## MEDIA SECTOR

## IRS Q3 2011 Analysis

## Top 10 Dailies performance:

Q3 2011 saw the top ten dailies witness a rise in their readership profile, with Dainik Bhaskar registering the highest sequential growth of $5 \% \mathrm{QoQ}(10.3 \% \mathrm{YoY})$ in its readership to reach 14.9 mn at No. 2 position. It performed as per the expectation in Ranchi/Jharkhand in terms of readership. Dainik Jagran continues to maintain its leadership position with 16.5 mn readers at growth of $0.4 \% \mathrm{QoQ}(3.2 \% \mathrm{YoY})$. Hindustan registered the highest growth annually increasing readership by $0.4 \% \mathrm{QoQ}$ and $11 \% \mathrm{YoY}$. Of the top 10, Lokmat's readership saw the highest decline of $5 \%$ YoY and 2 \% QoQ. Rajasthan Patrika also registered decline in its readership 4\% YoY and 0.3\% QoQ. Total AIR of top 10 dailies witnessed a rise of $0.6 \% \mathrm{QoQ}$ and $3.2 \% \mathrm{YoY}$ reflecting enduring growth in readership of the Indian print media.

## Our Coverage Universe:

Jagran Prakashan: Dainik Jagran's readership level remained stable in Q3 2011, 0.4\% increase QoQ (3.2\% YoY), leading in UP market (largest print market-11\% market share) with $37 \%$ market share and 9 mn AIR, $28 \%$ higher readership compared to its closest competitor. It also witnessed an increase in readership in markets of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Uttaranchal.

DB Corp: Dainik Bhaskar continues its No. 2 position growing fastest sequentially amongst top 10 dailies at $5 \%$ QoQ(10.3\%YoY). The growth was largely led by launch of Dainik Bhaskar in Jharkhand reaching 0.6mn AIR in a short span of ten months of its launch. DB continues its dominance in key markets of MP ( $60 \%$ market share), Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh and gives close competition to Rajasthan Patrika in Rajasthan. In MP, DB is far ahead of its peers with AIR of $3.9 \mathrm{mn}, 2.7 \mathrm{mn}$ more than the No. 2 daily, Nai Dunia. Also, Divya Bhaskar in Gujarat with AIR of 3.6 mn maintains its No. 2 position consistently.
HMVL: The AIR of Hindustan stayed at 12 mn , a $0.4 \% \mathrm{QoQ}$ increase, at the third position in terms of readership, registering fastest annual growth of $11 \%$. It continues to reign in Bihar and Jharkhand with 4.9 mn and 1.7 mn AIR. Its growth was mainly contributed by increased readership in UP(2\%QoQ, 22\%YoY), Bihar(1\%QoQ, 8\%YoY) and Jharkhand(7\%YoY).

HT Media: HT Media's English publications Hindustan Times and Mint have successfully maintained their hold in key metros. Hindustan Times readership increased 6\%YoY growing faster than TOI (3\%YoY), leading in Delhi with $22 \%$ share at 2 mn AIR and at No. 2 position in Mumbai with 0.8 mn AIR. Mint with 0.25 mn AIR holds No. 2 position amongst all business dailies. Its readership base rose $5 \%$ sequentially, much faster than Economic Times(3\%QoQ).

## VALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

We remain optimistic on the Print media sector on account of ongoing growth in readership, consolidation in legacy markets and better advertising growth prospect than other media platforms. Dainik Jagran, Danik Bhaskar, Hindustan and HT Media together garner 22\% market share of the AIR of Top 100 dailies. We maintain 'BUY' recommendation on DB Corp, Jagran Prakashan, HMVL and HT Media with target price of Rs270(18xFY13E EPS), Rs148(18xFY13E EPS), Rs180(16xFY13E EPS) and Rs172(18xFY13E EPS) respectively.

