CMP: ₹ 189

Target: ₹ 240 (27%) Target Period: 12 months

November 4, 2022

Corporate demand stays healthy...

About the stock: EIH Ltd is the flagship company of the Oberoi group that manages 33 hotels (~11 owned and 22 under management contract) with room inventory of ~4247 rooms.

- The company operates the hotels under the brands Oberoi super luxury brand, Trident-five star brand and Maidens (heritage)
- EIH also provides catering/kitchen services to airlines and operates . restaurants/lounges at airports and is also into air charter and car hire services

Q2FY23 Results: EIH reported a healthy operational performance for Q2FY23. However, exceptional loss restricted its profitability growth.

- Revenues were up 76% YoY, 3.9% QoQ to ₹ 355.7 crore (higher than I-direct estimate of ₹ 334.0 crore). It surpassed pre-Covid level revenues by 23.6%
- EBITDA margin was at 21.9%, higher than our estimate of 21.1%. It was also far higher than EBITDA margin of 5.7% in Q2FY20 and 11% during Q2FY19
- However, exceptional expenses of ₹ 13 crore mainly due to impairment in value of non-current investments led to the company reporting lower net profit of ₹ 27.2 crore vs. expected PAT of ₹ 40.2 crore. It declined 36% QoQ

What should investors do? The balance sheet provides strong immunity to weather the challenges while strategic property locations provide visibility to ride on the long-term tourism growth story.

Hence, we remain positive on the company with BUY rating on the stock

Target Price and Valuation: We value EIH at ₹ 240 i.e. 31x FY24E EV/EBITDA.

Key triggers for future price performance:

- Opening doors fully for foreign tourists (FTAs) from March 2022 to provide further fillip to leisure and business hotel room demand from FY23 onwards
- The recent venture into premium café business to lead to potential value unlocking of F&B segment in the long run. Strong b/s to support the growth
- Given the strong performance in a seasonally weak quarter, H2FY23 (i.e. peak season) is now looking more promising. We expect revenue CAGR of 32.3 during FY22-24E. Margins are expected to cross ~26% by FY24E driving strong profitability growth

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from EIH, we also like Indian Hotels.

- It has the strong "Taj brand" in the premium segment along with having a larger presence in the midscale and economy segment
- BUY with a target price of ₹ 365/share

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Key Financial Summa	ai y							
Key Financials	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	3 year CAGR (%)	FY23E	FY24E	2 year CAGR (%)
Net Sales	1811	1596	497	1034	-17.0	1591	1812	32.3
EBITDA	406	290	-292	15	-66.6	405	478	462.9
EBITDA (%)	22.4	18.2	-58.7	1.5		25.4	26.4	
PAT	194	163	-377	-59	-167.0	235	267	LP
EPS (₹)	3.1	2.6	-6.0	-0.9		3.8	4.3	
EV/EBITDA	29.9	42.1	-41.4	800.1		29.3	24.3	
D/E	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.1	0.1	
RoNW (%)	6.5	5.2	-12.2	-1.9		7.4	8.1	
RoCE (%)	9.6	5.7	-9.9	-1.5		9.5	11.7	

BUY

Particula	rs					
Particula	Amount					
Market Ca	1	1,819.1				
Debt (FY22		507.4				
Cash & Ba	Cash & Bank (FY22) (₹ crore)					
EV (₹ Crore	1	12,073.1				
52 week H	/L	19	197 / 104			
Equity capi		125.1				
Face value		₹2				
Sharehol	ding patt	ern				
(in %)	Dec-21	M ar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22		
Promoter	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7		
FII	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7		
DII	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.4		
Others	46.7	46.6	46.6	46.2		

Price Chart



Key risks

- Any further imposition of restriction on travel
- The recent visa related issue may interrupt foreign tourist inflow in the medium term.

