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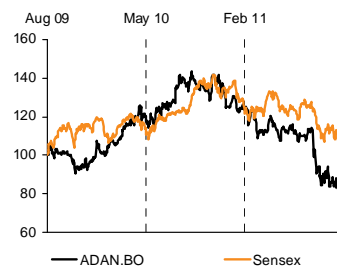
Adani Power

Blurry outlook

Initiation of coverage

HoldTarget price
Rs75.00Price
Rs78.05Short term (0-60 days)
n/aMarket view
Underweight**Price performance**

	(1M)	(3M)	(12M)
Price (Rs)	94.05	110.6	137.1
Absolute (%)	-17.0	-29.4	-43.1
Rel market (%)	-12.8	-17.0	-28.8
Rel sector (%)	-10.7	-18.0	-21.6

Market capitalisation
Rs170.15bn (US\$3.47bn)Average (12M) daily turnover
Rs145.29m (US\$3.30m)Sector: BBG AP Electricity
RIC: ADAN.BO, ADANI IN
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Adani Power's medium term outlook looks nebulous given the imposition of 'Indonesian Coal Reference Index', high probability of domestic linkage shortfall for Mundra-IV & Tiroda-I and no coal linkage, so far, awarded for Tiroda-II and Kawai projects. Clarity on the issues will drive medium term performance. Hold.

Key forecasts

	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F
Revenue (Rsm)	4,349	21,352	67,507	139,735	167,165
EBITDA (Rsm)	2,438	12,205	35,864	68,125	78,084
Reported net profit (Rsm)	1,701	5,136	13,994	18,437	20,709
Normalised net profit (Rsm) ¹	1,701	5,136	13,994	18,437	20,709
Normalised EPS (Rs)	0.85	2.36	6.42	8.46	9.50
Dividend per share (Rs)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend yield (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normalised PE (x)	92.27	33.13	12.16	9.23	8.22
EV/EBITDA (x)	108.4	33.00	13.00	8.04	7.22
Price/book value (x)	2.94	2.71	2.21	1.78	1.46
ROIC (%)	2.57	4.25	6.83	8.07	7.51

1. Post-goodwill amortisation and pre-exceptional items
Accounting standard: Local GAAP
Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

year to Mar, fully diluted

Buffeted by multiple issues

Adani Power's (APL) seemingly near-perfect business model at IPO has been challenged by the imposition of the Indonesian Coal Reference price, de-allocation of the captive coal block for Tiroda-I, lower pre-PPA sales and a domestic fuel shortage hurting linkage plants. Our calculations indicate the current share price partially factors in the negative impact of these issues. We think the risk to the downside appears higher than to the upside (see Chart 1).

Indonesian Coal Reference price poses a significant problem

The Indonesian government has imposed a transfer price of coal based only on the Indonesian Coal Reference price. In our view, this poses a significant problem for all Indian developers, including APL. The new law makes us wonder again if the 'sweet coal' deal between Adani Enterprise (AEL) and APL will still be honoured. APL's management contends the contract will be unaffected, but we remain cautious. We calculate that every US\$10/ton increase in the coal price will negatively affect APL's share price by Rs16/share. Also, a lower-than-expected ramp-up in the Bunyu mines could lead to APL importing spot coal to bridge the gap, thereby affecting project economics. We presently assume the contract between AEL and APL at US\$36/ton will be continued.

No coal linkage, so far, for Tiroda II and Kawai

APL had tied up power to be generated from Tiroda II and Kawai (each 1.32GW) under the Case-I competitive bid, presuming coal linkage (partial/full) would be allocated under the XIIth plan dispensation route. However, as detailed in our sector thesis, the award of further coal linkage looks highly unlikely to us, at least in the near term. Given the scenario, APL may have to use a substantial amount of imported and/or e-auction coal to run the plants, which would affect project profitability – allowed fuel price escalation is based on domestic coal (per bidding documents) and all fuel risk must be borne by the developer. We assume linkage/e-auction/imported ratios of 60%/30%/10% for both Tiroda-II and Kawai. Initiate coverage with a hold rating and Rs 75 target price.

This note should be read along with our sector report (*Growth pangs*, 10 October 2011) for a better understanding of the investment argument.

