Quarterly <u>Review</u>

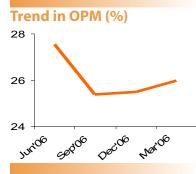
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Stock Data :	
BSE Code	: 500102
NSE Code	: BILT
Mkt Cap	:1946.81cr
52 W H/L	: 144.90/84.00
Avg Daily	
vol. # sh.	: 288650
Price	: 114.35
Sensex	: 13879.25

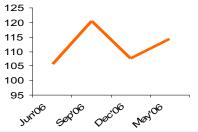
Valuation	Parameters			
EPS0708e	:	14.61		
EPSGr0708	:	13.00%		
EBIDTA(%)	:	26.00%		
P/EPS0708	:	7.35		



Shareholding Pattern

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Foreign	:	22.44
Promoters	:	41.63
Institutions	:	24.95
Non - Prom	:	2.97
Public	:	7.84

Share Price Performance



	PBIDT	143.34	128.07	417.64	363.14
	Interest	22.25	23.23	64.43	71.3
`	PBDT	121.09	104.84	353.21	291.84
)	Depreciation	38.25	38.96	114.37	112.38
	Тах	18.78	13.36	54.37	35.34
	PAT	64.06	52.52	184.47	144.12
	EPS	3.76	3.23	10.83	8.65
	Equity	170.26	162.45	170.26	166.67
	PBIDTM (%)	26.00	27.09	25.62	27.00

11.62

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551.35

1.45

552.8

409.46

Observations for the quarter ending Mar 2007:

Financial Observations:

Net Sales

Other Income

Total Income

Total Exp

PATM(%)

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BILT which is one of the largest manufacturer and exporter of paper has reported net sales of Rs 551.35cr, an increased by 16.64% in Q3FY07. On the 9months basis the net sales stood at Rs 1629.87cr. The paper business contributes 76% in net revenues for 9months FY07.

33.94

- Total operating expenses for the company was Rs 409.46cr in Q3FY07, which increased by 18.22%. Raw material consumed of Rs 158.86cr and power and fuel cost Rs 77.87cr, which increased by 4.47% and 19.71% respectively in Q3FY07. The total expenditure for 9months FY07 grew by 23.35% at Rs 1218.16cr.
- Interest paid for Q3FY07 was Rs 22.25cr, which decreased by 4.22% and depreciation for the same period had a flat decline of 1.82% at Rs 38.25cr. For 9months interest had decreased by 9.64% at Rs 64.46cr while depreciation increased by 1.77% which stood at Rs 112.38cr.
- BILT paid tax Rs 18.78cr for Q3FY07, an increased of 40.57%. For the period of 9months FY07 the amount paid as tax was Rs 54.37cr, an increased of 53.85%.
- Lower depreciation and interest amount has resulted to increase in net profit to Rs • 64.06cr in Q3FY07, higher by 21.97% and for 9months FY07 net profit stood at RS 144.12, higher by 28%.
- In Q3FY07 BILT reported EPS of Rs 3.76cr, which increased by 16.38%. In 9months FY07 BILT reported EPS was Rs 10.83, which increased by 25.30% on y-o-y basis.

Ballarpur Industries Ltd

Q30603

472.69

474.41

346.64

11.11

1.72

9mFY07

1629.87

1635.8

1218.16

5.79

5.93

9mFY06

1344.89

-15.70

1350.68

987.54

32.11

11th May 2007

Growth YoY(%)

9M

21.19

21.11

23.35

15.01

-9.64

21.03

1.77

53.85

28.00

25.30%

Qtr

16.64

2.42

16.52

18.22

11.92

-4.22

15.50

-1.82

40.57

21.97

16.38%

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Segment	Q3 0703	Q3 0603	9mths 07	9mths 06		wth(%) 9m
					q-o-q	9111
Paper	456.03	411.62	1636.02	1393.54	10.79	17.40
Paper Products & Office Supplies	65.5	12.91	961.42	843.16	407.36	14.03
Pulp	70.65	71.24	187.08	91.5	-0.83	104.46
Others	10.77	26.56	145.31	106.28	-59.45	36.72
Net Revenue from Operations	602.95	522.33	636.05	574.02	15.43	10.81
PBIT	110.59	94.06	319.59	265.86	17.57	20.21
Paper	97.99	88.05	286.29	255.93	11.29	11.86
Paper Products & Office Supplies	10.65	3.69	28.32	9.6	188.62	195
Pulp	2.66	2.94	6.96	2.16	-9.52	222.22
Others	-0.71	-0.62	-1.98	-1.83	14.52	8.20
Margins(%)						
Paper	21.49	21.39	17.50	18.37		
Paper Products & Office Supplies	16.26	28.58	2.95	1.14		
Pulp	3.77	4.13	3.72	2.36		
Others	-6.59	-2.33	-1.36	-1.72		

Fund Holding No of S	hares Apr2007	No of Shares Mar2007	% Change
Principal PNB Mutual Fund	419777	419777	0
Sundaram BNP Paribas Mutual Fund	619386	619386	0
Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund	1943731	1943731	0
SBI Mutual Fund	5294218	5285794	0.16

Recent Developments

BILT, has recently completed acquisition of Sabah Forest Industries Ltd, Malaysia's largest paper manufacturer. This \$261 million acquisition, which brings with it an integrated paper mill, captive power plant and jetty, along with a licence to harvest wood from a 2.89 lakh ha forest area and plantation will provides BILT a low cost, stable supply of raw material and an alternative source for its exports. This will strengthen its position in the Indian market to which it can feed more products.

Outlook

For FY08, BILT has given the guidance of US \$100 million of topline coming from Sabah expansion.

BILT's raw material cost may rise by 4% to 5% for FY 08, while the Chemical cost may increase by 2-3%. However higher selling margin will neutralize the increased in raw material cost and hence will not effect the bottomline of the company.

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