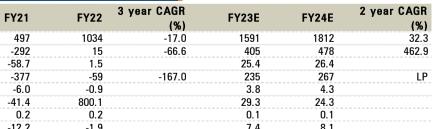
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Result Update



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Key performance highlights

- Occupancy levels inched up to 73% in September 2022 after staying at 68-69% for almost three months i.e. from June-August. For Q2, average occupancy came in at 70%, far better than occupancy of 64% recorded in Q2FY20 (pre-Covid). Similarly, ARR also remained firm at ₹ 11,467 vs. ₹ 11,066 during Q1 vs. ₹ 9,562/room during Q2FY20 (20% higher than pre-Covid level). Overall, RevPAR recorded healthy growth of 31% from pre-Covid levels for owned hotels
- Mumbai recorded the highest occupancy rate (73-75%) in August 2022, followed by New Delhi (69-71%) and Hyderabad (68-70%)
- Balance sheet strength helped in controlling the finance costs and obtaining low interest rates from banks. Weighted average cost of debt as on September 30, 2022 was 7.6%
- Air catering business Many clients are foreign airlines. With the resumption of foreign travel, the company is expected to see healthy traction in the air catering business
- Room nights from foreign tourists has reached 35% of total room booking in September 2022. This segment is yet to see a full recovery
- **Reducing carbon footprint**: Solar plants with a total capacity of 3.0 MW at four different locations being commissioned, which is expected to generate 4.2 million units per annum

	Q2FY23 Q	2FY23E	Q2FY22	YoY (%)	Q1FY23	QoQ (%)	Comments
let Sales	355.7	334.0	201.6	76.4	342.4	3.9	
ther income	11.8	15.0	15.7	-24.7	14.6	-19.0	
aw Material Expenses	41.0	41.8	30.5	34.2	38.0	7.7	
nployee cost	92.2	91.5	83.0	11.1	89.0	3.6	
her Exp	144.6	130.3	100.4	44.1	136.1	6.2	
BITDA	77.9	70.5	-12.3	LP	79.2	-1.7	
BITDA Margin (%)	21.9	21.1	-6.1	NA	23.1	NA	
terest	7.6	8.9	8.5	-9.9	8.2	-7.2	
epreciation	28.7	29.5	28.4	0.9	28.9	-0.8	
BT before exceptional ex	53.4	47.1	-33.5	LP	56.7	LP	
keptional exps	13.0	0.0	27.4	NA	0.0	0.0	
3T	40.4	47.1	-60.9	NA	56.7	LP	
ax Expenses	13.2	6.9	-10.5	-225.2	14.3	-7.9	
AT	27.2	40.2	-50.4	LP	42.4	-35.9	
S	0.4	0.6	-0.8	LP	0.7	-35.9	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

xhibit 2: Change in estimates										
		FY23E			FY24E					
(₹ Crore)	Old	New	% Change	Old	New	% Change	Comments			
Revenue	1,591.3	1,591.3	0%	NA	1,811.8	NA	NA			
EBITDA	385.1	404.9	5%	NA	478.2	NA	NA			
EBITDA Margin (%)	22.9	25.4	NA	NA	26.4	NA				
PAT	218.4	235.1	8%	NA	267.5	NA	NA			
EPS (₹)	3.5	3.8	8%	NA	4.3	NA				

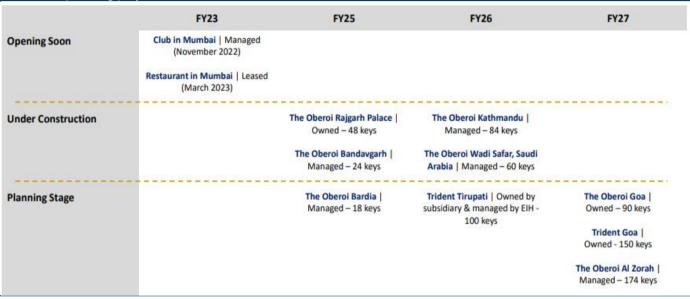
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Key triggers for future price performance

