Result Update

Mindtree

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Revenue growth disappoints; margin expansion continues

CMP: Rs 1,425 as of (October 16, 2020 TP: Rs 1,330 (■)

Rating: SELL (■)

Upside: (6.7) %



•	Mindtree's Sep'20 quarter revenues grew 3.1% QoQ to US\$261mn (2.1% cc), lower than
	consensus expectations, though margins remained strong driven by better operating
	efficiencies. Net profit beat consensus estimates on better EBITM and forex gain.

- After a sharp revenue decline in Q1, revenue recovery was slower but broad-based in Q2 led by Retail, CPG & Manufacturing (7.7% QoQ), Travel & Hospitality (5.7% QoQ) and BFSI (3.5% QoQ). Hi-Tech & Media were flat QoQ. Geographically, all markets apart from Asia Pacific (-6.1% qoq) grew sequentially.
- Deal wins remained weak in Q2 at US\$303mn (US\$391mn in Q1FY21/US\$307mn in Q2FY20). Although Q3 is a seasonally weak quarter; management hopes to maintain revenue growth momentum and sustain operating margins at current levels.
- MTCL's revenue performance was skewed, with the top client driving incremental revenue. We expect a steady performance in the top client, however, increased concentration and growth dependency remain a concern. Given skewed revenue growth and rich valuations, we assume coverage on MTCL with Sell and a TP of Rs1,330 at 20x Sep'22E earnings.

What we liked? EBIT margin expansion of 160bps qoq; healthy cash generation (118% OCF/EBITDA)

What we did not like? Slower revenue growth recovery, lower deal intake

Revenue growth recovery slower than expected: Revenue grew 3.1% QoQ to US\$261mn in Q2 (2.1% cc). Top client reported muted growth in Q2 after registering strong growth in the last three quarters. Management remained confident on growth opportunities in the top client and expect it to return to growth in the coming quarters. MTCL continued with rationalization of tail accounts in Q2 (number of active clients fall 9 QoQ/60 YoY). EBIT margin expanded 160bps to 16.7% (highest since Q3FY15) due to better operating efficiencies (120bps) and absence of one-off items (60bps), partly negated by adverse currency movement (-40bps). Management hopes to maintain revenue growth momentum in Q3 and sustaining EBIT margins at current levels.

Assume coverage with Sell and TP of Rs1,330: Mindtree's revenue performance remained skewed, with the top client driving large part of the incremental revenues. We expect a steady performance in the top client, however, increased concentration and growth dependency remain a cause of concern. Considering skewed revenue growth and rich valuations (stock rallied ~50%/85% in last 3M/6M), we assume coverage on the stock with Sell at a TP of Rs1,330 at 20x Sep'22E earnings.

Please see our sector model portfolio (Emkay Alpha Portfolio): Information Technology (page 10)

Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)

(Rs mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	70,215	77,643	77,799	87,421	98,384
EBITDA	10,645	10,898	14,923	15,733	17,682
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.2	14.0	19.2	18.0	18.0
APAT	7,541	6,309	9,509	10,212	11,751
EPS (Rs)	45.9	38.3	57.7	62.0	71.3
EPS (% chg)	32.0	(16.5)	50.6	7.4	15.1
ROE (%)	24.9	19.5	27.5	25.1	24.8
P/E (x)	31.0	37.2	24.7	23.0	20.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.0	20.8	14.7	13.6	11.7
P/BV (x)	7.1	7.4	6.3	5.4	4.6

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Change in Estimates	
EPS Chg FY21E/FY22E (%)	-/-
Target Price change (%)	NA
Target Period (Months)	12
Previous Reco	NA

Emkay vs Consensus

	FY21E	FY22E
Emkay	57.7	62.0
Consensus	53.3	60.8
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EPS Estimates

Mean Consensus TP (12M)	Rs 1,236
Stock Details	
Bloomberg Code	MTCL IN
Face Value (Rs)	10
Shares outstanding (mn)	165
52 Week H/L	1,606 / 675
M Cap (Rs bn/USD bn)	235 / 3.20
Daily Avg Volume (nos.)	14,25,762
Daily Avg Turnover (US\$ mn)	23.8

Shareholding Pattern Sep '20

DIIs 12.	.6%
	.0%
Public and Others 8.	.0%
	.4%

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	14	46	85	96
Rel. to Nifty	12	33	41	92