## Sector Summary

| KEY FINANCIALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CMP} \\ & (\mathrm{Rs}) \end{aligned}$ | Mkt Cap (Rs bn) | Net sales (Rs mn) |  | EPS (Rs) |  | P/E (x) |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbb{T P} \\ (\mathrm{Rs}) \end{gathered}$ | Potential Upside(\%) |
|  |  |  | FY12E | FY13E | FY12E | FY13E | FY12E | FY13E |  |  |
| DB Corp | 192 | 37 | 14,795 | 17,184 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 13.7 | 270 | 41\% |
| Jagran Prakashan | 93 | 29 | 13,105 | 14,234 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 148 | 59\% |
| HMVL | 129 | 9 | 6,063 | 6,822 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 180 | 39\% |
| HT Media | 119 | 29 | 20,495 | 23,329 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 172 | 44\% |


| Top 10 Dailies Readership | Q3 2010 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | \% growth YoY | \% growth QoQ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| AIR (mn) | 16.0 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 3.2 | 0.4 |
| Dainik Jagran | 13.5 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 10.3 | 5.0 |
| Dainik Bhaskar | 10.8 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 0.4 |
| Hindustan | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.9 | $(0.2)$ | $(0.5)$ |
| Malayala Manorama | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 2.9 | $(0.6)$ |
| Amar Ujala | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.4 | $(4.8)$ | $(2.1)$ |
| Lokmat | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 2.9 | $(0.1)$ |
| The Times Of India | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Daily Thanthi | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.9 | $(4.1)$ | $(0.3)$ |
| Rajasthan Patrika | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | $(0.7)$ | $(0.9)$ |
| Mathrubhumi | 95.0 | 97.4 | 98.0 | $\mathbf{3 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 6}$ |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: IRS Q3 2011

| Readership Trend |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| AIR(mn) | R1 08 | R2 08 | R1 09 | R2 09 | Q1 '10 | Q2 '10 | Q3 '10 | Q4 '10 | Q1 '11 | Q2 '11 |
| Q3 '11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dainik Jagran | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.4 |
| Dainik Bhaskar | 12.8 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.2 |
| Hindustan | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.0 |
| Hindustan Times | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 |

Source: IRS Q3 2011

## Dainik Jagran (AIR mn)



Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research
Hindustan (AIR mn)


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## Dainik Bhaskar (AIR mn)



Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

## Hindustan Times (AIR mn)



Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

| DB CORP | MAINTAIN | BUY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CMP | Rs192 |  |
| TP | Rs270 |  |

Dainik Bhaskar's readership expanded $5 \%$ QoQ and $10.3 \%$ YoY continuing its hold at No. 2 position with AIR of 14.9 mn . The growth in readership is led by the launch of Dainik Bhaskar in Jharkhand, getting reported in the total AIR data for the company. DB reaches 0.6 mn readers in Jharkhand and in Ranchi it is at No. 3 position after Hindustan and Dainik Jagran. It captures $6.8 \%$ of the top 100 dailies in India, with robust growth in MP at 2\%QoQ(16\%YoY), Chattisgarh at 8\%QoQ(10\%YoY) and Rajasthan(5\%YoY).
$26 \%$ of DB's readership comes from MP market where it leads with AIR 3.9mn (44\% market share) and has been growing consistently for the past 7 quarters way ahead of Nai Dunia, leading by 2.7 mn readers.
Divya Bhaskar in Gujarat continues to rank second after Gujarat Samachar which controls 19\% of market share. Divya Bhaskar increased readership 2\%QoQ to 3.6 mn thus holding $15 \%$ market share.


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

Gujarat (AIR mn)


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

Even with some decline in readership in Haryana Dainik Bhaskar leads the way with AIR of 1.3 mn capturing $30 \%$ market share. Chhattisgarh edition saw increase in AIR at 8\%QoQ and 10\%YoY reaching 1.1mn AIR with 17\% market share.

Haryana (AIR mn)


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

## Chhattisgarh (AIR mn)

| Dainik Bhaskar Nava Bharat (Mah/Chh) $\quad$ Hari Bhoomi $\square$ Nai Dunia |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 2008 | 1.12 | 0.87 | 0.82 |  |
| R2 2008 | 1.10 | 0.75 | 0.73 |  |
| R1 2009 | 1.02 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 0.23 |
| R2 2009 | 1.12 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.39 |
| Q1 2010 | 1.06 | 0.83 | 0.90 | 0.38 |
| Q2 2010 | 1.02 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.36 |
| Q3 2010 | 0.97 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 0.38 |
| Q4 2010 | 1.02 | 0.77 | 0.91 | 0.36 |
| Q1 2011 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 0.89 | 0.36 |
| Q2 2011 | 0.99 | 0.75 | 0.92 | 0.36 |
| Q3 2011 | 1.067 | 0.745 | 0.933 | 0.308 |
|  | 1 | 1 1 | 1 |  |
| 0\% | 20\% | 40\% 60\% | 80\% | 100\% |

