

COMPANY UPDATE

Patni Computer Systems Ltd. (PTNI.BO)

Sell **Equity Research**

iGATE to acquire majority stake in Patni for \$1.2bn; maintain Sell

What's changed

iGATE (IGTE) has announced that it has entered into definitive agreement with the promoters of Patni and General Atlantic (PE firm) to acquire their 45.6%/17.4% stakes, respectively, at Rs503.50 per share (9.4% premium to Jan 7 close), amounting to a total consideration of US\$921mn. iGATE will also make an open offer to the public shareholders for 20% stake in Patni at Rs503.50. iGATE expects the transaction to be completed in 1H2011.

Implications

Proposed deal values Patni at \$1.45bn (2.05X CY10E P/S, 11.5X CY10E P/E) and the cost of acquisition stands at \$1.2bn.Takeaways: (1) Combined entity would have 24k+ employees and revenues close to \$1bn, making it a stronger Tier II player; (2) iGATE's exposure to BFS and media verticals should compliment Patni in filling Patni's portfolio gaps; (3) No major overlap of customers (only GE), would provide an opportunity to cross-sell services to a broader client base, likely reducing the risk of client attrition. (4) No non-compete fees paid to the promoters, which values Patni at Rs503.50 per share (including the control premium); (5) Employees have not been given any accelerated stocks or retention offers, which may lead to even higher attrition in the near term (26% in 3QCY10); (6) Integration of businesses and planning joint go-to-market strategies may take 3-4 months; (7) Final structure of the combined entity has not been finalized. Both Patni/iGATE said it may result in a reverse merger of iGATE into Patni or delisting of one of the entities, with a preference for US listing. However, Patni-will remain listed at least until 1H2011.

Valuation

We reiterate our Sell rating on Patni with a 12-month Director's Cut-based TP of Rs391 (US\$17.0 on ADR), implying 16% potential downside. Stock is currently trading at 11.8X P/E on CY11E EPS of Rs39.04, in line with its 6-yr historical average.

Key risks

Inorganic growth to fill portfolio gaps, turnaround post the deal.

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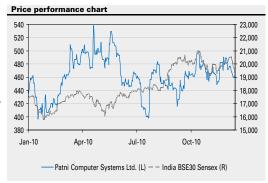
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Key data	Current
Price (Rs)	463.85
12 month price target (Rs)	391.00
Market cap (Rs mn / US\$ mn)	60,250.2 / 1,327.5
Foreign ownership (%)	30.5

	12/09	12/10E	12/11E	12/12E
EPS (Rs)	45.45	42.71	39.04	42.34
EPS growth (%)	38.6	(6.0)	(8.6)	8.4
EPS (diluted) (Rs)	45.45	42.71	39.04	42.34
EPS (basic pre-ex) (Rs)	46.26	44.03	40.07	43.46
P/E (X)	10.2	10.9	11.9	11.0
P/B (X)	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5
EV/EBITDA (X)	4.8	8.8	7.7	6.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.8	15.9	0.8	8.0
ROE (%)	18.6	17.0	15.4	14.5
CROCI (%)	18.5	19.5	18.1	17.4



Share price performance (%)	3 month	6 month	12 month
Absolute	5.6	3.9	6.6
Rel. to India BSE30 Sensex	11.2	(3.6)	(2.8)
Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research	estimates, FactSe	t. Price as of 1/	10/2011 close.

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Patni Computer Systems Ltd.: Summary Financials

