Buy



# **G** R Infraprojects

Estimate change
TP change
Rating change

Bloomberg	GRINFRA IN
Equity Shares (m)	97
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	106.7 / 1.3
52-Week Range (INR)	1465 / 930
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	10/-4/-36
12M Avg Val (INR M)	62

#### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E Mar	2023	2024E	2025E
Sales	81.5	90.2	107.0
EBITDA	13.1	13.1	15.8
PAT	8.5	8.1	9.7
EBITDA (%)	16.1	14.5	14.8
EPS (INR)	88.1	83.8	100.7
EPS Gr. (%)	11.5	-4.9	20.2
BV/Sh. (INR)	539.4	623.2	723.9
Ratios			
Net D/E	0.2	0.2	0.1
RoE (%)	17.8	14.4	15.0
RoCE (%)	15.8	13.4	14.4
Payout (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	12.5	13.2	10.9
P/BV (x)	2.0	1.8	1.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.8	8.8	7.3
Div Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF Yield (%)	4.4	5.2	6.0

### **Shareholding pattern (%)**

As On	Mar-23	Dec-22	Mar-22
Promoter	79.7	79.7	86.5
DII	16.2	16.1	9.8
FII	0.5	0.4	0.3
Others	3.6	3.8	3.4

FII Includes depository receipts

## Slight miss on execution; outlook strong...

### ...with large order book and diversification at play

CMP: INR1,103

G R Infraprojects (GRIL)'s revenue declined 12% YoY to ~INR19.9b in 4QFY23 and was marginally below our estimate. EBITDA margin stood at 14.5% (in line). EBITDA decreased 28% YoY to INR2.9b and was 8% below our estimate. Lower execution along with slightly high operating expenses dragged APAT by 28% YoY to INR1.9b (in line). Net working capital stood at 104 days at end-4QFY23 (v/s 82 days at 3Q-end).

TP: INR1,400 (+27%)

- Despite weak order inflows during 9MFY23 primarily due to competitive intensity, 4QFY23 order inflows were strong taking the total order book position to INR195b (excl. L1) at end-Mar'23.
- The order pipeline is strong (~INR1.6t worth of projects) at present, with GRIL expecting INR200b of new project wins in FY24. The majority of the new orders are likely from the Roads segment with the balance being from Railways, Ropeways and Power Transmission.
- We have reduced our FY24/FY25 EPS estimates by 10%/5% to factor in the cautious outlook on margin improvement with orders from new segments coming into execution. With current order book, we now expect GRIL to clock 15% revenue CAGR over FY23-25, with EBITDA margin in the 14-15% range. Reiterate BUY with a revised SoTP-based TP of INR1,400.

# Order book robust with recent order inflows; focus on diversification into new segments

- In FY23, GRIL secured new orders worth ~INR150b, spread across roads/ railways/metro/ropeways. This was in line with its focus on diversification.
- The company has a robust bid pipeline, particularly in the roads segment, indicating a strong future potential. It aims to achieve total order inflows of INR200b in FY24.

### Key takeaways from the management commentary

- Management has guided for 10% revenue growth in FY24 as some of the projects won recently would start contributing from FY24-end. EBITDA margin is likely to be range bound.
- GRIL expects to win INR200b of projects in FY24 of which INR100b is likely from HAM projects, INR50-60b is likely from EPC projects and the remaining from railways/metro/ropeway projects.
- Diversification is on the cards and of the new orders won, HAM projects contributed INR65b, ropeway projects (INR36b), tunneling projects (INR44b), and one Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) project contributed INR7.6b. The Letter of Award (LOA) for ropeway and tunneling project is awaited. The ropeway project is expected to commence by end of FY24.
- Management projects ~INR8b of equity infusion every year during the next two years for HAM projects.

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#### Valuation and view

With moderating competitive intensity for road projects, order inflows for GRIL picked up rapidly in 4QFY23. Management is expecting 10% revenue growth in FY24 and new order inflows of INR200b. As many projects would start execution at end-FY24, growth is likely to be much better from FY25.

■ With current order book and robust pipeline, we expect GRIL to clock 15% revenue growth over FY23-25, with EBITDA margin in the 14-15% range. We cut our FY24/FY25 EPS estimates by 10%/5% to factor in the cautious outlook on margin improvement. Reiterate BUY with a revised SoTP-based TP of INR1,400.

