

### **Computer Age Management Services** CAMS presents a deeper view into its businesses

We participated in the Analyst Day Meet held by CAMS Limited (CAMS) on Friday and gleaned the following key takeaways (1) In the MF RTA business, CAMS is displaying a clear ability to win new clients at the expense of KFintech, the other player in the duopoly (2) Digital onboarding has become a key thrust area for the alternatives business (3) CAMS' payments business is a full-stack BFSI-focused payments platform (4) CAMS' KYC services offer an industry-first AI-embedded 10minute KYC solution to onboard customers instantly (5) The fact the private sector life insurers are increasingly dematerializing new policies augurs well for the Insurance business (6) CAMS has, significantly, bolstered its tech capabilities with the purchase of Think360 (7) CAMSfinserv is the leading RBI-licenced Account Aggregator in the market.

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The last 5 launches of CAMS are 360 One, Shriram, PPFAS, Mahindra and Whiteoak, which have AUM amounting to about Rs 650bn. In contrast, new customers for competition (KFintech) have been ITI, Trust, NJ, Samco and Bajaj, which account for an AUM of about Rs 140bn. Furthermore, CAMS has won 4 out of the last 6 new-to-market MF RTA mandates. These new customers are Zerodha, Angel One, Helios and Torus Oro.

# Digital onboarding has become a key thrust area for the alternatives business

There have been 100 plus signups on CAMS Wealthserv and Fintuple digital onboarding. Currently, 30% of the AIF and PMS traffic is being handled by Wealthserv. Tailwinds for the alternatives business include enhanced regulatory scrutiny, need to scale, new compliance requirements and digitization.

# CAMS' payments business is a full-stack BFSI-focused payments platform

CAMSPay services mutual funds, insurance, NBFCs and Ed-Tech. Clients prefer CAMSPay for its security, compliance, native interfaces and customizable UI/UX. 8 out the top 10 AMCs and the largest private sector life insurer are among clients.

### CAMS' KYC services offer an industry-first AI-embedded 10-minute KYC solution to onboard customers instantly

CAMS offers KYC services for banks, NBFCs, insurers, fintech, brokerages, wallets and payment banks. CAMS has 18mn KYC records and processes ~200,000 fresh KYC every month.

### The fact the private sector life insurers are increasingly dematerializing new policies augurs well for the Insurance business

The share of demat policies in new issuance for private sector life insurers has risen from 27% in FY20 to 55% in FY23. This is a Rs 1-1.5bn revenue opportunity for CAMS.

# CAMS has, significantly, bolstered its tech capabilities with the purchase of Think360

Think360 is a full-stack data science and AI-focused firm, which is a digital partner to marquee Indian BFSI companies. The company is a pioneer in alternative data and AI credit scoring solutions. In a sense, Think360 is a precursor to Account Aggregator (in terms of credit appraisal) and has the capability to scan one's SMS and emails. The company has been transforming digital customer onboarding and KYC with AI journeys.

# CAMSfinserv is the leading RBI-licenced Account Aggregator in the market

CAMS' offering is integrated with TSP solutions from Think360 and Sterling Software. From a security standpoint, CAMSfinserv has the highest BitSight score of 800 among all AAs. CAMSfinserv is the most downloaded AA app with 15,000 downloads and 100 plus enterprises have signed up with CAMSfinserv. The total industry pulls amount to 3.5-3.6mn, of which CAMS handles 0.5-0.6mn, translating to a market share of 12%.

(See Comprehensive Analyst Meet takeaways on page 2 for significant incremental colour.)

#### **Stock data** (as on September 08, 2023)

Nifty	19,820
52 Week h/l (Rs)	2690/2010
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	119716/1442
Outstanding Shares (mn)	49
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	217
Div yield (%):	1.6
Bloomberg code:	CAMS IN
NSE code:	CAMS

#### Stock performance



Shareholding pattern (As of Jun'2	3 end)
Promoter	19.9%
FII+DII	47.5%
Others	32.6%

#### **Financial Summary**

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Rs mn	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E			
Net Revenue	11,534	13,076	14,858			
YoY Growth	19%	13%	14%			
EBITDA	5,178	5,959	6,882			
EBIDTA Margin	44.9%	45.6%	46.3%			
PAT	3,618	4,236	4,962			
YoY Growth	27%	17.1%	17.1%			
ROE	43%	43.1%	43.4%			
EPS (Rs)	74	86	101			
P/E (x)	33.4	28.5	24.3			
BV (Rs)	185	216	251			
P/BV (x)	13.3	11.4	9.8			