[^1]DB Corp

## Consolidated Financials

| Income Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 9,490 | 10,630 | 12,652 | 14,795 | 17,184 |
| Grouth (\%) | 11.6 | 12.0 | 19.0 | 16.9 | 16.1 |
| Gross profit | 4,084 | 6,033 | 6,968 | 7,393 | 8,861 |
| Other operating charges | 2,731 | 2,604 | 2,937 | 3,614 | 4,287 |
| EBITDA | 1,353 | 3,429 | 4,031 | 3,779 | 4,574 |
| Growth (\%) | $(20.8)$ | 153.4 | 17.5 | $(6.2)$ | 21.0 |
| Depreciation | 290 | 378 | 433 | 488 | 492 |
| Other income | 120 | 112 | 142 | 118 | 126 |
| EBIT | 1,183 | 3,163 | 3,740 | 3,409 | 4,208 |
| Interest paid | 402 | 357 | 153 | 151 | 108 |
| PBT (before Elo items) | 782 | 2,806 | 3,587 | 3,258 | 4,100 |
| Tax Provision | 423 | 1,057 | 1,000 | 1,053 | 1,353 |
| E/o loss / (Income) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit | 358 | 1,749 | 2,587 | 2,205 | 2,747 |
| Adj. net profit (Including MI) | 476 | 1,828 | 2,585 | 2,204 | 2,747 |
| Grouth (\%) | $(36.6)$ | 283.9 | 41.4 | $(14.7)$ | 24.6 |
| Diluted EPS (Rs) | 2.8 | 10.1 | 14.1 | 12.0 | 15.0 |
| Diluted EPS Gronth (\%) | $(36.5)$ | 256.9 | 40.0 | $(14.7)$ | 24.6 |


| Balance Sheet | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity Share capital | 1,688 | 1,815 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 1,833 |
| Reserves \& surplus | 889 | 4,672 | 6,456 | 7,937 | 9,961 |
| Shareholders' funds | $\mathbf{2 , 5 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 4 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 2 8 9}$ | 9,770 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 9 4}$ |
| Minorities interests | 124 | 44 | 4 | - | - |
| Total Debt | 5,631 | 3,207 | 2,372 | 1,872 | 1,372 |
| Capital Employed | $\mathbf{8 , 3 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 7 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 6 4 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 6 6}$ |
| Net fixed assets | 6,471 | 6,475 | 7,358 | 8,270 | 9,178 |
| Net Other Current Assets | 1,564 | 1,717 | 2,107 | 2,499 | 3,101 |
| Cash \& Cash Eq. | 452 | 1,950 | 1,731 | 1,173 | 1,187 |
| Investments | 238 | 205 | 163 | 150 | 150 |
| Net Deferred Tax Assets | $(393)$ | $(609)$ | $(695)$ | $(450)$ | $(450)$ |
| Total assets | $\mathbf{8 , 3 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 7 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 6 4 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 6 6}$ |


| Cash Flow Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pre-tax profit | 782 | 2,806 | 3,587 | 3,258 | 4,100 |
| Depreciation | 290 | 378 | 433 | 488 | 492 |
| Total tax paid | $(357)$ | $(1,013)$ | $(911)$ | $(1,053)$ | $(1,353)$ |
| Chg in working capital | 122 | $(198)$ | $(556)$ | $(502)$ | $(602)$ |
| Other operating activities | 313 | 387 | 188 | 12 | 108 |
| Cash flow from oper. (a) | 1,150 | 2,360 | 2,741 | 2,203 | 2,745 |
| Capital expenditure | $(2,845)$ | $(596)$ | $(1,423)$ | $(1,400)$ | $(1,400)$ |
| Chg in investments | 168 | $(1,273)$ | $(3)$ | 13 |  |
| Other investing activities | - | $(1)$ | 845 | - | - |
| Cash flow from inv. (b) | $(2,677)$ | $(1,871)$ | $(581)$ | $(1,387)$ | $(1,400)$ |
| Free cash flow (a+b) | $(1,527)$ | 489 | 2,160 | 816 | 1,345 |
| Equity raised/(repaid) | - | 2,535 | 4 | - | - |
| Debt raised/(repaid) | 2,011 | $(2,268)$ | $(835)$ | $(500)$ | $(500)$ |
| Change in Minorities Interest | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend (incl. tax) | $(99)$ | $(258)$ | $(688)$ | $(723)$ | $(723)$ |
| Other financing activities | $(395)$ | $(396)$ | $(134)$ | $(151)$ | $(108)$ |
| Cash flow from fin. (c) | 1,517 | $(388)$ | $(1,652)$ | $(1,374)$ | $(1,331)$ |
| Net chg in cash (a+b+c) | $(356)$ | 1,498 | $(219)$ | $(558)$ | 14 |