**Quarterly Performance (Standalone)** 

Y/E March (INR m)		FY2	2			FY2	23		FY22	FY23	FY23	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	Var
Net Sales	21,332	16,995	18,184	22,681	24,767	17,772	18,988	19,949	79,192	81,476	21,249	-6%
YoY Change (%)	73.2	45.5	(17.9)	(13.7)	16.1	4.6	4.4	(12.0)	9.3	2.9	(6.3)	
EBITDA	3,454	2,779	2,548	4,030	4,864	2,600	2,769	2,898	12,811	13,131	3,152	-8%
Margin (%)	16.2	16.4	14.0	17.8	19.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	16.2	16.1	14.8	
Depreciation	666	710	823	617	634	620	612	590	2,816	2,457	615	
Interest	388	311	297	273	269	236	248	269	1,269	1,022	264	
Other Income	302	339	351	331	320	519	421	549	1,324	1,809	413	
PBT before EO expense	2,702	2,098	1,779	3,470	4,281	2,263	2,329	2,589	10,050	11,462	2,685	
Extra-Ord Expense	-	-	(31)	-	-	-	-	-	(31)	-	-	
PBT	2,702	2,098	1,779	3,470	4,281	2,263	2,329	2,589	10,050	11,462	2,685	
Tax	666	467	459	819	1,069	620	588	667	2,411	2,943	676	
Rate (%)	24.7	22.3	25.8	23.6	25.0	27.4	25.2	25.7	24.0	25.7	25.2	
Reported PAT	2,036	1,630	1,290	2,652	3,211	1,643	1,742	1,922	7,608	8,518	2,009	-4%
Adj PAT	2,036	1,630	1,321	2,652	3,211	1,643	1,742	1,922	7,639	8,518	2,009	-4%
YoY Change (%)	186.8	15.6	(58.9)	7.2	57.7	0.8	31.9	(27.5)	(2.1)	11.5	(24.3)	
Margin (%)	9.5	9.6	7.3	11.7	13.0	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	10.5	9.5	

Exhibit 1: Order book breakup excl. L1 (4QFY23: INR195b)

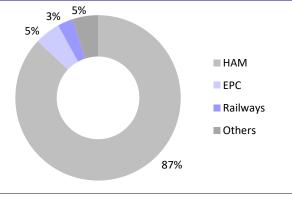
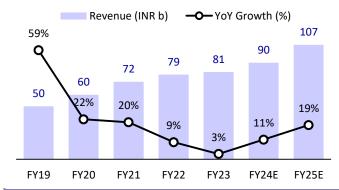


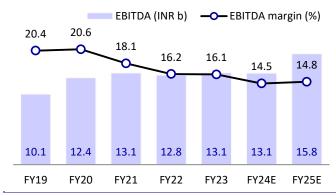
Exhibit 2: Revenue growth to pickup with higher order inflows



Source: MOFSL, Company

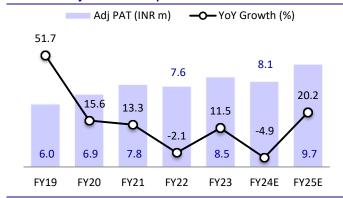
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**Exhibit 3: EBITDA margin to remain stable** 



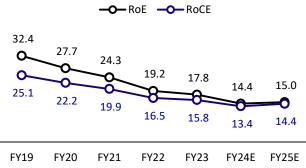
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 4: Adjusted PAT to post 7% CAGR over FY23-25E



Source: MOFSL, Company

**Exhibit 5: Return ratios to remain stable** 



Source: MOFSL, Company

O— Net D/E 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1

FY22

FY23

Exhibit 6: Net debt to be miniscule by FY25E

FY21

Source: MOFSL, Company

FY25E

FY24E

### Highlights from the management commentary

FY19

### Order book



As of Mar'23, GRIL's order book stood at INR195b (excl. L1) of which HAM projects contributed 87% of the outstanding order book, EPC made up 5% of the order book, and the remaining 8% came from projects such as railways/ ropeways/metro, etc.

FY20

- GRIL expects to win INR200b of projects in FY24 of which INR100b is likely from HAM projects, INR50-60b is likely from EPC projects and the remaining from railways/metro/ropeway projects. The bid pipeline for FY24 remains strong across infra verticals.
- The company has bid for Highway projects (INR420b), Railway projects (INR50b) and Ropeway project (INR25b). The bids for these projects are yet to open.
- The Government of India is tendering ropeway projects for the first time and hence the LOAs of such projects are taking relatively longer time than HAM/EPC projects. However, management is optimistic about receiving the LOAs soon and starting the project by end of FY24.
- Competitive intensity in bidding for road projects (especially EPC projects) had increased due to relaxation in pre-qualification criteria that led to many new/ inexperienced players bid aggressively for road projects impacting order inflows and margins of large road construction companies like GRIL. However, bidding intensity has reduced and order win rates have improved for larger players.

#### **Equity requirement**

- Equity infused in HAM projects stood at ~INR5b in FY23.
- For FY24, equity infusion would be in the range of INR8.5-9.0b and INR8.0b post-FY24.

