# TCI Express Ltd.

# Highest quarterly sales, strong momentum to continue

TCI Express reported highest quarterly sales in Q2FY23 with revenue growth of ~13.3% YoY. Sales growth was driven by higher volumes from both Corporate and SME customers. Automation of sorting centers helped in increasing the daily capacity by reducing parcel handling time, vehicle handling time and labour involvement which resulted in enhancement of operational efficiency and helped in reporting overall margin improvement in Q2FY23. Capacity utilization for the quarter stood at ~85% improved by ~50 bps QoQ. Volumes registered a growth of ~12.3% YoY at ~2,47,000 MT. In H1FY23 company reported volume growth of ~21% YoY at 4,77,000 MT. Company added 12 new branches in Q2FY23 & 22 in H1FY23 mainly in North & West region and expects to add ~50 new branches in H2FY23. Further it plans to add ~100 new branches in FY24. Company incurred a capex of ~Rs 500 mn in H1FY23 primarily towards the purchase of land in Kolkata for setting up automated sorting center and rest towards network expansion to serve rapidly growing market. During Q4FY22, company successfully commissioned India's first and largest automated B2B sorting center in Gurgaon, which will help in reduction in turnaround time and enhance operational efficiencies in the long run resulting into reduction of direct cost. Going forward management is confident of delivering good growth in H2FY23 with an improvement in margins and is on track to achieve annual revenue growth of ~18-20% YoY in FY23. Margins are expected to improve by ~50-100 bps over next 2-3 years, due to improvement in operational efficiencies following automation of sorting centers and company's ability to take price increase. We remain positive on the company's mid-to-long term potential and maintain an 'Accumulate' rating on the stock.

#### H1FY23 earnings key highlights

- In H1FY23 Net revenues grew ~20.9% YoY at Rs 6,003 mn. Growth in revenue was led higher volumes from both corporate as well as SME customers. Business mix for H1FY23 form corporate customer was ~49% and rest was from SME customers.
- Gross profit was up ~19.5% YoY at Rs 1,887 mn. EBITDA grew by ~21.9% YoY at Rs 943 mn, margins improved by ~12 bps YoY at ~15.7%. Management expects margins to improve in the coming quarters with pick up in utilisation levels.
- PAT increased by ~19% YoY at Rs 688 mn. Company generated cash flow from operation of ~Rs 460 mn in H1FY23 and continued to maintain a strong CFO to EBIDTA ratio of ~47%.

#### Long-term capex plan of Rs 5 bn over 5 years

■ Company plans to spend a capex ~Rs 5 bn over next 5 years (FY23-FY28) which will be spent mainly towards new sorting centers, automation and enhancing technological capabilities.

# Mid to long-term outlook remains positive

TCI Express is well positioned to capitalize on the growing opportunities in the domestic logistics space. The company to further strengthen its efficiencies and capabilities through automation, setting up new sorting centers, adding new branches and launch of new service. We have valued the stock at 40x Sep'24 EPS of Rs 54.2 (rollover from Mar '24) to arrive at a target price of Rs 2,168, offering retun potential of ~14.5% and maintain an "Accumulate" rating on the stock.

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	Q2FY23	Q2FY22	YoY (%)	Q1FY23	QoQ (%)	Q2FY23e	Var. (%)
Volume (In '000 tonne)	247	220	12.3	230	7.4	258	-4.3
Utilizations Rate (%)	85.0	85.5	-50 bps	84.5	50 bps	-	-
Realizations (Rs/kg)	12.5	12.4	0.9	12.6	-0.6	-	-
Operating cost (Rs/kg)	8.53	8.46	0.8	8.74	-2.4		-
Total Income	3,099	2,734	13.3	2,904	6.7	3,254	-4.8
Operating Expenses	2,107	1,861	13.2	2,010	4.8		
SG&A Expenses	478	421	13.6	467	2.4		
EBITDA	515	453	13.7	428	20.3	553	-6.9
EBITDA margin (%)	16.6	16.6	6 bps	14.7	188 bps	17.0	-38 bps
Depreciation	35	24	47.9	33	4.8		
Interest			16.7	3	20.7		
Other Income			-3.8	19	17.6		
PBT	499	450	11.0	411	21.4		
Tax Expenses	121	109	11.0	101	20.1		
-effective tax rate	24.3	24.3	0 bps	24.5	-27 bps		
Reported PAT	378	340	11.0	310	21.9	402	-6.0
PAT margin (%)	12.2	12.4	-25 bps	10.7	152 bps	12.4	-16 bps