Year Ended March (Figures in Rs mn)

| Key Ratios | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| OPM (\%) | 14.3 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 25.5 | 26.6 |
| Net margin (\%) | 5.0 | 17.0 | 20.2 | 14.8 | 15.9 |
| Yield (\%) | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Net debt/Equity (x) | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Net Working Capital (days) | 69 | 122 | 108 | 91 | 91 |
| Asset turnover (x) | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| ROCE (\%) | 13.6 | 30.6 | 32.9 | 28.2 | 30.9 |
| RoE (\%) | 18.5 | 28.2 | 31.2 | 22.6 | 23.3 |
| EV/Net sales (x) | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 29.4 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 8.3 |
| PER (x) | 72.7 | 20.4 | 14.5 | 17.0 | 13.7 |
| Price/Book (x) | 13.4 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 |

## JAGRAN PRAKASHAN

CMP Rs93
TP Rs148

Dainik Jagran registered a readership growth of $0.4 \%$ QoQ and $3.2 \%$ YoY. The growth was contributed by 4\%QoQ and $14 \%$ YoY in Bihar and Jharkhand, and $6 \%$ QoQ and $12 \%$ YoY in Uttaranchal. Even with strong growth in these markets, the overall readership growth remained flat due to decline in AIR in Delhi, Punjab and Haryana.

Dainik Jagran is highly penetrated in the UP market, the largest market in terms of readership. UP is $11 \%$ of the total market of which Jagran has successfully garnered $37 \%$ share. The AIR in UP remained flat as Jagran has already penetrated deep into the market. Even with stiff competition from Amar Ujala(AIR 7mn) and Hindustan(AIR 3.9mn), Jagran maintains its dominance with a leap of 2 mn readers at AIR of $\sim 9 \mathrm{mn}$.


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research
With a combined market share of $27 \%$ in Bihar and Jharkhand, Dainik Jagran ranks second after Hindustan. It's AIR increased $4 \%$ QoQ and a strong 14\%YoY to reach 3.8mn.


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

## Consolidated Financials

| Income Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 8,234 | 9,419 | 12,210 | 13,105 | 14,234 |
| Growth (\%) | 9.8 | 14.4 | 29.6 | 7.3 | 8.6 |
| Gross profit | 3,990 | 5,470 | 6,621 | 7,149 | 7,700 |
| Other operating charges | 2,423 | 2,648 | 3,053 | 3,363 | 3,632 |
| EBITDA | 1,567 | 2,823 | 3,568 | 3,786 | 4,068 |
| Growth (\%) | (4.4) | 80.1 | 26.4 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| Depreciation | 383 | 507 | 655 | 690 | 760 |
| Other income | 227 | 343 | 256 | 190 | 148 |
| EBIT | 1,411 | 2,658 | 3,169 | 3,286 | 3,456 |
| Interest paid | 59 | 66 | 91 | 106 | 120 |
| PBT (before Elo items) | 1,352 | 2,592 | 3,079 | 3,180 | 3,336 |
| Tax Provision | 436 | 833 | 976 | 749 | 816 |
| E/o loss / (Income) | - | - | 23 | - |  |
| Net profit | 916 | 1,759 | 2,080 | 2,431 | 2,520 |
| Adj. net profit (Including MI) | 916 | 1,759 | 2,080 | 2,431 | 2,520 |
| Growth (\%) | (6.8) | 91.9 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 3.7 |
| Diluted EPS (Rs) | 3.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Diluted EPS Growth (\%) | (6.8) | 91.9 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 3.7 |