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#### Guidance

- GRIL expects revenue to grow 10% in FY24
- Competitive intensity in EPC projects is gradually decreasing.
- EBITDA margin should stabilize in the 14-15% range excluding bonus and claims. For EPC projects, company expects to achieve EBITDA margin of 12-13% while for other projects (ropeway/railways/metro/power), management expects to generate 15% EBITDA margin.
- Capex for FY24 will be in the range of INR2-3b, depending on the order inflows and execution undertaken.

#### Other

- Diversification is on the cards and of the new orders won, HAM projects contributed INR65b, ropeway projects (INR36b), tunneling projects (INR44b), and one Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) project contributed INR7.6b. The Letter of Award (LOA) for ropeway and tunneling project is awaited. The ropeway project is expected to commence by end of FY24.
- Company has L1 orders worth ~INR70b of which Tunnel project (incl. GST) is worth INR36b and the remaining are for ropeway projects.
- Total debt as of Mar'23 stood at INR 13.5b of which Debentures was INR7.4b, term loan was INR1.5b, working capital loan was INR 1.9b, and Mobilization Advance was INR 2.7b. Debt-Equity ratio stood at 0.26x as of Mar'23 (flat YoY).
- Working Capital days for FY23 increased to 104 (v/s 82 in FY22) primarily due to high receivables days (82 days in FY23 v/s 45 in FY22). It expects working capital to stabilize.

**Exhibit 7: Our revised forecasts** 

	Old		N	ew	Change (%)	
INR m	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E
Revenue	91,482	1,05,786	90,200	1,07,028	-1.4%	1.2%
EBITDA	13,905	16,079	13,079	15,840	-5.9%	-1.5%
EBITDA margin	15.2%	15.2%	14.5%	14.8%	-70	-40
Adj. PAT	8,972	10,255	8,104	9,740	-9.7%	-5.0%

Source: Company, MOFSL

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Exhibit 8: SoTP-based TP stands at INR1,400/share

Particulars	INR m	Per share (INR)
Valuation		
March'25E Core PAT – 12x P/E	106,243	1,096
BOT Portfolio valuation – Investment value	30,000	304
Total	146,538	1,400

Source: MOFSL, Company

## **Financials and valuations**

Income Statement							(INR m)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Net Sales	49,502	60,278	72,445	79,192	81,476	90,200	1,07,028
Change (%)	59.4	21.8	20.2	9.3	2.9	10.7	18.7
Total Expenditure	39,428	47,865	59,341	66,381	68,345	77,121	91,188
As a percentage of Net Sales	79.6	79.4	81.9	83.8	83.9	85.5	85.2
EBITDA	10,074	12,413	13,104	12,811	13,131	13,079	15,840
As a percentage of Net Sales	20.4	20.6	18.1	16.2	16.1	14.5	14.8
Depreciation	1,381	1,868	2,268	2,816	2,457	2,506	2,720
EBIT	8,693	10,545	10,835	9,994	10,674	10,573	13,120
Interest	1,057	1,452	1,396	1,269	1,022	1,126	1,430
Other Income	674	938	1,275	1,324	1,809	1,384	1,326
EO Items	-	-	-	31	-	-	-
PBT	8,310	10,030	10,715	10,050	11,461	10,830	13,016
Tax	2,353	3,142	2,908	2,411	2,943	2,726	3,276
Rate (%)	28.3	31.3	27.1	24.0	25.7	25.2	25.2
Reported PAT	5,957	6,888	7,806	7,639	8,518	8,104	9,740
Adjusted PAT	5,957	6,888	7,806	7,608	8,518	8,104	9,740
Change (%)	51.7	15.6	13.3	(2.5)	12.0	(4.9)	20.2
Balance Sheet							(INR m)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Share Capital	485	485	483	483	483	483	483
Reserves	20,919	27,785	35,561	43,152	51,668	59,772	69,512
Net Worth	21,404	28,270	36,044	43,636	52,152	60,256	69,996
Loans	10,607	10,740	13,511	11,020	10,759	10,259	10,009
Deferred Tax Liability	(685)	646	638	438	433	433	433
Capital Employed	31,326	39,656	50,193	55,094	63,344	70,948	80,438
Gross Fixed Assets	12,197	15,289	20,585	24,797	26,600	29,100	31,350
Less: Depreciation	3,172	4,967	7,134	9,950	12,214	14,721	17,441
Net Fixed Assets	9,025	10,322	13,451	14,846	14,385	14,379	13,909
Capital WIP	433	280	555	594	719	719	719
Investments	2,572	2,550	3,636	3,236	862	7,362	13,862
Curr. Assets	32,126	38,755	45,935	48,457	61,597	63,526	69,792
Inventory	6,136	7,684	10,584	10,218	8,843	9,471	11,238
Debtors	8,778	8,218	8,676	7,155	18,806	18,942	19,265
Cash and Bank Balance	6,064	8,403	5,416	4,450	2,418	1,182	728
Loans and Advances	400	503	558	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances (related party)	3,839	6,292	9,937	9,995	9,112	9,112	9,112
Other Current Assets	6,908	7,655	10,764	16,639	22,419	24,820	29,450
Current Liab. and Prov.	12,830	12,250	13,384	12,040	14,220	15,039	17,845
Creditors	5,189	5,570	7,283	7,169	8,672	9,020	10,703
Other current Liabilities	7,575	6,536	5,871	4,397	5,000	5,412	6,422
Provisions	66	144	230	474	548	607	720
Net Current Assets	19,296	26,505	32,551	36,418	47,377	48,487	51,948
Application of Funds	31,326	39,656	50,193	55,094	63,344	70,948	80,438