Source: Company, SMIFS Institutional Research Estimates

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	Revenue	YoY (%)	EBITDA	EBITDA (%)	PAT	YoY (%)	EPS	RoE (%)	RoCE (%)	P/E (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)
FY21	8,440	-18.2%	1,343	15.9%	1,006	12.9%	26.2	26.1%	26.1%	30.1	22.3
FY22	10,815	28.1%	1,747	16.2%	1,290	28.3%	33.5	26.6%	26.7%	48.6	35.8
FY23e	12,754	17.9%	2,098	16.5%	1,517	17.5%	39.8	27.1%	27.2%	47.6	34.6
FY24e	15,107	18.5%	2,575	17.0%	1,867	23.1%	49.0	28.4%	28.5%	38.7	28.0
FY25e	17,739	17.4%	3,110	17.5%	2,267	21.5%	59.5	27.5%	27.6%	31.8	23.0

Source: Company, SMIFS Institutional Research Estimates



Rating: Accumulate	Upside: 14.5%
Current Price: 1,893	Target Price: 2,168

#### | Earlier recommendation

Previous Rating:	Accumulate
Previous Target Price:	2,000

#### Market data

TCIEXP IN
2,570/ 1,444
72,880/ 899
38.5
33.34%
44.02
2.00
Nifty 500

Source: Bloomberg, ACE Equity, SMIFS Institutional

#### |Shareholding pattern (%)

	Sep-22	Jun-22	Mar-22	Dec-21
Promoter	66.66	66.69	66.69	66.70
FIIs	1.84	1.89	2.00	2.12
DIIs	8.49	8.70	8.12	9.53
Public/others	23.01	22.72	23.19	21.64

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% of o/s shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Source: BSF				

| Price performance (%)\*

	1M	3M	12M	36M
Nifty 500	4.0	5.2	2.2	59.2
TCI Express	2.5	6.9	3.4	143.8

\*as on 31rd Oct-2022; Source: AceEquity, SMIFS Institutional Research

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# Q2FY23 - Key takeaways from the management call

#### **Pefromance Highlights for Q2FY23**

- ✓ Company reported highest quarterly revenue in Q2FY23 led by volume growth ~12.3% YoY. Growth was led by improved demand from both corporate as well as SME customers. Business mix from SME customers was ~52% and rest was from corporate customers.
- ✓ Capacity utilization for Q2FY23 stood at ~85%, (vs ~85.5% YoY, ~84.5% QoQ) Volumes for Q2FY23 stood at ~2,47,000 MT & for H1FY23 at ~4,77,000 MT. We expect volume growth of ~14.5% YoY in FY23e & ~15% YoY in FY24e.

#### Price hike

✓ Company has taken a price increase of ~1.5% in H1FY23 and plans to further price increase in H2FY23.

# Operationalized two automated sorting centers

- ✓ During Q4FY22, the company has successfully commissioned India's first and largest automated B2B sorting center in Gurgaon, named 'GIGA Sorting Center', spread over a 2 lakh-square-foot area. The system will help in reducing truck halting time by ~40%.
- ✓ The Pune sorting center is operational since June-2021. With this two sorting centers, the Company has added over 3.5 lakh-square-foot areas in its sorting center capacity.
- ✓ Going forward company plans to open sorting center at Pune, Kolkata, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Nagpur etc

#### Addition of new branches

√ The company has opened 12 new branches during Q2FY23 & total of 22 branches in H1FY23 mainly in North & West region to deepen company's presence in key business geographies. Management expects to add ~50 more branches in H2FY23 and ~100 new branches in FY24.

# **New services**

- ✓ The three new services Pharma Cold Chain Express, C2C Express and Rail Express, launched during FY22, have received positive response from the customers. These services are aligned to company's growth as multi-model express delivery company in India. With Rail Express services, the Company is targeting to garner share of domestic Air Express business. In Rail express service offering company has expanded its customer base from 250 to 1500 and presence from 10 routes to 100 routes since inception.
- ✓ In H1FY23, value added services contributed ~16% to the total revenues, which company targets to increase the revenue share to ~25% by FY25. These services have higher EBIDTA margins and with increased share will help to improve the overall margins of the company.

