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## 14<sup>th</sup> India Investor Conference

Having met with management today at our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual India Investor Conference in New Delhi, here are our key takeaways:

#### Key takeaways were:

Mr. Kamal Nath, Minister, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, highlighted the government's focus on governance reforms especially the change in attitude, without which no amount of regulatory change will succeed. The minister said fixing infra deficit is key to managing growth.

Mr. Kamal Nath reiterated the government's continued focus on building 20kms of new roads/day from June 2010 vs 2kms in FY09.

India is also likely to launch access controlled expressway projects in 2010 to connect densely populated stretches such as Mumbai-Ahmedabad.

The minister estimates capex of US\$50bn to build over 20K kms of roads in the next 3 years, approx. 60% of which is likely offered on toll, ~25% on annuity and balance on EPC. This should create a strong macro framework for the construction and developer sector. Buy IVRCL Infrastructure (IIFRF; C-1-7; Rs313.85).

Land acquisition is an issue but likely to pick-up as the minister hopes to muster state support.

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## Price objective basis & risk IVRCL Infrastruc (IIFRF)

Our PO of Rs395 is based on SOTP valuation. We have valued IVRCL core construction business at 12x PER of 1-year forward EPS, a 40pct discount to E&C majors at Rs299 (Rs307) per share. Hind-dorr-Oliver where IVRCL has 55pct stake is valued at CMP giving a per share value of Rs25 (Rs20). IVR Prime where IVRCL has 62.4pct stake is valued at 50pct discount to NPV at Rs27 (Rs30) per share in line with Mid Cap real estate companies. Chennai desalination plant where IVRCL has 75pct stake is valued on a DCF basis at Rs10 (Rs13) per share. Similarly, Jalandhar-Amritsar project, Kumarapalayam-Chengapally project, and Salem-Kumarapalayam project where IVRCL has 100pct stake are valued based on DCF of Rs6 (Rs5), Rs15 (Rs17) and Rs15 (Rs16) per share respectively. We arrive at an SOTP value of Rs396 per share. Risks: Unrelated acquisition in Oil & Gas space, Government capex, raw material costs, competition, traffic/interest rate risk in toll/annuity projects and project execution risk.

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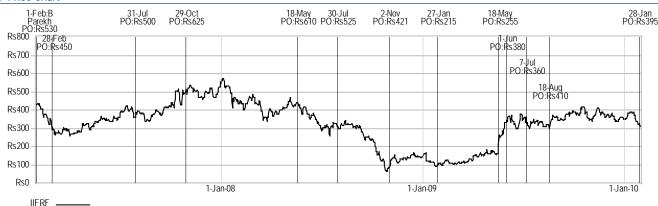


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Sell	7	21.88%	Sell	6	85.71%
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Neutral

Sell

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