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#### India Market performance

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Company	Rec	Targe

Company	Rec	px (lcy)	(lcy)	e/Dow nside (%)
Sterlite Industries (STLT IN)	OP	804.00	680.60	18
Tata Steel (TATA IN)	OP	584.00	460.05	27
Axis Bank (AXSB IN)	OP	1,050.00	930.95	13
GAIL India (GAIL IN)	OP	424.00	330.80	28
Suzlon Energy (SUEL IN)	UP	79.00	93.60	-16
Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (Z IN)	UP	130.00	218.25	-40
Idea Cellular (IDEA IN)	UP	45.00	80.35	-44
GMR Infrastructure (GMRI IN)	UP	114.00	142.90	-20
Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC IN)	UP	111.00	131.35	-15
MTNL (MTNL IN)	UP	51.00	95.55	-47
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OP = Outperform, UP = Underperform, N = Neutral Source: Thomson Datastream, Macquarie Research estimates

Data as at 27/08/2009

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#### **INDIA**

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Price/book

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## Zee Entertainment

#### 27 August 2009

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Stock price as of 12-month targe Upside/downsid Valuation - DCF (WACC 13	Rs Rs % Rs		218.15 130.00 -40.4 130.00		
GICS sector Market cap 30-day avg turn Market cap Number shares	Rs m US\$m US\$m m		media 94,679 7.8 1,942 434.0		
Investment t	func	damen	tals		
Year end 31 Mar		2009A	2010E	2011E	2012E
Total revenue EBITDA EBITDA growth Adjusted profit	m m % m	21,730 5,332 -1.7 3,592	21,759 5,542 4.0 4,339	25,973 6,786 22.4 5,216	7,888 16.2
EPS adj EPS adj growth PE adj	Rs % x	8.28 -6.8 26.4	10.00 20.8 21.8	12.02 20.2 18.2	14.09 17.2 15.5

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Source: FactSet, Macquarie Research, August 2009 (all figures in INR unless noted)

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#### **Impact**

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- No signs of respite in the sector's competitive intensity. Competition amongst Hindi GECs continues to remain at an elevated level. In June, No. 4 player Sony Entertainment TV (Not listed) revamped its programming content to improve its weekly GRPs and challenge NDTV Imagine (previously No 4 player). Likewise, we think the fight for the top slot between Star Plus and Colors is unlikely to abate anytime soon. We do not foresee any let up in the heightened competitive intensity in the genre over next six months and see downside risks to our EBITDA forecast for ZEEL, if it were to increase its content costs to take on competition.
- Structural shift in Hindi GEC market will hurt ZEEL the most. We believe the Hindi GEC market has transformed from a two-player market (Star Plus and Zee TV) a year ago, to the current dynamics of three close players making up the market, resulting in significant loss of viewership share and ad revenue share for incumbents Zee TV and Star. We believe uplift in ad revenue for Colors will come at the cost of loss in ad revenue share for Zee TV.
- 10% hike in ad-rates not enough to offset pressure on ZEEL ad revenue. ZEEL is expected to increase the ad rates for flagship channel, Zee TV by 10% for <u>fresh deals</u> from September onwards. In spite of that, we do not see any upside risk in our ad revenue estimates for ZEEL. We note that ZEEL posted 29% YoY decline in ad revenues in June 2009 quarter. We forecast YoY declines of 12% and 3% in 2Q and 3Q FY3/10E, respectively, due to the impact of poor monsoons in key food-producing states and increased competition.
- Regional and news channels are better placed than Hindi GECs to benefit from the economic recovery in second half of FY3/10E. GRPs for flagship channels of Zee News (ZEEN IN, Rs44, Neutral, TP: Rs40, -10%) – Zee News and Zee Marathi – have remained steady for the past six months.

### Earnings and target price revision

No change.

#### **Price catalyst**

- 12-month price target: Rs130.00 based on a DCF methodology.
- Catalyst: Loss of ad revenue share by flagship channel Zee TV to Colors.

