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RESULT UPDATE

KRChoksey Institutional India Equity Institutional Research II Result Update - Q3FY22 II 3rd February, 2022 Page Navin Fluorine International Ltd. Optimized sales mix to uphold the momentum CMP Target Potential Upside Market Cap (INR Mn) Recommendation Sector INR 4,140 INR 4,494 8.60% INR 2,05,110 ACCUMULATE **Specialty Chemicals**

Result Highlights of Q3FY22:

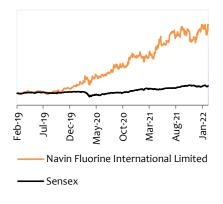
• During Q3FY22, NFIL's reported strong topline growth of 22.58% YoY and 11.80% QoQ which came at INR 3,789 Mn. The growth was due to healthy uptick in volumes across all its segment.

- On operational front EBITDA stood at INR 982 Mn (+24.46% YoY/+17.18% QoQ), while EBITDA margins increased on YoY and QoQ by 39bps and 119bps respectively to 25.92% in Q3FY22. Higher realisations during the quarter supported the performance.
- PAT saw a growth of 21.81% YoY/8.70% QoQ to INR 687 Mn. The PAT margins contracted marginally by 12 bps YoY and 52 bps QoQ to 18.13% in Q3FY22.
- The company during the quarter has declared an interim dividend of INR 5/- per share aggregating to INR 247 Mn.

MARKET DATA

| Shares outs (Mn) | 50 |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Mkt Cap (INR Mn) | 2,05,110 |
| 52 Wk H/L (INR) | 4,339/2,338 |
| Volume Avg (3m K) | 197 |
| Face Value (INR) | 2 |
| Bloomberg Code | NFIL IN Equity |

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



MARKET INFO

| SENSEX | 59,108 |
|--------|--------|
| NIFTY | 17,647 |

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

| Particulars | Dec-21 | Sep-21 | Jun-21 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 30.19 | 30.20 | 30.22 |
| FIIs | 25.25 | 26.43 | 26.65 |
| DIIs | 15.98 | 15.17 | 15.18 |
| Others | 28.58 | 15.17 | 15.18 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

KEY FINANCIALS

| INR Mn | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY24E |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 10,616 | 11,756 | 14,802 | 21,061 | 25,510 |
| EBITDA | 2,635 | 3,035 | 3,878 | 5,687 | 7,015 |
| PAT | 4,086 | 2,652 | 2,945 | 4,310 | 5,326 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 24.80% | 25.80% | 26.20% | 27.00% | 27.50% |
| NPM (%) | 38.50% | 22.60% | 19.90% | 20.46% | 20.88% |

Source: Company, KRChoksey Research

Improved demand scenario across its segments:

NFIL's High value business remained the major contributor accounting for 58% of the revenue mix in Q3FY22. It showed a decent growth of 10% on YoY basis which came at INR 2,120 Mn. Specialty business reported sustainable revenue growth of 24% on YoY basis which stood at INR 1,520 Mn, mainly driven by its partnerships with large international customers. CRAMS business was impacted by 15% in Q3FY22 on YoY basis. This was mainly due to shift of few orders from Q3 to Q4FY22. Legacy business supported the growth (up 50% on YoY basis) led by improved demand scenario and increased realisations during the quarter from its Inorganic fluorides biz (both domestic and international markets) and Refrigerant business.

Higher realisations led to better profitability:

The company has delivered sustainable margins during the quarter despite higher employee cost and one-time consulting fees. On operational front EBITDA stood at INR 982 Mn (+24.46% YoY/+17.18% QoQ), while EBITDA margins increased on YoY and QoQ by 39bps and 119bps respectively to 25.92% in Q3FY22. Higher realisations during the quarter supported the performance. Optimisation of sales mix helped the company achieve better profitability showing PAT growth of 21.81% YoY/8.70% QoQ to INR 687 Mn. The PAT margins contracted marginally by 12 bps YoY and 52 bps QoQ to 18.13% in Q3FY22.

Increasing penetration into high demand specialised product basket:

NFIL has entered into a multi-year agreement of INR 8,000 Mn through its wholly owned subsidiary Navin Fluorine Advanced Sciences Limited ('NFASL'). It is to manufacture and supply a key agro-chemical fluoro-intermediate which it plans to cater through its Dahej facility. It is expected to start the supplies by the end of FY23. We believe the above development will act as the next phase of company's growth.



