# ACTION Removed from Asia Pacific Conviction Sell List Reliance Power (RPOL.BO)

# Some progress made, but key risks still exist; off Conv list, still Sell

### What happened

We remove Reliance Power (RPWR) from our Conviction Sell list and raise our TP to Rs128 (from Rs105) primarily to reflect financial closures of Rosa, Sasan & Butibori over last 3 months. Though we believe financial risk has been mitigated to some extent, we think risks relating to fuel, land and offtake of output still exist for several RPWR key projects. Retain Sell with 22% potential downside, as valuations do not reflect risks for its key projects, in our view. The stock is up 26% since we added it to Conv list on May 13, 2009 vs. 35% for Sensex; the stock rose after the election outcome in May. Last 12 months: -3% vs. Sensex +16%.

### **Current view**

While the execution of the Sasan, Butibori and Rosa projects has improved, uncertainty related to fuel, land and off-take of output for RPWR key projects such as Krishnapatnam, Chitrangi, Dadri and Shahapur remains. **Krishnapatnam (4GW)**: No visibility on time frame and pricing of coal supplies from its mines in Indonesia. **Chitrangi (3.9GW)**: The acquisition of land is still not complete and the off-take is not tied up. **Dadri and Shahapur (10.3GW)**: Progress on these projects hinges on the resolution of the court dispute between RIL and RNRL.

Based on our scenario analysis of the RIL-RNRL court case, we see 48% potential downside to RPWR's share price in the event it does not receive gas supplies. (For details see our Sept 16 Reliance Infrastructure note, *Balance sheet leverage to drive future growth; initiate with a Buy.)* 

We derive our new NAV-based 12-m TP for RPWR after quantifying the risk associated with the projects by assigning a 10% discount for six individual milestones yet to be achieved. With just 3.1% ROE for FY11E, the stock is trading at 2.7X FY11E P/B, vs. peers' 2.5X but average ROE of 13%. Note that we lower FY10E-12E EPS by 1%-6% on higher minimum alternate tax of 16% vs. 11% previously. **Key risks**: 1) Resolution of court case in favor of RPWR; 2) completion of project milestones ahead of our estimated timelines.

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Share price performance (%)

Rel. to India BSE30 Sense:

**Investment Profile** 

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\* Returns = Return on Capital For a complete description of the

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Reliance Power (L) - - India BSE30 Sensex (R)

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(26.3)

3/10

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NM

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Jun-09

3 month 6 month 12 month

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(11.5)

60th

80th

investment profile measures please refer to the disclosure section of this document.

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20th 40th

O Asia Pacific Utilities Peer Group Average

(RPOL.BO)

High

Growth

Returns <sup>4</sup>

Multiple

Volatility

Current

163.55

128.00

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3/12E

6.35

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3/11

1.84

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125.2

1 84

88.7

2.7

108.2

3.1

100th

Low

Growth

Returns <sup>4</sup>

Multiple

Volatility

Key data

Price (Rs)

EPS (Rs) New

P/E (X)

P/B (X)

ROE (%)

220 200

180

160

140

120

100

80

Sep-08

Absolute

EPS revision (%)

EPS growth (%)

EV/EBITDA (X)

Dividend yield (%)

Price performance chart

EPS (dil)( Rs) New

12 month price target (Rs)

Foreign ownership (%)

Market cap (Rs mn / US\$ mn)

