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Stake hike in subsidiary led to increase in goodwill and reserves Educomp Solutions (Educomp) held 69.4% stake in Educomp Infrastructure and School Management (EISML) for INR 500 mn. During FY10, it invested additional INR 4.9 bn in EISML towards incremental 8.8%, hiking its stake to 78.2%. The balance 22.8% is owned by the promoter and third party. Cumulatively, Educomp has infused INR 5.40 bn in EISML towards equity till FY10. EISML's net worth (ex-retained earnings) stands at INR 5.43 bn (refer page 3 for details). EISML's net worth has jumped from INR 591 mn (pre infusion) to INR 5.7 bn primarily on account of fresh infusion by Educomp. EISML reported net profit of INR 176 mn during FY10 (refer page 3 for details).

- Goodwill has jumped from INR 1.2 bn to INR 6.0 bn (36.6% of net worth), out of which INR 4.6 bn is towards the EISML transaction. Goodwill written off through reserves was INR 0.8 bn.
- Increase in security premium is INR 4.6 bn higher than premium received on equity issuances by Educomp, which is on account of increase in EISML's goodwill.
- Educomp has given corporate guarantee of INR 6.3 bn against loan extended to EISML.
 Loans outstanding as at FY10 end stood at INR 3.6 bn.

BOOT to outright sale advances revenue/cash flow...

- During the year, Educomp changed the smart class business model from BOOT to outright sale and transferred all existing BOOT projects to EduSmart Services. This will advance revenue booking as well as cash flows through securitisation which is backed by corporate guarantee from Educomp.
- Corporate guarantee given to banks for secured loans obtained by third parties (primarily Edusmart) stood at INR 6.6 bn.
- The company's revenue jumped 63.2% from INR 6.4 bn in FY09 to INR 10.4 bn in FY10. However, EBIDTA margins dipped from 48.1% in FY09 to 46.9% in FY10.

.... IFRS may lead to Edusmart's consolidation

- Post migration to IFRS, in our view, considering the nature of transaction between Educomp and EduSmart, the latter is likely to be consolidated with the former, leading to elimination of revenues, profitability, and other inter-company transactions.
- This will also lead to consolidation of outstanding loans and receivables in Edusmart's balance sheet.

Increasing debtor stretches cash conversion cycle; debtors > six months surge

- Debtors increased ~100% from INR 2.8 bn in FY09 to INR 5.6 bn in FY10, which, as a percentage of sales, stood at 53.2% (FY09:43.4%). However, debtors exceeding six months jumped from INR 0.8 bn in FY09 to INR 1.3 bn in FY10.
- The increase in debtors is primarily on account of amount to be received from Edusmart pending securitisation.

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Market Data

52-week range (INR): 990 /	442
Share in issue (mn):	95.4
M cap (INR bn/USD mn): 58.2 / 1	,310
Avg. Daily vol. BSE ('000): 2,05	55.9

Share Holding Pattern (%)

Promoters	:	49.8
MFs, FIs & Banks	:	1.7
FIIs	:	38.5
Others	:	10.0

* Promoters pledged shares : Nil (% of share in issue) The company's cash conversion cycle increased from 62 days in FY09 to 106 days in FY10, primarily on account of increase in debtor days from 112 in FY09 to 146 in FY10.

FCCB maturing in July 2012; redemption premium not provided for

The company has FCCBs outstanding of USD 78.5 mn convertible at INR 589.9 per share on or before July 2012 (conversion makes economic sense at INR 832.4). Educomp has not provided for the redemption premium, but shown it as a contingent liability of INR 1.5 bn on FCCBs. Had the same been charged through P&L on YTM basis, FY10 PAT would have been lower by 6.3% (INR 173.3 mn).

Increase in net worth on QIP/consolidation leads to reduction in D/E ratio

- Net worth has increased due to :
 - INR 6.0 bn (net of issue expenses) raised through QIP.
 - Additional increase of INR 4.6 bn to security premium on consolidation (refer page 3 for details).
- Loan book increased from INR 8.9 bn in FY09 to INR 10.5 bn in FY10. The company's average borrowing cost also increased to 9.8% (FY09: 9.3%).
- Debt equity reduced to 0.6x (FY09: 2.3x) primarily on account of the above.
- Educomp, during the year, acquired the business of Zaptive Internet Services for an aggregate consideration of INR 60.2 mn. The consideration has been discharged partly through cash of INR 18.5 mn and balance by issue of 52,616 equity shares.