| Balance Sheet | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity Share capital | 602 | 602 | 633 | 633 | 633 |
| Reserves \& surplus | 4,997 | 5,523 | 6,390 | 7,535 | 8,587 |
| Shareholders' funds | $\mathbf{5 , 5 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 1 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 0 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 1 6 8}$ | 9,219 |
| Minorities interests | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Debt | 1,415 | 1,214 | 1,924 | 1,500 | 1,200 |
| Capital Employed | 7,014 | 7,339 | $\mathbf{8 , 9 4 7}$ | 9,668 | 10,419 |
| Net fixed assets | 3,990 | 3,941 | 5,469 | 6,255 | 7,045 |
| Net Other Current Assets | 1,149 | 1,460 | 1,715 | 1,962 | 2,185 |
| Cash \& Cash Eq. | 828 | 852 | 362 | 801 | 989 |
| Investments | 1,568 | 1,666 | 2,017 | 1,500 | 1,100 |
| Net Deferred Tax Assets | $(521)$ | $(580)$ | $(617)$ | $(850)$ | $(900)$ |
| Total assets | 7,014 | $\mathbf{7 , 3 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 9 4 7}$ | 9,668 | 10,419 |

Year Ended March (Figures in Rs mn)

| Cash Flow Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pre-tax profit | 1,352 | 2,592 | 3,056 | 3,180 | 3,336 |
| Depreciation | 383 | 507 | 655 | 690 | 760 |
| Total tax paid | $(413)$ | $(749)$ | $(1,018)$ | $(749)$ | $(816)$ |
| Chg in working capital | $(125)$ | $(259)$ | $(368)$ | $(246)$ | $(224)$ |
| Other operating activities | $(1)$ | $(87)$ | 8 | 288 | 120 |
| Cash flow from oper. (a) | 1,197 | 2,004 | 2,332 | 3,162 | 3,176 |
| Capital expenditure | $(1,319)$ | $(454)$ | $(1,811)$ | $(1,500)$ | $(1,550)$ |
| Chg in investments | 378 | 22 | $(889)$ | 517 | 400 |
| Other investing activities | 34 | 45 | 80 | 75 | 50 |
| Cash flow from inv. (b) | $(907)$ | $(387)$ | $(2,620)$ | $(908)$ | $(1,100)$ |
| Free cash flow (a+b) | 289 | $\mathbf{1 , 6 1 8}$ | $(288)$ | 2,254 | 2,076 |
| Equity raised/(repaid) | - | - | - | - |  |
| Debt raised/(repaid) | 580 | $(129)$ | 400 | $(424)$ | $(300)$ |
| Change in Minorities Interest | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend (incl. tax) | $(352)$ | $(1,409)$ | $(527)$ | $(1,285)$ | $(1,469)$ |
| Other financing activities | $(56)$ | $(55)$ | $(86)$ | $(106)$ | $(120)$ |
| Cash flow from fin. (c) | 172 | $(1,593)$ | $(212)$ | $(1,816)$ | $(1,889)$ |
| Net chg in cash (a+b+c) | 461 | 24 | $(499)$ | 439 | 188 |


| Key Ratios | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| OPM (\%) | 19.0 | 30.0 | 29.2 | 28.9 | 28.6 |
| Net margin (\%) | 10.8 | 18.0 | 16.7 | 18.3 | 17.5 |
| Yield (\%) | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| Net debt/Equity (x) | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.02 |
| Net Working Capital (days) | 88 | 90 | 62 | 77 | 81 |
| Asset turnover (x) | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| ROCE (\%) | 18.7 | 33.6 | 33.1 | 31.2 | 30.5 |
| RoE (\%) | 16.4 | 28.7 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 27.3 |
| EV/Net sales (x) | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 18.2 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| PER (x) | 30.6 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 12.1 | 11.7 |
| Price/Book (x) | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

## MAINTAIN BUY <br> HINDUSTAN MEDIA VENTURES CMP Rs129 <br> TP Rs180

Hindustan registered readership growth of $0.4 \% \mathrm{QQQ}$ and a healthy $11 \% \mathrm{YoY}$, highest annual growth amongst top 10 dailies. The growth was led by its strong position in Jharkhand with AIR of 1.7 mn ( $7 \%$ YoY), growing UP edition( $2 \%$ QoQ and $22 \%$ YoY) and increased penetration in Bihar at $1 \%$ QoQ and $8 \%$ YoY.

