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EQUITY MARKETS

| India | Change % | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 26-Oct | 1-day | 1-mo | 3-mo |
| Sensex | 20,221 | (0.4) | 0.5 | 11.9 |
| Nifty | 6,082 | (0.4) | 0.8 | 12.0 |
| Global/Regional indices | | | | |
| Dow Jones | 11,169 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 6.0 |
| Nasdaq Composite | 2,497 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 9.1 |
| FTSE | 5,707 | (0.8) | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Nikkei | 9,445 | 0.7 | (1.7) | (0.5) |
| Hang Seng | 23,544 | (0.2) | 5.4 | 12.3 |
| KOSPI | 1,916 | (0.2) | 3.0 | 8.3 |
| Value traded – India | | | | |
| Cash (NSE+BSE) | 203 | | 218 | 203 |
| Derivatives (NSE) | 1,444 | | 1,451 | 969 |
| Deri. open interest | 1,959 | | 2,137 | 1,701 |

Forex/money market

| | Change, basis points | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| | 26-Oct | 1-day | 1-mo | 3-mo |
| Rs/US\$ | 44.4 | (1) | (58) | (230) |
| 10yr govt bond, % | 8.2 | 2 | 30 | 50 |
| Net investment (US\$m) | | | | |
| | 25-Oct | | MTD | CYTD |
| FIs | 257 | | 5,052 | 24,306 |
| MFs | 40 | | (1,213) | (282) |

Top movers -3mo basis

| Best performers | Change, % | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 26-Oct | 1-day | 1-mo | 3-mo |
| IDBI IN Equity | 171.2 | 1.0 | 11.5 | 42.4 |
| TTMT IN Equity | 1194.8 | 0.8 | 10.2 | 41.5 |
| HNDL IN Equity | 217.8 | (1.6) | 10.6 | 38.5 |
| BOB IN Equity | 979.5 | (0.8) | 12.0 | 35.3 |
| RBXY IN Equity | 600.3 | (1.9) | 5.9 | 34.7 |
| Worst performers | | | | |
| MMTC IN Equity | 1320.4 | 0.4 | (2.5) | (13.3) |
| IVRC IN Equity | 152.8 | (0.3) | (10.4) | (13.2) |
| FTECH IN Equity | 1120.8 | (1.8) | (9.0) | (12.6) |
| SCS IN Equity | 80.9 | (0.7) | (15.8) | (10.8) |
| GMRI IN Equity | 52.7 | (1.2) | (9.7) | (10.7) |

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RESULT

 Coverage view: **Attractive**

 Price (Rs): **205**

 Target price (Rs): **210**

 BSE-30: **20,221**

Write-backs boost reported income. NTPC reported net income of Rs21 bn for 2QFY11, boosted by write-back of depreciation previously provided due to a change in accounting policy, and other prior period items. Adjusted PAT met estimates, though we need to ascertain the tax implications of various provisions made. We maintain our REDUCE rating and target price of Rs210/share and highlight that NTPC continues to lag capex guidance suggesting further delays in project execution.

Company data and valuation summary

NTPC

| Stock data | | Forecasts/Valuations | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | |
| 52-week range (Rs) (high,low) | 242-190 | EPS (Rs) | 10.8 | 12.5 | 14.7 |
| Market Cap. (Rs bn) | 1,692.4 | EPS growth (%) | 9.6 | 16.2 | 17.4 |
| Shareholding pattern (%) | | P/E (X) | 19.1 | 16.4 | 14.0 |
| Promoters | 84.5 | Sales (Rs bn) | 463.2 | 542.9 | 647.0 |
| FIs | 2.6 | Net profits (Rs bn) | 88.8 | 103.1 | 121.0 |
| MFs | 1.9 | EBITDA (Rs bn) | 124.6 | 162.0 | 206.7 |
| Price performance (%) | | EV/EBITDA (X) | 14.5 | 12.7 | 10.6 |
| Absolute | 1M 3M 12M | ROE (%) | 14.5 | 15.4 | 16.6 |
| | (1.9) 1.7 (5.4) | Div. Yield (%) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | (2.8) (9.3) (21.7) | | | | |

Reported numbers marred by one offs and prior period items

NTPC reported revenues of Rs129.9 bn, operating profit of Rs17.5 bn and net income of Rs21.1 bn against our estimate of Rs124.2 bn, Rs27.7 bn and Rs16.3 bn, respectively. We note that reported numbers were distorted by a number of one offs and prior period items which we discuss in greater detail below. Adjusting for prior period items, net sales at Rs126 bn were ahead of our estimates primarily on account of higher-than-estimated fuel cost. Estimated gross generation for 2QFY11 was 52.2 BU, a sequential decline of 7% primarily on account of lower PLFs during the quarter despite commercial generation from Dadri (490 MW).

Adjusting for one offs and prior period items, results broadly in line

Reported revenues were ahead of our estimate primarily due to (1) prior period sales of Rs1.8 bn recognized during the quarter and (2) Rs770 mn of income tax recoverable from customers. Further, provisioning of Rs12.6 bn with respect to debtors led to significantly lower-than-estimated EBITDA. Reported PAT was significantly ahead of our estimates, primarily on account of NTPC retrospectively changing its depreciation policy (with effect from April 2009) aligning it with CERC notified depreciation rates. As a result, the write back of prior period depreciation amounting to Rs10.2 bn and excess AAD amounting to Rs7.4 bn were recognised as income during 2QFY11. We seek clarity on the tax implications on account of the various provisions and write-backs.

Retain REDUCE rating with a target price of Rs210/share

We retain our REDUCE rating on NTPC with a target price of Rs210/share based on March 2012 valuations. NTPC currently trades at 2.2X FY2012E book value and 14X FY2012E earnings which is a rich premium to the valuation of regional utilities (1.4X book value and 12.5X earnings). We see some downside risk to our earnings estimate and will revisit our assumptions after the earnings call organized by the company.

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NTPC has traditionally commanded a premium to regional peers due to (1) superior return profile and (2) premium for growth as NTPC envisages 50 GW of capacity by FY2012E. In our view, NTPC is richly valued in comparison to domestic as well as regional peers and risks to earnings from delayed project execution will continue to be a bane on the stock's performance.

Exhibit 1: Reported number marred by one-offs

Interim results for NTPC, March fiscal year-ends (Rs bn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% Chg.) | | | FY2010 | FY2011E | (% Chg.) |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Net sales | 129.9 | 124.2 | 105.1 | 129.4 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 463.2 | 542.9 | 17 |
| Operating costs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of fuel | (86.1) | (83.5) | (66.1) | (87.0) | 3 | 30 | (1) | (294.6) | (325.0) | 10 |
| Personnel costs | (7.1) | (7.0) | (5.0) | (6.8) | 1 | 41 | 4 | (24.1) | (30.9) | 28 |
| Other expenses | (19.3) | (6.0) | (5.4) | (5.7) | 221 | 256 | 237 | (20.3) | (25.4) | 25 |
| Total expenses | (112.4) | (96.5) | (76.5) | (99.6) | | | | (339.0) | (381.3) | |
| EBITDA | 17.5 | 27.7 | 28.6 | 29.9 | (37) | (39) | (41) | 124.2 | 161.5 | 30 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 13.5 | 22.3 | 27.2 | 23.1 | | | | 26.8 | 29.8 | |
| Other income | 23.8 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 5.8 | | | | 29.2 | 27.0 | |
| Interest & finance charges | (5.9) | (5.6) | (5.4) | (5.4) | | | | (16.6) | (31.7) | |
| Depreciation | (5.1) | (7.0) | (6.4) | (6.8) | | | | (26.5) | (28.6) | |
| PBT | 30.3 | 21.1 | 24.1 | 23.5 | 44 | 26 | 29 | 110.3 | 128.2 | 16 |
| Provision for tax (net) | (9.2) | (4.8) | (6.2) | (5.1) | | | | (21.6) | (25.1) | |
| Net profit | 21.1 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 29 | 17 | 14 | 88.8 | 103.1 | 16 |
| Extraordinary | — | — | 3.6 | — | | | | — | — | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 13.5 | 22.3 | 27.2 | 23.1 | | | | 26.8 | 29.8 | |
| Tax rate (%) | 30.4 | 22.7 | 25.6 | 21.7 | | | | 19.6 | 19.6 | |

Includes provisioning of Rs12.6 bn with respect to debtors

Includes write back of prior period depreciation amounting to Rs10.2 bn and excess AAD of Rs7.4 bn

Lower by Rs1.1 bn due to change in depreciation policy

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 2: Adjusted for one offs, results broadly in line

One offs and prior period adjustment for 2QFY11 result (Rs bn)

| Adjustments | Comment | Amount | Impact on |
|---|--|------------|---------------|
| (1) Prior period sales | Included in current sales | 1.8 | Sales and PAT |
| (2) Tax recoverable from customers in sales | | | |
| Income tax | Included in current sales | 0.5 | Sales and PAT |
| Deferred tax | Included in current sales | 0.3 | Sales and PAT |
| (3) Tax expense for prior period | Prior period tax in current year's tax | — | |
| (4) Provision for employee expenses | Provision in employee expenses of current year | — | |
| (5) Interest and finance cost | Arising out of exchange difference | 0.4 | PAT |
| (6) Provisions provided for in the quarter | | 12.6 | PAT |
| (7) Adjustments for change in dep. Policy | | | |
| Write back of prior period depreciation | Prior period adjustment | 10.2 | PAT |
| Excess AAD recognised as prior period sales | Prior period adjustment | 7.4 | PAT |
| Effect of changed policy on depreciation | Effect in 2QFY11 | 1.1 | PAT |
| Effect of changed policy on AAD | Effect in 2QFY11 | 0.6 | PAT |
| Total adjustments | | 8.8 | |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Analysis of 1QFY11 results

We discuss below some key highlights of 2QFY11 results:

- ▶ Sales of Rs129.9 bn include (1) Rs1.8 bn mn of prior period sales and (2) Rs770 mn of income tax and deferred tax recoverable from customers.
- ▶ NTPC provided a provisioning of Rs12.6 bn with respect to debtors. We seek more clarity on the nature of the debtor and reasons for provisioning, given a favorable court order in the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL).
- ▶ NTPC retrospectively changed its depreciation policy (with effect from April 2009) aligning it with CERC notified depreciation rates as directed by the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General. Deprecation for 2QFY11 was lower by Rs1.1 bn on account of the change.
- ▶ Change in deprecation policy also resulted in write back of prior period depreciation amounting to Rs10.2 bn and excess AAD amounting to Rs7.4 bn recognised as prior period sales during 2QFY11.
- ▶ Interest cost includes Rs423 mn of adjustments made for foreign exchange variation.
- ▶ Estimated gross generation for 2QFY11 was 52.2 BU, a sequential decline of 7% primarily on account of lower PLFs during the quarter

Balance sheet analysis for 1HFY11 – capex continues to be muted, likely to miss FY2011E guidance

NTPC incurred an estimated capex of Rs50.3 bn in 1HFY11 and we believe that it will likely fall short of its FY2011E capex guidance of Rs223 bn. We highlight that in FY2010, NTPC's actual capex at Rs101 bn was significantly lower than the initial full year guidance of Rs177 bn (see Exhibit 4). We remain skeptical of NTPC's proposed capacity addition and highlight slippages in execution and corresponding commissioning delays as a key risk to our earnings estimates.

Some other key takeaways from balance sheet are as follows:

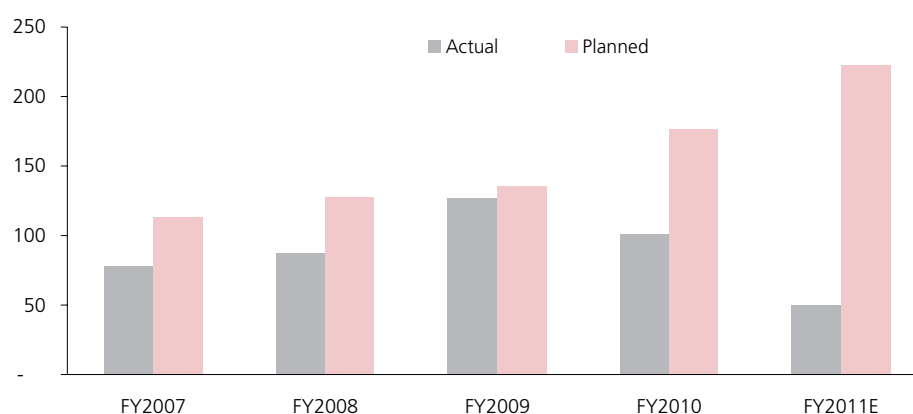
- ▶ One of the hydro projects under NTPC's development portfolio (which had been put under suspension since February 2009) has now been scrapped. Investment of Rs6.9 bn continues to be carried as CWIP and no provisioning has been made for the same as management has indicated confidence in reimbursement.
- ▶ CWIP includes Rs1.9 bn spent on a thermal project which will not be carried out owing to its location in a coal bearing area. NTPC has not made any provisioning for the same.

Exhibit 3: NTPC incurred capex of Rs50.3 bn in 1HFY11
Balance sheet of NTPC as of September 2010 (Rs bn)

| | Sep-10 | Sep-09 | Mar-10 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sources of funds | | | |
| Share capital | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Reserves and surplus | 581.4 | 534.7 | 541.9 |
| Deffered revenue on account of AAD | 8.1 | 16.2 | 16.1 |
| Deferred income from FCF | 1.3 | 4.6 | 0.0 |
| Secured loans | 96.8 | 92.4 | 90.8 |
| Unsecured loans | 296.0 | 254.6 | 287.2 |
| Deferred FCF liability | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Deferred tax liability | 5.8 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Total | 1,072.6 | 987.1 | 1,021.2 |
| Utilization of funds | | | |
| Net fixed assets | 717.3 | 621.9 | 668.7 |
| Investments | 133.7 | 164.6 | 148.1 |
| Deferred FCF assets | 4.9 | 8.5 | 3.7 |
| Inventories | 30.5 | 27.0 | 33.5 |
| Sundry debtors | 47.1 | 56.1 | 66.5 |
| Cash and bank balances | 191.7 | 163.9 | 144.6 |
| Other current assets | 9.0 | 10.2 | 8.4 |
| Loans and advances | 57.5 | 35.3 | 55.1 |
| Liabilities | 99.4 | 81.3 | 76.9 |
| Provisions | 19.9 | 19.1 | 30.7 |
| Net current assets | 216.5 | 192.1 | 200.6 |
| Deferred expense from FCF | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Total | 1,072.6 | 987.1 | 1,021.2 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Exhibit 4: NTPC has incurred Rs50.3 bn out of total FY2011E capex guidance of Rs223 bn
Planned and actual capital expenditure for NTPC, March fiscal year-ends, FY2007-11E (Rs bn)



Note:
Actual capex in FY2011 is capex done in 1HFY11

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

Synchronizes unit 1 of Jhajjar (500 MW) in October, 490 MW at Dadri declared commercial during 2QFY11.

NTPC has successfully synchronized the first 500 MW unit of Indira Gandhi Super Thermal Power Project at Jhajjar. Another 490 MW at Dadri achieved COD in July 2010. However, we believe that NTPC would still fall short of its capacity addition target of 4,150 MW in FY2011E. We believe that out of the guided capacity addition of 4,150 MW in FY2011E, some of the projects are expected to be delayed and NTPC will likely add 2000-2500 MW in FY2011E. We also highlight that for projects to be commissioned beyond FY2011, NTPC is lagging in the amount of capex incurred till date. Exhibit 5 highlights the status of NTPC's under construction.

Exhibit 5: Slippages in execution remains a key risk to our earnings estimates

Status of NTPC's projects under construction

| Projects/Units | Capacity (MW) | Expected COD | Cost (Rs bn) | Capex (Rs bn) | | Up to March | Up to (%) | Remarks |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Up to Mar 2009 | FY2010 | | | |
| FY2011 projects | | | | | | | | |
| Sipat Stage I, Unit 1 | 660 | Jan-11 | 83.2 | 60.0 | 7.5 | 67.5 | 81.1 | TG box up completed |
| Jhajjar, Unit 1 | 500 | Nov-10 | 78.9 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 46.4 | 58.8 | Synchronized in Oct 2010 |
| Jhajjar, Unit 2 | 500 | Apr-11 | 78.9 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 46.4 | 58.8 | TG erection commenced |
| Korba Stage III, Unit 7 | 500 | Jan-11 | 24.5 | 15.0 | 4.7 | 19.7 | 80.4 | Delay in civil works and supplies. Steam blowing completed |
| NCTPP Stage II, Unit 6 | 490 | Jul-10 | 51.4 | 27.2 | 12.4 | 39.6 | 77.2 | COD |
| Simhadri, Stage II, Unit 3&4 | 1,000 | Mar-11 | 50.4 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 29.8 | 59.1 | TG erection commenced for unit 3 |
| Farakka, Stage III, Unit 6 | 500 | Mar-11 | 25.7 | 11.9 | 5.3 | 17.2 | 66.9 | Slow pace on boiler erection by BHEL |
| Total | 4,150 | | | | | | | |
| Other projects under construction/development | | | | | | | | |
| Jhajjar, Unit 3 | 500 | Nov-11 | 78.9 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 46.4 | 58.8 | TG erection commenced |
| Sipat Stage I, Unit 2&3 | 1,320 | Jan-12 | 83.2 | 60.0 | 7.5 | 67.5 | 81.1 | Delay in TG and aux. equipment supplies |
| Vallur TPP Stage I, Phase I | 1,000 | Feb-12 | 55.5 | 10.2 | 25.0 | 35.2 | 63.3 | TG erection started for unit I |
| Bongaigaon TPP | 750 | Apr-12 | 43.8 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 24.6 | Slow progress on civil front |
| Vindhyanchal STPP | 1,000 | Jul-12 | 59.2 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 12.2 | Boiler erection commenced for 1 unit |
| Mauda TPP | 1,000 | Nov-12 | 54.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 19.2 | Boiler erection started for both the units |
| Rihand STPP | 1,000 | Nov-12 | 62.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 9.6 | Boiler erection commenced for 1 unit. |
| Vallur TPP Stage I, Phase II | 500 | Jan-13 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 6.9 | Boiler erection commenced |
| Barh STPP Stage II | 1,320 | Sep-13 | 73.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 9.6 | 13.1 | Boiler erection commenced for both the units |
| Barh STPP | 1,980 | Dec-13 | 86.9 | 13.2 | 33.4 | 46.6 | 53.6 | Boiler erection started fro unit 3, still to be finalized for unit 1 |
| Nabinagar TPP | 1,000 | Feb-14 | 53.5 | 5.4 | | | | Land acquisition in progress. |
| Total | 11,370 | | | | | | | |
| Grand total | 15,520 | | | | | | | |

Source: CEA, Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Exhibit 6: Profit model, balance sheet, cash model of NTPC 2008-13E, March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 370,910 | 419,752 | 463,226 | 542,859 | 647,025 | 718,472 |
| EBITDA | 108,176 | 98,989 | 114,774 | 151,354 | 199,622 | 230,547 |
| Other income | 29,203 | 30,607 | 29,241 | 26,994 | 20,022 | 19,416 |
| Interest | (10,678) | (13,396) | (7,181) | (21,540) | (33,919) | (39,413) |
| Depreciation | (21,385) | (23,645) | (26,501) | (28,590) | (37,869) | (44,207) |
| Pretax profits | 105,316 | 92,555 | 110,333 | 128,218 | 147,857 | 166,343 |
| Tax | (28,401) | (11,582) | (21,573) | (25,120) | (26,836) | (29,197) |
| Net profits | 76,915 | 80,973 | 88,760 | 103,098 | 121,021 | 137,146 |
| Extraordinary items | (2,752) | 1,040 | — | — | — | — |
| Earnings per share (Rs) | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 14.7 | 16.6 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Total equity | 526,386 | 573,701 | 624,375 | 682,242 | 750,170 | 827,148 |
| Deferred taxation liability | 13,735 | 15,704 | 14,348 | 14,348 | 14,348 | 14,408 |
| Total borrowings | 274,460 | 346,223 | 378,581 | 538,146 | 644,224 | 744,728 |
| Current liabilities | 79,299 | 106,886 | 107,581 | 123,312 | 140,635 | 153,308 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 893,880 | 1,042,514 | 1,124,885 | 1,358,049 | 1,549,377 | 1,739,592 |
| Cash | 149,332 | 162,716 | 144,595 | 86,007 | 73,185 | 70,976 |
| Current assets | 106,156 | 146,537 | 163,563 | 182,359 | 213,273 | 234,319 |
| Total fixed assets | 485,720 | 593,426 | 668,656 | 962,129 | 1,148,333 | 1,336,226 |
| Investments | 152,672 | 139,835 | 148,071 | 127,554 | 114,586 | 98,071 |
| Total assets | 893,880 | 1,042,514 | 1,124,885 | 1,358,049 | 1,549,377 | 1,739,592 |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow, excl. working capital | 95,555 | 105,734 | 115,261 | 131,688 | 158,890 | 181,353 |
| Working capital | (8,439) | (12,776) | (17,265) | (4,460) | (15,334) | (9,942) |
| Capital expenditure | (82,232) | (131,351) | (101,731) | (322,064) | (224,073) | (232,100) |
| Investments | 8,271 | 12,837 | (8,236) | 20,517 | 12,969 | 16,515 |
| Free cash flow | 13,155 | (25,556) | (11,971) | (174,318) | (67,549) | (44,174) |
| Key assumptions | | | | | | |
| Realization (Rs/unit) | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Energy sales (MU) | 187,988 | 193,688 | 210,892 | 231,205 | 0 | 0 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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RESULT

Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): **706**

Target price (Rs): **625**

BSE-30: **20,221**

Strong standalone results overshadowed by weak performance of JPL. JSP's 2QFY10 standalone performance exceeded our estimate, led by better-than-expected realizations. Consolidated net income of Rs8.9 bn grew 10.6% yoy but declined 6.3% qoq. Jindal Power's (JPL) performance was weak, impacted by 5% qoq and 17% yoy decline in realization. We will revisit our earnings and valuations post our earnings call.

Company data and valuation summary

Jindal Steel and Power

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 796-550

Market Cap. (Rs bn) 667.9

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters 58.4

FIs 22.7

MFs 2.4

Price performance (%)

Absolute 1M 3M 12M

Rel. to BSE-30 2.1 (0.6) (14.9)

Forecasts/Valuations

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS (Rs) | 38.4 | 50.9 | 56.0 |
| EPS growth (%) | 17.3 | 32.7 | 9.9 |
| P/E (X) | 18.7 | 14.1 | 12.8 |
| Sales (Rs bn) | 110.9 | 141.7 | 154.6 |
| Net profits (Rs bn) | 35.7 | 47.4 | 52.1 |
| EBITDA (Rs bn) | 58.5 | 75.6 | 82.0 |
| EV/EBITDA (X) | 12.8 | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| ROE (%) | 37.8 | 34.9 | 28.0 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

Standalone performance better than our estimate

Jindal Steel and Power (JSP) reported 2QFY11 net income of 4.8 bn (+9.8% qoq, 56.8%yoy), 5.7% ahead of our estimate. Steel deliveries were strong during the quarter, growing 14.5% qoq and 14.4% yoy to 462K tons. EBITDA of Rs8.6 bn exceeded our estimate and grew 8.2% qoq and 55.3% yoy. We are surprised by the rather modest decline in realization and stable EBITDA/ ton on a sequential basis. Note that peers have reported a steep decline in profitability during the quarter. Raw material costs hardly changed despite an uptick in volumes and an increase in contract coking coal prices. Pellet sales were negligible for the quarter. Consolidated EBITDA of Rs15 bn, grew 15% yoy and -3.9% qoq. JSPL reported consolidated net income of Rs8.9 bn (+10.6% yoy).

Jindal Power— revenues decline on weaker short-term market and lower generation

Jindal Power (JPL) reported 2QFY11 net sales at Rs7.9 bn and PAT of Rs4.6 bn on generation of 1,972 MU. The implied realizations (assuming 8% AuX) dropped marginally from Rs4.6/kwh in 1QFY11 to Rs4.3/kwh in 2QFY11. Gross generation declined 12% sequentially on account of the shutdown of two units for annual maintenance. Management has indicated that it sold ~75% of power on a merchant basis while the balance was sold at a rate of Rs3.1/kwh, implying an average merchant realization of Rs4.9/kwh during the quarter. JSPL has maintained healthy merchant tariffs as it has locked-in contracts for 6-9 months at lucrative tariffs of Rs5/kwh. We note that tariffs in the bilateral market have declined marginally Rs4.92/kwh in the month of August as compared to an average tariff of Rs5.83/kwh in 1QFY11.

Review estimates post quarterly earnings call

We will revisit earnings estimates after the quarterly earnings call once we gain clarity on a number of issues. Currently, we value JSP at an SOTP-based target price of Rs625/share. We currently value the steel business at Rs265/ share. We value the power business at Rs361/share comprising (1) Rs183/share for the 1,000 MW merchant power plant (Jindal Power), (2) Rs87/share as value enhancement from the proposed 2,400 MW merchant power plant at Raigarh and (3) R91/share for the 1,350 MW captive power plant being set up at Angul and Raigarh — we assume the power generated out of this plant will be sold on a merchant basis.