Other financial highlights

- Other income increased from INR 0.3 bn in FY09 to INR 1.3 bn in FY10 due to profit on sale of business/ investment of INR 0.9 bn (20.6% of PBT).
- Performance of subsidiaries dampened the company's overall performance. Of the 43 subsidiaries, only 17 are operational and six profit making at the PBT level (refer page 5 for details).
- Cash & bank and investments increased from INR 2.6 bn in FY09 to INR 8.2 bn in FY10.
- Fixed assets (excluding goodwill) increased 31.1% due to rise in freehold land to INR 3.9 bn (FY09 INR 472.9 mn), which has been partially set off by decrease in computers to INR 377 mn (FY09: INR 2.6 bn) and furniture to INR 131 mn (FY09: INR 518 mn). Decrease in assets is due to transfer of BOOT projects and vocational business.
- Educomp has invested in non convertible redeemable preference shares of INR 200 mn in EduSmart.
- Net assets invested in K12 business increased from INR 2.3 bn in FY09 to INR 11.3 bn in FY10.

EISML	_ growth	track							(INR mn)
Year	Capital	Reserve	Networth	Turnover	PAT	Networth ex-	Cash infusion for ea	quity by Educomp	Educomp's
						retained earnings	Cummulative	Incremental	stake (%)
FY07	0.2	251.8	252.1	-	2.0	250.1	250.0	250.0*	69.4
FY08	0.3	508.0	508.3	16.6	6.2	500.1	500.0	250.0	69.4
FY09	10.8	580.7	591.5	316.6	108.9	474.4	500.0	-	69.4
FY10	247.2	5,401.8	5,649.0	564.0	176.1	5,429.9	5,397.5	4,897.5	78.2

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research Note : * Partly paid shares issued . Fully paid in FY08

Commulatively, Educomp has invested INR 5.4 bn in EISML towards equity till FY10. EISML's net worth stands at INR 5.7 bn.

EISML equity share movement analysis

Equity shares (mn)	EMISL	Educomp	Others	
Stake holding FY09 (%)		69.4	30.6	
Opening	1.1	0.8	0.3	Educomp paid INR 4.9 bn @ 664/ share
Bonus (1:15)	16.2	11.2	5.0	towards incremental
Fresh Issue	7.5	7.4	0.1	8.8% stake
Closing	24.8	19.4	5.4	
Stake holding FY10 (%)		78.2	21.8	

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

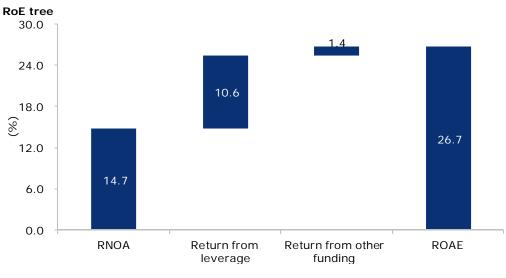
	EISML imputed valuation based on incremental shares purch	ased	
	Particulars		
	Shares acquired by Educomp (mn)		7.4
	Consideration Paid by Educomp (INR mn)		4,897.5
	Consideration paid per share (INR)		664.4
	Total Shares outstanding (mn)		24.7
	Imputed valuation of ESIML (INR mn)		16,424.9
	Share premium reconciliation statement		
	Particulars		(INR mn)
	Share premium addition as per BS schedule		10,814
Difference is on	Share premium on issue of equity shares		6,159
account of increase in	ESOPs	67	
goodwill on EISML	QIP	6,051	
consolidation	Issued to Zaptive Internet services for business acquisition	42	
	Difference		4,654
	Source: Company A	nnual Report. Ede	lweiss researc

Profitability analysis (ROE analyser)

ROE analyser analyses profitability on the scale of operating efficiency and capital allocation efficiency (detailed concept explained in Annexure A). We have analysed Educomp's profitability for FY08, FY09, and FY10; results and key findings are given below:

ROE analyser						
Particulars	FY08		FY09		FY10	
A. Return on net operating assets (RNOA) (OPATO x NOPAT margin) (%)		24.5		19.4		14.7
OPATO (operating asset turnover) (x)	1.1		0.8		0.6	
NOPAT margin (%)	22.8		23.4		23.2	
B. Return from leverage (FLEV x spread) (%)		8.1		18.7		10.6
FLEV (financial leverage) (x)	0.2		1.1		0.5	
NBC (net borrowing cost) (%)	(10.0)		3.0		(8.1)	
Net financial spread (RNOA -NBC) (%)	34.5		16.5		22.8	
C. Return from other funding (%)		1.8		0.8		1.4
ROE Derived (A+B+C) (%)		34.4		39.0		26.7

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research



Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

RoAE dipped on account of

- Decrease in RNOA, primarily attributable to low operating asset turnover for incremental investment in K12 business segment yet to reap result.
- Dip in financial leverage, primarily on account of fresh issue of equity under QIP / ESOP.
- NBC was negative due to profit on sale of investment of INR 725.5 mn recognised during the year and non charging FCCB redemption premium through P&L.