Hindustan is a clear leader in Bihar with 53\% market share followed by Dainik Jagran capturing 31\% share. Its readership grew at $1 \%$ QoQ and $8 \%$ YoY.

## Bihar (AIR mn)

$\square$ Hindustan Dainik Jagran


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research
Hindustan has been growing at a strong rate over the past few quarters in an attempt to increase its market share in the largest print market of UP which is dominated by Jagran. Its readership in UP witnessed a rise of 2\%QoQ(22\%YoY) increasing its market share to $16 \%$ from $14 \%($ Q3 2010) whereas the whole of UP market readership grew at $6 \%$ YoY and remained flat sequentially.

With flat readership in Jharkhand, Hindustan continues to maintain its leadership even with stiff competition from Prabhat Khabar. Hindustan's readership in Jharkhand grew $7 \% \mathrm{YoY}$ to 1.7 mn capturing $35 \%$ market share.


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

| Jharkhand (AIR mn) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\square$ Hindustan | $\square$ Prabhat Khabar | $\square$ Dainik Jagran |
| R1 2008 | 1.16 | 0.97 | 0.85 |
| R2 2008 | 1.22 | 0.92 | 0.87 |
| R1 2009 | 1.25 | 0.98 | 0.80 |
| R2 2009 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 0.78 |
| Q1 2010 | 1.35 | 0.98 | 0.85 |
| Q2 2010 | 1.47 | 1.00 | 0.80 |
| Q3 2010 | 1.63 | 1.13 | 0.82 |
| Q1 2011 | 1.85 | 1.37 | 0.915 |
| Q2 2011 | 1.77 | 1.36 | 0.984 |
| Q3 2011 | 1.744 | 1.36 | 0.969 |
|  | \% 20\% | 40\% 60\% | 80\% 100\% |

Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

Hindustan Media Ventures

## Standalone Financials

| Income Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 176 | 1,623 | 5,197 | 6,063 | 6,822 |
| Growth (\%) | 4.8 | 820.8 | 220.2 | 16.7 | 12.5 |
| Gross profit | 69 | 713 | 2,318 | 2,822 | 3,104 |
| Other operating charges | 64 | 466 | 1,432 | 1,686 | 1,795 |
| EBITDA | 5 | 246 | 886 | 1,137 | 1,309 |
| Growth (\%) | $(38.0)$ | $4,555.0$ | 259.6 | 28.2 | 15.1 |
| Depreciation | 4 | 25 | 164 | 195 | 236 |
| Other income | 1 | 47 | 83 | 175 | 199 |
| EBIT | 3 | 268 | 805 | 1,117 | 1,272 |
| Interest paid | - | 37 | 43 | 23 | 28 |
| PBT (before Elo items) | 3 | 230 | 762 | 1,094 | 1,244 |
| Tax Provision | 1 | 76 | 226 | 327 | 409 |
| E/o loss / (Income) | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit | 1 | 154 | 536 | 767 | 835 |
| Adj. net profit (Including MI) | 1 | 154 | 536 | 767 | 835 |
| Grouth (\%) | 43.2 | $19,654.3$ | 248.0 | 43.1 | 8.9 |
| Diluted EPS (Rs) | 0.3 | 2.7 | 7.3 | 10.4 | 11.4 |
| Diluted EPS Gronth (\%) | $(68.6)$ | 805.8 | 170.9 | 43.1 | 8.9 |

Year Ended March (Figures in Rs mn)