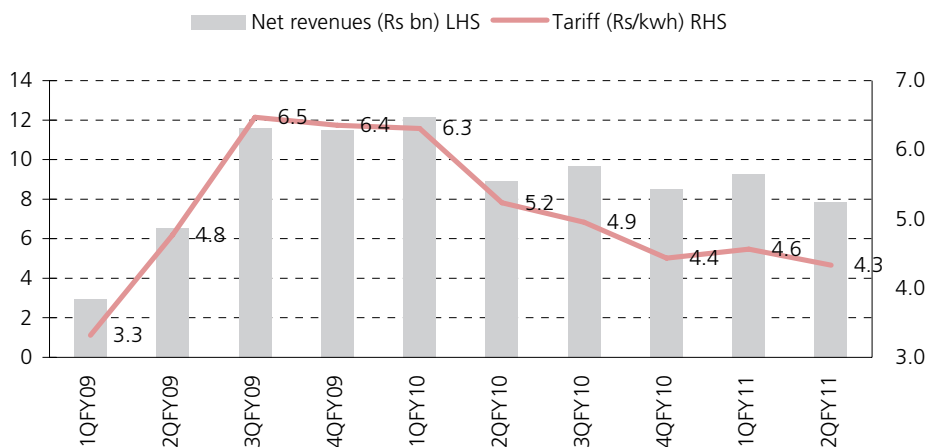
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Exhibit 1: Average realizations dropped by 5% qoq
Net revenues and average realizations of JPL, 1QFY09-2QFY11 (Rs bn, Rs/kwh)



Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 2: Interim results of Jindal Steel & Power (standalone), March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg.) | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 22,996 | 24,434 | 15,982 | 21,216 | (5.9) | 43.9 | 8.4 |
| Total expenditure | (14,436) | (16,260) | (10,469) | (13,303) | (11.2) | 37.9 | 8.5 |
| Inc/(Dec) in stock | 327 | (500) | 567 | 1,504 | - | (42.5) | (78.3) |
| Raw materials | (6,549) | (8,415) | (4,861) | (7,650) | (22.2) | 34.7 | (14.4) |
| Stores and spares consumed | (2,780) | (2,348) | (1,937) | (2,280) | 18.4 | 43.5 | 21.9 |
| Power & Fuel | (1,521) | (1,209) | (1,382) | (1,151) | 25.8 | 10.1 | 32.1 |
| Staff cost | (694) | (648) | (498) | (617) | 7.1 | 39.2 | 12.4 |
| Other expenditure | (3,219) | (3,140) | (2,359) | (3,109) | 2.5 | 36.5 | 3.5 |
| EBITDA | 8,560 | 8,174 | 5,514 | 7,913 | 4.7 | 55.3 | 8.2 |
| OPM (%) | 37.2 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 37.3 | | | |
| Other income | 60 | 62 | 205 | 62 | (3.2) | (70.7) | (3.2) |
| Interest | (781) | (816) | (545) | (742) | (4.3) | 43.2 | 5.2 |
| Depreciation | (1,638) | (1,622) | (1,270) | (1,475) | 0.9 | 28.9 | 11.0 |
| Pretax profits | 6,202 | 5,798 | 3,903 | 5,759 | 7.0 | 58.9 | 7.7 |
| Extraordinaries | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tax | (1,420) | (1,276) | (853) | (1,402) | 11.3 | 66.6 | 1.3 |
| Net income | 4,782 | 4,523 | 3,050 | 4,357 | 5.7 | 56.8 | 9.8 |
| Income tax rate (%) | 22.9 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 24.3 | | | |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 37.2 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 37.3 | | | |
| ETR (%) | 22.9 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 24.3 | | | |
| EPS (Rs) | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 | | | |
| Per ton analysis | | | | | | | |
| Revenue/ton | 46,811 | 42,390 | 29,561 | 46,854 | 10.4 | 58.4 | (0.1) |
| EBITDA/ton | 17,425 | 14,182 | 10,198 | 17,476 | 22.9 | 70.9 | (0.3) |
| Segmental revenue | | | | | | | |
| Iron & Steel | 21,967 | 23,570 | 15,001 | 20,347 | (6.8) | 46.4 | 8.0 |
| Power | 2,768 | 2,807 | 2,621 | 2,719 | (1.4) | 5.6 | 1.8 |
| Others | 444 | 220 | 176 | 209 | 102.0 | 152.1 | 112.1 |
| Segmental PBIT | | | | | | | |
| Iron & Steel | 6,488 | — | 3,761 | 5,947 | — | 72.5 | 9.1 |
| Power | 1,447 | — | 1,479 | 1,413 | — | (2.2) | 2.4 |
| Others | (18) | — | 42 | 20 | — | (142.2) | (186.7) |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 3: Interim results of Jindal Steel & Power (consolidated), March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg.) | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 30,821 | 24,453 | 29,982 | 26.0 | 2.8 |
| Total expenditure | (15,804) | (11,396) | (14,362) | 38.7 | 10.0 |
| Inc/(Dec) in stock | 411 | 624 | 1,746 | — | (76.5) |
| Raw materials | (6,424) | (4,861) | (7,360) | 32.1 | (12.7) |
| Stores and spares consumed | (2,798) | (1,946) | (2,292) | 43.8 | 22.1 |
| Power & Fuel | (2,063) | (1,584) | (1,763) | 30.3 | 17.1 |
| Staff cost | (1,008) | (643) | (826) | 56.7 | 22.0 |
| Other expenditure | (3,923) | (2,987) | (3,869) | 31.3 | 1.4 |
| EBITDA | 15,017 | 13,056 | 15,621 | 15.0 | (3.9) |
| OPM (%) | 48.7 | 53.4 | 52.1 | | |
| Other income | 37 | 451 | 89 | (91.7) | (58.2) |
| Interest | (782) | (1,172) | (861) | (33.3) | (9.2) |
| Depreciation | (2,731) | (2,474) | (2,509) | 10.4 | 8.8 |
| Pretax profits | 11,542 | 9,862 | 12,339 | 17.0 | (6.5) |
| Extraordinaries | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tax | (2,600) | (1,778) | (2,797) | 46.2 | (7.1) |
| Net income | 8,942 | 8,084 | 9,542 | 10.6 | (6.3) |
| Ratios | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 48.7 | 53.4 | 52.1 | | |
| ETR (%) | 22.5 | 18.0 | 22.7 | | |
| EPS (Rs) | 9.6 | 8.7 | 10.2 | | |
| Segmental revenue | | | | | |
| Iron & Steel | 21,967 | 15,001 | 20,347 | 46.4 | 8.0 |
| Power | 10,386 | 11,091 | 11,467 | (6.4) | (9.4) |
| Others | 651 | 176 | 255 | 269.8 | 155.2 |
| Segmental PBIT | | | | | |
| Iron & Steel | 6,488 | 3,761 | 5,947 | 72.5 | 9.1 |
| Power | 6,230 | 8,094 | 8,363 | (23.0) | (25.5) |
| Others | 29 | 18 | (86) | 56.3 | (133.4) |
| Segmental PBIT (%) | | | | | |
| Iron & Steel | 29.5 | 25.1 | 29.2 | | |
| Power | 60.0 | 73.0 | 72.9 | | |
| Others | 4.4 | 10.4 | (33.6) | | |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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RESULT

Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): **172**

Target price (Rs): **200**

BSE-30: **20,221**

No surprises; upgrade to BUY on attractive valuations. Sterlite reported 2QFY11 EBITDA of Rs15.3 bn, 5.2% ahead of our estimate and led by solid performance from the zinc business. Net income of Rs10.1 bn beat our estimate with the help of forex gains. Sterlite has progressed well in its lead-silver capacity expansion and power projects; however, the future of aluminium expansion remains unclear. Upgrade to BUY from ADD on attractive valuation with a target price of Rs200, which is based on conservative assumptions and builds in negative Rs20/share for VAL.

Company data and valuation summary

Sterlite Industries

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 232-149

Market Cap. (Rs bn) 578.9

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters 52.8

FIs 27.2

MFs 3.5

Price performance (%)

Absolute (0.1) (0.9) (16.3)

Rel. to BSE-30 (1.0) (11.7) (30.7)

Forecasts/Valuations

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS (Rs) | 12.0 | 13.7 | 18.3 |
| EPS growth (%) | 2.8 | 13.9 | 33.5 |
| P/E (X) | 14.3 | 12.6 | 9.4 |
| Sales (Rs bn) | 244.1 | 283.0 | 356.1 |
| Net profits (Rs bn) | 40.4 | 46.0 | 61.4 |
| EBITDA (Rs bn) | 60.7 | 73.7 | 115.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (X) | 9.2 | 7.5 | 4.7 |
| ROE (%) | 12.9 | 11.8 | 13.9 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

2QFY11 performance broadly in line with our estimates

Sterlite's 2QFY11 EBITDA of Rs15.3 bn (+12% yoy and +2.1% qoq) was 5.2% ahead of our estimate of Rs14.5 bn. Performance was led by the zinc-lead business with EBITDA of Rs11 bn (+4.7% yoy, 10.2% qoq) and aluminium segment EBITDA of Rs1.4 bn (+69.4% qoq, 23.1% yoy), while power EBITDA of Rs0.7 bn (-7.5% yoy, -46.8% qoq) and copper EBITDA of Rs2.1 bn (+3% yoy, -19.3% qoq) lagged. Net income of Rs 10.1 bn (flat qoq, +5.1% yoy) was helped by forex gains of Rs715 mn versus a loss of Rs690 mn in 1QFY11 and Rs262 mn in 2QFY10.

New projects to power performance in FY2012E and FY2013E

We forecast EBITDA growth of 57.1% for FY2012E and 16.7% for FY2013E. Growth will be powered by (1) full benefits of zinc-lead capacity expansion; (2) expansion of silver refinery and (3) strong contribution from power business. Revenues from the first unit of the 2400 MW (4X600 MW) Jharsugda will start accruing in November 2010; Sterlite expects synchronization of the second unit by 3QFY11 and the balance units at a 3-month interval each from December 2010. Synchronization of the first unit of 1200MW (4X300 MW) power plant of Balco will start by end-FY2011E — the remaining units will come up with a 3-month interval. The management indicated it may not start metal tapping from new aluminium smelting capacity of VAL and Balco until it gets a go-ahead for the Lanjigarh alumina refinery expansion and alternative source for bauxite. The company may instead sell power on a merchant basis from the power plants set up for producing aluminium.

Deep-value but requires resolution of disputes/ recent alleged violations, Upgrade to BUY

We have broadly retained our estimates on the companies for the next three years. Key changes to our estimates include (1) increase in zinc-lead and aluminium price assumption; (2) we assume that Balco will not start aluminium smelter and instead sell power from CPP and (3) revision in Re/US\$ rate. Upgrade to BUY from ADD earlier on attractive valuations, with a target price of Rs200 based on end-FY2012E financials. Our estimates and target price are based on conservative commodity price assumptions. We do not ascribe any equity value to VAL project, loans extended by Sterlite to VAL and investments in new 325ktpa aluminum smelter of Balco.

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Significant value unlocking on resolution of issues with the Government

In addition to eliminating all investments in VAL, we assume Sterlite will provide further funding of Rs67 bn to VAL. This effectively results in negative equity value of Rs67 bn equating to Rs20/ share of Sterlite. We believe that unlocking of value is possible upon the resolution of disputes and alleged violation of environment protection norms.

We believe that availability of bauxite mines for Vedanta Aluminium (VAL) can add at least Rs50/share to our fair value. We also believe that the company has an inefficient capital structure on account of a lack of fungibility of cash of subsidiaries, i.e. Hindustan Zinc and Balco. Clarity on the exercise of the call option for the acquisition of Government stake in HZ and Balco can be a further catalyst. Sterlite expects a decision from the arbitration panel on Balco/ HZ call option by mid to end-November 2010. Resolving the issues regarding alleged violations of the approval process for expansion and environmental clearances could refocus investors on the value of core operations.

Vedanta Aluminium — no resolution in sight

Sterlite has a 29.5% stake in Vedanta Aluminium (VAL). VAL has already spent Rs267 bn on the Lanjigarh alumina, aluminium smelter and associated power plants. VAL has 0.5 mtpa aluminium smelter and 1.4 mtpa alumina smelter already operational. In the second phase, VAL intends to increase alumina refinery capacity to 5 mtpa and aluminium capacity to 1.75 mtpa. Sterlite management indicated that it has stalled ramp up of Lanjigarh refinery after the recent directive of MOEF. Sterlite may complete the 1.25 mtpa aluminium smelter expansion though it would not start metal tapping till it receives a go-ahead for the Lanjigarh alumina refinery and is able to secure bauxite supply. Note that VAL has already spent US\$1.8 bn out of the US\$2.9 bn planned capex for 1.25 mtpa aluminium smelting capacity. VAL has also spent US\$671 mn at end-FY2010E out of the proposed US\$1.6 bn for alumina refinery expansion.

Funding for the Rs267 bn investment has been done through (1) Rs132 bn from promoters. This includes equity and debt funding and (2) Rs135 bn from non-promoter debt funding. Most of the non-promoter debt is via buyer credit and short-term loans. VAL has not drawn down the long-term loan facility as yet; the long-term loan has a 10-year tenure with a moratorium on interest payments for the first two years. VAL indicates that the borrowing cost is ~8.5%. VAL has laid out a 60:40 debt/ equity financing structure.

Out of the Rs112 bn invested by the promoters (this includes debt and quasi –equity investments), Sterlite provided funding of Rs62 bn for the VAL project. The funding provided by Sterlite is higher than its stake in VAL. Sterlite indicates that surplus financing of Rs23 bn provided for VAL operations may be refunded/ reduced.

We believe VAL may struggle to meet even interest obligations. VAL's cost of production stands at US\$1800/ton at present. The management indicates that the cost of production will reduce on the commissioning of logistics infrastructure and stabilization of ports. Even after assuming that the company reduces cost of production to US\$1,600/ ton, the company will generate maximum EBITDA of US\$400 mn at the current aluminium and operational aluminium capacity of 0.5 mn tons. This may be barely sufficient to meet annual interest obligation exceeding US\$300 mn.

We believe VAL promoters may have to infuse equity/ debt. We have assumed that Sterlite would provide additional funding of Rs67 bn (Rs20 / share)— this is over and above Rs62 bn already invested in VAL.

Balco expansion—story similar to VAL

Balco has outlined a US\$1.9 bn capex for 325ktpa smelter and 1200 MW (4X300 MW) power plant. The company has already spent close to US\$620 mn and has unspent commitments of US\$513 mn at end-FY2010E. Balco is dependent on Lanjigarh Alumina refinery for its alumina requirements. However, with the recent stay on refinery expansion, Balco's aluminium smelting capacity expansion may no longer be viable. Similar to VAL, Balco may complete the construction of its aluminium smelter though it may not start commercial operations till it is able to source alumina from Lanjigarh refinery. Balco had outlined capex of US\$840 mn for 325 ktpa aluminium smelter.

Balco indicates that it may instead sell power from the proposed 1200 MW captive power plant on a merchant basis. We are still not confident of Balco selling power on merchant basis given that the company is required to consume at least 51% of the captive power generated for it to qualify as CPP. Balco has received coal linkage for 600MW and is at the advanced stage of developing coal block allocated for this CPP.

Discussion on divisional performance

Sterlite's 2QFY11 result surpassed our estimate. Performance was strong in the zinc-lead and aluminium business and weak in the power and copper segments.

- ▶ **Zinc, lead and silver segment** HZ's reported 2QFY11 net profit of Rs9.5 bn (+1.5% yoy, +6.5% qoq) was ahead of our expectation of Rs8.6 bn. EBITDA of Rs11.3 bn (+10.1%qoq, 4.6% yoy) was also ahead of our estimate of Rs10.4 bn. Growth in EBITDA/net income was led by (1) higher volumes—refined zinc production grew 7.1% qoq and 25.3% yoy to 176K tons and (2) higher realizations—zinc realization for quarter was US\$2,154/ ton (+0.5% qoq, 11.6% yoy) and lead realization was US\$2,262/ ton (+0.4% qoq, 6.3% yoy).

HZ's 2QFY11 net zinc metal cost of production increased by 21% yoy to US\$977/ton. HZ attributes this to multiple reasons, a part of which will reverse in subsequent quarters. Key areas highlighted include (1) weak ore grade leading to lower metal recovery and (2) the lack of water availability forcing it to buy power rather than use its captive power plant. This along with increase in coal charges pushed up power and fuel costs and (3) increase in strip ratio for Rampura Agucha mine. The company expects the strip ratio to remain at 15 for the next 12-18 months before it reduces again to 6-7X. HZ expects cost/ ton reduction of up to US\$100 over the next two-three quarters

- ▶ **Copper business.** Copper EBITDA of Rs2.1 bn (+3% yoy, -19.3% qoq) was lower than our estimate of Rs2.3 bn. Sterlite had a planned shutdown of copper smelter for a few days at the beginning of the quarter, impacting performance. We can expect volumes to pick up in the coming quarters. The copper smelting business suffers from significant overcapacity; we expect flat trends on Tc/Rc margins over the next few quarters.
- ▶ **Power business:** Power business EBITDA declined 46.8% qoq and 7.5% yoy to Rs0.7 bn. Even after accounting for seasonality, performance was lower than our estimate. Power realization declined 30.6% qoq and 15.3% yoy to Rs3.5/ unit. We expect power business performance to pick up in subsequent quarters.
- ▶ **Aluminium business.** The aluminium segment reported EBITDA of Rs1.4 bn (+23.1% yoy, 69.4% qoq). EBITDA was helped by (1) realization of US\$2,272/ ton — an improvement of 11.8% yoy and -1.9% qoq and (2) 1QFY11 quarter performance was impacted by additional employee gratuity provisioning to the extent of Rs400 mn. Cost of production of US\$1,748 ton is at the higher end of the cost curve.

Interim results of Sterlite Industries (Consolidated) , March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg.) | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 60,844 | 59,603 | 61,291 | 59,703 | 2.1 | (0.7) | 1.9 |
| Total expenditure | (45,554) | (47,548) | (47,637) | (44,729) | (4.2) | (4.4) | 1.8 |
| Inc/(Dec) in stock | 3,935 | — | 1,681 | 2,463 | — | 134.0 | 59.7 |
| Raw materials | (31,640) | (29,545) | (34,297) | (29,253) | 7.1 | (7.7) | 8.2 |
| Staff cost | (2,225) | (2,979) | (2,058) | (2,837) | (25.3) | 8.1 | (21.6) |
| Other expenditure | (9,880) | (9,328) | (8,327) | (9,518) | 5.9 | 18.7 | 3.8 |
| EBITDA | 15,289 | 14,531 | 13,654 | 14,974 | 5.2 | 12.0 | 2.1 |
| OPM (%) | 25.1 | 24.4 | 22.3 | 25.1 | | | |
| Other income | 5,779 | 5,165 | 3,887 | 6,915 | 11.9 | 48.6 | (16.4) |
| Interest | 3 | (1,549) | (576) | (1,409) | (100.2) | (100.6) | (100.2) |
| Depreciation | (2,123) | (2,279) | (1,734) | (2,170) | (6.8) | 22.5 | (2.2) |
| Pretax profits | 18,948 | 15,867 | 15,231 | 18,310 | 19.4 | 24.4 | 3.5 |
| Extraordinaries/sales tax benefit | (212) | — | (234) | — | — | — | — |
| Tax | (4,555) | (3,332) | (2,593) | (3,685) | 36.7 | 75.7 | 23.6 |
| Net income before minority interest | 14,181 | 12,535 | 12,403 | 14,625 | 13.1 | 14.3 | (3.0) |
| Minority interest | (3,853) | (3,314) | (3,677) | (3,756) | 16.3 | 4.8 | 2.6 |
| Share of associates | (247) | (200) | 863 | (785) | 23.6 | (128.6) | (68.5) |
| PAT after minority interest | 10,080 | 9,021 | 9,589 | 10,084 | 11.7 | 5.1 | (0.0) |
| Adjusted PAT | 10,292 | 9,021 | 9,823 | 10,084 | 14.1 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 25.1 | 24.4 | 22.3 | 25.1 | | | |
| ETR (%) | 24.3 | 21.0 | 17.3 | 20.1 | | | |
| EPS (Rs) | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | | | |
| Volume details ('000 tons) | | | | | | | |
| Copper mined metal content | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | (14.3) | 20.0 | (14.3) |
| Copper cathode | 68 | 70 | 81 | 77 | (2.9) | (16.0) | (11.7) |
| Balco | 68 | 68 | 64 | 63 | — | 6.3 | 7.9 |
| Zinc mined metal content | 205 | 180 | 193 | 182 | 13.6 | 6.2 | 12.6 |
| Zinc cathode | 176 | 166 | 152 | 165 | 6.1 | 15.9 | 7.1 |
| Silver (tons) | 44 | 45 | 30 | 43 | (3.2) | 46.7 | 1.6 |
| Wheeled units (mn units) | 414 | 440 | 336 | 480 | (5.9) | 23.2 | (13.8) |
| Average realizations (Rs/ton) | | | | | | | |
| Copper | 392,834 | 398,052 | 398,998 | 345,942 | (1.3) | (1.5) | 13.6 |
| Aluminium | 105,584 | 108,610 | 98,281 | 105,703 | (2.8) | 7.4 | (0.1) |
| Zinc and lead | 111,747 | 122,513 | 114,799 | 107,096 | (8.8) | (2.7) | 4.3 |
| Power (Rs/unit) | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.0 | (4.1) | (15.3) | (30.6) |
| EBITDA (Rs mn) | | | | | | | |
| Copper | 2,090 | 2,264 | 2,030 | 2,590 | (7.7) | 3.0 | (19.3) |
| Aluminium | 1,440 | 1,449 | 1,170 | 850 | (0.6) | 23.1 | 69.4 |
| Zinc and lead | 11,020 | 9,600 | 10,530 | 10,000 | 14.8 | 4.7 | 10.2 |
| Power | 740 | 975 | 800 | 1,390 | (24.1) | (7.5) | (46.8) |
| Others | 243 | 243 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Average INR:USD | 46.5 | 46.5 | 48.4 | 45.6 | — | (3.9) | 1.9 |
| LME Zinc prices (US\$/ ton) | 2,013 | 2,015 | 1,792 | 2,018 | (0.1) | 12.3 | (0.2) |
| Spot aluminium prices (US\$/ ton) | 2,089 | 2,089 | 1,844 | 2,091 | — | 13.3 | (0.1) |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Sterlite Industries (consolidated), change in estimates, March fiscal year-ends, 2011E-13E (Rs mn)

| | Revised estimates | | | Old estimates | | | % change | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
| Net sales | 282,987 | 356,122 | 378,883 | 273,033 | 359,499 | 395,135 | 3.6 | (0.9) | (4.1) |
| EBITDA | 73,650 | 115,676 | 134,989 | 75,051 | 120,475 | 134,056 | (1.9) | (4.0) | 0.7 |
| PAT | 46,010 | 61,420 | 70,381 | 45,917 | 62,757 | 70,586 | 0.2 | (2.1) | (0.3) |
| EPS (Rs) | 13.7 | 18.3 | 20.9 | 13.7 | 18.7 | 21.0 | 0.2 | (2.1) | (0.3) |
| Prices (US\$/ton) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminium | 2,050 | 2,150 | 2,300 | 1,950 | 2,050 | 2,200 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| Zinc | 2,000 | 2,150 | 2,250 | 1,900 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| Copper | 7,500 | 7,600 | 7,220 | 6,700 | 7,100 | 7,242 | 11.9 | 7.0 | (0.3) |
| Lead | 2,000 | 2,150 | 2,250 | 1,900 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| Re/ US\$ rate | 45.5 | 44.5 | 44.1 | 46.0 | 46.0 | 46.0 | (1.1) | (3.3) | (4.2) |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

SOTP-based target price of Sterlite Industries is Rs200/share

SOTP-based target price of Sterlite, March fiscal year-ends, 2012E basis (Rs mn)

| | EBITDA | Multiple | EV | Net debt | Implied M Cap | Sterlite's stake | Attributable M Cap | Contribution |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | (Rs bn) | (X) | (Rs bn) | (Rs bn) | (Rs bn) | (%) | (Rs bn) | Rs/ share |
| BALCO | 19 | 6.0 | 116 | 40 | 76 | 51.0 | 39 | 11 |
| Copper business | | | | | | | | |
| Copper smelting business | 7 | 6.0 | 43 | (122) | 165 | 100.0 | 165 | 49 |
| Copper mining | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Zinc business | | | | | | | | |
| Hindustan Zinc | 63 | 6.5 | 410 | (195) | 605 | 64.9 | 393 | 117 |
| Other businesses | | | | | | | | 21 |
| Target price (Rs/ share) | | | | | | | | 200 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Capex spending pattern as on 31st March, 2010

| Sector | Project | Volume mtpa | Cost (US\$ mn) | Upto 31st March, 2010 | |
|------------------|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Spent (US\$ mn) | Unspent (US\$ mn) |
| Alumina | | | | | |
| | Lanjigarh I Alumina refinery | 1.4 | 1,015 | 942 | 32 |
| | Debottlenecking Lanjigarh 1 | 0.6 | 150 | 61 | 13 |
| | Lanjigarh II Alumina refinery | 3.0 | 1,570 | 671 | 284 |
| Aluminium | | | | | |
| | Jharsuguda I smelter (including 1215 MW CPP) | 0.5 | 2,310 | 2,230 | 71 |
| | Jharsuguda II smelter | 1.25 | 2,920 | 1,504 | 547 |
| Copper | | | | | |
| | SILL Expansion project | 0.4 | 500 | 52 | 376 |
| Power | | | | | |
| | Talwandi Saboo power project | 1980MW | 2,150 | 216 | 1,479 |
| | SEL IPP | 2400MW | 1,900 | 1,287 | 219 |
| Zinc | | | | | |
| | Smelting projects (including 160 MW CPP) | | 720 | 608 | 85 |
| | Mining projects | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 13,235 | 7,571 | 3,105 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Sterlite Industries, Valuation matrix, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-13E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Valuation Matrix | | | | | | |
| P/E (X) | 11.0 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| EV/EBITDA (X) | 4.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| EV/ EBITDA (X)- proportionate | 7.5 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Price to Book (X) | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Ratios | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 31.8 | 22.2 | 24.9 | 26.0 | 32.5 | 35.6 |
| EBIT margin (%) | 29.4 | 18.9 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 28.3 | 31.1 |
| PAT margin (%) | 25.8 | 23.5 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 25.8 |
| Return ratios | | | | | | |
| ROE (year-end) (%) | 20.0 | 13.6 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 |
| ROE (average) (%) | 27.6 | 14.5 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 14.0 |
| ROCE (year-end) (%) | 17.8 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 11.0 | 11.5 |
| ROCE (average) (%) | 21.7 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 11.6 |
| Leverage ratios | | | | | | |
| Debt/ Equity (X) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Net debt/ Equity (X) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.4) | (0.5) |
| Debt/ Capitalization (X) | (0.2) | (0.3) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.3) | (0.4) |
| Net debt/ EBITDA (X) | (1.5) | (2.6) | (2.0) | (1.9) | (1.6) | (1.9) |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Sterlite Industries (consolidated), Key assumptions, March fiscal year ends 2008-13E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Volumes (tons) | | | | | | |
| Zinc | 425,532 | 552,330 | 577,685 | 703,200 | 782,310 | 835,050 |
| Lead | 58,298 | 60,564 | 64,391 | 83,250 | 148,000 | 155,400 |
| Copper | 337,073 | 312,572 | 333,244 | 328,981 | 337,093 | 337,117 |
| Aluminium metal | 358,328 | 356,513 | 267,802 | 266,135 | 267,453 | 268,770 |
| Silver | 82 | 103 | 139 | 151 | 318 | 360 |
| Power (mn units) | — | — | — | 4,327 | 17,597 | 18,374 |
| Average realization (Rs/ton) | | | | | | |
| Zinc | 125,946 | 70,353 | 99,421 | 98,939 | 103,757 | 107,424 |
| Lead | 122,771 | 86,385 | 105,922 | 99,026 | 102,718 | 106,426 |
| Copper cathode | 330,044 | 272,349 | 303,652 | 361,223 | 357,963 | 336,780 |
| Aluminium ingots | 119,772 | 113,566 | 96,607 | 106,514 | 110,125 | 116,292 |
| Silver (Rs mn/ton) | 19 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| Power (Rs/unit) | — | — | — | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| LME assumptions (US\$/ton) | | | | | | |
| Zinc | 2,992 | 1,563 | 1,936 | 2,000 | 2,150 | 2,250 |
| Lead | 2,875 | 1,655 | 1,990 | 2,000 | 2,150 | 2,250 |
| Copper | 7,588 | 5,885 | 6,500 | 7,500 | 7,600 | 7,220 |
| Aluminium | 2,624 | 2,227 | 1,900 | 2,050 | 2,150 | 2,300 |
| Divisional EBITDA mix (US\$ mn) | | | | | | |
| Hindustan Zinc | 1,336 | 597 | 988 | 1,060 | 1,418 | 1,628 |
| Sterlite (standalone) | 213 | 184 | 108 | 158 | 161 | 159 |
| BALCO | 330 | 167 | 182 | 202 | 434 | 644 |
| Power | — | (2) | (2) | 137 | 518 | 571 |
| Others | 73 | 81 | 9 | 61 | 69 | 62 |
| Total | 1,952 | 1,027 | 1,285 | 1,619 | 2,599 | 3,064 |
| USD:INR | 40.3 | 45.8 | 47.3 | 45.5 | 44.5 | 44.1 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Sterlite Industries, Profit model, balance sheet and cash flow model, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-2013E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 247,054 | 211,442 | 244,103 | 282,987 | 356,122 | 378,883 |
| EBITDA | 78,584 | 47,041 | 60,718 | 73,650 | 115,676 | 134,989 |
| Other income | 15,623 | 21,543 | 19,594 | 25,495 | 27,464 | 31,621 |
| Interest | (3,051) | (3,973) | (3,424) | (5,344) | (11,344) | (12,986) |
| Depreciaton | (5,949) | (7,007) | (7,498) | (10,367) | (14,857) | (17,323) |
| Profit before tax | 85,207 | 57,604 | 69,390 | 83,434 | 116,938 | 136,301 |
| Extraordinaries | (665) | 2,258 | (2,970) | — | — | — |
| Current tax | (18,555) | (8,795) | (11,038) | (16,373) | (26,368) | (31,206) |
| Deferred tax | (2,336) | (1,461) | (1,291) | (2,997) | (6,135) | (7,331) |
| Net income before minorities | 63,652 | 49,607 | 54,091 | 64,065 | 84,434 | 97,764 |
| Minority interest | (19,616) | (12,671) | (17,241) | (16,275) | (21,679) | (26,648) |
| Share of profit/loss from associates | (42) | (1,536) | 588 | (1,780) | (1,335) | (734) |
| Net income | 43,994 | 35,400 | 37,437 | 46,010 | 61,420 | 70,381 |
| Adjusted net income | 44,522 | 34,847 | 40,407 | 46,010 | 61,420 | 70,381 |
| EPS (Rs) | 15.7 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 13.7 | 18.3 | 20.9 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Equity | 223,026 | 256,132 | 370,120 | 412,443 | 470,176 | 536,870 |
| Deferred tax liability | 13,537 | 14,076 | 15,524 | 18,521 | 24,656 | 31,987 |
| Total Borrowings | 50,745 | 70,135 | 92,600 | 145,639 | 157,214 | 163,991 |
| Minority Interest | 56,233 | 68,132 | 84,096 | 100,371 | 122,050 | 148,698 |
| Current liabilities | 31,943 | 42,051 | 49,319 | 48,658 | 47,769 | 48,363 |
| Total liabilities | 375,484 | 450,526 | 611,659 | 725,631 | 821,864 | 929,908 |
| Net fixed assets | 99,754 | 102,319 | 122,656 | 191,321 | 247,965 | 282,985 |
| Capital work-in-progress | 24,613 | 69,786 | 110,844 | 128,930 | 110,410 | 99,694 |
| Investments | 162,941 | 162,062 | 203,045 | 226,045 | 253,545 | 273,545 |
| Cash | 24,536 | 55,048 | 33,378 | 82,552 | 104,422 | 162,912 |
| Other current assets | 63,640 | 61,312 | 141,737 | 96,784 | 105,523 | 110,772 |
| Miscellaneous expenditure | 0 | — | 0 | — | — | — |
| Total assets | 375,484 | 450,526 | 611,659 | 725,631 | 821,864 | 929,908 |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow excl. working capital | 58,433 | 40,654 | 44,554 | 50,154 | 76,628 | 90,063 |
| Working capital changes | 2,032 | 13,636 | (8,487) | 44,292 | (9,628) | (4,655) |
| Capital expenditure | (30,119) | (40,095) | (61,819) | (97,117) | (52,982) | (41,628) |
| Free cash flow | 30,345 | 14,195 | (25,752) | (2,672) | 14,017 | 43,780 |
| Ratios | | | | | | |
| Debt/equity (X) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Net debt/equity (X) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.4) | (0.5) |
| RoE (%) | 27.6 | 14.5 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 14.0 |
| RoACE (%) | 21.7 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 12.1 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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RESULT

Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): **1,226**

Target price (Rs): **1,115**

BSE-30: **20,221**
Earnings fall short—valuations and pricing environment constrain our outlook.

