

Allied Digital Services Ltd.

November 7th, 2009

BUY HIGH RISK

PRICE Rs. 472

TARGET Rs.585

TECHNOLOGY

EARLIER RECO

| Buy | |
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| Price | Rs.379 |
| Target | Rs.535 |
| Date | 14th Aug, 09 |

SHARE HOLDING (%)

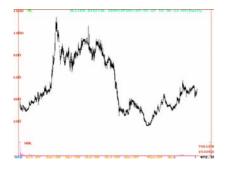
| As | on | 30 th | Sei | otem | ber | ,2009 |
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| 55.6 |
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| 12.9 |
| 5.2 |
| 7.6 |
| 18.7 |
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STOCK DATA

| Reuters Code Bloomberg Co | đe | ADIS.BO ALDS@IN | | | | |
|--|-----|---|--|--|--|--|
| BSE Code NSE Symbol Market Capitalization | | 532875 ADSL Rs. 10884 mn US\$ 231.6 mn | | | | |
| Shares Outstanding | | 23.06 mn | | | | |
| 52 Weeks (H/L) |) | Rs.559/146 | | | | |
| Avg. Daily Volume (6m) | | 83480 Shares | | | | |
| Price Performa | nce | (%) | | | | |
| 1M | 3M | 6M | | | | |
| 2 | 23 | 66 | | | | |
| 200 Days EMA Rs.406 | | | | | | |

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Decent Q2FY10 Performance

- During Q2FY10, ADSL's consolidated revenues stood at Rs. 1,666.7 mn, registering a growth of 4.9% on QoQ basis. During the quarter, its Revenues from Solution's business grew marginally by 1.5% QoQ to Rs. 726 mn, while its IMS business, which also includes revenues of EPGS (Enpointe Global Services) grew by 7.6% QoQ to Rs. 938.9 mn. The lower growth in Solution's business was because of less emphasis on low-margin hardware business.
- Its consolidated EBITDA for Q2FY10 increased by 14.0% QoQ to Rs. 339.2 mn with its EBITDA margins improving by 160 bps QoQ to 20.4%, mainly due to expansion in margins of its subsidiary EPGS. ADSL has completed the shifting process of its RMS operations (of EPGS) to India, which has resulted in margin improvement. The Company expects more improvement in its EBITDA margins during H2FY10.
- ADSL's consolidated APAT increased by 10.1% QoQ to Rs. 250.7 mn, while its APAT margins improved by 70 bps QoQ to 15.0%.
- During the quarter, ADSL raised Rs. 2134 mn through an issue of 4.9 mn equity shares to QIB's. The money raised will be utilized mainly for setting up a Data recovery Center (DRC) in India with capacity of 225 seats, and also for a probable strategic acquisition in European market. The capex for setting up DRC would be about US\$ 9-10 mn.
- The order book position of the Company stood very healthy at Rs. 5080 mn, out of which, the services business order book is close to around Rs. 3980 mn to be executed in next twelve months, and on the solution side order book is close to Rs. 1100 mn for the next six months.

OUTLOOK & VALUATION

During H1FY10, ADSL has witnessed significant traction happening in US and India for its RMS (Remote Management Services) business. In Q1FY10, ADSL was successful in striking an alliance with Lenovo (OEM - PC server manufacturer) to provide remote management services to their customers, which is expected to contribute meaningfully to its Revenues from Q4FY10. ADSL is also in contractual negotiation with other networking majors. Hence, given its strong order book and proposed order pipeline, ADSL plans to double the capacity of its current NOC/SOC facility in India by adding 225 seats. Moreover, the Company is looking at an acquisition opportunity in European market, which could be EPS accretive.

Going forward, with decent H1FY10 performance, we have revised our estimates for FY10E & FY11E. We now expect its FY10E & FY11E Revenues to grow by 21.9% & 19.1% to Rs. 6,773 mn & Rs. 8,064.3 mn respectively and its FY10E & FY11E APAT to grow by 38.0% & 27.1% to Rs. 1,061 mn & Rs. 1,349 mn respectively. At the CMP of Rs. 472, the stock is available at 10.3x & 8.1x of its FY10E & FY11E earnings of Rs. 46.0 & Rs. 58.5 respectively, which we believe is very attractive. We maintain our "BUY" rating on the stock, with an increased target price target of Rs. 585 (10x FY11 Earnings).

