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<b>Building Material</b>																		
Century Plyboards (India) Ltd	BUY	633	580	670	5.9	22-Jul-22	14,060	18.5	20.9	31.2%	13.0%	34.2	30.3	23.5	21.6	22.3	19.1	
Finolex Industries	ADD	137	132	145	5.5	26-Jul-22	8,529	6.6	8.8	-61.2%	33.3%	20.8	15.6	10.4	13.1	11.0	8.1	
Greenply Industries Ltd	BUY	179	180	219	22.3	10-Aug-22	2,160	8.5	10.4	10.4%	22.4%	21.1	17.2	17.8	18.4	16.1	10.6	
Kajaria Ceramics Ltd	ADD	1,113	1,074	1,190	6.9	22-Jul-22	17,697	26.9	34.0	13.5%	26.4%	41.4	32.7	19.3	21.9	25.5	20.4	
Supreme Industries Ltd	BUY	2,025	1,823	2,210	9.2	26-Jul-22	25,714	63.9	76.3	-16.1%	19.4%	31.7	26.5	19.9	20.8	20.8	17.3	
<b>Capital Goods &amp; Engineering</b>																		
AIA Engineering	ADD	2,611	2,395	2,520	(3.5)	10-Aug-22	24,623	85.6	96.8	30.3%	13.1%	30.5	27.0	14.7	14.5	24.4	20.9	
Praj Industries Ltd	BUY	433	386	445	2.8	27-Sep-22	7,921	11.3	15.8	37.8%	39.8%	38.3	27.4	21.4	26.1	26.6	17.8	
<b>Chemicals</b>																		
Balaji Amines Ltd	BUY	3,024	3,219	3,910	29.3	10-Oct-22	9,677	144.2	163.0	13.1%	13.0%	21.0	19.7	26.7	22.9	12.6	11.3	
GHCL Ltd	ADD	685	653	715	4.4	13-Sep-22	6,508	112.9	89.4	80.1%	-20.8%	6.1	7.3	28.1	18.7	4.3	4.5	
Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd	ADD	515	476	510	(1.0)	11-Aug-22	25,750	10.5	13.0	23.5%	23.8%	49.0	36.6	24.2	24.1	34.4	27.6	
<b>Construction</b>																		
KNR Construction	ADD	218	260	280	28.4	16-Aug-22	6,126	14.7	18.5	8.1%	25.9%	14.8	11.8	17.0	17.9	7.2	5.4	
NCC Ltd	BUY	73	66	90	23.1	11-Aug-22	4,391	6.6	8.5	-17.5%	28.8%	11.1	8.6	6.7	8.2	2.8	2.1	
NBCC (India) Ltd	SELL	33	33	31	(5.1)	17-Aug-22	5,877	1.1	1.9	10.0%	72.7%	29.7	17.2	10.7	17.8	13.7	11.6	
PNC Infratech Ltd	BUY	259	257	320	23.6	12-Aug-22	6,643	21.4	25.6	13.8%	19.6%	12.1	10.1	15.2	15.6	5.0	3.8	
<b>Consumer Durables</b>																		
Amber Enterprises Ltd	BUY	2,236	2,185	2,643	18.2	11-Aug-22	7,602	45.6	77.7	40.7%	70.4%	49.0	28.8	8.5	13.1	22.3	15.3	
Bajaj Electricals Ltd	ADD	1,171	1,144	1,210	3.3	16-Aug-22	13,464	24.2	34.7	96.7%	43.4%	48.4	33.7	15.0	18.5	33.7	23.4	
Blue Star Ltd	ADD	1,215	991	1,121	(7.7)	8-Aug-22	11,578	28.0	37.6	60.9%	34.3%	43.4	32.3	24.4	27.4	24.4	19.4	
<b>Information Technology</b>																		
IndiaMART InterMESH	BUY	4,493	4,074	5,015	11.6	25-Jul-22	13,478	94.7	125.4	-2.8%	32.4%	47.4	35.8	14.7	17.3	32.1	23.1	
KPIT Technologies	SELL	650	520	437	(32.7)	27-Jul-22	17,537	12.7	15.6	24.5%	22.8%	51.1	41.6	23.9	24.4	30.2	24.5	
NIIT Technologies (Coforge)	ADD	3,820	3,726	4,100	7.3	25-Jul-22	22,403	136.8	170.9	26.0%	24.9%	27.9	22.4	27.0	26.8	15.0	12.2	