JSW reported 2QFY10 EBITDA of Rs10.2 bn (-4.9% yoy, -5.2% qoq), about 6% lower than our estimate. Net income of Rs3.7 bn (+26% qoq, +16% yoy) beat our Rs3.3 bn estimate—entirely by forex gains of Rs1.57 bn. We like JSW's volume-led growth approach and strong execution capabilities. However, expensive valuations, likely softness in steel prices and limited raw material integration constrain a more positive view. We lower our target price to Rs1,115.

Company data and valuation summary

JSW Steel

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 1,400-652

Market Cap. (Rs bn) 309.2

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters 45.0

FIs 28.8

MFs 0.2

Price performance (%)

Absolute (3.9) 4.7 50.5

Rel. to BSE-30 (4.8) (6.7) 24.6

Forecasts/Valuations

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS (Rs) | 80.4 | 73.6 | 108.0 |
| EPS growth (%) | 481.1 | (8.5) | 46.8 |
| P/E (X) | 15.2 | 16.7 | 11.4 |
| Sales (Rs bn) | 190.7 | 240.5 | 307.5 |
| Net profits (Rs bn) | 16.0 | 18.3 | 26.8 |
| EBITDA (Rs bn) | 41.9 | 48.1 | 64.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (X) | 11.2 | 9.6 | 6.5 |
| ROE (%) | 16.0 | 12.6 | 13.0 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |

EBITDA falls short of our estimates; net income helped by forex gains

JSW Steel reported consolidated 2QFY11 EBITDA of Rs10.2 bn (-5.2%qoq and -4.9% yoy), 6% lower than our estimate of Rs10.9 bn. EBITDA/ ton was US\$126, (-22.1% yoy, -31.4% qoq) about 6.6% lower than our estimate. We attribute the entire deviation to lower-than-expected steel realization (-7.5% qoq, 15.2% yoy). Net income of Rs3.7 bn (+26.4% qoq, +15.6% yoy) was 14.7% ahead of our estimate, largely on account of forex gain of Rs 1.6 bn. Steel deliveries recovered in 2QFY11 to 1.6 mn tons (+32.9% qoq and +8.9% yoy) owing to an increase in production levels and lower 1Q inventory by 128K tons in the quarter.

Lowers FY2011E steel deliveries guidance to 6.25 mn tons

JSW lowered FY2011E steel deliveries guidance to 6.25 mn tons (+9.5% growth) from 6.75 mn earlier. This is perhaps not a surprise noting the strong impact on the industry volumes from the influx of imports in 1QFY11. Crude steel production guidance of 9.75 mn tons in FY2012E appears a tad aggressive. Note that industry capacity addition in flats of 18 mn tons (81% of end-FY2010E capacity) from FY2010-12E may be significantly higher than domestic markets can absorb in a short span. We model steel deliveries of 8.5 mn tons in FY2012E.

Large capex plans announced; greenfield steel plant in West Bengal at Rs160 bn

JSW approved implementation of 4.5 mtpa steel plant in West Bengal using BF-BOF-CCP route at a total cost of Rs160 bn. The project will be funded with a debt equity ratio of 2:1. The 3.2 mtpa capacity expansion at Vijaynagar is on track for completion by end-FY2011E. JSW also announced 2 mtpa steel capacity expansion through debottlenecking; further details on this project will be announced by the company in due course.

Marginal changes on Re/US\$ rate revision; Maintain REDUCE

We have made marginal changes to our estimates. We like the volume growth story and impressive execution track record of JSW. However, expensive valuations (trading at 6.5X FY2012E EBITDA and 11.4X earnings), likely pressure on steel prices and limited raw material integration constrain a more positive view. We maintain our REDUCE rating and lower our target price by 3% to Rs1,115/share.

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Exhibit 1: JSW Steel, Change in estimates, March fiscal year-ends, 2011E-13E (Rs mn)

| | Revised estimates | | | Old estimates | | | % change | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
| Net sales | 240,546 | 307,457 | 351,527 | 244,997 | 314,196 | 357,619 | (1.8) | (2.1) | (1.7) |
| EBITDA | 48,104 | 64,760 | 75,389 | 49,980 | 67,353 | 77,684 | (3.8) | (3.9) | (3.0) |
| EPS | 73.6 | 108.0 | 142.2 | 71.9 | 112.2 | 145.8 | 2.3 | (3.7) | (2.4) |
| Saleable steel volumes ('000 tons) | 6,223 | 8,508 | 9,914 | 6,283 | 8,508 | 9,914 | (1.0) | — | — |
| HRC price (US\$/ton) | 723 | 703 | 703 | 723 | 696 | 696 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Average realizations, net (Rs/ton) | 37,286 | 34,993 | 34,236 | 37,621 | 35,747 | 34,816 | (0.9) | (2.1) | (1.7) |
| Iron ore cost (US\$/ton) | 51 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 50 | (0.1) | 1.1 | 3.4 |
| EBITDA/ton (US\$/ton) | 167 | 169 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 171 | (1.8) | (0.6) | (0.2) |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Update on raw material and capacity expansion projects

- ▶ The 3.2 mtpa expansion at Vijayanagar is on course and scheduled for completion by end- FY2011E. This will increase Vijayanagar's crude steel capacity to 10 mtpa. Further, the company intends to increase capacity by a further 2 mtpa through debottlenecking operations. The company did not share further details on the process.
- ▶ Delay in grant of permits may delay shipments of iron ore and coking coal. JSW expects shipment of coking coal from US to start in Jan 2011 and iron ore by end-2010. Chile iron ore mine will act as a hedge against the iron ore price and will be sold in the market. The company expects shipments of ~80 kt / month from Dec at a cost of production of ~US\$60/ ton. Note that JSW Steel owns 70% economic interest in this mine. JSW Steel also expects shipments from US coking coal mine from January 2011 of 70kt/ month. The approx cost of mining in US coking coal operations is ~US\$120/ ton; in addition incremental freight costs from to US to India (over sourcing from Australia) will likely be US\$20/ ton leading to total landed cost of US\$140/ ton in India.

Greenfield expansion plan announced

JSW board approved implementation of 4.5 mtpa steel plant in West Bengal using BF-BOF-CCP route. This project will be implemented through an SPV; West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation will own 6% in this SPV. JSW management has outlined capex of Rs160 bn for this expansion, which includes equity investment in SPV for mines development and SPV for captive power plant. The project will funded through a debt equity mix of 2:1 (Rs53 bn equity and 107 bn debt) and is expected to be commissioned by end FY2014E. JSW intends to invest the equity portion over a period of three years starting 1QFY12. Exhibit 2 gives the break up of capex to be spent, together with the project timelines. The company was non-committal on JFE's involvement in this project

Exhibit 2: West Bengal project overview (Rs bn)

| | Commencement | Implementation Period | Debt: Equity Ratio | Capex (Rs bn) |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 4.5 mtpa Greenfield HRC plant | Apr-11 | 36 months | 2:1 | 153.5 |
| 660 MW power plant (26% stake in SPV) | Apr-11 | 36 months | 3:1 | 2.2 |
| 2.4 mtpa Kulti Sitarampur coking coal mines | Jan-11 | 39 months | 3:1 | 3.4 |
| 2.6mtpa Ichhapur thermal coal mines (26% stake in SPV) | Jan-11 | 39 months | 3:1 | 1.0 |
| | | | | 160.0 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Balance sheet deleveraged; to help fund expansion projects

JSW converted FCD issued to JFE into 32 mn equity shares at Rs1,500/ share. This conversion happened after JSW stock closed above Rs1,365 for five consecutive trading sessions, triggering mandatory conversion clause. As a result, JSW Steel received Rs48 bn which it used to deleverage its balance sheet by prepaying debt amounting of Rs26 bn during the quarter. The balance was invested in mutual funds and fixed deposits. Interest cost reduced 6.9%qoq and 13.2% yoy to Rs2 bn. JFE's holding in JSW stands at 14.61%. JSW board has approved issuance (subject to regulatory and shareholder approvals) of 977K share and 3.1 mn non-voting GDRs, with each GDR equivalent to 1 local share. These issuance will be made at the higher of (1) 10% premium to the minimum price payable under the SEBI rules or (2) Rs1,500/ share. JSW will raise additional Rs6 bn through this issuance.

Exhibit 3: Equity capital that JSW can potentially raise between 2010-2012E

JFE is obligated to keep stake at 14.99% in JSW

| | # of shares mn | Equity raised Rs mn | Conversion price Rs |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Conversion of shares at Rs1,500 | | | |
| Shares outstanding | 187 | | |
| Sale of stake to JFE | 32 | 48,007 | 1,500 |
| Existing | 219 | 48,007 | |
| Warrants to promoters | 18 | 21,175 | 1,210 |
| Second tranche of stock issue to JFE | 4 | 6,000 | 1,500 |
| FCCB conversion, mid-2012 | 12 | 11,098 | 953 |
| Third tranche to JFE | 2 | 3,165 | 1,500 |
| Potentially raised | 35 | 41,438 | |
| Total | 254 | 89,445 | |
| JFE's ownership (mn shares) | 38 | 57,172 | |
| JFE's equity ownership (%) | 14.99 | | |

Note

(1) Promoters have 18-month window from June 2010 to convert warrants into equity share

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Key results highlights and commentary for FY2011E

- ▶ 2QFY11 steel deliveries were back on track growing 32.9% qoq and 8.9% yoy to 1.6 mn tons. Steel deliveries was in line with our estimate, JSW liquidated inventory to the extent of 128K tons during the quarter. JSW reduced crude steel production and steel deliveries guidance to 6.6mn tons and 6.25 mn tons from 7 mn tons and 6.75 mn tons earlier.
- ▶ Average realization increased 15.2% yoq but declined 7.5% qoq to Rs 36,089/ton (US\$777/ ton). Decline in realization is consistent with our expectation though more severe than our forecast. On the positive side, commissioning of HSM strip has led to decline in semis sales (-20%qoq, -79%yoy). Rolled flat product rolled flat products grew 41% qoq and 40% yoy to 1.2 mn tons. Management indicated EBITDA level benefit of Rs2.1 bn from change in product mix.
- ▶ Iron ore cost increased marginally above Rs2,800 from 1QFY11 cost of US\$61.4/ ton (Rs2800/ton) despite increase in contract iron ore prices. We understand that the company procured iron ore fines at attractive prices of Rs1,100-1,200 ton after the Karnataka banned exports of iron ore.
- ▶ Net income of Rs4.5 bn grew 27.2% qoq but declined 1.4% yoy. Net income on sequential basis was boosted by forex gain of Rs.1.57 bn versus loss of Rs0.98 bn in the previous quarter,

- ▶ On a consolidated basis, JSW reported revenues of Rs59.1 bn (+22.6% qoq, +24.9% yoy), EBITDA of Rs10.2 bn (-5.2% qoq, -4.9% yoy) and net income of Rs3.7bn (+26.4% qoq, 15.6% yoy). These were 14.7% higher than our estimate of 3.3 bn. Deviation was primarily on account of a FX gain of Rs 1.6 bn.
- ▶ JSW's US subsidiary reported EBITDA of US\$0.8 mn as against US\$7.6 mn in the previous quarter. Performance impacted by weak demand resulting in drop in utilization rates. At the net income level, US subsidiary reported loss of US\$13 mn.

Exhibit 4: Interim results of JSW Steel (standalone), March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg.) | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 57,128 | 58,579 | 45,539 | 46,469 | (2.5) | 25.4 | 22.9 |
| Other operating income | 631 | 366 | 254 | 333 | 72.2 | 148.7 | 89.4 |
| Total expenditure | (47,838) | (48,525) | (34,121) | (36,458) | (1.4) | 40.2 | 31.2 |
| Inc/(Dec) in stock | (3,288) | — | 447 | 8,721 | — | (835.8) | (137.7) |
| Raw materials | (33,643) | (37,932) | (25,846) | (34,576) | (11.3) | 30.2 | (2.7) |
| Power & Fuel | (3,041) | (2,942) | (2,497) | (2,692) | 3.4 | 21.8 | 13.0 |
| Staff cost | (1,291) | (1,084) | (956) | (1,410) | 19.0 | 35.1 | (8.5) |
| Other expenditure | (6,574) | (6,567) | (5,269) | (6,500) | 0.1 | 24.8 | 1.1 |
| EBITDA | 9,922 | 10,420 | 11,672 | 10,345 | (4.8) | (15.0) | (4.1) |
| OPM (%) | 18.5 | 18.4 | 26.2 | 23.0 | | | |
| Other income | 1,634 | 31 | 13 | 31 | 5,103.2 | 12,664.1 | 5,103.2 |
| Interest | (1,993) | (1,842) | (2,298) | (2,142) | 8.2 | (13.2) | (6.9) |
| Depreciation | (3,324) | (3,236) | (2,805) | (3,172) | 2.7 | 18.5 | 4.8 |
| Profit before tax | 6,238 | 5,374 | 6,582 | 5,062 | | (5.2) | 23.2 |
| Extraordinaries | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tax | (1,783) | (1,612) | (2,066) | (1,560) | 10.6 | (13.7) | 14.3 |
| Net income | 4,454 | 3,762 | 4,515 | 3,503 | 18.4 | (1.4) | 27.2 |
| Income tax rate (%) | 30.0 | 30.0 | 31.4 | 30.8 | — | (4.4) | (2.6) |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 18.5 | 18.4 | 26.2 | 23.0 | | | |
| ETR (%) | 30.0 | 30.0 | 31.4 | 30.8 | | | |
| EPS (Rs) | 22.4 | 18.9 | 22.7 | 17.6 | | | |
| Per ton analysis (Rs) | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | 36,089 | 36,612 | 31,320 | 39,017 | (1.4) | 15.2 | (7.5) |
| Raw material consumption | 21,253 | 23,707 | 17,775 | 29,031 | (10.4) | 19.6 | (26.8) |
| Power & Fuel | 1,921 | 1,839 | 1,718 | 2,260 | 4.5 | 11.8 | (15.0) |
| Staff cost | 815 | 678 | 657 | 1,184 | 20.3 | 24.1 | (31.1) |
| Other expenditure | 4,153 | 4,104 | 3,624 | 5,458 | 1.2 | 14.6 | (23.9) |
| EBITDA | 5,869 | 9,363 | 7,853 | 8,406 | (37.3) | (25.3) | (30.2) |
| Per ton analysis (US\$) | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | 777 | 788 | 647 | 855 | (1.4) | 20.1 | (9.2) |
| Raw material consumption | 457 | 510 | 367 | 636 | (10.4) | 24.6 | (28.1) |
| Power & Fuel | 41 | 40 | 35 | 50 | 4.5 | 16.5 | (16.6) |
| Staff cost | 18 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 20.3 | 29.2 | (32.4) |
| Other expenditure | 89 | 88 | 75 | 120 | 1.2 | 19.4 | (25.3) |
| EBITDA | 126 | 135 | 162 | 184 | (6.6) | (22.1) | (31.4) |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 5: Interim results of JSW Steel (consolidated), March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg.) | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 59,081 | 60,825 | 47,297 | 48,180 | (2.9) | 24.9 | 22.6 |
| Operating other income | 641 | | 268 | 400 | | 139.0 | 60.3 |
| Total expenditure | (49,495) | | (36,812) | (37,796) | | 34.5 | 31.0 |
| Inc/(Dec) in stock | (3,233) | | 87 | 8,450 | | (3,828.5) | (138.3) |
| Raw materials | (34,971) | | (27,695) | (35,255) | | 26.3 | (0.8) |
| Power & Fuel | (3,131) | | (2,569) | (2,757) | | 21.9 | 13.6 |
| Staff cost | (1,563) | | (1,217) | (1,682) | | 28.4 | (7.1) |
| Other expenditure | (6,597) | | (5,418) | (6,551) | | 21.8 | 0.7 |
| EBITDA | 10,227 | 10,885 | 10,753 | 10,784 | (6.0) | (4.9) | (5.2) |
| OPM (%) | 17 | 18 | 23 | 22 | — | — | — |
| Other income | 1,634 | 35 | 13 | 32 | 4,567.7 | 12,466.9 | 5,005.3 |
| Interest | (2,614) | (2,640) | (3,019) | (2,731) | (1.0) | (13.4) | (4.3) |
| Depreciation | (3,791) | (3,681) | (3,255) | (3,612) | 3.0 | 16.5 | 4.9 |
| Pretax profits | 5,456 | 4,529 | 4,491 | 4,473 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 22.0 |
| Extraordinaries | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tax | (1,816) | (1,343) | (1,367) | (1,587) | 35.2 | 32.8 | 14.4 |
| Net income | 3,640 | 3,186 | 3,124 | 2,886 | 14.3 | 16.5 | 26.1 |
| Minority interest | (61) | (34) | (68) | (34) | 78.2 | (10.4) | 78.8 |
| Share of profit from associates | 32 | 35 | 36 | 34 | (9.7) | (11.2) | (6.0) |
| PAT after minority interest | 3,733 | 3,255 | 3,228 | 2,954 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 26.4 |
| Income tax rate (%) | 33 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 12.2 | 9.3 | (6.2) |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 17.3 | 17.9 | 22.7 | 22.4 | | | |
| ETR (%) | 33.3 | 7.4 | 30.4 | 35.5 | | | |
| EPS (Rs) | 18.8 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 14.9 | | | |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 6: JSW Steel, Valuation details, March fiscal-year ends 2012E basis (Rs mn)

| | EBITDA | Multiple | Value | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| | (Rs mn) | (X) | (Rs mn) | (Rs/share) |
| Consolidated EBITDA | 64,760 | 6.0 | 388,560 | 1,565 |
| Net debt | | | 111,797 | 450 |
| Arrived market capitalization | | | 276,762 | 1,115 |
| Target price (Rs) | | | | 1,115 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 7: JSW Steel, key assumptions, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-13E

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Crude steel capacity ('000 tons) | 3,800 | 5,100 | 7,900 | 7,900 | 11,100 | 11,100 |
| Saleable steel volumes ('000 tons) | 3,405 | 3,421 | 5,705 | 6,223 | 8,508 | 9,914 |
| HRC price (US\$/ton) | 753 | 819 | 632 | 723 | 703 | 703 |
| Average realizations, net (US\$/ ton) | 780 | 879 | 678 | 819 | 786 | 777 |
| Average realizations, net (Rs/ton) | 33,534 | 41,298 | 32,030 | 37,286 | 34,993 | 34,236 |
| Iron ore cost (US\$/ton) | 47 | 53 | 41 | 51 | 50 | 52 |
| Hard coking coal prices (US\$/ton-fob) | 106 | 260 | 160 | 215 | 225 | 220 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 8: JSW Steel (standalone), Profit model, balance sheet and cash flow model, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-2013E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 114,200 | 141,265 | 182,741 | 232,012 | 297,719 | 339,407 |
| EBITDA | 33,546 | 29,852 | 43,741 | 47,391 | 63,946 | 74,377 |
| Other income | 2,571 | (6,827) | 4,225 | 2,006 | 417 | 975 |
| Interest | (4,404) | (7,973) | (8,627) | (8,133) | (7,291) | (5,661) |
| Depreciaiton | (6,872) | (8,277) | (11,234) | (13,273) | (17,048) | (17,748) |
| Profit before tax | 24,841 | 6,776 | 28,105 | 27,992 | 40,025 | 51,943 |
| Current tax | (5,168) | (2,191) | (5,738) | (6,438) | (9,206) | (11,947) |
| Deferred tax | (2,392) | — | (2,231) | (1,959) | (2,802) | (3,636) |
| Net profit | 17,282 | 4,585 | 20,136 | 19,594 | 28,017 | 36,360 |
| Earnings per share (Rs) | 78.0 | 23.1 | 101.3 | 78.9 | 112.9 | 146.5 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Equity | 76,773 | 79,593 | 97,063 | 166,990 | 218,787 | 252,049 |
| Deferred tax liability | 12,518 | 14,212 | 19,650 | 21,609 | 24,411 | 28,047 |
| Total Borrowings | 75,465 | 112,726 | 115,851 | 112,435 | 92,518 | 62,602 |
| Current liabilities | 41,018 | 75,572 | 76,219 | 79,944 | 57,953 | 71,693 |
| Total liabilities | 205,775 | 282,103 | 308,783 | 380,978 | 393,668 | 414,390 |
| Net fixed assets | 165,679 | 223,285 | 235,504 | 292,231 | 295,184 | 285,436 |
| Investments | 9,235 | 12,501 | 17,684 | 16,475 | 16,475 | 16,475 |
| Cash | 3,392 | 4,200 | 2,871 | 6,873 | 2,784 | 23,369 |
| Other current assets | 27,468 | 42,117 | 52,724 | 65,398 | 79,226 | 89,111 |
| Miscellaneous expenditure | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total assets | 205,775 | 282,103 | 308,783 | 380,977 | 393,668 | 414,390 |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow excl. working capital | 29,721 | 19,855 | 40,232 | 34,826 | 47,867 | 57,744 |
| Working capital changes | 5,806 | 20,706 | (7,353) | (9,276) | (35,949) | 3,855 |
| Capital expenditure | (49,699) | (55,511) | (26,530) | (70,000) | (20,000) | (8,000) |
| Free cash flow | (14,172) | (14,950) | 6,349 | (44,449) | (8,082) | 53,599 |
| Ratios | | | | | | |
| Debt/equity (X) | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Net debt/equity (X) | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| RoAE (%) | 22.2 | 5.0 | 19.1 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.9 |
| RoACE (%) | 11.5 | 4.9 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 12.6 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 9: JSW Steel (consolidated), Profit model, balance sheet and cash flow model, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-2013E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 124,567 | 159,348 | 190,738 | 240,546 | 307,457 | 351,527 |
| EBITDA | 34,780 | 29,818 | 41,873 | 48,104 | 64,760 | 75,389 |
| Other income | 1,537 | 2,717 | 4,194 | 2,006 | 417 | 975 |
| Interest | (5,730) | (11,556) | (11,080) | (9,725) | (8,848) | (7,203) |
| Depreciation | (7,419) | (9,878) | (12,987) | (14,706) | (18,450) | (19,136) |
| Miscellaneous expenditure w/o | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Profit before tax | 23,168 | 11,101 | 22,000 | 25,679 | 37,879 | 50,026 |
| Extra-ordinary items | 1,075 | (7,948) | — | — | — | — |
| Current tax | (7,658) | (726) | (4,294) | (5,744) | (8,562) | (11,372) |
| Deferred tax | — | — | (2,173) | (1,959) | (2,802) | (3,636) |
| Net profit | 16,585 | 2,427 | 15,533 | 17,975 | 26,515 | 35,018 |
| Minority interest | (41) | 205 | 332 | 162 | 150 | 134 |
| Share of earnings from associates | (143) | 117 | 111 | 123 | 136 | 151 |
| PAT | 16,400 | 2,749 | 15,976 | 18,260 | 26,802 | 35,304 |
| Adjusted PAT | 15,665 | 8,867 | 15,976 | 18,260 | 26,802 | 35,304 |
| Earnings per share (Rs) | 82.5 | 13.8 | 80.4 | 73.6 | 108.0 | 142.2 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Equity | 78,888 | 78,040 | 92,572 | 161,224 | 211,866 | 244,131 |
| Deferred tax liability | 12,517 | 12,768 | 16,848 | 18,807 | 21,609 | 25,245 |
| Total Borrowings | 121,362 | 165,502 | 161,730 | 161,135 | 139,218 | 107,302 |
| Current liabilities | 47,064 | 82,628 | 80,727 | 85,028 | 86,884 | 89,327 |
| Minority interest | 1,919 | 2,732 | 2,187 | 2,025 | 1,874 | 1,740 |
| Total liabilities | 261,751 | 341,670 | 354,063 | 428,218 | 461,451 | 467,745 |
| Net fixed assets | 208,017 | 278,943 | 284,090 | 342,884 | 346,434 | 337,299 |
| Goodwill on consolidation | 7,831 | 7,831 | 8,992 | 8,992 | 8,992 | 8,992 |
| Investments | 4,696 | 3,966 | 6,282 | 6,405 | 6,541 | 6,692 |
| Cash | 4,715 | 5,093 | 3,030 | 11,152 | 27,421 | 32,371 |
| Other current assets | 36,492 | 45,836 | 51,669 | 58,786 | 72,063 | 82,392 |
| Miscellaneous expenditure | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total assets | 261,751 | 341,670 | 354,063 | 428,218 | 461,451 | 467,745 |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow excl. working capital | 30,938 | 19,143 | 38,323 | 34,641 | 47,767 | 57,790 |
| Working capital changes | 1,719 | 26,781 | (4,710) | (2,816) | (11,421) | (7,886) |
| Capital expenditure | (96,084) | (57,279) | (27,245) | (73,500) | (22,000) | (10,000) |
| Free cash flow | (63,427) | (11,355) | 6,368 | (41,675) | 14,345 | 39,904 |
| Ratios | | | | | | |
| Debt/equity (X) | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Net debt/equity (X) | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| RoAE (%) | 20.8 | 3.5 | 17.3 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 14.5 |
| RoACE (%) | 10.1 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 11.5 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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Coverage view: **Neutral**

Price (Rs): **1,100**

Target price (Rs): **1,070**

BSE-30: **20,221**

Earnings disappoint, downgrade to REDUCE. We downgrade Ultratech to REDUCE, taking cognizance of higher input cost and lower realizations as reflected in the 1,240 bps contraction in operating margins at 12%. UTCEM is currently trading at 12X on FY2012E EPS and US\$135/ton on FY2012E production and offers 3% downside to our revised target price of Rs1,070/share. Higher-than-estimated increase in cement prices in the coming quarters remains the key upside risk to our investment rationale.

