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Q2FY21 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cur	rent	Prev	/ious
	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E
Rating	ACCUI	MULATE	ACCU	IULATE
Target Price	9	93	9	95
Sales (Rs. m)	15,981	18,002	15,945	17,914
% Chng.	0.2	0.5		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	3,200	3,673	3,188	3,645
% Chng.	0.4	0.8		
EPS (Rs.)	8.9	10.2	9.0	10.3
% Chng.	(1.8)	(1.1)		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Sales (Rs. m)	15,121	12,813	15,981	18,002
EBITDA (Rs. m)	3,135	2,402	3,200	3,673
Margin (%)	20.7	18.7	20.0	20.4
PAT (Rs. m)	1,973	1,421	2,030	2,329
EPS (Rs.)	8.6	6.2	8.9	10.2
Gr. (%)	29.1	(28.0)	42.8	14.7
DPS (Rs.)	3.5	-	3.1	3.6
Yield (%)	4.5	-	3.9	4.5
RoE (%)	23.9	14.9	18.2	18.6
RoCE (%)	25.5	16.9	20.6	21.0
EV/Sales (x)	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.6	8.3	6.6	5.8
PE (x)	9.2	12.7	8.9	7.8
P/BV (x)	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4

Key Data	NAVN.BO NELI IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.104 / Rs.45
Sensex / Nifty	43,594 / 12,749
Market Cap	Rs.18bn/ \$ 243m
Shares Outstanding	229m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.13.04m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	62.33
Foreign	3.97
Domestic Institution	16.46
Public & Others	17.25
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	2.5	11.7	(20.4)
Relative	(4.7)	(19.1)	(26.4)

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Navneet Education (NELI IN)

Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs79 | TP: Rs93

Traction to come in 2H as schools re-open

Quick Pointers:

- Management hopeful that schools (certain grades) will re-open in a phased manner from Nov onwards. Publication revenue to fall by ~20-30% in a truncated academic year.
- Earmarked ~Rs1bn for Ed-Tech initiatives.

NELI's operational performance was better than our estimates led by revenue beat of 8.5% and stringent cost control. Management is hopeful that schools will re-open from November onwards in a phased manner and the academic year this time might get extended beyond March. Given delayed start to the academic year, publication revenue is expected to decline by ~20-30% in FY21E. While domestic stationary business is also expected to face headwinds, exports are likely to end on flattish note in FY21E. NELI has lined up aggressive expansion plans in the Ed-Tech space by ear-marking ~Rs1bn which we believe is a step in right direction as digital learning is expected to become even more relevant post-COVID. We keep our EPS estimates broadly unchanged (cut of 4%/2%/1% for FY21/FY22/FY23 respectively) and value NELI at 10.5x (no change) our estimated FY22 EPS of Rs8.9 to arrive at a TP of Rs93 (earlier Rs95). Retain ACCUMULATE.

Sales decline 35.2% YoY as schools remain closed: Standalone revenues declined 35.2% YoY to Rs1,599mn (PLe of Rs1,473mn). Publishing sales were down 56.9% YoY to Rs550mn while stationery sales declined 11.8% YoY to Rs1,046mn as business was impacted due to delay in opening of schools & educational institutions. Within stationary division – domestic sales were down 63.8% YoY to Rs83mn while export sales increased 0.6% YoY to Rs963mn.

Better cost control leads to EBITDA beat: Standalone EBITDA declined 71.1% YoY to Rs92mn (PLe loss of Rs44mn) due to 22.2% YoY fall in other expenses to Rs414mn (PLe of Rs486mn). EBITDA margin stood 5.7%. Publishing/Stationary EBIT margin stood at 2.4%/8.5% respectively.

Con-call highlights: 1) Schools in Gujarat & Maharashtra are expected to open by Nov end (for grades 9-12th). After few weeks, grades 5-8th might also be given permission to re-open. 2) Export sales are likely to be flat in FY21E 3) As per NEP guidelines, 9th/10th grade is up for syllabus change in FY22E/FY23E respectively. However, there is a possibility that syllabus change for 9th grade may get postponed to FY23E 4) NELI invested Rs70mn in K-12 business in 2QFY21. Further, a new investor (Sofina) came on board & invested Rs2bn. Post induction of the new investor, NELI's stake in K-12 business has fallen from 33.4% to 27.6% 5) Primary & pre-primary section constitutes ~20% of the total revenue 6) Capex for stationary exports is expected to be Rs500-600mn 7) Launched a new brand called RISE to cater to ICSE/CBSE markets 8) Dividend payment in FY21E appears unlikely 9) Plans to increase ILL sales to Rs2.5bn in next 3 years 10) Out of Rs1bn earmarked for Ed-Tech - a) Rs250-400mn will be utilized towards repurposing digital content at E-sense b) Rs5mn towards digital books c) Rs250mn towards creating interactive digital content and d) balance towards other such initiatives.