| Cash Flow Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pre-tax profit | 2 | 230 | 762 | 1,094 | 1,244 |
| Depreciation | 4 | 25 | 165 | 195 | 236 |
| Total tax paid | 2 | $(30)$ | $(191)$ | $(327)$ | $(409)$ |
| Chg in working capital | $(3)$ | 207 | $(134)$ | 932 | 131 |
| Other operating activities | $(1)$ | 5 | $(30)$ | 23 | 28 |
| Cash flow from oper. (a) | 3 | 438 | 570 | 1,916 | 1,230 |
| Capital expenditure | $(10)$ | $(235)$ | $(293)$ | $(600)$ | $(700)$ |
| Chg in investments | 0 | $(312)$ | $(1,578)$ | $(610)$ | $(400)$ |
| Other investing activities | 1 | 3 | 18 | - | - |
| Cash flow from inv. (b) | $(9)$ | $(544)$ | $(1,853)$ | $(1,210)$ | $(1,100)$ |
| Free cash flow (a+b) | $\mathbf{( 5 )}$ | $(107)$ | $(1,283)$ | 706 | 130 |
| Equity raised/(repaid) | - | 455 | 2,562 | - | - |
| Debt raised/(repaid) | - | 1,350 | $(1,350)$ | $(25)$ | 20 |
| Change in Minorities Interest | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend (incl. tax) | - | - | - | $(86)$ | $(86)$ |
| Other financing activities | - | $(1,434)$ | 159 | $(23)$ | $(28)$ |
| Cash flow from fin. (c) | - | 371 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 7 1}$ | $(134)$ | $(94)$ |
| Net chg in cash (a+b+c) | $\mathbf{( 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 5}$ | 89 | 572 | 36 |


| Key Ratios | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| OPM (\%) | 3.0 | 15.2 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 19.2 |
| Net margin (\%) | 0.4 | 9.2 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 11.9 |
| Yield (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Net debt/Equity (x) | $(0.06)$ | 1.02 | $(0.54)$ | $(0.73)$ | $(0.70)$ |
| Debtors (days) | 50 | 161 | 54 | 56 | 57 |
| Asset turnover (x) | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| ROCE (\%) | 2.7 | 23.9 | 20.0 | 23.8 | 23.3 |
| RoE (\%) | 0.7 | 35.8 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 16.0 |
| EV/Net sales (x) | 5.1 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 169.0 | 34.3 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 6.6 |
| PER (x) | - | - | 17.7 | 12.3 | 11.3 |
| Price/Book (x) | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |

## MAINTAIN BUY <br> HT MEDIA <br> CMP Rs119 <br> TP Rs172

HT Media owned English daily Hindustan Times readership remained flat sequentially and increased 6\%YoY to 3.7 mn . Hindustan Times expanded share in the metros with increased presence in Delhi, NCR where it beats TOI readership by 0.07 mn and is growing at a healthy pace in Mumbai where it ranks second after TOI. HT Media's business publication, Mint's readership grew $5 \%$ YOY to 0.25 mn with $29 \%$ market share in key metros and ranks second after Economic times.

Hindustan Times continues to maintain its leadership over TOI in Delhi with readership of near 2mn, witnessing readership growth at $1 \%$ YoY against decline in readership of TOI which degrew $2 \%$ YoY. Mint registered a growth of $19 \%$ YoY in Delhi NCR.


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

Hindustan Times readership has grown at a strong pace in Mumbai by 5\%QoQ(27\%YoY) adding 0.03mn readers over Q2 2011, striving hard to maintain its second position in the market primarily dominated by TOI. It successfully reduced the readership gap with TOI reaching AIR of 0.75 mn ahead of DNA's AIR of 0.68 mn .


