# **Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)**

CMP: ₹ 680 Target: ₹ 810 (19%) Target Period: 12 months

October 23, 2021

## Reduced transit times, price hike on horizon...

About the stock: Concor is the dominant player in the CTO business (65% market share) with ~60 terminals.

- Revenue from rail transportation comprised 75% of total revenues (rest 4% by road, 13% via handling income, 2% warehousing and 4% others)
- Total volumes handled in FY21 were 3.6 mil TeU, of which Exim volumes were at 83% of the mix with the rest contributed by domestic containers

Q2FY22 Results: The performance was on expected lines.

- Revenues grew 21% YoY to ₹ 1824 crore, led by volume growth of 11%
- EBITDA margins expanded 256 bps YoY to 23.4%, mainly due to lower payment of land license fees (LLF) charges. Subsequently, absolute EBITDA grew 36% to ₹ 427 crore
- PAT grew 41% YoY to ₹ 264 crore, mainly on the back of a strong operational performance

What should investors do? Concor and CTOs in general are seeing their transit times declining between TKD/Dadri to Gujarat ports. Further, normalisation of DFC and ₹ 1000/TeU pan-India price hike from October 1 are expected to further accelerate its topline (shift of cargo from road to rail) and bottomline growth.

We remain positive on the long term growth prospects of the stock and maintain our BUY recommendation

Target Price and Valuation: We value the stock at ₹810 i.e. 26x P/E on FY23E EPS

Key triggers for future price performance: Higher double stacking along with assured transit times will help Concor efficiently utilise its rolling stocks, improve dwell time of containers on ports and its terminals at reduced costs

- DFC is expected to normalise from Q3 onwards
- Apart from rail transportation service, Concor continues to explore business opportunities in areas like first mile, last mile service and distribution logistics
- Clarity on land policy by Gol is expected to facilitate Concor privatisation

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from Concor, we remain positive on GDL

- Gateway Distriparks (GDL) has a diversified presence in logistics verticals like container train operators (70% of revenues), cold chain logistics, container freight stations
- We have a BUY rating on the stock, with a target price of ₹ 350





**BUY** 

Particulars	
Particular	Amount
Market Capitalisation (₹ cr)	41,432.4
Total Debt (FY21) (₹ cr)	61.8
Cash (FY21) (₹ cr)	2,492.8
EV (₹ Crore)	39,001.4
52 week H/L	754/365
Equity Capital (₹ Crore)	304.7
Face Value (₹)	5.0

Shareholding pattern								
(in %)	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21				
Promoter	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8				
Others	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2				



### Recent event & key risks

- Purchase of 24 terminals on Indian Railway land by Concor
- Key Risk: (i) Slowdown in Exim trade (ii) Hike in haulage charges

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Key Financial Summ	ary						
₹ crore	FY19	FY20	FY21	5 Years CAGH (FY16-21)	FY22E	FY23E	2 Years CAGR
Net Sales	6956.1	6539.4	6427.1	0.4	8019.7	9859.7	23.9
EBITDA	1790.7	1693.8	1046.8	-2.0	1916.7	2425.5	52.2
PAT	1229.4	404.5	505.2	-8.4	1368.2	1902.3	94.1
P/E (x)	33.7	102.4	82.0		30.3	21.8	
P/B (x)	1.3	1.3	1.3		1.2	1.0	
RoCE (%)	12.8	10.9	4.5		10.8	12.9	
RoE (%)	11.4	12.1	5.4		11.7	14.2	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