## **Financials and valuations**

Ratios							
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Basic EPS (INR)							
Adjusted EPS	61.4	71.0	80.7	78.7	88.1	83.8	100.7
Cash EPS	75.7	90.3	104.2	107.8	113.5	109.7	128.9
Book Value	221	292	373	451	539	623	724
DPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payout (incl. Div. Tax.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation (x)							
P/E	18.0	15.5	13.7	14.0	12.5	13.2	10.9
Cash P/E	14.6	12.2	10.6	10.2	9.7	10.1	8.6
Price/Book Value	5.0	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.5
EV/Sales	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
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EV/EBITDA	11.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.3
Dividend Yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FCF/Share	18.8	55.5	(7.0)	13.0	48.3	57.0	66.2
Profitability Ratios (%)							
RoE	32.4	27.7	24.3	19.1	17.8	14.4	15.0
RoCE	25.1	22.2	19.9	16.5	15.8	13.4	14.4
RoIC	33.4	28.6	22.9	17.4	14.9	13.1	15.5
Turnover Ratios							
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4
Asset Turnover (x)	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Inventory (Days)	45	47	53	47	40	38	38
Debtor (Days)	65	50	44	33	84	77	66
Creditor (Days)	38	34	37	33	39	37	37
Leverage Ratio							
Current Ratio	2.5	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9
Interest Coverage Ratio	8.2	7.3	7.8	7.9	10.4	9.4	9.2
Net Debt/Equity ratio (x)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Cash Flow Statement						-142 4-	(INR m)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
PBT before EO Items	8,310	10,030	10,715	10,019	11,461	10,830	13,016
Add: Depreciation	1,381	1,868	2,268	2,816	2,457	2,506	2,720
Interest	493	1,158	275	391	(2.225)	(257)	104
Less: Direct Taxes Paid	(1,859)	(1,752)	(2,689)	(2,651)	(2,936)	(2,726)	(3,276)
(Inc.)/Dec. in WC	(1,809)	(2,993)	(6,094)	(4,969)	(3,359)	(2,346)	(3,915)
CF from Operations	6,516	8,312	4,474	5,606	7,644	8,007	8,649
(Inc.)/Dec. in FA	(4,689)	(2,927)	(5,148)	(4,346)	(2,975)	(2,500)	(2,250)
Free Cash Flow	1,827	5,385	(674)	1,259	4,669	5,507	6,399
(Pur.)/Sale of Investments	36	89	75	120	280	-	- (5.500)
Others	(1,806)	(1,387)	(2,725)	1,854	(3,761)	(6,500)	(6,500)
CF from Investments	(6,458)	(4,225)	(7,798)	(2,373)	(6,455)	(9,000)	(8,750)
Issue of Shares			(14)	- (2.040)	- (4.70)	- (5.00)	- (250)
Inc./(Dec). in Debt	3,456	1,328	2,805	(2,840)	(172)	(500)	(250)
Less: Interest Paid	(725)	(1,777)	(1,475)	(967)	(1,092)	257	(104)
Dividend Paid	-	- (4.200)	-	(204)	- (4.057)	-	-
Others Control of the	908	(1,299)	(980)	(391)	(1,957)	- (2.52)	- (0=4)
CF from Fin. Activity	3,639	(1,748)	337	(4,198)	(3,221)	(243)	(354)
Inc./Dec. in Cash	3,697	2,339	(2,987)	(965)	(2,033)	(1,236)	(454)
Add: Beginning Balance	2,367	6,064	8,403	5,416	4,451	2,418	1,182
Closing Balance	6,064	8,403	5,416	4,451	2,418	1,182	728

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