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# COMPREHENSIVE ANALYST DAY TAKEAWAYS

#### **Mutual fund business**

- Recent launches
  - The last 5 launches of CAMS are 360 One, Shriram, PPFAS, Mahindra and Whiteoak, which have AUM amounting to about Rs 650bn
  - In contrast, new customers for competition (KFintech) have been ITI, Trust, NJ, Samco and Bajaj, which account for an AUM of about Rs 140bn.
- New-to-market client wins
  - CAMS has won 4 out of the last 6 new-to-market MF RTA mandates.
  - These new customers are Zerodha, Angel One, Helios and Torus Oro.
- Business size
  - Market share
    - Rs 31.7 trn assets under service, translating to a market share of 69%.
      - This market share had stood at 61% in 2015.
  - Top clientele
    - 4 of top 5 and 9 of top 15 mutual funds are clients.

#### **Alternatives business**

- Offerings
  - Full-stack services for investor on-boarding, fund accounting and administration.
  - Digitisation initiatives leveraging CAMS tech stack and Fintuple.
- Business size
  - 400 plus funds serviced.
  - Rs 1.8 trn assets under service, which accounts for about 50% of the outsourced market.
  - 100 plus signups on CAMS Wealthserv and Fintuple digital on-boarding.
  - Currently, 30% of the AIF and PMS traffic is being handled by Wealthserv.
- Growth drivers
  - Enhanced regulatory scrutiny
  - Need to scale
  - New compliance requirements
  - Digitisation

#### **Payments business**

- Offerings
  - Full-stack BFSI-focused payments platform, which services mutual funds, insurance, NBFCs and Ed-Tech.
  - The product portfolio includes recurring payments, digital payments, authentication services, Bharat Bill Payment System and Payout services.
  - Clients prefer CAMSPay for its Security, Compliance, Native interfaces and customizable UI/ UX.
  - CAMS has received in-principle approval from RBI to operate as Payment Aggregator.
- Business size
  - 20mn recurring mandate registrations.



- 60mn bank accounts validated.
- Clientele
  - 8 out the top 10 AMCs and the largest private sector life insurer are among clients.
- Zero commission model
  - The zero commission model threatens to disrupt business models.
  - However, the government may change the way it looks at things.

#### **KYC** services

- Offerings
  - Industry-first AI-embedded 10-minute KYC solution to onboard customers instantly.
  - KYC services for banks, NBFCs, insurers, fintech, brokerage, wallet and payment banks.
- Business size
  - 18mn KYC records.
  - ~200,000 fresh KYC every month.

#### **Insurance business**

- Offerings
  - Demat services.
  - Proprietary servicing portal Policy Genie, which facilitates customer lifecycle management.
  - Industry-first "customer deep tracing" solution.
- Business size
  - 5mn e-Insurance (demat) accounts, which translates to a 40% market share.
  - Rs 10bn unclaimed amount traced.
  - Clientele
    - CAMSRep works with 45 insurers and is working with 5 of the top 10 life insurers.
- Incremental trend
  - The share of demat policies in new issuance for private sector life insurers has risen from 27% in FY20 to 55% in FY23.
- Opportunity size
  - The life insurance industry has an installed policy base of 300mn whereas the general insurance industry has an installed policy base of 200mn.
  - Hence, the installed insurance industry policy base is 500mn.
    - Annual opportunity size
      - The annual opportunity size is 160mn policies.
      - o The opportunity emerging from previously installed policies is 50mn, annually.
  - Revenue opportunity
    - This is a Rs 1-1.5bn revenue opportunity.
- Regulatory tailwinds
  - The insurance business is poised to benefit from digitization, EoM rules and composite licence norms.
- Bima Central
  - Bima Central is the first ever insurance benefit realization platform.



- Its interest is aligned with the policyholder, it is not geared towards making sales and provides neutral access to all insurers.
- Furthermore, the policyholder can use his policy to take a loan on Bima Central.