Important disclosures can be found in the Disclosures Appendix.

The basics

Versus consensus

EPS (Rs)	Ours	Cons	% diff
FY12F	6.4	8.5	(32.5)
FY13F	8.5	12.0	(42.4)
FY14F	9.5	15.1	(58.5)

Source: Bloomberg, RBS forecasts

Forced ranking*

Company	Rec	Upside/ downside
Power Grid	Buy	13%
NHPC	Buy	12%
NTPC	Hold	8%
Tata Power	Hold	7%
Adani Power	Hold	-4%
JSW Energy	Hold	-2%

*by difference to target price as at time of publication. Recommendations may lie outside the structure outlined in the disclosure page.

Source: RBS forecasts

Key events

Date	Event
Last week of Oct-11	2Q FY12 results

Source: Company

Catalysts for share price performance

- If the Ministry of Coal (MOC) delays award of coal linkage under the XIIth plan dispensation, as explained in our sector thesis, it will be a negative for the Tiroda-II and Kawai projects.
- A shortfall in the ramp-up of the Bunyu mines capacity versus the Mundra project coal requirement might lead to APL buying spot imported coal to cover the gap. This could lead us/consensus to reduce our estimates.
- Using a lower proportion of e-auction coal than currently estimated by us/consensus and/or the e-auction coal price being higher than the current Coal India numbers will be negative for all independent power producers (IPPs) and for APL, in particular.

Earnings momentum

We project that revenue, EBITDA and PAT will grow at CAGRs of 99%, 63% and 58%, respectively, over FY11-14. This is largely because APL is adding significant capacity every year from a low base (from 0MW in FY09 to 9,240MW by FY14F).

Valuation and target price

We use a SOTP-based approach to value private utilities, aggregating the DCF-to-equity value of various projects in the company's portfolio. Our cost of equity is 12.5% for operational projects and 13.5-16% for projects under construction, depending on project preparedness for commissioning and other operational factors, especially fuel risk. Accordingly, our SOTP-based target price for Adani is Rs75 (see Table 9)

How we differ from consensus

Our FY12/FY13/FY14F EPS are 32%/42%/59% lower than consensus. This is mainly because we assume lower pre-PPA sales than the market does, coupled with one- to three-month delays in capacity commissioning. We note that any upside risks to our earnings estimates due to higher pre-PPA sales, etc, might be nullified by import of spot coal for Mundra I, II and III given the ramp-up in the Bunyu mines might be lower than we earlier estimated.

Risks to central scenario

- Allocation of an alternative coal block for the Tiroda-I project would be positive for the company and add Rs16/share to our target price (see chart 1).
- APL has contested the imposition of a minimum alternative tax (MAT) on special economic zones (SEZs). Any favourable ruling potentially provides upside to our target price by Rs11/share.