Company data and valuation summary

UltraTech Cement

Stock data

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 52-week range (Rs) (high,low) | 1,174-700 |
| Market Cap. (Rs bn) | 301.5 |

Shareholding pattern (%)

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Promoters | 54.8 |
| FIs | 11.1 |
| MFs | 1.7 |

Price performance (%)

| | 1M | 3M | 12M |
|----------------|-----|------|------|
| Absolute | 7.1 | 32.7 | 41.1 |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | 6.2 | 18.2 | 16.8 |

Forecasts/Valuations

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---------------------|------|--------|-------|
| EPS (Rs) | 88.2 | 54.6 | 93.4 |
| EPS growth (%) | 12.0 | (38.1) | 71.1 |
| P/E (X) | 12.5 | 20.1 | 11.8 |
| Sales (Rs bn) | 70.5 | 136.0 | 185.9 |
| Net profits (Rs bn) | 11.0 | 15.0 | 25.6 |
| EBITDA (Rs bn) | 20.7 | 31.1 | 49.1 |
| EV/EBITDA (X) | 14.5 | 9.9 | 5.9 |
| ROE (%) | 25.9 | 15.1 | 21.6 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

Results marred by weak realizations and higher input costs

UTCEM reported revenues of Rs32.1 bn (-9.1% yoy, -19.4% qoq), operating profits of Rs4.1 bn (-65.6% yoy, -59% qoq) and net income of Rs1.1 bn (-81% qoq) against our estimate of Rs32.9 bn, Rs5.6 bn and Rs2.5 mn, respectively. We note that all comparisons are on a like-for-like basis (on a post-merger basis). Reported PAT of Rs1.16 bn includes prior period tax reversal of Rs102 mn.

Volumes at 9.1 mn tons (-7% yoy, -13.2% qoq) were in line with our estimates while average realizations at Rs3,533/ton were marginally lower than our estimate of Rs3,619/ton. Lower-than-estimated EBITDA was primarily on account of (1) higher raw material cost (Rs485/ton against our estimate of Rs416/ton) and higher power and fuel cost (Rs927/ton against our estimate of Rs873/ton). Operating margins contracted to 12.7% in 2QFY11 from 25.1% in 1QFY11.

Pricing weakness in 2QFY11 – South and West worst hit

UTCEM sells ~60% of its output in South and West, leading to 7.2% sequential decline in realizations to Rs3,533/ton in 2QFY11 from Rs3,807/ton in 1QFY11. We highlight that the decline in cement prices in 2QFY11 was much more magnified in South and West India as compared to other regions. Average cement prices in South were down from Rs228/bag in May 2010 to Rs217/bag in September 2010 while in West they were down from Rs232/bag in May 2010 to Rs217/bag in September 2010. We believe that price hikes in September and plans for another round of hikes in October will likely help improve realizations in 3QFY11E.

Downgrade to REDUCE with a revised target price of Rs1,070/share

We downgrade UTCEM to REDUCE (ADD previously) and recommend investors book profits on the back of the recent outperformance and mid-cycle trading multiples. We have reduced our target price to Rs1,070/share (previously 1,100/share), which implies an EV/EBITDA of 5.7X on FY2012E earnings and EV/ton of US\$131/ton on FY2012E production. We have revised our EPS estimate to Rs54/share (previously Rs66/share) in FY2011E and to Rs93/share (previously Rs99/share) in FY2012E, taking cognizance of higher input costs and weak realizations.

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Exhibit 1: Margins contracted sharply on lower realizations and higher input costs
Quarterly results for UltraTech Cement, March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | Change (%) | | | 2011E | 2012E | (% chg) |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | | | |
| Net sales | 32,147 | 32,932 | 15,408 | 39,898 | (2) | 109 | (19) | 136,036 | 185,861 | 36.6 |
| Raw materials | (4,416) | (3,784) | (1,157) | (4,712) | | | | (18,667) | (23,042) | |
| Employee costs | (1,911) | (1,743) | (635) | (1,670) | | | | (6,568) | (8,197) | |
| Power costs | (8,434) | (7,942) | (3,162) | (8,916) | | | | (33,591) | (43,418) | |
| Freight costs | (6,505) | (6,893) | (2,861) | (7,628) | | | | (26,630) | (36,028) | |
| Purchase of finished goods | (229) | (311) | (121) | (431) | | | | (900) | (700) | |
| Other costs | (6,575) | (6,610) | (2,772) | (6,544) | | | | (22,006) | (30,266) | |
| EBITDA | 4,078 | 5,650 | 4,700 | 9,997 | (28) | (13) | (59) | 27,674 | 44,209 | 59.7 |
| EBITDA (%) | 12.7 | 17.2 | 30.5 | 25.1 | | | | 20.3 | 23.8 | |
| Other income | 684 | 847 | 308 | 858 | | | | 3,426 | 4,939 | |
| Interest | (845) | (819) | (299) | (787) | | | | (2,868) | (3,234) | |
| Depreciation | (2,184) | (2,178) | (967) | (2,132) | | | | (7,399) | (8,977) | |
| PBT | 1,733 | 3,500 | 3,743 | 7,936 | (50) | (54) | (78) | 20,833 | 36,938 | 77.3 |
| Tax | (575) | (1,024) | (1,234) | (2,359) | | | | (5,497) | (10,796) | |
| Deferred tax | — | — | — | — | | | | (370) | (542) | |
| PAT | 1,158 | 2,476 | 2,509 | 5,577 | (53) | (54) | (79) | 14,966 | 25,600 | 71.1 |
| Extraordinaries | 102 | — | — | — | | | | — | — | |
| Reported PAT | 1,260 | 2,476 | 2,509 | 5,577 | | | | 14,966 | 25,600 | |
| Sales (mn tons) | 9.1 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 10.5 | - | 117 | (13) | 37.6 | 48.3 | 28.5 |
| Realization (Rs/ton) | 3,533 | 3,619 | 3,669 | 3,807 | (2) | (4) | (7) | 3,621 | 3,851 | 6.3 |
| Cost (Rs/ton) | 3,085 | 2,998 | 2,550 | 2,853 | | | | 2,885 | 2,935 | |
| Raw materials | 485 | 416 | 275 | 450 | | | | 497 | 477 | |
| Employee costs | 210 | 192 | 151 | 159 | | | | 175 | 170 | |
| Power & fuel costs | 927 | 873 | 753 | 851 | | | | 894 | 900 | |
| Freight costs | 715 | 757 | 681 | 728 | | | | 709 | 746 | |
| Purchase of finished goods | 25 | 34 | 29 | 41 | | | | 24 | 15 | |
| Other costs | 722 | 726 | 660 | 624 | | | | 586 | 627 | |
| Profitability (Rs/ton) | 448 | 621 | 1,119 | 954 | (28) | (60) | (53) | 737 | 916 | 24.3 |
| Tax rate (%) | 33.2 | 29.3 | 33.0 | 29.7 | | | | 28.2 | 30.7 | |

Note:

- (a) Numbers not comparable with 2QFY10 as 2QFY11 numbers are consolidated earnings of merged entity while 2QFY10 is for standalone Ultratech
(b) 1QFY11 numbers are consolidated numbers and includes Grasim's cement business
(c) FY2011E numbers do not include 1QFY11 numbers for Samruddhi

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 2: Volumes have declined by 7% yoy on a like-for-like comparison
Like on like comparison of key metrics of UTCCEM

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | Change (%) | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Revenues (Rs mn) | 32,147 | 32,932 | 35,380 | 39,898 | (2.4) | (9.1) | (19.4) |
| EBITDA (Rs mn) | 4,078 | 5,650 | 11,840 | 9,997 | (27.8) | (65.6) | (59.2) |
| PAT (Rs mn) | 1,158 | 2,476 | 6,310 | 5,577 | (53.3) | (81.7) | (79.2) |
| Volumes (mn tons) | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 0.0 | (7.0) | (13.2) |
| Realizations (Rs/ton) | 3,533 | 3,619 | 3,616 | 3,807 | (2.4) | (2.3) | (7.2) |
| EBITDA/ton (Rs/ton) | 448 | 621 | 1,210 | 954 | (27.8) | (63.0) | (53.0) |

Note:

2QFY10 and 1QFY11 numbers are shown on a post-merger basis

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Detailed analysis of quarterly results

We discuss below some key highlights of 2QFY11 results. We note that all yearly and sequential comparisons are on a like-for-like basis by consolidating Grasim's standalone cement results for 2QFY10 and 1QFY11.

- ▶ **Volumes:** Total volumes declined to 9.1 mn tons in 2QFY11 (-7% yoy, -13.2% qoq) primarily due to seasonal weakness which was aggravated by an elongated monsoon.
- ▶ **Realization:** Blended realizations decreased to Rs3,533/ton in 2QFY11 (-2.3% yoy, -7.2% qoq) on account of pricing weakness witnessed across the country. We highlight that price hikes in South by ~Rs20-25/bag and in West by Rs10-15/bag had a limited impact on average realizations as (1) they were taken during the end of the quarter and (2) were taken on back of equivalent or higher price correction during previous months of July and August.
- ▶ **Power and fuel cost:** UTCEM's power and fuel cost increased from Rs851/ton in 1QFY11 to Rs927/ton in 2QFY11 driven by increase in the price of imported coal.
- ▶ **Freight cost:** Freight cost remained stable at Rs715/ton in 2QFY11 (Rs728/ton in 1QFY11).
- ▶ **Raw material cost:** Raw material cost increased from Rs450/ton in 1QFY11 to Rs485/ton in 2QFY11.

Balance sheet analysis for 1HFY11

We discuss below some key takeaways from UTCEM balance sheet as of September 2010. We note that for like-for-like comparison, we have approximated the balance sheet as of March 2010 on a post-merger basis.

- ▶ UTCEM incurred a capex of ~Rs4.5 bn in 1HFY11 against our estimate of Rs14 bn for entire FY2011E.
- ▶ Increase in working capital: UTCEM moved from negative net current assets of Rs397 mn to Rs2.9 bn primarily on account of increase in inventory levels from Rs15.9 bn as of March 2010 to Rs20.1 bn as of September 2010. However, inventories as days of sales remained stable at 51 days.
- ▶ Total debt declined marginally from Rs41.5 bn as of March 2010 to Rs40.9 bn as of September 2010.

Exhibit 3: UTCCEM incurred a capex of ~Rs4.5 bn in 1HFY11
Balance Sheet of UTCCEM (Rs mn)

| | Sep-10 | Sep-09 | Mar-10 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sources of funds | | | |
| Share capital | 2,740 | 1,245 | 2,740 |
| Reserves and surplus | 95,355 | 41,465 | 89,392 |
| Loan funds | 40,944 | 16,643 | 41,473 |
| Deferred tax liability | 17,583 | 8,065 | 17,487 |
| Total | 156,622 | 67,418 | 151,093 |
| Utilization of funds | | | |
| Fixed Assets | 120,626 | 51,912 | 120,475 |
| Investments | 31,496 | 10,889 | 29,082 |
| Inventories | 20,111 | 8,686 | 15,940 |
| Sundry debtors | 5,244 | 2,234 | 4,574 |
| Cash and bank balances | 1,547 | 789 | 1,933 |
| Loans and advances | 9,047 | 4,217 | 9,624 |
| Current liabilities | 26,429 | 10,180 | 26,432 |
| Provisions | 5,020 | 1,129 | 4,103 |
| Net current assets (ex cash) | 2,953 | 3,829 | (397) |
| Total | 156,622 | 67,418 | 151,093 |

Note:

Balance sheet as of March 2010 has been restated to include Samruddhi cements

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Exhibit 4: Merger has diversified the geographic exposure of UTCCEM
Region wise sale mix of UTCCEM (%)

| | Ultratech | | Samruddhi | | Ultratech+Samruddhi | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | FY2011E | FY2012E | FY2011E | FY2012E | FY2011E | FY2012E |
| North | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.6 | 39.2 | 19.9 | 21.1 |
| Central | 5.8 | 5.8 | 24.6 | 25.7 | 15.8 | 16.5 |
| East | 15.9 | 15.8 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 11.2 |
| West | 42.7 | 42.5 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 28.1 | 27.2 |
| South | 32.7 | 33.2 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 23.3 | 22.9 |
| Exports | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 5: Profit model, balance sheet and cash model of Ultratech, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-13E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 55,092 | 63,831 | 70,497 | 136,036 | 185,861 | 209,625 |
| EBITDA | 17,198 | 17,075 | 19,430 | 27,674 | 44,209 | 54,915 |
| Other income | 999 | 1,036 | 1,227 | 3,426 | 4,939 | 4,973 |
| Interest | (757) | (1,255) | (1,175) | (2,868) | (3,234) | (3,132) |
| Depreciation | (2,372) | (3,230) | (3,881) | (7,399) | (8,977) | (9,357) |
| Pretax profits | 15,067 | 13,625 | 15,601 | 20,833 | 36,938 | 47,399 |
| Tax | (4,994) | (3,844) | (4,949) | (5,867) | (11,338) | (14,449) |
| Net profits | 10,073 | 9,781 | 10,652 | 14,966 | 25,600 | 32,950 |
| Extraordinary items | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Earnings per share (Rs) | 81.4 | 78.8 | 88.2 | 54.6 | 93.4 | 120.2 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Total equity | 26,970 | 36,021 | 46,087 | 106,079 | 130,659 | 162,589 |
| Deferred taxation liability | 5,424 | 7,229 | 8,307 | 17,858 | 18,400 | 18,948 |
| Total borrowings | 17,405 | 21,416 | 16,045 | 36,278 | 31,578 | 27,861 |
| Current liabilities | 12,786 | 12,427 | 12,991 | 26,822 | 35,523 | 39,963 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 62,584 | 77,094 | 83,430 | 187,036 | 216,159 | 249,362 |
| Cash | 1,007 | 1,045 | 837 | 8,520 | 22,349 | 46,064 |
| Current assets | 12,032 | 12,571 | 13,887 | 30,053 | 40,325 | 45,170 |
| Total fixed assets | 47,836 | 53,130 | 52,011 | 127,076 | 132,098 | 136,741 |
| Investments | 1,709 | 10,348 | 16,696 | 21,386 | 21,386 | 21,386 |
| Total assets | 62,584 | 77,094 | 83,430 | 187,036 | 216,159 | 249,362 |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow, excl. working capital | 11,008 | 13,732 | 14,433 | 24,425 | 38,239 | 46,448 |
| Working capital | 3,615 | 193 | (752) | 3,629 | (1,571) | (404) |
| Capital expenditure | (17,741) | (8,226) | (2,592) | (14,000) | (14,000) | (14,000) |
| Investments | 3,087 | (8,639) | (6,348) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Free cash flow | (31) | (2,940) | 4,741 | 14,054 | 22,668 | 32,044 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): **69**

Target price (Rs): **55**

BSE-30: **20,221**

Cut estimates; fundamentals challenging, valuations rich. REDUCE. We cut our revenue and EBITDA estimates for FY2011-13E by 2-4% and 6-7%, respectively. High operating and financial leverage leads to a much higher 27-43% cut in our EPS estimates for these years. Idea remains the most leveraged to the evolving competitive and regulatory dynamics in the Indian wireless industry. Valuations appear rich in the backdrop of potential risks and possibility of earnings downgrades ahead. REDUCE.

Company data and valuation summary

| IDEA | | | | Forecasts/Valuations | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--|
| Stock data | | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | | |
| 52-week range (Rs) (high,low) | 80-47 | EPS (Rs) | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | |
| Market Cap. (Rs bn) | 229.2 | EPS growth (%) | (5.8) | (42.7) | (44.9) | |
| Shareholding pattern (%) | | P/E (X) | 25.4 | 44.3 | 80.5 | |
| Promoters | 47.0 | Sales (Rs bn) | 124.5 | 150.5 | 180.9 | |
| FIs | 6.1 | Net profits (Rs bn) | 9.0 | 5.3 | 3.1 | |
| MFs | 1.1 | EBITDA (Rs bn) | 34.1 | 35.9 | 44.6 | |
| Price performance (%) | | EV/EBITDA (X) | 8.7 | 10.2 | 8.6 | |
| Absolute | 1M 3M 12M | ROE (%) | 7.2 | 4.5 | 2.6 | |
| | (10.2) 2.8 22.5 | Div. Yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | (11.0) (8.4) 1.4 | | | | | |

Cut estimates to factor in 2QFY11 volume/pricing disappointment and competitive dynamics

Before we delve into the details of our earnings changes, we note that Idea's high operating and financial leverage results in modest changes in EBITDA estimate translating into substantial % change in EPS estimates—hence, looking at EPS estimate changes or EPS-based relative multiples may not yield the true picture.

Exhibit 1 depicts the key changes to our earnings estimates for Idea. We reduce our revenue and EBITDA estimates for FY2011-13E by 2-4% and 6-7%, respectively, driven by (1) 2% reduction in network traffic estimate for FY2011E and 3-4% increase in the same for FY2012-13E, (2) 1% reduction in our RPM estimate for FY2012/13E, (3) higher-than-earlier estimated 3G network rollout-related opex, and (4) lower wireless margin assumptions, on account of lower RPM, and higher employee and network expenses. Increase in revenue/EBITDA assumptions for Indus mitigates some of the reduction in standalone wireless estimates.

The above changes translate into a 29% cut in FY2011E EPS to Rs1.57, 43% cut in FY2012E EPS to Rs0.86, and 27% cut in FY2013E EPS to Rs2.05. We also note that we have reduced our subscriber assumptions for Idea noting recent weak trajectory and potential impact of ongoing subs verification process. Even as subs-based metrics serve little purpose, our ARPU estimates are up 0.2-0.9% for FY2011-13E to Rs177-162 and MOU estimates are up 2% each for FY2012E and FY2013E. We now build in MOU of 418, 413 and 409 min/sub/month for FY2011E, FY2012E and FY2013E, respectively.

Valuations remain expensive; reiterate REDUCE

Idea trades at 10.2X FY2011E and 8.6X FY2012E EBTIDA, a substantial premium to Bharti and other emerging market players, even after using benign assumptions on competition and tariffs. We continue to believe that the Idea stock has an in-built M&A premium, which could sustain the stock at levels higher than our fair value estimates. However, returns from the current levels would hinge on further earnings upgrades—Idea would need to deliver positive surprise on execution over the coming quarters, not an easy task, in our view. We like Idea's execution and strategic moves but find the competitive challenge daunting. We reiterate our REDUCE rating on the stock. Our DCF-based target price remains unchanged at Rs55/share (builds in Rs15/share from Indus).

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Key earnings call highlights

- ▶ One-time retiral cost impact on margins was only about 35 bps for 2QFY11; management indicated that the rest of the sharp increase in wage costs is recurring in nature, driven by wage hikes during the quarter.
- ▶ Idea management categorically suggested that Sep quarter seasonality is becoming increasingly more pronounced on account of rising contribution of rural business to total.
- ▶ Idea also indicated improved mom network minutes trajectory in September and October MTD.
- ▶ Even as the pace of RPM decline has reduced, Idea suggested sustained price discounting in the market by newer players.
- ▶ Idea attributed improved revenue/ EBITDA performance at Indus to improvement across metrics – towers, tenancy, rentals and cost controls.
- ▶ The company is preparing to launch its 3G network in a phased manner from Jan – Mar 2011.

Exhibit 1: Idea Cellular--summary of key changes to the earnings model, March fiscal year-ends, 2010-2017E

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | 2016E | 2017E |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Revenues (Rs mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 124,471 | 150,500 | 180,924 | 204,396 | 222,073 | 233,311 | 241,312 | 247,143 |
| Old | 124,471 | 153,633 | 187,407 | 213,564 | 233,054 | 245,475 | 254,320 | 260,769 |
| Change (%) | - | (2.0) | (3.5) | (4.3) | (4.7) | (5.0) | (5.1) | (5.2) |
| EBITDA (Rs mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 34,072 | 35,909 | 44,574 | 53,824 | 60,505 | 66,189 | 69,805 | 72,121 |
| Old | 34,072 | 38,665 | 47,229 | 57,154 | 63,999 | 68,975 | 72,285 | 74,830 |
| Change (%) | - | (7.1) | (5.6) | (5.8) | (5.5) | (4.0) | (3.4) | (3.6) |
| EBITDA margin (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 27.4 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 27.2 | 28.4 | 28.9 | 29.2 |
| Old | 27.4 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 28.1 | 28.4 | 28.7 |
| Change (bps) | - | (131) | (56) | (43) | (22) | 27 | 50 | 49 |
| EBIT Margin (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 11.2 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Old | 11.2 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Change (bps) | - | (160) | (103) | (98) | (75) | (25) | 2 | 4 |
| EPS (Rs) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 2.73 | 1.57 | 0.86 | 2.05 | 3.23 | 4.42 | 5.26 | 5.65 |
| Old | 2.73 | 2.19 | 1.52 | 2.82 | 4.01 | 4.99 | 5.72 | 6.33 |
| Change (%) | - | (28.6) | (43.1) | (27.3) | (19.5) | (11.4) | (8.0) | (10.6) |
| Subscribers (mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 63.8 | 85.8 | 101.4 | 112.3 | 120.0 | 125.4 | 129.4 | 132.5 |
| Old | 63.8 | 89.0 | 106.5 | 118.7 | 127.1 | 133.2 | 137.7 | 141.1 |
| Change (%) | - | (3.6) | (4.8) | (5.3) | (5.7) | (5.9) | (6.0) | (6.1) |
| MOU (min/month) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 383 | 418 | 413 | 409 | 405 | 402 | 399 | 396 |
| Old | 383 | 418 | 405 | 401 | 398 | 394 | 391 | 388 |
| Change (%) | - | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| ARPU (Rs/month) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 207 | 177 | 163 | 162 | 162 | 161 | 160 | 160 |
| Old | 207 | 176 | 162 | 161 | 161 | 160 | 159 | 158 |
| Change (%) | - | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| RPM (Rs/min) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 0.54 | 0.423 | 0.396 | 0.396 | 0.400 | 0.401 | 0.402 | 0.404 |
| Old | 0.54 | 0.422 | 0.400 | 0.400 | 0.404 | 0.405 | 0.407 | 0.408 |
| Change (%) | - | 0.2 | (1.1) | (1.1) | (1.1) | (1.1) | (1.1) | (1.1) |
| EPM (Rs/min) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 0.12 | 0.062 | 0.059 | 0.066 | 0.070 | 0.075 | 0.078 | 0.080 |
| Old | 0.12 | 0.068 | 0.063 | 0.070 | 0.074 | 0.077 | 0.079 | 0.081 |
| Change (%) | - | (8.9) | (6.6) | (5.8) | (4.6) | (2.1) | (0.9) | (1.0) |
| Capex (Rs mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 33,024 | 104,118 | 43,374 | 34,731 | 32,234 | 31,601 | 32,267 | 32,711 |
| Old | 33,024 | 106,924 | 44,442 | 36,612 | 34,506 | 33,882 | 34,878 | 35,772 |
| Change (%) | - | (2.6) | (2.4) | (5.1) | (6.6) | (6.7) | (7.5) | (8.6) |
| Capex/sales (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Revised | 26.5 | 69.2 | 24.0 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| Old | 26.5 | 69.6 | 23.7 | 17.1 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| Change (bps) | - | (42) | 26 | (15) | (29) | (26) | (34) | (48) |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 2: Our March-12E DCF-based target price for Idea is Rs55/share

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | 2016E | 2017E |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| EBITDA | 28,353 | 34,072 | 35,909 | 44,574 | 53,824 | 60,505 | 66,189 | 69,805 | 72,121 |
| Tax | (135) | (403) | (855) | (3,956) | (5,087) | (5,720) | (6,320) | (6,687) | (7,718) |
| Change in working capital | 3,673 | (21,908) | 1,928 | (3,554) | (6,698) | (3,149) | (1,477) | (370) | (169) |
| Post-tax operating cash flow | 31,892 | 11,760 | 36,982 | 37,064 | 42,040 | 51,636 | 58,392 | 62,749 | 64,234 |
| Capex | (61,402) | (33,024) | (104,118) | (43,374) | (34,731) | (32,234) | (31,601) | (32,267) | (32,711) |
| Free cash flow | (29,511) | (21,264) | (67,136) | (6,310) | 7,309 | 19,402 | 26,791 | 30,481 | 31,524 |
| WACC and growth in perpetuity assumptions | | | | | | | | | |
| PV of cash flows | 104,283 | | | | | | | | |
| PV of terminal value | 213,205 | | | | | | | | |
| EV | 317,487 | | | | | | | | |
| Net debt | 137,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Equity value (Rs mn) | 180,487 | | | | | | | | |
| Equity value (US\$ mn) | 3,881 | | | | | | | | |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 3,300 | | | | | | | | |
| Equity value (Rs/Idea share) | 55 | | | | | | | | |
| Exit FCF multiple (X) | 13.3 | | | | | | | | |
| Exit EBITDA multiple (X) | 6.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Key assumptions (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue growth | 51.0 | 22.7 | 20.9 | 20.2 | 13.0 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| EBITDA growth | 25.9 | 20.2 | 5.4 | 24.1 | 20.8 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 3.3 |
| EBITDA margin | 27.9 | 27.4 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 27.2 | 28.4 | 28.9 | 29.2 |
| Capex/sales | 60.5 | 26.5 | 69.2 | 24.0 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| Cash tax rate | 0.9 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 23.1 |
| Effective tax rate | 3.9 | 11.9 | 6.3 | 12.0 | 14.6 | 18.4 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 23.4 |
| ROCE | 10.4 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 3: Idea 2QFY11E quarterly performance (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | 2QFY11 | qoq (%) | yoy (%) | 2QFY11E | Deviation (%) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Idea Cellular (standalone) | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | 28,909 | 36,897 | 36,891 | (0.0) | 27.6 | | |
| EBITDA | 7,307 | 7,937 | 7,618 | (4.0) | 4.3 | | |
| EBIT | 3,107 | 2,777 | 2,353 | (15.3) | (24.3) | | |
| PAT | 2,507 | 1,965 | 1,630 | (17.0) | (35.0) | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 25.3 | 21.5 | 20.7 | | | | |
| EBIT margin (%) | 10.7 | 7.5 | 6.4 | | | | |
| Idea Cellular (consolidated, with Spice and Indus) | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | 29,739 | 36,537 | 36,592 | 0.2 | 23.0 | 37,608 | (2.7) |
| Standalone | 28,909 | 36,897 | 36,891 | (0.0) | 27.6 | 37,994 | (2.9) |
| Spice | 1,401 | - | - | | | - | |
| Indus | 1,925 | 2,554 | 2,777 | 8.7 | 44.3 | 2,682 | 3.6 |
| Eliminations | (2,496) | (2,914) | (3,075) | 5.5 | 23.2 | (3,068) | 0.2 |
| Costs | | | | | | | |
| Interconnection costs | (4,184) | (5,761) | (5,825) | | | (5,942) | (2.0) |
| License fee and spectrum charges | (3,320) | (4,242) | (4,178) | | | (4,363) | (4.2) |
| Network operating costs | (7,614) | (10,159) | (10,091) | | | (10,229) | (1.4) |
| Employee costs | (1,663) | (1,715) | (2,155) | | | (1,768) | 21.9 |
| SG&A expenses | (4,864) | (5,776) | (5,555) | | | (6,092) | (8.8) |
| Total | (21,644) | (27,653) | (27,804) | | | (28,394) | (2.1) |
| EBITDA | 8,095 | 8,884 | 8,788 | (1.1) | 8.6 | 9,214 | (4.6) |
| EBITDA margin (%) | | 24.3 | 24.0 | | | 24.5 | |
| EBIT | 3,299 | 3,228 | 2,968 | (8.0) | (10.0) | 3,340 | (11.1) |
| PAT | 2,202 | 2,014 | 1,797 | (10.8) | (18.4) | 1,742 | 3.2 |
| Extraordinaries | | - | - | | | - | |
| Reported net income | | 2,014 | 1,797 | | | 1,742 | 3.2 |
| Wireless metrics | | | | | | | |
| Wireless ARPU (Rs/sub/month) | 209 | 182 | 167 | (8.2) | (20.1) | 176 | (5.2) |
| Wireless MOU (min/sub/month) | 375 | 415 | 394 | (5.1) | 5.1 | 412 | (4.4) |
| Wireless RPM (Rs/min) | 0.557 | 0.439 | 0.424 | (3.4) | (23.9) | 0.428 | (0.9) |
| Wireless EPM (Rs/min) | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | |
| Total minutes (bn min) | 50.3 | 82.3 | 84.8 | 3.1 | 68.5 | 88.9 | (4.5) |
| Wireless subscribers (mn) | 46.8 | 68.9 | 74.2 | | | | |
| VAS as % of revenues (%) | 10.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 | | | | |
| Number of cellsites (#) | 50,915 | 66,725 | 67,980 | | | | |
| Pre-paid churn (%) | 7.4 | 8.4 | 8.2 | | | | |
| Post paid churn (%) | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | | | | |
| Blended churn | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | | | | |
| Capex (Rs mn) | 9,600 | 3,205 | 4,824 | | | | |

(a) Wireless metrics for 2QFY10 are for Idea standalone (ex-Spice) and including Spice for 1QFY11 and 2QFY11.