#### Think360

- Offerings
  - Think360 is a full-stack data science and AI-focused firm, which is a digital partner to marquee Indian BFSI companies.
  - The company is a pioneer in alternative data and AI credit scoring solutions.
  - In a sense, Think360 is a precursor to Account Aggregator (in terms of credit appraisal) and has the capability to scan one's SMS and emails.
  - The company has been transforming digital customer onboarding and KYC with Al journeys.
  - Products
    - FlowXpert Origination product for onboarding customers across multiple channels by managing 300 APIs for clients across 100 plus partnerships.
    - KwikID Customer onboarding and digital KYC platform which has been adopted by 3 of top 10 PSU banks.
    - Algo360 India's largest alternative data and AI credit scoring solution with 80 mn customer profiles.
    - Amaze Account Aggregator analytics TSP with the largest FIP footprint.
- Business size
  - 100 plus clients.
  - Clientele
    - Key bank clients include Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Central Bank of India and Unity Small Finance Bank.
    - Key NBFC clients include SBI Card, Bajaj Finserv, Aditya Birla Capital, Tata Capital, TVS Credit and ICICI Home Finance.
    - $\circ$   $\;$  Key Fintech clients include Navi, BharatPe, Kreditbee, Zest and Freo

#### **Account Aggregator**

- Offering
  - CAMSfinserv is one of the first RBI-licenced Account Aggregator (AA), which is poised to shape digital lending, onboarding and advisory.
  - The offering is integrated with TSP solutions from Think360 and Sterling Software.
  - Security aspect
    - CAMSfinserv has the highest BitSight score of 800 among all AAs.
  - Output products
    - o Personal finance manager
    - o Bank statement analyser
    - Affluence score
    - Risk score
  - Pre-approved loan
    - A pre-built flows loan against mutual fund.
- Business size
  - CAMSfinserv is the most downloaded AA app with 15,000 downloads.
  - 52 FIPs (Financial Information Providers) across banks, insurance companies, mutual funds and credit rating agencies have been onboarded.
  - 100 plus enterprises have signed up with CAMSfinserv.



- Market share
  - The total industry pulls amount to 3.5-3.6mn, of which CAMS handles 0.5-0.6mn, translating to a market share of 12%.
- Opportunity size
  - Totalling the various instances where AA could be utilised, the potential annual opportunity size amounted to 1.5bn instances.
  - Instances split in FY23
    - Credit under-writing 0.25bn
    - Credit monitoring 0.26bn
    - o KYC 0.7bn
    - Life insurance under-writing 3mn
    - Insurance renewal monitoring 0.14bn
    - Insurance tech comparison 15mn
- Corporates on Board
  - 19 Wealth Managers
  - 24 Stock Broking firms
  - 17 Asset Managers
  - 32 NBFCs
  - 12 Insurance companies

#### **CRA** business

- Offerings
  - Industry-first NPS (National Pension System) CRA (Central Record-keeping Agency) platform on cloud.
  - Only CRA to offer multiple KYC options in the form of CKYC and Aadhaar eKYC for easy onboarding.

#### **Other key comments**

- Expense regulation
  - Mutual fund RTAs are 3-4 bps of the 150-160 bps equity mutual fund expense ratio and are, hence, not the source of cost saving for a mutual fund (in case expense ratios adjust lower).
- Margin
  - The impact of telescoping pricing will be offset by tech-driven productivity.
- CAMS vs competition
  - CAMS' offering is superior to competition (KFintech) since the latter does not have Payments, KRA and various digital assets like CAMS does.
  - CAMS is winning key incremental clients not only in the mutual fund space but also in the AIF space.
- International opportunity
  - None of the international geographies being pursued by competition seem to be a Rs 1bn opportunity.
- Non-mutual funds businesses
  - Each of the non-mutual funds businesses CAMS is running has the potential to become a Rs 0.7-1bn business in the next 5 years.



#### Key speakers at the analyst day

- Anuj Kumar, Managing Director
- Ram Charan Sesharaman, Chief Financial Officer
- ✓ Syed Hassan, Chief Operating Officer
- ✓ Ravi Kethana, Chief Platform Officer
- Soumendu Ganguly, Chief Product Officer and Business Head New Platforms
- ✓ Girish Sankar, Deputy Chief Strategy officer and Business Head Alternatives
- Vivek Bengani, Chief Executive Officer CAMSRep
- ✓ Vasanth Emmanuel Jeyapaul, Chief Executive Officer CAMS Payment Services
- ✓ Kaushik Narayan, Chief Executive Officer and Cofounder, Fintuple
- ✓ Amit Das, Chief Executive Officer and Cofounder, Think360 AI



