

Nazara Tech

Rs866.55 - SELL

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| Bloomberg | NAZARA IS |
| Priced on 6 Februa CNX Nifty @ 21,9 | |
| 12M hi/lo Rs96 | 8.05/485.90 |
| 12M price target | Rs570.00 |
| ±% potential | -34% |
| Shares in issue | 73.3m |
| Free float (est.) | 79.3% |
| Market cap | US\$768m |

Major shareholders Promoters 17.2%

Mutual Funds\ Institutions 23.8%

US\$5.2m

| Blended ESG Score (%) | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Overall | 51.5 |
| Country average | 59.4 |
| GEM sector average | 43.4 |
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Stock performance (%)



Source: Bloomberg

Revenue miss and Nodwin loss

3Q below estimate and Nodwin's Ebitda loss; seeking deal in RMG

Consol. revenue of Rs3.2bn in 3QFY24 was up 8% QoQ/2% YoY but below our estimate. Gamified e-learning/Kiddopia subscribers were down 7% QoQ/-12% YoY. This business revenue, excluding the Wildworks acquisition, was down 4% YoY. Consol. Ebitda at Rs377m also missed our estimate. Nazara's esports subsidiary Nodwin posted an Ebitda loss due to the gaming accessories business while Sportskeeda was boosted by the NFL season in the US and the Cricket World Cup in India. With Rs15bn in cash, Nazara is seeking acquisition opportunities incl. in RMG. We cut FY24-26CL forecasts by 10-24%, and with the stock expensive at 53x FY25CL PE, we retain SELL with a new target price of Rs570 (from Rs590).

3QFY24 revenue and Ebitda below our estimates

Consolidated revenue of Rs3.2bn was up 8% QoQ/2% YoY but 13% below our estimate. The miss was driven by gamified e-learning, e-sports and ad tech. E-sports revenue (60% of consol.) was up 13% QoQ/27% YoY while gamified e-learning (25% of consol.) was up 4% QoQ/1% YoY to Rs815m. Consol. Ebitda was up 35% QoQ/24% YoY to Rs377m but also missed our estimates despite 11.8% margin (up 2ppt QoQ/YoY). However PAT of Rs258m was up 30% QoQ/57% YoY, ahead of our estimate, with other income jumping 46% YoY/56% YoY led by Nazara's Rs15bn cash.

Subscriber loss for Kiddopia; fall in ad tech revenue

Kiddopia's 3QFY24 e-learning subscribers at 273,249 were down another 7% QoQ/-12% YoY but Arpu was up 3% QoQ/flat YoY at US\$6.8. E-learning revenue of Rs815m including Rs268m from Wildworks (acquired in 2QFY23) was up 1% YoY, but excl. Wildworks, it was down 4% YoY. Ad tech revenue was up 16% QoQ but dropped 44% YoY versus Rs466m in 3QFY23.

Nodwin leads e-sports ramp-up but posts Ebitda loss

Esports revenue of Rs1,937m was up 13%QoQ/ 27%YoY led by ~55% subsidiary Nodwin, which accounted for a 69% share. However, Nodwin posted an Ebitda loss (Rs22m in 3QFY24) due to the gaming accessories business (laptops etc) in a subsidiary (Brandscale) in which Nodwin plans to relinquish control. Nazara's esports Ebitda margin of 13% was led by Sportskeeda, which saw its margin surge to 45% benefiting from the NFL season in the US and the Cricket World Cup.

Targeting acquisitions in RMG; we cut our forecasts and retain SELL

Nazara post a Rs7.6bn fundraising and with Rs15bn consolidated cash is seeking acquisition opportunities including in real money gaming (RMG) despite the 28% GST tax levied on RMG. Given the big revenue miss in 3QFY24, we cut FY24/26CL revenue and Ebitda by 10-24%; a FY24CL profit upgrade is due to higher other income. With the stock expensive at 53x FY25CL PE, we retain SELL with a rolled forward target price (to Mar-26) of Rs570 (previously Rs590).

| Year to 31 March | 22A | 23A | 24CL | 25CL | 26CL |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (Rsm) | 6,217 | 10,910 | 12,107 | 15,443 | 20,071 |
| Rev forecast change (%) | - | - | (12.7) | (12.0) | (9.6 |
| Ebitda (Rsm) | 946 | 1,097 | 1,402 | 2,317 | 3,244 |
| Net profit (Rsm) | 284 | 394 | 868 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| NP forecast change (%) | - | - | 16.2 | (4.3) | (4.2) |
| EPS (Rs) | 4.3 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 16.5 | 22.7 |
| CL/consensus (8) (EPS%) | - | - | 111 | 126 | 130 |
| EPS growth (% YoY) | 187.8 | 37.1 | 91.5 | 45.1 | 38.1 |
| PE (x) | 200.6 | 146.3 | 76.4 | 52.7 | 38.1 |

