

#### Logistics

## Buy

Target Price: Rs207 CMP: Rs171\* Upside: 21.1% \*as on 16 August 2010

# Allcargo Global Logistics

**Business upbeat with better volumes** 

Allcargo Global Logistics' (Allcargo) Q2 results were

mixed. Revenue improved, but higher freight cost and

depreciation impacted profitability. However, container volumes remained buoyant (up 31.5% YoY and 1.6%

QOQ) at 116,991 TEUs. We maintain our Buy rating with a target price of Rs207 (earlier: Rs225), valuing the stock

**Estimates revised:** We have revised our estimates to factor in lower-than-expected profitability margins. While revenue estimates have been raised by 2.2% for

CY10 and 2.4% for CY11, EBITDA estimates have been cut by 6.1% and 3.3%, respectively. After accounting for

higher depreciation, EPS estimates have been lowered

revenue at Rs6,395mn was higher than our estimate of

Rs5,913mn, PAT at Rs379mn was 8.1% lower than our

estimate of Rs412mn due to higher operating costs in

the domestic MTO segment and depreciation provided

in the equipment hiring division. EBITDA margin declined 150bp YoY to 10.4% and net margin slipped

Volumes remain buoyant: CFS volumes surged 40.1%

YoY to 56,593 TEUs. Domestic MTO volume grew 7.5% YoY to 6,302 TEUs, while ECU Line's volumes grew

26.7% YoY to 54,096 TEUs despite concerns of the

298bp YoY to 5.9%, 104bp lower than expected.

European economic slowdown.

by 8.3% for both CY10 and CY11 to Rs12.0 and Rs14.8.

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#### Q2CY10/Estimate change

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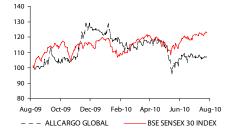
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#### Key Data

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Bloomberg Code	AGLL IN
Reuters Code	ALGL.BO
Current Shares O/S (mn)	130.5
Diluted Shares O/S(mn)	130.6
Mkt Cap (Rsbn/USDmn)	22.4/480
52 Wk H / L (Rs)	218/151
Daily Vol. (3M NSE Avg.)	12,768
Face Value (Rs)	2
USD = Rs46.6	

**One Year Indexed Stock Performance** 



#### Price Performance (%)

	1M	6M	1Yr
Allcargo	1.1	(5.3)	7.9
NIFTY	0.8	10.2	22.5

Source: Bloomberg, Centrum Research \*as on 16 Aug 2010

Variance (%)	Q2CY10E	QoQ (%)	Q1CY10	YoY (%)	Q2CY09	Q2CY10	Y/E Dec (Rsmn) (Consol)
8.1	5,913	9.2	5,858	22.2	5,232	6,395	Net sales
	3,768		3,892		3,365	4,375	Operating expenses
469bp	63.7	198bp	66.4	410bp	64.3	68.4	% of sales
	946		908		859	899	Employee costs
	16.0		15.5	(235)bp	16.4	14.1	% of sales
	485		486		384	454	Other Expenses
	8.2		8.3	(25)bp	7.3	7.1	% of sales
(6.6)	714	16.6	572	6.8	624	667	Operating profit
(165)bp	12.1	66bp	9.8	(150)bp	11.9	10.4	ОРМ (%)
	170		150		140	180	Depreciation
60.7	45	105.6	35	(18.5)	89	73	Interest
	26		42		217	77	Other income
(6.5)	525	14.8	428	(19.7)	611	491	PBT
	-		(1)		6	5	Exceptional item (reported)
	87		75		125	86	Provision for tax
	16.6		17.4		20.4	17.6	-effective tax rate
	26		13		14	21	Minority Interest
(8.1)	412	11.3	340	(18.7)	466	379	PAT (adjusted)
(104)bp	7.0	11bp	5.8	(298)bp	8.9	5.9	NPM (%)
	3.2		2.6		3.6	2.9	EPS (adjusted) (Rs)