Percentile

Reliance Power

# **Reliance Power: Summary financials**

Profit model (Rs mn)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Total revenue		808.6	11.754.1	85,009.2
Cost of goods sold	0.0	(354.3)	(5,082.1)	(39,548.1)
SG&A	(1,031.3)	(445.3)	(814.3)	(6,751.4)
R&D				
Other operating profit/(expense)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	(1,031.3)	9.0	5,857.7	38,709.7
Depreciation & amortization	(2.2)	(67.2)	(1,027.3)	(10,127.0)
EBIT	(1,033.5)	(58.1)	4,830.4	28,582.7
Interest income	3,603.8	2,584.7	2,467.7	2,030.7
Interest expense		(151.1)	(2,430.2)	(13,322.8)
Income/(loss) from uncons. subs.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profits	2,570.3	2,375.5	4,868.0	17,290.5
Income tax	(125.3)	(413.6)	(388.9)	(1,683.2)
Minorities	0.0	0.0	(60.0)	(378.2)
Net income pre-preferred	2,445.0	1,962.0	4,419.1	15,229.1
Preferred dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income (pre-exceptionals)	2,445.0	1,962.0	4,419.1	15,229.1
Post tax exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	2,445.0	1,962.0	4,419.1	15,229.1
EPS (basic, pre-except) (Rs)	1.02	0.82	1.84	6.35
EPS (basic, post-except) (Rs)	1.02	0.82	1.84	6.35
EPS (diluted, post-except) (Rs)	1.02	0.82	1.84	6.35
DPS (Rs)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.83
Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Free cash flow yield (%)	(10.5)	(58.0)	(26.3)	(48.4)
Growth & margins (%)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Sales growth			NM	623.2
EBITDA growth	(153.1)	100.9	64,716.3	560.8
EBIT growth	(153.6)	94.4	NM	491.7
Net income growth	186.4	(19.8)	125.2	244.6
EPS growth	170.0	(19.8)	125.2	244.6
Gross margin		56.2	56.8	53.5
EBITDA margin	NM	1.1	49.8	45.5
EBIT margin	NM	(7.2)	41.1	33.6
Cash flow statement (Rs mn)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Net income pre-preferred dividends	2,445.0	1,962.0	4,419.1	15,229.1
D&A add-back	2.2	67.2	1,027.3	10,127.0
Minorities interests add-back	0.0	0.0	60.0	378.2
Net (inc)/dec working capital	(4,065.1)	(3,209.3)	(1,808.5)	(8,825.8)
Other operating cash flow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operations	(1,617.9)	(1,180.2)	3,697.9	16,908.4
Capital expenditures	(39,351.4)	(228,062.1)	(106,980.2)	(196,250.6)
Acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divestitures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investments	(39,351.4)	(228,062.1)	(106,980.2)	(196,250.6)
Dividends paid (common & pref)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2,316.3)
Inc/(dec) in debt	8,842.2	210,960.1	87,415.7	155,255.5
Common stock issuance (repurchase)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other financing cash flows	0.0	0.0	795.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing	8,842.2	210,960.1	88,210.7	152,939.1
Total cash flow	(32,127.1)	(18,282.2)	(15,071.6)	(26,403.0)

Balance sheet (Rs mn)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Cash & equivalents	103,388.6	85,094.2	70,022.5	43,619.5
Accounts receivable	0.0	410.6	2,575.5	13,615.3
Inventory	0.0	50.8	736.9	2,124.3
Other current assets	1,995.8	1,136.5	953.5	802.8
Total current assets	105,384.5	86,692.1	74,288.4	60,161.9
Net PP&E	49,658.8	277,653.8	383,606.8	569,730.4
Net intangibles Total investments	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total assets	155,043.3	364,345.9	457,895.2	629,892.3
Accounts payable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other current liabilities	3,927.0	319.8	1,179.3	4,630.0
Total current liabilities	3,927.0	319.8	1,179.3	4,630.0
Long-term debt	13,324.9	224,285.0	311,700.7	466,956.2
Other long-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total long-term liabilities	13,324.9	224,285.0	311,700.7	466,956.2
Total liabilities	17,251.9	224,604.8	312,880.0	471,586.1
Preferred shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total common equity	137,791.0	139,741.1	144,160.2	157,072.9
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	855.0	1,233.2
Total liabilities & equity	155,042.9	364,345.9	457,895.2	629,892.3
BVPS (Rs)	57.49	58.30	60.15	65.54
2010 (10)	•			
Ratios	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
ROE (%)	1.8	1.4	3.1	10.1
ROA (%)	1.6	0.8	1.1	2.8
ROACE (%)	(3.8)	0.0	1.3	5.3
Inventory days		26.2	28.3	13.2
Receivables days		92.7	46.4	34.8
Payable days	NM	NM	NM	NM
Net debt/equity (%)	(65.4)	99.6	166.7	267.4
Interest cover - EBIT (X)	0.3	0.0	NM	2.5
Valuation	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
P/E basic (X)	160.3	NM	88.7	25.7
P/B (X)	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
EV/EBITDA (X)	NM	NM	108.2	21.1
Dividend yield (%)				0.5
Additional metrics	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Power generation (kWh)	0	355	4,925	38,735
Power attributable capacity (MW)	0	300 2.46	1,200 2.58	10,400
Wtd-avg power tariffs (Rs/kWh)	0.00	2.40	2.58	2.32
Unit coal costs (Rs/kWh) Wtd-avg tariff coal-fired (Rs/kWh)				
Utilization rate (%)	0.0	85.0	83.9	81.1
Reserve margin (%)	0.0			
Gas sales volume (gas unit)				
Wtd-avg gas tariffs (Rs/gas unit)				
Unit gas costs (Rs/gas unit)				
Tap water tariffs (Rs/cu. mtr.)				
Tap water capacity (cu. mtr.)				
Tap water sales volume (cu. mtr.)				
Sewage proc. tariffs (Rs/cu. mtr.)				
Sewage proc. capacity (cu. mtr.)				
Sewage proc. volume (cu. mtr.)				
Note: Last actual year may include reported a				
Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Rese	arch estimates.			