(b) Idea cellular standalone excludes Indus and Spice for 2QFY10 and excludes Indus for 1QFY11 and 2QFY11.

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 4: Idea Cellular's condensed financial statements, March year ends, 2009-2013E

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | |
| Revenue | 101,484 | 124,471 | 150,500 | 180,924 | 204,396 |
| EBITDA | 28,353 | 34,072 | 35,909 | 44,574 | 53,824 |
| EBIT | 14,314 | 13,922 | 11,490 | 14,979 | 20,733 |
| Net interest income / (expense) | (4,943) | (3,689) | (5,876) | (11,477) | (12,427) |
| Tax | (362) | (1,214) | (355) | (421) | (1,209) |
| Recurring Net profit | 9,009 | 9,019 | 5,172 | 2,848 | 6,770 |
| Extraordinaries | - | 520 | - | - | - |
| Adjusted net profit | 9,009 | 9,539 | 5,172 | 5,007 | 9,314 |
| Fully diluted EPS | 2.90 | 2.73 | 1.57 | 0.86 | 2.05 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | |
| Cash | 51,316 | 14,204 | 16,593 | 21,842 | 19,802 |
| Other current assets | 21,540 | 25,080 | 30,313 | 37,373 | 43,613 |
| Fixed assets | 149,516 | 171,382 | 186,215 | 203,500 | 209,673 |
| Other long term assets | 44,722 | 15,823 | 80,688 | 77,182 | 72,649 |
| Short tem debt | 8,846 | 8,846 | 8,846 | 8,846 | 8,846 |
| Other current liabilities | 39,009 | 32,032 | 39,771 | 43,278 | 42,819 |
| Long term debt | 80,319 | 69,747 | 144,747 | 164,747 | 164,747 |
| Other long term liabilities | 714 | 2,142 | 1,464 | 964 | 164 |
| Shareholders funds (incl. minorities) | 138,206 | 113,722 | 118,894 | 121,742 | 128,512 |
| Net (debt)/ cash | (37,849) | (64,389) | (137,000) | (151,751) | (153,791) |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | |
| EBITDA | 28,353 | 34,072 | 35,909 | 44,574 | 53,824 |
| Change in working capital | (21,908) | 1,928 | (3,554) | (6,698) | (3,149) |
| Cash tax (paid) | (162) | (364) | (455) | (921) | (2,009) |
| Cash interest (paid) | (4,943) | (4,005) | (7,001) | (12,868) | (13,532) |
| Capex on PP&E and intangibles | (76,741) | (33,024) | (104,118) | (43,374) | (34,731) |
| Miscellaneous | 19,227 | (23,836) | 5,481 | 3,144 | (3,549) |
| Free cash flow | (56,174) | (25,230) | (73,736) | (16,142) | (3,145) |
| Ratios (%) | | | | | |
| Sales growth | 51.0 | 22.7 | 20.9 | 20.2 | 13.0 |
| EBITDA growth | 25.9 | 20.2 | 5.4 | 24.1 | 20.8 |
| EPS growth | (26.5) | (5.8) | (42.7) | (44.9) | 137.7 |
| FCF growth | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |
| EBITDA margin | 27.9 | 27.4 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 26.3 |
| Net margin | 8.9 | 7.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| FCF margin | (55.4) | (20.3) | (49.0) | (8.9) | (1.5) |
| RoAE | 10.4 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 5.4 |
| ROAE (excl. cash and int. income) | 15.2 | 9.2 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| RoACE | 8.6 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| ROACE (excl. cash and int. income) | 10.4 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.7 |
| Net debt/EBITDA (X) | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Net debt/equity (X) | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Total debt/capital (X) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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Coverage view: **Attractive**

Price (Rs): **786**

Target price (Rs): **760**

BSE-30: **20,221**

2QFY11 – revenues meet, margins beat estimates. Tech Mahindra (TM) reported a handsome beat of our EBITDA and net income estimate for 2QFY11 despite a modest revenue miss. Outperformance was driven by better-than-expected OPM (underlying core margins 400 bps higher than estimate), aided by strong currency tailwinds and sharp jump in utilization. We increase our EPS estimates for FY2011/12E by 3.3/3.8% to Rs71.1/70.4, respectively. Raise target price to Rs760 (Rs735 earlier). Retain REDUCE.

Company data and valuation summary

Tech Mahindra

Stock data

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 52-week range (Rs) (high,low) | 1,158-617 |
| Market Cap. (Rs bn) | 97.4 |

Shareholding pattern (%)

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Promoters | 73.8 |
| FIs | 1.2 |
| MFs | 0.8 |

Price performance (%)

| | 1M | 3M | 12M |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------|
| Absolute | 1.7 | 6.6 | (16.3) |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | 0.8 | (5.0) | (30.7) |

Forecasts/Valuations

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS (Rs) | 65.1 | 71.1 | 70.4 |
| EPS growth (%) | (9.6) | 9.2 | (1.0) |
| P/E (X) | 12.1 | 11.1 | 11.2 |
| Sales (Rs bn) | 46.3 | 52.1 | 56.8 |
| Net profits (Rs bn) | 8.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| EBITDA (Rs bn) | 11.3 | 10.3 | 10.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (X) | 9.6 | 10.4 | 9.7 |
| ROE (%) | 34.5 | 29.1 | 24.1 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

2QFY11 – strong quarter, on balance

TM's reported results for 2QFY11 were boosted by one-time pass-through revenue booking of Rs3 bn (with an EBITDA margin of 5%). Adjusted revenues of US\$265 mn (+5.4% qoq, +12% yoy) fell 1% short of our estimate; however, adjusted EBITDA of Rs2.68 bn was 24% higher than our estimate and net income of Rs1.74 bn beat our estimate by 15%. Adjusted OPM surprise (400 bps higher than expectation) was aided by (1) strong currency tailwinds – Re/USD as well as cross-currencies, and (2) sharp 600 bps jump in utilization to 75% as the company reported a net headcount decline of 1,260 for the quarter. Volume growth was a reasonable 4.5% qoq.

Non-BT revenue momentum improving

We have been positive on non-BT revenue growth potential for TM. Our positive stance is on the back of return of telco capex cycle across countries – this reflected in a strong 8.5% qoq growth in US\$ revenues from TM's non-BT relationships in the Sep 2010 quarter and we expect the strength to sustain in the coming quarters. Our confidence reflects in our above-Street revenue growth estimate for TM – we build in a strong 18% US\$ revenue growth for FY2012E, essentially translating into a ~25% growth from non-BT accounts (assuming low single digit currency-led US\$ revenue growth in the BT account). The company also announced a BPO deal win with Bharti Africa – TM will take over assets and employees from the current set-up.

Margins likely to come under pressure ahead

We remain cautious on TM's margin profile, however. Supply-side situation in the industry remains challenging – TM with a high attrition rate of ~30% could face wage pressure ahead; also, Re appreciation and impact of recent margin-dilutive deals (in our view) will likely add to the margin pressure. We, accordingly build in 19% OPM for FY2012E, 270 bps lower than 2QFY11 levels.

Raise estimates to build in 2QFY11 outperformance and modest increase in OPM assumptions

We increase our FY2011/12E cons. EPS estimate for TM to Rs71.1/70.4 (up 3.3/3.8%) and raise our SOTP target price to Rs760 (Rs735 earlier). Retain REDUCE on the stock noting the 3% valuation downside. Stock is likely to trade on Satyam-TM merger ratio speculation in the near term.

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Details on the one-time pass-through revenues

The one-time pass through revenues of US\$64 mn booked by TM in 2QFY11 is part of a larger US\$400 mn 10-year deal TM had signed with Etisalat DB Telecom in India nearly a year back. TM indicated that it has done a lease-financing accounting treatment for this investment – essentially, the amount of US\$64 mn now forms a part of TM's balance sheet under the 'loans and advances' line item. The contract now moves to a managed services model and Etisalat will pay a lease financing charge for these assets over the next 10 quarters. We do note that Etisalat DB has not launched commercial services in India yet, and we do not see any material upside from this deal in the next few quarters.

Exhibit 1: Tech Mahindra: Quarterly financial performance, fiscal year ends March (Rs mn)

| | Sep-09 | Jun-10 | Reported financials Sep-10 | Adjusted for one time revenues Sep-10 | Change (%) - adjusted financials | | Sep-2010E | Deviation (%) vs adjusted |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | qoq | yoy | | |
| Revenues (US\$ mn) | 237 | 251 | 328 | 265 | 5.4 | 11.9 | 267 | (0.9) |
| Revenues | 11,418 | 11,337 | 15,339 | 12,350 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 12,205 | 1.2 |
| Cost of revenues | (6,986) | (7,458) | (10,701) | (7,849) | | | (8,210) | |
| Gross profit | 4,432 | 3,879 | 4,638 | 4,500 | 16.0 | 1.5 | 3,995 | 12.7 |
| SG&A expenses | (1,507) | (1,752) | (1,820) | (1,820) | | | (1,830) | |
| EBITDA | 2,925 | 2,127 | 2,818 | 2,680 | 26.0 | (8.4) | 2,165 | 23.8 |
| Depreciation | (312) | (354) | (347) | (347) | | | (347) | |
| EBIT | 2,613 | 1,773 | 2,471 | 2,333 | 31.6 | (10.7) | 1,818 | 28.4 |
| Other income | 270 | 253 | 83 | 83 | | | 178 | |
| Interest | (843) | (264) | (270) | (270) | | | (180) | |
| Profit before tax | 2,040 | 1,762 | 2,285 | 2,147 | 21.9 | 5.2 | 1,816 | 18.2 |
| Tax | (345) | (312) | (418) | (418) | | | (302) | |
| Net profit before minority | 1,695 | 1,450 | 1,867 | 1,729 | 19.3 | 2.0 | 1,514 | 14.2 |
| Minority interest | (5) | (6) | 7 | 7 | | | - | |
| Net profit after minority | 1,690 | 1,444 | 1,874 | 1,736 | 20.2 | 2.7 | 1,514 | 14.7 |
| Extraordinaries | - | - | (367) | (229) | | | - | |
| Net profit- reported | 1,690 | 1,444 | 1,507 | 1,507 | 4.3 | (10.9) | 1,514 | (0.5) |
| EPS (Rs/ share) | 12.9 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 4.3 | (10.9) | 11.6 | (0.5) |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 131.0 | 131.0 | 131.0 | 131.0 | | | 131.0 | |
| Margins | | | | | | | | |
| Gross margin | 38.8 | 34.2 | 30.2 | 36.4 | | | 32.7 | |
| EBITDA margin | 25.6 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 21.7 | | | 17.7 | |
| EBIT margin | 22.9 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.9 | | | 14.9 | |
| PBT margin | 17.9 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 17.4 | | | 14.9 | |
| PAT margin | 14.8 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 12.2 | | | 12.4 | |
| Tax rate | 16.9 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 19.5 | | | 16.6 | |
| SG&A as % of revenues | 13.2 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 14.7 | | | 15.0 | |

Note:

(a) Deviation from KIE estimates is computed by adjusting the one time revenues of Rs2,989.5 mn and reported margins of 21.7%

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 2: Key changes in FY2011-12 estimates, March fiscal year-ends

| | New | | Old | | Change (%) | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2011E | 2012E | 2011E | 2012E | 2011E | 2012E |
| Revenues (Rs mn) | 52,129 | 56,816 | 49,544 | 58,097 | 5.2 | (2.2) |
| Revenues (US\$ mn) | 1,145 | 1,276 | 1,078 | 1,265 | 6.2 | 0.9 |
| Revenue growth (%) | 17.2 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 17.3 | | |
| EBITDA (Rs mn) | 10,266 | 10,805 | 9,018 | 10,027 | 13.8 | 7.8 |
| Net Profit (Rs mn) | 9,318 | 9,226 | 9,020 | 8,886 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Fully diluted EPS (Rs/share) | 71.1 | 70.4 | 68.9 | 67.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Re/\$ rate | 45.5 | 44.5 | 45.9 | 45.9 | (0.9) | (3.1) |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 19.7 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 17.3 | | |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 3: SOTP valuation of Tech Mahindra

| Valuation | Methodology | Rs/share |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|
| Tech Mahindra core business | 10X FY2012E core EPS of Rs37.7 | 377 |
| Cash received from BT | Cash received from BT at par | 74 |
| Mahindra Satyam stake (42.7%) | Stake valued based on our fair value estimate of Satyam stock | 306 |
| Total | | 757 |

| Computations | |
|--|--------|
| FY2012E earnings from core business (Rs/share) | 37.7 |
| P/E multiple (X) | 10 |
| Cash received from BT (Rs/share) | 74 |
| Mahindra Satyam fair value estimate (Rs/share) | 80 |
| No of shares of Mahindra Satyam (mn) | 1,176 |
| Mahindra Satyam market cap (Rs mn) | 94,104 |
| Tech Mahindra stake in Mahindra Satyam (%) | 42.7 |
| Value of Tech Mahindra stake (Rs mn) | 40,145 |
| Value per Tech Mahindra share (Rs/share) | 306 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 4: Key assumptions driving TM earnings model, 2009-2013E, March fiscal year-ends

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Key assumptions | | | | | |
| Revenues (US\$ mn) | 985 | 977 | 1,081 | 1,276 | 1,478 |
| Revenue growth (US\$ terms) (%) | 5.4 | (0.8) | 10.7 | 18.0 | 15.9 |
| Total employees (#) | 23,222 | 31,709 | 34,987 | 41,984 | 48,282 |
| Employee additions | 1,838 | 8,487 | 3,278 | 6,997 | 6,298 |
| Utilization rate (%) | 69.6 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 72.0 | 72.5 |
| SG&A expense as % of revenues | 13.7 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.2 |
| Re/US\$ rate | 45.3 | 47.4 | 45.5 | 44.5 | 44.1 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 5: Condensed consolidated financials for Tech Mahindra, 2009-2013E, March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Profit model | | | | | |
| Revenues | 44,647 | 46,254 | 52,129 | 56,816 | 65,179 |
| EBITDA | 11,902 | 11,325 | 10,266 | 10,805 | 12,207 |
| Interest (expense)/income | (23) | (2,184) | (1,094) | (1,094) | (1,046) |
| Depreciation | (1,097) | (1,339) | (1,405) | (1,699) | (2,154) |
| Other income | (381) | 754 | 592 | 355 | 439 |
| Pretax profits | 10,401 | 8,556 | 8,359 | 8,367 | 9,446 |
| Tax | (1,179) | (1,440) | (1,567) | (1,843) | (2,142) |
| Minority Interest | (1) | (28) | 1 | - | - |
| Profit after tax (recurring) | 9,221 | 7,087 | 6,793 | 6,525 | 7,304 |
| Earnings in associates | - | 1,251 | 2,525 | 2,701 | 3,400 |
| Net profit (incl Mahindra Satyam) | 9,221 | 8,339 | 9,318 | 9,226 | 10,704 |
| Diluted earnings per share (Rs) | 72.0 | 65.1 | 71.1 | 70.4 | 81.7 |
| Balance sheet | | | | | |
| Total equity | 19,432 | 28,865 | 37,270 | 44,048 | 50,601 |
| Total borrowings | — | 13,672 | 13,672 | 13,672 | 12,472 |
| Minority interest | 112 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Current liabilities | 8,888 | 8,665 | 9,397 | 10,149 | 12,652 |
| Deferred revenue | — | 7,677 | 5,630 | 3,583 | 1,535 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 28,432 | 59,018 | 66,108 | 71,591 | 77,400 |
| Cash | 5,382 | 2,187 | 4,120 | 5,855 | 7,183 |
| Other current assets | 11,988 | 17,159 | 19,995 | 20,858 | 22,857 |
| Tangible fixed assets | 6,520 | 9,251 | 9,414 | 11,756 | 13,539 |
| Investments | 4,346 | 30,145 | 32,303 | 32,846 | 33,545 |
| Deferred tax assets | 196 | 276 | 276 | 276 | 276 |
| Total assets | 28,432 | 59,018 | 66,108 | 71,591 | 77,400 |
| Free cash flow | | | | | |
| Operating CF, excl. working capital | 9,712 | 20,197 | 6,284 | 6,915 | 8,018 |
| Working capital changes | 2,944 | (5,778) | (1,892) | (111) | (656) |
| Capital expenditure | (2,513) | (4,108) | (1,568) | (4,040) | (3,937) |
| Investment changes/acquisition | (3,713) | (25,799) | — | — | — |
| Free cash flow | 6,430 | (15,488) | 2,824 | 2,763 | 3,425 |
| Ratios (%) | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin | 26.7 | 24.5 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 18.7 |
| EBIT margin | 24.2 | 21.6 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 15.4 |
| Debt/equity | — | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| RoAE | 57.6 | 34.5 | 26.1 | 21.8 | 18.8 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 6: Quarterly metrics for Tech Mahindra

| | Sep-08 | Dec-08 | Mar-09 | Jun-09 | Sep-09 | Dec-09 | Mar-10 | Jun-10 | Sep-10 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Revenues (US\$ mn) | 270 | 232 | 212 | 228 | 237 | 254 | 259 | 251 | 265 |
| Revenues (Rs mn) | 11,648 | 11,322 | 10,513 | 11,130 | 11,418 | 11,873 | 11,833 | 11,337 | 12,350 |
| Re-US\$ exchange rate | 43.2 | 48.8 | 49.7 | 48.9 | 48.3 | 46.8 | 45.8 | 45.1 | 46.7 |
| Employee metrics | | | | | | | | | |
| Software professionals | 20,273 | 20,779 | 20,060 | 20,227 | 20,038 | 22,199 | 24,405 | 25,711 | 24,449 |
| BPO professionals | 3,734 | 3,527 | 3,769 | 4,189 | 5,450 | 7,199 | 8,067 | 8,426 | 8,489 |
| Sales & support | 1,128 | 1,123 | 1,143 | 1,066 | 1,027 | 1,006 | 1,052 | 1,130 | 1,069 |
| Total | 25,135 | 25,429 | 24,972 | 25,482 | 26,515 | 30,404 | 33,524 | 35,267 | 34,007 |
| Net hiring | 766 | 294 | (457) | 510 | 1,033 | 3,889 | 3,120 | 1,743 | (1,260) |
| Utilization (%) | 69.0 | 67.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 69.0 | 75.0 |
| Revenue split by geography (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| North America | 23.0 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 31.1 |
| Europe | 69.0 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 55.0 | 53.4 |
| Rest of the world | 8.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 15.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Revenue split by segment (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Telecom service provider | 87.8 | 86.6 | 84.9 | 85.5 | 85.6 | 86.4 | 86.1 | 87.3 | 86.7 |
| Telecom equipment manufacturer | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| BPO | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Others | 2.0 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Revenue mix - onsite/offshore (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Onsite | 40 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| Offshore | 60 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 62 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 |
| Client metrics | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of active clients | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 113 | 117 | 124 |
| >= US\$1 mn clients | 45 | 46 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 52 | 52 |
| >= US\$2 mn clients | 30 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 39 |
| >= US\$5 mn clients | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| >= US\$10 mn clients | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| >= US\$15 mn clients | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| >= US\$20 mn clients | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| >= US\$25 mn clients | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| >= US\$50 mn clients | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Client contribution to revenue (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Top client | 60.0 | 57.0 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 49.8 | 46.0 | 46.0 | 45.0 | 43.4 |
| Top 5 clients | 82.0 | 79.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 72.0 | 74.0 | 71.5 |
| Top 10 clients | 89.0 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 82.0 | 80.2 |

Note:

(a) Metrics and revenues are adjusted for one-time passthrough revenues of Rs2,989 mn except the number of clients metrics

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

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Coverage view: **Attractive**

Price (Rs): **241**

Target price (Rs): **225**

BSE-30: **20,221**

Results below expectations; EMP segment leads disappointment. Voltas reported disappointing results at revenue (15% below estimates) as well as margin (90 bps below estimate) level. The disappointment was led by the EMP segment which reported an 8% revenue decline and lower-than-expected margins. The UCP and Engg products segments also reported relatively sedate numbers. Order inflows of Rs17 bn in 1HFY11 is just about keeping pace with our full-year estimate of Rs37 bn. Retain REDUCE.

Company data and valuation summary

Voltas

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 258-140

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Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters 30.5

FIs 8.1

MFs 14.9

Price performance (%)

Absolute 1M 3M 12M 3.4 18.3 57.9

Rel. to BSE-30 2.5 5.4 30.8

Forecasts/Valuations

2010 2011E 2012E

EPS (Rs) 10.9 11.8 13.5

EPS growth (%) 57.4 8.3 14.3

P/E (X) 22.2 20.5 17.9

Sales (Rs bn) 48.2 55.2 62.7

Net profits (Rs bn) 3.6 3.9 4.4

EBITDA (Rs bn) 4.8 5.2 6.0

EV/EBITDA (X) 15.2 13.1 11.0

ROE (%) 37.8 31.8 29.8

Div. Yield (%) 0.8 1.5 1.7

Results far below expectations on revenue as well as margin front

Voltas reported 2QFY11 consolidated revenues of Rs10.6 bn, down 3% yoy and significantly (15%) below our estimate. Margins contracted by 140 bps yoy on the back of high raw material expenses as a percentage of sales. The revenue and margin disappointment led to a net PAT of Rs784 mn, down 15% yoy and about 21% below our estimate.

EMP segment leads the disappointment on both fronts; other segments remain sedate as well

- ▶ **EMP segment leads disappointment on both revenue and margins:** EMP segment reported an 8% yoy revenue decline versus our expectation of a 10% growth. EBIT margin at 8% was also below our estimate of 9%. The sedate quarter was attributed to execution delays of large projects caused by various external factors as well as certain one-time adjustments.
- ▶ **UCP disappoints on revenue; margins improvement ahead of expectations:** UCP segment also reported disappointing growth (at 16% versus estimated 30%). Margin at 12.3% was ahead of our estimate of 9.5% (and up from 9.5% in 2QFY10).
- ▶ **Engineering products and services; revenue growth below par:** The segment reported 8% yoy revenue growth versus our expectation of 20% growth. Margin improved significantly to 21% versus 18.3% last year but was below our expectation of 23% (1QFY11 level).

Order inflow just about keeps pace with full-year estimate; backlog flat on a qoq basis

Voltas reported an order backlog of Rs49.75 bn, flat on a qoq basis. This implies order inflow of Rs7 bn during the quarter and Rs17 bn in 1HFY11. Hence, Voltas is just about keeping pace with our full-year order inflow expectations of Rs37 bn in FY2011E.

Reiterate REDUCE with a target price of Rs225/share; retain estimates

We retain our estimates of Rs11.8 and Rs13.5 for FY2011E and FY2012E, respectively. Reiterate REDUCE with a target price of Rs225 based on (1) limited upside to target price, (2) potential headwind of margin pressure and (3) slow pick-up in execution of new projects.

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Numbers well below expectations on revenue and margins

Voltas reported 2QFY11 consolidated revenues of Rs10.6 bn, significantly (about 15%) below our estimate of Rs12.5 bn. The revenues recorded a 3% de-growth on a yoy basis. EBITDA at 10.1% was about 90 bps below our estimates likely led by negative operating leverage due to the lower-than-expected sales. Margins contracted by 140 bps on a yoy basis on the back of higher raw material expenses as a percentage of sales (up 240 bps yoy). Note that absolute level of employee expenses have declined on a yoy as well as sequential basis. Voltas reported employee expenses of Rs1.2 bn versus Rs1.4 bn in 2QFY10 and Rs1.35 bn in 1QFY11.

The revenue and EBITDA margin disappointment led to a net PAT miss of about 22% versus our estimate. Voltas reported a PAT (before exceptional items) of Rs784 mn in 2QFY11, down 15% yoy from Rs917 mn in 2QFY10. The company reported an exceptional income of Rs178 mn (Rs118 mn net of tax) on profit on sale of property which helped in reporting a net PAT of Rs902 mn.

For the half year ending September 30, 2010, Voltas reported revenues of Rs24.7 bn recording a moderate growth of 5% yoy. EBITDA margins contracted by about 60 bps yoy, leading to a net PAT of Rs1.7 bn in 1HFY11, relatively flat on a yoy basis.

Voltas (consolidated) - 2QFY11 results - key numbers (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | % change | | | 1HFY11 | 1HFY10 | %chg. | FY2011E | FY2010 | %chg. |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | | | vs est. | yoy | qoq | | | | | | |
| Sales | 10,651 | 12,543 | 10,996 | 14,083 | (15.1) | (3.1) | (24.4) | 24,735 | 23,507 | 5.2 | 54,537 | 48,236 | 13.1 |
| Expenses | (9,576) | (11,164) | (9,738) | (12,807) | (14.2) | (1.7) | (25.2) | (22,383) | (21,131) | 5.9 | (49,298) | (43,467) | 13.4 |
| Stock | 8 | | 78 | 403 | | (89.3) | (97.9) | 411 | (514) | (180) | — | 700 | |
| Raw material | (7,287) | | (7,324) | (10,509) | | (0.5) | (30.7) | (17,796) | (15,309) | 16.2 | (37,712) | (33,692) | |
| Employee costs | (1,268) | | (1,426) | (1,347) | | (11.1) | (5.9) | (2,615) | (2,734) | (4.4) | (5,505) | (5,357) | |
| Other expenses | (1,029) | | (1,065) | (1,354) | | (3.3) | (24.0) | (2,383) | (2,575) | (7.5) | (6,081) | (5,118) | |
| EBITDA | 1,075 | 1,380 | 1,259 | 1,276 | (22.1) | (14.6) | (15.7) | 2,352 | 2,376 | (1.0) | 5,239 | 4,769 | 9.9 |
| Other income | 193 | 170 | 145 | 200 | 13.8 | 32.9 | (3.4) | 394 | 264 | 48.9 | 710 | 612 | 16.1 |
| Interest | (37) | (6) | (16) | (53) | 555.4 | 127.4 | (29.2) | (90) | (49) | 85.6 | (17) | (98) | (82.6) |
| Depreciation | (53) | (52) | (56) | (50) | 2.2 | (4.3) | 6.6 | (104) | (105) | (1.4) | (207) | (214) | (3.4) |
| Profit before tax | 1,178 | 1,492 | 1,332 | 1,374 | (21.0) | (11.6) | (14.2) | 2,552 | 2,487 | 2.6 | 5,725 | 5,068 | 13.0 |
| Tax | (394) | (492) | (415) | (429) | (20.0) | (5.1) | (8.2) | (823) | (802) | 2.6 | (1,832) | (1,472) | 24.4 |
| Profit after tax | 784 | 999 | 917 | 945 | (21.6) | (14.5) | (17.0) | 1,729 | 1,685 | 2.6 | 3,893 | 3,595 | 8.3 |
| Extraordinary items | 118 | — | (0) | (7) | | | | 111 | 28 | | — | 250 | |
| Reported PAT | 902 | 999 | 916 | 937 | (9.7) | (1.5) | (3.7) | 1,839 | 1,712 | | 3,893 | 3,846 | |
| Key ratios (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RM cost/sales | 68.3 | | 65.9 | 71.8 | | | | 70.3 | 67.3 | | 69.1 | 68.4 | |
| Employee cost/sales | 11.9 | | 13.0 | 9.6 | | | | 10.6 | 11.6 | | 10.1 | 11.1 | |
| Other exp./sales | 9.7 | | 9.7 | 9.6 | | | | 9.6 | 11.0 | | 11.2 | 10.6 | |
| EBITDA margin | 10.1 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 9.1 | | | | 9.5 | 10.1 | | 9.6 | 9.9 | |
| Effective tax rate | 33.4 | 33.0 | 31.2 | 31.2 | | | | 32.3 | 32.2 | | 32.0 | 29.1 | |
| PAT margin | 7.4 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 6.7 | | | | 7.0 | 7.2 | | 7.1 | 7.5 | |
| EPS (Rs) | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | | | | 5.2 | 5.1 | | 11.8 | 10.9 | |
| Order details | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order booking | 6,756 | | 4,622 | 9,986 | | 46.2 | (32.3) | 16,741 | 11,103 | 50.8 | 37,200 | 30,954 | 20.2 |
| Order backlog | 49,750 | | 43,590 | 50,060 | | 14.1 | (0.6) | 49,750 | 43,590 | 14.1 | 50,110 | 47,000 | 6.6 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

EMP segment leads disappointment on both fronts; other segments also sedate

Electromechanical Projects: Disappoints on both revenue and margins; may be partially led by one-off costs

Electromechanical Projects segment reported a yoy decline in revenues to Rs7 bn from Rs7.7 bn last year, down 8% yoy. We had expected this segment to report a 10% yoy growth (revenues of Rs8.5 bn). The segment also reported lower EBIT margin of 8.2% versus our expectation of 9% and an exceptionally high margin of 11.7% in 2QFY10. The management attributed the sedate revenues in the quarter to delay in execution of certain large orders caused by various external factors. The management has also cited certain one-time adjustments which further impacted the profitability of the segment.