#### **Action and recommendation**

• Reiterate Underperform on ZEEL, recommend investors buy DTH platform owners. We are bearish on broadcasters and prefer DTH operators to play the secular growth story in DTH revenue. Within broadcasting, we prefer regional and news channels over Hindi GECs; hence, we prefer ZEEN vs ZEEL. The stock has now reached a 22x PER after a rally of 24% in the past month.

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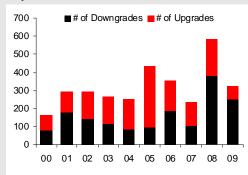


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## Asia strategy

#### 26 August 2009

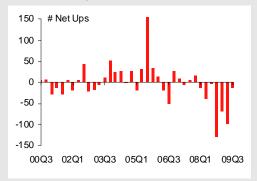
## S&P credit rating changes in Asia ex Japan



Note: Each company carries an individual credit rating in multiple areas such as long-term foreign debt, long-term local debt, outlook, financial strength etc, so 252 credit rating downgrades in 2009 does not equate to 252 companies being downgraded.

Source: S&P, Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, Aug 2009

## The number of net credit rating upgrade in Asia ex Japan



Source: S&P, Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, Aug 2009

## Targets for credit rating upgrades

#### **Event**

We identify companies with a relatively high chance of a credit rating upgrade.

#### Outlook

- With the collapse in demand and freezing up of credit markets that followed the Lehman's collapse late last year there has been an explosion in (corporate) credit rating downgrades in Asia over the last nine months.
- But the latest data suggest the number of downgrades may be subsiding.
   Given the thawing of credit markets and the (at least) stabilisation in demand in recent months, there are good reasons to believe this trend will continue and that credit rating upgrades may outpace downgrades in the period ahead.
- Our back testing shows that companies with their credit rating upgraded tend to outperform in the period that follows. Of the 19 publicly listed companies that have been upgraded this year, 15 outperformed their country benchmark over the subsequent three months. Moreover, the outperformance was large, averaging 22.9ppt.
- To identify candidates for a potential upgrade we screened for companies within our coverage universe that have shown an improvement in three widely used measures of financial strength:
  - ⇒ Expected cash flow (ie CFO Capex Dividend) in the CF statement
  - ⇒ Interest coverage ratio (ie EBIT/Interest Expense) in the P&L statement
  - ⇒ Net debt-to-equity ratio in balance sheet
- The full list of stocks that have seen an improvement in all three of these metrics is shown in Figure 6 inside. The subset in the table below contains stocks that have seen the largest improvement in these three key financial metrics and that our analysts rate as Outperform or Neutral.

#### Targets for credit rating upgrades

			CF	stateme	ent	P&I	_ state	ment	Bal	ance s	heet
		Market	FY09 (	CFO-Cap	ex-Div)		09 (Inte		FY09 (		bt/Eqty)
On de	Manage	cap	CM	(US\$m)			Covera		Ch#	(%)	
Code	Name	(US\$m)	6M ago	NOW	Improv- ed?	6M	NOW	mprov- ed?	6M	Now	Improv- ed?
					eur	ago		eur	ago		eur
1186 HK	CRCC	18464	-4610.1	-3031.0	Υ	6.5	6.6	Υ	12.6	-26.2	Υ
688 HK	China Overseas Ld	17576	-656.1	-112.3	Υ	20.6	198	Υ	59.8	34.0	Υ
066570 KS	LG Electronics	16532	-385.1	466.3	Υ	3.5	21.5	Υ	21.3	0.9	Υ
494 HK	Li & Fung	13158	-16.8	310.8	Υ	10.5	12.9	Υ	34.4	7.3	Υ
1301 TT	Formosa Plastics	11015	5.3	420.0	Υ	2.1	6.6	Υ	36.7	32.7	Υ
034220 KS	GLG Display	10288	-482.2	-404.9	Υ	-1.6	11.9	Υ	14.1	10.2	Υ
JSP IN	Jindal Steel & Pwr	9842	458.6	556.1	Υ	7.7	9.2	Υ	78.9	69.1	Υ
051910 KS	LG Chem	9567	473.3	803.2	Υ	9.4	32.9	Υ	20.2	-0.7	Υ
489 HK	Dongfeng Motor	9437	10.4	123.0	Υ	12.5	15.0	Υ	-6.5	-22.4	Υ
2311 TT	ASE	4169	-182.6	249.4	Υ	-2.4	6.0	Υ	58.5	36.1	Υ
3231 TT	Wistron	2731	-45.4	196.5	Υ	11.5	16.6	Υ	40.1	-29.1	Υ

