L:	99/56
Market cap:	Rs36.1bn
Shares Outstanding:	609.8mn
Free float:	80.3%
Avg. daily vol. 3mth:	4,644,452
Source: Bloomherg	

Changes in the report

Rating:	Unchanged
Target price:	Changed to Rs117 from Rs126
EPS:	(13.2%) FY23E, (4.0%) FY24E

Source: Centrum Broking

NJCC relative to Nifty Midcap 100



Source: Bloomberg

Shareholding pattern

	Dec-21	Sep-21	Jun-21	Mar-21
Promoter	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
FIIs	11.6	13.3	13.4	13.1
DIIs	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.1
Public/other	56.6	55.6	54.9	55.2

Source: BSE



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Thesis Snapshot

Estimate revision

Dama	FY23E	FY23E	0/ alaa	FY24E	FY24E	0/ -1	
Rsm	New	Old	% chg	New	Old	% chg	
Net Sales	1,22,893	1,22,893	-	1,42,556	1,42,556	-	
EBITDA	12,922	14,028	(7.9)	15,725	16,295	(3.5)	
EBITDA margin %	10.5	11.4		11.0	11.4		
Adj. PAT	5,241	6,036	(13.2)	7,016	7,310	(4.0)	
Diluted EPS	8.3	9.6	(13.2)	11.2	11.6	(4.0)	

Source: Centrum Broking

NCC versus NIFTY Midcap 100

	1m	6m	1 year
NJCC IN	4.8	(20.3)	(19.5)
NSE Midcap 100	6.8	(0.9)	24.9
Source: Bloomberg, NSE			

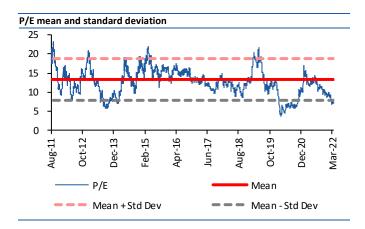
Key assumptions

Rsm	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Order inflows	1,89,430	99,617	1,60,000	1,80,000
EBITDA Margins (%)	11.8	10.8	10.5	11.0
Capex	1,618	2,500	2,000	2,000

Source: Centrum Broking

Valuations

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Peer comparison

Componi	Mkt Cap	EPS CAGR		PE (x)			P/Bv (x)		E'	V/EBITDA	(x)	RoE (%)
Company	(Rsm)	(FY22-24E) (%)	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY21
NCC	39,732	33.2	10.3	7.6	5.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	4.6	3.9	3.1	5.0
Ahluwalia Contracts	31,555	28.6	19.5	13.9	11.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	10.5	7.3	5.9	9.2
JMC Projects*	14,222	24.3	9.4	7.6	6.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	5.4	4.2	3.6	7.2

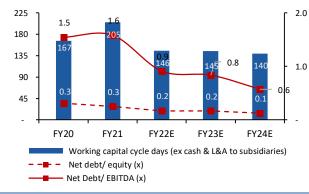
Source: Centrum Broking, *: Bloomberg Consensus estimates

Exhibit 1: Deal Contours of sale of NCC Vizag Urban to GRPL Housing Pvt Ltd

Particulars	Value (Rsm)
Deal value (approx)	5,000
NCC's investment in NCC Vizag Urban	3,500
- Equity	500
- Loans and accrued interest	3,000
Details of money inflow	
Equity consideration	1,995
- Mar-22	475
- Sept-22	523
- Dec-22	523
- Mar-23	475
Loan and accrued interest	3000
- Likely to be received in tranches by Mar-24	

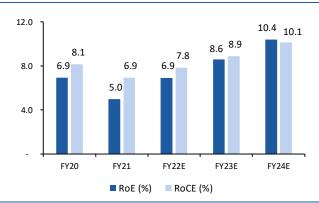
Source: Company, Centrum Broking

Exhibit 2: Wcap unwinding to reduce leverage



Source: Company, Centrum Broking

Exhibit 3: Return ratios set to recover



Source: Company, Centrum Broking

P&L					
YE Mar (Rs mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenues	82,188	72,557	98,314	122,893	142,556
Operating Expense	64,949	58,725	81,277	102,579	118,279
Employee cost	4,352	3,494	4,157	4,656	5,215
Others	2,586	1,794	2,242	2,736	3,337
EBITDA	10,302	8,545	10,638	12,922	15,725
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,772	1,740	1,876	2,047	2,199
EBIT	8,529	6,805	8,762	10,875	13,525
Interest expenses	5,179	4,578	4,467	4,546	4,850
Other income	1,513	1,156	839	675	700
PBT	4,863	3,383	5,134	7,004	9,375
Taxes	1,444	771	1,292	1,763	2,360
Effective tax rate (%)	29.7	22.8	25.2	25.2	25.2
PAT	3,419	2,612	3,842	5,241	7,016
Minority/Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring PAT	3,419	2,612	3,842	5,241	7,016
Extraordinary items	403	0	84	1,500	0
Reported PAT	3,823	2,612	3,926	6,741	7,016
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Ratios					
YE Mar	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Growth (%)					
Revenue	(32.0)	(11.7)	35.5	25.0	16.0
EBITDA	(27.6)	(17.1)	24.5	21.5	21.7
Adj. EPS	(45.1)	(23.6)	42.8	36.4	33.9
Margins (%)					
Gross	21.0	19.1	17.3	16.5	17.0
EBITDA	12.5	11.8	10.8	10.5	11.0
EBIT	10.4	9.4	8.9	8.8	9.5
Adjusted PAT	4.2	3.6	4.0	5.5	4.9
Returns (%)					
ROE	6.9	5.0	6.9	8.6	10.4
ROCE	8.1	6.9	7.8	8.9	10.1
ROIC	8.0	7.0	8.5	9.9	11.4
Turnover (days)					
Gross block turnover ratio (x)	3.6	3.0	3.7	4.3	4.7
Debtors	128	133	98	82	76
Inventory	29	32	28	26	25
Creditors	238	239	175	164	170
Net working capital	206	242	180	172	162
Solvency (x)					
Net debt-equity	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Interest coverage ratio	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.8	3.2
Net debt/EBITDA	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.6
Per share (Rs)					
Adjusted EPS	5.6	4.3	6.1	8.3	11.2
BVPS	83.7	88.0	91.4	102.6	112.6
CEPS	8.6	7.1	9.4	11.8	14.7
DPS	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1
Dividend payout (%)	3.2	18.7	12.4	7.9	10.0
Valuation (x)	3.2	20.7		,.5	10.0
P/E	11.7	10.4	10.3	7.6	5.7
P/BV	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
1/07	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0

5.4

0.3

4.8

1.8

4.6

1.3

3.9

1.4

3.1

1.8

Source: Company, Centrum Broking

EV/EBITDA

Dividend yield (%)

FY24E
1,256
69,462
70,717
0
15,889
0
(411)
86,195
30,616
17,381)
13,236
215
13,451
0
9,407
9,135
30,690
6,869
1,892
98,911
58,533
23,889
1,737
63,337
86,195
FY24E
9,375
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(6,551)

Net change in Cash Source: Company, Centrum Broking

Net cash from financing

Others

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