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Financials at a glance

| Year to 31 March | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | (% YoY) | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Profit & Loss (Rsm) | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 6,217 | 10,910 | 12,107 | 11 | 15,443 | 20,071 |
| Cogs (ex-D&A) | (1,396) | (4,509) | (4,955) | | (6,092) | (7,888) |
| Gross Profit (ex-D&A) | 4,821 | 6,401 | 7,152 | 11.7 | 9,351 | 12,183 |
| SG&A and other expenses | (3,875) | (5,304) | (5,749) | | (7,034) | (8,940) |
| Op Ebitda | 946 | 1,097 | 1,402 | 27.8 | 2,317 | 3,244 |
| Depreciation/amortisation | (477) | (657) | (648) | | (701) | (756) |
| Op Ebit | 469 | 440 | 755 | 71.5 | 1,616 | 2,487 |
| Net interest inc/(exp) | 235 | 448 | 535 | 19.4 | 789 | 932 |
| Other non-Op items | (5) | (20) | - | | - | - |
| Profit before tax | 699 | 868 | 1,290 | 48.6 | 2,405 | 3,419 |
| Taxation | (192) | (254) | (244) | | (606) | (862) |
| Profit after tax | 507 | 614 | 1,046 | 70.3 | 1,799 | 2,558 |
| Minority interest | (223) | (220) | (178) | 100.0 | (540) | (818) |
| Net profit | 284 | 394 | 868 | 120.3 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| Adjusted profit | 284 | 394 | 868 | 120.3 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| Cashflow (Rsm) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | (% YoY) | 2025CL | 2026CL |
| Operating profit | 469 | 440 | 755 | 71.5 | 1,616 | 2,487 |
| Depreciation/amortisation | 477 | 657 | 648 | (1.4) | 701 | 756 |
| Working capital changes | (280) | (856) | (203) | | (435) | (580) |
| Other items | (132) | (500) | 291 | | 183 | 70 |
| Net operating cashflow | 534 | (259) | 1,491 | | 2,065 | 2,734 |
| Capital expenditure | (122) | (83) | (210) | | (210) | (210) |
| Free cashflow | 412 | (342) | 1,281 | | 1,855 | 2,524 |
| M&A/Others | (3,373) | (869) | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Net investing cashflow | (3,495) | (952) | (210) | | (210) | (210) |
| Increase in Ioans | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Dividends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 40 4 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net equity raised/other | 3,435 | 487 | 7,764 | 1,494.2 | 181 | 201 |
| Net financing cashflow | 3,435 474 | 487 (724) | 7,764 9,044 | 1,494.2 | 181 2,036 | 201 2,726 |
| Incr/(decr) in net cash Exch rate movements | 208 | 63 | 9,044 | | 2,030 | 2,720 |
| | | | | | | - |
| Balance sheet (Rsm) | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | (% YoY) | 2025CL | 2026CL |
| Cash & equivalents | 2,081 | 1,421 | 10,466 | 636.5 | 12,502 | 15,227 |
| Accounts receivable | 847 | 1,536 | 1,704 | 11 | 2,174 | 2,826 |
| Other current assets | 980 | 2,461 | 2,742 | 11.4 | 3,106 | 3,580 |
| Fixed assets Investments | 1,619 325 | 2,424 652 | 1,986 652 | (18.1) 0 | 1,495 652 | 949 652 |
| Intangible assets | 2,632 | 3,407 | 3,407 | 0 | 3,407 | 3,407 |
| Other non-current assets | 5,614 | 5,117 | 5,117 | 0 | 5,117 | 5,117 |
| Total assets | 14,098 | 17,018 | 26,074 | 53.2 | 28,453 | 31,758 |
| Short-term debt | - | - | - 20,074 | 55.2 | - | |
| Accounts payable | 499 | 767 | 829 | 8.1 | 998 | 1,256 |
| Other current liabs | 1,199 | 2,247 | 2,584 | 15 | 2,984 | 3,458 |
| Long-term debt/CBs | 43 | 382 | 382 | 0 | 382 | 382 |
| Provisions/other LT liabs | 374 | 456 | 466 | 2.3 | 479 | 494 |
| Shareholder funds | 10,413 | 11,049 | 19,517 | 76.6 | 20,776 | 22,515 |
| Minorities/other equity | 1,570 | 2,117 | 2,295 | 8.4 | 2,835 | 3,653 |
| Total liabs & equity | 14,098 | 17,018 | 26,074 | 53.2 | 28,453 | 31,758 |
| Ratio analysis | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | (% YoY) | 2025CL | 2026CL |
| Revenue growth (% YoY) | 36.9 | 75.5 | 11.0 | | 27.6 | 30.0 |
| Ebitda margin (%) | 15.2 | 10.1 | 11.6 | | 15.0 | 16.2 |
| Ebit margin (%) | 7.5 | 4.0 | 6.2 | | 10.5 | 10.2 |
| Net profit growth (%) | 207.2 | 38.7 | 120.3 | | 45.1 | 38.1 |
| Op cashflow growth (% YoY) | (19.7) | (148.5) | nm | | 38.5 | 32.4 |
| Capex/sales (%) | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 | | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Net debt/equity (%) | (17.0) | (7.9) | (46.2) | | (51.3) | (56.7) |
| Net debt/Ebitda (x) | | - | - | | | |
| ROE (%) | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.7 | | 6.3 | 8.0 |
| ROIC (%) | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | | 10.6 | 16.6 |

