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# COMPANY QUICK COMMENT

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Price target: 270.0 INR	Price (23 Sep 2011)	: 197.5 INR
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# Third asset sale coming soon; time to believe; Maintain BUY

As per an article in the Economic Times dated 25 September 2011, the board of approval for SEZs has allowed DLF to sell its stake 70% stake in DLF Ackruti IT/ITeS SEZ project in Pune. Earlier, the Department of Revenue had opposed the proposal stating that the transaction would amount to sale of land, which is not permitted under the SEZ Act and rules. The IT SEZ in Pune is spread over an area of 5m sq. ft. with 1.8m sq. ft. currently operational with tenants like Cognizant, TCS, and Barclays among others. According to the article, private equity major Blackstone is likely buyer for DLF's 70% stake in DLF Ackruti IT/ITeS SEZ in Pune, which will provide DLF a cash inflow of INR 9.5 bn, on our estimates. The sale of this asset would demonstrate management's ability to achieve sales in a tough macro environment, especially in a market like Pune which is oversupplied with office space.

After selling the 28-acre plot in Gurgaon to M3M Developers for INR 4.4bn, if the sale of IT / ITeS SEZ in Pune, IT Park in Noida and Aman resort come through, it is likely to give DLF a cumulative cash inflow of c.INR 39bn that would help DLF reduce its debt by nearly 17-18%. We maintain our Buy rating on the stock with a target price of INR 270. It is trading at a 27% discount to our NAV, which we think is attractive.

# Exhibit 1

# Snapshot of sale of assets by DLF

Asset	City	Expected cash inflow (INR bn)	Buyer	Status
28-acre plot	Gurgaon	4.4	МЗМ	Completed
IT/ ITeS SEZ Park	Pune	9.5	Blackstone	In-progress
IT Park	Noida	4.2	IDFC	In-progress
Aman resorts	-	21.4	5 bids	In-progress
Total (INR bn)		39		

Source: Bloomberg, Economic Times, Nomura estimates

# Valuation Methodology and Investment Risks:

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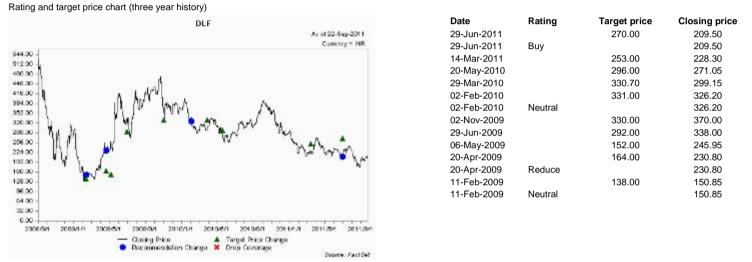
Issuer name	Ticker	Price	Price date	Stock rating	Disclosures
DLF	DLFU IN	197.5 INR	23 Sep 2011	Buy	

#### **Previous Rating**

Issuer name	Previous Rating	Date of change
DLF	Neutral	29 Jun 2011

#### DLF (DLFU IN)

197.5 INR (23 Sep 2011) Buy



For explanation of ratings refer to the stock rating keys located after chart(s)

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