## CRISIL

## Performance Highlights

| Particulars (₹ cr) | 3QCY2011 | 3QCY2010 | \%chg (yoy) | 2QCY2011 | \%chg (qoq) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 220.0 | 159.1 | 38.3 | 203.8 | 8.0 |
| EBITDA | 83.9 | 56.2 | 49.3 | 60.6 | 38.5 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 38.1 | 35.3 | 281 bp | 29.7 | 840 bp |
| Adj. net profit | 60.2 | 75.4 | $(20.2)$ | 44.4 | 35.4 |

Source: Company, Angel Research
For 3QCY2011, CRISIL's net sales grew by $38.3 \%$ yoy to ₹ 220 cr . The company reported a 281 bp yoy expansion in OPM to $38.1 \%$. Net profit declined by $20.2 \%$ yoy to ₹ 60 cr . We continue to remain Neutral on the stock.

Top line posts strong growth, PAT declines: For 3QCY2011, CRISIL's top line reported $38.3 \%$ yoy growth to $₹ 220$ cr, led by strong growth in its research segment, which witnessed $48.0 \%$ growth because of addition of Pipal's revenue for the full quarter and strong revenue growth in Irevna and CRISIL Research. The rating segment also picked up during the quarter, registering modest $14.8 \%$ yoy growth. The advisory segment also witnessed an increase in its revenue, registering $44.3 \%$ yoy growth. The company's EBITDA margin increased by 281 bp yoy, largely due to lower employee cost, which declined to $40.5 \%$ of sales from $42.8 \%$ of sales. Net profit came in at ₹ 60 cr, down $20.2 \%$ yoy. However, adjusting for other income, net profit increased by $74.5 \%$. Other income declined by $88.1 \%$ to ₹ 5.3 cr compared to ₹ 44 cr in 3QCY2011.

Outlook and valuation: We expect CRISIL to post a $25 \%$ CAGR in revenue over CY2010-12 and continue to maintain its leadership position. CRISIL has announced another round of buy back of shares. The company will be purchasing shares directly from the market with a maximum price of $₹ 1,000 /$ share and up to an aggregate amount of $₹ 80 \mathrm{cr}$. With current market capitalization of $₹ 5,959 \mathrm{cr}$, the company will only be able to buy back $1.3 \%$ (assuming CMP of ₹839/share) of the total equity, which will not have any significant impact on our estimates. Currently, the stock is available at 24.2 x CY2012E earnings, which is at the higher end of its historical range of 16.4-29.9x one-year forward EPS. We continue to maintain our Neutral recommendation on the stock.

| Key financials (Consolidated) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/E December (₹ cr) | CY2009 | CY2010E | CY2011E | CY2012E |
| Net sales | 537 | 631 | 819 | 990 |
| \% chg | 4.4 | 17.5 | 29.7 | 21.0 |
| Net profit | 161 | 160 | 209 | 246 |
| \% chg | 14.4 | $(0.2)$ | 29.9 | 17.8 |
| FDEPS (₹) | 22 | 29 | 29 | 35 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 37.1 | 34.5 | 34.0 | 34.3 |
| P/E (x) | 37.7 | 29.0 | 28.6 | 24.2 |
| RoE (\%) | 40.6 | 49.6 | 47.8 | 47.3 |
| RoCE (\%) | 46.6 | 47.4 | 57.6 | 60.1 |
| P/BV (x) | 14.0 | 15.1 | 12.4 | 10.7 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 10.8 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 29.1 | 26.6 | 20.5 | 16.5 |
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| :--- | ---: |
| CMP | $₹ 839$ |
| Target Price | - |
| Investment Period | 12 Months |
|  |  |
| Stock Info |  |
| Sector | Credit Rating |
| Market Cap (₹ cr) | 5,959 |
| Beta | 0.4 |
| 52 Week High / Low | 945 /561 |
| Avg. Daily Volume | 3,077 |
| Face Value (₹) | 1 |
| BSE Sensex | 16,748 |
| Nifty | 5,038 |
| Reuters Code | CRSL.BO |
| Bloomberg Code | CRISIL@IN |


| Shareholding Pattern (\%) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Promoters | 52.4 |
| MF / Banks / Indian Fls | 18.2 |
| FII / NRIs / OCBs | 11.6 |
| Indian Public / Others | 17.7 |


| Abs. (\%) | 3 m | lyr | 3 yr |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sensex | $(9.5)$ | $(17.0)$ | 63.8 |
| CRISIL | 16.1 | 37.2 | 218.9 |