Source: www.clsa.com

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Figure 1

Revenue at Rs3.2bn was up 2% YoY/ 8% QoQ

Ebitda at Rs377m was up 24% YoY/35% QoQ

Margins were up 208bps YoY/ 239bps QoQ to 11.8%

The company reported PAT of Rs258m

Revenue was up 2% YoY with esports revenue growing 27% YoY

| Total | expenses | were down |
|-------|----------|-----------|
| | | 1% YoY |

| Nazara 3QFY24 results | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Rsm) | 3QFY23 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | QoQ% | ΥοΥ% | 9MFY23 | 9MFY24 | ΥοΥ% |
| Revenue from operations | 3,148 | 2,972 | 3,204 | 8% | 2% | 8,017 | 8,721 | 9% |
| Total expenses | 2,843 | 2,694 | 2,827 | 5% | (1%) | 7,198 | 7,734 | 7% |
| Ebitda | 305 | 279 | 377 | 35% | 24% | 819 | 987 | 20% |
| Ebitda margin (%) | 9.7% | 9.4% | 11.8% | 239bps | 208bps | 10.2% | 11.3% | 110bps |
| Depreciation | 154 | 163 | 166 | 2% | 8% | 469 | 481 | 3% |
| Ebit | 151 | 116 | 211 | 82% | 40% | 350 | 505 | 44% |
| Other income | 115 | 123 | 179 | 46% | 56% | 413 | 419 | 2% |
| Finance costs | 5 | 27 | 20 | (23%) | 308% | 18 | 60 | 232% |
| РВТ | 261 | 212 | 370 | 74% | 42% | 745 | 865 | 16% |
| Exceptional/ discontinued ops | - | 17 | 5 | (71%) | nm | nm | 22 | nm |
| Тах | 60 | (13) | 80 | (731%) | 33% | 210 | 141 | (33%) |
| Net profit / (loss) | 201 | 242 | 295 | 22% | 47% | 535 | 746 | 39% |
| Non-controlling interest | 37 | 44 | 38 | (14%) | 1% | 154 | 95 | (39%) |
| Net profit / (loss) | 164 | 198 | 258 | 30% | 57% | 381 | 651 | 71% |

Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 2 Nazara revenue breakdown 3QFY23 2QFY24 3QFY24 QoQ% YoY% 9MFY23 9MFY24 ΥοΥ% Revenue (Rsm) Telco subscription 132 74 70 (6%) (47%) 399 252 (37%) Gamefied e learning 804 783 815 4% 1% 1,927 2,393 24% (23%) Freemium 70 54 54 0% 199 180 (10%) eSports 1,525 1,720 1,937 13% 27% 3,914 4,836 24% 77 Real money gaming (42%) (49%) 436 329 (25%) 151 132 757 (34%) Ad tech 466 225 261 16% (44%) 1,142 Total 3,148 2,972 3,204 8% 2% 8,017 8,721 **9%**

Source: Company, CLSA

| Figure 3 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Expense breakdown | | | | | | | | |
| (Rsm) | 3QFY23 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | QoQ% | ΥοΥ% | 9MFY23 | 9MFY24 | ΥοΥ% |
| Purchase/ changes in stock | 130 | 458 | 205 | (55%) | 58% | 463 | 769 | 66% |
| Content, event and web server | 1,303 | 847 | 1,238 | 46% | (5%) | 2,710 | 2,842 | 5% |
| Advertising and promotion | 563 | 474 | 411 | (13%) | (27%) | 1,926 | 1,342 | (30%) |
| Commission | 142 | 167 | 178 | 6% | 25% | 399 | 523 | 31% |
| Employee benefits | 436 | 489 | 475 | (3%) | 9% | 1,064 | 1,418 | 33% |
| Others | 269 | 258 | 320 | 24% | 19% | 636 | 840 | 32% |
| Total Expenses | 2,843 | 2,694 | 2,827 | 5% | (1%) | 7,198 | 7,734 | 7% |

Source: Company, CLSA

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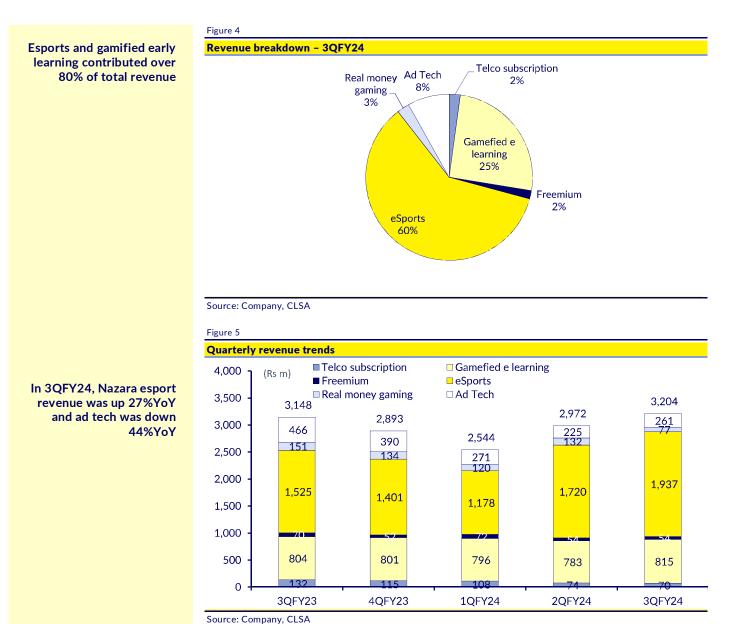
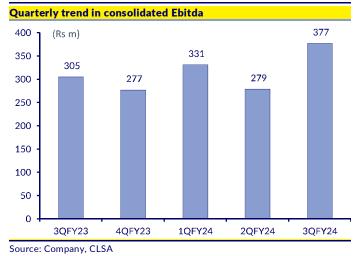
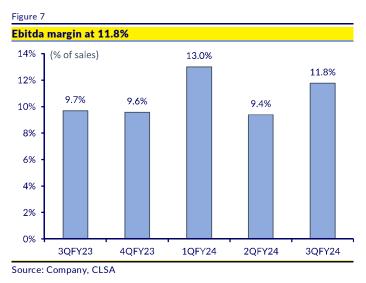
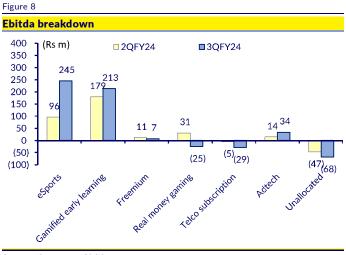