Source: Company data, Macquarie Research, August 2009

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## SPI update

#### 26 August 2009



The SPI is a macro modelling analysis for the semiconductor industry that is pioneered by industry veteran Yoshihiro Shimada (yos@spianalysis.com). Macquarie retains Mr Yoshiro Shimada of SPI Analysis as a consultant and collaborates with him to provide in-depth analysis on the chip industry.

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## 300mm use may expand to analog

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#### **Impact**

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- TI has built a fab shell in Richardson, Texas, with construction completed in 2006 without equipment installation. Press reports hold that the fab was originally targeted for manufacturing advanced technology logic chips such as 45nm; it may now be re-directed to manufacturing of analog chips.
- While TI's bids for Qimonda tools have been filed with the US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the company has not made clear where the tools are to be installed if its bids are successful.
- Such move is in line with our theme of monitor ratio, which holds that after the
  peak of monitor ratio (year 2007 for 300mm wafers), chip production with the
  largest wafer size becomes more and more efficient, enough to allow noncapital intensive chip products to be manufactured.
- On top of existing 300mm users in the memory, MPU and advanced logic/foundry space, a possible widening of 300mm use in a wider range of logic and analog would provide further demand growth for wafers, and eventually create demand for new tools as there are still not many 300mm fabs for sale.
- Such proliferation in the use of 300mm would be tied to the 1) acceleration in growth and 2) rise in monthly volatility, of chip unit shipments. Those are key new findings in our latest SPI Analysis report, eventually hinting at a rise in assembly-related activities and tool demand.

#### Outlook

- We suspect there is a high likelihood of TI buying used Qimonda tools for its first analog production with 300mm wafers, for the following reasons:
  - ⇒ TI already has chip production outsourcing deals with foundries, and codevelopment of leading edge logic technologies is ongoing with TSMC.
  - ⇒ TI is increasing its emphasis on advanced and high volume analog chip products.
  - ⇒ Analog does not exactly require leading edge process technologies the way memories do, and making use of second-hand tools is nothing new in this segment of the chip industry.
- We will continue to monitor future developments of this 'project'.

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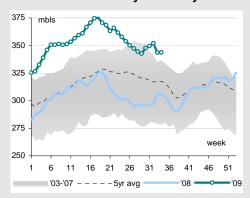


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## Weekly oil data - US

#### 26 August 2009

#### US crude oil inventory suddenly falls



Source: US Energy Information Agency, Macquarie Research, August 2009

#### Key inventory data points

,	wk ends (	Change	Diff	Diff
	21-Aug	wk/wk	YoY	5yr avg
(mbls)				
Crude oil	343.8	+0.1	+38	17%
Gasoline	208.1	-1.7	+13	9%
Mid-distillates	162.4	+0.8	+30	50%
Total product	761.8	-3.3	+74	19%

Source: EIA, Macquarie Research, August 2009

#### Key demand data points

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	Latest	% chg	Latest	% chg
	4wk avg	YoY	one wk	YoY
(mbls/d)				
Oil Demand	19.19	-5.1%	19.47	-3.3%
Gasoline	9.12	-3.5%	9.11	-3.3%
Mid-distillates	4.80	-16.9%	4.91	-12.2%
Fuel oil	0.50	-15.0%	0.73	53.2%
Oth, products	4.77	8.5%	4.73	1.6%