Relative price chart



Source: Bloomberg

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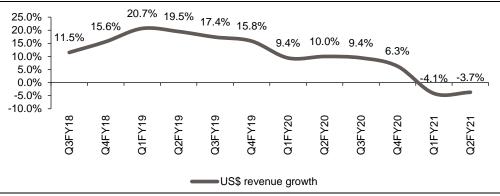
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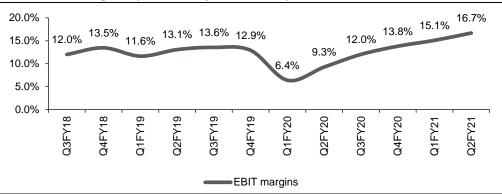
Story in charts

Exhibit 1: Revenue growth recovery remains slower than expected in Q2



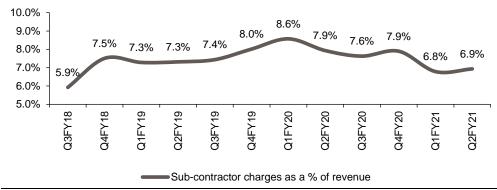
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: EBIT margins expands steadily over last few quarters



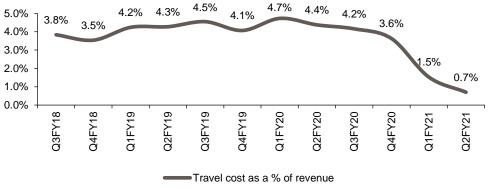
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Exhibit 3: Subcontracting costs gradually coming down



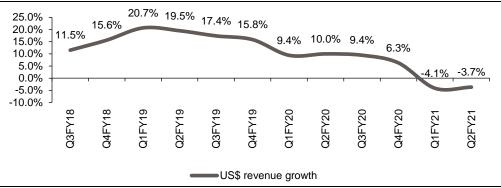
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Exhibit 4: Steep decline in travel costs



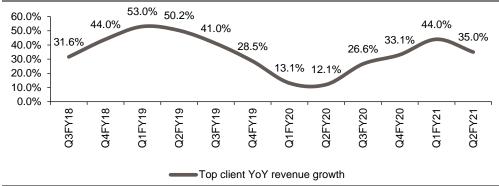
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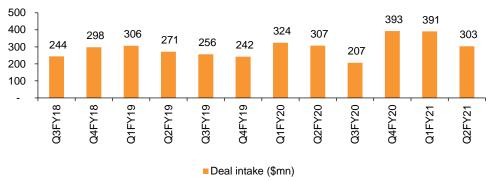
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: Top client YoY revenue growth moderated in Q2FY21



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 7: Deal intake weak in Q2FY21



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Growth trajectory to continue in Dec'20 quarter:

Management remained confident of sustaining revenue growth momentum in Q3 despite it being a seasonally weak quarter. Mindtree continues to focus on strengthening existing relationships and mining strategic clients to secure large annuity-type deals to improve revenue visibility. Tail account rationalization process is likely to continue over the next few quarters to focus on high-potential clients and improve profitability. The company is seeing an uptick in demand across verticals, apart from Travel and Hospitality, which management believes would take several quarters to reach pre-Covid levels. The deal pipeline remains robust with a healthy win ratio. Mindtree plans to give a salary hike effective January 1, 2021, which would impact margins in Q4. It has launched a program to drive operating efficiencies, which yielded desired results over the last four quarters and management expects it to continue to drive positive results and support margins in Q4. Management suggested that they are comfortable with current margins levels and prefer to invest any additional gain to accelerate revenue growth over the medium term.