Exhibit 1: Q2FY21 Standalone Result Overview (Rs mn)

Y/e March	Q2FY21	Q2FY20	YoY gr (%)	Q1FY21	QoQ gr. (%)	H1FY21	H1FY20	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	1,599	2,468	(35.2)	3,249	(50.8)	4,848	10,418	(53.5)
Expenditure								
Raw Materials	757	1,235	(38.7)	1,692	(55.2)	2,450	5,412	(54.7)
% of Net sales	47.4	50.0		52.1		50.5	51.9	
Personnel	336	383	(12.3)	324	3.8	660	766	(13.9)
% of Net sales	21.0	15.5		10.0		13.6	7.4	
Selling , dist & Other Exp	414	532	(22.2)	455	(9.0)	869	1,608	(46.0)
% of Net sales	25.9	21.6		14.0		17.9	15.4	
Total Expenditure	1,508	2,150	(29.9)	2,471	(39.0)	3,978	7,786	(48.9)
EBITDA	92	318	(71.1)	778	(88.2)	870	2,632	(66.9)
Margin (%)	5.7	12.9		23.9		17.9	25.3	
Depreciation	87	88	(1.4)	83	4.3	169	168	0.8
EBIT	5	230	(97.7)	695	(99.2)	701	2,464	(71.6)
Interest	16	18	(10.7)	36	(55.8)	52	88	(41.0)
Other Income	43	66	(35.3)	23	89.8	66	165	(60.2)
PBT	32	279	(88.4)	682	(95.2)	714	2,541	(71.9)
Tax	10	(147)	NM	175	(94.5)	185	641	(71.2)
Tax Rate (%)	29.9	NM		25.7		25.9	25.2	
Share of profit/loss from associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	23	425	(94.7)	507	(95.5)	529	1,899	(72.1)
Reported PAT	23	425	(94.7)	507	(95.5)	529	1,899	(72.1)
EPS	0.1	1.9	(94.6)	2.2	(95.5)	2.3	8.3	(72.2)

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Standalone segment revenue & EBIT table

Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q2FY21	Q2FY20	YoY gr (%)	Q1FY21	QoQ gr. (%)
Segment Revenue					
Publishing Content	550	1,277	(56.9)	1,236	(55.5)
Stationery Products	1,046	1,187	(11.8)	2,008	(47.9)
Segment EBIT					
Publishing Content	13	257	(94.8)	377	(96.4)
Stationery Products	89	78	14.5	387	(77.0)
EBIT Margin (%)					
Publishing Content	2.4%	20.1%	(1,768)bps	30.5%	(2,809)bps
Stationery Products	8.5%	6.6%	196 bps	19.3%	(1,075)bps

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Publishing segment has higher revenue share in first quarter due to seasonality

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Particulars	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	1QFY20	2QFY20	3QFY20	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21
Publishing revenue	3,716	1,178	845	543	3,660	1,795	1,031	622	4,322	1,277	830	559	1,236	550
YoY growth	9.9%	8.4%	-10.4%	1.3%	-1.5%	52.5%	22.0%	14.4%	18.1%	-28.9%	-19.5%	-10.1%	-71.4%	-56.9%
As a % of sales	66.2%	64.9%	48.6%	25.6%	54.7%	68.2%	56.9%	25.4%	54.4%	51.8%	43.2%	27.0%	38.1%	34.5%
Stationary revenue	1,901	638	893	1,578	3,034	836	783	1,829	3,625	1,187	1,092	1,510	2,008	1,046
YoY growth	-13.0%	8.7%	44.7%	1.6%	59.6%	31.0%	-12.4%	16.0%	19.5%	42.0%	39.5%	-17.5%	-44.6%	-11.8%
As a % of sales	33.8%	35.1%	51.4%	74.4%	45.3%	31.8%	43.1%	74.6%	45.6%	48.2%	56.8%	73.0%	61.9%	65.5%
Total sales	5,617	1,816	1,738	2,121	6,693	2,631	1,814	2,451	7,947	2,463	1,922	2,068	3,244	1,597

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 4: Margins in stationery division are low due to stiff competition