Source: EIA, Macquarie Research, August 2009

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### Gradually beginning to look less bad

#### Relative weakness eases out of products toward crude oil

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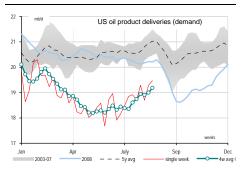
- Crude oil inventory should trend up through October. Last week's tiny reported crude oil stock build is most likely only the beginning of a correction of the prior week's huge 2% draw. Never mind that the latest reported marginal build was entirely driven by a 4% jump in Pacific Coast inventories.
- On balance we expect US crude oil stock to build because refiner intake is trending lower and should continue to trend lower through much of October, not only in the US but in Europe and key Asia-Pacific refining centers as well. Latest four-week average refining crude intake declined for the sixth week in a row. At 14.45 million barrels per day, it is already some 600kb/d below the peak of early July and more than 1mb/d below the five-year norm.
- Meanwhile, once-huge downstream product inventories are eroding contraseasonally. Their surplus to seasonal norms of some 60 million barrels came down 27% from peak in only six weeks. These stocks are still ridiculously high, but at least they are finally falling. Last week's inventory of all oil products slipped 3 million barrels, and they are some 15mbls below their late-July peak.

None of this is bullish for oil markets yet, as all 'improvements' are only directional.

### Oil demand is bouncing off its 2Q floor, but fails to impress

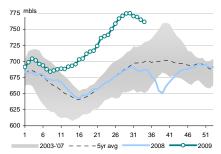
US oil demand is reaching above 19 million barrels per day (when talking about four-week rolling averages), and that is the most bullish thing we can say about the latest numbers. For not only is the entire sequential uptick more or less seasonal, it also looks better YoY, because at this time last year US oil use was accelerating down. Most worryingly, however, all the growth comes from 'other products'. Demand data for the major products show no real strengthening at all.

#### Oil demand bounces over 19mb/d



Source: EIA, Macquarie Research, August 2009

#### Oil products inventory topped out



Source: EIA, Macquarie Research, August 2009

## Macquarie Commodities Research





#### **GLOBAL**

LME cash price		
		% Change
	US ¢/lb	day on day
Aluminium	83.1	-1.8
Copper	284.7	-0.4
Lead	92.2	-0.5
Nickel	866.6	-1.4
Tin	639.2	-1.3
Zinc	82.4	-0.2
Other prices		

#### Other prices

		% Change day on day
Gold (\$/oz)	940.50	-1.1
Silver (\$/oz)	14.32	1.5
Platinum (\$/oz)	1240.00	-0.2
Palladium (\$/oz)	286.00	-0.7
Oil WTI	71.24	-1.6
Cobalt (99.8%)	19.50	0.0
\$US/€ exchange rate	te 1.42	-0.7
US\$/A\$ exchange r	ate 0.83	-1.1

#### LME/COMEX stocks

	Tonnes	Change
LME Aluminium	4,617,975	1,475
Nymex Aluminium	1,603	0
Nymex Al. Pieces	39,646	-665
LME Copper	296,400	-200
Comex Copper	47,796	183
Lead	119,150	150
Nickel	110,190	210
Tin	19,650	-25
Zinc	433,225	-125

Source: LME, Comex, Nymex, SHFE, Metal Bulletin, Reuters, LBMA, Macquarie Research