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Valuation and view:

NFIL is well poised for growth with new contracts and opportunities coming in at play. We believe sustainable growth performance will be led by both High value and Legacy business back by strong project pipelines and partnerships. The company is currently trading at a valuation with a P/E multiple of 69.55x/47.53x/38.46x its FY22E/FY23E/FY24E earnings respectively. We believe debottlenecking and good traction from end user industry will provide robust growth opportunities. We change our recommendation to "ACCUMULATE" from "BUY" on the company applying P/E of 41.75x on FY24E EPS with same target price of INR 4,494/share, an upside of 8.60% to CMP.

Key Concall Highlights:

Product verticals:

- Agrochemicals and Industrial segment continues to perform very well under specialty chemical business.
- Debottlenecking of CGMP3 plant has been approved based on the improved pipeline which will aid growth for CRAMS business.
- The company remains confident about maintaining a run rate of \$10Mn per quarter for the year in CRAMS.
- Prices of R22 is expected to further shoot up increasing the overall realisation for Ref gas segment.

Capex programme:

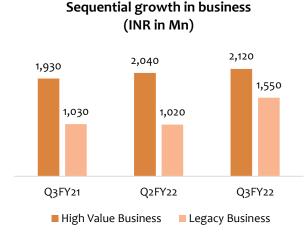
- The company is willing to do an investment of INR 750Mn for the debottlenecking of its cGMP3 plant.
- Plants additional capacity for its down-stream products.
- Management is confident about having more concrete plans to set up cGMP4 plant by next quarter.

New Launches:

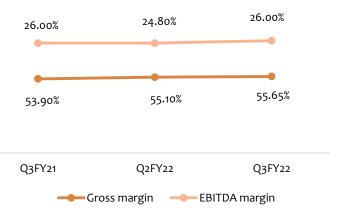
- NFIL has launched new products in agrochemical space through its Multi-Purpose Plant (MPP). It has already manufactured and supplied commercial quantities of its new products which would further help them scale up its operations with plant set up to be done in Dahej later in this calendar year.
- Management sees good revenue visibility from this as some of these new products has a potential to scale up & have its own dedicated plant.

Other highlights:

- Growth in profitability was driven by significant price increase for its Inorganic fluoride and Ref gas segment but could pass on only 50% of the incremental cost in Specialty chemical segment.
- Exports sales impacted due to higher logistics cost.
- Intends to finalise the plan on HFC by the end of this FY.
- New contracts have come in play since January 2022.
- It has identified new opportunities in Inorganic fluorides which is likely to come on stream in FY24.
- It is in the process of evaluating new hydrochloric acid plant at Dahej.
- Capacity utilisation on aggregate basis stands at ~65% which its plans to increase further.
- More traction is seen from small bio-pharma sized business.



Sustainable performance over the quarters



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Exhibit 1: Profit & Loss Statement

| Income Statement (INR Mn) | FY20 | FY 21 | FY 22E | FY23E | FY 24E |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenues | 10,616 | 11,756 | 14,802 | 21,061 | 25,510 |
| COGS | 4,838 | 5,488 | 6,513 | 9,478 | 11,352 |
| Gross profit | 5,777 | 6,268 | 8,289 | 11,584 | 14,158 |
| Employee cost | 1,308 | 1,411 | 1,895 | 2,527 | 3,061 |
| Other expenses | 1,835 | 1,822 | 2,516 | 3,370 | 4,082 |
| EBITDA | 2,635 | 3,035 | 3,878 | 5,687 | 7,015 |
| Depreciation & amortization | 370 | 416 | 479 | 550 | 700 |
| EBIT | 2,265 | 2,619 | 3,399 | 5,137 | 6,315 |
| Interest expense | 20 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Other income | 333 | 803 | 380 | 500 | 650 |
| РВТ | 2,578 | 3,421 | 3,775 | 5,634 | 6,962 |
| Тах | -1,436 | 855 | 830 | 1,324 | 1,636 |
| Minority interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| РАТ | 4,086 | 2,652 | 2,945 | 4,310 | 5,326 |
| EPS (INR) | 82.6 | 53.6 | 59.52 | 87.10 | 107.65 |

Source: Company, KRChoksey Research

Exhibit 2: Cash Flow Statement

| Cash Flow Statement (INR Mn) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY 24E |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Operating Cash Flow | 1,566 | 2,372 | 3,414 | 3,250 | 4,427 |
| Investing Cash Flow | 851 | (2,371) | (3,704) | (2,104) | (942) |
| Financing Cash Flow | (809) | (450) | (45) | (879) | (1,381) |
| Net Inc/Dec in cash equivalents | 1,609 | (449) | (335) | 267 | 2,105 |
| Opening Balance | 159 | 1,767 | 1,318 | 983 | 1,250 |
| Adjustments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Closing Balance Cash & Cash Equiv. | 1,767 | 1,318 | 983 | 1,250 | 3,355 |