											(1	NR mn)
Particulars		Stand	alone		Sul	bsidiary	(Derive	d)		Consc	lidated	
	FY09	(%)	FY10	(%)	FY09	(%)	FY10	(%)	FY09	(%)	FY10	(%)
Sales	5,012	100.0	8,322	100.0	1,359	100.0	2,073	100.0	6,371	100.0	10,395	100.0
Raw materials consumed	1,033	20.6	1,481	17.8	77	5.7	122	5.9	1,110	17.4	1,603	15.4
Operating and manufacturing	121	2.4	310	3.7	62	4.6	218	10.5	183	2.9	528	5.1
Personnel cost	611	12.2	999	12.0	544	40.0	794	38.3	1,155	18.1	1,793	17.2
Administrative and other expenses	496	9.9	904	10.9	362	26.6	689	33.2	858	13.5	1,593	15.3
EBITDA	2,749	54.9	4,627	55.6	391	28.8	372	17.9	3,064	48.1	4,877	46.9
Depreciation	752	15.0	907	10.9	62	4.6	235	11.3	814	12.8	1,142	11.0
EBIT	1,997	39.8	3,720	44.7	329	24.2	137	6.6	2,249	35.3	3,735	35.9
Financial Charges	140	2.8	372	4.5	162	11.9	217	10.5	302	4.7	590	5.7
EBT	1,857	37.1	3,348	40.2	167	12.3	(80)	(3.9)	1,947	30.6	3,145	30.3

Parent-subsidiary operating performance analysis

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

- Despite of change in business model from BOOT to outright sale, EBIDTA margins on a standalone basis increased marginally from 54.9% in FY09 to 55.6% in FY10.
- Subsidiaries dampened the company's overall profitability.

Subsidiary analysis

						(INR mn)
Subsidiary company	%		FY09			FY10	
	shareholding FY10	Networth	Turnover	PBT	Networth	Turnover	PBT
Educomp Asia Pacific Pte.	100.0	360.1	-	(4.4)	1,155.6	-	696.7
Educomp Infrastructure and School	78.2	591.5	316.6	152.8	5,649.0	564.0	267.6
Learning Internet Inc. USA	54.7	919.9	541.5	86.6	862.5	722.4	70.7
EuroKids International	50.0	352.5	103.6	21.2	512.6	292.5	55.4
Educomp Learning	51.0	72.8	61.9	27.7	80.4	61.9	11.6
Singapore Learning.com Pte.	100.0	6.3	9.6	5.8	8.8	10.9	2.8
A Plus Education Solutions	-	43.3	1.9	(11.5)	0.0	-	0.0
Educomp Software	100.0	(0.4)	1.6	(0.9)	(0.4)	2.6	(0.0)
Wheitstone Productions	51.0	(1.8)	-	-	(1.9)	-	(0.1)
Evergreen Realtech	77.9	-	-	-	65.6	-	(0.1)
Zeta Buildcon	78.1	-	-	-	120.7	-	(0.1)
Boston Realtech	77.9	-	-	-	68.6	-	(0.1)
Onega Infrastructure	78.0	-	-	-	85.7	-	(0.1)
Grider Infratech	78.0	-	-	-	106.6	-	(0.1)
Euroschool International	50.0	-	-	-	0.7	-	(0.2)
Educomp IntelProp Ventures Pte	100.0	-	-	-	40.1	-	(0.3)
Educomp Infrastructure Services	78.2	0.1	-	-	(0.2)	-	(0.3)
Good Luck Structure	77.9	-	-	-	56.6	-	(0.3)
Newzone Infrastructure	77.9	-	-	-	69.3	-	(0.4)
Leading Edge Infratech	78.0	-	-	-	76.3	-	(0.4)
Crosshome Developers	78.0	-	-	-	75.4	-	(0.4)
Rockstrong Infratech	78.0	-	-	-	87.2	-	(0.4)
Reverie Infratech	78.0	-	-	-	157.2	-	(0.5)
Strotech Infrastructure	78.0	-	-	-	94.7	-	(0.5)
Markus Infrastructure	78.0	-	-	-	104.4	-	(0.5)
Growzone Infrastructure	78.0	-	-	-	107.2	-	(0.5)
Orlando Builders	78.0	-	-	-	109.5	-	(0.5)
Herald Infra	78.1	-	-	-	171.1	-	(0.5)
Hidream Constructions	78.1	-	-	-	263.0	-	(0.5)
Falcate Builders	78.0	-	-	-	187.1	-	(0.5)
Educomp Online Supplemental Services	100.0	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	(0.6)
Educomp School Management	68.0	108.6	72.2	53.8	108.4	5.1	(0.6)
Sikhya Solutions Inc.	72.0	(0.1)	6.1	(5.6)	0.6	11.4	(0.7)
Wiz Learn Pte	100.0	26.7	6.2	(5.8)	23.9	6.1	(1.0)
Pave Education Pte.	100.0	23.6	41.5	5.9	19.4	28.1	(3.1)
EuroKids India	50.0	46.1	24.7	2.4	57.5	52.8	(3.6)
Ask N Learn Pte.	100.0	105.0	189.1	(0.5)	349.2	217.1	(6.2)
Edumatics Corporation Inc. USA	100.0	4.2	48.3	(8.0)	10.7	48.4	(10.9)
Educomp Professional Education	100.0	325.3	1.9	(11.5)	576.0	-	(12.3)
Educomp Child Care	100.0	-	-	-	79.0	29.8	(19.6)
Educomp APAC Services Ltd. BVI	78.2	925.9	-	-	897.9	-	(27.8)
Educomp Learning Hour	76.3	(5.6)	10.0	(22.1)	41.5	11.6	(32.9)
Authorgen Technologies	72.0	16.4	0.7	(31.8)	39.6	4.5	(36.3)
Savvica Inc., Canada	72.6	8.9	2.4	(27.1)	(5.6)	10.2	(52.8)