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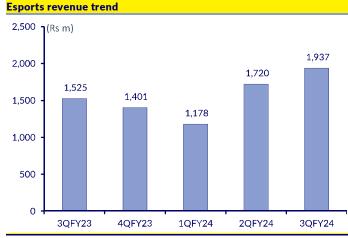




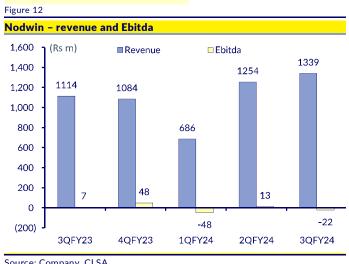
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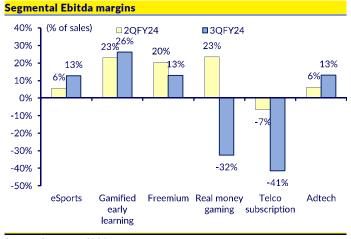




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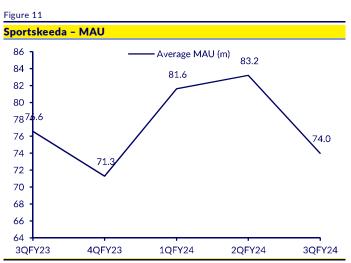


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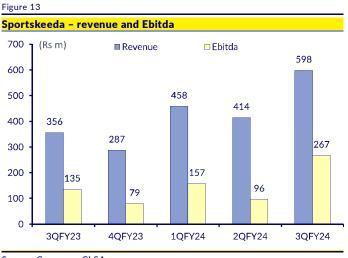


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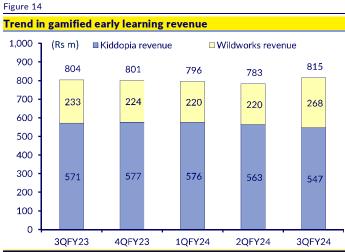
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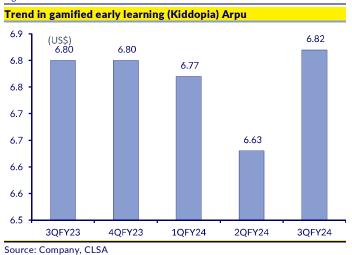


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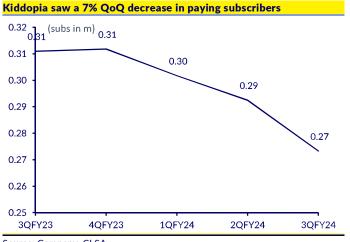
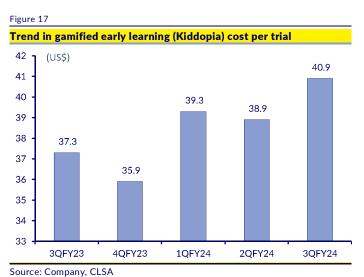
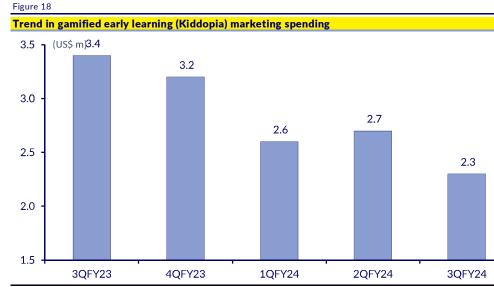




Figure 15



Marketing spending was down 15% QoQ







| | Figure 19 | |
|--|---|---|
| | Key acquisitions done by Nazara/Nodwin between | 2019-23 |
| Nazara acquired gaming and | OML (Rsm) | |
| live IP business of OML at a | Primary business segment | Gaming business and live IPs |
| price of Rs730m | | FY21 |
| | Revenue | 279 |
| | Acquisition price | 730 |
| | | |
| and acquired 100% of | Open Play Technologies (Rsm) | |
| and acquired 100% of Open Play for Rs1.86bn | Primary business segment | Real money gaming |
| Open Play for RS1.00Dh | | FY21 |
| | Revenue | 535 |
| | Acquisition price | 1,864 |
| | Payable through cash | 434 |
| | | |
| | Payable through stock | 1,430 |
| | | |
| In Jan-22, Nazara | Datawrkz Business Solutions Private Limited (Rsm) | |
| announced the 55% | Primary business segment | Advertising technology company |
| acquisition of Datawrkz for | | CY21 |
| Rs1.24bn | Revenue | 907 |
| | Acquisition price | 1240 |
| | First tranche (1QFY23) | 600 |
| | Payable through cash | 350 |
| | Payable through stock/ cash | 250 |
| | Second tranche (4QFY23) (option) | 640 |
| | Payable through stock/ cash | 640 |
| In Mar-22, Nazara | | |
| announced an investment in | Griffin Gaming Partners (US\$m) | |
| Griffin Gaming Partners for | Primary business segment | Investing in the global gaming market |
| an amount not exceeding | Investment | not exceeding US\$4m |
| US\$4m | | |
| In Any 22 Norsey | Brandscale Innovations Private Limited (Rsm) | |
| In Apr-22, Nazara announced the 35% | Primary business segment | Trading, manufacturing gaming accessories |
| acquisition of Brandscale | | FY22 |
| Innovations for Rs100m | Revenue | 250 |
| | | Rs100m |
| | Acquisition price | RS100m |
| | | |
| In Aug-22, Nazara | Wildworks (US\$ m) | |
| announced the 100% | Primary business segment | Gamefied e learning |
| acquisition of Wildworks | | CY21 |
| for US\$10.4m | Revenue | US\$13.8m |
| | Acquisition price | US\$10.4m |
| | | |
| In Mar-23, Nazara | Branded Pte Ltd (S\$m) | |
| announced the 51% | Primary business segment | Gaming & sports entertainment IP business |
| acquisition of Branded Pte | | CY22 |
| Ltd for US\$1.3m | Revenue | 0.78 |
| | Acquisition price | US\$1.3m |
| | | |
| In Mar-23, Nazara | Pro Football Network LLC (US\$ m) | |
| announced the 73% | Primary business segment | Sports Digital Media Publisher |
| acquisition of Pro Football | , -0 | CY22 |
| Network for US\$1.8m | Revenue | 2.1 |
| Network for 0391.011 | | |
| | | 0391.82m |
| Network for 05\$1.0m | Acquisition price Source: Company, CLSA | US\$1.82 |

