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Company Overview

Incorporated in 2000, PKH Ventures Ltd. is in the business of construction & development, hospitality and management services. They are into the execution of civil construction works for third-party de- velopers on a project basis and have been awarded two government projects viz., Hydro Power Pro-ject and Nagpur Project, and three Government Hotel Development Projects viz., Rajnagar Garhi Project, Pahadikhurd Project and Tara Resort Project. The civil construction business is executed by their subsidiary and construction arm, Garuda Construction. The company's hospitality vertical is in the business of owning, managing and operating hotels, restaurants, QSRs, spas and the sale of food products. PKH Ventures have been responsible for the development of the Delhi Police Head- quarters in April 2021, which involved the construction of twin towers of seventeen storeys each, with a complete glass façade and steel bridge connecting the two towers. The company is looking forward to developing forthcoming development projects which include real estate development at Amritsar, Punjab; real estate redevelopment project at Dadar-Matunga, Mumbai; agro-processing cluster at Jalore, Rajasthan; cold storage park/facilities at Indore, Madhya Pradesh; and a wellness centre & resort at Chiplun, Maharashtra. The knowledge and experience gained while developing their Mum- bai hotels led the promoter to venture into the business of civil construction through, Garuda Con- struction, which is now their subsidiary since 2 April 2020. Garuda Construction provides end-to-end construction services for residential and commercial buildings. Under the Management Services ver- tical, the company in the past managed airport entry ticket counters, retail outlets at airports and toll management services. Presently, there are no such active contracts for these Management Services. At present under Management Services vertical, they provide services for the annual maintenance of the Delhi Police headquarters as per the agreement entered into with the concessionaire.

Objects of	of the issu	ue
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The net proceeds from the fresh issue will be used towards the following purposes:

⇒ Investment by way of equity in its subsidiary, Halaipani Hydro Project Private Limited, for the development of Hydro Power Project (Civil Construction and Electromechanical Works);

⇒ Investment by way of equity in its subsidiary, Garuda Construction, for funding long-term working capital requirements;

⇒ Pursuing inorganic growth through acquisitions and other strategic initiatives; and

To fund expenditures towards general corporate purposes.

Investment Rationale

Diversified business model helps in cushioning business performance during downtimes

PKH Ventures are in the business of Construction & Development, Hospitality and Management Ser- vices. The company's businesses generate income from diverse activities completely independent of each other. Eternal Building Assets has already received an annuity for a period of three years on part COD and will receive an annuity of Rs. 780 million per year till FY33. Considering a 40% equity stake in Eternal Infra, the company will be entitled to a pre-tax amount of Rs. 278.6 million per an- num. Its civil construction works for third-party developers generate revenue from works contract charges and its hospitality vertical generates income from hotels, restaurants, and the sale of food. Further, under the Hydro Power Project awarded by the State of Arunachal Pradesh, the company will receive income from the sale of power once the Hydro Power Project is commissioned by June 2024.

Asset light model in civil construction business aids financial performance

The company has adopted an asset-light model approach for its civil construction business and for that, it relies on third-party suppliers for equipment and labour. Since the location of the Government Projects, Government Hotel Development Projects and forthcoming Development Projects are in different geographies like Punjab, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Raja- sthan, it is difficult and unviable to mobilize heavy equipment and machinery from one place to anoth- er for the execution of projects at such diverse locations. Also, a large amount of capital is required to acquire construction equipment and machinery, which can otherwise be effectively and more profita- bly deployed in other areas of the company's business. The deployment of equipment and labour through third-party contractors at these locations helps to reduce fixed costs, make the execution of construction projects cost efficient and increase margins.

Issue Details	
Offer Period	30 th June,2023 - 04 th July,2023
Price Band	Rs. 140 - Rs. 148
Bid Lot	100
Listing	BSE & NSE
Issue Size (no. of shares in mn)	25.6
Issue Size (Rs. in bn)	3.8
Face Value (Rs.)	5
Issue Structure	
QIB	50%
NIB	15%
Retail	35%

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Registrar	Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd

Particulars	Pre Issue %	Post Issue %
Promoter	63.69	40.59
Public– Amansa Investment	36.31	28.25
Public- Others	-	31.16
Total	100.00	100.00

(Assuming issue subscribed at higher band)

Source: StoxBox

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Valuation and Outlook

The construction and development sector will be a major driver for growth in India. The construction sector is the country's second-largest economic segment after agriculture. The sector contributed 8% to the national GVA (at constant price) in FY22. PKH Venture's diversification into new areas for the Construction & Development vertical will increase their financial and technical ability, making them eligible to bid for larger future projects and to effectively leverage their experience in the execution of such projects. Further, its subsidiary, Garuda Urban Remedies Limited, is proposing to set up an agro-processing cluster in the Jalore district of Rajasthan. The agro-processing cluster will provide basic enabling infrastructure like roads, water supply, power supply, drainage etc. and core infrastructure like warehouses, cold storage, sorting, grading etc. However, we are of the opinion that the company's focus across different segments may be a concern in their effective implementation. On the financial front, the debt has increased significantly to Rs. 748 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 compared Rs. 486 million posted in the year ended 31 March 2022, whereas the revenue has shown a degrowth in the last three years. On the upper end of the price band, the issue will be valued at 24.8x of annualized FY23 earnings which we believe is richly valued. We, thus, recommend an "Avoid" rating for the issue.