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Exhibit 1: 3QCY2011-Performance highlights

| Particulars (₹ cr) | 3QCY2011 | 3QCY2010 | \%chg (yoy) | 2QCY2011 | \%chg (qoq) | CY2010 | CY2009 | \%chg (yoy) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 220.0 | 159.1 | 38.3 | 203.8 | 8.0 | 631.1 | 537.3 | 17.5 |
| Total expenditure | 136.2 | 102.9 | 32.3 | 143.2 | $(4.9)$ | 413.3 | 338.0 | 22.3 |
| EBITDA | 83.9 | 56.2 | 49.3 | 60.6 | 38.5 | 217.7 | 199.3 | 9.2 |
| OPM (\%) | 38.1 | 35.3 | 281 | 29.7 | 840.0 | 34.5 | 37.1 | $(259.4)$ |
| Depreciation | 7.4 | 5.4 | 36.6 | 7.4 | $(0.5)$ | 21.3 | 14.9 | 43.1 |
| EBIT | 76.5 | 50.8 | 50.6 | 53.2 | 43.9 | 196.5 | 184.5 | 6.5 |
| Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other income | 5.3 | 44.0 | $(88.1)$ | 5.6 | $(7.0)$ | 67.7 | 23.0 | 194.2 |
| PBT | 81.8 | 94.7 | $(13.7)$ | 58.8 | 39.0 | 264.1 | 207.5 | 27.3 |
| Tax | 21.6 | 19.3 |  | 14.4 |  | 58.7 | 46.7 |  |
| Exceptional items | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit | 60.2 | 75.4 | $(20.2)$ | 44.4 | 35.4 | 205.5 | 160.8 | 27.8 |
| NPM (\%) | 27.3 | 47.4 | $(2,006.4)$ | 21.8 | 553.7 | 32.6 | 29.9 | 263 |
| Net profit adj. for other income | 54.9 | 31.5 | 74.5 | 38.8 | 41.6 | 137.8 | 137.8 | 0.0 |
| Diluted EPS (₹) | 8.5 | 10.4 | $(18.8)$ | 6.3 | 35.4 | 29.9 | 22.3 | 34.5 |

Source: Company, Angel Research

## Revenue up 38.3\% yoy on the back of strong research growth

For 3QCY2011, CRISIL registered 38.3\% yoy growth in revenue to ₹ 220 cr on the back of strong $48.0 \%$ yoy growth in the research segment to $₹ 111 \mathrm{cr}$ ( $₹ 75 \mathrm{cr}$ ). Growth in the research segment was majorly because of consolidation of Pipal's revenue and due to strong revenue growth of Irevna and CRISIL Research. 3QCY2011 witnessed an improvement in the rating segment, which registered modest growth of $14.8 \%$ yoy to $₹ 84 \mathrm{cr}$. The advisory segment's revenue reported $44.3 \%$ yoy growth to $₹ 15 \mathrm{cr}$ during the quarter.

Exhibit 2: Strong yoy growth in revenue continues


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## EBITDA improves, margins up

For 3QCY2011, EBITDA increased by $49.3 \%$ yoy to $₹ 84 \mathrm{cr}$ on the back of higher revenue. OPM improved yoy to $38.1 \%$ ( $35.3 \%$ ) due to lower employee cost, which declined to $40.5 \%$ of sales in 3QCY2011 compared to $42.8 \%$ of sales in 3QCY2010.

## Exhibit 3: OPM trend



Source: Company, Angel Research

PAT witnesses a 20.2\% decline largely due to lower other income
For 3QCY2011, PAT declined by 20.2\% yoy to ₹ 60 cr on the back of lower other income during the quarter. Other income declined by $88.1 \%$ to ₹5.3cr in 3QCY2011 compared to ₹44cr in 3QCY2010. Adjusted for other income, the company managed $74.5 \%$ yoy growth in PAT.

Exhibit 4: PAT trend


Source: Company, Angel Research

## Outlook and valuation

We expect CRISIL to post a $25 \%$ CAGR in revenue over CY2010-12 and continue to maintain its leadership position. CRISIL has announced another round of buy back of shares. The company will be purchasing shares directly from the market with a maximum price of $₹ 1,000 /$ share and up to an aggregate amount of $₹ 80 \mathrm{cr}$. With current market capitalization of ₹5,959cr, the company will only be able to buy back $1.3 \%$ (assuming CMP of ₹839/share) of the total equity, which will not have any significant impact on our estimates. Currently, the stock is available at $24.2 x$ CY2012E earnings, which is at the higher end of its historical range of 16.4-29.9x one-year forward EPS. We continue to maintain our Neutral recommendation on the stock.