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EUR 8m

| Key acquisitions done by Nazara/ Nodwin in Comic Con India Private Limited (Rsm) | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Primary business segment | Gaming & Pop Culture Entertainment |
| | FY23 |
| Revenue | 162.6 |
| Acquisition price | 550 |
| · · · | |
| Freaks 4U Gaming GmbH (EURm) | |
| | Gaming & Sports Entertainment |
| Primary business segment | |
| Primary business segment | CY22 |

In Jan-24, Nodwin announced the 100% acquisition of Comi Con for Rs550m

In Jan-24, Nodwin announced the 13.5% equity acquisition of Freaks 4U Gaming for Eur8m

Acquisition price

Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 21

Summary of estimate changes

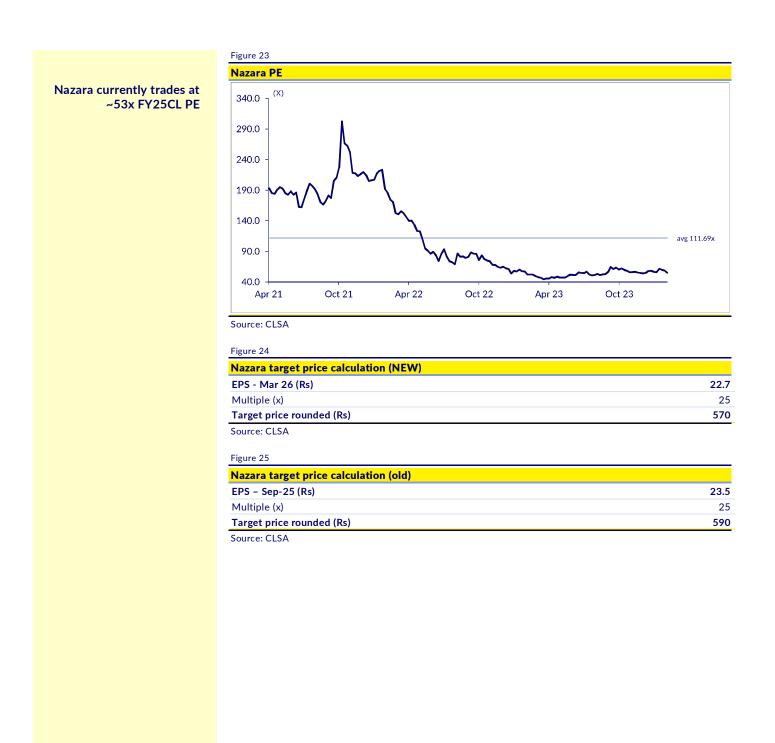
| Rsm | FY24CL | | | FY25CL | | | FY26CL | | |
|---|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| | Old | New | % change | Old | New | % change | Old | New | % change |
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | |
| Gamefied e learning | 3,754 | 3,244 | (14%) | 4,896 | 3,893 | (20%) | 6,397 | 5,181 | (19%) |
| eSports | 6,861 | 6,707 | (2%) | 8,880 | 8,908 | 0% | 11,410 | 11,492 | 1% |
| Telco subscription | 488 | 360 | (26%) | 464 | 396 | (15%) | 441 | 435 | (1%) |
| Freemium | 301 | 251 | (17%) | 331 | 276 | (17%) | 364 | 304 | (17%) |
| Real money gaming | 776 | 473 | (39%) | 903 | 576 | (36%) | 1,055 | 707 | (33%) |
| Ad Tech | 1,685 | 1,072 | (36%) | 2,064 | 1,394 | (32%) | 2,529 | 1,952 | (23%) |
| Revenue from operations | 13,866 | 12,107 | (13%) | 17,539 | 15,443 | (12%) | 22,196 | 20,071 | (10%) |
| Ebitda | 1,838 | 1,402 | (24%) | 2,888 | 2,317 | (20%) | 3,813 | 3,244 | (15%) |
| Ebitda margin (%) | 13.3% | 11.6% | (1.7%) | 16.5% | 15.0% | (1.5%) | 17.2% | 16.2% | (1.0%) |
| Net Profit / (Loss) after minority interest | 747 | 868 | 16% | 1,316 | 1,259 | (4%) | 1,815 | 1,739 | (4%) |