Particulars	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	1QFY20	2QFY20	3QFY20	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21
Publishing EBIT margin	40.2%	32.3%	20.3%	15.5%	42.3%	32.4%	23.0%	16.2%	37.9%	20.1%	19.8%	2.4%	30.5%	2.4%
Stationary EBIT margin	15.4%	-8.7%	6.5%	13.4%	18.2%	-5.8%	-8.9%	11.3%	21.8%	6.6%	7.4%	18.2%	19.3%	8.5%

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Snapshot of consolidated results

Particulars		H1FY21			H1FY20	
Farticulars	Sales	EBITDA	PAT	Sales	EBITDA	PAT
NEL	4,848.1	935.4	529.2	10,417.6	2,796.8	1,899.5
Esense	44.3	(38.0)	(65.3)	135.9	13.0	(11.9)
ILL	73.9	(124.3)	(170.9)	94.6	(126.2)	(204.4)
NHKL + NLLP	11.9	(0.2)	(0.2)	8.5	(0.1)	(0.1)
K12	0.0	-	(13.7)	-	-	8.0
K12 Diminution Gain	-	-	327.9	-	-	=
Inter-segment	(21)	(11.4)	(9.4)	(8.4)	(19.1)	(2.3)
Total	4,957.3	761.5	597.6	10,648.2	2,664.4	1,688.8

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Syllabus change schedule FY21

Academic Year		Maharashtra		Gujarat
Academic real	Class	Subject	Class	Subject
2020-2021	3	All subjects (All medium)	2	English medium - English language, Hindi medium - Hindi language
	12	All subjects (All medium)	3	Gujarati medium - Gujarati language
			4	Hindi & English medium - Environment, English medium - Gujarati second language
			5	Gujarati medium - Environment
			6	English & Hindi medium - Social studies
			7	Gujarati medium - General science

Source: Company, PL Note: Syllabus change schedule for FY22 is not announced as yet



Financials

Income Statement (Rs	m'
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Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Revenues	15,121	12,813	15,981	18,002
YoY gr. (%)	4.6	(15.3)	24.7	12.6
Cost of Goods Sold	7,289	6,266	7,767	8,749
Gross Profit	7,831	6,547	8,214	9,253
Margin (%)	51.8	51.1	51.4	51.4
Employee Cost	1,801	1,711	1,882	2,052
Other Expenses	2,895	2,434	3,132	3,528
EBITDA	3,135	2,402	3,200	3,673
YoY gr. (%)	15.8	(23.4)	33.2	14.8
Margin (%)	20.7	18.7	20.0	20.4
Depreciation and Amortization	469	473	526	599
EBIT	2,666	1,929	2,674	3,074
Margin (%)	17.6	15.1	16.7	17.1
Net Interest	171	170	210	230
Other Income	224	160	250	270
Profit Before Tax	2,719	1,919	2,714	3,114
Margin (%)	18.0	15.0	17.0	17.3
Total Tax	746	484	684	785
Effective tax rate (%)	27.4	25.2	25.2	25.2
Profit after tax	1,973	1,435	2,030	2,329
Minority interest	-	0	0	0
Share Profit from Associate	(1)	(14)	-	-
Adjusted PAT	1,973	1,421	2,030	2,329
YoY gr. (%)	29.1	(28.0)	42.8	14.7
Margin (%)	13.0	11.1	12.7	12.9
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	425	-	-
Reported PAT	1,973	1,846	2,030	2,329
YoY gr. (%)	29.1	(6.4)	9.9	14.7
Margin (%)	13.0	14.4	12.7	12.9
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	1,973	1,846	2,030	2,329
Equity Shares O/s (m)	229	229	229	229
EPS (Rs)	8.6	6.2	8.9	10.2

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs	m)			
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	5,322	6,004	6,734	7,414
Tangibles	4,519	5,171	5,871	6,521
Intangibles	803	833	863	893
Acc: Dep / Amortization	3,205	3,728	4,306	4,959
Tangibles	2,710	3,183	3,708	4,308
Intangibles	496	546	597	651
Net fixed assets	2,525	2,633	2,786	2,813
Tangibles	2,218	2,346	2,520	2,571
Intangibles	307	287	265	242
Capital Work In Progress	57	38	38	38
Goodwill	457	457	457	457
Non-Current Investments	1,109	1,671	1,710	1,770
Net Deferred tax assets	97	94	111	130
Other Non-Current Assets	78	80	81	83
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	4,710	4,739	6,130	7,151
Trade receivables	2,679	2,808	3,721	4,439
Cash & Bank Balance	101	931	400	250
Other Current Assets	525	656	787	866
Total Assets	12,897	14,830	17,025	18,877
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	458	458	458	458
Other Equity	8,170	10,016	11,335	12,849
Total Networth	8,628	10,474	11,793	13,307
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	341	271	271	271
Provisions	10	11	11	12
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	2,442	2,609	3,029	3,218
Trade payables	463	421	744	888
Other current liabilities	1,009	1,024	1,156	1,160
Total Equity & Liabilities	12,897	14,830	17,026	18,877

