

Institutional Equities

BUY

CMP (Rs)	630
Target (Rs)	764
Upside (%)	21%
Nifty: 17,857 Sen	sex: 59,985
Key Stock Data	
Key Stock Data Bloomberg	TRPC IN
	TRPC IN 77.1
Bloomberg	
Bloomberg Shares O/s Mn (FV INR 10)	77.1

Price Performance									
(%)	3M	1 Y	3Y						
TRPC	53.6	182.7	34.0						
Nifty	14.0	54.2	22.8						
NSE500	12.2	59.7	23.3						

Shareholding Pattern								
Mar21	Jun21	Sep21						
66.7	66.7	66.5						
1.7	2.4	2.1						
11.4	11.5	11.6						
20.2	19.4	19.7						
	Mar21 66.7 1.7 11.4	Mar21 Jun21 66.7 66.7 1.7 2.4 11.4 11.5						

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2QFY22 Result Update

FY21-24E Earnings CAGR%	31%
CF & Return Profile	Moderate
Valuations	Attractive

Another robust quarter

TCl continued to witness a strong growth momentum. Consolidated sales grew by 18.4% y-o-y to Rs 8.3bn (two years sales CQGR of 10%) as it witnessed a healthy growth across segments. Underlying volume growth would be in mid-single digit. Coastal shipping led the pack with a sales growth of 44% y-o-y, owing to increase in freight rates and good return cargo along with good occupancy. Despite lower automobile production due to global shortage of semiconductor chips, SCM witnessed a sales growth of 12% y-o-y to Rs 2.8bn (2 years CQGR of 7%). Freight division also performed well a sales growth of 16% y-o-y mainly on account of growth recovery LTL segment. EBITDA margin improved by 370bps y-o-y to 12.7% (highest ever margin reported by TCI), largely because of strong tailwinds w.r.t. high freight rates in coastal shipping division along with stable overheads. EBITDA grew by 68% y-o-y to Rs 1.1bn and net profit increased sharply by 106% y-o-y to Rs 754mn. EBITDA margin at current level is not sustainable as it is largely because of abnormal high margins in coastal shipping division which is not sustainable. We are more comfortable with EBITDA margin range of 9.5-10%.

Freight segment: growth recovery in LTL and inflation passthrough drive the growth

Healthy growth is largely due to good growth recovery in LTL segment and better passthrough of fuel price inflation. Further, most dependent industries witnessed a growth which also ensured better volumes. On a two-year basis, it witnessed a CQGR of 8% which we believe is largely pricing driven. Because of better passthrough of fuel inflation and pick up in LTL business, EBIT margin improved by 60bps y-o-y. We observed, capital employed (mainly in working capital) in fright division is consistently decreasing over the last 3 years despite rise in business scale, indicating better efficiency along with good WC management. Going ahead, we see growth momentum to continue in this division and the management is targeting 40% contribution from LTL by FY25 from the current level of 33%, which will further improve the capital efficiency.

SCM : Maintained growth momentum despite mixed industry trends

Despite mixed trends in dependent sectors like automobile which was under pressure due to shortage of semiconductor chips but retail and FMCG sectors are witnessing a strong uptick, SCM performed well. Further, customers push for efficiencies and integrated single- window solutions across the value chain are also making good roads for SCM business. Division witnessed a stable margin led by cost control. We understand that the complete pass through of fuel inflation is not possible in this business, hence it has to manage internal levers well to drive the profitability which TCI is doing it in a right manner. Pick up in automobile production is the key for sustainable growth in SCM division. We remain positive on SCM business over the medium to longer term on the back of superior offerings, wide client base and hybrid business model.

Coastal Shipping: Increase freight rates and better occupancy drive the growth

Increase in freight rates owing to global supply chain crunch and shortage of containers along with fuel price inflation passthrough boosted the revenue (+44% y-o-y). Further, it managed to get high value return cargo from Myanmar which also boosted the earnings. Coastal shipping witnessed a strong margin improvement of 1800bps y-o-y to 46% due to fright rate increase and better return cargo. Margin at this rate is not sustainable and will correct to normal level of $\sim 25\%$ over the medium term.