Source: CLSA

| Figure 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Nazara consolidated financial summary | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Rsm) | FY22 | FY23 | FY24CL | FY25CL | FY26CL | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gamefied e learning | 2,044 | 2,728 | 3,244 | 3,893 | 5,181 | | | | | |
| eSports | 3,039 | 5,315 | 6,707 | 8,908 | 11,492 | | | | | |
| Telco subscription | 624 | 514 | 360 | 396 | 435 | | | | | |
| Freemium | 213 | 251 | 251 | 276 | 304 | | | | | |
| Real money gaming | 297 | 570 | 473 | 576 | 707 | | | | | |
| Ad Tech | - | 1,532 | 1,072 | 1,394 | 1,952 | | | | | |
| Revenue from operations | 6,217 | 10,910 | 12,107 | 15,443 | 20,071 | | | | | |
| Ebitda | 946 | 1,097 | 1,402 | 2,317 | 3,244 | | | | | |
| Ebitda margin (%) | 15.2% | 10.1% | 11.6% | 15.0% | 16.2% | | | | | |
| Net Profit / (Loss) | 507 | 614 | 1,046 | 1,799 | 2,558 | | | | | |
| Net Profit / (Loss) after minority interest | 284 | 394 | 868 | 1,259 | 1,739 | | | | | |

Source: Company, CLSA





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Investment thesis

Online gaming is the fastest-growing segment in the media and entertainment sector; however, Nazara only operates in a niche segment of this market, ie esports, which has a 10% share. Nazara Tech's revenue has been boosted by multiple acquisitions since its listing in March 2021. Esports and gamified e-learning combined account for c.75% of Nazara's consolidated revenue. Despite revenue growth, Nazara's core esports business faces profitability challenges, with management reinvesting profits in the business. Gamified e-learning revenue growth has been lower than expected and e-learning paying subscribers are down 12% from the peak.

Catalysts

Entry in the real money gaming sector would be a big positive trigger for the stock. However the GST Council has imposed the top GST slab of 28% on the full face value irrespective of whether it is a game of skill or chance.

Valuation details

Our target price is based on 25x one year forward PE, which is a ~30% premium to global gaming peers given Nazara's higher growth trajectory. Nazara is the first online gaming company to be listed in India. India's gaming industry is still nascent, hence there are no comparable domestic valuations. However, given industry potential, stock movement will likely be driven by how the market values the opportunities available to Nazara.

Investment risks

The key risk in mobile gaming is intense competition from new as well as existing players. The business has relatively low entry barriers in developing mobile or online games. If Nazara continues to make successful acquisitions and scale them, then there would likely be upside risks to our growth forecasts.



Detailed financials

| Profit & Loss (Rsm) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
| Revenue | 2,475 | 4,542 | 6,217 | 10,910 | 12,107 | 15,443 | 20,071 |
| Cogs (ex-D&A) | (507) | (524) | (1,396) | (4,509) | (4,955) | (6,092) | (7,888) |
| Gross Profit (ex-D&A) | 1,968 | 4,018 | 4,821 | 6,401 | 7,152 | 9,351 | 12,183 |
| Research & development costs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Selling & marketing expenses | (1,401) | (2,766) | (2,521) | (2,938) | (3,079) | (3,695) | (4,803) |
| Other SG&A | (305) | (318) | (473) | (876) | (972) | (1,317) | (1,812) |
| Other Op Expenses ex-D&A | (319) | (487) | (881) | (1,490) | (1,699) | (2,021) | (2,325) |
| Op Ebitda | (57) | 447 | 946 | 1,097 | 1,402 | 2,317 | 3,244 |
| Depreciation/amortisation | (263) | (396) | (477) | (657) | (648) | (701) | (756) |
| Op Ebit | (320) | 51 | 469 | 440 | 755 | 1,616 | 2,487 |
| Interest income | 155 | 143 | 241 | 495 | 547 | 801 | 944 |
| Interest expense | (12) | (4) | (6) | (47) | (12) | (12) | (12) |
| Net interest inc/(exp) | 142 | 139 | 235 | 448 | 535 | 789 | 932 |
| Associates/investments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forex/other income | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Asset sales/other cash items | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | - | - |
| Provisions/other non-cash items | (18) | (24) | (5) | (20) | - | - | - |
| Asset revaluation/Exceptional items | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Profit before tax | (196) | 166 | 699 | 868 | 1,290 | 2,405 | 3,419 |
| Taxation | (72) | (30) | (192) | (254) | (244) | (606) | (862) |
| Profit after tax | (268) | 136 | 507 | 614 | 1,046 | 1,799 | 2,558 |
| Preference dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Profit for period | (268) | 136 | 507 | 614 | 1,046 | 1,799 | 2,558 |
| Minority interest | 0 | (44) | (223) | (220) | (178) | (540) | (818) |
| Net profit | (268) | 92 | 284 | 394 | 868 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| Extraordinaries/others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit avail to ordinary shares | (268) | 92 | 284 | 394 | 868 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Retained profit | (268) | 92 | 284 | 394 | 868 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| Adjusted profit | (268) | 92 | 284 | 394 | 868 | 1,259 | 1,739 |
| EPS (Rs) | (4.8) | 1.5 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 16.5 | 22.7 |
| Adj EPS [pre excep] (Rs) | (4.8) | 1.5 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 16.5 | 22.7 |
| Core EPS (Rs) | (4.8) | 1.5 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 16.5 | 22.7 |
| DPS (Rs) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Profit & loss ratios