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
PBT	2,719	1,919	2,714	3,114
Add. Depreciation	469	473	526	599
Add. Interest	171	170	210	230
Less Financial Other Income	224	160	250	270
Add. Other	40	(96)	(150)	(162)
Op. profit before WC changes	3,398	2,466	3,300	3,781
Net Changes-WC	195	(443)	(2,046)	(1,722)
Direct tax	(761)	(434)	(634)	(735)
Net cash from Op. activities	2,832	1,589	619	1,324
Capital expenditures	(12,717)	(618)	(678)	(626)
Interest / Dividend Income	38	96	150	162
Others	12,090	(44)	(39)	(60)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(589)	(565)	(567)	(524)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	11,373	(35)	420	190
Dividend paid	(1,104)	(809)	-	(710)
Interest paid	(140)	(170)	(210)	(230)
Others	(12,138)	0	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(2,009)	(1,014)	210	(751)
Net change in cash	235	10	262	49
Free Cash Flow	(9.906)	971	(59)	698

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21
Net Revenue	1,928	2,072	3,249	1,599
YoY gr. (%)	6.2	(15.6)	(59.1)	(35.2)
Raw Material Expenses	862	795	1,692	757
Gross Profit	1,066	1,277	1,557	842
Margin (%)	55.3	61.6	47.9	52.6
EBITDA	222	327	778	92
YoY gr. (%)	41.4	16.0	(66.4)	(71.1)
Margin (%)	11.5	15.8	23.9	5.7
Depreciation / Depletion	91	94	83	87
EBIT	131	233	695	5
Margin (%)	6.8	11.3	21.4	0.3
Net Interest	5	38	36	16
Other Income	60	29	23	43
Profit before Tax	187	224	682	32
Margin (%)	9.7	10.8	21.0	2.0
Total Tax	54	62	175	10
Effective tax rate (%)	29.0	27.8	25.7	29.9
Profit after Tax	132	162	507	23
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	132	162	507	23
YoY gr. (%)	75.6	10.0	(65.6)	(94.7)
Margin (%)	6.9	7.8	15.6	1.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	132	162	507	23
YoY gr. (%)	75.6	10.0	(65.6)	(94.7)
Margin (%)	6.9	7.8	15.6	1.4
Other Comprehensive Income	8	(98)	71	43
Total Comprehensive Income	140	64	577	65
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	229	229	229	229
EPS (Rs)	0.6	0.7	2.2	0.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics					
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	
Per Share(Rs)					
EPS	8.6	6.2	8.9	10.2	
CEPS	10.7	8.3	11.2	12.8	
BVPS	37.7	45.7	51.5	58.1	
FCF	(43.3)	4.2	(0.3)	3.0	
DPS	3.5	-	3.1	3.6	
Return Ratio(%)					
RoCE	25.5	16.9	20.6	21.0	
ROIC	24.3	16.2	18.8	19.5	
RoE	23.9	14.9	18.2	18.6	
Balance Sheet					
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Net Working Capital (Days)	167	203	208	217	
Valuation(x)					
PER	9.2	12.7	8.9	7.8	
P/B	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	
P/CEPS	7.4	9.6	7.1	6.2	
EV/EBITDA	6.6	8.3	6.6	5.8	
EV/Sales	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	
Dividend Yield (%)	4.5	-	3.9	4.5	

Source: Company Data, PL Research





Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Dish TV India	NR	-	74
2	Entertainment Network (India)	Accumulate	185	146
3	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	BUY	1,647	1,356
4	Inox Leisure	BUY	322	267
5	Music Broadcast	Hold	20	21
6	Navneet Education	Accumulate	95	76
7	PVR	Accumulate	1,435	1,255
8	S Chand and Company	BUY	89	66
9	V.I.P. Industries	Accumulate	333	292

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 : > 15%

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 : 5% to 15%

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 : +5% to -5%

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 : -5% to -15%

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 : < -15%</td>

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