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	Capacity	Environment	Land	Financial	EPC	Fuel	>50% capacity
Project	MW	Clearance	Posession	Closure	Award	Security	Offtake Agreement
Rosa - I	600	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rosa - II	600	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sasan	3,960	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Butibori	300	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Krishnapatnam	4,000	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Shahapur Coal	1,200	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Chitrangi	3,960	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Dadri Gas	7,480	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Shahapur Gas	2,800	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Urthing Sobla	400	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No
Siyom	1,000	No	No	No	No	NA	No
Tato II	700	No	No	No	No	NA	No
Kalai II	1.200	No	No	No	No	NA	No

**Exhibit 1: Reliance Power has yet to achieve project milestones for most of its projects** Summary of six milestone categories for RPWR's upcoming projects

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research estimates.

### **Exhibit 2: Our DCF-based 12-month TP of Rs128 implies potential downside of 22%** RPWR DCF valuation summary

Project	Fuel	Capacity (MW)	COD Unit I	RPWR Stake	Equity Investment (Rs mn)	P/BV FY2011E	DCF value (Rs mn)	Milestone Discount	RPWR Post-disc (Rs mn)
Rosa - I	Coal	600	Jan-10	100%	5,404	3.2	17,196	0%	17,196
Rosa - II	Coal	600	Feb-11	100%	5,412	2.3	12,323	0%	12,323
Sasan	Coal - Pit head	3,960	Mar-11	100%	46,500	0.0	501	NA	501
Butibori	Coal	300	Feb-11	74%	3,058	1.6	4,841	0%	4,84
Krishnapatnam	Coal - Imported	4,000	Sep-13	100%	41,344	0.4	17,152	20%	13,721
Shahapur	Coal - Imported	1,200	Dec-12	100%	10,800	1.7	17,986	30%	12,59
Chitrangi	Coal	3,960	Sep-13	100%	23,235	4.6	106,942	40%	64,16
Dadri Gas	Gas	7,480	Jun-11	100%	49,368	2.0	100,700	40%	60,420
Shahapur Gas	Gas	2,800	Sep-11	100%	18,480	3.7	67,527	40%	40,516
Urthing Sobla	Hydro	400	Sep-14	80%	4,576	0.9	4,185	50%	2,093
Siyom	Hydro	1,000	Jun-15	89%	12,138	0.5	6,487	60%	2,59
Tato II	Hydro	700	Mar-15	89%	8,495	0.7	6,069	60%	2,428
Kalai II	Hydro	1,200	Jun-16	75%	14,590	0.3	4,903	60%	1,961
Total value (US\$ m	in)				5,409		8,151		5,230
Cost of Equity		13.0%							
Value per share (R	s)						153		98
FY11E Cash on hand	d (Rs/share)						29		29
Valuation (Rs/sha	re)						182		128

Note: 10% discount applied for each separate milestone as shown in Exhibit 1.

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research estimates.

