

Outlook and Recommendations (contd.):

The planned development of Tower-2 at Nesco IT Park, will add premium office space and a large hotel facility (self-managed premium 5-star hotel having 732 premium rooms and suite and a ~172 service apartments with ARR chalked of Rs15,000 per night) while turning the campus into a self-contained destination. Tower-2 work has been commenced adding to the long-term growth pipeline of the company; project expected to be completed in ~60 months with an estimated investment of Rs35bn. In terms of tower 3 and 4 (having 17.70lakh sq ft chargeable area of which 6.6 lakh sq ft is in tower 3 and 11.1 lakh sq ft in tower 4); which has 13 clients in each of the towers; the occupancy stands at 100%. The average rent is around Rs180 per sq/per month; (ranges between Rs150-210 per sq/per month). Both the towers consume 14% and 18% FSI of the permissible (which excludes the BEC). With regard to the **BEC segment** (housing 5 exhibition halls and 3 banquet halls), it reported growth of 10.4% y-o-y. After hall-6, renovation of hall 1 is in process to be followed by halls 2 and 3 to be fused into one which would be hall2; capex of Rs2bn for the same. Most of the **capex** plans across segments would be through internal accruals; debt being the last mile top up or requirement; company continues to be net debt free. **Nesco foods** continued with its growth momentum reporting growth of 22.7% y-o-y. The company has 12 well known restaurants, gaming zone and three large food courts, as part of this segment. Further, it is complemented with catering services (both indoor and outdoor services) that provide customised end-to-end hospitality solutions. It stands strong with 8 inhouse brands and partnership with 50 renowned food brands. The company has initiated work for its in-house event décor, a service line extension of the foods division; scaling the gourmet craft catering; and expanded **My Water Box**, the alkaline packaged water brand, in the premium hydration market. In terms of the **way side amenities** segment, construction is progress across 4 sites in Hyderabad; attempt of Nesco to redefine conventional highway stops. The operations are expected to start by end of the financial year. There has been some surrendering done as the commercial feasibility had reduced; led to financial impact of Rs12.5-15mn that has been charged to the June'26 P&L. The increasing govt investment across the highways and expressways is adding to opportunities for Nesco in this segment. The company is working towards transforming the traditional stops to vibrant hubs for fuel and hospitality. Furthermore, the company is looking at fetching revenues via addition of opportunities arising from the businesses of operating amusement centers, sports complexes, gaming zones (currently one is operational), entertainment venues, recreation centers for various business activities including adventurous experiences, simulative games, virtual reality (VR) games, etc. Over the next 2-3 years the triggers of growth would come from the construction of Tower 2, the expanding WSA business, growth in foods and events business and the overall expansion across newer geographies. The company is striving to be the preferred brand across every sector that is present in. The strong balance sheet, debt free stand, healthy cash flow generation coupled with a diversified pipeline of businesses backed by strong brand equity, robust operating model provides a unique opportunity to leverage the upcycle. At the current valuations we maintain an accumulate on the stock for a target of Rs1500.

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