

# Stock Recommendations



PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP

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		as on 21 Dec (Rs)	on latest Report (Rs)	Price target <sup>^</sup> (Rs)	(Down-side) (%)	Report Date		FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E
<b>Building Material</b>																	
Century Plyboards (India) Ltd	BUY	519	595	687	32.4	14-Nov-22	11,526	19.3	22.9	9.7%	18.7%	26.9	26.0	20.3	20.0	17.2	14.3
Finolex Industries	ADD	186	134	145	(22.0)	27-Oct-22	11,541	7.6	9.0	230.4%	18.4%	24.5	14.9	11.9	13.0	14.9	12.2
Greenply Industries Ltd	BUY	151	171	214	41.9	9-Nov-22	1,820	9.2	11.9	35.3%	29.3%	16.4	14.4	16.9	18.5	9.3	7.5
Kajaria Ceramics Ltd	ADD	1,105	1,068	1,222	10.6	3-Nov-22	17,568	32.0	37.0	36.2%	15.6%	34.5	28.9	21.1	21.6	21.3	18.5
Supreme Industries Ltd	ADD	2,412	2,201	2,500	3.6	4-Nov-22	30,635	73.1	89.4	36.9%	22.3%	33.0	24.6	20.6	21.8	21.9	17.7
<b>Capital Goods &amp; Engineering</b>																	
AIA Engineering	ADD	2,708	2,732	2,900	7.1	15-Nov-22	25,535	98.7	111.5	7.2%	13.0%	27.4	24.5	14.6	14.3	21.3	18.7
Praj Industries Ltd	BUY	367	433	500	36.3	20-Oct-22	6,712	14.8	17.9	32.1%	20.9%	24.8	24.2	24.7	25.4	16.0	13.3
<b>Chemicals</b>																	
Balaji Amines Ltd	BUY	2,835	3,092	3,910	37.9	3-Nov-22	9,071	163.0	183.7	16.7%	12.7%	19.0	16.8	23.0	20.4	10.6	9.4
GHCL Ltd	ADD	508	631	700	37.7	7-Nov-22	4,829	92.7	98.0	-23.2%	5.7%	6.8	6.4	18.9	17.0	3.1	2.7
Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd	ADD	476	493	540	13.4	1-Nov-22	23,805	12.1	14.3	17.5%	18.2%	40.7	34.5	22.6	21.8	27.4	23.1
<b>Construction</b>																	
KNR Construction	ADD	259	239	260	0.5	16-Nov-22	7,267	15.8	17.7	11.3%	12.0%	16.4	13.5	15.6	15.1	7.9	6.7
NCC Ltd	BUY	84	72	95	13.0	10-Nov-22	5,049	8.7	9.9	13.0%	13.8%	9.7	7.3	8.5	9.1	2.9	2.2
NBCC (India) Ltd	REDUCE	39	36	37	(5.0)	17-Nov-22	7,011	2.2	2.5	83.3%	13.6%	17.7	14.4	19.6	20.2	12.9	10.1
PNC Infratech Ltd	BUY	274	264	310	13.3	17-Nov-22	7,020	24.4	27.4	20.8%	12.3%	11.2	9.6	15.0	14.6	4.3	3.4
<b>Consumer Durables</b>																	
Amber Enterprises Ltd	BUY	1,937	2,117	2,453	26.6	25-Oct-22	6,587	60.1	79.1	54.9%	31.6%	32.2	26.8	10.4	12.3	15.2	12.5
Bajaj Electricals Ltd	ADD	1,162	1,162	1,225	5.4	9-Nov-22	13,364	30.2	35.3	39.2%	16.9%	38.5	32.9	16.5	16.6	25.9	22.3
Blue Star Ltd	ADD	1,224	1,223	1,311	7.1	7-Nov-22	11,665	36.4	44.3	30.5%	21.7%	33.6	27.6	26.6	26.5	19.5	16.6
<b>Information Technology</b>																	
IndiaMART InterMESH	ADD	4,402	4,364	4,900	11.3	25-Oct-22	13,205	100.2	140.0	24.9%	39.7%	43.9	31.2	13.7	16.6	28.1	18.3
KPIT Technologies	SELL	704	650	553	(21.4)	20-Oct-22	19,005	17.4	20.5	20.8%	17.8%	40.5	31.7	26.5	25.6	23.5	19.8
NIIT Technologies (Coforge)	ADD	3,912	3,858	4,106	5.0	21-Oct-22	22,944	163.6	195.5	19.2%	19.5%	23.9	19.7	25.8	24.8	12.8	10.6
Persistent Systems	ADD	3,914	3,695	3,892	(0.5)	21-Oct-22	30,963	144.7	169.2	19.1%	16.9%	27.0	21.8	25.1	24.7	16.6	13.8
Qess Corp Ltd	ADD	438	493	550	25.7	11-Nov-22	6,344	25.1	34.4	79.3%	37.1%	17.4	14.3	14.0	17.5	7.5	6.0