Source: Company, KRChoksey Research

Exhibit 3: Key Ratios

| Key Ratio | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY24E |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 24.8% | 25.8% | 26.20% | 27% | 27.5% |
| Net Profit Margin (%) | 38.5% | 22.6% | 19.90% | 20.46% | 20.88% |
| RoE (%) | 28.9% | 16.2% | 15.70% | 19.34% | 20.22% |
| RoCE (%) | 18.4% | 20.9% | 19.61% | 24.82% | 26.14% |
| RoA (%) | 25.1% | 14% | 13.14% | 15.98% | 16.87% |
| Debt/Equity | 0.0x | 0.0x | 0.0X | 0.0X | 0.0x |

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Exhibit 4: Balance Sheet

| Balance Sheet (INR Mn) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY 24E |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Property, plant and equipment | 3,642 | 3,759 | 7,349 | 9,119 | 9,689 |
| Right-of-use assets | 208 | 217 | 219 | 213 | 199 |
| Investment properties | 550 | 539 | 528 | 516 | 505 |
| Capital work-in-progress | 389 | 948 | 948 | 948 | 948 |
| Investments | 874 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 |
| Loans | 75 | 81 | 105 | 149 | 181 |
| Other financial assets | 101 | 101 | 33 | 46 | 56 |
| Non-current tax assets (Net) | 1,149 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 308 |
| Other non-current assets | 96 | 43 | 134 | 190 | 231 |
| Total non-current assets | 8,449 | 7,028 | 10,660 | 12,730 | 13,521 |
| Inventories | 1,579 | 1,803 | 2,109 | 2,885 | 3,495 |
| Investments | 675 | 845 | 845 | 845 | 845 |
| Trade receivables | 2,185 | 2,841 | 2,920 | 4,039 | 4,892 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,767 | 1,318 | 1,196 | 1,569 | 3,841 |
| Bank balances other than above | 1,070 | 4,120 | 4,120 | 4,120 | 4,120 |
| Loans | 45 | 27 | 63 | 89 | 108 |
| Other financial assets | 59 | 43 | 82 | 117 | 142 |
| Other current assets | 455 | 949 | 635 | 903 | 1,094 |
| Total current assets | 7,836 | 11,946 | 11,969 | 14,568 | 18,537 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 16,285 | 18,974 | 22,629 | 27,298 | 32,059 |
| Equity share capital | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Other equity | 14,023 | 16,240 | 18,780 | 22,375 | 26,448 |
| Total equity | 14,122 | 16,339 | 18,879 | 22,474 | 26,547 |
| Borrowings | 0 | 0 | 500 | 400 | 300 |
| Provisions | 103 | 118 | 143 | 204 | 247 |
| Deferred tax liabilities (Net) | 0 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 135 | 135 | 189 | 268 | 325 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 391 | 616 | 1,195 | 1,235 | 1,235 |
| Borrowings | 14 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Trade payables | 981 | 1,074 | 1,372 | 1,953 | 2,315 |
| Other financial liabilities | 355 | 384 | 495 | 705 | 853 |
| Contract liabilities | 21 | 30 | 29 | 41 | 50 |
| Provisions | 28 | 31 | 39 | 56 | 68 |
| Current tax liabilities (Net) | 0 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Other current liabilities | 373 | 394 | 519 | 739 | 895 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,772 | 2,019 | 2,555 | 3,589 | 4,277 |
| Total liabilities | 2,164 | 2,635 | 3,750 | 4,824 | 5,512 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 16,285 | 18,974 | 22,629 | 27,298 | 32,059 |

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| Navin Fluorine International Ltd. | | Rating Legend (Expected over a 12-month period) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Date | CMP (INR) | TP (INR) | Recommendation | Our Rating | Upside |
| 3-Feb-22 | 4,140 | 4,494 | ACCUMULATE | | |
| 21-Oct-21 | 3,365 | 4,494 | BUY | Buy | More than 15% |
| 1-Oct-21 | 3,713 | 4,494 | BUY | | |
| | | | | Accumulate | 5% – 15% |
| | | | | Hold | 0 – 5% |
| | | | | Reduce | -5% – 0 |
| | | | | Sell | Less than – 5% |

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