Benefit of efficiency measures now getting visible: FY23 began on a strong note for the hotel sector in terms of growth and margin expansion. With the full reopening, corporate demand and MICE segment also joined the growth bandwagon in Q1FY23 while leisure continued to perform well. This, in turn, helped the company to raise room tariffs without disturbing demand. Further, the company utilised the long 18-24 months of the pandemic phase to structurally realign its cost base and become leaner in terms of costs. Hence, in our view, while FY23E would see efficiency led margin expansion, it would accelerate further with traction in room rates in FY24E

To add 20 properties over next five years: The company is adding 20 properties under owned and managed contracts to its portfolio over the next five years. Of these, four are in different stages of construction, five in the planning stage and 11 hotels including one serviced apartment in the active discussion stage.

Exhibit 3: Upcoming projects



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

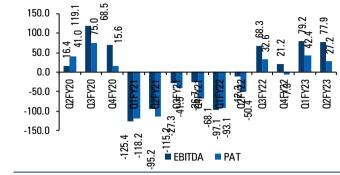
Strong balance-sheet: On the balance sheet front, the company is well placed as far as liquidity and debt is concerned with D/E being 0.2x. As the company derives majority of revenues from the domestic market with Mumbai and Delhi being the key revenue contributor, looking at the strong performance in the seasonally weak quarter, H2FY23 (i.e. peak season) is now looking more promising. This season will also have an advantage of influx of foreign tourists who generally visit India for long haul vacation.

Valuation & Outlook: With a strong balance sheet and strategic property locations across key destinations, the company is best positioned to ride on the long-term growth story. At the CMP of ₹ 189, the stock is trading at adjusted EV/room of ₹ 2.8 crore/adjusted room (i.e. at 35% of its fair value). Hence, we maintain our BUY recommendation with an unchanged target price of ₹ 240/share (i.e. @ 31x FY24E EV/EBITDA).

Financial Story in Charts

Exhibit 4: Quarterly revenue trend





Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: EBITDA & PAT trend

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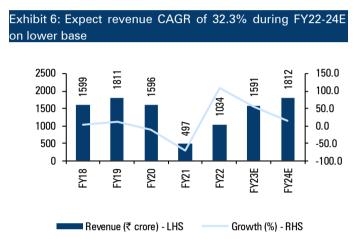
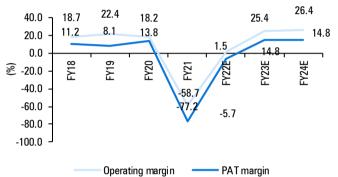
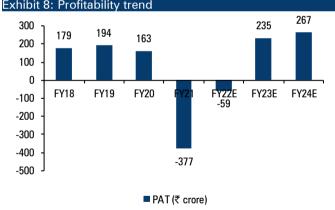


Exhibit 7: EBITDA margins to rebound in FY23E, stay healthy, going forward



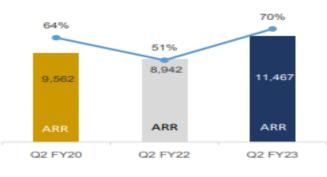
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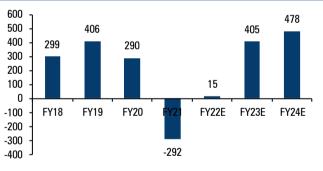
Exhibit 10: Quarterly occupancy & ARRs



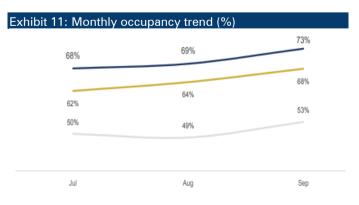
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Exhibit 9: EBITDA trend over FY22-24E