Source: Company, Centrum Research

Y/E Dec (Rsmn)	Rev	YoY (%)	EBITDA	EBITDA (%)	Adj PAT	YoY (%)	DEPS (Rs)	RoE (%)	RoCE (%)	P/E (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)
CY07	16,135	80.2	1,424	8.8	766	26.9	5.9	17.7	15.9	29.1	16.1
CY08	23,141	43.4	2,201	9.5	1,077	40.7	8.3	19.9	16.1	20.7	11.2
CY09	20,609	(10.9)	2,191	10.6	1,299	20.7	10.0	16.3	13.8	17.2	10.7
CY10E	24,866	20.7	2,759	11.1	1,571	20.9	12.0	14.2	13.0	14.2	8.3
CY11E	27,785	11.7	3,351	12.1	1,927	22.7	14.8	14.5	13.3	11.6	6.7

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimate

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### **Estimates revised**

We have lowered our EPS estimate by 8.3% to Rs12.0 for CY10E and by 8.3% to Rs14.8 for CY11E.

We have revised our estimates to factor in lower-than-expected profitability margins. While revenue has been increased marginally by 2.2% to Rs24,866mn for CY11 and by 2.4% to Rs27,785mn for CY12, EBITDA has been lowered by 6.1% and 3.3%, respectively. EBIDTA margin estimates have been cut by 98bp to 11.1% and 71bp to 12.1%, respectively. After accounting for higher depreciation, EPS estimates have been lowered by 8.3% for both CY10 and CY11 to Rs12.0 and Rs14.8, respectively.

#### Exhibit 1: Revised estimates to factor lower margins and higher depreciation

Consolidated	nsolidated Revised		Earlier		Variance (%)		
(Rsmn)	CY10E	CY11E	CY10E	CY11E	CY10E	CY11E	
Revenue	24,866	27,785	24,327	27,135	2.2	2.4	
EBIDTA	2,759	3,351	2,938	3,465	(6.1)	(3.3)	
РАТ	1,571	1,927	1,712	2,102	(8.3)	(8.3)	
EPS (Rs)	12.0	14.8	13.1	16.1	(8.3)	(8.3)	
Margins (%)							
EBIDTA	11.1	12.1	12.1	12.8	(98)bp	(71)bp	
PAT	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.7	(72)bp	(81)bp	

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

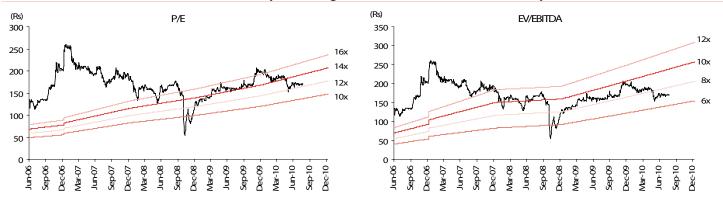
## Maintain Buy with target price of Rs207

We maintain our Buy rating with a revised price target of Rs207 (earlier: Rs225), valuing the stock at 14x CY11E earnings. Despite the lower-than-expected margins reported in Q2, we remain upbeat on the outlook on the back of improving container volumes.

At CMP, the stock trades at 14.2x and 11.6x CY10E and CY11E earnings, respectively. On EV/EBITDA, the stock trades at 8.3x and 6.7x, respectively. Our target price of Rs207 discounts 8.1x CY11E EBITDA and 1.9x P/BV.

We continue to remain positive on Allcargo given its global presence through its subsidiary, ECU Line. We expect the company to benefit from growth in international trade movement. Further, the company has firm plans for inorganic expansion in high-growth geographies like China where it has no presence currently with the recently raised QIP money. The debt-equity ratio is estimated to reduce to 0.1x in CY11E from current 0.2x.