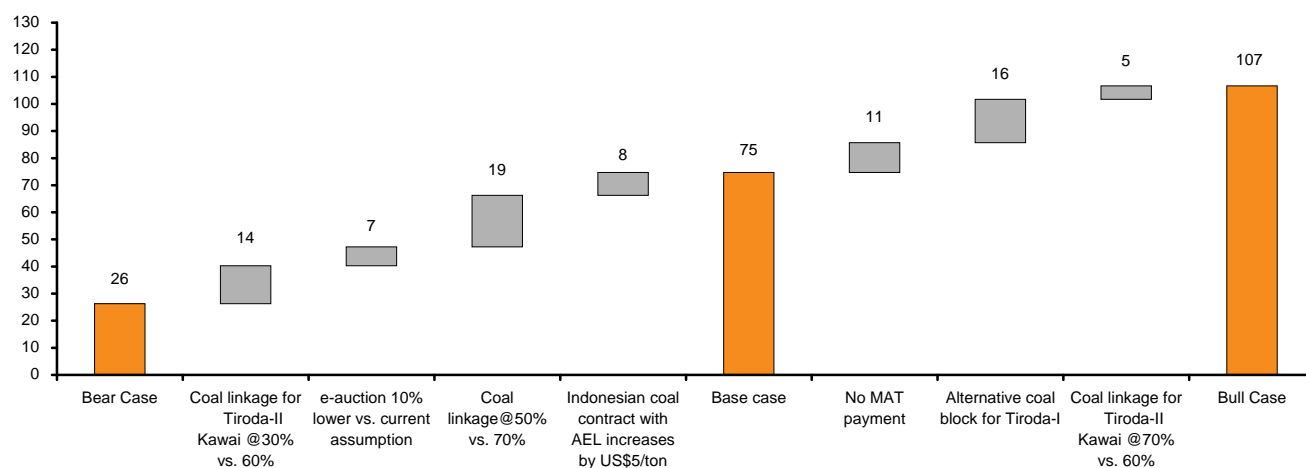
Key assumptions and sensitivities

Table 1 : Key project assumptions

Project	Unit	Mundra I and II	Mundra III	Mundra-IV	Tiroda I	Tiroda Extension	Kawai
		330	660	660	660	660	660
Capacity	MW	1,320	1,320	1,980	1,980	1,320	1,320
Adani Power's stake	%	100	100	100	74	74	100
Total project cost	Rsm	43,500	57,960	89,600	92,630	66,000	69,300
Project cost	Rsm/MW	33.0	43.9	45.3	46.8	50.0	52.5
CoD of Unit 1		Aug-09	Mar-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-13	May-13
Gross heat rate	kcal/kwh	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
GCV of coal	kcal/kg	4,500	4,500	3,500	3,634	3,634	3,600
Fuel type		Imported	Imported	Imported/ e-auction/ linkage	Imported/ e-auction/ linkage	Imported/ e-auction/ linkage	Imported/ e-auction/ linkage
Fuel requirement at 90% PLF	m tpa	5.3	5.1	9.5	8.9	6.3	6.3
PLF	%	90	90	90	90	90	90
Debt	%	82	77	80	80	80	75
Equity	%	18	23	20	20	20	25

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Chart 1 : Sensitivity to various parameters



Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Other key assumptions

We present below other key assumptions, such as weighted average capacity per year (based on number of months of operation), fuel mix and fuel price assumptions.

We assume lower pre-PPA sales than the market, coupled with one- to three-month delays in capacity commissioning

Table 2 : Key operational data

	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Generation capacity (MW)	4,620	6,600	8,580	9,240
Effective annual capacity (MW)	3,135	6,435	7,480	9,240
Net generation (MUs)	21,901	46,675	53,867	67,020
Merchant sales (MUs)	3,564	13,015	11,594	10,697
PPA sales (MUs)	18,337	33,659	42,273	56,323
Overall tariff – Rs/unit	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Merchant tariff – Rs/unit	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5
Fuel cost – Rs/unit	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Table 3 : Capacity addition actuals and assumptions

MW	FY10A	FY11F	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Mundra I and II	660	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320
Mundra III	0	0	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320
Mundra IV	0	0	1,320	1,980	1,980	1,980
Tiroda I	0	0	660	1,980	1,980	1,980
Tiroda II (Extension)	0	0	0	0	660	1,320
Kawai	0	0	0	0	1,320	1,320
Total capacity	660	1,320	4,620	6,600	8,580	9,240
Capacity addition per year	660	660	3,300	1,980	1,980	660

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Table 4 : Weighted average capacity (based on number of months of operation)

MW	FY10A	FY11F	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Mundra I and II	165	990	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320
Mundra III	0	0	1,045	1,320	1,320	1,320
Mundra IV	0	0	495	1,925	1,980	1,980
Tiroda I	0	0	275	1,870	1,980	1,980
Tiroda II (Extension)	0	0	0	0	165	1,320
Kawai	0	0	0	0	715	1,320
Total	165	990	3,135	6,435	7,480	9,240
Capacity addition per year	165	825	2,145	3,300	1,045	1,760

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Sourcing tapering linkage for Tiroda-I will be a challenge given shortage in production/dispatch by CIL

Table 5 : Domestic coal linkage details

	MW	Mines	Linkage capacity (MW)	%
Mundra IV	1,980	MCL	1,386	70
Tiroda I	1,980	WCL/SECL	1188	60
Tiroda I (tapering coal linkage)	1,980	WCL/SECL	792	40
Tiroda II (Extension)	1,320		Applied	-
Kawai	1,320		Applied	-

