

Stock Recommendations



PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP

JANUARY 27, 2023

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		as on 27 Jan (Rs)	on latest Report (Rs)	Price target [^] (Rs)	(Down-side) (%)	Report Date		FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E
Building Material																	
Century Plyboards (India) Ltd	BUY	492	595	687	39.5	14-Nov-22	10,938	19.3	22.9	9.7%	18.7%	25.5	26.0	20.3	20.0	16.4	13.6
Finolex Industries	ADD	165	134	145	(12.1)	27-Oct-22	10,238	7.6	9.0	230.4%	18.4%	21.7	14.9	11.9	13.0	12.7	10.4
Greenply Industries Ltd	BUY	138	171	214	54.7	9-Nov-22	1,670	9.2	11.9	35.3%	29.3%	15.0	14.4	16.9	18.5	8.7	7.0
Kajaria Ceramics Ltd	ADD	1,097	1,068	1,222	11.4	3-Nov-22	17,442	32.0	37.0	36.2%	15.6%	34.3	28.9	21.1	21.6	21.1	18.4
Supreme Industries Ltd	ADD	2,538	2,201	2,500	(1.5)	4-Nov-22	32,235	73.1	89.4	36.9%	22.3%	34.7	24.6	20.6	21.8	23.1	18.7
Capital Goods & Engineering																	
AIA Engineering	ADD	2,603	2,732	2,900	11.4	15-Nov-22	24,546	98.7	111.5	7.2%	13.0%	26.4	24.5	14.6	14.3	20.4	17.9
Praj Industries Ltd	BUY	334	433	500	49.7	20-Oct-22	6,113	14.8	17.9	32.1%	20.9%	22.6	24.2	24.7	25.4	14.4	12.0
Chemicals																	
Balaji Amines Ltd	BUY	2,283	3,092	3,910	71.3	3-Nov-22	7,306	163.0	183.7	16.7%	12.7%	19.0	16.8	23.0	20.4	8.5	7.5
GHCL Ltd	ADD	488	631	700	43.3	7-Nov-22	4,639	92.7	98.0	-23.2%	5.7%	6.8	6.4	18.9	17.0	3.0	2.5
PCBL	BUY	116	127	180	55.6	27-Dec-22	4,360	15.0	18.1	21.0%	20.7%	8.5	7.0	18.2	19.3	5.1	4.2
Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd	ADD	461	493	540	17.0	1-Nov-22	23,070	12.1	14.3	17.5%	18.2%	40.7	34.5	22.6	21.8	26.6	22.3
Construction																	
KNR Construction	ADD	244	239	260	6.8	16-Nov-22	6,842	15.8	17.7	11.3%	12.0%	15.4	13.5	15.6	15.1	7.3	6.2
NCC Ltd	BUY	85	72	95	11.6	10-Nov-22	5,112	8.7	9.9	13.0%	13.8%	9.8	7.3	8.5	9.1	2.9	2.3
NBCC (India) Ltd	REDUCE	36	36	37	4.1	17-Nov-22	6,399	2.2	2.5	83.3%	13.6%	16.2	14.4	19.6	20.2	10.8	8.3
PNC Infratech Ltd	BUY	310	264	310	0.0	17-Nov-22	7,949	24.4	27.4	20.8%	12.3%	12.7	9.6	15.0	14.6	5.2	4.1
Consumer Durables																	
Amber Enterprises Ltd	ADD	1,933	2,023	2,304	19.2	27-Jan-23	6,571	54.4	74.3	55.9%	36.6%	35.5	27.2	9.5	11.8	15.8	12.8
Bajaj Electricals Ltd	ADD	1,102	1,162	1,225	11.1	9-Nov-22	12,676	30.2	35.3	39.2%	16.9%	36.5	32.9	16.5	16.6	24.5	21.0
Blue Star Ltd	ADD	1,235	1,223	1,311	6.2	7-Nov-22	11,767	36.4	44.3	30.5%	21.7%	33.9	27.6	26.6	26.5	19.7	16.7
Information Technology																	
IndiaMART InterMESH	ADD	4,434	4,550	4,900	10.5	23-Jan-23	13,301	100.0	140.0	12.4%	40.0%	44.3	32.5	13.4	16.3	27.9	18.1
KPIT Technologies	SELL	698	650	553	(20.8)	20-Oct-22	18,842	17.4	20.5	20.8%	17.8%	40.1	31.7	26.5	25.6	23.3	19.6
NIIT Technologies (Coforge)	REDUCE	4,292	4,102	4,106	(4.3)	23-Jan-23	25,174	170.4	195.5	23.7%	14.7%	25.2	21.0	27.7	25.7	14.3	12.0
Persistent Systems	SELL	4,578	4,258	3,942	(13.9)	20-Jan-23	36,221	144.7	171.4	19.3%	18.5%	31.6	24.8	25.1	24.9	19.2	15.9
Qess Corp Ltd	ADD	356	493	550	54.4	11-Nov-22	5,166	25.1	34.4	79.3%	37.1%	14.2	14.3	14.0	17.5	6.1	4.9

