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Idea Cellular Ltd. (IDEA.NS)

Research Tactical Idea

We believe the share price will rise relative to the country index over the next 15 days.

This is because of an earnings release. Idea's F3Q12 results will be will be announced on Tuesday, Jan 29 and we think that it will be viewed positively by the market. We estimate 4% sequential traffic growth, after a seasonally weak Sep quarter, and ARPMs should rise by 1% QoQ, as the impact of the tariff hikes bears fruit. This would help enable a 7.5% QoQ growth in EBITDA and 21% QoQ PAT growth for the quarter in our view.

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Stock Rating: Equal-weight **Industry View:** In-Line

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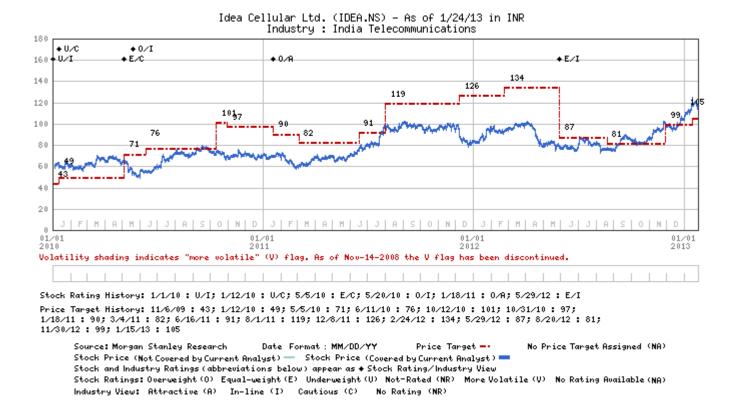
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