Exhibit 2: Valuations at attractive levels (one-year rolling forward P/E and EV/EBIDTA multiples)



Source: Bloomberg, Company, Centrum Research Estimates

#### Q2 results mixed - Revenue improves, but profitability declines

Consolidated revenue in Q2CY10 grew 22.2% YoY to Rs6,395mn, 8.1% higher than our estimate of Rs5,913mn mainly on back of volume growth in all segments. However, PAT declined 18.7% YoY to Rs379mn, 8.1% lower than our estimate of Rs412mn. This underperformance was mainly due to higher operating costs (freight rates) in the domestic MTO segment and depreciation provided on the new assets acquired in the equipment hiring division. While EBITDA margin declined 150bp YoY to 10.4% net margins declined 298bp YoY to 5.9%, 104bp lower than expected.

Standalone revenue grew 39.3% YoY to Rs1,622mn on the back of strong growth in the equipment hiring division which reported a 130.0% YoY increase in Q2 revenues. The company incurred a capex of Rs1,084mn in this segment which helped increase the fleet size to 84 cranes in Q2 vs 54 last year. The segment's capital employed accordingly saw an increase of 138.1% YoY and 48.0% QoQ to Rs3,340mn thus adding to the additional depreciation cost to the overall profitability.

Though other segments also reported revenue growth in Q2, profitability declined across divisions. CFS revenue grew 32.0% YoY to Rs457mn and MTO revenues increased 25.0% YoY to Rs892mn primarily on account of growth in the container volumes handled.

Profitability margins also declined across segments. The MTO division's EBIT declined 887bp YoY to 9.7% on back of higher freight cost and lower realisations. The equipment hiring division's PBIT contracted 857bp YoY to 16.0% due to depreciation provided on new under-utilised assets recently acquired.

Particulars (Rsmn)	Q2CY10	Q2CY09	YoY (%)	Q1CY10	QoQ (%)
Revenues					
MTO (including project cargo)	892	714	25.0	1036	(13.9)
CFS	457	346	32.0	447	2.2
Equipment hiring division	325	141	130.0	198	64.0
Inter-segmental	(52)	(37)		(41)	
Total Revenue	1,622	1,164	39.3	1,640	(1.1)
EBIT					
MTO (including project cargo)	86	133	(34.8)	127	(32.1)
CFS	202	180	12.3	214	(5.5)
Equipment Hiring Division	52	35	49.6	44	19.1
Other unallocated expenditure	(98)	(62)		(37)	
Total EBIT	242	285	(14.9)	348	(30.3)
EBIT margin (%)					
MTO (including project cargo)	9.7	18.6	(887)bp	12.3	(260)bp
CFS	44.3	52.0	(775)bp	47.8	(359)bp
Equipment Hiring Division	16.0	24.5	(857)bp	22.0	(601)bp
Total EBIT margin (%)	14.9	24.5	(953)bp	21.2	(627)bp

#### Exhibit 3: Segmental break-up (stand-alone)

Source: Company, Centrum Research

Allcargo's European MTO subsidiary, ECU Line, reported good Q2 performance. Revenue grew 15.6% YoY to Rs4,532mn and net profit after minority interest increased 53.2% YoY to Rs101mn. Profitability margins remained healthy with OPM at 5.4% flat YoY but up 176bp QoQ and NPM at 2.2% up 55bp YoY and 77bp QoQ.

#### Exhibit 4: ECU Line reported healthy Q2 performance

Particulars (Rsmn)	Q2CY10	Q2CY09	YoY (%)	Q1CY10	QoQ (%)
Revenue	4,532	3,920	15.6	4,064	11.5
EBITDA	243	210	15.7	146	66.1
Net profit after MI	101	66	53.2	59	70.7
Margin (%)					
ОРМ	5.4	5.4	0bp	3.6	176bp
NPM	2.2	1.7	55bp	1.5	77bp

Source: Company, Centrum Research

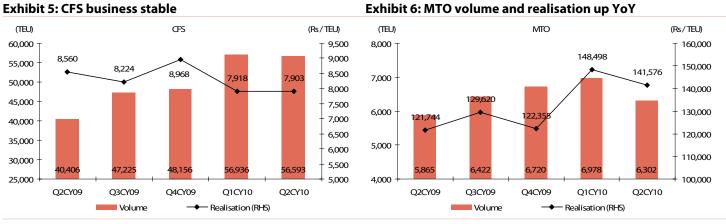
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#### Business outlook positive as volumes remain buoyant

Domestic standalone MTO revenue increased 25.0% on the back of a 7.5% YoY growth in volumes to 6,302 TEUs and 16.3% YoY increase in average realisations to Rs141,576 per TEU. However, the performance weakened sequentially, as volumes were down 9.7% QoQ and realisations down 4.7% QoQ.