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Metals & Mining																	
MOIL Ltd	BUY	164	152	185	12.8	15-Nov-22	4,369	15.0	17.7	7.1%	18.0%	10.9	8.6	12.3	13.2	6.1	5.0
APL Apollo Tubes Ltd	ADD	1,138	1,047	1,110	(2.4)	11-Nov-22	28,438	30.0	36.0	15.4%	20.0%	37.9	29.1	23.4	22.4	19.3	16.1
Oil & Gas																	
Chennai Petroleum Corp	SELL	242	206	198	(18.1)	28-Oct-22	3,601	34.4	39.7	-77.8%	15.4%	7.0	5.2	9.3	9.8	5.8	5.3
Gujarat Gas	ADD	455	491	555	22.0	11-Nov-22	31,290	26.3	30.8	6.0%	17.1%	17.3	15.9	22.5	21.6	10.3	8.5
MRPL	SELL	58	57	55	(4.9)	31-Oct-22	10,135	7.7	10.0	670.0%	29.9%	7.5	5.7	16.8	18.3	6.9	5.7
Paints																	
Akzo Nobel India Ltd	ADD	2,238	2,206	2,430	8.6	10-Nov-22	10,451	69.0	76.0	12.4%	10.1%	32.4	29.0	20.1	20.1	19.5	17.6
Pharmaceuticals																	
Suven Pharmaceuticals	BUY	491	435	520	5.8	11-Nov-22	12,479	20.7	26.7	23.2%	29.0%	23.7	16.3	22.1	22.6	16.6	12.7
Transportation																	
Aegis Logistics Ltd	BUY	335	317	405	21.0	11-Nov-22	11,177	13.6	15.0	19.3%	10.3%	24.6	21.1	17.3	17.2	15.1	13.9
Allcargo Global Logistics	BUY	402	421	520	29.2	11-Nov-22	9,900	39.8	43.3	8.7%	8.8%	10.1	9.7	18.4	17.1	5.4	4.7
Blue Dart Express	BUY	6,578	7,169	8,575	30.4	7-Nov-22	15,657	199.9	214.3	9.5%	7.2%	32.9	33.5	37.2	32.1	12.2	10.9
TCL Express Ltd	BUY	1,774	1,883	2,275	28.3	6-Dec-22	6,828	49.5	61.5	27.6%	24.2%	35.8	30.6	23.9	24.1	26.6	21.2
VRL Logistics Ltd	BUY	525	589	750	42.9	14-Nov-22	4,786	24.8	30.0	18.1%	21.0%	21.2	19.6	25.2	26.6	8.7	7.2
Others																	
Bata India Ltd	BUY	1,497	1,739	2,200	47.0	15-Nov-22	19,309	37.8	44.0	27.7%	16.4%	39.6	39.5	30.1	29.3	21.3	18.8
Central Depository Services	REDUCE	1,020	1,237	1,205	18.1	2-Nov-22	10,710	30.7	33.0	10.4%	7.5%	33.2	37.5	21.5	19.9	24.1	21.9
EPL Ltd	ADD	151	150	165	9.3	11-Nov-22	4,753	8.7	9.9	20.8%	13.8%	17.3	15.2	12.4	12.6	6.5	5.6
JK Paper Ltd	ADD	388	425	450	16.1	16-Nov-22	6,900	77.1	73.5	1.8%	-4.7%	5.0	5.8	24.8	19.6	3.6	3.3
Radico Khaitan Ltd	REDUCE	1,065	978	950	(10.8)	16-Nov-22	14,159	24.5	29.7	18.9%	21.2%	43.5	32.9	13.9	15.0	26.3	20.9
VIP Industries Ltd	ADD	702	724	775	10.4	27-Jan-23	9,966	15.7	18.4	12.1%	17.2%	44.7	39.3	23.5	23.9	25.3	21.8
Welspun Corp Ltd	REDUCE	207	219	215	3.9	4-Nov-22	5,486	25.2	-	183.1%	0.0%	8.2	-	12.7	-	4.7	-

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