KEY FINANCIALS (Consolidated)

| Y/E Mar. | SALES (Rs mn) | APAT (Rs mn) | APAT (%Ch.) | EPS (Rs.) | PER (x) | ROCE (%) | ROE (%) | EV/EBITDA (x) |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| FY09 | 5557.5 | 769.1 | 76.6 | 42.5 | 11.1 | 26.1 | 30.0 | 9.3 |
| FY10E | 6773.0 | 1061.3 | 38.0 | 46.0 | 10.3 | 19.8 | 22.5 | 6.4 |
| FY11E | 8064.3 | 1348.7 | 27.1 | 58.5 | 8.1 | 18.1 | 19.5 | 4.8 |

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| QUARTERLY RESULTS (Consolidated) (Rs.mn) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Y/E March | Q4FY09 | Q1FY10 | Q2FY10 | | | | |
| Total Revenues | 1475.7 | 1589.5 | 1666.7 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 5.6 | 7.7 | 4.9 | | | | |
| Cost of sales | 909.3 | 982.0 | 1006.1 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 6.7 | 8.0 | 2.5 | | | | |
| % STO | 61.6 | 61.8 | 60.4 | | | | |
| Staff Cost | 190.9 | 203.1 | 201.3 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 5.5 | 6.4 | (0.9) | | | | |
| % STO | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.1 | | | | |
| Other Expenses | 102.7 | 106.8 | 120.1 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | (3.2) | 4.0 | 12.5 | | | | |
| % STO | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.2 | | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 1202.9 | 1291.9 | 1327.5 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 5.6 | 7.4 | 2.8 | | | | |
| % STO | 81.5 | 81.3 | 79.6 | | | | |
| EBITDA % Ch. QoQ % Margin | 272.8 | 297.6 | 339.2 | | | | |
| | 5.8 | 9.1 | 14.0 | | | | |
| | 18.5 | 18.7 | 20.4 | | | | |
| Interest | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.3 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 20.6 | 1.3 | (0.6) | | | | |
| % of STO | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | | | | |
| EBDT | 257.6 | 282.2 | 323.9 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 5.0 | 9.5 | 14.8 | | | | |
| % Margin | 17.5 | 17.8 | 19.4 | | | | |
| Depreciation | 14.1 | 16.0 | 18.5 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | (0.7) | 13.5 | 15.6 | | | | |
| % of STO | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | | | | |
| PBT excl. OI | 243.5 | 266.2 | 305.4 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 5.4 | 9.3 | 14.7 | | | | |
| % Margin | 16.5 | 16.7 | 18.3 | | | | |
| Other Income | 6.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 42.9 | (78.3) | 30.8 | | | | |
| % Margin | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | |
| PBT incl OI | 249.5 | 267.5 | 307.1 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 6.0 | 7.2 | 14.8 | | | | |
| % Margin | 16.9 | 16.8 | 18.4 | | | | |
| Tax | 29.2 | 37.0 | 51.3 <i>16.7</i> | | | | |
| % of PBT | 11.7 | 13.8 | | | | | |
| APAT | 220.3 | 230.5 | 255.8 | | | | |
| % Ch. QoQ | 12.5 | 4.6 | 11.0 | | | | |
| % Margin | 14.9 | 14.5 | 15.3 | | | | |
| Minority Interest APAT after min. int. | 220.3 | 2.9 227.6 | 5.1 250.7 | | | | |
| Extraordinary Items RPAT | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | 220.3 | 227.6 | 250.7 | | | | |

| PROFIT | & LOSS | (Consolidat | ed) |
|---------------|--------|-------------|-----|
|---------------|--------|-------------|-----|