Exhibit 8: Quarterly snapshot

Rs mn	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY20TD	FY21TD	YoY (%)
Revenues(in US\$ mn)	271.0	275.2	278.4	253.2	261.0	(3.7)	3.1	535	514	(3.9)
Revenue	19,143	19,653	20,505	19,088	19,260	0.6	0.9	37,485	38,348	2.3
Operating Expenditure	16,661	16,590	16,993	15,610	15,476	(7.1)	(0.9)	33,162	31,086	(6.3)
Cost of revenues	12,647	12,535	12,933	12,776	12,623	(0.2)	(1.2)	25,179	25,399	0.9
as % of sales	66.1	63.8	63.1	66.9	65.5			67.2	66.2	
SG&A expenses	4,014	4,055	4,060	2,834	2,853	(28.9)	0.7	7,983	5,687	(28.8)
as % of sales	21.0	20.6	19.8	14.8	14.8			21.3	14.8	
EBITDA	2,482	3,063	3,512	3,478	3,784	52.5	8.8	4,323	7,262	68.0
Depreciation	707	699	679	597	569	(19.5)	(4.7)	1,376	1,166	(15.3)
EBIT	1,775	2,364	2,833	2,881	3,215	81.1	11.6	2,947	6,096	106.9
Other Income	59	215	(220)	17	232			149	249	67.1
PBT	1,834	2,579	2,613	2,898	3,447	87.9	18.9	3,096	6,345	104.9
Total Tax	484	609	551	768	910	88.0	18.5	819	1,678	104.9
Adjusted PAT	1,350	1,970	2,062	2,130	2,537	87.9	19.1	2,277	4,667	105.0
(Profit)/loss from JV's/Ass/MI	0	0	0	0	0					
APAT after MI	1,350	1,970	2,062	2,130	2,537	87.9	19.1	2,277	4,667	105.0
Extra ordinary items	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	
Reported PAT	1,350	1,970	2,062	2,130	2,537	87.9	19.1	2,277	4,667	105.0
Reported EPS	8.2	12.0	12.5	12.9	15.4	87.8	19.0	14	28	104.8
Margins (%)						(bps)	(bps)			(bps)
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EBIT	9.3	12.0	13.8	15.1	16.7	742	160	7.9	15.9	803
EBT	9.6	13.1	12.7	15.2	17.9	832	271	8.3	16.5	829
PAT	7.1	10.0	10.1	11.2	13.2	612	201	6.1	12.2	610
Effective Tax rate	26.4	23.6	21.1	26.5	26.4	1	(10)	26.5	26.4	(1)

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 9: Revenue by service offering

As a % of revenues	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	Q2FY20	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Customer Success	38.9%	39.8%	41.80%	0.7%	-10.4%
Data & Intelligence	14.2%	13.9%	12.10%	5.3%	13.0%
Cloud	19.0%	20.1%	14.50%	-2.6%	26.2%
Enterprise IT	27.9%	26.2%	31.60%	9.8%	-15.0%
Total	100%	100%	100.0%	3.1%	-3.7%

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 10: Revenue by geographical segment

As a % of revenues	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	Q2FY20	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
North America	77.4%	79.0%	73.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Continental Europe	7.5%	6.6%	8.9%	17.1%	-18.8%
UK and Ireland	7.9%	6.5%	8.7%	25.3%	-12.5%
Asia Pacific	7.2%	7.9%	8.6%	-6.1%	-19.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	3.1%	-3.7%

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 11: Revenue by Industry

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As a % of revenues	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	Q2FY20	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Communications, Media & Technology	49.8%	51.0%	39.8%	0.6%	20.5%
BFSI	20.4%	20.3%	21.6%	3.5%	-9.0%
Retail, CPG & Manufacturing	21.5%	20.6%	21.7%	7.7%	-4.6%
Travel & Hospitality	8.3%	8.1%	16.9%	5.7%	-52.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	3.1%	-3.7%

Exhibit 12: Client contribution to revenue

As a % of revenues	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	Q2FY20	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Top customer	28.9%	30.1%	20.6%	-1.1%	35.0%
Top-5 customers	40.6%	42.9%	33.2%	-2.5%	17.9%
Top-10 customers	49.4%	52.0%	43.1%	-2.2%	10.4%

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 13: Segmental performance

Revenues (Rs mn)	Q2FY19	Q3FY19	Q4FY19	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21
Retail, CPG & Mfg	3,818	3,984	4,076	4,077	4,150	4,048	4,164	3,927	4,139
BFSI	3,924	3,878	4,015	3,953	4,136	4,195	4,195	3,879	3,922
Hi-tech	6,892	7,034	7,290	7,226	7,612	8,139	8,816	9,737	9,597
Travel, Transport & Hospitality	2,920	2,976	3,013	3,086	3,245	3,271	3,330	1,545	1,602
Total	17,554	17,872	18,394	18,342	19,143	19,653	20,505	19,088	19,260

YoY Growth (%)

Revenues (Rs mn)	Q2FY19	Q3FY19	Q4FY19	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21
Retail, CPG & Mfg	22.3%	24.1%	18.6%	7.8%	8.7%	1.6%	2.2%	-3.7%	-0.3%
BFSI	19.3%	13.6%	21.0%	8.2%	5.4%	8.2%	4.5%	-1.9%	-5.2%
Hi-tech	38.6%	39.3%	31.2%	13.4%	10.4%	15.7%	20.9%	34.7%	26.1%
Travel, Transport & Hospitality	51.0%	41.4%	29.4%	19.2%	11.1%	9.9%	10.5%	-49.9%	-50.6%
Total	31.8%	29.7%	25.6%	11.9%	9.1%	10.0%	11.5%	4.1%	0.6%

