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TP: Rs 7,660 | A 53%

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Below-expected Q3; retain BUY on deferred revenue growth

- Q3 revenue up 3% QoQ, short of our estimates due to weak ARPU growth
- EBITDA margin at 43% contracted 380bps QoQ on higher manpower and other operating costs
- We cut FY22-FY24 EPS by 5-8% and roll valuations over to Dec'23, arriving at a new TP of Rs 7,660 (vs. Rs 8,430). Retain BUY

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Revenue disappoints: INMART reported Q3FY22 revenue growth of 3% QoQ (8% YoY), below our estimate of 7% QoQ. The number of registered buyers increased 4% QoQ (20% YoY), with paying subscription suppliers also up 4% QoQ (5% YoY). ARPU remained flattish sequentially (3% YoY) and collections from customers were flat QoQ as well (25% YoY). Traffic growth was muted at 4% QoQ due to third-quarter seasonality. Deferred revenue grew 4% QoQ and 25% YoY, indicating a positive swing in momentum going forward.

Margin contracts sharply: EBITDA margin fell 380bps QoQ to 43%. Manpower and other operating expenses were up 7% and 15% QoQ respectively. INMART added 225 employees in Q3 and aims to increase its headcount by 100 per quarter. Other income declined 30% QoQ. PAT was down 13% QoQ (9% YoY).

Strategic acquisitions on the rise: During Q3, INMART acquired a 7.7% stake in Mynd Solutions for Rs 320mn (provider of computer software development, web design & web maintenance services) and a 26% stake in EasyEcom for Rs 133mn (Al-driven omnichannel platform for MSMEs). INMART's acquisition of Vyapar opens up a large opportunity in the accounting space. It has also bought 100% in Busy Infotech, the largest accounting software with a pan-India presence, for Rs 5bn. All these investments point towards INMART's strategic shift towards the SaaS ecosystem and provide synergies from cross- and up-selling.

Legistify growing rapidly: INMART has increased its stake in Legistify which provides internet-based software solutions and had a turnover of Rs 17.3mn in FY20 with over 160 paying customers. Legistify has delivered spectacular growth of 100-200% over the last two years. It has a flagship product called Legistrak (SaaS tool) which allows businesses to manage legal workflows.

Healthy revenue visibility; retain BUY: We cut FY22/FY23/FY24 EPS estimates by 5%/8%/8%, factoring in the Q3 results. On rolling valuations over to Dec'23, we arrive at a new TP of Rs 7,660 (vs. Rs 8,430), based on an unchanged P/E of 57.3x. Retain BUY given decent deferred revenue and paying subscriber growth.

Key changes

Target	Rating	
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Ticker/Price	INMART IN/Rs 5,005
Market cap	US\$ 2.0bn
Free float	42%
3M ADV	US\$ 12.9mn
52wk high/low	Rs 9,950/Rs 4,970
Promoter/FPI/DII	50%/28%/23%

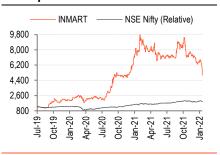
Source: NSE | Price as of 25 Jan 2022

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	6,650	7,478	9,134
EBITDA (Rs mn)	3,333	3,293	3,874
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	2,867	3,265	3,789
Adj. EPS (Rs)	94.5	107.4	124.7
Consensus EPS (Rs)	94.5	115.8	133.3
Adj. ROAE (%)	30.3	18.5	18.3
Adj. P/E (x)	53.0	46.6	40.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	45.7	46.3	39.0
Adj. EPS growth (%)	89.8	13.7	16.1

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE





Other highlights

- The Busy Infotech acquisition bodes well for INMART's strategy of making it easy for Indian SMEs to do business.
- The company aims to keep its sales mix at 40:40:20 for channel sales: feet on street: tele-calling.
- Management expects an FY22-FY23 growth rate of 20-30% and operating margin to stabilise at 38%.