| PROFIT & LOSS (Consolidated) (Rs. mr | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E | | |
| Total Revenues % Ch. YoY | 2970.4 90.4 | 5557.5 <i>87.1</i> | 6773.0 21.9 | 8064.3 19.1 | | |
| Cost of sales % Ch. YoY | 1997.4 93.7 | 3446.1 72.5 | 4073.0 18.2 | 4798.3 17.8 | | |
| % STO | 67.2 | 62.0 | 60.1 | 59.5 | | |
| Staff Cost | 223.2 | 736.7 | 833.5 | 983.5 | | |
| % Ch. YoY % STO | 74.8 7.5 | 230.0 13.3 | 13.1 12.3 | 18.0 12.2 | | |
| Other Expenses | 82.2 | 378.5 | 473.1 | 544.0 | | |
| % Ch. YoY % STO | 15.3 2.8 | 360.4 6.8 | 25.0 7.0 | 15.0 6.7 | | |
| Total Expenditure | 2302.9 | 4561.3 | 5379.5 | 6325.8 | | |
| % Ch. YoY | 87.2 | 98.1 | 17.9 | 17.6 | | |
| % STO | 77.5 | 82.1 | 79.4 | 78.4 | | |
| EBITDA | 667.5 | 996.2 | 1393.5 | 1738.5 | | |
| % Ch. YoY % Margin | 102.2 22.5 | 49.2 17.9 | 39.9 20.6 | 24.8 21.6 | | |
| Interest | 13.8 | 56.2 | 64.3 | 72.0 | | |
| % Ch. YoY | 25.5 | 306.0 | 14.4 | 12.0 | | |
| % of STO | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | | |
| EBDT | 653.7 | 940.0 | 1329.3 | 1666.6 | | |
| % Ch. YoY | 104.9 22.0 | 43.8 16.9 | 41.4 19.6 | 25.4 20.7 | | |
| % Margin | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 32.9 | 49.7 | 78.5 | 104.1 | | |
| % Ch. YoY % of STO | 282.2 1.1 | 51.2 0.9 | 57.9 1.2 | 32.7 1.3 | | |
| PBT excl. OI | 620.8 | 890.3 | 1250.8 | 1562.5 | | |
| % Ch. YoY | 99.9 | 43.4 | 40.5 | 24.9 | | |
| % Margin | 20.9 | 16.0 | 18.5 | 19.4 | | |
| Other Income | 25.8 | 22.3 | | 170.1 | | |
| % Ch. YoY % Margin | 1415.4 0.9 | (13.5) 0.4 | 277.1 1.2 | 102.5 2.1 | | |
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| PBT incl OI % Ch. YoY | 646.5 107.1 | 912.6 41.1 | 1334.8 46.3 | 1732.6 29.8 | | |
| % Margin | 21.8 | 16.4 | 19.7 | 21.5 | | |
| Tax | 211.0 | 167.6 | 255.0 | 363.8 | | |
| % of PBT | 32.6 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 21.0 | | |
| APAT | 435.6 | 745.0 | 1079.8 | 1368.7 | | |
| % Ch. YoY | 90.0 | 71.0 13.4 | 44.9 15.0 | 26.8 | | |
| % Margin Minority Interest | 14.7 0.0 | 2.8 | 15.9 18.5 | 17.0 20.0 | | |
| APAT after min. int. | 435.6 | 742.1 | 1061.3 | 1348.7 | | |
| Extraordinary Items | | 27.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| RPAT | 435.6 | 769.1 | 1061.3 | 1348.7 | | |

Source: Company, SFSPL Research Estimates

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BALANCE SHEET (Consolidated)

(Rs.mn) | FINANCIAL RATIOS (Consolidated)