Segment margin (%)	Q2FY19	Q3FY19	Q4FY19	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21
Retail, CPG & Mfg	15.1%	17.9%	16.5%	14.1%	16.0%	18.3%	20.8%	19.9%	22.4%
BFSI	5.7%	2.6%	4.6%	4.8%	11.3%	14.9%	17.1%	20.2%	21.2%
Hi-tech	20.4%	22.4%	21.4%	12.3%	13.3%	16.2%	17.3%	21.7%	19.9%
Travel, Transport & Hospitality	16.8%	14.9%	12.8%	6.0%	10.3%	11.6%	12.1%	-13.2%	7.3%
Total	15.4%	15.9%	15.2%	10.0%	13.0%	15.6%	17.1%	18.2%	19.6%

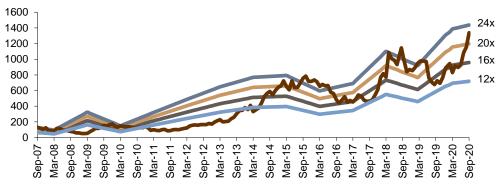
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 14: Key assumptions

(in Rs mn)	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
USD revenues growth (%)	8.7%	-3.1%	12.0%	11.0%
USD/INR	71.3	73.8	74.0	75.0
INR revenues Growth (%)	10.6%	0.2%	12.4%	12.5%
EBIT margin (%)	10.5%	16.0%	14.8%	14.9%
EPS Growth (%)	-16.5%	50.6%	7.4%	15.1%

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 15: Mindtree's 1 year forward P/E chart



Other Key takeaways

Outlook

Revenues in the Sept'20 quarter grew by 2.1% QoQ in cc terms. Management hopes to sustain the growth trajectory in Q3FY21, despite it being a seasonally weak quarter, based on the revival in demand across sectors, strong deal pipeline and ramping-up of existing deals. MTCL has reorganized its business in four services segments, namely Customer Success, Data and Intelligence, Cloud and Enterprise IT, in order to align with customer requirements. Management believes that it has made all the required structural changes in order to drive the efficiency and revenue growth. Management indicated that the deal pipeline is strong with a healthy win ratios and that the company is focusing on client mining and winning multi-year annuity deals. Mindtree is seeing increased demand in the areas of automation, digital transformation, cloud initiatives and cost take-outs. The travel and hospitality segment is expected to take several quarters to reach pre-Covid levels, while other verticals have seen an uptick in demand. Although North America saw muted growth during the quarter; management reiterated that it should not be construed as a trend as a significant part of the order bookings during the quarter was from this region and growth should follow.

Margin expansion

Mindtree's Sept'20 operating margin expanded 160bps to 16.7%, driven by operating efficiencies (120bps; utilization - 77% from 75.5% in Q1, offshore efforts mix – 82.1% vs. 80.2% in Q1) and one-off items of the last quarter (60bps), partly negated by adverse currency movement (-40bps). MTCL has announced salary increment (effective January 1, 2020), which would have a bearing on the margin. However, management believes that they have enough operating levers to negate the salary hike impact and is confident of sustaining the margin in the narrow band. Offshoring mix improved by ~190bps sequentially to 82.1%; the company is hopefully of sustaining these levels as the clients have become more open to the remote delivery model.

Others

- Attrition fell to 13.8%, lowest since Q3FY19.
- MTCL announced an interim dividend of Rs7.5 per equity share.

Key Financials (Consolidated)

Income Statement

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	70,215	77,643	77,799	87,421	98,384
Expenditure	59,570	66,745	62,876	71,688	80,702
EBITDA	10,645	10,898	14,923	15,733	17,682
Depreciation	1,641	2,754	2,462	2,797	3,039
EBIT	9,004	8,144	12,461	12,936	14,643
Other Income	864	144	473	864	1,236
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	9,868	8,288	12,933	13,800	15,880
Tax	2,327	1,979	3,424	3,588	4,129
Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Int./Income from Assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Net Income	7,541	6,309	9,509	10,212	11,751
Adjusted PAT	7,541	6,309	9,509	10,212	11,751