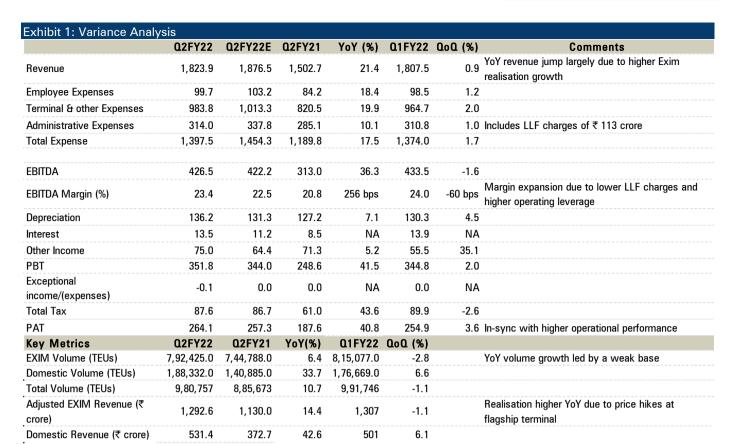
### Key takeaways

### Q2FY22 Results: Margins continue to stay strong

- While Exim volumes grew 6% YoY, Exim revenues grew 14%. The management has indicated at further price hikes to support its ambition of getting profitable business across India
- The company has paid LLF charges to the tune of ₹ 226 crore in H1 and expects the year to end with ₹ 450 crore payable to IR as LLF

#### Q2FY22 Earnings Conference Call highlights

- Shortage of containers continues to impact volumes of the Exim business. The current share of Exim revenues was at 71% while domestic revenues contributed 29% in H1FY22. Over the next five years, the company aims to increase the domestic revenue share to ~ 40% while Exim is expected to contribute around 60% of total revenues. The management indicated that the profitability of the domestic business is similar to the Exim business and even with increased proportion of domestic business the company would be able to maintain the current margin profile
- It was the best ever Q2, H1 achieved by the company in terms of revenues and profitability
- The progress on the planned capex has been slow owing to impact of Covid-19. However, the company expects to meet the yearly target in the next six months
- Concor has taken a price hike of ₹ 1000/Teu effective from October 1, 2021
- The company is witnessing improved volumes owing to partial commissioning of the DFC. Hence, it has increased the volume guidance to 15% for FY22 from its earlier guidance of 12%



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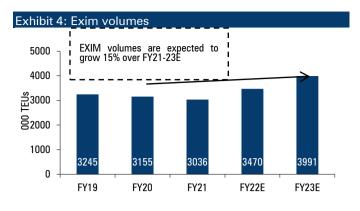
	e in estim			FY22E			FY23E		Comments
(₹ Crore)	FY20	FY21	Old		% Change	Old		% Change	
Revenue	6,539.4	6,427.1	8,035.6	8,019.7	-0.2	9,790.9	9,859.7	0.7	Revenue estimates largely unchanged
EBITDA	1,693.8	1,046.8	1,880.3	1,916.7	1.9	2,359.6	2,425.5	2.8	
CDITO A Marrier (0/)	25.0	16.2	22.4	22.0	E0 b==	24.1	24.6	E0 h.s.	Margins estimates revised upwards due to efficient
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.9	16.3	23.4	23.9	50 bps	24.1	24.6	50 bps	cost control measures
PAT	1,218.7	548.0	1,298.6	1,327.4	2.2	1,767.9	1,855.9	5.0	
EPS (₹)	6.6	8.3	22.0	22.5	2.2	29.8	31.2	4.8	

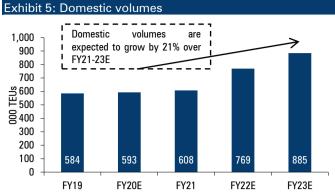
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Exhibit 3: Assumptions									
			Curre	Current Earlier		r Commen	ts		
	Unit	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E			
Exim Volume	TEUs	30,35,794	34,70,175	39,90,701	35,02,860	40,28,250 Volumes largely maintained			
Domestic Volume	TEUs	6,07,536	7,69,157	8,84,530	6,72,783	7,73,701 Domestic volumes saw strong	er traction		
Exim Realisation	₹/TEUs	15,525	16,596	17,754	16,889	17,918			
Domestic Realisation	₹/TEUs	27,521	28,689	30,404	29,521	31,319			

