Target Price: 525 Potential Upside: 2%

# Reliance Energy

Relative to sector: Outperformer

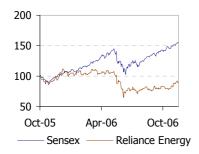
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#### **Relative Performance**



Source: Bloomberg, ENAM Research

#### Stock data

Others

No. of shares : 213mn
Market cap : Rs.110bn
52 week high/low : Rs.701/ Rs.362
Avg. daily vol. (6mth) : 856,900 shares
Bloomberg code : RELE IN
Reuters code : RLEN.BO

Shareholding (	%)	Sep-06	QoQ chg
Promoters	:	29.7	(23.7)
FIIs	:	20.7	6.0
MFs / UTI	:	6.4	2.9
Banks / FIs	:	22.9	3.7

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## **EXECUTION CONCERNS OVERDONE**

Despite a brisk run up in past one month, the Reliance Energy (REL) stock has grossly underperformed the broader market (by more than 50%). This can be attributed mainly to – a lack of visibility over the announced projects and weaker sectoral dynamics.

## REL's Valuations = Existing operations + cash

REL's current valuations reflect only the existing operations (*see overleaf*). Owing to the prevailing uncertainty over the fuel purchase agreement, valuations do not build in any upside from the proposed gas-based initiatives. Therefore, the treasury book (surplus cash) is effectively valued at book.

## What can change?

Although, the outlook over fuel procurement still remains hazy, following developments can certainly act as valuation catalysts for the stock:

- Utilization of cash on books to acquire projects (such as the recent acquisition 600 MW coal based Roza thermal project)
- Ramp up in the coal and hydro generation projects
- Issuance of guidelines for long term gas purchase contracts (GSPA)
- Gas procurement through alternate source LNG etc
- Success in the CBM initiative led by RNRL consortium

Any visibility/ development on the above-mentioned events/ new projects would effectively translate into a premium to the treasury book, which otherwise is being traded at book. Given the inexpensive valuations (~1.2x FY07E BV v/s ~2x of peers), we believe that concerns on the execution front seem to be over done at the current valuations. We maintain our sector **Outperformer** on the stock.

## **Financial summary**

	Sales	PAT	Consensus	EPS	Change	P/E	RoE	RoCE	EV/EBIDTA	DPS
Y/E Mar	(Rs.mn)	(Rs. mn)	EPS* (Rs.)	(Rs.)	YoY (%)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(Rs.)
2005	40,346	5,203	-	28.0	34	-	8.7	7.9	-	4.7
2006	39,195	7,309	-	34.4	23	-	10.0	8.6	-	5.0
2007E	37,970	7,479	33.4	35.2	2	14.7	8.9	8.0	12.7	5.1
2008E	41,265	7,580	34.9	35.7	1	14.5	8.4	8.0	11.3	5.2

Source: \*Consensus broker estimates, Company, ENAM estimates

### Sum of parts valuation

Parameter	(Rs. bn)	(\$ mn)	(Rs/share)	Comment
Valuation of Power Business (A)	29	630	136	- -
- Mumbai regulatory	25	542	117	Profits capitalized at 10%
FY07 Profit	2.5	-	-	-
- Other power assets	4	88	19	Profits capitalized at 10%
FY07 Profit	0.4	-	-	-
Valuation of EPC Biz (B)	14	303	66	10x EBIDTA
EPC Business EBIDTA	1.4	-	-	-
Valuation of treasury portfolio (C)	74	349	349	At BV
Valuation of REL (A) + (B) + (C)	117	1,281	551	-

Source: ENAM Research

#### Valuation sensitivity:

(Rs.)		Capitalization rate (%)				
		8	10	12	14	
	0.25	323	289	266	250	
ᇂ	0.50	411	376	354	337	
Book	1.00	585	551	528	512	
	1.25	672	638	615	599	
Treasury (x)	1.50	759	725	702	686	
_ =	1.75	846	812	790	773	

Source: ENAM Research

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