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

We assume APL will source the full requirement of Mundra I, II and III from its contract with AEL at around US\$36/ton (landed cost); any variance could reduce our earnings and target price

Table 6 : Fuel mix assumptions (%)

	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Mundra I and II				
Imported (AEL)	100	100	100	100
Linkage	0	0	0	0
E-auction	0	0	0	0
Mundra III				
Imported (AEL)	100	100	100	100
Linkage	0	0	0	0
E-auction	0	0	0	0
Mundra IV				
Imported (market)	31	31	31	31
Linkage	49	49	49	49
E-auction	20	20	20	20
Tiroda I				
Imported (market)	10	10	10	10
Linkage	70	70	70	70
E-auction	20	20	20	20
Tiroda II (Extension)				
Imported (market)			10	10
Linkage			60	60
E-auction			30	30
Kawai				
Imported (market)			10	10
Linkage			60	60
E-auction			30	30
Total				
Imported	79	49	44	37
Linkage	16	38	41	45
E-auction	6	13	15	18

Source: RBS forecasts

Table 7 : Fuel price assumptions (landed cost)

	Unit	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Mundra I and II					
Imported (AEL)	US\$/ton	46	47	48	49
Linkage	Rs/ton	-	-	-	-
E-auction	Rs/ton	-	-	-	-
Mundra III					
Imported (AEL)	US\$/ton	45	46	47	47
Linkage	Rs/ton	-	-	-	-
E-auction	Rs/ton	-	-	-	-
Mundra IV					
Imported (market)	US\$/ton	78	78	78	78
Linkage	Rs/ton	1,792	1,827	1,864	1,901
E-auction	Rs/ton	2,658	2,711	2,765	2,821
Tiroda I					
Imported (market)	US\$/ton	98	98	98	98
Linkage	Rs/ton	1,662	1,696	1,730	1,764
E-auction	Rs/ton	2,603	2,655	2,708	2,762
Tiroda II (Extension)					
Imported (market)	US\$/ton	-	-	97	97
Linkage	Rs/ton	-	-	1,730	1,764
E-auction	Rs/ton	-	-	2,708	2,762
Kawai					
Imported (market)	US\$/ton	-	-	97	97
Linkage	Rs/ton	-	-	1,799	1,835
E-auction	Rs/ton	-	-	2,545	2,596

Source: RBS forecasts

Our estimates significantly below consensus

Our FY12/FY13/FY14F net profit are 37%/48%/63% lower than Bloomberg consensus. This is largely because we assume lower pre-PPA sales than the market does, coupled with one- to three-month delays in capacity commissioning.

Table 8 : RBS versus Bloomberg consensus

Rsm	FY12F			FY13F			FY14F		
	RBS	Consensus	% variation	RBS	Consensus	% variation	RBS	Consensus	% variation
Revenue	67,507	66,395	1.6	139,735	124,378	11.0	167,165	156,530	6.4
EBITDA	35,864	39,093	(9.0)	68,125	67,990	0.2	78,084	84,671	(8.4)
Net income	13,994	19,185	(37.1)	18,437	27,267	(47.9)	20,709	33,787	(63.2)
EPS (Rs/share)	6.4	8.5	(32.5)	8.5	12.0	(42.4)	9.5	15.1	(58.5)

Source: RBS forecasts, Bloomberg consensus

Valuations and target price

We use a SOTP-based approach to value private utilities, aggregating the DCF-to-equity value of various projects in the company's portfolio. Our target price is Rs75.

Our cost of equity is 12.5% for operational projects and 13.5-16.5% for under-construction projects, depending on project preparedness for commissioning and other operational factors (especially fuel risk)

Table 9 : SOTP valuation

Project	Project cost (Rsm)	Equity proportion (%)	Equity investment (Rsm)	DCF-E value (FY13F) (Rsm)	Adani Power's share (FY13)	Value (Rs/share)
Mundra I and II	43,500	100	7,060	57,243	57,243	26.3
Mundra III	57,960	100	13,420	35,815	35,815	16.4
Mundra IV	89,600	100	17,920	33,564	33,564	15.4
Tiroda I	92,630	74	13,709	31,053	22,979	10.5
Tiroda Extension	66,000	74	9,768	11,216	8,300	3.8
Kawai	69,300	100	17,325	7,594	7,594	3.5
Net cash at parent (Rsm)					(985)	(0.5)
No of shares (m)					2,180	
Total value (Rsm)	501,190		106,484		164,510	75

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Sensitivity to various parameters

Our bull-case scenario gives a target price of Rs107/share for APL (42% potential upside from our base case). Our bear-case scenario gives a target price of Rs26/share for APL (65% potential downside from our base case).

