

Redington

PC recovery gains further momentum

The recovery in domestic PC sales continued in Q2FY10 with volumes increasing 24% QoQ to 2.2mn units. Although YoY volumes remain weak, registering a 3.4% decline, the current trend suggests an entry into positive territory in Q3FY10. The improvement in PC volumes is a key positive for Redington as the company derives ~40% of its revenues from the PC segment. We expect the company's growth rate to pick up to 16.8% YoY in H2FY10 driven by the recovery in hardware sales. We maintain our Buy recommendation on the stock with a target price of Rs 335.

Domestic PC sales grow 24% QoQ: According to IDC, the recovery in PC sales gained further momentum in Q2FY10, with shipments increasing by 24% QoQ. This compares favourably with the 5.1% QoQ growth witnessed in Q1FY10. Though YoY growth remained in negative territory with a 3.4% dip, the rate of decline was lower than the 15.3% YoY fall witnessed in the previous quarter. More importantly, PC shipments – at 2.2mn units in Q2FY10 – are back to the pre-Lehman levels.

Growth in Q3FY10 PC sales likely to be higher: After remaining suppressed for several quarters, commercial PC shipments grew 21% QoQ in Q2FY10 buoyed by sales to the government. Going forward, PC sales in India are expected to increase as enterprises look to refresh their IT systems and gear up to meet the demands of improving macroeconomic conditions. For FY10, we have factored in a 7% YoY increase in PC shipments to 8.1mn, as compared to the 8.1% decline witnessed in FY09. This implies that H2FY10 shipments must total 4.2mn units, an increase of 5.3% over H1, which in our view is conservative.

PC recovery a positive for Redington: The company derives ~40% of its revenues from PC sales and was severely affected by the decline in PC volumes over the past year. For instance, in Q1FY10, Redington's revenues from India declined by 10% YoY, coinciding with the 15.4% YoY drop in domestic PC volumes. The recovery in hardware sales suggests that the company's revenue growth trajectory too will continue to improve in coming quarters.

Maintain estimates and target price: We are keeping our FY10 and FY11 estimates unchanged for the company. We expect revenue and earnings to grow 10% and 19% respectively in FY10 led by a stronger second-half performance. We maintain our Buy recommendation on the stock with a target price of Rs 335. At our target price the stock would trade at 13.8x and 11x on its expected FY10 and FY11 earnings respectively.

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| СМР | TARGET | RATING | RISK |
|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Rs 292 | Rs 335 | BUY | HIGH |

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Company data

| Market cap (Rs mn / US\$ mn) | 22,935 / 489 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding equity shares (mn) | 79 |
| Free float (%) | 19.2 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.4 |
| 52-week high/low (Rs) | 325 / 80 |
| 2-month average daily volume | 188,559 |

Stock performance

| Returns (%) | СМР | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Redington | 292 | 10.7 | 25.4 | 23.3 |
| BSE Midcap | 6,313 | 2.5 | 8.4 | 28.9 |
| Sensex | 16,632 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 17.9 |

Valuation matrix

| (x) | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| P/E @ CMP | 16.7 | 14.2 | 12.0 | 9.6 |
| P/E @ Target | 19.2 | 16.3 | 13.8 | 11.0 |
| EV/EBITDA @ CMP | 10.8 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 5.8 |

Financial highlights

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|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (Rs mn) | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
| Revenue | 108,701 | 126,683 | 139,281 | 162,832 |
| Growth (%) | 20.0 | 16.5 | 9.9 | 16.9 |
| Adj net income | 1,360 | 1,597 | 1,909 | 2,404 |
| Growth (%) | 33.4 | 17.4 | 19.6 | 25.9 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 17.5 | 20.5 | 24.4 | 30.5 |
| Growth (%) | 13.4 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 25.2 |

Profitability and return ratios

| (%) | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|----------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA margin | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| EBIT margin | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Adj PAT margin | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| ROE | 20.2 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 19.3 |
| ROIC | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 16.1 |
| ROCE | 14.0 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 13.6 |



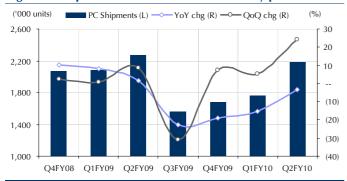
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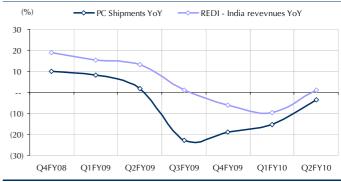


Fig 1 - PC shipments continue down the recovery path....