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

Of the 43 subsidiaries:

- Only 17 are operational.
- Only six are profit making at the PBT level.

Annual report analysis

Net assets in K12 business segment have jumped from INR 2.3 bn in FY09 to INR 11.3 bn in FY10 Segmental analysis

	Revenue (I	NR mn)	EBIT margins(%)		
Segment	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	
Higher learning solution	310	265	29.6	(42.0)	
School learning solution	4,322	8,068	48.6	55.8	
K-12	621	997	44.2	32.3	
Online & retail	1,118	1,066	18.3	(14.7)	
	6,371	10,395	41.9	43.8	

	Net assets ((INR mn)	Return on net assets (%)		
Segment	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	
Higher learning solution	561.4	457.8	16.3	(24.3)	
School learning solution	5,777.1	5,486.8	36.4	82.1	
K-12	2,252.5	11,314.0	12.2	2.8	
Online & retail	1,144.6	1,755.3	17.8	(8.9)	
	9,735.6	19,013.9	27.4	24.0	

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

Goodwill on consolidation

		(INR mn)
Particulars	FY09	FY10
Educomp Learning	0.7	0.7
Edumatics Corporation Inc.	26.0	26.0
Wheitstone Productions	3.4	3.4
Educomp Infrastructure & School Management	152.4	4,754.6
Educomp School Management	10.0	10.0
Educomp Learning Hour	5.2	85.0
Authrorgen Technologies	12.0	73.0
Educomp Asia Pacific	727.4	727.4
A Plus Education Solutions	26.6	0.0
Savvica Inc	41.7	75.9
Educomp Higher Initiative	0.0	33.7
Educomp Professional Education	0.0	21.7
Eurokids International	223	223
Total	1,228	6,034

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

Goodwill on consolidation increased significantly, primarily on account of hiking its stake in Educomp Infrastructure and School Management to 78.2% (FY09 69.4%) by investing INR 4.9 bn.

Increasing stake in EISML led to goodwill jumping to INR 4.8 bn

Movement in shareholders' fund		(INR mn)
Particulars		FY10
Opening shareholders' fund		3,844
Add		
Issue of shares on QIP, ESOP and business acquisition (as reported net of issue exp.)	10,664	
Profit for the year*	2,771	
Change in Foreign Currency Monetary Items Translation Diff A/c	350	
Others	4.0	
		13,789
Less		
Proposed Dividend (incl tax)	333	
Change in Foreign Currency Translation reserve	29	
Adj to goodwill on further investment	793	
		1,154
Closing shareholders' fund		16,479