### **ANNUAL FINANCIALS**

#### Exhibit 1: Balance sheet

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Equity	489	490	490	490	490
Reserves	5,987	7,327	8,594	10,076	11,813
Net worth	6,476	7,817	9,083	10,566	12,303
Minority interest	0	7	7	7	7
Other Financial Liability	624	735	809	890	979
Provisions	728	720	792	872	959
Trade Payables	490	469	556	630	716
Provisions	135	95	104	115	126
Other Non Current Liabilities	1,114	1,119	1,231	1,354	1,489
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>	9,567	10,963	12,583	14,434	16,580
Net Fixed Assets	3,143	3,413	3,470	3,291	3,067
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Loans	117	131	144	158	174
Deferred Tax Assets	101	89	98	108	118
Other Non Current Assets	23	26	29	31	35
Investments	3,169	3,298	4,498	5,698	6,898
Trade Receivables	255	330	392	444	505
Cash & Bank	1,508	2,203	2,333	2,921	3,822
Other Current Assets	1,250	1,473	1,620	1,782	1,960
Total Assets	9,567	10,963	12,583	14,434	16,580

Source: Company, YES Sec – Research

#### **Exhibit 2: Income statement**

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	9,097	9,718	11,534	13,076	14,858
Employee Expenses	3,218	3,581	3,984	4,432	4,930
Operating Expenses	930	1,123	1,465	1,661	1,887
Other Expenses	708	803	907	1,025	1,158
EBITDA	4,241	4,212	5,178	5,959	6,882
Other Income	173	268	360	456	552
Depreciation	516	603	634	679	724
Interest Expense	71	76	80	87	94
РВТ	3,826	3,802	4,824	5,649	6,616
Тах	957	956	1,206	1,412	1,654
PAT	2,869	2,846	3,618	4,236	4,962

Source: Company, YES Sec – Research



#### **Exhibit 3: Cashflow statement**

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PAT	2,869	2,846	3,618	4,236	4,962
Adjustments -					
Depreciation	490	412	634	679	724
Finance cost	71	76	80	87	94
Other Income	(173)	(268)	(360)	(456)	(552)
Other Non-Cash items	333	343	0	0	0
Working Capital	(107)	(130)	208	222	245
Operating Cashflow (A)	3,484	3,279	4,180	4,769	5,474
Capex	(792)	(682)	(691)	(500)	(500)
Investments	(814)	(129)	(1,200)	(1,200)	(1,200)
Other Income	173	268	360	456	552
Others	(367)	(228)	(160)	(176)	(194)
Investing Cash Flow (B)	(1,801)	(771)	(1,691)	(1,420)	(1,342)
Interest Expense	(71)	(76)	(80)	(87)	(94)
Dividends	(1,886)	(1,850)	(2,352)	(2,754)	(3,225)
Others	(22)	112	74	81	89
Financing Cash Flow (C)	(1,979)	(1,814)	(2,358)	(2,760)	(3,230)
Net Cash Flow (A+B+C)	(296)	694	130	588	901

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research



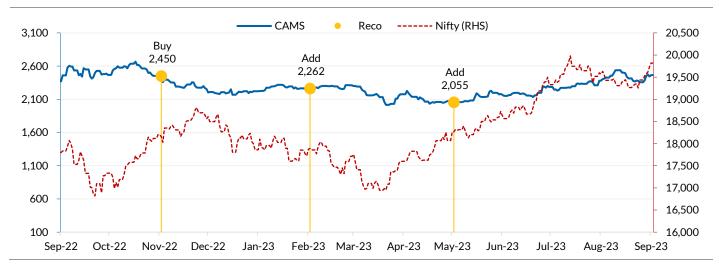
#### **Exhibit 4: Ratio analysis**

Y/e 31 Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue	28.9%	6.8%	18.7%	13.4%	13.6%
Profit Before Tax	39.4%	-0.6%	26.9%	17.1%	17.1%
Net profit	39.8%	-0.8%	27.1%	17.1%	17.1%
Operating Ratios					
EBITDA Margin	46.6%	43.3%	44.9%	45.6%	46.3%
PBT Margin	42.1%	39.1%	41.8%	43.2%	44.5%
PAT Margin	31.5%	29.3%	31.4%	32.4%	33.4%
Return on Equity	49.3%	39.9%	42.8%	43.1%	43.4%
Dividend Payout Ratio	65.7%	64.8%	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%
Per share figures					
Earnings per share	59	58	74	86	101
Book value per share	132	160	185	216	251
Valuation Ratios					
P/E	42.0	42.3	33.4	28.5	24.3
P/BV	18.6	15.4	13.3	11.4	9.8
Dividend Yield	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	2.3%	2.7%

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research



#### **Recommendation Tracker**





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