# Capex

- ✓ In Q2FY23 company spent a capex of Rs 170 mn and for H1FY23 capex of ~500 mn, primarily towards the land purchase in Kolkata for setting up automated sorting center and network expansion.
- ✓ The long term planned capex over 5 years (FY23-FY28) is ~Rs 5 bn, which will be spent towards sorting center, automation and enhancing technological capabilities.

# Others

✓ During H1FY23, the Company generated 'cash flow from operations' of "Rs 460 mn. Company continue to maintain strong CFO to EBIDTA ratio of "46.9%.



✓ The Board of Directors has approved payment of Interim dividend of Rs 3 per equity share.

#### Guidance

✓ Management maintained its guidance to achieve revenue growth of ~18-20% YoY in FY23. EBITDA margins expected to improve by ~50-100 bps YoY. Company targets to increase capacity utilizations every year. Management sounded confident to reach sales of ~Rs 20 bn with EBIDTA margins of ~20% by FY25 end.

## **Buy-back offer**

- ✓ Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 27, 2022 have approved a buy-back of up-to 3,65,853 (tentative) equity shares of the company being ~2.85% of the public holding, as the promoter & promoter group decided not to participate in the buy-back for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs 750 mn, with a price not exceeding Rs 2,050 per share.
- ✓ Company has bought back 65,250 equity shares till September 30,2022.



# **Outlook and Valuation**

We expect company to report strong sales growth for FY23-FY25 & margins of the company to improve driven by improvement in operational efficiencies, following automation of sorting centers, increase in capacity utilisation, increased share of business from new valued services which has higher margins and company's ability to take price increases. We remain positive on the company's mid-to-long term potential.

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# **Key risks**

- General slowdown in the economy.
- Slowdown in key industries verticals/ customer's business.
- Slowdown in SME sector.
- Unability to pass on any sharp fuel price increase.
- Increase in competition from organized/un-organized players and railways.



Fig 1: TCI Express Ltd - PE Chart

Source: Company, SMIFS Institutional Research Estimates



# Quarterly financials, operating metrics and key performance indicators

Fig 2: Quarterly Financials

Net Revenue         7,625         2,798         2,229         2,734         2,869         2,929         2,000         2,010         2,000	Y/E March (Rs mn)	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23
Gross Profit         849         929         706         873         918         988         895         993           Employees Cost         233         233         256         274         277         293         309         309           Other Expenses         163         153         130         147         169         193         158         169           EBITDA         453         544         321         472         502         248         515           Depreciation         22         25         22         24         22         32         33         35           Interest         2         25         24         42         32         33         476           Other Income         17         31         16         24         21         12         14         476           Other Income relation         17         512         16         42         21         12         12         42         22         8         411         499           Deferred Tax Charge/ (credit)         4         6         75         108         113         107         93         114           Deferred Tax charge/ (credit) <t< td=""><td>Net Revenue</td><td>2,625</td><td>2,798</td><td>2,229</td><td>2,734</td><td>2,869</td><td>2,982</td><td>2,904</td><td>3,099</td></t<>	Net Revenue	2,625	2,798	2,229	2,734	2,869	2,982	2,904	3,099
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	EBIDTA (Rs/ Kg)	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1

Source: Company, SMIFS Institutional Research Estimates



# **Financial Statements**

Income Statement					
YE March (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Net Revenue	8,440	10,815	12,754	15,107	17,739
Operating Cost	5,667	7,330	8,661	10,249	12,011
% of revenues	67.1	67.8	67.9	67.8	67.7
Employee Cost	873	1,099	1,242	1,391	1,564
% of revenues	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.2	8.8
Other Expenses	556	638	753	892	1,054
% of revenues	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
EBITDA	1,343	1,747	2,098	2,575	3,110
Depreciation & Amortisation	90	100	139	158	186
EBIT	1,254	1,648	1,959	2,417	2,924
Interest Cost	8	7	10	11	12
Core PBT	1,246	1,640	1,949	2,406	2,912
Other Income	77	82	75	85	114
Exceptional items	-	-		-	-
PBT	1,322	1,722	2,024	2,491	3,026
Tax Expenses	316	432	507	624	758
Effective tax rate (%)	23.9	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1
Reported PAT	1,006	1,290	1,517	1,867	2,267
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	1,006	1,290	1,517	1,867	2,267