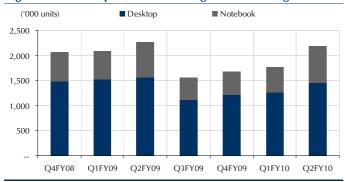
Source: IDC India, RHH

Fig 2 - ...positive for Redington due to high correlation



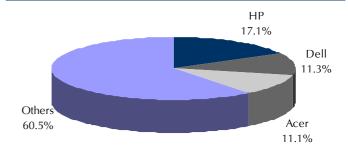
Source: IDC India, RHH

Fig 3 - Both desktop and notebook segments witness growth



Source: IDC India, RHH

Fig 4 - HP continues to be the leader with 17% market share



Source: IDC India, RHH





Consolidated financials

Profit and Loss statement

| Y/E March (Rs mn) | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenues | 108,701 | 126,683 | 139,281 | 162,832 |
| Growth (%) | 20.0 | 16.5 | 9.9 | 16.9 |
| EBITDA | 2,466 | 3,147 | 3,661 | 4,579 |
| Growth (%) | 26.3 | 27.6 | 16.3 | 25.1 |
| Depreciation & amortisation | 100 | 127 | 163 | 212 |
| EBIT | 2,366 | 3,020 | 3,498 | 4,367 |
| Growth (%) | 30.1 | 27.6 | 15.8 | 24.8 |
| Interest | 720 | 978 | 1,007 | 1,210 |
| Other income | 125 | 149 | 219 | 272 |
| EBT | 1,771 | 2,190 | 2,710 | 3,429 |
| Income taxes | 410 | 500 | 621 | 810 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 23.1 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 23.6 |
| Extraordinary items | - | - | - | - |
| Min into / inc from associates | - | 94 | 180 | 215 |
| Reported net income | 1,361 | 1,597 | 1,909 | 2,404 |
| Adjustments | 1 | - | - | - |
| Adjusted net income | 1,360 | 1,597 | 1,909 | 2,404 |
| Growth (%) | 33.4 | 17.4 | 19.6 | 25.9 |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.3 | 78.6 |
| FDEPS (Rs) (adj) | 17.5 | 20.5 | 24.4 | 30.5 |
| Growth (%) | 13.4 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 25.2 |
| DPS (Rs) | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |

Cash flow statement

| Y/E March (Rs mn) | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net income + Depreciation | 1,461 | 1,724 | 2,072 | 2,616 |
| Non-cash adjustments | 259 | 179 | 97 | 215 |
| Changes in working capital | (2,898) | (3,604) | (1,429) | (4,169) |
| Cash flow from operations | (1,178) | (1,701) | 740 | (1,338) |
| Capital expenditure | (367) | (257) | (450) | (400) |
| Change in investments | (27) | - | - | - |
| Other investing cash flow | (1) | (5) | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing | (395) | (262) | (450) | (400) |
| Issue of equity | - | 3,440 | 62 | 63 |
| Issue/repay debt | 1,827 | 1,990 | 792 | 2,868 |
| Dividends paid | (228) | (319) | (442) | (533) |
| Other financing cash flow | - | - | - | - |
| Change in cash & cash eq | 26 | 3,149 | 703 | 660 |
| Closing cash & cash eq | 1,830 | 6,024 | 6,727 | 7,387 |

Economic Value Added (EVA) analysis

| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WACC (%) | 11.9 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| ROIC (%) | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 16.1 |
| Invested capital (Rs mn) | 13,648 | 16,726 | 18,532 | 22,979 |
| EVA (Rs mn) | 424 | 354 | 428 | 709 |
| EVA spread (%) | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 |

Balance sheet

| Y/E March (Rs mn) | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cash and cash eq | 1,830 | 6,024 | 6,727 | 7,387 |
| Accounts receivable | 10,788 | 14,046 | 14,461 | 19,769 |
| Inventories | 7,188 | 7,794 | 8,726 | 10,259 |
| Other current assets | 1,070 | 1,467 | 1,832 | 2,107 |
| Investments | - | - | - | - |
| Gross fixed assets | 1,026 | 1,241 | 1,671 | 2,121 |
| Net fixed assets | 676 | 763 | 1,032 | 1,269 |
| CWIP | 34 | 115 | 135 | 85 |
| Intangible assets | 538 | - | 3 | 3 |
| Deferred tax assets, net | 0 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Other assets | - | - | - | - |
| Total assets | 22,124 | 30,212 | 32,923 | 40,887 |
| Accounts payable | 4,681 | 5,224 | 4,977 | 7,432 |
| Other current liabilities | 1,966 | 2,239 | 2,687 | 3,090 |
| Provisions | 423 | 485 | 567 | 657 |
| Debt funds | 7,840 | 9,830 | 10,622 | 13,490 |
| Other liabilities | - | 2,413 | 2,593 | 2,809 |
| Equity capital | 779 | 779 | 783 | 786 |
| Reserves & surplus | 6,436 | 9,243 | 10,693 | 12,624 |
| Shareholder's funds | 7,215 | 10,022 | 11,476 | 13,410 |
| Total liabilities | 22,124 | 30,212 | 32,923 | 40,887 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 92.7 | 128.7 | 146.6 | 170.5 |