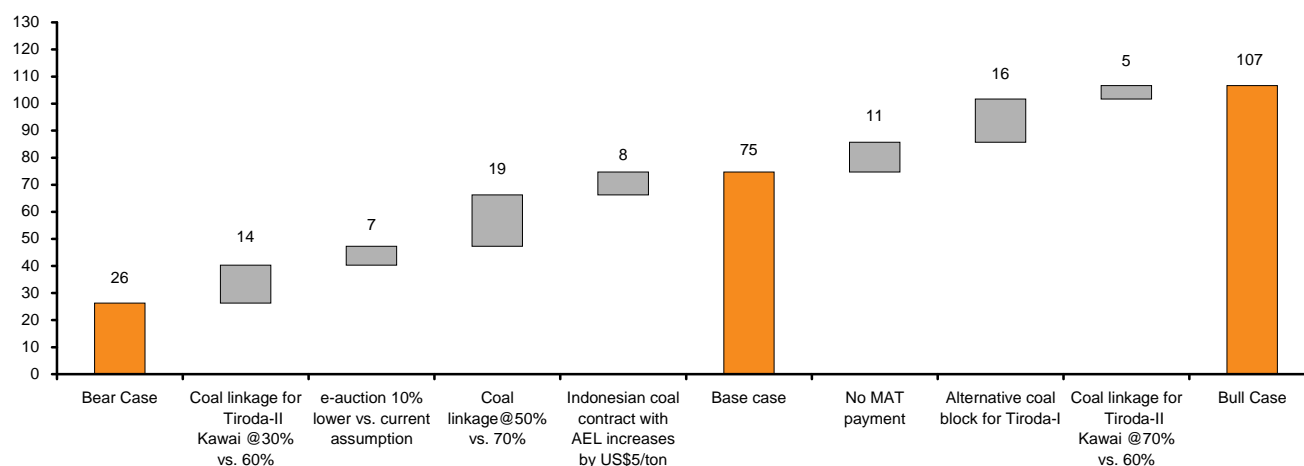
Potential upside to our base-case value (Rs75/share) for APL

- The lack of a MAT payment would lead to Rs11/share upside to our base-case value. APL has challenged the imposition of MAT through an amendment to the Finance Act, 2011. The case is being heard in Gujarat High Court.
- An alternative coal block for Tiroda I, in lieu of the Lohara block, and production ramp-up by FY16E would lead to Rs16/share upside to our base-case value.
- Higher coal linkage for Tiroda II and Kawai at 70% of the total requirement versus the 60% currently assumed by us would lead to Rs5/share upside to our base case value.

Potential downside to our base-case value (Rs75/share) for APL

- If an imported coal contract with AEL increased by US\$5/ton, it would lead to Rs8/share downside to our base case.
- Coal linkage for Mundra IV and Tiroda I at 50% versus the 70% currently assumed by us would lead to Rs19/share downside to our base-case value.
- If the e-auction coal received is 10% lower (say, from 30% of total to 20% of total) than our current assumption, it would lead to Rs7/share downside to our base-case value.
- Lower coal linkage for Tiroda II and Kawai at 30% of the total requirement versus the 60% currently assumed by us would lead to Rs14/share downside to our base-case value.