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Key Ratios					
YE March	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Growth (%)	LIZI	FIZZ	FIZƏL	F124L	FIZJL
Net Revenue	-18.2	28.1	17.9	18.5	17.4
EBITDA	10.7	30.1	20.1	22.7	20.8
PAT	12.9	28.3	17.5	23.1	21.5
Margins (%)	12.5	20.3	17.3	23.1	21.3
Gross Margin	32.9	32.2	32.1	32.2	32.3
EBITDA Margin	15.9	16.2	16.5	17.0	17.5
EBIT margin	15.8	16.0	15.9	16.6	17.1
Core PBT Margin	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.9	16.4
Adjusted PAT Margin	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.4	12.8
Return Ratios (%) RoE	26.1	26.6	27.1	28.4	27.5
RoCE					
	26.1	26.7	27.2	28.5	27.6
Turnover Ratios (days)	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1
Gross Block Turnover (x)	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1
Adjusted OCF/ PAT (in %)	120	85	142	103	103
Debtors days	72	61	57	56	55
Creditors days	44	37	34	34	34
Cash conversion cycle	28	24	24	23	22
Solvency Ratios (x)					
Debt/ Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Debt/ Equity	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Gross Debt/EBIDTA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current Ratio	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.5
Interest Coverage	170.5	237.7	202.8	226.7	250.2
Dividend					
DPS (Rs)	4.0	8.0	4.0	9.8	11.9
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
Dividend Payout (%)	15.3	23.9	10.0	20.0	20.0
Per Share Data (In Rs)					
EPS	26.2	33.5	39.8	49.0	59.5
Adjusted EPS	26.1	33.8	39.8	49.0	59.5
CEPS	28.5	36.1	43.4	53.1	64.3
BVPS	112.9	139.3	152.7	192.4	240.5
Valuation Ratios (x)					
P/E	30.1	48.6	47.6	38.7	31.8
P/BV	7.0	11.7	12.4	9.8	7.9
EV/ EBITDA	22.3	35.8	34.6	28.0	23.0
EV/ Sales	3.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.0
EV/ Core PBT	24.1	38.1	37.3	30.0	24.5
Source: Company, SMIFS Institutio	nal Research E	stimates			

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Balance Sheet					
YE March (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Share Capital	77	77	76	76	76
Reserves & Surplus	4,262	5,285	5,746	7,259	9,093
Networth	4,339	5,362	5,822	7,336	9,169
Total Borrowings	10	10	10	10	10
Net deferred tax liability	54	79	79	79	79
Other non-current liabilities	1	1	1	1	1
Total Liabilities	4,404	5,452	5,912	7,425	9,259
Application of Funds					
Gross Block	2,590	3,370	4,344	5,320	6,296
Net Block+CWIP	2,544	3,229	4,156	5,086	6,018
Intangible assets	18	30	34	36	40
Other non-current assets	147	11	11	11	11
Trade Receivables	1,695	1,895	1,856	2,143	2,488
Cash and Cash Equivalents	272	180	211	696	1,495
Other Current assets	762	1,226	1,159	1,248	1,330
Total Current Assets	2,893	3,342	3,270	4,133	5,364
Trade payables	752	737	1,086	1,284	1,514
Other Current Liabilities	281	381	428	509	609
Total Current Liabilities	1,033	1,119	1,514	1,793	2,123
Net Current Assets	1,860	2,223	1,756	2,340	3,241
Total Assets	4,404	5,452	5,912	7,425	9,259

Source: Company, SMIFS Institutional Research Estimates

Cash Flow					
YE March (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Op. profit before WC changes	1,409	1,793	2,165	2,654	3,203
Changes in working capital	90	-264	501	-97	-98
Taxes Paid	-284	-421	-507	-624	-758
Cash Flow from Operating Activities (a)	1,215	1,108	2,159	1,933	2,347
Adjusted OCF	1,207	1,099	2,149	1,922	2,335
Capital Expenditure	-554	-800	-1,069	-1,090	-1,123
Adjusted FCF	653	299	1,079	832	1,212
Cash Flow from Investing Activities (b)	-986	-893	-1,061	-1,084	-1,102
Net issuance of equity	22	20	20	20	20
Payment towards Buy-Back	-	-	-925	-	-
Borrowings	-19	-10	-	-	-
Dividend paid	-77	-308	-152	-373	-453
Interest expense	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12
Cash Flow from Financing Activities (c)	-82	-307	-1,066	-364	-446
Net change in cash (a+b+c)	146	-92	31	485	799

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