Balance Sheet

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Equity share capital	1,642	1,646	1,647	1,647	1,647
Reserves & surplus	31,419	29,922	35,890	42,149	49,453
Net worth	33,061	31,568	37,537	43,796	51,100
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Loan Funds	5	5,663	7,000	7,500	8,200
Net deferred tax liability	(388)	(1,835)	(600)	(600)	(600)
Total Liabilities	32,678	35,396	43,937	50,696	58,700
Net block	9,669	14,092	13,330	12,693	12,095
Investment	8,036	9,709	10,804	13,804	13,804
Current Assets	23,396	25,794	33,425	38,963	48,726
Cash & bank balance	2,559	3,909	10,816	14,379	21,549
Other Current Assets	7,481	7,496	7,902	8,298	8,848
Current liabilities & Provision	8,720	14,335	13,922	14,864	16,025
Net current assets	14,676	11,459	19,503	24,099	32,702
Misc. exp	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	32,678	35,396	43,937	50,696	58,700

Cash Flow

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
PBT (Ex-Other income) (NI+Dep)	9,868	8,144	12,461	12,936	14,643
Other Non-Cash items	(589)	390	(495)	(784)	(1,156)
Chg in working cap	(2,360)	(1,541)	(1,137)	(1,033)	(1,432)
Operating Cashflow	6,305	8,251	11,574	11,192	12,201
Capital expenditure	(1,708)	(1,220)	(527)	(1,460)	(1,740)
Free Cash Flow	4,597	7,031	11,047	9,732	10,461
Investments	(301)	858	(611)	(3,000)	0
Other Investing Cash Flow	0	0	0	0	0
Investing Cashflow	(1,933)	(229)	(594)	(3,116)	16
Equity Capital Raised	3	4	1	0	0
Loans Taken / (Repaid)	(3,004)	(495)	0	0	0
Dividend paid (incl tax)	(2,180)	(5,940)	(3,541)	(3,953)	(4,447)
Other Financing Cash Flow	133	288	0	0	0
Financing Cashflow	(5,088)	(6,672)	(4,073)	(4,513)	(5,047)
Net chg in cash	(716)	1,350	6,907	3,563	7,170
Opening cash position	3,275	2,559	3,909	10,816	14,379
Closing cash position	2,559	3,909	10,816	14,379	21,549

Key Ratios

Profitability (%)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
EBITDA Margin	15.2	14.0	19.2	18.0	18.0
EBIT Margin	12.8	10.5	16.0	14.8	14.9
Effective Tax Rate	23.6	23.9	26.5	26.0	26.0
Net Margin	10.7	8.1	12.2	11.7	11.9
ROCE	31.4	24.3	32.6	29.2	29.0
ROE	24.9	19.5	27.5	25.1	24.8
RoIC	43.6	37.5	57.1	58.2	64.1

Per Share Data (Rs)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
EPS	45.9	38.3	57.7	62.0	71.3
CEPS	55.9	55.1	72.7	79.0	89.8
BVPS	201.3	191.8	227.9	265.9	310.3
DPS	11.0	30.0	21.5	24.0	27.0

Valuations (x)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
PER	31.0	37.2	24.7	23.0	20.0
P/CEPS	25.5	25.9	19.6	18.0	15.9
P/BV	7.1	7.4	6.3	5.4	4.6
EV / Sales	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.1
EV / EBITDA	21.0	20.8	14.7	13.6	11.7
Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.9

Gearing Ratio (x)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Debt/ Equity	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Net Debt/EBIDTA	(1.0)	(0.7)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.5)
Working Cap Cycle (days)	63.0	35.5	40.8	40.6	41.4

Growth (%)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	28.5	10.6	0.2	12.4	12.5
EBITDA	43.8	2.4	36.9	5.4	12.4
EBIT	58.2	(9.6)	53.0	3.8	13.2
PAT	32.3	(16.3)	50.7	7.4	15.1

Quarterly (Rs mn)	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21
Revenue	19,143	19,653	20,505	19,088	19,260
EBITDA	2,482	3,063	3,512	3,478	3,784
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.0	15.6	17.1	18.2	19.6
PAT	1,350	1,970	2,062	2,130	2,537
EPS (Rs)	8.2	12.0	12.5	12.9	15.4

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Shareholding Pattern (%)	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20
Promoters	73.8	73.6	74.1	73.5	67.6
FIIs	10.8	10.5	11.9	10.4	12.0
DIIs	5.3	6.2	5.8	7.9	12.0
Public and Others	10.1	9.7	8.3	8.2	8.4