Unitary Cooling Products: Disappoints on revenue while margins were ahead of expectations; 2Q is seasonally weak (only 40-45% of 1Q level)

Unitary Cooling Products segment also did not report growth as per expectation with a yoy revenue growth of 16% to Rs2.3 bn. This was versus our expectation of a 30% growth. Margins expanded significantly on a sequential as well as yoy basis to 12.3% from 9.5% in 2QFY10. We had expected margins to remain relatively flat on a yoy basis. Note that the second quarter is seasonally a weak quarter with revenues typically at 40-45% of 1Q revenues. 2QFY11 revenues of Rs2.3 bn was about 40% of 1QFY11 revenues of Rs5.9 bn.

Engineering Products and Services: Revenue growth below par, margins improve but not enough

Engineering Products and Services reported revenues of Rs1.3 bn recording a moderate growth of 8% yoy versus our expectation of a 20% growth. Margins improved significantly on a yoy basis to 21.4% in 2QFY11 from 18% in 2QFY10. This was, however, below our estimate of 23% EBIT margin—in line with 1QFY11 margin levels.

Voltas - segmental numbers on consolidated basis, 2QFY11 (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | % change | | | 1HFY11 | 1HFY10 | % change |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | | | vs est. | yoy | qoq | | | |
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electromechanical Projects | 7,066 | 8,461 | 7,692 | 6,926 | (16.5) | (8.1) | 2.0 | 13,991 | 14,693 | (4.8) |
| Engg products and services | 1,267 | 1,403 | 1,170 | 1,203 | (9.7) | 8.3 | 5.3 | 2,470 | 2,309 | 7.0 |
| Unitary cooling products | 2,281 | 2,558 | 1,968 | 5,868 | (10.8) | 15.9 | (61.1) | 8,149 | 6,122 | 33.1 |
| Total | 10,636 | 12,543 | 10,930 | 14,031 | (15.2) | (2.7) | (24.2) | 24,666 | 23,348 | 5.6 |
| PBIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electromechanical Projects | 580 | 762 | 898 | 586 | (23.9) | (35.5) | (1.1) | 1,165 | 1,510 | (22.8) |
| Engg products and services | 264 | 323 | 215 | 276 | (18.1) | 23.1 | (4.2) | 540 | 372 | 45.2 |
| Unitary Cooling Products | 280 | 243 | 187 | 547 | 15.4 | 49.9 | (48.7) | 828 | 576 | 43.6 |
| Total Profit before tax | 1,356 | 1,327 | 1,332 | 1,366 | 2.1 | 1.8 | (0.8) | 2,722 | 2,514 | 8.3 |
| Revenue mix | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electromechanical Projects | 66.4 | 67.5 | 70.4 | 49.4 | | | | 56.7 | 62.9 | |
| Engg products and services | 11.9 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 8.6 | | | | 10.0 | 9.9 | |
| Unitary Cooling Products | 21.4 | 20.4 | 18.0 | 41.8 | | | | 33.0 | 26.2 | |
| EBIT Margin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electromechanical Projects | 8.2 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 8.5 | | | | 8.3 | 10.3 | |
| Engg products and services | 20.9 | 23.0 | 18.3 | 22.9 | | | | 21.9 | 16.1 | |
| Unitary Cooling Products | 12.3 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 | | | | 10.2 | 9.4 | |
| Total | 12.7 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 9.7 | | | | 11.0 | 10.8 | |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Estimates imply strong growth requirement in 2H; limited potential for upside

Our estimates build in a revenue growth of 13% yoy in FY2011E to Rs54.5 bn from Rs48.2 bn in FY2010. This implies a strong revenue growth requirement of 20.5% (Rs29.8 bn) in 2HFY11E at the consolidated level. FY2011E EBITDA margin of 9.6% implies relatively flat yoy margins in 2HFY11E. Our full-year PAT estimate of Rs3.9 bn implies a PAT requirement of Rs2.16 bn in 2HFY11E, up 16.4% yoy (versus Rs1.7 bn reported in 1HFY10). We believe that these estimates build in strong assumptions of growth pick-up and hence may have limited potential for upside.

Voltas (consolidated) - 2QFY11 results - key numbers (Rs mn)

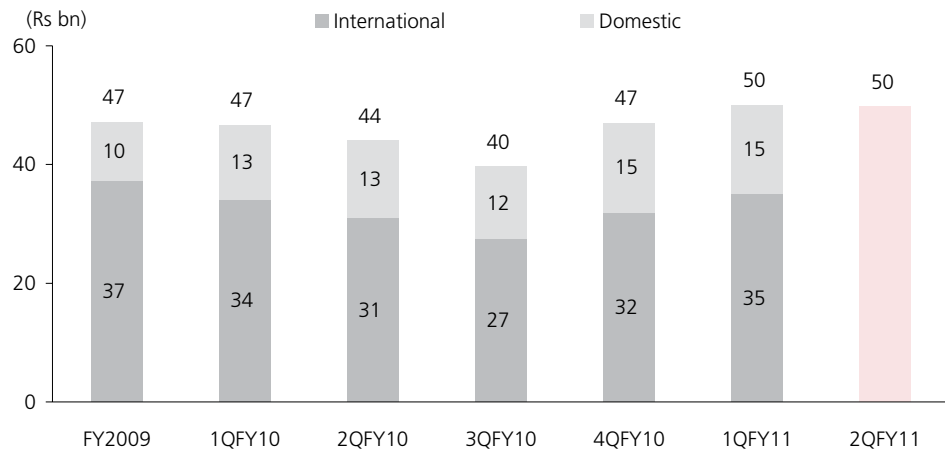
| | 1HFY11 | 1HFY10 | %change | 2HFY11E-implied | 2HFY10 | %change | FY2011E | FY2010 | %change |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sales | 24,735 | 23,507 | 5.2 | 29,802 | 24,729 | 20.5 | 54,537 | 48,236 | 13.1 |
| Expenses | (22,383) | (21,131) | 5.9 | (26,915) | (22,336) | 20.5 | (49,298) | (43,467) | 13.4 |
| EBITDA | 2,352 | 2,376 | (1.0) | 2,887 | 2,393 | 20.7 | 5,239 | 4,769 | 9.9 |
| Other income | 394 | 264 | 48.9 | 316 | 347 | (9.0) | 710 | 612 | 16.1 |
| Interest | (90) | (49) | 85.6 | 73 | (50) | (246.1) | (17) | (98) | (82.6) |
| Depreciation | (104) | (105) | (1.4) | (103) | (109) | (5.2) | (207) | (214) | (3.4) |
| Profit before tax | 2,552 | 2,487 | 2.6 | 3,173 | 2,581 | 22.9 | 5,725 | 5,068 | 13.0 |
| Tax | (823) | (802) | 2.6 | (1,009) | (671) | 50.5 | (1,832) | (1,472) | 24.4 |
| Profit after tax | 1,729 | 1,685 | 2.6 | 2,164 | 1,911 | 13.3 | 3,893 | 3,595 | 8.3 |
| Key ratios (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin | 9.5 | 10.1 | | 9.7 | 9.7 | | 9.6 | 9.9 | |
| Effective tax rate | 32.3 | 32.2 | | 31.8 | 26.0 | | 32.0 | 29.1 | |
| PAT margin | 7.0 | 7.2 | | 7.3 | 7.7 | | 7.1 | 7.5 | |
| Segmental | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Electromechanical Projects | 13,991 | 14,693 | (4.8) | 20,145 | 16,441 | 22.5 | 34,136 | 31,134 | 9.6 |
| Engg products and services | 2,470 | 2,309 | 7.0 | 2,989 | 2,371 | 26.1 | 5,459 | 4,680 | 16.6 |
| Unitary cooling products | 8,149 | 6,122 | 33.1 | 6,934 | 5,749 | 20.6 | 15,083 | 11,871 | 27.1 |
| Total | 24,666 | 23,348 | 5.6 | 29,870 | 24,711 | 20.9 | 54,537 | 48,059 | 13.5 |
| PBIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Electromechanical Projects | 1,165 | 1,510 | (22.8) | 1,907 | 1,581 | 20.6 | 3,072 | 3,091 | (0.6) |
| Engg products and services | 540 | 372 | 45.2 | 552 | 396 | 39.2 | 1,092 | 768 | 42.1 |
| Unitary Cooling Products | 828 | 576 | 43.6 | 605 | 627 | (3.4) | 1,433 | 1,203 | 19.1 |
| Total Profit before tax | 2,722 | 2,514 | 8.3 | 3,003 | 2,804 | 7.1 | 5,725 | 5,318 | 7.6 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Order inflow just about keeps pace; backlog flat on a qoq basis

Voltas has reported an order backlog of Rs49.75 bn, relatively flat on a qoq basis. This implies order inflow of Rs6.8 bn during the quarter and Rs17 bn during 1HFY11. We expect Voltas to order inflow of Rs37.2 bn for the full year 2011E. Hence, the company is just about keeping pace with our expectations in terms of order inflows. The order inflows in 1QFY11 were boosted by four international orders including a tunnel ventilation project for Metro Rail in Singapore. The exact mix of domestic and international backlog or inflows in 2QFY11 is not yet known.

Order backlog trend of Voltas, FY2009-2QFY11



Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Retain earning estimates; reiterate REDUCE with a target price of Rs225/share

We have retained our earning estimates of Rs11.8 and Rs13.5 for FY2011E and FY2012E, respectively. Our target price of Rs225/share is based on 17X FY2012E earnings estimates. We would revisit our estimates and target price post today’s conference call.

We retain our REDUCE rating on the company based on (1) limited upside to our FY2012E-based target price, (2) potential headwind of margins pressure and (3) slow pick-up in execution of new projects. Key upside risks to our estimates could come from stronger-than-expected order inflows and execution pick-up in the EMP segment, particularly from international markets.

Consolidated balance sheet, profit model and cash flow statement of Voltas, March fiscal year-ends, 2006-12E (Rs mn)

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance sheet | | | | | | | |
| Shareholders funds | 2,714 | 4,237 | 5,772 | 7,897 | 10,852 | 13,369 | 16,247 |
| Minority Interest | 3 | 4 | 5 | 159 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Loan funds | 901 | 1,116 | 737 | 1,814 | 352 | 352 | 352 |
| Total source of funds | 3,617 | 5,358 | 6,515 | 9,871 | 11,342 | 13,860 | 16,737 |
| Net block | 1,521 | 1,473 | 1,701 | 2,148 | 2,069 | 2,502 | 2,799 |
| CWIP | 114 | 128 | 197 | 132 | 193 | 193 | 193 |
| Net fixed assets | 1,635 | 1,601 | 1,898 | 2,280 | 2,262 | 2,695 | 2,992 |
| Investments & Goodwill | 461 | 1,248 | 2,585 | 2,238 | 3,103 | 3,103 | 3,103 |
| Cash balances | 1,298 | 1,677 | 3,002 | 4,571 | 4,689 | 8,264 | 10,899 |
| Net current assets excluding cash | (33) | 553 | (1,160) | 558 | 1,085 | (405) | (460) |
| Total application of funds | 3,617 | 5,358 | 6,515 | 9,871 | 11,342 | 13,860 | 16,737 |
| Profit Model | | | | | | | |
| Total operating income | 19,544 | 25,267 | 32,029 | 43,617 | 48,236 | 55,227 | 62,717 |
| Total operating costs | (18,427) | (23,988) | (29,499) | (40,428) | (43,467) | (49,298) | (55,943) |
| EBITDA | 1,118 | 1,280 | 2,531 | 3,189 | 4,769 | 5,239 | 5,991 |
| Other income | 310 | 703 | 483 | 604 | 611 | 710 | 813 |
| PBDIT | 1,428 | 1,982 | 3,013 | 3,793 | 5,380 | 5,949 | 6,803 |
| Financial charges | (64) | (99) | (90) | (128) | (98) | (17) | (17) |
| Depreciation | (141) | (156) | (167) | (210) | (214) | (207) | (243) |
| Pre-tax profit | 1,222 | 1,728 | 2,757 | 3,456 | 5,068 | 5,725 | 6,543 |
| Taxation | (224) | (407) | (997) | (1,172) | (1,472) | (1,832) | (2,094) |
| Adjusted PAT | 999 | 1,321 | 1,760 | 2,284 | 3,595 | 3,893 | 4,449 |
| Minority interest & Associate Profits | (0) | (1) | 1 | (31) | (36) | — | — |
| PAT for equity holders | 998 | 1,319 | 1,761 | 2,253 | 3,560 | 3,893 | 4,449 |
| Extraordinary items, net of tax | (262) | 696 | 316 | 261 | 250 | — | — |
| Reported PAT | 737 | 2,017 | 2,076 | 2,545 | 3,846 | 3,893 | 4,449 |
| Cash flow statement | | | | | | | |
| Operating profit before WCap changes | 1,159 | 1,593 | 2,099 | 2,589 | 3,908 | 4,117 | 4,709 |
| Change in working capital / other adjustments | 248 | (586) | 1,713 | (1,718) | (527) | 1,490 | 55 |
| Net cashflow from operating activities | 1,407 | 1,007 | 3,812 | 871 | 3,381 | 5,607 | 4,764 |
| Fixed Assets | (663) | (122) | (464) | (591) | (196) | (640) | (540) |
| Investments | (156) | (786) | (1,337) | 347 | (865) | — | — |
| Cash (used) / realised in investing activities | (819) | (908) | (1,802) | (244) | (1,062) | (640) | (540) |
| Borrowings | (364) | 215 | (378) | 1,077 | (1,463) | — | — |
| Dividend paid | (226) | (410) | (523) | (619) | (772) | (1,375) | (1,572) |
| Interest charges | (64) | (99) | (90) | (128) | (98) | (17) | (17) |
| Cash (used) /realised in financing activities | (647) | (375) | (1,008) | 683 | (2,473) | (1,392) | (1,589) |
| Cash generated /utilised | (321) | 379 | 1,325 | 1,569 | 97 | 3,575 | 2,635 |
| Cash at beginning of year | 1,618 | 1,298 | 1,677 | 3,002 | 4,571 | 4,689 | 8,264 |
| Cash at end of year | 1,298 | 1,677 | 3,002 | 4,571 | 4,667 | 8,264 | 10,899 |
| Key ratios (%) | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin | 5.7 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.6 |
| PAT margin | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| RoE | 40.7 | 38.0 | 35.2 | 33.0 | 38.0 | 32.1 | 30.0 |
| RoCE | 29.7 | 31.1 | 30.6 | 28.5 | 34.2 | 31.0 | 29.2 |
| EPS (Rs) | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 13.5 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

OCTOBER 26, 2010
RESULT

Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): **133**

Target price (Rs): **140**

BSE-30: **20,221**

Input cost inflation hurts margins. Marico reported sales growth of 13% led by 10% volume growth in Parachute and 18% in Saffola. Timing mismatch between input cost inflation and price hike led to contraction in gross margin by ~250 bps. The company has taken price hikes in Parachute (+5%) and Saffola (+5%) in August and September, the impact of which will likely be seen in 3QFY11E. International business performed well and Kaya is likely seeing a turnaround with the Derma Rx acquisition. Retain ADD.

Company data and valuation summary

Marico

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 153-90

Market Cap. (Rs bn) 81.5

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters 63.5

FIs 22.9

MFs 4.9

Price performance (%)

Absolute 1M 3M 12M 3.2 6.8 33.3

Rel. to BSE-30 2.3 (4.9) 10.4

Forecasts/Valuations

2010 2011E 2012E

EPS (Rs) 4.4 5.2 6.1

EPS growth (%) 32.9 16.9 17.0

P/E (X) 30.0 25.7 21.9

Sales (Rs bn) 26.6 30.8 35.4

Net profits (Rs bn) 2.7 3.2 3.7

EBITDA (Rs bn) 4.1 4.6 5.4

EV/EBITDA (X) 20.5 17.8 14.6

ROE (%) 48.9 40.6 35.2

Div. Yield (%) 0.5 0.7 0.8

QUICK NUMBERS

- ▶ **10% volume growth in Parachute rigid packs**
- ▶ **Input price inflation likely getting mitigated—price hike of 5% in Aug, 7% in Oct/Nov 2010**

Timing difference between input cost inflation and price hikes hurts margins

Marico reported consolidated net sales of Rs7.8 bn (+13%, KIE estimate Rs8.2 bn), EBITDA of Rs1.1 bn (+0%, KIE estimate Rs1.3 bn) and PAT of Rs815 mn (-2%, KIE estimate Rs898 mn).

Overall sales growth during the quarter was led by 15% underlying volume growth. Key brands Parachute (rigid packs) and Saffola grew by 10% and 18% in volume terms, respectively. Timing mismatch between input cost inflation and price hike led to contraction in gross margin by ~250 bps. However, impact on EBITDA margin was limited to ~175 bps due to lower adspends (on the back of higher base and shift in Kaya advertising to mass media). During the quarter, the company made excise provision of Rs82 mn which we have accounted for as an extraordinary item.

Key takeaways from the results, conference call and our views

- ▶ **Coconut oil** – Parachute coconut oil (rigid packs) reported 10% volume growth in 2QFY11. The company took weighted average price hike of ~5% in August 2010 and proposes to take another 7% price hike in November 2010 to manage the 15% inflation in copra prices in 1HFY11. We continue to be positive on the coconut oil business led by (1) increasing conversion from loose oil to branded coconut oil, (2) introduction of low-unit packs to drive rural growth, and (3) promoting Nihar in price-sensitive regions to counter low-price competition.
- ▶ **Edible oil** – Marico has effected a price increase of ~5% in the edible oil portfolio in September and October 2010. Price hike was taken to offset the impact of higher cost of key raw material—rice bran oil (+23% over 2QFY10). Prices of safflower oil declined by ~6% during the quarter. We believe that Saffola is favorably placed to grow in high teens on the back of rising income levels, growing awareness of cardiac-related health problems and opportunity for penetration-led growth—(1) urban penetration of branded edible oils is 31% and rural penetration is a low 9%, and (2) only ~16% of households in India consume branded edible oils.

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- ▶ **Value added hair oils** – this segment grew 14% in 2QFY11. The company's initiative of price-led competition in Shanti Badam Amla (brand is priced 60% lower to Dabur Amla) has met with limited success, in our view (market leader in various sub segments of hair oil have first-mover advantage). While we expect Marico to potentially gain some incremental market shares driven by this move, we do not expect any significant impact of the same on Dabur, given the limited scale and size of Shanti Badam Amla hair oil.

We are enthused by the launch of hair fall solution oil under Parachute Advansed— indicates the inherent opportunity to sub-segment the oil market and grow (by providing differentiated product propositions).

- ▶ **International business** – the international business showed sales growth of 23% in constant currency terms driven by 18% volume growth and 5% pricing growth. Key markets – (1) in Bangladesh, Parachute contribute ~90% of the sales and continued to show strong growth during the quarter. Leveraging on the market presence in the country, the company launched Saffola edible oil in 1QFY11. The edible oil market is Rs5 bn and the premium market is ~10% of it, (2) The MENA region is led by Parachute cream and coconut oil as well as acquired brands Fiancée and Hair Code. As per management, this region is likely to contribute ~35% of international business sales in FY2011E, and (3) the South African business reported 31% sales growth in 2QFY11. The company is targeting sales of Rs800 mn in FY2011E from this region—Ingwe sales will be consolidated for 6 months during this fiscal.

International business is driven by (1) launch of products customized in line with the preferences of the local population, (2) using the existing geographies as a launch pad to enter new neighboring countries, and (3) expanding product range to include gels, hair cream, hair dye, etc. As per management, international business margins are currently at ~11% and supply chain efficiencies (commissioning of new Greenfield factory in Egypt) will likely improve it towards domestic margins.

- ▶ **Kaya** – Kaya skin care business performance received a boost with acquisition of Derma Rx. It reported 28% sales growth yoy after accounting for the additional contribution from Derma Rx. Organic sales growth was 2% in 2QFY11. We believe that acquisition of Derma Rx reiterates Marico's commitment towards its skin care business, contrary to Street perception that the company may consider exiting this segment due to the losses in the Kaya business.

In 2QFY11, Kaya reported PBT of Rs8.5 mn. In 2QFY11, six clinics were closed in India and one new clinic was opened in Middle East and Bangladesh. Kaya has 81 clinics in India, 14 in Middle East, 2 in Bangladesh and 4 in Singapore and Malaysia (Derma).

- ▶ **New products** – Marico has been actively diversifying its product portfolio to include cooling hair oil, functional foods, hair cream, gels etc. Most of the new products have been launched as extensions of Parachute, Nihar and Saffola, thus leveraging the strength and brand equity of these two flagship brands.

New launches include: (1) Saffola Arise was nationally launched in 4QFY10 and is meeting internal management expectations. (2) More recently Saffola Oats has been launched and is being prototyped in modern retail formats in 10-12 cities in India. (3) Two variants of cooling oil—Nihar Naturals Coconut Cooling Oil being prototyped in Bihar (the brand will likely be extended nationally in FY2012E) and Parachute Advansed Coconut Cooling Oil in Andhra Pradesh. (4) Entry in the niche ayurvedic hair oil market under the Parachute brand in Tamil Nadu. There are no national players in this sub segment. (5) Launched Nihar Almond hair oil at Rs27 versus Bajaj Almond Drops at Rs42.

Retain ADD and TP Rs140

We tweak estimates marginally and retain ADD rating and target of Rs140. Our EPS estimates are Rs5.2 and Rs6.1. Key risks are (1) Marico dominates both the coconut oil and high-end edible oil business; regardless of this, its product pricing is closely linked to underlying commodity prices, (2) exposure to currency risk and (3) lack of meaningful success in new ventures.

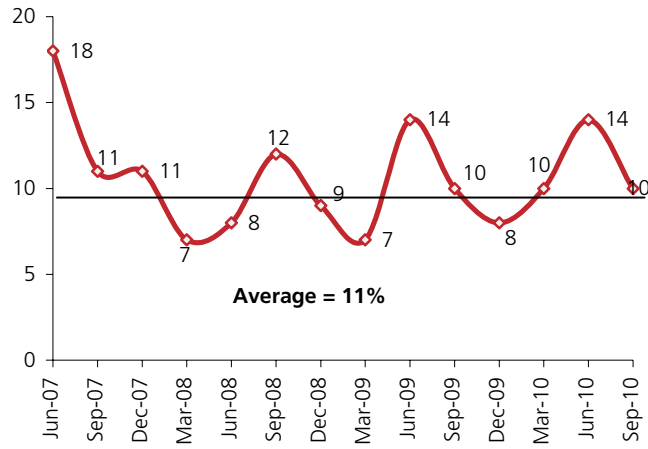
Interim consolidated results of Marico, March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg) | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 7,788 | 8,194 | 6,922 | 7,901 | (5) | 13 | (1) |
| Total expenditure | 6,713 | 6,935 | 5,845 | 6,758 | (3) | 15 | (1) |
| Material cost | 3,880 | 4,038 | 3,275 | 4,033 | (4) | 18 | (4) |
| Staff cost | 582 | 596 | 503 | 540 | (2) | 16 | 8 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 949 | 968 | 928 | 938 | (2) | 2 | 1 |
| Other expenditure | 1,303 | 1,332 | 1,140 | 1,247 | (2) | 14 | 4 |
| EBITDA | 1,075 | 1,260 | 1,077 | 1,143 | (15) | (0) | (6) |
| OPM (%) | 13.8 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 14.5 | | | |
| Other income | 71 | 52 | 42 | 44 | | 71 | 61 |
| Interest | 65 | 69 | 55 | 70 | | 18 | (8) |
| Depreciation | 140 | 136 | 97 | 120 | | 44 | 16 |
| Pretax profits | 942 | 1,106 | 967 | 997 | (15) | (3) | (6) |
| Tax | 126 | 208 | 133 | 162 | | (5) | (22) |
| Net income | 815 | 898 | 834 | 835 | (9) | (2) | (2) |
| Extraordinary items | (82) | - | (210) | (88) | | | |
| Reported PAT | 733 | 898 | 624 | 747 | (18) | 17 | (2) |
| Income tax rate (%) | 13.4 | 18.8 | 13.7 | 16.2 | | | |
| Cost as a % of sales | | | | | | | |
| Material cost | 49.8 | 49.3 | 47.3 | 51.0 | | | |
| Staff cost | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | | | |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 12.2 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 11.9 | | | |
| Other expenditure | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.8 | | | |
| Segment results of Marico | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | | |
| Consumer products | 7,169 | | 6,428 | 7,402 | | 12 | (3) |
| Others | 619 | | 494 | 500 | | 25 | 24 |
| PBIT | | | | | | | |
| Consumer products | 837 | | 790 | 995 | | 6 | (16) |
| Others | 45 | | (18) | (50) | | (351) | (190) |
| Capital employed | | | | | | | |
| Consumer products | 6,744 | | 6,002 | 6,807 | | 12 | (1) |
| Others | 2,622 | | 1,418 | 2,190 | | 85 | 20 |
| Unallocable | (1,094) | | (1,717) | (1,695) | | (36) | (35) |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Parachute volume growth in rigid packs at 10%

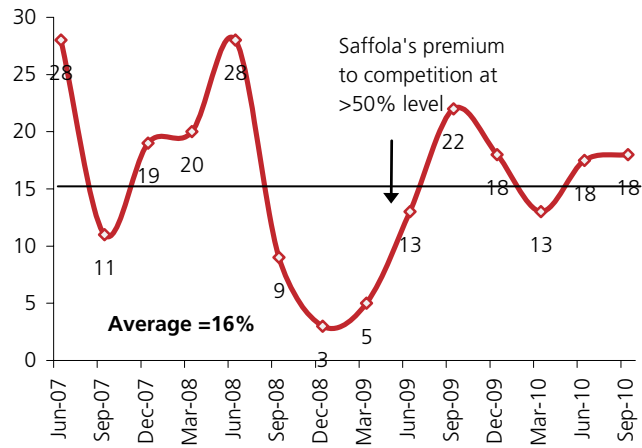
Parachute volume growth (%)