Chart 2 : Sensitivity to various parameters



Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Income statement

Rsm	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F
Revenue	4349	21352	67507	139735	167165
Cost of sales	-1911	-9147	-31643	-71610	-89081
Operating costs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EBITDA	2438	12205	35864	68125	78084
DDA & Impairment (ex gw)	-353.5	-1886	-4215	-10045	-15568
EBITA	2085	10319	31649	58080	62516
Goodwill (amort/impaird)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EBIT	2085	10319	31649	58080	62516
Net interest	-376.7	-2550	-9734	-22693	-27136
Associates (pre-tax)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forex gain / (loss)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Exceptionals (pre-tax)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other pre-tax items	319.3	363.3	251.1	294.2	644.6
Reported PTP	2027	8132	22165	35680	36025
Taxation	-327.2	-3000	-7611	-16517	-14546
Minority interests	1.07	3.90	-561.0	-727.1	-770.1
Exceptionals (post-tax)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other post-tax items	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00
Reported net profit	1701	5136	13994	18437	20709
Normalised Items Excl. GW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normalised net profit	1701	5136	13994	18437	20709

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

year to Mar

Balance sheet

Rsm	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F
Cash & market secs (1)	11654	12551	4179	15419	27530
Other current assets	12064	12854	17364	32286	40959
Tangible fixed assets	155562	324381	369065	463851	500292
Intang assets (incl gw)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oth non-curr assets	0.06	100.1	0.00	-0.02	0.04
Total assets	179280	349886	390608	511555	568780
Short term debt (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trade & oth current liab	14502	33203	0.00	0.00	0.00
Long term debt (3)	100220	204132	295931	373250	406502
Oth non-current liab	5755	44015	11363	35827	38321
Total liabilities	120477	281350	307294	409078	444823
Total equity (incl min)	58803	68536	83314	102478	123957
Total liab & sh equity	179280	349886	390608	511555	568780
Net debt	94201	232477	296752	377832	393972

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

year ended Mar

Cash flow statement

Rsm	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F
EBITDA	2438	12205	35864	68125	78084
Change in working capital	981.5	17911	-37713	-14921	-8673
Net interest (pd) / rec	-376.7	-2550	-9734	-22693	-27136
Taxes paid	-0.20	0.00	-4368	-7053	-7051
Other oper cash items	319.3	363.3	251.1	294.2	644.6
Cash flow from ops (1)	3362	27929	-15700	23752	35868
Capex (2)	-86562	-170705	-67565	-104832	-52008
Disposals/(acquisitions)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other investing cash flow	-0.06	-100.0	18766	0.00	0.00
Cash flow from invest (3)	-86562	-170805	-48799	-104832	-52008
Incr / (decr) in equity	3380	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Incr / (decr) in debt	55958	139172	55904	92319	28251
Ordinary dividend paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Preferred dividends (4)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other financing cash flow	29930	4601	223.5	0.00	0.00
Cash flow from fin (5)	89268	143773	56127	92319	28251
Forex & disc ops (6)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Inc/(decr) cash (1+3+5+6)	6068	896.8	-8372	11239	12112
Equity FCF (1+2+4)	-83200	-142776	-83265	-81080	-16140

Lines in bold can be derived from the immediately preceding lines.
Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