TCI remains our top pick in logistics space; Maintain 'Buy'

We maintain our positive stance on TCI on the back of its large logistics infrastructure and proven track record of execution across verticals which will help it winning new accounts/clients across verticals. Further, its return ratios will continue to improve due to favorable change in business mix and prudent capital allocation. Despite expected capex of ~Rs 3bn over the next two years, TCI will generate cumulative FCF of ~Rs 2.2bn over FY22-23E and its cash conversions remains healthy as its average pre-tax OCF/EBITDA over the last five years stands at 99%. Despite strong run in the stock price over the last one year (~3x), we still consider it as good value compounder over the longer term. Maintain 'Buy' with a revised price target of Rs 764 as we roll forward our target multiple of 18x to FY24E EPS.

xhibit 1: Key Fin	ancials (Consolid	ated)		Exhibit 2: Key	Indicate	ors				
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	Y/E Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Sales	27,178	28,024	33,523	37,868	42,807	RoE (%)	14.9	13.4	20.5	18.3	17.9
yoy (%)	-1.3	3.1	19.6	13.0	13.0	RoCE (%)	13.2	13.9	19.6	17.8	17.7
EBITDA	2,405	2,612	3,624	3,787	4,281	ROIC (%)	14.1	15.4	21.7	21.0	21.9
yoy (%)	-3.6	8.6	38.7	4.5	13.0	DE	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Reported PAT	1,279	1,433	2,345	2,494	2,892	PER (x)	34.1	33.1	18.4	17.2	14.9
yoy (%)	5.8	12.1	63.6	6.3	16.0	P/BV (x)	4.7	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.5
EBITDAM(%)	8.9%	9.3%	10.8%	10.0%	10.0%	EV/Sales (x)	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1
Equity	153.7	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	EV/EBITDA (x)	21.6	19.4	13.6	12.7	10.9
EPS	18.5	19.1	34.3	36.7	42.4	Div Yield (%)	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: Company, AMSEC Research



Exhibit 3: 2QFY22 Quarterly Financials (Consolidated)

Particulars (Rs. mn)	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	y-o-y change	q-o-q change	H1FY22	H1FY21	y-o-y change
Income from operations	6,968.9	8,070.9	8,926.9	6,961.3	8,251.4	18.4%	18.5%	15,212.7	11,026.1	38.0%
Less: Expenditures										
Operating cost	5,762.6	6,601.9	7,295.3	5,609.3	6,542.0	13.5%	16.6%	12,151.3	9,075.2	33.9%
Staff cost	341.1	373.1	439.9	412.5	411.5	20.6%	-0.2%	824.0	641.9	28.4%
Other operating cost	242.7	298.8	305.4	182.0	252.8	4.2%	38.9%	434.8	380.2	14.4%
EBITDA	622.5	797.1	886.3	757.5	1,045.1	67.9 %	38.0%	1,802.6	928.8	94.1 %
Other Income	65.6	45.9	112.8	40.8	29.2	-55.5%	-28.4%	70.0	96.0	-27.1%
Depreciation	208.9	232.8	280.3	247.3	256.4	22.7%	3.7%	503.7	415.0	21.4%
EBIT	479.2	610.2	718.8	551.0	817.9	70.7%	48.4%	1,368.9	609.8	124.5%
Interest	69.1	63.3	60.9	47.1	32.9	-52.4%	-30.1%	80.0	142.8	-44.0%
Profit Before Tax	410.1	546.9	657.9	503.9	785.0	91.4%	55.8%	1,288.9	467.0	176.0%
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Profit after Tax	326.2	481.7	577.2	440.1	688.8	111. 2 %	56.5%	1,128.9	374.6	201.4 %
Extraordinary items	-	(104.3)	(26.3)	-	-	NA	NA	-	-	-
share in profits	46.5	51.9	104.1	34.6	72.8	56.6%	110.4%	107.4	45.3	137.1%
Minority Int	6.7	10.9	8.9	6.0	7.5	11.9%	25.0%	13.5	13.1	3.1%
Net Profit	366.0	418.4	646.1	468.7	754.1	106.0%	60.9 %	1,222.8	406.8	200.6%
EPS	4.8	5.4	8.4	6.1	9.8	106.0%	60.9%	15.9	5.3	200.6%
Operating Matrix						bps	bps			bps
Operating cost/Sales	82.7%	81.8%	81.7%	80.6%	79.3%	-341	-129	79.9%	82.3%	-243
Staff cost/Sales	4.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.9%	5.0%	9	-94	5.4%	5.8%	-41
Others/Sales	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	2.6%	3.1%	-42	45	2.9%	3.4%	-59
EBITDA Margin	8.9 %	9.9%	9.9%	10.9%	12.7%	373	178	11.8%	8.4%	343
Net Margin	5.3%	5.2%	7.2%	6.7%	9.1%	389	241	8.0%	3.7%	435
ETR	20.5%	11.9%	12.3%	12.7%	12.3%	-820	-41	12.4%	19.8%	-737