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|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| As on 31st March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E | Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
| SOURCES OF FUNDS | | | | | GROWTH (%) | | | | |
| Eq. Share Capital | 172.9 | 181.1 | 230.6 | 230.6 | Net Sales | 90.4 | 87.1 | 21.9 | 19.1 |
| Sh. Premium A/c | 835.4 | 1450.7 | 3715.9 | 3715.9 | Adjusted Net Profit | 90.0 | 71.0 | 44.9 | 26.8 |
| Res. & Surplus | 801.8 | 1531.4 | 2477.4 | 3687.8 | EBITDA | 102.2 | 49.2 | 39.9 | 24.8 |
| | | | | | EPS | 40.3 | 62.6 | 12.3 | 27.1 |
| Net Worth | 1810.1 | 3163.2 | 6423.9 | 7634.3 | CEPS | 51.0 | 67.5 | 7.4 | 27.5 |
| Minority Interest | - | 36.1 | 40.0 | 40.0 | Gross Fixed Assets | 130.7 | 125.0 | 78.7 | 33.0 |
| Secured Loans | 107.2 | 841.3 | 791.3 | 741.3 | Capital Employed | 195.4 | 108.4 | 78.4 | 15.9 |
| Unsecured Loans | 50.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | | | | | |
| Total Loan funds | 157.2 | 901.3 | 851.3 | 801.3 | VALUATION | | | | |
| Capital Employed | 1967.3 | 4100.7 | 7315.3 | 8475.6 | EPS (Rs.) | 25.2 | 42.5 | 46.0 | 58.5 |
| | | | | | CEPS (Rs.) | 27.5 | 46.0 | 49.4 | 63.0 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | | | | | BVPS (Rs) | 104.7 | 174.6 | 278.6 | 331.1 |
| Gross Block | 225.9 | 508.3 | 908.3 | 1208.3 | PER (x) | 18.7 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 8.1 |
| Less: Depreciation | 63.5 | 91.6 | 170.0 | 274.1 | PEG (x) | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Net Block | 162.3 | 416.7 | 738.2 | 934.1 | P/CEPS (x) | 17.2 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 7.5 |
| Cap. WIP | 40.1 | 338.6 | 80.0 | 80.0 | P/BVPS (x) | 4.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Fixed Assets | 202.4 | 755.3 | 818.2 | 1014.1 | EV/EBITDA (x) | 12.4 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Investments | 474.6 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | EV/Net Sales (x) | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Goodwill | 0.0 | 1125.2 | 1125.2 | 1125.2 | , , , | | | | |
| Inventories | 49.7 | 105.9 | 116.5 | 122.4 | PROFITABILITY (%) | | | | |
| Sundry Debtors | 1480.1 | 2271.8 | 2726.2 | 3135.1 | ROCE (%) | 33.8 | 26.1 | 19.8 | 18.1 |
| Cash & Bank Bal | 69.7 | 165.2 | 2869.7 | 3393.2 | ROE (%) | 36.4 | 30.0 | 22.5 | 19.5 |
| Loans & Advances | 254.6 | 330.5 | 450.0 | 600.0 | EBIDTA Margin (%) | 22.5 | 17.9 | 20.6 | 21.6 |
| Curr Assets, Loans & | 1854.1 | 2873.5 | 6162.5 | 7250.7 | EBDTA Margin (%) | 22.0 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 20.7 |
| Adv | | | | | Net Profit Margin (%) | 14.7 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 17.0 |
| Curr Liab & Prov | 562.7 | 687.2 | 824.7 | 948.4 | Tax/PBT (%) | 32.6 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 21.0 |
| | | | | | TURNOVER | | | | |
| Net Current Assets | 1291.4 | 2186.2 | 5337.8 | 6302.3 | Debtor Days | 182 | 149 | 147 | 142 |
| | | | | | ĺ | | | | |
| Net Deferred Tax | (1.2) | (16.0) | (16.0) | (16.0) | Creditor Days | 103 | 73 | 74 | 72 |
| | | | | | Net Fixed Assets(x) | 18.3 | 13.3 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Total Assets | 1967.3 | 4100.7 | 7315.3 | 8475.6 | Total Assets (x) | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 |

Source: Company, SFSPL Research Estimates

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Rating Scale

This is a guide to the rating system used by our Equity Research Team. Our rating system comprises of six rating categories, with a corresponding risk rating.

Risk Rating

| Risk Description | Predictability of Earnings / Dividends; Price Volatility |
|------------------|--|
| Low Risk | High predictability / Low volatility |
| Medium Risk | Moderate predictability / volatility |
| High Risk | Low predictability / High volatility |

Total Expected Return Matrix

| Rating | Low Risk | Medium Risk | High Risk |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Buy | Over 15 % | Over 20% | Over 25% |
| Accumulate | 10 % to 15 % | 15% to 20% | 20% to 25% |
| Hold | 0% to 10 % | 0% to 15% | 0% to 20% |
| Sell | Negative Returns | Negative Returns | Negative Returns |
| Neutral | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Not Rated | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

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