year to Mar

Standard ratios	Adani Power					Tata Power			JSW Energy		
Performance	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F	FY12F	FY13F	FY14F
Sales growth (%)	n/a	391.0	216.2	107.0	19.6	21.1	23.3	12.8	38.5	17.5	8.45
EBITDA growth (%)	n/a	400.6	193.9	90.0	14.6	37.0	3.26	4.09	47.6	10.8	10.5
EBIT growth (%)	n/a	395.0	206.7	83.5	7.64	44.1	0.66	-2.49	47.7	3.11	9.71
Normalised EPS growth (%)	n/a	178.5	172.5	31.7	12.3	27.5	-13.1	-1.11	12.9	-6.78	19.2
EBITDA margin (%)	56.1	57.2	53.1	48.8	46.7	26.8	22.4	20.7	38.8	36.6	37.3
EBIT margin (%)	47.9	48.3	46.9	41.6	37.4	22.2	18.1	15.7	32.2	28.2	28.6
Net profit margin (%)	39.1	24.1	20.7	13.2	12.4	11.2	7.91	6.94	16.0	12.7	13.9
Return on avg assets (%)	1.56	2.55	5.66	6.95	6.97	6.62	5.17	4.81	8.05	9.20	10.7
Return on avg equity (%)	4.22	8.51	20.0	21.4	19.6	18.6	14.0	12.4	15.7	13.1	14.0
ROIC (%)	2.57	4.25	6.83	8.07	7.51	8.66	6.79	6.01	8.96	9.54	11.4
ROIC - WACC (%)	-10.4	-8.71	-6.13	-4.89	-5.45	-1.70	-3.57	-4.35	-4.00	-3.42	-1.54
				year to Mar			year to Mar		year to Mar		
Valuation											
EV/sales (x)	60.8	18.9	6.92	3.92	3.37	2.08	1.75	1.47	2.72	2.14	1.76
EV/EBITDA (x)	108.4	33.0	13.0	8.04	7.22	7.75	7.81	7.09	7.00	5.85	4.74
EV/EBITDA @ tgt price (x)	105.7	32.4	12.8	7.95	7.14	8.00	8.06	7.33	6.94	5.79	4.69
EV/EBIT (x)	126.8	39.0	14.8	9.44	9.02	9.36	9.68	9.38	8.44	7.57	6.17
EV/invested capital (x)	1.73	1.32	1.21	1.10	1.04	1.14	1.08	1.03	1.09	1.04	0.97
Price/book value (x)	2.94	2.71	2.21	1.78	1.46	1.51	1.34	1.21	1.27	1.15	1.03
Equity FCF yield (%)	-53.0	-83.9	-48.9	-47.7	-9.49	-13.5	-8.67	11.9	4.88	17.2	21.5
Normalised PE (x)	92.27	33.13	12.16	9.23	8.22	8.81	10.14	10.25	8.59	9.22	7.73
Norm PE @tgt price (x)	88.7	31.8	11.7	8.87	7.90	9.41	10.8	11.0	8.45	9.07	7.61
Dividend yield (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	1.27	1.27	2.01	2.01	2.01
				year to Mar			year to Mar		year to Mar		
Per share data						Solvency					
Tot adj dil sh, ave (m)	2011	2180	2180	2180	2180	Net debt to equity (%)	160.2	339.2	356.2	368.7	317.8
Reported EPS (INR)	0.85	2.36	6.42	8.46	9.50	Net debt to tot ass (%)	52.5	66.4	76.0	73.9	69.3
Normalised EPS (INR)	0.85	2.36	6.42	8.46	9.50	Net debt to EBITDA	38.6	19.0	8.27	5.55	5.05
Dividend per share (INR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Current ratio (x)	1.64	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equity FCF per share (INR)	-41.4	-65.5	-38.2	-37.2	-7.40	Operating CF int cov (x)	9.93	12.0	-0.16	2.36	2.58
Book value per sh (INR)	26.5	28.8	35.4	43.8	53.3	Dividend cover (x)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				year to Mar					year to Mar		

Priced as follows: ADAN.BO - Rs78.05; TTPW.BO - Rs98.30; JSWE.BO - Rs49.80
Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Valuation methodology

Project	Project cost (Rsm)	Equity proportion (%)	Equity investment (Rsm)	DCF-E value (FY13E) (Rsm)	Adani Power's share (FY13F)	Value (end-FY12F) (Rs/ share)
Mundra I and II	43,500	100	7,060	57,244	57,244	26.3
Mundra III	57,960	100	13,420	35,816	35,816	16.4
Mundra IV	89,600	100	17,920	33,565	33,565	15.4
Tiroda I	92,630	74	13,709	31,055	22,980	10.5
Tiroda Extension	66,000	74	9,768	11,217	8,300	3.8
Kawai	69,300	100	17,325	7,594	7,594	3.5
Net cash at parent (Rsm)					(985)	(0.5)
No of shares (m)					2,180	
Total value (Rsm)	501,190		106,484		164,515	75

Source: Company data, RBS forecasts

Company description

Adani Power (Adani) is a part of Adani Group, which has interests in infrastructure, power, global trading, logistics, energy, ports and special economic zones (SEZ), mining, oil and gas, agri business, fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) products, real estate development, bunkering, etc. The company has current installed capacity of over 2GW and intends to reach 20GW capacity by 2020.

Hold

Price relative to country



Strategic analysis

Average SWOT company score:

4

Shareholdings, June 2011

Strengths

4

A strong parent (Adani Enterprise) provides smooth backward linkage to port and imported coal and is the biggest strength.