Source: Company, AMSEC Research,

Exhibit 5: 2QFY22 Segmental Highlights (Consolidated)

Particulars (Rs. mn)	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	y-o-y change	q-o-q change	H1FY22	H1FY21	y-o-y change
Revenue										
Freight	3,571.9	4,149.0	4,762.9	3,646.7	4,127.9	15.6%	13.2%	7,774.6	5,873.3	32.4%
SCM	2,540.5	3,011.3	3,041.4	2,262.6	2,843.3	11.9%	25.7%	5,105.9	3,685.5	38.5%
Coastal Shipping	932.2	1,037.6	1,301.0	1,149.7	1,342.2	44.0%	16.7%	2,491.9	1,614.2	54.4%
Wind	16.8	2.6	5.3	15.0	20.8	23.8%	38.7%	35.8	(2.6)	NA
Others/inter segment	(92.5)	(129.6)	(183.7)	(112.7)	(82.8)	-10.5%	-26.5%	(195.5)	(144.3)	35.5%
Total	6,968.9	8,070.9	8,926.9	6,961.3	8,251.4	18.4%	18.5%	15,212.7	11,026.1	38.0%
EBIT (Rs mn)										
Freight	120.0	173.4	189.6	126.9	162.1	35.1%	27.7%	289.0	160.5	80.1%
SCM	166.4	200.3	208.9	120.7	166.3	-0.1%	37.8%	287.0	198.1	44.9%
Coastal Shipping	154.5	234.9	305.5	293.3	480.0	210.7%	63.7%	773.3	195.1	296.4%
Wind	10.8	(3.3)	(0.7)	9.8	15.4	42.6%	57.1%	25.2	18.5	36.2%
Total	451.7	605.3	703.3	550.7	823.8	82.4%	49.6%	1,374.5	572.2	140.2%
EBIT %						bps	bps			
Transport	3.4%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	3.9%	57	45	3.7%	2.7%	98
SCM	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	5.3%	5.8%	(70)	51	5.6%	5.4%	25
Coastal Shipping	16.6%	22.6%	23.5%	25.5%	35.8%	1,919	1,025	31.0%	12.1%	1,895
Wind	64.3%	-126.9%	-13.2%	65.3%	74.0%	NA	NA	70.4%	-711.5%	78,193
Total	6.5%	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%	10.0%	350	207	9.0%	5.2%	385