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

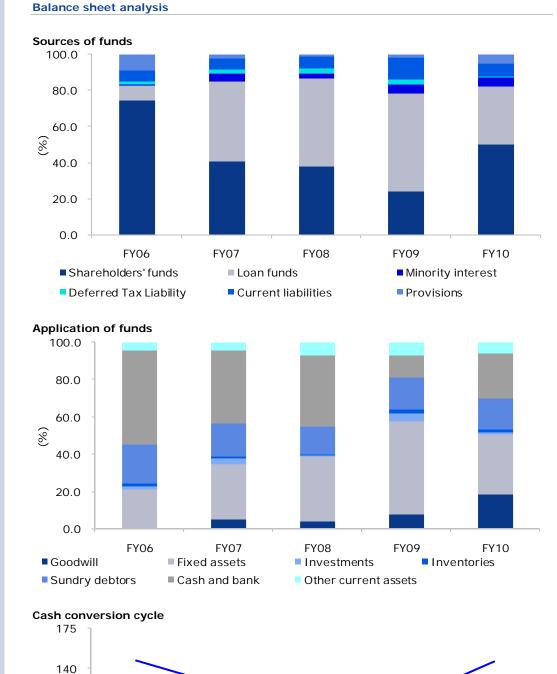
* excl. amortisation of misc/ prelim.exp.

Goodwill write off directly adjusted through reserves

Cash flow analysis		(INR mn)
Particulars		FY10
Profit before tax		4,392
Non operating (profit)/Loss	(686)	
Non cash adjustments (Incl. tax provision)	1,308	
Direct taxes paid	(909)	
Cash profit after tax		4,106
Increase in trade and other receivables	(1,680)	
Increase in Loans and Advances	(473)	
Increase in trade and other payables	277	
Increase in inventories	(34)	
Increase in working capital		(1,910)
Net cash from operating activities		2,195
Interest Paid		(411)
Net cash from operating activities post interest		1,784

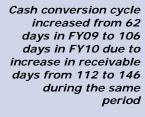
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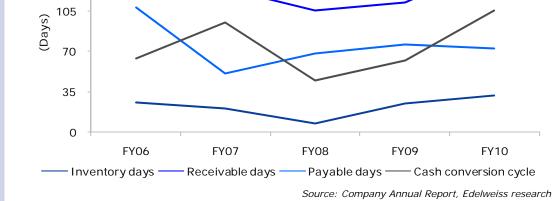
Net cash flow from operating activity stood at INR 2.2 bn despite a PBT of INR 4.4 bn primarily on account of increase in debtors by INR 1.7 bn.



Debt equity improved primarily on account of issuance of fresh equity

Proportion of funds invested in goodwill increased while proportion of fixed assets dipped





FY10

Particulars **FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09** FY10 Sales 555 1,101 2,861 6,371 10,395 Total income 570 1,160 3,038 6,598 11,650 EBITDA 270 516 1,281 3,064 4,877 48.7 EBITDA margin (%) 46.9 44.8 48.1 46.9 Depreciation 96 331 814 1,142 56 590 **Financial costs** 8 21 65 302 Net profit 139 287 706 1,329 2,759 Equity shareholders' funds 894 1,147 2,883 3,844 16,479 Loan funds 1,255 3,773 8,895 10,478 110 Net fixed assets 252 831 2,714 8,126 10,656 Current assets loans and advances 930 1,761 4,639 6,153 15,816 Current liabilities and provisions 242 2,251 182 610 3,963 Net current assets 748 1,519 4,029 3,903 11,853 Cash flow from operating activities 134 165 505 1,914 2,195 Cash flow from investing activities (2,102) (167)(719) (6,751) (3,722) Cash flow from financing activities 1,088 616 3,393 3,826 7,462 Net cash flows 583 534 1,796 (1,011)5,936 CAPEX (162) (675) (2,224) (5,786)(6,855) Working capital investments (99) (225) (730) (1,023) (1,910)

Summary financials

Source: Company Annual Report, Edelweiss research

ANNEXURES

Annexure A: ROE analyser

ROE analyser analyses the profitability on the scale of operating efficiency and capital allocation efficiency. While operating efficiency is a measure of how efficiently the company is making use of operating assets, capital efficiency is the measure of balance sheet efficiency.

The above analysis involves:

- 1. Dissection of profitability along two major drivers:
 - a. Return from operating activities (RNOA: return on net operating assets).
 - b. Return from financing activities (leveraging effect on ROE).

ROE = Return from operating activities (RNOA) + Return from leverage

Or

ROE = Operating margin x Operating assets turnover + Leverage spread x Leverage multiplier

Whereas:

- RNOA = NOPAT/Average operating assets
- Operating margin = NOPAT/Operating revenue
- Operating assets turnover = Operating revenue/Average operating assets
- Leverage spread = RNOA Net borrowing cost
- Leverage multiplier = Average net financial obligation/Average common shareholders' equity
- 2. Reformulation of balance sheet, wherein, we have regrouped assets and liabilities into operating and financing categories (against traditional current and non-current categorisation).
- 3. Reformulation of income statement, wherein, we have regrouped income and expenses into operating and financing activities.



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