Financial ratios

| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Profitability & Return ratios (% | Profitability & Return ratios (%) | | | | |
| EBITDA margin | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | |
| EBIT margin | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | |
| Net profit margin | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | |
| ROE | 20.2 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 19.3 | |
| ROCE | 14.0 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 13.6 | |
| Working Capital & Liquidity ra | atios | | | | |
| Receivables (days) | 31 | 36 | 37 | 38 | |
| Inventory (days) | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| Payables (days) | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | |
| Current ratio (x) | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.8 | |
| Quick ratio (x) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | |
| Turnover & Leverage ratios (x) |) | | | | |
| Gross asset turnover | 125.9 | 111.8 | 95.7 | 85.9 | |
| Total asset turnover | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | |
| Interest coverage ratio | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | |
| Adjusted debt/equity | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | |
| Valuation ratios (x) | | | | | |
| EV/Sales | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| EV/EBITDA | 10.8 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 5.8 | |
| P/E | 16.7 | 14.2 | 12.0 | 9.6 | |
| P/BV | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | |





Quarterly trend

| Particulars | Q2FY09 | Q3FY09 | Q4FY09 | Q1FY10 | Q2FY10 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (Rs mn) | 32,676 | 31,175 | 33,569 | 29,221 | 34,411 |
| YoY growth (%) | 22.9 | 20.1 | 7.7 | (0.1) | 5.3 |
| QoQ growth (%) | 11.7 | (4.6) | 7.7 | (13.0) | 17.8 |
| EBITDA (Rs mn) | 672 | 737 | 1,022 | 654 | 699 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Adj net income (Rs mn) | 344 | 356 | 557 | 374 | 408 |
| YoY growth (%) | 7.9 | 19.3 | 18.3 | 9.9 | 18.9 |
| QoQ growth (%) | 1.0 | 3.6 | 56.5 | (33.0) | 9.3 |

DuPont analysis

| (%) | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tax burden (Net income/PBT) | 80.1 | 76.8 | 72.9 | 70.4 | 70.1 |
| Interest burden (PBT/EBIT) | 69.9 | 74.8 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 78.5 |
| EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenues) | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Asset turnover (Revenues/Avg TA) | 587.6 | 546.9 | 484.1 | 441.2 | 441.2 |
| Leverage (Avg TA/Avg equtiy) | 291.4 | 295.1 | 303.6 | 293.7 | 296.6 |
| Return on equity | 19.3 | 20.2 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 19.3 |

Company profile

Redington is the second largest distributor of IT products in India, whereas it is No. 1 in the MEA markets. Redington's value addition in the distribution segment includes the process of demand forecasting, placing orders with suppliers, stocking at various warehouses, supplying to channel partners with possible credit, collecting receivables and finally rendering warranty and post warranty repairs. In addition to these functions, it also provides third-party logistic (3PL) services to select customers and commercial finance, through a subsidiary, to channels in the IT ecosystem.

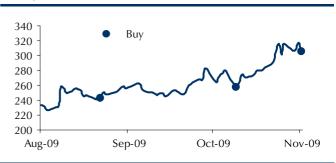
Shareholding pattern

| (%) | Mar-09 | Jun-09 | Sep-09 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 43.5 | 43.2 | 43.2 |
| FIIs | 50.8 | 50.9 | 43.0 |
| Banks & FIs | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| Public | 5.6 | 5.7 | 10.3 |

Recommendation history

| Date | Event | Reco price | Tgt price | Reco |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 16-Sep-09 | Initiating Coverage | 243 | 335 | Buy |
| 4-Nov-09 | Results Review | 256 | 335 | Buy |
| 27-Nov-09 | Company Update | 292 | 335 | Buy |

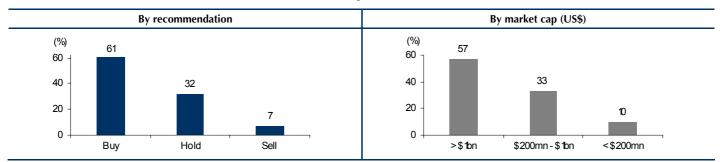
Stock performance







Coverage Profile



Recommendation interpretation

| Recommendation | Expected absolute returns (%) over 12 months | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Buy | More than 15% | | |
| Hold | Between 15% and -5% | | |
| Sell | Less than -5% | | |

Recommendation structure changed with effect from March 1, 2009

Expected absolute returns are based on share price at market close unless otherwise stated. Stock recommendations are based on absolute upside (downside) and have a 12-month horizon. Our target price represents the fair value of the stock based upon the analyst's discretion. We note that future price fluctuations could lead to a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock and our recommendation.

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