Fig 1 - Quarterly performance

(Rs mn)	Q3FY22	Q3FY21	YoY (%)	Q2FY22	QoQ (%)	9MFY22	9MFY21
Revenue	1,874	1,728	8.4	1,816	3.2	5,501	4,860
Operating Expenditure	1,076	842	27.8	973	10.6	2,963	2,391
Cost of revenues	635	507	25.3	591	7.4	1,766	1,427
as % of sales	33.9	29.3	-	32.5	-	32.1	29.4
SG&A expenses	441	335	31.7	382	15.4	1197	964
as % of sales	23.5	19.4	-	21.0	-	21.8	19.8
EBITDA	798	887	(10.0)	843	(5.3)	2,538	24,69
Depreciation	30	38	(20.4)	28	7.1	90	124
EBIT	768	849	(9.6)	815	(5.8)	2,448	2,345
Other Income	219	246	(10.9)	314	(30.3)	829	789
PBT	974	1,079	(9.7)	1,115	(12.6)	3,236	3,082
Total Tax	231	263	(12.2)	264	(12.5)	735	757
Adjusted PAT	743	816	(8.9)	851	(12.7)	2,501	2,325
(Profit)/loss from JV's/Ass/MI	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
APAT after MI	743	816	(8.9)	851	(12.7)	2,501	2,325
Reported EPS	24	28	(13.5)	28	(12.6)	81	80
Margins (%)			(bps)		(bps)		
EBITDA	42.6	51.3	(870)	46.4	(380)	46.1	50.8
EBIT	41.0	49.1	(810)	44.9	(390)	44.5	48.2
EBT	52.0	62.4	(1040)	61.4	(940)	58.8	63.4
PAT	39.6	47.2	(750)	46.9	(720)	45.5	47.8
Effective Tax rate	23.7	24.4	(70)	23.7	0	22.7	24.6

Source: BOBCAPS Research, Company



Valuation methodology

INMART's Q3FY22 results were subpar. Revenue and traffic growth was subdued and ARPU flattish. Following the results, we cut FY22/FY23/FY24 EPS estimates by 5%/8%/8%. On rolling valuations over to Dec'23, we arrive at a reduced TP of Rs 7,660 (vs. Rs 8,430), based on an unchanged P/E of 57.3x – which is in line with the stock's post-Covid average multiple that captures the pandemic-led inflection for internet businesses. We retain BUY given decent deferred revenue and paying subscriber growth.

Fig 2 - Revised estimates

(Do)		New			Old			Change (%)		
(Rs mn)	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	
Revenues	7,478	9,134	11,187	7,643	9,711	11,801	(2.2)	(5.9)	(5.2)	
YoY growth (%)	12.4	22.1	22.5	14.9	27.0	21.5	-	-	-	
EBITDA	3,293	3,874	4,450	3,531	4,351	4,963	(6.7)	(11.0)	(10.3)	
EBITDA margin (%)	44.0	42.4	39.8	46.2	44.8	42.1	-	-	-	
Net profits	3,265	3,789	4,336	3,435	4,125	4,703	(4.9)	(8.1)	(7.8)	
EPS (Rs)	107	125	143	113	136	155	(4.9)	(8.1)	(7.8)	

Source: BOBCAPS Research

Fig 3 - Key assumptions

Parameter	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue from operations	6,650	7,478	9,134	11,187
YoY growth (%)	6.7	12.4	22.1	22.5
EBITDA Margin (%)	50	44	42	40

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 4 - Peer comparison

_	Price	Мсар		Target Price	Revenue CAGR	Revenue CAGR EPS CAGR		PE (x)		RoE (%)		
Company	(Rs/sh)	(Rs mn)	Rating	(Rs)	FY21-24E (%)	FY21-24E (%)	FY22	FY23	FY21	FY22	FY23	
Info Edge	4,519	581,923	BUY	7,700	24.3	39.7	7.8	108.8	7.8	6.2	5.2	
IndiaMart	5,002	152,047	BUY	7,660	25.2	14.7	46.6	40.1	18.5	18.3	17.9	
Affle (India)	1,284	34,279	BUY	1,390	51.8	35.9	105.0	66.4	37.6	14.5	18.7	
Just Dial	914	56,498	BUY	990	6.8	-10.4	113.7	45.7	16.8	2.8	4.6	

Source: BOBCAPS Research

Key risks

- Upside risks to our estimates include swift recovery in the MSME segment and rapid success in new value-added services.
- Downside risks are significant competition leading to price corrections and deeperthan-expected MSME stress.