Source: Kotak Institutional Equities

Strong growth in Saffola

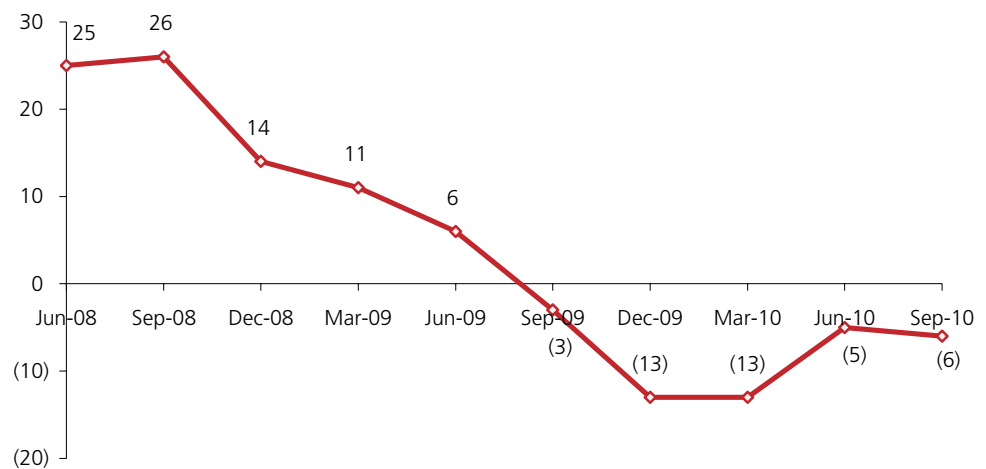
Saffola volume growth (%)



Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Same store sales growth in India still declining

Kaya same store growth, (%)



Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Interim standalone results of Marico, March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 |
| Net sales | 5,401 | 5,173 | 5,877 | 4 | (8) |
| Total expenditure | 4,605 | 4,286 | 4,929 | 7 | (7) |
| Material cost | 2,928 | 2,685 | 3,268 | 9 | (10) |
| Staff cost | 291 | 263 | 278 | 11 | 5 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 547 | 612 | 584 | (11) | (6) |
| Other expenditure | 840 | 725 | 799 | 16 | 5 |
| EBITDA | 796 | 887 | 948 | (10) | (16) |
| OPM (%) | 14.7 | 17.1 | 16.1 | | |
| Other income | 24 | 20 | 28 | 18 | (17) |
| Interest | 49 | 37 | 47 | 34 | 5 |
| Depreciation | 68 | 42 | 52 | 62 | 31 |
| Pretax profits | 702 | 828 | 878 | (15) | (20) |
| Tax | 23 | 144 | 114 | (84) | (79) |
| Net income | 679 | 684 | 764 | (1) | (11) |
| Extraordinary items | (82) | (163) | (88) | | |
| Reported PAT | 597 | 521 | 676 | 14 | (12) |
| Income tax rate (%) | 3.3 | 17.4 | 13.0 | | |
| Cost as a % of sales | | | | | |
| Material cost | 54.2 | 51.9 | 55.6 | 205 | 128 |
| Staff cost | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 241 | (56) |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 10.1 | 11.8 | 9.9 | (244) | 79 |
| Other expenditure | 15.5 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 358 | (63) |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Profit model, balance sheet, cash model of Marico, March fiscal year-ends, 2007-2013E

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Profit model | | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 15,569 | 19,050 | 23,884 | 26,608 | 30,766 | 35,390 | 40,377 |
| EBITDA | 1,986 | 2,462 | 3,040 | 4,045 | 4,429 | 5,229 | 6,085 |
| Other income | 102 | 67 | 65 | 72 | 137 | 173 | 190 |
| Interest (expense)/income | (206) | (276) | (301) | (146) | (182) | (146) | (111) |
| Depreciation | (521) | (308) | (358) | (601) | (616) | (626) | (702) |
| Pretax profits | 1,361 | 1,945 | 2,447 | 3,370 | 3,769 | 4,630 | 5,462 |
| Tax | (372) | (360) | (409) | (643) | (603) | (926) | (1,092) |
| Net income | 989 | 1,586 | 2,037 | 2,727 | 3,166 | 3,704 | 4,370 |
| Earnings per share (Rs) | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.2 |
| Balance sheet | | | | | | | |
| Total shareholder's equity | 1,923 | 3,146 | 4,536 | 6,540 | 9,054 | 11,995 | 15,466 |
| Total borrowings | 2,510 | 3,579 | 3,743 | 4,459 | 3,867 | 3,017 | 2,767 |
| Deferred tax liability | (1,152) | (982) | (641) | (616) | (616) | (616) | (616) |
| Minority interest | 0 | 1 | — | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 3,281 | 5,745 | 7,637 | 10,507 | 12,429 | 14,521 | 17,741 |
| Net fixed assets | 1,654 | 2,573 | 3,111 | 3,997 | 3,997 | 4,079 | 4,185 |
| Goodwill | 450 | 842 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 |
| Investments | — | — | 121 | 827 | 1,217 | 1,217 | 1,217 |
| Cash | 429 | 753 | 902 | 1,115 | 3,364 | 4,946 | 7,604 |
| Net current assets | 747 | 1,577 | 2,653 | 3,719 | 3,001 | 3,428 | 3,885 |
| Total assets | 3,281 | 5,745 | 7,637 | 10,507 | 12,429 | 14,521 | 17,741 |
| Free cash flow | | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow, excl. working capital | 1,788 | 2,055 | 2,319 | 2,977 | 3,779 | 4,350 | 5,082 |
| Working capital changes | (68) | (896) | (1,007) | (1,086) | 484 | (531) | (570) |
| Capital expenditure | (3,030) | (1,226) | (916) | (1,486) | (616) | (708) | (808) |
| Free cash flow | (1,310) | (67) | 396 | 405 | 3,647 | 3,110 | 3,703 |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| Sales growth (%) | 36.1 | 22.4 | 25.4 | 11.4 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.1 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 15.1 |
| EPS growth (%) | 11.9 | 55.2 | 28.6 | 32.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 18.0 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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RESULT

Coverage view: **Neutral**

Price (Rs): **59**

Target price (Rs): **57**

BSE-30: **20,221**
Robust 2QFY11 operationally as well as financially; rich valuations limit upside.

Dish TV reported robust 2QFY11 EBITDA of Rs498 mn (+95% yoy; +55% qoq) versus our Rs450 mn expectation with solid operational metrics (barring ARPU) from (1) gross addition of 0.76 mn subs (0.66 mn expectation) (2) annualized churn rate of 8.6% (9.0%) and (3) content cost at 39% of DTH revenues (40%). Retain REDUCE with a revised TP of Rs57 (Rs55 previously) after a 3.6X increase in EBITDA in FY2011E-14E (35% EBITDA margin in FY2014E). The stock is valued at 8X FY2014E EV/EBITDA in line with global peers (growth over the next 3-4 years captured in valuation).

Company data and valuation summary

DishTV

| Stock data | | Forecasts/Valuations | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | |
| 52-week range (Rs) (high,low) | 60-32 | EPS (Rs) | (2.5) | (1.9) | 0.4 |
| Market Cap. (Rs bn) | 63.0 | EPS growth (%) | (61.9) | (25.7) | (122.5) |
| Shareholding pattern (%) | | P/E (X) | (23.7) | (31.8) | 141.4 |
| Promoters | 64.8 | Sales (Rs bn) | 10.8 | 14.1 | 18.7 |
| FIs | 16.7 | Net profits (Rs bn) | (2.7) | (2.0) | 0.4 |
| MFs | 5.7 | EBITDA (Rs bn) | 0.9 | 2.4 | 5.4 |
| Price performance (%) | | EV/EBITDA (X) | 78.1 | 29.5 | 13.5 |
| Absolute | 1M 3M 12M | ROE (%) | 249.0 | (63.6) | 19.0 |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | 9.2 32.3 42.9 | Div. Yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 8.3 17.9 18.3 | | | | |

Robust 2QFY11 results with all operational and financial parameters in line (except ARPU)

- ▶ Dish TV reported robust 2QFY11 EBITDA of Rs498 mn (+95% yoy; +55% qoq) versus our Rs450 mn expectation; the positive variance was largely on account of robust cost control though ARPU continued to remain subdued at Rs139/sub-month.
- ▶ Dish TV reported robust subscriber volumes of 0.76 mn versus our 0.66 mn expectation and churn at 0.14 mn was in line with expectation (annualized churn rate at 8.6% was lower versus our 9.0% expectation). We do not reckon FY2011E to be the right subs addition benchmark given (1) a strong sports calendar, (2) shift of rural subs from FTA DD Direct to pay-TV DTH and (3) one-off technical issues with Sun Direct, which have been resolved.
- ▶ However, the ability of Dish TV to control cost was the key driving force behind the continued positive operating leverage. (1) Content cost increased only 9% yoy, 9% below our expectation. (2) Advertising cost at Rs177 mn also came in below our expectation. However, the company noted higher advertising spends ahead in 3QFY11 (festival season).

With due respect to the past, the future looks 'good' for pricing but not 'rosy'

We have previously discussed our investment rationale for Dish TV in our report "Towards a blue-sky valuation scenario" dated October 18, 2010. We maintain that though volume growth has the potential to surprise positively, the trade-off will be on account of pricing at scheme as well as package level. (1) We highlight that Dish TV revised its initial festival scheme recently (see Exhibit 2; with a 100% cash back offer in the form of content) on account of new schemes from competition; the revised scheme will likely help Dish TV meet its volume targets but with higher cost of doing business. (2) We also highlight that Sun Direct and Tata Sky have launched new basic packages at Rs99 (Rs110 previously) and Rs150 (Rs160 previously). Dish TV has the option of raising its basic package price in future (Rs135 from Rs125 recently) but the strategy risks market share loss to mass (Sun Direct) and premium (Tata Sky) players.

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Dish TV's 2QFY11 result review: continued

Interim results of Dish TV India (DITV), March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY11 | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | (% chg) | | | 1HFY11 | 1HFY10 | (% chg) |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 2QFY11E | 2QFY10 | 1QFY11 | | | |
| Total revenues | 3,262 | 3,350 | 2,575 | 3,043 | (3) | 27 | 7 | 6,305 | 5,042 | 25 |
| DTH service revenues | 3,158 | 3,250 | 2,370 | 2,945 | (3) | 33 | 7 | 6,103 | 4,640 | 32 |
| --Subscription | 2,698 | 2,750 | 2,000 | 2,495 | (2) | 35 | 8 | | | |
| --Rental Income | 460 | 500 | 370 | 450 | (8) | 24 | 2 | | | |
| Bandwidth revenue | 59 | 50 | 40 | 55 | 18 | 47 | 7 | 114 | 67 | 70 |
| Other operating revenues | 45 | 50 | 165 | 43 | (11) | (73) | 4 | 88 | 335 | (74) |
| Total expenditure | (2,763) | (2,900) | (2,320) | (2,721) | (5) | 19 | 2 | (5,485) | (4,642) | 18 |
| Direct operating costs | (1,824) | (1,950) | (1,714) | (1,794) | (6) | 6 | 2 | (3,618) | (3,357) | 8 |
| --Programming cost | (1,232) | (1,350) | (1,128) | (1,220) | (9) | 9 | 1 | | | |
| --Other direct cost | (592) | (600) | (586) | (574) | (1) | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Advertising expenses | (177) | (250) | (153) | (249) | (29) | 16 | (29) | (426) | (303) | 41 |
| Distribution expenses | (481) | (400) | (256) | (421) | 20 | 88 | 14 | (902) | (573) | 57 |
| Employee expenses | (130) | (150) | (98) | (123) | (13) | 32 | 6 | (253) | (199) | 27 |
| Overhead expenses | (152) | (150) | (99) | (134) | 1 | 54 | 14 | (286) | (209) | 36 |
| EBITDA | 498 | 450 | 255 | 322 | 11 | 95 | 55 | 820 | 400 | 105 |
| OPM (%) | 15.3 | 13.4 | 9.9 | 10.6 | | | | 13.0 | 7.9 | |
| Other income | 25 | 25 | 4 | 69 | | 520 | (64) | 93 | 58 | 61 |
| Interest expense | (131) | (125) | (91) | (134) | 5 | 45 | (2) | (265) | (293) | (10) |
| Depreciation | (843) | (950) | (730) | (889) | (11) | 15 | (5) | (1,732) | (1,420) | 22 |
| Pretax profits | (452) | (600) | (562) | (632) | (25) | (20) | (29) | (1,083) | (1,254) | (14) |
| PBTM (%) | (13.8) | (17.9) | (21.8) | (20.8) | | | | (17.2) | (24.9) | |
| Extraordinaries | — | — | — | — | | | | — | — | |
| Tax provision | — | — | — | — | | | | — | — | |
| Minority interest | — | — | — | — | | | | — | — | |
| Net income | (452) | (600) | (562) | (632) | (25) | (20) | (29) | (1,083) | (1,254) | (14) |
| Operational data | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross subscribers (mn) | 8.30 | 8.20 | 5.92 | 7.54 | 1 | 40 | 10 | | | |
| Net paying subscribers (mn) | 6.80 | 6.70 | 4.98 | 6.18 | 1 | 37 | 10 | | | |
| Subs ARPU (Rs/sub/month) | 139 | 142 | 139 | 139 | (2) | — | — | | | |

Source: Company data, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

- ▶ However, we would like to highlight that Dish TV had agreed to fixed fee content deals with a slew of broadcasters in FY2009, which has benefitted the company given strong volume growth. A number of these deals come up for renewal in FY2012E-13E and Dish TV may have to agreed to higher content costs; nonetheless, Dish TV holds significant bargaining power due to its large subscriber base.
- ▶ Dish TV reported an SAC of Rs2,083/sub-addition in 2QFY11 from Rs2,147/sub-addition in 2QFY10, largely on account of reduced advertising spends and higher subscriber addition. However, the company noted that SAC will likely increase in 3QFY11 on account of (1) higher advertising spends and (2) higher subsidies on account of the new schemes launched during the festival season.
- ▶ Dish TV missed its revenue estimates with ARPU at Rs139 below our Rs142 expectation; we expected Dish TV's new packages (Silver Saver at Rs150/sub-month and Gold Saver at Rs270/month) to result in upgrades from low-value packages. Dish TV has now increased the cost of its basic package to Rs135/sub-month (Rs125/sub-month previously), which will help it achieve its target ARPU of Rs150/sub-month by 4QFY10.
- ▶ Dish TV's depreciation expenses declined to Rs843 mn in 2QFY11 from Rs889 mn in 1QFY11, despite robust addition of 0.76 mn subs. The trend in this metric remains unclear and we will seek further clarifications from the company on this account though it has limited bearing on our valuation, as discussed below.

Various DTH offers in the upcoming festival season

| | Tata Sky | Dish TV (previous) | Sun Direct | Videocon D2H | Airtel DTV | Dish TV (revised) |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| Cost to consumer | | | | | | |
| Cost of offer | 999 | 990 | — | 888 | 999 | 990 |
| Installation cost | — | 200 | 890 | 300 | — | 200 |
| Cost to consumer | 999 | 1,190 | 890 | 1,188 | 999 | 1,190 |
| Free content | no | no | no | yes | yes | yes |
| Value of content | — | — | — | 265 | 200 | 990 (a) |

Note:

(a) Assuming ~80% fixed content cost for Dish TV, cost of free content to company would be ~Rs200.

Source: Company data, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Potential blue-sky valuation scenario already factored into estimates

We continue to remain sanguine on the growth potential of Dish TV with (1) strong volume growth (notwithstanding FY2011E being a unique year) driving (2) positive operating leverage and EBITDA margin expansion given large fixed costs. However, expectations of (1) simultaneous strong growth in pricing as well as volumes (notably in a competitive environment with 6 DTH players and incumbent cable operators) as well as (2) significant upside from potential regulatory drivers may be a tad speculative.

Dish TV is currently trading at 11.5X FY2013E EV/EBITDA on consensus estimates and 10X FY2013E EV/EBITDA on our estimates (we factor in reduction in license fee to 6% of gross revenues in FY2012E from 10% of gross revenues currently). Dish TV is further trading at 10X FY2014E EV/EBITDA on consensus estimates and 8X EV/EBITDA on our estimates; this translates into growth for the next 3-4 years already factored into valuations (mature C&S distribution companies trade between 5-7X FY2011E EBITDA).

Indian and global C&S distribution valuation comparables

| | Year Ending | Price 27-Oct | Market cap (US\$ mn) | EV (US\$ mn) | Sales (US\$ mn) | EV/EBITDA | | | P/E (X) | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | | 2010E | 2011E | 2012E | 2010E | 2011E | 2012E |
| India | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dish Tv India Ltd (Rs) | Mar | 59.3 | 1,418 | 1,664 | 166 | 32.6 | 16.8 | 11.5 | (33.2) | (155.1) | 269.3 |
| Hathway Cable and Datacom (Rs) | Mar | 185.8 | 597 | 613 | 165 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 63.5 | 30.1 | 23.5 |
| Den Networks Ltd (Rs) | Mar | 236.6 | 695 | 666 | 205 | 19.0 | 12.1 | 5.7 | 55.4 | 35.0 | — |
| Asia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jupiter Telecommunications (Yen) | Dec | 86,100 | 7,340 | 9,588 | 4,095 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 15.9 | — |
| Beijing Gehua Catv Network-A (CNY) | Dec | 15.1 | 2,397 | 2,142 | 223 | 13.9 | 13.0 | 11.1 | 44.7 | 41.7 | 31.4 |
| Austar United Communications (Au\$) | Dec | 1.0 | 1,226 | 1,226 | 664 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 23.9 | 18.8 | 18.1 |
| US & Europe | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time Warner Cable (US\$) | Dec | 57.5 | 20,444 | 41,181 | 17,868 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 11.7 |
| Cablevision Systems-Ny Grp-A (US\$) | Dec | 26.4 | 8,032 | 18,994 | 7,773 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 19.2 | 13.6 | 11.3 |
| Virgin Media Inc (US\$) | Dec | 25.0 | 8,285 | 10,871 | 3,804 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 | (49.5) | 58.7 | 19.3 |
| Sky Deutschland Ag (EUR) | Dec | 1.0 | 966 | 1,318 | 1,249 | (4.1) | (9.1) | (76.6) | (1.6) | (3.1) | (5.7) |
| Directv-Class A (US\$) | Dec | 43.5 | 37,666 | 45,025 | 21,565 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 13.7 | 11.2 |
| Dish Network Corp-A (US\$) | Dec | 19.8 | 8,862 | 12,774 | 11,664 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.6 |

Notes:

(a) For Indian companies, any year corresponds to next year ending March; for example, 2010E corresponds to fiscal year-end March 2011 or FY2011E.

Source: Bloomberg data, Kotak Institutional Equities

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RESULT

 Coverage view: **Attractive**

 Price (Rs): **862**

 Target price (Rs): **1,000**

 BSE-30: **20,303**

Steady margins; loan growth yet to pick up. J&K Bank reported strong earnings growth of 22% yoy to ₹ 1.6 bn driven by healthy NII growth (48% yoy). NIMs were stable and remain above average at 3.66%. Loan growth continued to be subdued at 10% yoy. The management maintains that this will pick up in 2HFY11E. Valuations are attractive, offering reasonable comfort at 1.1X FY2012 PBR for RoEs at about 18% and negligible NPLs. We maintain our ADD rating with a target price of ₹1000.

Company data and valuation summary

J&K Bank

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 924-540

Market Cap. (Rs bn) 41.8

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters 53.2

FIs 30.0

MFs 2.6

Price performance (%)

| | 1M | 3M | 12M |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|
| Absolute | 7.9 | 8.3 | 35.6 |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | 6.6 | (3.2) | 12.3 |

Forecasts/Valuations

| | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS (Rs) | 105.7 | 119.3 | 139.6 |
| EPS growth (%) | 25.0 | 12.9 | 17.1 |
| P/E (X) | 8.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| NII (Rs bn) | 11.2 | 14.7 | 16.1 |
| Net profits (Rs bn) | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.8 |
| BVPS | 612.2 | 681.3 | 760.6 |
| P/B (X) | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| ROE (%) | 18.2 | 17.9 | 18.3 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 |

NII growth impressive at 48% yoy; NIMs maintained qoq at 3.7%

J&K Bank's net interest income (NII) increased by 48% yoy (2% qoq) to ₹3.7 bn in 2QFY11. NIMs were maintained qoq despite the decline in CD ratio as the bulk of deposits raised during the quarter was parked in investments. Sequentially, yields on advances increased by 10 bps to 11% while yield on investments was maintained at 6.1%; cost of funds increased by 11 bps qoq. With a low CD ratio and better pricing power, we believe the bank has comfortably strong margins as loan book traction picks up.

Marginal deterioration in asset quality; provision coverage maintained at high levels of 94%

J&K Bank's gross NPLs increased by 7% yoy (14% qoq) to ₹5.1 bn. Net NPLs increased from the low of ₹81 mn to ₹309mn. The net NPL ratio stands at 0.1%, lowest in the industry, and we see the recent increase fairly insignificant compared to the total loans. Loan loss provisions for the quarter were at ₹ 390 mn (0.7% of loans). We do not expect the bank to maintain provisions at such levels but it does provide reasonable comfort against any large slippage.

Loan growth remains subdued at 10% yoy -YTD at 0.5%; CD ratio at 58%

Loan growth continued to slow down to 10% yoy (12% in 1QFY11) to ₹ 232 bn (0.6% qoq). YTD growth was at 0.5% and we believe that the recent change in management has resulted in the bank slowing down its balance sheet growth, a trend which we expect to reverse with the appointment of Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed as the new CMD of the bank. Deposit growth was marginally stronger at 5.5% qoq (22% yoy) to ₹397 bn. CASA ratio for the quarter improved to 41%, partly driven by seasonality. The bank is well positioned to grow its loan book with a CD ratio at 58% (flat qoq).

QUICK NUMBERS

- ▶ **NII grew by 48% yoy; NIMs at 3.7%**
- **Asset quality stable. Provision coverage healthy at 95%**
- **Revise TP to ₹1000. Maintain ADD**

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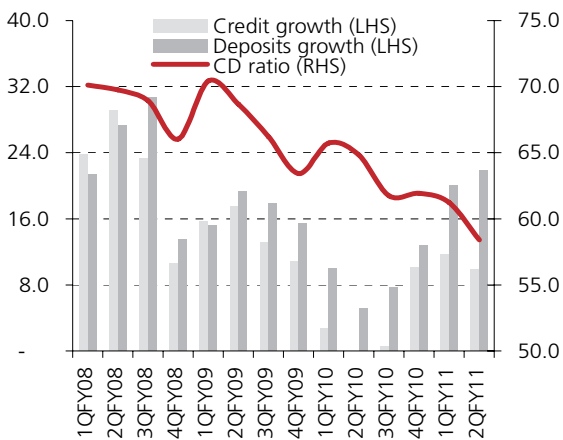
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Other highlights for the quarter

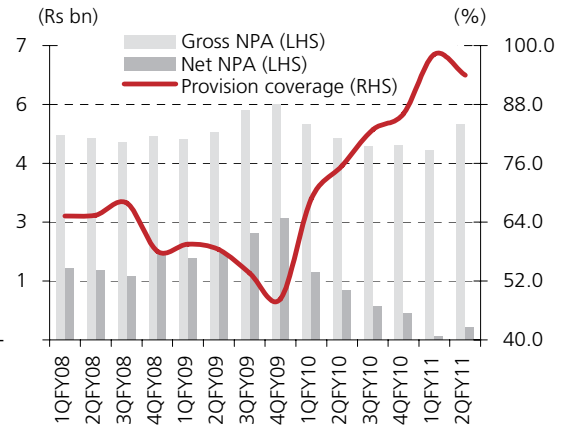
- ▶ Non-interest income was at ₹745 mn (26% yoy decline) as income from treasury gains declined 65%. Income (excluding treasury) grew by 12% yoy
- ▶ Cost-income ratio for the quarter was at 36% as against 37% in 1QFY11
- ▶ Overall capital adequacy stands comfortable at 15.6% with Tier-1 ratio at 12.8%

Strong scope for improvement in business growth
Credit growth and deposit growth, CD ratio, March year-ends, 2QFY08-2QFY11



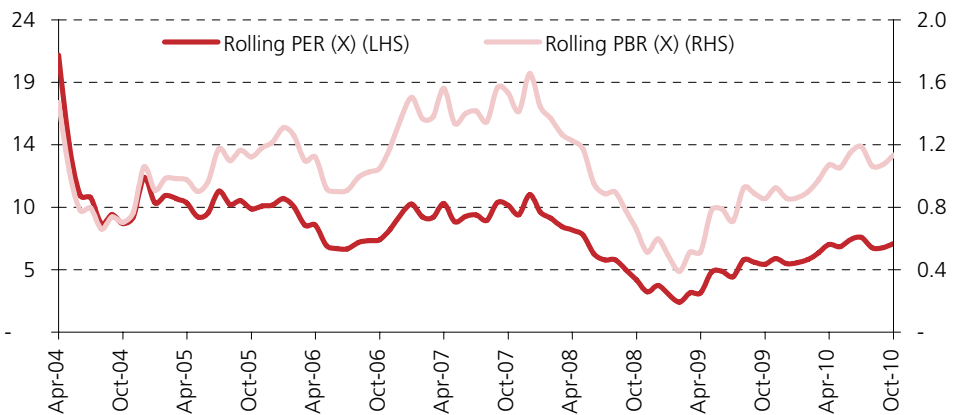
Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

Asset quality continues to remain healthy
Gross NPA, net NPA and provision coverage (ex write-off), March year-ends, 2QFY08-2QFY11



Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

Jammu and Kashmir Bank-Rolling PBR and PER
October 2004-October 2010 (X)



Source: Kotak Institutional Equities

Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Quarterly Results
Quarterly results summary, March fiscal year-ends

| | 2QFY10 | 3QFY10 | 4QFY10 | 1QFY11 | 2QFY11 | % chg | 2QFY11 | Actual Vs KS |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Interest income | 7,463 | 7,616 | 7,735 | 8,667 | 8,989 | 20 | 9,077 | (1) |
| Loans | 5,820 | 5,832 | 5,767 | 6,270 | 6,354 | 9 | 6,579 | (3) |
| Investments | 1,634 | 1,766 | 1,949 | 2,364 | 2,595 | 59 | 2,432 | 7 |
| Balance with RBI & banks | 9 | 18 | 19 | 33 | 41 | 347 | 67 | (38) |
| Interest expense | 4,944 | 4,681 | 4,648 | 4,999 | 5,263 | 6 | 5,362 | (2) |
| Net interest income | 2,519 | 2,935 | 3,087 | 3,668 | 3,726 | 48 | 3,716 | 0 |
| Non-interest income | 1,012 | 958 | 1,017 | 937 | 745 | (26) | 743 | 0 |
| Other income exld treasury | 505 | 550 | 881 | 601 | 565 | 12 | 631 | (11) |
| Treasury income | 507 | 408 | 136 | 336 | 180 | (64) | 112 | 61 |
| Total income | 3,531 | 3,893 | 4,104 | 4,605 | 4,471 | 27 | 4,459 | 0 |
| Operating expenses | 1,318 | 1,447 | 1,757 | 1,712 | 1,627 | 23 | 1,881 | (14) |
| Employee cost | 780 | 930 | 1,147 | 1,197 | 1,074 | 38 | 1,209 | (11) |
| Other cost | 538 | 517 | 609 | 514 | 553 | 3 | 672 | (18) |
| Operating profit pre provisions | 2,213 | 2,446 | 2,347 | 2,893 | 2,844 | 29 | 2,578 | 10 |
| Provisions and cont. | 166 | 307 | 390 | 701 | 388 | 135 | 417 | (7) |
| Investment depreciation | - | - | (394) | 259 | (50) | | | |
| Provisions for NPA | 97 | 200 | 584 | 440 | 390 | 303 | 367 | 6 |
| Standard asset provisions | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| PBT | 2,048 | 2,138 | 1,957 | 2,192 | 2,456 | 20 | 2,162 | 14 |
| Tax | 705 | 739 | 757 | 729 | 823 | 17 | 760 | 8 |
| Net profit | 1,343 | 1,400 | 1,200 | 1,464 | 1,633 | 22 | 1,402 | 16 |
| Tax rate (%) | 34.4 | 34.5 | 38.7 | 33.2 | 33.5 | - | 35.2 | - |
| PBT-invt gains+ provisions | 1,638 | 1,930 | 2,012 | 2,555 | 2,664 | 63 | 2,466 | 8 |
| Key balance sheet items (Rs bn) | | | | | | | | |
| Total Deposits | 326 | 337 | 372 | 376 | 397 | 22 | | |
| Savings deposits | 85 | 91 | 103 | 104 | 110 | 30 | | |
| Current deposits | 36 | 47 | 49 | 38 | 53 | 48 | | |
| Term deposits | 205 | 198 | 221 | 234 | 234 | 14 | | |
| CASA ratio (%) | 37.0 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 37.8 | 41.0 | | | |
| Advances | 211 | 208 | 231 | 230 | 232 | 10 | | |
| Investments | 124 | 150 | 140 | 169 | 171 | 39 | | |
| AFS | 35 | 56 | 44 | 67 | - | | | |
| HTM | 88 | 94 | 96 | 102 | - | | | |
| Assets | 374 | 392 | 425 | 438 | - | | | |
| Asset quality details | | | | | | | | |
| Gross NPLs (Rs mn) | 4,784 | 4,603 | 4,623 | 4,501 | 5,127 | 7 | | |
| Gross NPL ratio (%) | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | | | |
| Net NPLs (Rs mn) | 1,170 | 788 | 643 | 81 | 309 | (74) | | |
| Net NPL ratio (%) | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | |
| Provision coverage (%) | 75.6 | 82.9 | 86.1 | 98.2 | 94.0 | | | |
| Provision coverage (% , ex write-off) | - | - | - | - | 95.5 | | | |
| Yield management measures (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of Deposits | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | | | |
| Yield on Advances | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.0 | | | |
| Yield on Investments | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | | | |
| Net Interest Margins | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | | | |
| Capital adequacy details (%) | | | | | | | | |
| CAR | 15.2 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 15.6 | | | |
| Tier I | 14.6 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 12.8 | | | |
| Tier II | 0.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | | | |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