Source: IRS Q3 2011, PINC Research

## Consolidated Financials

| Income Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 13,466 | 14,129 | 17,674 | 20,495 | 23,329 |
| Growth (\%) | 11.9 | 4.9 | 25.1 | 16.0 | 13.8 |
| Gross profit | 3,170 | 2,241 | 3,240 | 3,670 | 4,301 |
| Other operating charges | 2,291 | $(313)$ | 69 | $(291)$ | $(110)$ |
| EBITDA | 879 | 2,554 | 3,171 | 3,961 | 4,411 |
| Growth (\%) | $(48.3)$ | 190.6 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 11.4 |
| Depreciation | 688 | 707 | 842 | 1,115 | 1,138 |
| Other income | 330 | 409 | 478 | 475 | 399 |
| EBIT | 521 | 2,256 | 2,807 | 3,321 | 3,672 |
| Interest paid | 323 | 295 | 236 | 213 | 218 |
| PBT (before Elo items) | 198 | 1,961 | 2,571 | 3,108 | 3,454 |
| Tax Provision | 125 | 536 | 713 | 1,026 | 1,140 |
| E/o loss / (Income) | 189 | 69 | - | - | - |
| Net profit | $(116)$ | 1,355 | 1,858 | 2,082 | 2,314 |
| Adj. net profit (Including MI) | 9 | 1,359 | 1,809 | 1,971 | 2,198 |
| Growth (\%) | $(99.1)$ | $14,906.6$ | 33.1 | 9.0 | 11.5 |
| Diluted EPS (Rs) | 0.0 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 9.4 |
| Diluted EPS Gronth (\%) | $(99.1)$ | $14,906.6$ | 33.1 | 9.0 | 11.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Balance Sheet | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity Share capital | 470 | 470 | 470 | 470 | 470 |
| Reserves \& surplus | 8,015 | 9,241 | 12,552 | 14,386 | 16,446 |
| Shareholders' funds | $\mathbf{8 , 4 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 7 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 2 2}$ | 14,856 | 16,916 |
| Minorities interests | $(69)$ | 218 | 1,299 | - | - |
| Total Debt | 3,706 | 4,021 | 3,122 | 2,539 | 2,239 |
| Capital Employed | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 4 4 3}$ | 17,394 | 19,155 |
| Net fixed assets | 7,717 | 8,407 | 8,244 | 8,128 | 8,091 |
| Net Other Current Assets | 871 | $(142)$ | 367 | 642 | 755 |
| Cash \& Cash Eq. | 705 | 1,087 | 1,152 | 1,239 | 2,724 |
| Investments | 3,035 | 4,755 | 7,595 | 7,300 | 7,500 |
| Net Deferred Tax Assets | $(206)$ | $(156)$ | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Total assets | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 4 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 3 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 1 5 5}$ |


| Cash Flow Statement | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pre-tax profit | 9 | 1,891 | 2,571 | 3,108 | 3,454 |
| Depreciation | 688 | 707 | 842 | 1,115 | 1,138 |
| Total tax paid | $(205)$ | $(407)$ | $(515)$ | $(1,026)$ | $(1,140)$ |
| Chg in working capital | 1,313 | 1,785 | $(328)$ | $(275)$ | $(113)$ |
| Other operating activities | 284 | 166 | $(82)$ | 213 | 218 |
| Cash flow from oper. (a) | 2,089 | 4,142 | 2,487 | 3,135 | 3,556 |
| Capital expenditure | $(2,597)$ | $(1,575)$ | $(773)$ | $(1,000)$ | $(1,100)$ |
| Chg in investments | $(1,126)$ | $(1,778)$ | $(3,098)$ | 295 | $(200)$ |
| Other investing activities | 280 | 574 | 925 | $(691)$ | 535 |
| Cash flow from inv. (b) | $(3,443)$ | $(2,779)$ | $(2,946)$ | $(1,396)$ | $(765)$ |
| Free cash flow (a+b) | $(1,354)$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 6 3}$ | $(459)$ | 1,739 | 2,792 |
| Equity raised/(repaid) | 2 | - | 1,979 | $(0)$ |  |
| Debt raised/(repaid) | 1,491 | $(490)$ | $(881)$ | $(584)$ | $(300)$ |
| Change in Minorities Interest | - | - | - | - |  |
| Dividend (incl. tax) | $(110)$ | $(70)$ | $(85)$ | $(137)$ | $(137)$ |
| Other financing activities | $(300)$ | $(373)$ | $(343)$ | $(931)$ | $(869)$ |
| Cash flow from fin. (c) | $\mathbf{1 , 0 8 4}$ | $(934)$ | $\mathbf{6 7 0}$ | $(1,653)$ | $(1,307)$ |
| Net chg in cash (a+b+c) | $(270)$ | 429 | 211 | 86 | 1,485 |

Year Ended March (Figures in Rs mn)

| Key Ratios | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12E | FY13E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| OPM (\%) | 6.5 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 18.9 |
| Net margin (\%) | 0.1 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.3 |
| Yield (\%) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Net debt/Equity (x) | - | $(0.19)$ | $(0.43)$ | $(0.40)$ | $(0.47)$ |
| Debtors (days) | 60 | 63 | 52 | 60 | 60 |
| Asset turnover (x) | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| ROCE (\%) | 4.5 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 20.2 |
| RoE (\%) | 0.1 | 14.9 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 13.8 |
| EV/Net sales (x) | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 35.2 | 12.1 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| PER (x) | $3,087.9$ | 20.6 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 12.7 |
| Price/Book (x) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| BUY | More than 15 | More than 20 |
| Accumulate | 5 to 15 | 10 to 20 |
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