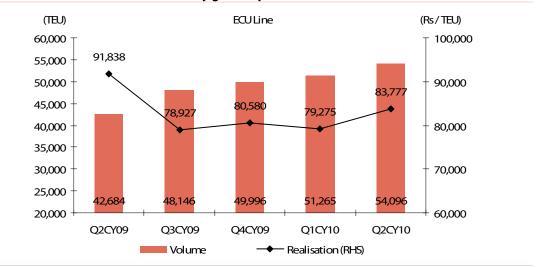
CFS revenue grew 32.0% YoY due to higher volumes even though realisations declined. CFS volumes registered a growth of 40.1% YoY to 56,593 TEUs. However, average realisations declined 5.8% YoY to Rs8,067 per container.

Volumes at the company's flagship JNPT CFS increased 36.4% YoY (down 7.3% QoQ) to 32,188 TEUs. Chennai CFS continued its good performance as volumes jumped 32.3% YoY (up 14.0% QoQ) to 17,615 TEUs. With this performance the Chennai CFS has now became the largest CFS players in the region. Mundra CFS also reported a growth of 40.9% YoY (down 4.0% QoQ) in container volumes to 4,915 TEUs during Q2.



Source: Company, Centrum Research

ECU Line's Q2 revenue improved 15.6% YoY to Rs4,532mn on back of volume growth of 26.7% YoY to 54,096 TEUs while average realisations declined 8.8% YoY to Rs83,777 per container.



#### Exhibit 7: ECU Line volumes on a steady growth path

Source: Company, Centrum Research

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## **Financials - Consolidated**

#### **Exhibit 8: Income Statement**

Y/E Dec (Rsmn)	CY07	CY08	CY09	CY10E	CY11E
Revenue	16,135	23,141	20,609	24,866	27,785
YoY growth (%)	80.2	43.4	(10.9)	20.7	11.7
Operating Expenses	10,397	15,894	13,052	16,164	17,954
% of Net Sales	64.4	68.7	63.3	65.0	64.6
Employee cost	2,692	3,155	3,466	3,854	4,201
% of Net Sales	16.7	13.6	16.8	15.5	15.1
Other Expenses	1,622	1,891	1,901	2,089	2,278
% of Net Sales	10.1	8.2	9.2	8.4	8.2
Total expenditure	14,711	20,940	18,418	22,106	24,434
EBITDA	1,424	2,201	2,191	2,759	3,351
EBITDA margin (%)	8.8	9.5	10.6	11.1	12.1
Depreciation	252	447	545	729	885
EBIT	1,171	1,754	1,646	2,030	2,466
Interest expenses	123	249	232	213	153
Other income	51	106	286	205	165
Extraordinary (inc) /exp	3	(34)	(33)	(4)	0
РВТ	1,103	1,577	1,667	2,017	2,478
Provision for tax	239	357	260	342	432
Effective tax rate (%)	21.6	22.7	15.6	17.0	17.4
PAT before MI	864	1,220	1,407	1,675	2,046
Exceptional item (post tax)	0	(4)	0	0	0
Minority Interest	98	139	108	104	118
Net profit after MI	766	1,077	1,299	1,571	1,927
YoY growth (%)	26.9	40.7	20.7	20.9	22.7
PAT margin (%)	4.7	4.7	6.3	6.3	6.9