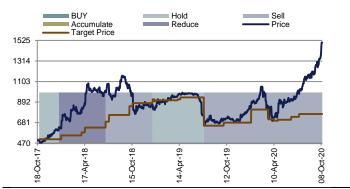
Source: Capitaline

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY TABLE

Date	Closing Price	TP	Period (months)	Rating	Analyst
15-Jul-20	976	770	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
05-Jul-20	945	740	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
25-Jun-20	917	740	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
15-Jun-20	923	740	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
25-Apr-20	780	710	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
10-Apr-20	734	700	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
20-Mar-20	842	715	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
14-Feb-20	960	815	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
14-Jan-20	864	815	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
01-Jan-20	812	680	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
21-Nov-19	710	680	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
16-Oct-19	743	680	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
01-Oct-19	721	680	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
26-Aug-19	706	650	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
17-Jul-19	751	650	12m	Sell	Manik Taneja
03-Jul-19	906	940	12m	Hold	Manik Taneja
18-Apr-19	969	940	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain
08-Apr-19	957	920	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain
19-Mar-19	943	910	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain
16-Jan-19	841	910	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain
09-Jan-19	823	900	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain
02-Jan-19	861	920	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain
17-Oct-18	978	880	12m	Sell	Rahul Jain
05-Oct-18	1,041	850	12m	Sell	Rahul Jain
04-Sep-18	1,118	760	12m	Sell	Rahul Jain
19-Jul-18	971	760	12m	Sell	Rahul Jain
10-Jul-18	1,036	690	12m	Sell	Rahul Jain
06-Jul-18	993	690	12m	Sell	Rahul Jain
18-Apr-18	865	630	12m	Reduce	Rahul Jain
05-Apr-18	806	580	12m	Reduce	Rahul Jain
17-Jan-18	625	550	12m	Reduce	Rahul Jain
08-Jan-18	633	510	12m	Reduce	Rahul Jain
25-Oct-17	507	510	12m	Hold	Rahul Jain

Source: Company, Emkay Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY CHART



Source: Bloomberg, Company, Emkay Research

Emkay Alpha Portfolio – Information Technology



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Company Name	BSE200 Weight	EAP Weight	OW/UW (%)	OW/UW (bps)	EAP Weight (Normalised)
Information Technology	14.53	14.07	-3%	-46	100.00
BirlaSoft	0.00	0.13	NA	13	0.92
Coforge*	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
eClerx Services	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
Firstsource Solutions	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
HCL Tech	1.47	1.58	8%	11	10.89
Hexaware Technologies	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
Infosys	6.39	6.65	4%	27	45.78
Intellect Design*	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
L&T Infotech	0.21	0.00	-100%	-21	0.00
Majesco*	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
Mindtree	0.10	0.00	-100%	-10	0.00
Mphasis	0.18	0.20	14%	2	1.39
MPS	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
NIIT	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
Nucleus Software*	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
Oracle Financial Services*	0.11	0.00	-100%	-11	0.00
Persistent Systems	0.00	0.67	NA	67	4.62
Ramco Systems*	0.00	0.00	NA	0	0.00
TCS	4.49	3.25	-28%	-124	22.39
Tech Mahindra	0.80	0.82	3%	2	5.63
Wipro	0.79	0.76	-5%	-4	5.20
Cash	0.00	0.46	NA	46	3.184

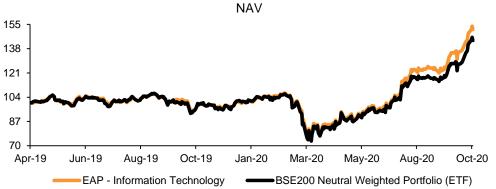
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Sector portfolio NAV

	Base					Latest
	1-Apr-19	15-Jan-20	15-Apr-20	15-Jul-20	14-Sep-20	14-Oct-20
EAP - Information Technology	100.0	103.5	84.9	109.8	132.7	151.5
BSE200 Neutral Weighted Portfolio (ETF)	100.0	104.2	82.8	107.3	125.9	143.7

^{*}Performance measurement base date 1st April 2019 Source: Emkay Research

NAV chart



Source: Emkay Research

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^{*} Not under coverage: Equal Weight

[■] High Conviction/Strong Over Weight ■ High Conviction/Strong Under Weight

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Ratings	Expected Return within the next 12-18 months.	
BUY	Over 15%	
HOLD	Between -5% to 15%	
SELL	Below -5%	

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