Break-up of balance sheet

Quarterly balance sheet, March Fiscal year-ends, 2QFY10-2QFY11 (Rs mn)

| | 2QFY10 | 3QFY10 | 4QFY10 | 1QFY11 | 2QFY11 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance sheet snapshot (Rs mn) | | | | | |
| Capital | 485 | 485 | 485 | 485 | 485 |
| Reserves and surplus | 28,267 | 29,667 | 29,620 | 31,073 | 29,620 |
| Deposits | 325,629 | 336,637 | 372,372 | 376,294 | 396,879 |
| Borrowings | 9,954 | 9,954 | 11,002 | 16,002 | 11,159 |
| Other liabilities and provisions | 9,871 | 15,293 | 11,990 | 11,302 | 13,399 |
| Total | 374,206 | 392,036 | 425,468 | 435,156 | 451,542 |
| Cash and balance with RBI | 24,832 | 16,427 | 27,447 | 27,409 | 28,836 |
| Balance with banks etc | 7,187 | 8,242 | 18,695 | 3,054 | 8,451 |
| Investments | 123,681 | 149,752 | 139,563 | 168,681 | 171,385 |
| Advances | 211,084 | 207,844 | 230,572 | 230,353 | 231,833 |
| Fixed assets | 1,993 | 2,020 | 2,041 | 2,055 | 3,836 |
| Other assets | 5,430 | 7,752 | 7,150 | 6,303 | 7,200 |
| Total | 374,206 | 392,036 | 425,468 | 437,856 | 442,447 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

Broadly maintained our estimates for FY2011-2013E

Old and new estimates, March fiscal year-ends, 2011-2013E (Rs mn)

| | Old estimates | | | New estimates | | | % change | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
| Net Interest income | 14,720 | 16,121 | 18,750 | 15,158 | 16,671 | 18,807 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 0.3 |
| NIM (%) | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | | | |
| Loan (Rs bn) | 273 | 330 | 409 | 265 | 319 | 388 | (2.7) | (3.5) | (5.2) |
| Other income | 3,306 | 3,623 | 3,985 | 3,406 | 3,823 | 4,385 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 10.0 |
| Treasury | 600 | 600 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 1,000 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 66.7 |
| Total income | 18,026 | 19,745 | 22,735 | 18,565 | 20,494 | 23,192 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Operating expense | 6,527 | 7,168 | 7,841 | 7,060 | 7,636 | 8,227 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 4.9 |
| Employee expense | 4,082 | 4,340 | 4,614 | 4,697 | 4,994 | 5,308 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.0 |
| Other expense | 2,445 | 2,827 | 3,227 | 2,363 | 2,642 | 2,919 | (3.3) | (6.6) | (9.5) |
| Provisions | 2,579 | 2,135 | 2,348 | 2,306 | 2,095 | 2,282 | (10.6) | (1.9) | (2.8) |
| NPLs | 1,560 | 1,266 | 1,479 | 1,537 | 1,226 | 1,413 | (1.5) | (3.1) | (4.4) |
| Invnt depreciation | 750 | 600 | 600 | 500 | 600 | 600 | | | |
| PBT | 8,920 | 10,442 | 12,546 | 9,198 | 10,764 | 12,682 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| Tax | 3,137 | 3,672 | 4,411 | 3,234 | 3,785 | 4,459 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| PAT | 5,784 | 6,770 | 8,135 | 5,964 | 6,979 | 8,223 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| PBT - treasury + provisions | 10,630 | 11,708 | 14,025 | 10,535 | 11,790 | 13,696 | (0.9) | 0.7 | (2.3) |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities

Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Growth rates and key ratios
March Fiscal year-ends, 2008-2013E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Growth rates (%) | | | | | | |
| Net loan | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 15.1 | 20.0 | 21.8 |
| Customer assets | 10.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 18.7 | 20.7 |
| Investments excld. CPs and debentures growth | 25.4 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 41.9 | 10.0 | 10.4 |
| Net fixed and leased assets | 4.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 36.3 | 6.2 | (4.9) |
| Cash and bank balance | 22.8 | 18.9 | (12.5) | (21.9) | 11.5 | 13.2 |
| Total Asset | 14.3 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 15.8 |
| Deposits | 13.5 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 16.6 |
| Current | 23.4 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 14.8 | 16.6 |
| Savings | 5.4 | 15.2 | 29.0 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 16.6 |
| Fixed | 9.6 | 17.4 | 8.1 | 17.3 | 14.8 | 16.6 |
| Net interest income | 5.5 | 23.4 | 11.9 | 35.4 | 10.0 | 12.8 |
| Loan loss provisions | (54.4) | 82.4 | 79.4 | (13.9) | (20.2) | 15.3 |
| Total other income | 34.5 | 0.0 | 69.9 | (18.2) | 12.2 | 14.7 |
| Net fee income | (7.3) | 0.2 | 24.5 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Net capital gains | 116.3 | (12.7) | 176.6 | (59.6) | 14.3 | 25.0 |
| Net exchange gains | 36.2 | 21.9 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Operating expenses | 8.4 | 16.7 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 8.1 | 7.7 |
| Employee expenses | 2.6 | 23.5 | 31.4 | 28.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Key ratios (%) | | | | | | |
| Yield on average earning assets | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Yield on average loans | 10.4 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 |
| Yield on average investments | 6.9 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Average cost of funds | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Interest on deposits | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| Difference | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Net interest income/earning assets | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Spreads on lending business | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Spreads on lending business (incl. Fees) | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| New provisions/average net loans | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total provisions/gross loans | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Interest income/total income | 76.8 | 80.3 | 72.9 | 81.7 | 81.3 | 81.1 |
| Other income / total income | 23.2 | 19.7 | 27.1 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 18.9 |
| Fee income to total income | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| Fee income to advances | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Fees income to PBT | 14.5 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.5 |
| Net trading income to PBT | 9.1 | 3.3 | 26.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Exchange income to PBT | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Operating expenses/total income | 38.2 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 38.0 | 37.3 | 35.5 |
| Operating expenses/assets | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Operating profit /AWF | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Tax rate | 37.5 | 35.2 | 35.2 | 35.2 | 35.2 | 35.2 |
| Dividend payout ratio | 20.9 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.8 |
| Share of deposits | | | | | | |
| Current | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Savings | 24.1 | 24.1 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.6 |
| Loans-to-deposit ratio | 66.0 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 64.8 | 67.7 |
| Equity/assets (EoY) | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Dupont analysis (%) | | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Loan loss provisions | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Net other income | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Operating expenses | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Invt. depreciation | 0.1 | 0.1 | (0.1) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| (1- tax rate) | 62.5 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 |
| ROA | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Average assets/average equity | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 13.9 |
| ROE | 16.8 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.1 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Income statement and balance sheet
March Fiscal year-ends, 2008-2013E (Rs mn)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Income statement | | | | | | |
| Total interest income | 24,342 | 29,881 | 30,569 | 37,121 | 43,394 | 50,612 |
| Loans | 18,776 | 22,949 | 23,417 | 26,410 | 31,096 | 37,457 |
| Investments | 5,413 | 6,620 | 7,046 | 10,218 | 11,726 | 12,512 |
| Cash and deposits | 153 | 312 | 106 | 493 | 572 | 643 |
| Total interest expense | 16,238 | 19,879 | 19,375 | 21,963 | 26,723 | 31,805 |
| Deposits from customers | 15,728 | 19,148 | 18,406 | 21,379 | 26,139 | 31,221 |
| Net interest income | 8,104 | 10,003 | 11,193 | 15,158 | 16,671 | 18,807 |
| Loan loss provisions | 545 | 995 | 1,785 | 1,537 | 1,226 | 1,413 |
| Net interest income (after prov.) | 7,559 | 9,008 | 9,408 | 13,621 | 15,445 | 17,394 |
| Other income | 2,450 | 2,451 | 4,162 | 3,406 | 3,823 | 4,385 |
| Net fee income | 832 | 834 | 1,039 | 1,195 | 1,374 | 1,580 |
| Net capital gains | 718 | 627 | 1,734 | 700 | 800 | 1,000 |
| Net exchange gains | 120 | 147 | 144 | 173 | 207 | 249 |
| Operating expenses | 4,036 | 4,709 | 5,774 | 7,060 | 7,636 | 8,227 |
| Employee expenses | 2,258 | 2,788 | 3,664 | 4,697 | 4,994 | 5,308 |
| Depreciation on investments | 192 | 421 | (388) | 500 | 600 | 600 |
| Other Provisions | 21 | 8 | 269 | 269 | 269 | 269 |
| Pretax income | 5,760 | 6,321 | 7,916 | 9,198 | 10,764 | 12,682 |
| Tax provisions | 2,160 | 2,223 | 2,792 | 3,234 | 3,785 | 4,459 |
| Net Profit | 3,600 | 4,098 | 5,124 | 5,964 | 6,979 | 8,223 |
| % growth | 31.2 | 13.8 | 25.0 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 17.8 |
| PBT - Treasury + Provisions | 5,800 | 7,117 | 7,848 | 10,804 | 12,059 | 13,965 |
| % growth | 11.0 | 22.7 | 10.3 | 37.7 | 11.6 | 15.8 |
| Balance sheet | | | | | | |
| Cash and bank balance | 44,372 | 52,748 | 46,142 | 36,047 | 40,177 | 45,498 |
| Cash | 1,173 | 1,520 | 1,305 | 1,305 | 1,305 | 1,305 |
| Balance with RBI | 31,027 | 21,509 | 26,142 | 27,947 | 32,077 | 37,398 |
| Balance with banks | 1,105 | 4,496 | 524 | 524 | 524 | 524 |
| Net value of investments | 87,577 | 107,363 | 139,562 | 174,839 | 185,961 | 199,031 |
| Govt. and other securities | 69,363 | 76,052 | 84,421 | 121,236 | 133,640 | 147,863 |
| Shares | 607 | 494 | 633 | 633 | 633 | 633 |
| Debentures and bonds | 9,471 | 11,010 | 14,238 | 12,815 | 11,533 | 10,380 |
| Net loans and advances | 188,826 | 209,304 | 230,572 | 265,390 | 318,581 | 388,156 |
| Fixed assets | 1,920 | 1,994 | 2,041 | 2,783 | 2,956 | 2,810 |
| Net leased assets | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net Owned assets | 1,920 | 1,994 | 2,041 | 2,783 | 2,956 | 2,810 |
| Other assets | 4,865 | 5,523 | 7,150 | 7,150 | 7,150 | 7,150 |
| Total assets | 327,560 | 376,933 | 425,468 | 486,210 | 554,825 | 642,644 |
| Deposits | 285,933 | 330,041 | 372,372 | 428,602 | 491,939 | 573,538 |
| Borrowings and bills payable | 10,748 | 13,102 | 14,613 | 14,613 | 14,613 | 14,613 |
| Other liabilities | 8,071 | 7,561 | 8,378 | 8,378 | 8,378 | 8,378 |
| Total liabilities | 304,752 | 350,704 | 395,363 | 451,594 | 514,930 | 596,530 |
| Paid-up capital | 485 | 485 | 485 | 485 | 485 | 485 |
| Reserves & surplus | 22,323 | 25,744 | 29,620 | 34,131 | 39,410 | 45,630 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 22,808 | 26,229 | 30,105 | 34,616 | 39,894 | 46,114 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Company

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Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): **328**

Target price (Rs): **NA**

BSE-30: **20,221**

No more exploration? The recent decision of the Management Committee of Cairn's Rajasthan block to discontinue all exploration work in the block may affect the valuation of Cairn's Rajasthan block. We are not sure how this will affect the resource potential and Cairn's targeted plateau production of 240,000 bpd. We note that Cairn had (1) included 250 mn boe of risked prospective resources in its overall reserves and resources figure and (2) increased estimates of initial in-place volumes by 2.5 bn boe to 6.5 bn boe in March 2010.

Company data and valuation summary

Cairn India

| Stock data | | Forecasts/Valuations | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------|------|
| | | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | | | |
| 52-week range (Rs) (high,low) | 368-248 | EPS (Rs) | 5.5 | 20.5 | 36.6 | | |
| Market Cap. (Rs bn) | 621.8 | EPS growth (%) | 29.0 | 270.1 | 78.3 | | |
| Shareholding pattern (%) | | P/E (X) | 59.2 | 16.0 | 9.0 | | |
| Promoters | 62.4 | Sales (Rs bn) | 22.6 | 93.5 | 144.3 | | |
| FIs | 10.6 | Net profits (Rs bn) | 10.6 | 38.9 | 69.3 | | |
| MFs | 2.3 | EBITDA (Rs bn) | 14.0 | 68.6 | 110.9 | | |
| Price performance (%) | | EV/EBITDA (X) | 46.6 | 9.6 | 5.8 | | |
| | 1M | 3M | 12M | | | | |
| Absolute | (0.4) | (1.0) | 17.0 | ROE (%) | 3.1 | 10.7 | 17.2 |
| Rel. to BSE-30 | (1.3) | (11.8) | (3.2) | Div. Yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 |

Will the discontinuation of exploration work affect estimates of resources and production?

We note that Cairn had upgraded its estimate of gross initial in-place (GIIP) volumes in the Rajasthan block to 6.5 bn boe in March 2010 from 3.7 bn boe previously and included 2.5 bn boe of initial oil in-place from 35+ prospects, which are yet to be explored. We are not sure if the decision to discontinue exploration work affects the entire 2.5 bn boe of prospective resources and the 250 mn boe of gross risked prospective resources estimated by Cairn based on a study done by DeGolyer and MacNaughton.

Government is enforcing regulations strictly in accordance with PSCs

Being a somewhat technical and legal matter, we cannot comment on the ban on exploration work and its ramifications with complete confidence at the current juncture. The management has clarified that the Management Committee has not approved the exploratory program for the next year; however, it has not disclosed the reasons for the same. However, we would note that the regulator has been very firm in (1) not granting extensions beyond the stipulated period of the PSCs to various contractors or (2) recognizing discoveries if they do conform to standard practices.

We already model 1.42 bn boe of production from Rajasthan block

We model 1.42 bn boe of oil production from Cairn's Rajasthan block over the life of the fields. This compares with 1.4 bn boe of reserves, contingent resources and gross risked prospective resources identified by Cairn. See our Exhibit 1 for a breakdown of Cairn's reserves and resource potential. As such, we are being quite generous in our assumptions — the exploration ban poses large downside risks to our production estimates.

Enough problems in the Cairn-VED deal

We are not sure if the new development will affect the Cairn-VED deal. There are other issues holding up the transaction including (1) legal status of ONGC's pre-emptive rights in blocks where it has a participating interest along with Cairn India and (2) payment of royalty by ONGC for the entire production from the Rajasthan block despite a significant change in ownership of Cairn India.

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- 6.5 bn boe of gross in-place volumes includes 2.5 bn boe of resources from 35+ prospects
- 250 mn boe of gross risked prospective resources from 2.5 bn boe of prospective resources
- We assume 1.42 bn boe of recoverable reserves versus 1.4 bn boe of 2P, 2C, EOR and risked prospective resources

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Gross oil in place is about 6.5 bn barrels

Original oil in place and reserves of RJ-ON-90/1 block (mn bbls)

| | Original oil in place | 2P + 2C + Risked prospective resources | Working Interest |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| MBA | 2.05 | 0.69 | 0.49 |
| MBA EOR | | 0.31 | 0.22 |
| Rajasthan other fields | 1.98 | 0.15 | 0.11 |
| 35+ prospects | 2.50 | 0.25 | 0.18 |
| Total RJ-ON-90/1 | 6.53 | 1.40 | 0.98 |

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

We compute average price of ₹282-₹320 for a minority shareholder assuming all shares are tendered in an open offer
Weighted average price for non-promoter holding in Cairn India (₹)

| | Scenario A | Scenario B |
|---|------------|------------|
| Number of shares outstanding for Cairn India (mn) | 1,897 | 1,897 |
| Cairn Energy PLC holding in Cairn India (%) | 62.36 | 62.36 |
| Non-promoter shareholding (%) | 37.64 | 37.64 |
| Open-offer size (%) | 20 | 20 |
| Open-offer price (Rs) | 355 | 355 |
| Fair value of Cairn India (Rs) | 280 | 200 |
| Weighted average price (Rs) | 320 | 282 |

Note:

(a) Scenario A assumes open-offer price of Rs355.

(b) Scenario B assumes open-offer price of Rs355 and payment of royalty by Cairn India for its share in Rajasthan block.

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

We value Cairn India stock at ₹280

EV and equity value of Cairn (US\$ mn)

| | Now | + 1-year | + 2-years |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| RJ-ON-90/1 | 11,101 | 11,960 | 12,022 |
| CB-OS-2 | 87 | 60 | 39 |
| Ravva | 225 | 199 | 174 |
| Upside potential (KG-DWN-98/2) | 100 | 112 | 125 |
| Total | 11,513 | 12,331 | 12,361 |
| Net debt | 603 | 776 | 575 |
| Equity value | 10,910 | 11,556 | 11,786 |
| Equity shares (mn) | 1,897 | 1,897 | 1,897 |
| Equity value per share (Rs/share) | 265 | 280 | 286 |

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Profit model, balance sheet, cash model of Cairn, calendar year-ends, 2006-07, March fiscal year-ends, 2009-14E (₹ mn)

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 (a) | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Profit model (Rs mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 18,417 | 16,561 | 25,156 | 22,627 | 93,507 | 144,302 | 202,587 | 204,664 |
| EBITDA | 7,633 | 6,817 | 9,098 | 9,874 | 67,058 | 109,067 | 129,214 | 114,193 |
| Other income | 1,100 | 1,324 | 5,510 | 4,077 | 1,552 | 1,871 | 2,010 | 2,477 |
| Interest | (201) | (27) | (64) | (148) | (2,678) | (3,384) | (2,070) | (357) |
| Depreciation | (497) | (4,589) | (4,382) | (3,570) | (11,055) | (16,212) | (20,346) | (20,525) |
| Pretax profits | 8,035 | 3,524 | 10,162 | 10,232 | 54,876 | 91,342 | 108,808 | 95,788 |
| Extraordinary items | — | (2,120) | (283) | (69) | — | — | — | — |
| Tax | (2,273) | (740) | (1,221) | (739) | (14,005) | (20,966) | (24,291) | (21,290) |
| Deferred taxation | (22) | (764) | (623) | 1,087 | (1,973) | (1,031) | (398) | (348) |
| Net profits | 5,740 | (100) | 8,035 | 10,511 | 38,898 | 69,345 | 84,119 | 74,150 |
| Earnings per share (Rs) | 3.3 | (0.1) | 4.3 | 5.5 | 20.5 | 36.6 | 44.3 | 39.1 |
| Balance sheet (Rs mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Total equity | 292,804 | 294,358 | 328,023 | 338,683 | 377,582 | 413,637 | 453,368 | 460,937 |
| Deferred tax liability | 4,258 | 4,916 | 5,540 | 4,453 | 6,427 | 7,457 | 7,855 | 8,203 |
| Total borrowings | 5,122 | 3,124 | 43,564 | 34,007 | 61,007 | 51,007 | 14,007 | 5,232— |
| Current liabilities | 39,716 | 8,372 | 16,132 | 14,806 | 2,260 | 2,681 | 7,634 | 10,219 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 341,900 | 310,771 | 393,259 | 391,949 | 447,275 | 474,782 | 482,865 | 484,592 |
| Cash | 61,348 | 1,504 | 18,968 | 6,269 | 25,334 | 24,551 | 33,313 | 51,298 |
| Current assets | 6,470 | 19,029 | 53,712 | 17,465 | 23,016 | 29,279 | 36,464 | 36,721 |
| Total fixed assets | 17,609 | 25,157 | 62,660 | 92,904 | 28,623 | 28,651 | 28,746 | 24,956 |
| Net producing properties | 2,354 | 4,390 | 3,014 | 4,995 | 99,985 | 121,985 | 114,025 | 101,300 |
| Investments | 4 | 7,129 | 1,713 | 17,124 | 17,124 | 17,124 | 17,124 | 17,124 |
| Goodwill | 254,115 | 253,193 | 253,193 | 253,193 | 253,193 | 253,193 | 253,193 | 253,193 |
| Deferred expenditure | — | 370 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total assets | 341,900 | 310,771 | 393,259 | 391,949 | 447,275 | 474,782 | 482,865 | 484,592 |
| Free cash flow (Rs mn) | | | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow, excl. working capital | 4,598 | 6,387 | 8,213 | 6,501 | 47,906 | 82,372 | 101,173 | 91,057 |
| Working capital changes | 34,256 | (908) | 1,213 | (7,082) | (18,097) | (5,841) | (2,233) | 2,329 |
| Capital expenditure | (5,619) | (11,739) | (31,613) | (33,662) | (39,295) | (35,894) | (10,801) | (2,521) |
| Investments/Goodwill | (252,717) | (53,863) | (25,062) | 25,194 | — | — | — | — |
| Other income | 1,100 | 1,298 | 1,518 | 2,360 | 1,552 | 1,871 | 2,010 | 2,477 |
| Free cash flow | (218,382) | (58,824) | (45,730) | (6,689) | (7,935) | 42,507 | 90,149 | 93,341 |
| Key assumptions | | | | | | | | |
| Gross production ('000 boe/d) | 91.0 | 75.4 | 68.1 | 64.3 | 151.6 | 212.5 | 265.4 | 259.3 |
| Net production ('000 boe/d) | 25.1 | 19.4 | 17.8 | 21.0 | 84.1 | 128.9 | 168.0 | 165.9 |
| Dated Brent (US\$/bbl) | 65.3 | 70.3 | 87.4 | 67.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 80.0 | 81.6 |
| Discount of Rajasthan crude to Dated Brent (US\$/bbl) | — | — | — | 5.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 |

Note:

(a) 15 months period starting from January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009.

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

September 2010: Results calendar

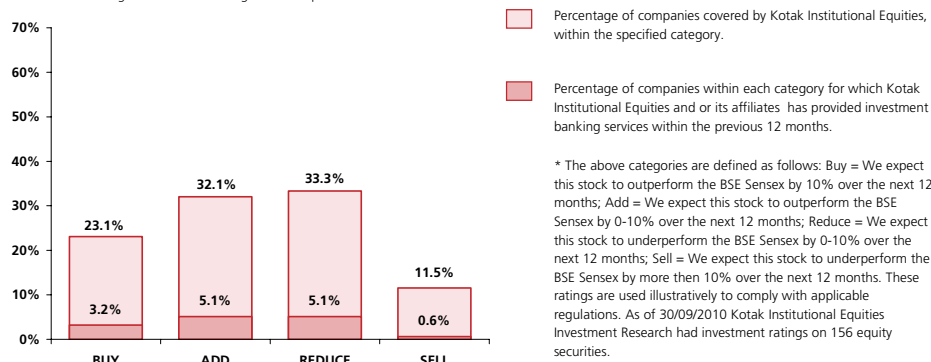
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|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 25-Oct | 26-Oct | 27-Oct | 28-Oct | 29-Oct | 30-Oct | 31-Oct |
| | | | Adani Enterprises | ABB | Aditya Birla Nuvo | Jaiprakash Associates |
| | | | Alok Industries | Bharat Electronics | Areva T&D | |
| | | | Andhra Bank | BHEL | D B Realty | |
| | | | Balaji Telefilms | Federal Bank | Godrej Consumer Products | |
| | | | Bank of Baroda | GE Shipping | GVK Power | |
| | | | BGR Energy | Hero Honda | Jaiprakash Power Ventures | |
| | | | Cairn India | Hindustan Construction Co | Jaypee Infratech | |
| | | | Colgate Palmolive | ICICI Bank | Maruti Suzuki | |
| | | | Dhanlakshmi Bank | Indian Overseas Bank | National Aluminium Co. | |
| | | | EIH | ITC | Reliance Industries | |
| | | | Glaxosmithkline Pharma | Jet Airways | Sun Pharma | |
| | | | Grasim Industries | Maharashtra Seamless | Suzlon Energy | |
| | | | Gujarat Gas | Mahindra & Mahindra | | |
| | | | Hexaware Technologies | Moser Baer | | |
| | | | IDBI Bank | Motherson Sumi | | |
| | | | IRB Infrastructure | National Fertilizers | | |
| | | | Jyothy Laboratories | Nestle India | | |
| | | | Monsanto India | Puravanka Projects | | |
| | | | Network18 Media | Shipping Corp | | |
| | | | NHPC | SJVN | | |
| | | | NMDC | Syndicate Bank | | |
| | | | ONGC | Tata Chemicals | | |
| | | | Phoenix Mills | UCO Bank | | |
| | | | PTC India | Welspun Corp | | |
| | | | Punjab National Bank | | | |
| | | | SAIL | | | |
| | | | SREI Infra | | | |
| | | | Sun TV Network | | | |
| | | | Tata Communications | | | |
| | | | Tata Global Beverages | | | |
| | | | United Breweries | | | |
| | | | Zee Entertainment Enterprises | | | |
| 1-Nov | 2-Nov | 3-Nov | 4-Nov | 5-Nov | 6-Nov | |
| Century Textiles | Fortis Healthcare | Aurobindo Pharma | Engineers India | | | |
| GTL Infra | Godrej Cosumer Products | CESC | | | | |
| Havells India | Jai Corp | GAIL | | | | |
| JSW Energy | Jubilant Foodworks | MTNL | | | | |
| Lupin | Neyveli Lignite | Oriental Bank | | | | |
| Punj Lloyd | Oracle Financial Services | | | | | |
| 8-Nov | 9-Nov | 10-Nov | 11-Nov | 12-Nov | 13-Nov | |
| IDFC | Financial Technologies | Bharti Airtel | Apollo Tyres | HPCL | Indian Oil Corp | |
| Jindal Saw | GMR Infrastructure | BPCL | Lanco Infratech | Tata Power | | |

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