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

#### **Exhibit 9: Balance Sheet**

Y/E Dec (Rsmn)	CY07	CY08	CY09	CY10E	CY11E
Equity Share Capital	239	240	266	278	278
Reserves & Surplus	4,483	5,580	9,545	12,059	13,885
Advance Against warrants	0	294	0	0	0
Net worth	4722	6113	9811	12337	14163
Secured Loans	1,250	2,405	2,044	2,244	1,615
Unsecured Loans	12	1,035	0	0	0
Total Loan Funds	1,263	3,440	2,044	2,244	1,615
Deferred Tax Liability	44	127	179	259	299
Minority Interest	86	115	135	239	357
Total Capital Employed	6,114	9,795	12,169	15,079	16,433
Gross Block	5,581	7,084	9,241	11,191	12,691
Accumulated Depreciation	1,144	1,460	2,053	2,782	3,667
Net Block	4,437	5,624	7,188	8,409	9,024
Capital WIP	405	741	750	100	500
Net Fixed Assets	4,842	6,365	7,938	8,509	9,524
Investments	65	828	1,668	1,643	1,598
Sundry debtors	2,271	2,975	2,354	3,747	4,187
Cash and bank	631	1,012	916	1,709	1,631
Loans, adv & other CA	734	1,686	2,193	2,511	2,806
Total current assets	3,637	5,673	5,463	7,967	8,624
Current liabs & prov	2,435	3,075	2,900	3,040	3,311
Net Current Assets	1,202	2,599	2,563	4,927	5,313
Misc exp	6	3	0	0	0
Total Assets	6,114	9,795	12,169	15,079	16,435

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

#### Exhibit 10: Cash flow

Y/E Dec (Rsmn)	CY07	CY08	CY09	CY10E	CY11E
Profit after Tax	766	1,077	1,299	1,571	1,927
Depreciation	252	447	545	729	885
Provision for deferred tax	91	94	50	80	40
Misc Items	47	62	57	85	110
CF bf WC change	1,155	1,680	1,951	2,466	2,963
Working capital adj	81	(1,016)	(60)	(1,572)	(464)
Cash from operation	1,236	664	1,891	894	2,499
Capex	(2,141)	(1,970)	(2,118)	(1,300)	(1,900)
Investments	537	(515)	(451)	25	45
Cash from investing	(1,604)	(2,485)	(2,569)	(1,275)	(1,855)
Borrowings/ (repayments)	487	2,028	(361)	200	(630)
Proceeds from sh capital	156	252	1,081	1,047	0
Dividend paid	(94)	(78)	(138)	(73)	(92)
Cash from financing	549	2,202	582	1,174	(722)
Net Cash inc/(dec)	181	381	(96)	792	(78)
Opening Cash Balance	450	631	1,012	916	1,709
Closing Cash Balance	631	1,012	916	1,709	1,631
FCF to firm (FCFF)	(905)	(1,306)	(226)	(406)	599
FCF per share	(40)	(58)	(2)	(3)	5

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

#### **Exhibit 11: Key Ratios**

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Y/E Dec	CY07	CY08	CY09	CY10E	CY11E
Face Value (Rs)	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
O/s shares mn	22.4	22.4	124.8	130.5	130.5
Per share (Rs)					
Fully diluted EPS	5.9	8.3	10.0	12.0	14.8
CEPS	7.8	11.7	14.1	17.6	21.6
BVPS	36.2	46.9	75.2	94.6	108.5
Dividend ratios					
DPS (Rs)	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
Dividend payout (%)	2.4	0.9	9.2	5.0	4.5
Turnover ratios (days)					
Debtors turnover	46.7	41.4	47.2	44.8	52.1
Creditors turnover	47.9	41.2	50.9	42.2	40.3
Working cap turnover	26.1	30.0	45.7	55.0	67.3
Asset turnover (x)	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.7
Return ratios (%)					
RoE	17.7	19.9	16.3	14.2	14.5
RoCE	15.9	16.1	13.8	13.0	13.3
Solvency ratios					
Debt/ Equity (x)	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1
Interest coverage (%)	8.4	10.8	9.4	7.2	4.4
Valuation ratios (x)					
P/E	29.1	20.7	17.2	14.2	11.6
P/BV	4.7	3.6	2.3	1.8	1.6
EV/EBITDA	16.1	11.2	10.7	8.3	6.7
EV/Sales	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8
M-Cap to Sales	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

## **Appendix A**

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