Weaknesses

3

Power purchase agreements (PPAs) have been executed on the basis of either subsidised coal from the parent company and/or reliance on domestic coal linkage (especially Tiroda-II and Kawai).

Opportunities

4

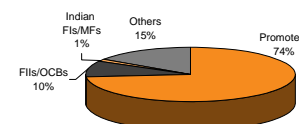
The Indian power sector provides enough growth opportunities to low-cost players with full control over fuel supply.

Threats

4

Threat is from its own PPAs that have been executed on the basis of subsidised coal from the parent company and/or reliance on domestic coal linkage (especially Tiroda-II and Kawai, where coal linkage award looks difficult).

Scoring range is 1-5 (high score is good)



Source: BSEIndia

Market data

Headquarters

Adani House, Near Mithakhali Six Roads, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad – 380 009.

Website

<http://www.adanigroup.com/>

Shares in issue

2180.0m

Freefloat

26%

Majority shareholders

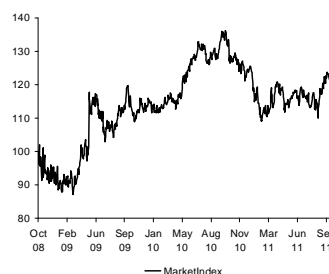
Adani Enterprise (74%)

Country view: India

The compression of multiples typically characteristic of a market undergoing the transition from growth to value continued to pressure Indian equities in the 2Q. While the economic deceleration is well under way, we continue to view the country as a major potential loser from higher costs of capital in quarters and perhaps even years ahead. Still, given the significant short-term relative underperformance and the expected decline in commodities prices, clearly a bounce is possible. Yet, as valuations are broadly unattractive and returns declining, we continue to consider the risk-reward trade-off as unattractive.

The country view is set in consultation with the relevant company analyst but is the ultimate responsibility of the Strategy Team.

Country rel to Asia Pacific



Competitive position

Average competitive score:

2-

Broker recommendations

Supplier power

3-

Supplier power of both coal and gas is high given domestic shortages and rising prices overseas.

Barriers to entry

3+

The capital-intensive nature of thermal power plants makes it difficult for others unless they are financially sound.

Customer power

2-

Lowest-cost power producer will have little worry about customer power. Customer default risk has increased due to weak financial health.

Substitute products

1-

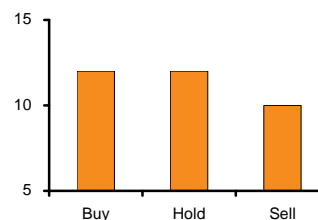
There is no real substitute for power. However, there are substitute sources, ie, wind energy, hydro power, etc.

Rivalry

2-

Enough opportunity for all players to survive. Right business model with the right PPA structuring and full control over fuel cost is the key.

Scoring range 1-5 (high score is good) Plus = getting better Minus = getting worse



Source: Bloomberg

Recommendation structure

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Long term recommendations (as at 10 Oct 2011)

	Global total (IB%)	Asia Pacific total (IB%)
Buy	857 (11)	556 (3)
Hold	411 (7)	225 (4)
Sell	87 (6)	47 (0)
Total (IB%)	1355 (9)	828 (3)

Source: RBS

Trading recommendations (as at 10 Oct 2011)

	Global total (IB%)	Asia Pacific total (IB%)
Trading Buy	1 (100)	1 (100)
Trading Sell	1 (0)	1 (0)
Total (IB%)	2 (50)	2 (50)

Source: RBS

Valuation and risks to target price

Adani Power (RIC: ADAN.BO, Rec: Hold, CP: Rs78.05, TP: Rs75.00): We calculate DCF-to-equity values for the company's projects in our SOTP valuation. Upside risks to our target: 1) allocation of alternative coal blocks for Tiroda-I project; 2) any favourable ruling on APL's challenge to the imposition of MAT on SEZs. Downside risks: 1) Ministry of Coal announcing no coal linkage can be awarded for projects under XIIth plan; 2) a shortfall in Bunyu mine capacity versus Mundra project's coal requirement might lead APL to buy spot imported coal to cover the gap.

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