Profit and loss statement (Consolidated)

| Y/E Dec. (₹ cr) | CY2008 | CY2009 | CY2010 | CY2011E | CY2012E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 515 | 537 | 631 | 819 | 990 |
| \% chg | 27.3 | 4.4 | 17.5 | 29.7 | 21.0 |
| Total Expenditure | 335 | 338 | 413 | 540 | 651 |
| Establishment Expenses | 52 | 55 | 71 | 92 | 108 |
| Other Expenses | 93 | 75 | 84 | 113 | 137 |
| Personnel | 191 | 208 | 258 | 336 | 406 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| EBITDA | 179 | 199 | 218 | 278 | 340 |
| \% chg | 52.8 | 11.3 | 9.2 | 27.9 | 22.0 |
| (\% of Net Sales) | 34.8 | 37.1 | 34.5 | 34.0 | 34.3 |
| Depreciation\& Amortization | 14 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 28 |
| EBIT | 165 | 184 | 196 | 251 | 312 |
| \% chg | 63.0 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 27.9 | 24.1 |
| (\% of Net Sales) | 32.1 | 34.3 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 31.5 |
| Interest \& other Charges | - | - | - | - |  |
| Adj. Other Income | 22 | 23 | 68 | 20 | 20 |
| (\% of PBT) | 11.6 | 11.1 | 25.6 | 7.2 | 6.0 |
| Share in profit of Associates | - | - | - | - |  |
| Recurring PBT | 187 | 207 | 264 | 271 | 332 |
| \% chg | 69.1 | 10.9 | 27.3 | 2.5 | 22.6 |
| Extraordinary Expense/(Inc.) | - | - | - | - |  |
| PBT (reported) | 187 | 207 | 264 | 271 | 332 |
| Tax | 46 | 47 | 59 | 62 | 86 |
| (\% of PBT) | 24.8 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 23.0 | 26.0 |
| PAT (reported) | 141 | 161 | 205 | 209 | 246 |
| Add: Share of earnings of associate | - | - | - | - | - |
| Less: Minority interest (MI) | - | - | - | - | - |
| \% chg | 68.0 | 14.4 | 27.8 | 1.5 | 17.8 |
| Prior period items | - | - | - | - | - |
| PAT after MI (reported) | 141 | 161 | 205 | 209 | 246 |
| Extraordinary Income post tax | - | - | 45 | - | - |
| ADJ. PAT | 141 | 161 | 160 | 209 | 246 |
| \% chg | 68.0 | 14.4 | (0.2) | 29.9 | 17.8 |
| (\% of Net Sales) | 27.3 | 29.9 | 25.4 | 25.5 | 24.8 |
| Basic EPS (₹) | 19.5 | 22.3 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 34.6 |
| Fully Diluted EPS (₹) | 19.5 | 22.3 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 34.6 |
| \% chg | 68.0 | 14.4 | 30.1 | 1.5 | 17.8 |


| Balance sheet (Consolidated) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| CY2008 | FY2009 | CY2010 | CY2011E | CY2012E |  |
| Y/E Dec. (₹ cr) |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCES OF FUNDS | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Equity Share Capital | 350 | 427 | 387 | 472 | 552 |
| Reserves\& Surplus | 358 | 434 | 394 | 479 | 559 |
| Shareholders' Funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minority Interest | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Deferred Tax Liability | 358 | 434 | 394 | 479 | 559 |
| Total Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | 190 | 184 | 310 | 320 | 326 |
| Gross Block | 64 | 64 | 85 | 112 | 140 |
| Less: Acc. Depreciation | 126 | 120 | 225 | 208 | 186 |
| Net Block | 4 | 64 | 0 | - | - |
| Capital Work-in-Progress | 118 | 118 | 26 | 20 | 20 |
| Investments | 261 | 323 | 343 | 469 | 613 |
| Current Assets | 129 | 158 | 161 | 240 | 345 |
| Cash | 53 | 62 | 51 | 56 | 62 |
| Loans \& Advances | 2 | 11 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Other Current Assets | 77 | 92 | 109 | 150 | 182 |
| Debtors | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 160 | 200 | 214 | 233 | 275 |
| Current liabilities | 101 | 122 | 129 | 237 | 338 |
| Net Current Assets | 8 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (Net) | 358 | 434 | 394 | 479 | 559 |
| Total Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Cash flow statement (Consolidated)