Persistent Systems	SELL	3,669	3,633	3,314	(9.7)	25-Jul-22	29,030	109.0	132.6	20.7%	21.7%	33.7	27.7	22.8	23.5	20.8	17.1	
Qess Corp Ltd	BUY	572	586	677	18.4	16-Aug-22	8,294	26.1	39.8	60.1%	52.5%	21.9	14.4	15.2	20.8	10.9	7.8	

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<b>Metals &amp; Mining</b>																	
MOIL Ltd	BUY	153	161	195	27.5	8-Aug-22	4,076	19.5	19.9	8.9%	2.1%	7.8	7.7	16.5	15.0	4.6	4.1
APL Apollo Tubes Ltd	ADD	1,117	923	1,025	(8.2)	29-Jul-22	27,925	28.4	36.6	26.8%	28.9%	39.3	30.5	27.2	27.2	23.9	16.8
<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>																	
Chennai Petroleum Corp	SELL	222	288	176	(20.9)	27-Jul-22	3,315	114.9	35.3	26.5%	-69.3%	1.9	6.3	44.5	10.6	3.2	6.0
Gujarat Gas	ADD	478	444	495	3.6	5-Aug-22	32,886	18.7	23.6	0.0%	26.2%	25.6	20.3	20.5	21.4	15.0	12.1
MRPL	SELL	58	73	69	19.8	1-Aug-22	10,092	20.9	11.6	23.7%	-44.5%	2.8	5.0	40.6	17.1	3.9	5.0
<b>Paints</b>																	
Akzo Nobel India Ltd	BUY	2,128	1,923	2,380	11.8	10-Aug-22	9,938	67.9	74.5	9.2%	9.7%	31.3	28.6	19.6	20.0	18.8	16.7
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>																	
Suven Pharmaceuticals	BUY	402	480	630	56.6	10-Aug-22	10,216	20.6	26.2	15.7%	27.2%	19.5	15.4	26.2	25.5	14.4	11.3
<b>Transportation</b>																	
Aegis Logistics Ltd	BUY	300	269	330	10.0	17-Aug-22	10,018	13.5	15.1	29.8%	11.9%	22.2	19.9	19.2	18.6	12.9	11.3
Allcargo Global Logistics	BUY	427	299	430	0.8	16-Aug-22	10,494	39.3	43.0	6.8%	9.4%	10.9	9.9	23.1	20.9	5.8	4.8
Blue Dart Express	BUY	8,500	8,284	9,800	15.3	29-Jul-22	20,230	178.2	196.2	15.1%	10.1%	47.7	43.3	40.6	34.9	16.5	14.7
VRL Logistics Ltd	BUY	590	603	730	23.7	12-Aug-22	5,380	21.2	27.0	16.5%	27.4%	27.8	21.8	22.7	25.5	11.1	9.1
<b>Others</b>																	
Bata India Ltd	BUY	1,833	1,924	2,290	24.9	19-Aug-22	23,646	32.3	41.6	303.8%	28.8%	56.7	44.1	26.8	28.2	29.2	24.0
Central Depository Services	REDUCE	1,226	1,162	1,105	(9.9)	2-Aug-22	12,871	26.8	30.5	-10.1%	13.8%	45.7	40.2	22.1	21.5	34.1	30.3
EPL Ltd	REDUCE	157	171	165	5.4	28-Jul-22	4,933	7.2	8.7	5.9%	20.8%	21.8	18.0	11.3	12.4	7.9	6.7
JK Paper Ltd	ADD	380	394	450	18.4	3-Aug-22	6,764	63.4	73.5	98.1%	15.9%	6.0	5.2	27.5	24.6	4.8	3.9
Radico Khaitan Ltd	REDUCE	1,055	947	910	(13.7)	12-Aug-22	14,032	23.6	28.3	24.9%	19.9%	44.7	37.3	15.0	15.8	28.8	23.0
VIP Industries Ltd	REDUCE	685	608	615	(10.2)	29-Jul-22	9,723	10.9	15.4	142.2%	41.3%	62.8	44.5	23.6	27.6	33.5	25.1
Welspun Corp Ltd	REDUCE	227	234	245	7.8	24-Aug-22	6,023	20.6	28.3	22.6%	37.4%	11.0	8.0	11.0	13.3	7.9	4.7

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