### **Exhibit 3: We believe that RELI has an asymmetric risk to the upside on the resolution of the court dispute** Scenario analysis of the outcome of the RIL-RNRL court case and impact on Reliance power and RELI

	Relian	ce Power	Reliance Infrastructure		
Scenarios	Valuation	Upside/downside to the current market price	Valuation	Upside/downside to the current market price	
Target price	Rs 128	-21%	Rs 1404	20%	
Scenario 1: RNRL loses the court case and gets no gas supplies	Rs 85	-48%	Rs 1199	2%	
Scenario 2: RNRL loses the court case but signs gas sales agreement with RIL at US\$4.2/mmBtu	Rs 156	-4%	Rs 1538	31%	
Scenario 3: Out of court settlement at mid point gas price of US\$3.2/mmBtu	Rs 189	16%	Rs 1696	45%	
Scenario 4: RNRL wins the court case	Rs 218	34%	Rs 1835	57%	

Assumptions: 1) Shahapur plant will use cheaper gas first (if RNRL wins the case) and the remaining will be used for Dadri; 2) both the plants will commence operations in FY12E; 3) merchant power rates for uncontracted output are as follow: Rs3.5/unit till FY17E, Rs3.0/unit for FY18-20E, Rs2.5/unit thereafter.

Source: Goldman Sachs Research estimates.

#### Exhibit 4: Share price performance versus peers

Prices as of September 14, 2009

Company	Ticker	Primary analyst	Price currency	Price as of 09/14/09	Price performance since 05/13/09	3 month price performance	6 month price performance	12 month price performance
Asia Pacific Utilities Peer Group								
Reliance Power	RPOL.BO	Durga Dath	Rs	162.70	25.5%	-15.3%	65.5%	-3.0%
Beijing Capital	600008.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	6.47	-5.5%	1.6%	11.2%	34.5%
China Power International	2380.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	2.23	22.5%	-13.6%	49.7%	1.4%
China Resources Power	0836.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	18.42	17.7%	5.4%	27.9%	-2.6%
China Yangtze Power	600900.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	13.73	-6.3%	1.3%	-6.3%	-6.3%
CLP Holdings	0002.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	52.40	2.1%	1.3%	-3.3%	-19.0%
Datang International Power Generati	on 0991.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	4.25	16.4%	-8.0%	25.4%	-18.7%
Datang International Power Generati	on 601991.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	9.85	31.3%	29.1%	44.2%	38.3%
GD Power Development	600795.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	7.07	7.9%	7.8%	14.8%	29.0%
Guangdong Electric Power Developn	ne 000539.SZ	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	8.16	12.7%	17.6%	28.5%	55.4%
Guangdong Investment	0270.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	3.81	18.0%	-2.8%	21.0%	69.3%
Hong Kong & China Gas	0003.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	19.00	21.8%	20.1%	67.3%	3.9%
Hong Kong Electric Holdings	0006.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	42.65	1.5%	1.2%	-8.3%	-14.0%
Huadian Power International (A)	600027.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	5.30	6.2%	11.6%	6.4%	48.0%
Huadian Power International (H)	1071.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	2.60	35.4%	9.7%	48.6%	15.0%
Huaneng Power International (A)	600011.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	7.78	0.4%	4.3%	-1.4%	19.0%
Huaneng Power International (ADR)	HNP	Franklin Chow, CFA	\$	28.70	14.5%	0.5%	4.4%	-6.2%
Huaneng Power International (H)	0902.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	5.51	10.0%	1.1%	4.0%	-6.6%
Shanghai Chengtou Holding	600649.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	12.35	-8.5%	-0.4%	19.3%	72.5%
Shenergy	600642.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	11.83	20.2%	24.3%	63.6%	79.5%
Tata Power Company	TTPW.BO	Durga Dath	Rs	1,273.65	42.8%	8.5%	92.1%	27.0%
Tianjin Capital Environmental Protec	tic 600874.SS	Franklin Chow, CFA	Rmb	6.14	-4.1%	-3.6%	0.8%	38.9%
Tianjin Capital Environmental Protec	tic 1065.HK	Franklin Chow, CFA	HK\$	2.06	16.4%	-5.1%	57.3%	64.8%
Power Grid	PGRD.BO	Durga Dath	Rs	108.15	9.0%	-10.8%	14.0%	13.1%
India BSE30 Sensex				16,214	34.9%	6.4%	85.2%	15.8%

Note: Prices as of most recent available close, which could vary from the price date indicated above. This table shows movement in absolute share price and not total shareholder return. Results presented should not and cannot be viewed as an indicator of future performance.

Source: FactSet, Quantum database.

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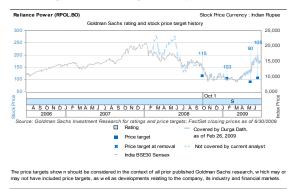
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