Source: ICICI Direct Research

## **Key Metrics**



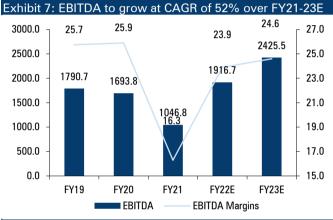


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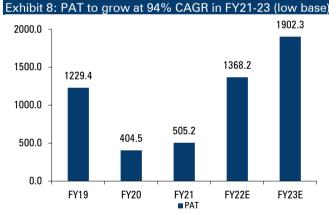


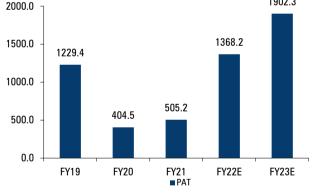




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	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
			RoCE ——	— RoE	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

	Sales	Sales	EPS	EPS	PE	EV/EBITD	RoNW	RoCE
	(₹ cr) Gr	owth (%)	(₹) Gı	owth (%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)
FY19	6956.1	5.2	20.2	10.8	33.7	7.7	11.4	12.8
FY20	6539.4	-6.0	6.6	-67.1	102.4	6.6	12.1	10.9
FY21	6427.1	-1.7	8.3	24.9	82.0	10.3	5.4	4.5
FY22E	8019.7	24.8	22.5	170.8	30.3	5.7	11.7	10.8
FY23E	9859.7	22.9	31.2	39.0	21.8	3.9	14.2	12.9

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

# Financial Summary

Exhibit 11: Profit and I	oss stater	nent		₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total operating Income	6,539.4	6,427.1	8,019.7	9,859.7
Growth (%)	-6.0	-1.7	24.8	22.9
Terminal/Other Service cha	4,277.5	4,674.7	5,413.3	6,606.0
Employee Cost	317.0	428.7	384.9	473.3
Administrative & other exp	251.2	277.0	304.7	354.9
Op. Expenditure	4,845.6	5,380.3	6,103.0	7,434.2
EBITDA	1,693.8	1,046.8	1,916.7	2,425.5
Growth (%)	-5.4	-38.2	83.1	26.5
Depreciation	544.4	553.4	615.1	664.1
EBIT	1,149.4	493.4	1,301.6	1,761.4
Interest	46.1	42.9	26.3	21.8
Other Income	253.4	270.4	498.6	740.6
PBT	1,356.8	720.9	1,773.9	2,480.1
Growth (%)	-17.7	-46.9	146.1	39.8
Tax	138.1	173.0	446.5	624.3
Reported PAT	1,218.7	548.0	1,327.4	1,855.9
Growth (%)	3.8	-55.0	142.2	39.8
Exceptional gain/loss	-851.8	-78.7	0.0	0.0
Share of profit from JV	39.8	31.3	36.0	41.4
Minority Interest	-2.2	4.5	4.8	5.0
Adjusted PAT	404.5	505.2	1,368.2	1,902.3
EPS	6.6	8.3	22.5	31.2

Exhibit 12: Cash flow	statement			₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Profit after Tax	404.5	505.2	1,368.2	1,902.3
Add: Depreciation	544.4	553.4	615.1	664.1
Add: Interest	46.1	42.9	26.3	21.8
Cash Profit	994.9	1,101.4	2,009.6	2,588.2
Increase/(Decrease) in CL	(163.5)	152.5	(41.9)	(9.2)
(Increase)/Decrease in CA	3,795.3	9.4	(84.3)	(91.1)
Others	(340.9)	6.9	-	-
CF from Operating Activitie	4,285.8	1,270.3	1,883.3	2,487.8
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(752.1)	(474.5)	(500.0)	(700.0)
(Inc)/Dec in Investments	(28.6)	(11.3)	(1,000.0)	(110.6)
Others	13.8	227.4	(188.4)	(167.6)
CF from Investing Activities	(767.0)	(258.4)	(1,688.4)	(978.2)
Inc/(Dec) in Loan Funds	(707.0)	(1.8)	(10.0)	(10.0)
Inc/(Dec) in Sh. Cap. & Res	(687.4)	-	-	-
Interest paid	(46.1)	(42.9)	(26.3)	(21.8)
Dividend paid and taxes	(132.9)	(184.6)	(182.8)	(182.8)
Others	40.4	(481.4)	-	-
CF from financing activities	(1,532.9)	(710.8)	(219.1)	(214.6)
Change in cash Eq.	1,985.9	301.2	(24.2)	1,295.0
Op. Cash and cash Eq.	205.7	2,191.6	2,492.8	2,468.6
Cl. Cash and cash Eq.	2,191.6	2,492.8	2,468.6	3,763.6