Profit model (Rs mn)	12/09	12/10E	12/11E	12/12E	Balance sheet (Rs mn)	12/09	12/10E	12/11E	12/12
Total revenue	31,461.5	32,126.8	36,106.1	41,196.2	Cash & equivalents	2,952.6	4,460.4	4,185.2	4,111.
Cost of goods sold	(18,357.3)	(18,965.0)	(21,255.6)	(24,198.9)	Accounts receivable	5,089.7	5,385.0	6,012.0	7,075.
SG&A	(6,913.0)	(6,835.8)	(7,578.7)	(8,602.5)	Inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
R&D	(0,010.0)		(7,070.77		Other current assets	3,479.6	3,532.6	3,790.6	4,294.
Other operating profit/(expense)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Total current assets	11,521.9	13,378.0	13,987.9	15,481.
ESO expense					Net PP&E	7,731.4	8,163.9	9,357.7	10,719.
EBITDA	6,191.1	6,326.0	7,271.8	8,394.7	Net intangibles	5,303.0	4,941.4	4,535.1	4,071.
Depreciation & amortization	(1,420.8)	(1,214.2)	(1,378.9)	(1,573.3)	Total investments	17,751.9	12,251.9	16,251.9	20,251.
EBIT	4,770.3	5,111.8	5,892.8	6,821.4	Other long-term assets	893.3	893.3	893.3	893.
Interest income	173.2	177.2	267.6	251.1	Total assets	43,201.6	39,628.6	45,025.9	51,417.
Interest expense	(9.8)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)					
Income/(loss) from uncons. subs.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Accounts payable	282.9	349.2	448.5	590.
Others	1,121.0	1,600.0	900.0	800.0	Short-term debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profits	6,054.8	6,888.3	7,059.8	7,871.8	Other current liabilities	7,333.2	7,588.0	8,117.5	9,157.
Income tax	(121.2)	(1,168.8)	(1,833.5)	(2,204.1)	Total current liabilities	7,616.2	7,937.2	8,566.0	9,748.
Minorities	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	Long-term debt	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Net income pre-preferred dividends	5,933.6	5,719.7	5,226.6	5,668.0	Other long-term liabilities	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.
Preferred dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Total long-term liabilities	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
Net income (pre-exceptionals)	5,933.6	5,719.7	5,226.6	5,668.0	Total liabilities	7,692.2	8,013.3	8,642.0	9,824.
Post-tax exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		•	.,	•	
Net income	5,933.6	5,719.7	5,226.6	5,668.0	Preferred shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	.,	•		.,	Total common equity	35,509.4	31,615.3	36,383.8	41,593.
EPS (basic, pre-except) (Rs)	46.26	44.03	40.07	43.46	Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS (basic, post-except) (Rs)	46.26	44.03	40.07	43.46					
EPS (diluted, post-except) (Rs)	45.45	42.71	39.04	42.34	Total liabilities & equity	43,201.6	39.628.6	45,025.9	51,417.
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EPS excl. ESO expense (dil.) (Rs)					BVPS (Rs)	275.00	242.40	278.96	318.9
DPS (Rs)	3.51	73.71	3.51	3.51	23.2 (3.5)				
Dividend payout ratio (%)	7.6	167.4	8.8	8.1					
Free cash flow yield (%)	18.8	9.6	7.2	7.5					
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Growth & margins (%)	12/09	12/10E	12/11E	12/12E	CROCI (%)	18.5	19.5	18.1	17.
Sales growth	0.9	2.1	12.4	14.1	ROE (%)	18.6	17.0	15.4	14.
EBITDA growth	31.7	2.2	15.0	15.4	ROA (%)	14.5	13.8	12.3	11.8
EBIT growth	34.0	7.2	15.3	15.8	ROACE (%)	19.9	18.7	16.9	15.
Net income growth	33.3	(3.6)	(8.6)	8.4	Inventory days	NM	NM	NM	NN
EPS growth	40.9	(4.8)	(9.0)	8.4	Receivables days	61.1	59.5	57.6	58.0
Gross margin	41.7	41.0	41.1	41.3	Payable days	7.1	6.1	6.8	7.8
EBITDA margin	19.7	19.7	20.1	20.4	Net debt/equity (%)	(8.3)	(14.1)	(11.5)	(9.9
EBIT margin	15.2	15.9	16.3	16.6	Interest cover - EBIT (X)	NM	NM	NM	NN
Cash flow statement (Rs mn)	12/09	12/10E	12/11E	12/12E	Valuation	12/09	12/10E	12/11E	12/12
Net income pre-preferred dividends	5,933.6	5,719.7	5,226.6	5,668.0					
D&A add-back	1,420.8	1,214.2	1,378.9	1,573.3	P/E (analyst) (X)	10.2	10.9	11.9	11.0
Minorities interests add-back	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	P/B (X)	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9
Net (inc)/dec working capital	208.4	(229.0)	(527.8)	(921.9)	EV/EBITDA (X)	4.8	8.8	7.7	6.
Other operating cash flow	(918.2)	201.8	271.5	536.3	EV/GCI (X)	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.3
Cash flow from operations	6,644.6	6,906.5	6,349.0	6,855.4	Dividend yield (%)	0.8	15.9	8.0	0.8
Capital expenditures	(731.5)	(1,285.1)	(2,166.4)	(2,471.8)					
Acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Divestitures	169.2	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Others	(5,980.6)	5,500.0	(4,000.0)	(4,000.0)					
Cash flow from investments	(6,542.9)	4,214.9	(6,166.4)	(6,471.8)					
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Dividends paid (common & pref)	(453.2)		(457.8)	(457.8)					
Inc/(dec) in debt	(8.1)	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0					
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Common stock issuance (repurchase)	191.3								
Common stock issuance (repurchase) Other financing cash flows	189.3	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Common stock issuance (repurchase) Other financing cash flows Cash flow from financing Total cash flow					Note: Last actual year may include report Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs I				

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Exhibit 1: iGATE + Patni = \$1bn revenues + 25k employees (last 12 months)

(US\$ mn)	Patni	iGATE	Combined
Revenues	689	252	941
EBIT	133	45	178
EBIT margin	19%	18%	19%
Net Income	134	46	180
Cash & Equivalents	318	121	439
Employees	16,556	8,278	24,834
Customers	282	82	364
Global Delivery Centres	22	7	29
Locations	30	16	46
Geography (%)			
US	80%	86%	82%
EU	14%	8%	13%
RoW	6%	6%	6%
Verticals (%)			
BFSI	43%	61%	48%
Media and telcos	14%	10%	13%
Manufacturing	29%	18%	26%
Others	15%	11%	14%

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research.

Exhibit 2: Offer price of Rs503.50 values Patni at \$1.45bn

	Shares (mn)	Share (%)	Value (Rs mn)	Value (\$mn)
Patni shareholding	130.98	100%	65,946	1,454
Stake acquired	83.01	63%	41,793	921
Promoters	60.09	46%	30,256	667
General Atlantic	22.91	17%	11,537	254
Open offer	26.20	20%	13,189	291
Overall acquisition value	109.20	83%	54,982	1,212

Source: Bombay Stock Exchange, company data, Goldman Sachs Research.

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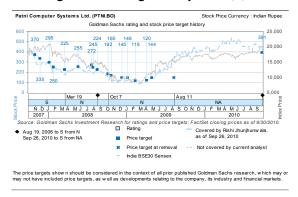
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