| 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|---------|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | |
| 45.9 | 83.5 | 36.9 | 75.5 | 11.0 | 27.6 | 30.0 |
| (134.6) | nm | 111.6 | 16.0 | 27.8 | 65.2 | 40.0 |
| nm | nm | 820.0 | (6.2) | 71.5 | 114.1 | 53.9 |
| (498.9) | nm | 207.2 | 38.7 | 120.3 | 45.1 | 38.1 |
| (491.4) | nm | 187.8 | 37.1 | 91.5 | 45.1 | 38.1 |
| (491.4) | nm | 187.8 | 37.1 | 91.5 | 45.1 | 38.1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (491.4) | nm | 187.8 | 37.1 | 91.5 | 45.1 | 38.1 |
| | | | | | | |
| 79.5 | 88.5 | 77.5 | 58.7 | 59.1 | 60.6 | 60.7 |
| (2.3) | 9.8 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 15.0 | 16.2 |
| (12.9) | 1.1 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 12.4 |
| (10.8) | 2.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| (10.8) | 2.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| (1.2) | 14.6 | 8.6 | (2.4) | 12.3 | 13.4 | 13.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| (5.9) | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 8.0 |
| (6.9) | 0.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| (9.9) | 0.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 16.6 |
| (10.8) | 1.6 | 12.2 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 22.9 | 36.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| (36.8) | 18.0 | 27.5 | 29.3 | 18.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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Balance sheet (Rsm)

| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cash & equivalents | 721 | 1,400 | 2,081 | 1,421 | 10,466 | 12,502 | 15,227 |
| Accounts receivable | 681 | 686 | 847 | 1,536 | 1,704 | 2,174 | 2,826 |
| Inventories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other current assets | 861 | 1,314 | 980 | 2,461 | 2,742 | 3,106 | 3,580 |
| Current assets | 2,263 | 3,399 | 3,908 | 5,418 | 14,911 | 17,782 | 21,633 |
| Fixed assets | 1,643 | 1,302 | 1,619 | 2,424 | 1,986 | 1,495 | 949 |
| Investments | 216 | 122 | 325 | 652 | 652 | 652 | 652 |
| Goodwill | 1,688 | 1,684 | 2,632 | 3,407 | 3,407 | 3,407 | 3,407 |
| Other intangible assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other non-current assets | 1,734 | 3,720 | 5,614 | 5,117 | 5,117 | 5,117 | 5,117 |
| Total assets | 7,544 | 10,227 | 14,098 | 17,018 | 26,074 | 28,453 | 31,758 |
| Short term loans/OD | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Accounts payable | 693 | 640 | 499 | 767 | 829 | 998 | 1,256 |
| Accrued expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Taxes payable | 20 | 88 | 116 | 102 | 112 | 123 | 136 |
| Other current liabs | 711 | 1,397 | 1,083 | 2,145 | 2,472 | 2,860 | 3,322 |
| Current liabilities | 1,424 | 2,125 | 1,698 | 3,014 | 3,414 | 3,982 | 4,714 |
| Long-term debt/leases/other | 80 | 17 | 43 | 382 | 382 | 382 | 382 |
| Convertible bonds | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Provisions/other LT liabs | 339 | 295 | 374 | 456 | 466 | 479 | 494 |
| Total liabilities | 1,844 | 2,437 | 2,115 | 3,852 | 4,262 | 4,843 | 5,590 |
| Share capital | 112 | 122 | 130 | 265 | 305 | 305 | 305 |
| Retained earnings | 4,899 | 6,460 | 10,283 | 10,784 | 19,212 | 20,471 | 22,211 |
| Reserves/others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shareholder funds | 5,011 | 6,582 | 10,413 | 11,049 | 19,517 | 20,776 | 22,515 |
| Minorities/other equity | 690 | 1,208 | 1,570 | 2,117 | 2,295 | 2,835 | 3,653 |
| Total equity | 5,700 | 7,790 | 11,983 | 13,166 | 21,812 | 23,611 | 26,168 |
| Total liabs & equity | 7,544 | 10,227 | 14,098 | 17,018 | 26,074 | 28,453 | 31,758 |
| Total debt | 80 | 17 | 43 | 382 | 382 | 382 | 382 |
| Net debt | (641) | (1,382) | (2,038) | (1,039) | (10,084) | (12,120) | (14,845) |
| Adjusted EV | 48,292 | 53,047 | 56,163 | 58,058 | 57,865 | 56,369 | 54,461 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 89.5 | 106.9 | 158.4 | 166.1 | 255.1 | 271.5 | 294.2 |