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Exhibit 13: Balance S				₹c
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Source of Funds				
Equity Capital	304.7	304.7	304.7	304.7
Reserves & Surplus	9,742.3	9,882.5	11,067.8	12,787.3
Shareholder's Fund	10,047.0	10,187.1	11,372.5	13,092.0
Minority Interest	108.5	104.0	106.1	108.2
Loan Funds	63.6	61.8	51.8	41.8
Deferred Tax Liability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provisions	393.4	727.8	609.7	515.3
Source of Funds	10,612.5	11,080.6	12,140.1	13,757.3
Application of Funds				
Gross Block	7,495.7	8,286.7	8,786.7	9,486.7
Less: Acc. Depreciation	2,152.7	2,632.3	3,247.4	3,911.4
Net Block	5,343.1	5,654.4	5,539.3	5,575.2
Capital WIP	943.1	922.6	968.7	1,017.1
Total Fixed Assets	6,286.1	6,576.9	6,508.0	6,592.4
Other Intangibles	4.8	8.3	8.3	8.3
Investments	1,275.2	1,289.3	2,297.1	2,416.3
Other Non-Current Assets	1,295.5	1,318.7	1,345.1	1,372.0
Inventories	26.3	24.0	33.0	40.5
Debtor	164.6	160.8	109.9	135.1
Cash & Bank balances	2,191.6	2,492.8	2,468.6	3,763.6
Loan & Advance, Other CA	545.4	539.4	657.8	707.6
Total Current assets	2,927.9	3,216.9	3,269.2	4,646.7
Current Liabilities	155.4	269.3	329.6	405.2
Other Current Liabilities	990.3	1,027.9	925.1	832.6
Provisions	31.4	32.4	33.0	40.6
Total CL and Provisions	1,177.0	1,329.6	1,287.6	1,278.4
Net Working Capital	1,750.9	1,887.4	1,981.5	3,368.3
Application of Funds	10,612.5	11,080.6	12,140.0	13,757.2

Exhibit 14: Key ratios (Year-end March)	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Per share data (₹)	1120			
Book Value	515.3	522.5	583.3	671.5
Cash per share	71.9	81.8	81.0	123.5
EPS	6.6	8.3	22.5	31.2
Cash EPS	31.1	34.7	65.1	84.2
DPS	3.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
Profitability & Operating Ratio	s			
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.9	16.3	23.9	24.6
PAT Margin (%)	6.2	7.9	17.1	19.3
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5
Inventory Turnover (Days)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Debtor (Days)	9.2	9.0	5.0	5.0
Current Liabilities (Days)	8.7	15.3	15.0	15.0
Return Ratios (%)				
RoE	12.1	5.4	11.7	14.2
RoCE	10.9	4.5	10.8	12.9
RoIC	17.1	7.5	19.3	25.0
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	102.4	82.0	30.3	21.8
Price to Book Value	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0
EV/EBITDA	6.6	10.3	5.7	3.9
EV/Sales	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.0
Leverage & Solvency Ratios				
Debt to equity (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest Coverage (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debt to EBITDA (x)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Current Ratio	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.6
Quick ratio	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.6

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