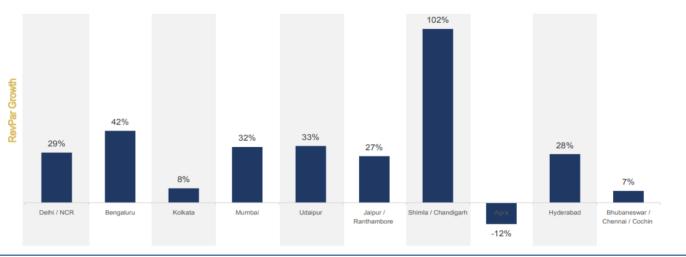


EBITDA (₹ crore) Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research



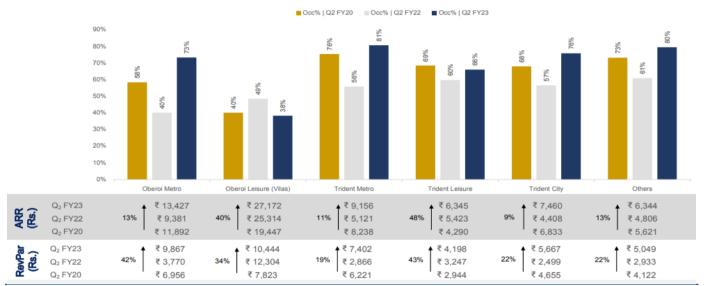
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Exhibit 12: City-wise RevPAR growth at domestic hotels (Q2FY23 vs. Q2FY20)



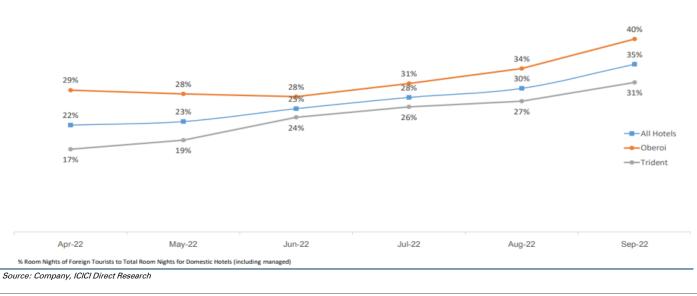
Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 13: Brand wise quarterly trend in ARR and occupancies



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 14: Increasing room nights from foreign tourists



Financial Summary

Exhibit 15: Profit & Loss Account									
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E				
Total operating Income	1,596.3	497.1	1,034.5	1,591.3	1,811.8				
Growth (%)	-11.8	-68.9	108.1	53.8	13.9				
Raw Material Expenses	199	75	140	215	245				
Employee Expenses	469	352	362	399	419				
Other Exp	637	362	517	573	670				
Total Operating Expenditure	1,306.0	789.0	1,019.4	1,186.4	1,333.7				
EBITDA	290.3	-291.9	15.1	404.9	478.2				
Growth (%)	-28.5	-200.5	-105.2	2,583.1	18.1				
Depreciation	146.5	132.7	139.5	136.8	136.8				
Interest	55.6	45.7	46.7	29.9	16.1				
Other Income	78.4	57.9	69.5	76.4	82.5				
PBT	166.7	-412.4	-101.6	314.5	407.8				
Others	-54.8	72.3	-16.3	-6.2	0.3				
Total Tax	0.9	-100.9	-26.7	85.6	140.0				
Reported PAT	220.6	-383.8	-58.6	235.1	267.5				
Growth (%)	49.7	-274.0	NA	LP	LP				
Adjusted EPS (₹)	2.6	-6.0	-0.9	3.8	4.3				