Balance sheet ratios

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
| Key ratios | | | | | | | |
| Current ratio (x) | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Growth in total assets (% YoY) | 46.6 | 35.6 | 37.9 | 20.7 | 53.2 | 9.1 | 11.6 |
| Growth in capital employed (% YoY) | 48.0 | (15.1) | 56.9 | 61.1 | (5.3) | (3.3) | (2.4) |
| Net debt to operating cashflow (x) | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Gross debt to operating cashflow (x) | (2.7) | 0.0 | 0.1 | (1.5) | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Gross debt to Ebitda (x) | (1.4) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Net debt/Ebitda (x) | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Gearing | | | | | | | |
| Net debt/equity (%) | (11.2) | (17.7) | (17.0) | (7.9) | (46.2) | (51.3) | (56.7) |
| Gross debt/equity (%) | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Interest cover (x) | (13.4) | 48.6 | 118.3 | 19.9 | 108.4 | 201.3 | 285.8 |
| Debt cover (x) | (0.4) | 38.6 | 12.4 | (0.7) | 3.9 | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| Net cash per share (Rs) | 11.4 | 22.4 | 31.0 | 15.6 | 131.8 | 158.4 | 194.0 |
| Working capital analysis | | | | | | | |
| Inventory days | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Debtor days | 83.2 | 54.9 | 45.0 | 39.9 | 48.8 | 45.8 | 45.5 |
| Creditor days | 339.1 | 463.9 | 148.9 | 51.2 | 58.8 | 54.7 | 52.1 |
| Working capital/Sales (%) | 4.7 | (2.8) | 2.1 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Capital employed analysis | | | | | | | |
| Sales/Capital employed (%) | 70.2 | 151.7 | 132.3 | 144.1 | 168.8 | 222.7 | 296.6 |
| EV/Capital employed (%) | 1,369.8 | 1,771.7 | 1,195.2 | 766.9 | 806.8 | 812.8 | 804.8 |
| Working capital/Capital employed (%) | 3.3 | (4.2) | 2.7 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 18.7 | 25.0 |
| Fixed capital/Capital employed (%) | 46.6 | 43.5 | 34.5 | 32.0 | 27.7 | 21.6 | 14.0 |
| Other ratios (%) | | | | | | | |
| PB (x) | 9.7 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| EV/Ebitda (x) | (852.9) | 118.7 | 59.4 | 52.9 | 41.3 | 24.3 | 16.8 |
| EV/OCF (x) | (1,611.9) | 79.8 | 105.2 | (224.2) | 38.8 | 27.3 | 19.9 |
| EV/FCF (x) | (482.3) | 83.8 | 136.3 | (169.8) | 45.2 | 30.4 | 21.6 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 19.5 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| Capex/depreciation (%) | 26.7 | 9.0 | 31.3 | 14.5 | 32.4 | 30.0 | 27.8 |
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Cashflow (Rsm)

| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|--|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Operating profit | (320) | 51 | 469 | 440 | 755 | 1,616 | 2,487 |
| Operating adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Depreciation/amortisation | 263 | 396 | 477 | 657 | 648 | 701 | 756 |
| Working capital changes | 87 | 306 | (280) | (856) | (203) | (435) | (580) |
| Interest paid / other financial expenses | (8) | (4) | (5) | (71) | 535 | 789 | 932 |
| Tax paid | (72) | (160) | (190) | (260) | (244) | (606) | (862) |
| Other non-cash operating items | 20 | 75 | 63 | (169) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net operating cashflow | (30) | 665 | 534 | (259) | 1,491 | 2,065 | 2,734 |
| Capital expenditure | (70) | (32) | (122) | (83) | (210) | (210) | (210) |
| Free cashflow | (100) | 633 | 412 | (342) | 1,281 | 1,855 | 2,524 |
| Acq/inv/disposals | (357) | (1,021) | (3,622) | (688) | - | - | - |
| Int, invt & associate div | 516 | (1,623) | 249 | (181) | - | - | - |
| Net investing cashflow | 89 | (2,675) | (3,495) | (952) | (210) | (210) | (210) |
| Increase in loans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net equity raised/others | 42 | 2,180 | 3,435 | 487 | 7,764 | 181 | 201 |
| Net financing cashflow | 42 | 2,180 | 3,435 | 487 | 7,764 | 181 | 201 |
| Incr/(decr) in net cash | 101 | 169 | 474 | (724) | 9,044 | 2,036 | 2,726 |
| Exch rate movements | 88 | 509 | 208 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opening cash | 533 | 721 | 1,399 | 2,081 | 1,420 | 10,465 | 12,501 |
| Closing cash | 721 | 1,399 | 2,081 | 1,420 | 10,465 | 12,501 | 15,227 |
| OCF PS (Rs) | (0.5) | 10.8 | 8.1 | (3.9) | 19.5 | 27.0 | 35.7 |
| FCF PS (Rs) | (1.8) | 10.3 | 6.3 | (5.1) | 16.7 | 24.2 | 33.0 |

Cashflow ratio analysis

| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Growth (%) | | | | | | | |
| Op cashflow growth (% YoY) | (116.6) | nm | (19.7) | (148.5) | nm | 38.5 | 32.4 |
| FCF growth (% YoY) | (182.1) | - | (34.9) | (183.0) | - | 44.8 | 36.1 |
| Capex growth (%) | 19.1 | (54.6) | 283.3 | (32.0) | 153.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other key ratios (%) | | | | | | | |
| Capex/sales (%) | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Capex/op cashflow (%) | (234.2) | 4.8 | 22.8 | (32.0) | 14.1 | 10.2 | 7.7 |
| Operating cashflow payout ratio (%) | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cashflow payout ratio (%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Free cashflow payout ratio (%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

DuPont analysis

| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ebit margin (%) | (12.9) | 1.1 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 12.4 |
| Asset turnover (x) | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Interest burden (x) | 0.6 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Tax burden (x) | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Return on assets (%) | (6.9) | 0.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| Leverage (x) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| ROE (%) | (5.9) | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 8.0 |

EVA[®] analysis

| Year to 31 March | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024CL | 2025CL | 2026CL |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ebit adj for tax | (437) | 42 | 340 | 311 | 612 | 1,209 | 1,860 |
| Average invested capital | 4,436 | 5,881 | 8,287 | 10,962 | 11,737 | 11,430 | 11,241 |
| ROIC (%) | (9.9) | 0.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 16.6 |
| Cost of equity (%) | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| Cost of debt (adj for tax) | 13.7 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Weighted average cost of capital (%) | 12.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| EVA/IC (%) | (22.1) | (9.7) | (6.0) | (7.2) | (5.2) | 0.4 | 6.4 |
| EVA (Rsm) | (980) | (570) | (496) | (788) | (605) | 47 | 718 |

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