Source: Company, AMSEC Research

Earnings call KTA

- Volume in coastal shipping division came down from 67,048 containers to 61,790 containers in H1FY22 mainly on account of higher long haul services as compared to short haul which brought better realization resulting higher revenue growth.
- SCM business has been impacted a bit due to shortage of semiconductor chips but better growth in farm equipment, auto ancillaries, FMCG, Retail compensated the lower growth in PV segment.
- Expecting food pent-up in auto industry will support the growth in the coming few quarters.
- Return cargo (coastal shipping) from Myanmar was one-time in nature and not expecting to occur again.
- 1 ship was under drydock and two more ships will go under drydock in H2FY22 (1 each in Q3 & Q4).
- Incurred capex of Rs 144mn in H1FY22 and planning to incur Rs 500-600mn for full FY22.
- Since prices of ships are at very high level due to global supply crunch, hence the management is deferring capex w.r.t. ship acquisition in FY22 and will wait prices to correct.
- With a view to invest in startups, new technology in the logistics and SCM space, it set up TCI Venture which helped the company in understand the deal flows in the industry and new technology, services and absorb the best practice.
- Freight business witnessed a volume growth of $\sim 8\%$ and 8% pricing growth.
- It has been very prudent w.r.t. capital investments in cold chain business. Large part of
 investment in cold chain is followed by assured client volumes and it has been asset light in
 cold chain business. Further, instead of chasing traditional volumes like QSR, Ice cream,
 frozen foods, etc. TCI Cold chain diversified into niche segments like chemicals,
 pharmaceuticals, etc.

Financials (Consolidated) Profit and Loss Account

Y/E (Mar)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Income from operatior	27,178	28,024	33,523	37,868	42,807
Less:					
Operating expenses	22,143	22,972	27,154	30,976	35,016
Staff expenses	1,572	1,455	1,673	1,893	2,140
Other expenses	1,058	984	1,073	1,212	1,370
EBITDA	2,405	2,612	3,624	3,787	4,281
Depreciation	825	928	937	963	1,027
Operating profit	1,580	1,684	2,686	2,824	3,254
Other income	201	255	305	344	389
EBIT	1,782	1,939	2,991	3,168	3,643
Interest	343	267	199	199	199
Exceptional items		-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	1,438	1,672	2,792	2,969	3,443
Tax	159	238	447	475	551
PAT	1,279	1,433	2,345	2,494	2,892
Share in Profit JVs	252	201	302	338	379
Minority Interest	(8)	(33)	-	-	-
EO Items	(99)	(131)	-	-	-
Net Profit	1,424	1,471	2,647	2,832	3,271
Share O/s mn	76.9	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1
EPS Rs	18.5	19.1	34.3	36.7	42.4

				(Rs	mn)						
Cash Flow Statement											
Y/E (Mar)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E						
РВТ	1,591	1,743	2,792	2,969	3,443						
Non-cash adjustments	1,273	1,344	1,137	1,162	1,227						
Chg in working capital	231	181	(807)	(670)	(795)						
Tax & Interest Paid	(410)	52	(447)	(475)	(551)						
Cashflow from oper.	2,428	3,047	2,675	2,986	3,324						
Capital expenditure	(1,321)	(1,241)	(800)	(1,500)	(1,500)						
Chg in investments	(14)	(17)	-	-	-						
Other invest. cashflow	(18)	196	-	-	-						
Cashflow from invest	(1,353)	(1,062)	(800)	(1,500)	(1,500)						
Issue of equity	24	40	-	-	-						
lssue/repay debt											
Interest Paid	(343)	(302)	(199)	(199)	(199)						
Inc./(Dec.) Loan Funds	(517)	(1,419)	-	-	-						
Dividends paid	(201)	(96)	(214)	(214)	(214)						
Other finan.cashflow	67	(73)	-	-	-						
Cashflow from finan.	(971)	(1,849)	(413)	(413)	(413)						
Chg cash & cash eq	104	136	1,462	1,073	1,411						
Open cash & cash eq	155	259	395	1,857	2,929						
Clsg cash & cash eq	259	395	1,857	2,929	4,340						
Free cashflow to firm	1,107	1,806	1,875	1,486	1,824						