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Liabilities					
Equity Capital	114.3	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.1
Reserve and Surplus	3,005.3	2,980.0	2,901.6	3,052.9	3,173.2
Total Shareholders funds	3,119.6	3,105.1	3,026.7	3,178.0	3,298.3
Total Debt	620.3	475.4	507.4	325.4	175.4
Deferred Tax Liability	76.1	41.4	33.0	41.4	41.4
Minority Interest / Others	99.7	94.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Total Liabilities	3,916	3,716	3,665	3,642	3,612
Assets					
Gross Block	4,309.5	4,201.5	4,163.1	4,163.1	4,163.1
Less: Acc Depreciation	1,788.9	1,788.9	1,788.9	1,925.7	2,062.5
Net Block	2,520.5	2,412.5	2,374.2	2,237.4	2,100.6
Capital WIP	130.4	168.9	54.1	110.0	80.0
Total Fixed Assets	2,651.0	2,581.4	2,428.2	2,347.4	2,180.6
Goodwill on consolidation	370.1	360.9	376.8	360.9	360.9
Investments	613.0	564.4	523.9	564.4	564.4
Inventory	61.0	51.4	48.7	82.1	66.9
Debtors	205.7	77.8	115.7	174.4	198.6
Loans and Advances	149.6	144.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Current Assets	93.0	63.1	244.4	137.5	224.8
Cash	212.2	205.1	253.5	281.5	385.3
Total Current Assets	721.5	618.1	803.7	816.8	1,017.0
Creditors	296.2	266.2	277.4	252.9	287.9
Provisions	151.4	150.2	198.5	202.3	230.3
Total Current Liabilities	447.5	416.4	475.9	455.2	518.2
Net Current Assets	274.0	201.7	327.8	361.7	498.8
Others Assets	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Application of Funds	3,916	3,716	3,665	3,642	3,612

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 16: Cash flow s	tatemer	ıt			
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Profit after Tax	220.6	-383.8	-58.6	235.1	267.5
Add: Depreciation	146.5	132.7	139.5	136.8	136.8
(Inc)/dec in Current Assets	236.9	172.9	-72.4	14.8	-96.3
Inc/(dec) in CL and Provisions	-4.7	-31.1	59.5	-20.7	63.1
CF from operating	599.3	-109.3	68.0	366.0	371.1
(Inc)/dec in Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(Inc)/dec in Fixed Assets	-549.3	-63.1	13.7	-55.9	30.0
Others	-41.3	-30.9	-21.2	24.3	0.0
CF from investing	-590.7	-94.0	-7.5	-31.7	30.0
Issue/(Buy back) of Equity	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inc/(dec) in loan funds	89.3	-144.9	32.1	-182.1	-150.0
Dividend paid & dividend tax	-66.2	0.0	0.0	-73.6	-147.2
Inc/(dec) in Sec. premium	0.0	338.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-16.5	19.5	-19.8	-10.2	0.0
CF from financing	6.6	224.3	12.2	-265.8	-297.2
Net Cash flow	-17.9	-7.1	48.4	28.0	103.9
Opening Cash	230.2	212.2	205.1	253.5	281.5
Closing Cash	212.2	205.1	253.5	281.5	385.3

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Per share data (₹)					
Adjusted EPS	2.6	-6.0	-0.9	3.8	4.3
Cash EPS	5.9	-4.0	1.3	5.9	6.5
BV	49.9	49.7	48.4	50.8	52.7
DPS	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Per Share	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.5	6.2
Operating Ratios (%)					
EBITDA Margin	18.2	-58.7	1.5	25.4	26.4
PAT Margin	13.8	-77.2	-5.7	14.8	14.8
Inventory days	13.8	41.2	17.7	15.0	15.0
Debtor days	47.0	57.1	40.8	40.0	40.0
Creditor days	67.7	195.5	97.9	58.0	58.0
Return Ratios (%)					
RoE	5.2	-12.2	-1.9	7.4	8.
RoCE	5.7	-9.9	-1.5	9.5	11.
RolC	4.5	-14.7	-4.4	9.8	12.9
Valuation Ratios (x)					
P/E	54.4	0.0	0.0	51.1	44.9
ev / Ebitda	42.8	-42.1	812.5	29.8	24.
EV / Net Sales	7.8	24.7	11.9	7.6	6.
Market Cap / Sales	7.5	24.2	11.6	7.5	6.0
Price to Book Value	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.0
Solvency Ratios					
Debt/EBITDA	2.1	-1.6	33.6	0.8	0.4
Debt / Equity	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.
Current Ratio	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Quick Ratio	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8

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