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# Coal India (COAL.BO)

### Alert: Mgmt Meeting Takeaways - Still Going Strong

- Citi hosts Coal India (CIL) We hosted CIL's senior management today. Below we highlight key takeaways.
- Impact of the Draft Mining Bill According to the Draft Mining Bill, 26% of coal mining profits should be shared with the local population. If the bill is passed in its current form, CIL estimates ~10-11% impact on profits assuming 1) purely mining profits; 2) tax benefits; 3) set-off against existing social spend. CIL believes profit-sharing would benefit them as it should expedite the land acquisition process.
- More rakes in 2HFY12 CIL requires 175 rakes/day in FY12 to be able to despatch 452mt of coal (+6.5% yoy); 190 rakes/day to achieve 473mt (+11.4%). Rake availability has been 168/day in 1QFY12 (+9% yoy). CIL expects higher availability in 2HFY12 and despatch at least 452mt during the year. It has liquidated 14.5mt of inventory (out of 69mt) during April-July11 (production growth 1.6% yoy, despatches 5.5%).
- Coal price revision CIL's wage revision was due in Jul11. Despite the delay, CIL will have to make a provision with effect from 1Jul11. CIL mentioned the price increase in Feb11 was in anticipation of the wage hike. The company will examine margins at the end of the year and may consider a price review so as to maintain margins.
- E-auction diversion unlikely E-auction coal currently accounts for 11-12% of CIL's volumes (~50mt) and the realisation is ~80% higher than notified price of raw coal. CIL believes e-auction sales are unlikely to be diverted to the power sector as 1) it meets requirements of non-linkage consumers; 2) 80% of e-auction volumes are transported by road over short distances and can't feasibly be diverted to the power sector as rail capacity is inadequate.
- CIL meeting its FSA commitments Despite production and evacuation constraints, CIL has been able to supply 93% of the quantity committed under the Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) to the power sector and ~83-84% to the non-power sector. The penalty clause for the power sector is triggered at 90% and for non-power at 60%.
- Coal washeries: long-term plan CIL expects to set up 20 washeries (111mtpa) over the next 5-6 years (3 tenders awarded), another 165mtpa in 8-9 years and gradually enhance the proportion of washed coal to ~50% (from 4-5% currently).
- Auctioning of coal blocks An amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010 has paved the way for auctioning of coal blocks for captive use through competitive bidding (guidelines under discussion). However, the process is not applicable to CIL which will be given coal blocks without having to participate in the auction process.

#### Company Update

Buy/Low Risk	1L
Price (08 Aug 11)	Rs392.30
Target price	Rs430.00
Expected share price return	9.6%
Expected dividend yield	1.7%
Expected total return	11.3%
Market Cap	Rs2,477,910M
	US\$55,409M

#### Price Performance (RIC: COAL.BO, BB: COAL IN)



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# **Coal India**

### Valuation

Our target price incorporates a 30% wage hike in FY12 and 2% raw coal price hike in FY13. We believe the proposed 26% profit sharing burden is likely to be lower but unlikely to be zero. Hence our TP is derived using the average of two scenarios: #1 assumes no profit sharing – derived price Rs488; #2 assumes 26% profit sharing, derived price Rs372. CIL does not have a long valuation history since it listed only in November 2010. We arrive at our target price of Rs430 using: (1) a valuation based on DCF + 30% premium (Rs552) and (2) 11x Sep12 PE based valuation (Rs247), with a 60/40 weighting. The 11x PE multiple that we use is at the upper end of the PE band for the Indonesian and Chinese producers, which are currently trading in a PE band of 8-12x.

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We rate Coal India shares Low Risk based on our quantitative risk rating system. We believe CIL's stable margins, mine life visibility, limited risk of coal price downside, low costs and net cash position warrant a Low Risk rating. Downside risks that could prevent the shares from reaching our target price include, but are not limited to: risks of restrictions imposed by regulators related to forest clearance and environmental safeguards; difficulties in obtaining reserves/resources; a proposed 26% profit-sharing requirement contained in the New Mining Bill; land acquisition; ban on e-auction coal; logistical constraints including rail transport bottlenecks; restricted ability to raise coal prices; higher wages than anticipated; disruption of operations in politically unstable areas; auction for future reserves; and non-availability of critical equipment.

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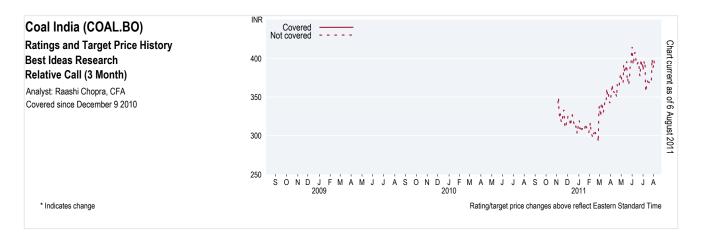
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