Key Ratios

Balance Sheet						Key Ratios Y/E (Mar)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Y/E Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E		F120	FIZI	FIZZE	FIZJE	F1246
SOURCES OF FUNDS :						EPS Rs	18.5	19.1	34.3	36.7	42.4
Share Capital	154	154	154	154	154	CEPS Rs	29.3	31.1	46.5	49.2	42.4 55.7
Reserves	10,085	11,543	13,976	16,595	19,652	Book Value Rs	133.2	151.7	183.3	217.2	256.9
T. Shareholders Funds	10,239	11,697	14,130	16,749	19,806	VALUATION	100.2	101.7	100.0	217.2	200.7
Minority interest	57	86	86	86	86	EV / Net Sales	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1
Non-Current Liabilities						EV / EBITDA	21.6	19.4	13.6	12.7	10.9
Long term borrowings	3,686	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	P / E Ratio	34.1	33.1	18.4	17.2	14.9
Lease Liability	35	208	208	208	208	P / BV Ratio	4.7	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.5
Deferred tax liability	302	273	273	273	273	GROWTH YOY%					
Other LT Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	Sales Growth	-1.3	3.1	19.6	13.0	13.0
Long-term provisions	-	-	-	-	-	EBITDA Growth	-3.6	8.6	38.7	4.5	13.0
Current Liab & Prov	2,515	2,777	3,267	3,724	4,210	Net Profit Growth	-2.0	3.3	79.9	7.0	15.5
Short term borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	Gross Fixed Asset Growth	7.7	5.8	5.2	9.2	8.4
Trade payables	-	-	-	-	-	PROFITABILITY					
Other current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	EBITDA / Net Sales (%)	8.9	9.3	10.8	10.0	10.0
Short term provisions	-	-	-	-	-	EBIT / Net sales (%)	6.6	6.9	8.9	8.4	8.5
Total Equity & Liab.	16,833	17,388	20,312	23,387	26,930	NPM / Total income (%)	5.2	5.3	7.9	7.5	7.0
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	5 : ·				-	ROE (%)	14.9	13.4	20.5	18.3	17.9
Non Current Assets						ROCE (%)	13.2	13.9	19.6	17.8	17.7
Fixed Assets	7,483	7,409	7,272	7,809	8,282	Tax / PBT % TURNOVER	11.1	14.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
Capital work in progress	216	52	52	52	. 52						
Right to use	234	638	638	638	638	Net Working Cycle Debtors Velocity (Days)	65.4	66.6	65.0	65.0	65.0
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	Inventory (Days)	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Noncurrent investment	1,354	1,500	1,802	2,140	2,518	Creditors Velocity (Days)	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Deferred tax assets	<i>,</i> -	<i>.</i> -	, -	-	<i>′</i> -	Current Ratio	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.7
Long term loans & adv.	-	-	-	-	-	Quick Ratio	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.6
Other non-current assets	-	-	-	-	-	LIQUIDITY					
Current Assets						Gross Asset Ratio	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3
Current investment	-	-	-	-	-	Total Asset Ratio	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0
Inventories	66	71	74	85	96	Net Debt-Equity Ratio	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Sundry debtors	4,873	5,110	5,970	6,744	7,623	Interest Coverage	4.6	6.3	13.5	14.2	16.3
Cash and bank	259	395	1,857	2,929	4,340	PAYOUT					
ST Loans & Adv	2,349	2,213	2,647	2,990	3,381	Payout %	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Others current assets	2,047	2,215	2,047	2,770	5,501	Dividend %	131.0	62.1	138.5	138.5	138.5
Total Assets	16,833	17,388	20,312	23,387	26,930	Yield %	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Net working capital	4,772	4,618	5,425	6,095	6,890	-Source: Company, AMSEC Re	search;				
Total Gross Debt	3,686	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347						
Total Net debt	3,000	1,952	490	(583)	(1,994)						
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Total capital employed	14,318	14,611	17,045	19,663	22,720	_					





Recommendation rationale

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	Buy: Potential upside of	>+15% (absolute returns)
	Accumulate:	>+5 to +15%
	Hold/Reduce:	+5 to -5%
	Sell:	< -5%
	Not Rated (NR):	No investment opinion on the stock

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The sector is expected to outperform relative to the Sensex.
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