Sector recommendation snapshot

Company	Ticker	Market Cap (US\$ bn)	Price (Rs)	Target (Rs)	Rating
Affle (India)	AFFLE IN	0.5	1,284	1,390	BUY
IndiaMart InterMesh	INMART IN	2.0	5,005	7,660	BUY
Info Edge	INFOE IN	7.8	4,519	7,700	BUY
Just Dial	JUST IN	0.8	914	990	BUY

Source: BOBCAPS Research, NSE | Price as of 25 Jan 2022



Financials

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Total revenue	6,235	6,650	7,478	9,134	11,187
EBITDA	1,727	3,333	3,293	3,874	4,450
Depreciation	209	159	165	201	224
EBIT	1,517	3,175	3,129	3,673	4,226
Net interest inc./(exp.)	33	67	75	92	112
Other inc./(exp.)	684	852	1,419	1,610	1,826
Exceptional items	69	0	0	0	0,020
EBT	2,169	3,960	4,473	5,191	5,940
Income taxes	638	1,093	1,208	1,402	1,604
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	1,531	2.867	3,265	3,789	4,336
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	1,531	2,867	3,265	3,789	4,336
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Balance Sheet					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Accounts payables	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Provisions	4.875	5,399	5,532	5,005	4,598
Debt funds	612	526	526	526	526
Other liabilities	2,955	3,065	3,065	3,065	3,065
Equity capital	289	303	303	303	303
Reserves & surplus	2,456	15,863	18,735	22,069	25,883
Shareholders' fund	2,745	16,166	19,038	22,372	26,186
Total liab. and equities	11,188	25,155	28,160	30,967	34,374
Cash and cash eq.	129	350	3,216	7,238	11,631
Accounts receivables	11	12	10	13	15
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Other current assets	267	539	774	197	217
Investments	8,972	22,475	22,475	22,475	22,475
Net fixed assets	48	22	51	79	135
CWIP	0	0	0	0	0
Intangible assets	799	626	626	626	626
Deferred tax assets, net	244	0	0	0	0
Other assets	716	1,130	1,272	1,442	1,646
Total assets	11,186	25,154	28,424	32,069	36,744
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Cash Flows					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Cash flow from operations	2,642	3,264	3,377	4,616	5,082
Capital expenditures	(41)	3	(194)	(228)	(280)
Change in investments	(2,747)	(13,570)	Ó	0	Ó
Other investing cash flows	429	141	75	92	112
Cash flow from investing	(2,359)	(13,425)	(120)	(137)	(168)
Equities issued/Others	19	10,520	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	(166)	(55)	0	0	0
Interest expenses	(33)	(67)	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(333)	(15)	(393)	(456)	(522)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	(022)
Cash flow from financing	(513)	10,383	(393)	(456)	(522)
Chg in cash & cash eq.	(230)	222	2,865	4,023	4,392
Closing cash & cash eq.	129	351	3,216	7,238	11,631

Per Share					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Reported EPS	49.8	94.5	107.4	124.7	142.6
Adjusted EPS	49.8	94.5	107.4	124.7	142.6
Dividend per share	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Book value per share	94.1	531.8	634.6	745.7	872.9
Valuations Ratios					
Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
EV/Sales	24.4	22.9	20.4	16.5	13.2
EV/EBITDA	88.1	45.7	46.3	39.0	33.
Adjusted P/E	100.5	53.0	46.6	40.2	35.
P/BV	53.2	9.4	7.9	6.7	5.7
DuPont Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	70.6	72.4	73.0	73.0	73.0
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	142.9	124.7	143.0	141.3	140.
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	24.3	47.7	41.8	40.2	37.
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	64.4	36.6	27.9	30.2	32.
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	4.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.
Adjusted ROAE	70.4	30.3	18.5	18.3	17.
Ratio Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	25.4	6.7	12.4	22.1	22.
EBITDA	27.7	50.1	44.0	42.4	39.
Adjusted EPS	1054.4	89.8	13.7	16.1	14.
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	27.7	50.1	44.0	42.4	39.8
EBIT margin	24.3	47.7	41.8	40.2	37.
Adjusted profit margin	24.6	43.1	43.7	41.5	38.
Adjusted ROAE	70.4	30.3	18.5	18.3	17.
ROCE	18.4	14.4	12.3	12.7	12.
Working capital days (days)					
Receivables	0	1	1	0	
Inventory	0	0	0	0	
Payables	0	0	0	0	
Ratios (x)					
Gross asset turnover	130.1	308.9	145.4	115.9	83.

Adjusted debt/equity 0.2 0.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets

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Current ratio

Net interest coverage ratio



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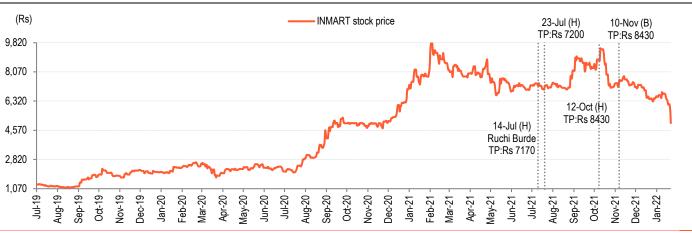
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