| Y/E Dec. (₹ cr) | CY2008 | FY2009 | CY2010 | CY2011E | CY2012E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Profit before tax | 187 | 207 | 267 | 271 | 332 |
| Depreciation | 14 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 28 |
| Change in Working Capital | 36 | 16 | $(14)$ | $(24)$ | 9 |
| Less: Other income | 22 | 23 | 70 | 20 | 20 |
| Direct taxes paid | 46 | 47 | 59 | 62 | 86 |
| Cash Flow from Operations | 169 | 169 | 145 | 192 | 263 |
| Inc./ (Dec.) in Fixed Assets | 0 | $(54)$ | $(62)$ | $(10)$ | $(6)$ |
| Inc./ (Dec.) in Investments | $(21)$ | 1 | 91 | 6 | - |
| Inc./ (Dec.) in loans and advances | $(12)$ | $(9)$ | 11 | $(5)$ | $(6)$ |
| Other income | 22 | 23 | 70 | 20 | 20 |
| Cash Flow from Investing | $(11)$ | $(40)$ | 111 | 11 | 8 |
| Issue/(Buy Back) of Equity | - | - | $(79)$ | - | - |
| Inc./(Dec.) in loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax) | $(59)$ | $(85)$ | $(168)$ | $(124)$ | $(166)$ |
| Others | $(12)$ | $(16)$ | $(3)$ | - | - |
| Cash Flow from Financing | $(71)$ | $(101)$ | $(250)$ | $(124)$ | $(166)$ |
| Inc./(Dec.) in Cash | 87 | 28 | 6 | 79 | 105 |
| Opening Cash balances | 42 | 129 | 158 | 161 | 240 |
| Closing Cash balances | 129 | 158 | 163 | 240 | 345 |


| Y/E Dec. | CY2008 | FY2009 | CY2010 | CY2011E | CY2012E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valuation Ratio ( x ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/E (on FDEPS) | 43.1 | 37.7 | 29.0 | 28.6 | 24.2 |
| P/E (on basic, reported EPS) | 43.1 | 37.7 | 29.0 | 28.6 | 24.2 |
| P/CEPS | 39.3 | 34.5 | 26.3 | 25.3 | 21.8 |
| P/BV | 17.0 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 12.4 | 10.7 |
| Dividend yield (\%) | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Market cap. / Sales | 11.6 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| EV/Sales | 11.3 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 |
| EV/EBITDA | 32.5 | 29.1 | 26.6 | 20.5 | 16.5 |
| EV / Total Assets | 16.3 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 11.9 | 10.0 |
| Per Share Data ( F ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS (Basic) | 19.5 | 22.3 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 34.6 |
| EPS (fully diluted) | 19.5 | 22.3 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 34.6 |
| Cash EPS | 21.3 | 24.3 | 31.9 | 33.2 | 38.5 |
| DPS | 7.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 |
| Book Value | 49.5 | 60.0 | 55.6 | 67.5 | 78.8 |
| Dupont Analysis (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBIT margin | 32.1 | 34.3 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 31.5 |
| Tax retention ratio | 75.2 | 77.5 | 77.8 | 77.0 | 74.0 |
| Asset furnover (x) | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| ROIC (Post-tax) | 100.9 | 106.4 | 83.6 | 90.8 | 111.8 |
| Cost of Debt (Post Tax) |  | - | - | - |  |
| Leverage ( x ) | - | - | - | - |  |
| Operating ROE | 100.9 | 106.4 | 83.6 | 90.8 | 111.8 |
| Returns (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROCE (Pre-tax) | 52.2 | 46.6 | 47.4 | 57.6 | 60.1 |
| Angel ROIC (Pre-tax) | 141.2 | 183.6 | 130.2 | 118.0 | 151.0 |
| ROE | 44.3 | 40.6 | 49.6 | 47.8 | 47.3 |
| Turnover ratios ( x ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asset Turnover (Gross Block) | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Asset Turnover (Net Block) | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| Asset Turnover (Total Assets) | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Operating Income / Invested Capital | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| Inventory / Sales (days) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Receivables (days) | 59 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 61 |
| Payables (days) | 104 | 122 | 120 | 100 | 93 |
| Working capital cycle (ex-cash) (days) | (11) | (21) | (19) | (8) | (2) |
| Solvency ratios (x) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross debt to equity | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net debt to equity | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net debt to EBITDA | - | - | - | - | - |
| Interest Coverage (EBIT / Interest) |  | - | - | - | - |

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Reduce (-5\% to 15\%) | Sell (<-15\%) |$\quad$ Neutral (-5 to 5\%)


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