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Scrip	Reco Date	Reco Price	СМР	Target			
• 3i Infotech	06-Oct-05	132	189	244			
• BEL	26-Sep-06	1,108	1,101	1,525			
• India Cements	28-Sep-06	220	217	315			
• Lupin	06-Jan-06	403	501	565			
• UTI Bank	24-Feb-05	229	474	490			

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HCL Technologies

Ugly Duckling

Buy; CMP: Rs628

Stock Update

A pact with Celestica

HCL Technologies (HCLT) has entered into an agreement with Celestica Inc. to form a joint venture that would offer complete concept-to-manufacture solutions to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) globally. Celestica is one of the leading electronic manufacturing service (EMS) companies globally and also has expertise in supply chain management. The idea behind the joint venture is to leverage Celestica's strengths (in manufacturing and supply chain management) jointly with HCLT's

capabilities in the engineering service space (that includes product design services)

to provide an innovative offering (end-to-end solution) to the OEMs globally.

Price target: Rs720 Rs20,327 cr Market cap: 52 week high/low: Rs707/362 NSE volume: 4.4 lakh (No of shares) BSE code: 532281 NSE code: **HCLTECH HCLTECH** Sharekhan code:

Company details

Free float: 9.9 cr

Shareholding pattern

(No of shares)

Tapping the huge potential in the engineering service space

The outsourcing opportunity in the engineering service segment is touted to be the next big frontier for the Indian information technology service companies. According to a study conducted by Nasscom, the size of the opportunity for the Indian companies is estimated to grow to \$40 billion by 2020. The joint venture is likely to provide the required competitive edge for HCLT to effectively tap the huge opportunity in the outsourcing of engineering services.

For HCLT, the joint venture provides the following advantages:

- innovative offerings in terms of a complete solution to the OEMs, provides the required differentiation to its engineering service practice.
- access to Celestica's existing client base of large and leading OEMs globally.

The management expects to scale up the operations to generate annual revenues of around \$100 million in the next five years. To begin with, HCLT would set up a design centre and employ 200 professionals. We don't expect the joint venture to make any significant contribution in the current fiscal.

Public & Others Foreign 3% 18% Institutions 7% Non-Promoter Corporate 2% **Promoters** 70%

Price chart



Price performance

(%)	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	7.6	7.4	9.6	35.2
Relative to Sensex	2.2	-10.5	-0.7	-15.8

Valuation

At the current market price the stock trades at 19.6x FY2007 and 15.6x FY2008 estimated earnings. We maintain our Buy call on the stock with a price target of Rs720 (18x FY2008 estimated earning).

Key financials Rs (cr)

Particulars	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007E	FY2008E
Net sales (Rs cr)	3,362.7	4,388.3	6,051.7	7,843.0
Net profit (Rs cr)	609.1	773.9	1,039.3	1,311.5
Nos of equity shares (cr)	32.1	32.2	32.5	32.7
EPS (Rs)	19.0	24.1	32.0	40.2
% y-o-y chg	15.2	26.9	32.9	25.6
PER	33.0	26.0	19.6	15.6
OPM (%)	22.7	22.2	21.8	21.5
Dividend (Rs)	16	16	16	16
Dividend yield (%)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

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Bank of India

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Bharat Electronics

Bharat Heavy Electricals

Canara Bank

Corporation Bank

Crompton Greaves

Elder Pharmaceuticals

Grasim Industries

Hindustan Lever

Hyderabad Industries

ICICI Bank

Indian Hotels Company

ITC

Mahindra & Mahindra

Marico Industries

Maruti Udyog

Lupin

Nicholas Piramal India

Omax Autos

Ranbaxy Laboratories

Satyam Computer Services

SKF India

State Bank of India

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Ashok Leyland

BASF India

Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals Corporation

Genus Overseas Electronics

HCL Technologies

ICI India

India Cements

Jaiprakash Associates

JM Financial

KEI Industries

NIIT Technologies

Punjab National Bank

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