Key Risks

- ⇒ The company has no experience in developing and operating a hydropower plant and may not be successful in these endeavours. In the event of failure of execution of the Hydro Power Project or lack of adequate generation of power, the same may adversely affect the company's results of operations and financial condition.
- ⇒ Significant portion of revenues from Construction & Development activity come from the Government of India, through Delhi Police. Any dispute with the Delhi Police leading to a delay or cessation of annuity payments may result in a material adverse effect on its financial condition.
- ⇒ Increase in the prices of construction materials and labour & works contract charges could have an adverse effect on the business.

Source: StoxBox



Income Statement (Rs. in millions)

Particulars	FY20	FY21	FY22	9 MFY23
Revenue				
Revenue from Operations	1,659	2,415	1,994	1,255
Other Income	31	232	461	296
Total Revenue	1,690	2,647	2,454	1,550
Expenses				
Cost of material consumed	482	540	747	341
Direct Expenses	720	1,176	526	409
Employee benefit expenses	99	81	38	45
Other expenses	255	113	18	108
Depreciation and Amortization expenses	21	22	18	17
Finance costs	37	79	117	72
Total Expenses	1,615	2,011	1,463	993
Profit Before Share of Profit of Associates/ Joint Ventures, Exceptional Items and Tax	75	635	856	558
Profit before Exceptional Items	168	685	856	558
Exceptional Items	0	0	0	-30
PBT	168	685	856	528
Current tax	19	73	217	160
Deferred Tax charge	2	95	-26	-22
MAT Credit Entitlement	6	1	0	0
Total tax	27	169	191	138
PAT	141	516	664	390
Diluted EPS	2	5	6	4
PE	63	29	23	33

Cash Flow Statement (Rs. in millions)

Particulars	FY20	FY21	FY22	9MFY23
Cash Flow from operating activities	58	-4,268	234	51
Cash flow from investing activities	-18	3,112	-18	-41
Cash flow from financing activities	-28	1,143	-104	666
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12	-14	111	573
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	8	20	6	117
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	20	6	117	690
Source: StoxBox				

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Balance Sheet (Rs. in millions)

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Particulars	FY20	FY21	FY22	9MFY23	
Equity and Liabilities					
Equity Share Capital	75	80	320	320	
Other Equity	1,419	4,942	6,129	6,415	
Non Controlling Interests	3	1,912	1,150	1,253	
Total Equity	1,497	6,934	7,598	7,988	
Non-Current Liabilities					
Financial Liabilities					
(a) Borrowings	66	480	486	748	
(b) Lease Liabilties	0	0	0	0	
(c) Other Financial Liabilities	297	752	748	1	
Provisions	1	1	1	756	
Other non current Liabilities	33	108	45	1,380	
Deferred Tax Liabilities (net)	36	804	778	46	
Total Non-Current Liabilities Current Liabilities	433	2,144	2,059	2,931	
Financial Liabilities					
(i) Borrowings	172	349	496	341	
(ii) Current tax liabilities (net)					
(iii) Trade Payables	216	966	466	684	
(iv) Other Financial Liabilities	97	258	117	39	
Provisions	0	0	0	0	
Other current liabilities	35	43	67	257	
Current tax liabilities (net)	-3	75	222	240	
Total Current Liabilities	518	1,692	1,370	1,561	
Total liabilities	951	3,836	3,429	4,492	
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,448	10,770	11,027	12,480	
Assets	,	•	,	,	
Non-Current Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	430	3,682	3,670	3,657	
Right of use of assets	0	0	0	0	
Capital work in Progress	48	70	69	69	
Goodwill	14	242	242	242	
Other Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	
Financial Assets					
(a) Investments	1,196	138	105	71	
(b) Other financial assets	60	151	118	137	
Other non current assets	37	3,507	4,066	3,870	
Total Non current assets	1,784	7,791	8,271	8,046	
Current Assets	, -	, -	.,	-,-	
Inventories	2	9	37	54	
Financial Assets					
(i) Trade Receivables	19	345	888	850	
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	20	6	117	690	
(iii) Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	72	44	86	161	
(iv) Loans	0	0	1	1	
(v) Other financial assets	483	399	320	632	
Other current assets	51	2,162	1,289	2,031	
Total Current Assets		2,964	2,738	4,419	
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Non-Current Assets Classified as Held for Sale Net Current Assets	15 2,448	15 10,770	15 11,027	15 12,480	

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