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<b>Metals &amp; Mining</b>																	
MOIL Ltd	BUY	163	152	185	13.5	15-Nov-22	4,342	15.0	17.7	7.1%	18.0%	10.9	8.6	12.3	13.2	6.1	4.9
APL Apollo Tubes Ltd	ADD	1,108	1,047	1,110	0.2	11-Nov-22	27,705	30.0	36.0	15.4%	20.0%	36.9	29.1	23.4	22.4	18.8	15.6
<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>																	
Chennai Petroleum Corp	SELL	212	206	198	(6.5)	28-Oct-22	3,154	34.4	39.7	-77.8%	15.4%	6.2	5.2	9.3	9.8	5.5	5.1
Gujarat Gas	ADD	511	491	555	8.6	11-Nov-22	35,157	26.3	30.8	6.0%	17.1%	19.4	15.9	22.5	21.6	11.7	9.7
MRPL	SELL	58	57	55	(4.5)	31-Oct-22	10,092	7.7	10.0	670.0%	29.9%	7.5	5.7	16.8	18.3	6.9	5.7
<b>Paints</b>																	
Akzo Nobel India Ltd	ADD	2,170	2,206	2,430	12.0	10-Nov-22	10,134	69.0	76.0	12.4%	10.1%	31.4	29.0	20.1	20.1	18.8	17.1
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>																	
Suven Pharmaceuticals	BUY	486	435	520	7.1	11-Nov-22	12,338	20.7	26.7	23.2%	29.0%	23.5	16.3	22.1	22.6	16.4	12.5
<b>Transportation</b>																	
Aegis Logistics Ltd	BUY	353	317	405	14.7	11-Nov-22	11,797	13.6	15.0	19.3%	10.3%	26.0	21.1	17.3	17.2	16.0	14.6
Allcargo Global Logistics	BUY	414	421	520	25.5	11-Nov-22	10,191	39.8	43.3	8.7%	8.8%	10.4	9.7	18.4	17.1	5.5	4.9
Blue Dart Express	BUY	7,590	7,169	8,575	13.0	7-Nov-22	18,065	199.9	214.3	9.5%	7.2%	38.0	33.5	37.2	32.1	14.1	12.7
TCL Express Ltd	BUY	1,812	1,883	2,275	25.6	6-Dec-22	6,976	49.5	61.5	27.6%	24.2%	36.6	30.6	23.9	24.1	27.1	21.6
VRL Logistics Ltd	BUY	543	589	750	38.1	14-Nov-22	4,952	24.8	30.0	18.1%	21.0%	21.9	19.6	25.2	26.6	9.0	7.5
<b>Others</b>																	
Bata India Ltd	BUY	1,643	1,739	2,200	33.9	15-Nov-22	21,193	37.8	44.0	27.7%	16.4%	43.5	39.5	30.1	29.3	23.4	20.7
Central Depository Services	REDUCE	1,160	1,237	1,205	3.9	2-Nov-22	12,180	30.7	33.0	10.4%	7.5%	37.8	37.5	21.5	19.9	28.0	25.5
EPL Ltd	ADD	169	150	165	(2.4)	11-Nov-22	5,324	8.7	9.9	20.8%	13.8%	19.4	15.2	12.4	12.6	7.3	6.3
JK Paper Ltd	ADD	426	425	450	5.7	16-Nov-22	7,577	77.1	73.5	1.8%	-4.7%	5.5	5.8	24.8	19.6	3.9	3.6
Radico Khaitan Ltd	REDUCE	1,036	978	950	(8.3)	16-Nov-22	13,777	24.5	29.7	18.9%	21.2%	42.3	32.9	13.9	15.0	25.6	20.4
VIP Industries Ltd	ADD	689	708	775	12.5	25-Oct-22	9,781	15.7	18.4	13.8%	17.2%	43.9	38.5	23.6	23.9	24.8	21.3
Welspun Corp Ltd	REDUCE	220	219	215	(2.2)	4-Nov-22	5,823	25.2	-	183.1%	0.0%	8.7	-	12.7	-	5.1	-

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