# Commodities Comment Iron ore spot prices ease lower

#### Feature article

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#### Latest news

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- Bulks prices were also down on Wednesday, with iron ore falling almost \$4/t to \$85.63/t CIF China, compared to peak prices of \$105.50/t on 12 August (Platts 62% Fe index). Spot prices remain 20.5% above prevailing contract benchmarks. Thermal coal prices also fell for a third successive day, with Newcastle prices for September delivery falling below \$70/t and 2010 prices falling to \$74.20/t. European prices were also weak, with 2010 delivered European prices down \$1.71 (2.0%) to \$82.00/t. South African prices for September 2009 deliver closed at \$65.00/t, down \$0.45/t.
- US durable goods orders were up 4.9% MoM in July, the largest monthly increase since July 2007, and the third increase in the past four months following a 1.3% decline in June. New orders excluding transportation increased only 0.8%, with nondefense aircraft and parts orders surging 107.2%. Non-defence capital goods orders were up 8.6%, but orders excluding aircraft were actually down 0.3%.
- Japanese exports fell by a seasonally adjusted 1.3% MoM in July, the first decline in two months. Total exports were down 36.5% YoY. Exports to China were down 26.5% YoY, compared to a 23.7% YoY decline in June. Exports to the US were down 39.5% YoY, deteriorating further after the 37.6% YoY fall in June.
- Chalco says Chinese smelters, traders and warehouses hold as much as 600,000t of aluminium inventories, or two-and-a-half weeks' demand, as a result of over-production. Aluminium production in China was running at an annualised rate of 12.8mtpa through July, compared to a trough of 10.5mtpa in March and a peak of 14.3mtpa in June 2008. China's net imports of aluminium were running at an annualised rate of 1.5mtpa in July 2009, compared to net exports of 1.4mtpa in the peak production period of June 2008. Chalco President Luo Jianchuan said, "The biggest pressure for the aluminium industry is excessive capacity". Chairman Xiong Weiping added that "it would take three years to turn China's aluminium market from a surplus to a deficit."
- Japan imported 8.5mt of iron ore in July, 27.5% down YoY, but the highest rate of imports since January, according to preliminary trade statistics. Japan's pig iron production in July was down 23.4% YoY, while also registering the highest rate of production since January. Japan's average July import volume over the previous three years has been 11.2mt.
- Toyota plans to suspend one of its production lines at the Takaoka plant in Japan, reducing production by 220,000 units on an annualised basis. While Toyota's global production capacity may be up to 10m vehicles per year, it expects 2009 production to reach only 6.68m, down from 9.24m units produced in 2008.

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## Market performance

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#### **Derivatives (open interest)**

(US\$)	Last % chg 1D	% chg YTD
Stock futures (25/08)	5630.6 2.9	104.6
Index futures (25/08)	2862.1 0.0	44.6
Market turnover		
	US\$ m	% chg 1D
BSE turnover	1,243	
NSE turnover	3,989	9.1
BSE (Top 5)		
Top Gainers	Last price	% chg 1D
Infosys	2179.7	4.0
Sterlite	679.8	
TCS	548.5	3.8
Wipro Tata Motors	557.0	2.4
rata Motors	499.7	1.9
BSE (Bottom 5)		
HLL	263.1	-2.4
HDFC Bank	1460.6	-1.8
Hero Honda	1499.0	-1.1
Maruti	1405.3	-0.9

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Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, August 2009

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#### Market performance

	Last	% chg 1D	% chg YTD
BSE Sensex	15,770	0.5	63.5
NSE NIFTY	4,681	0.5	58.2
CNX Mid-cap	6,044	0.7	61.8
S&P 500	1,028	0.2	13.8
NASDAQ	2,024	0.3	28.4
FTSE 100	4,897	-0.4	10.4
NIKKEI - 225	10,640	1.4	20.1
Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Resea	rch, August 2009		

#### Fixed income, currencies, commodities

	Last	% chg 1D	% chg YTD
10-year govt bond	7.3	-0.1	46.6
Interbank rate	3.2	0.0	-50.8
US\$1 = Rs	48.9	-0.3	-0.5
Gold (US\$/oz)	946.4	-0.2	9.3
Crude (US\$/bbl)	70.9	0.3	69.8
Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research	, August 2009		

#### ADR/GDR (US\$)

	Last price	% chg 1D	Prem/Disc
Wipro	15.8	2.2	38.4
Cognizant Technologies	35.5	2.1	NA
Satyam	5.5	1.9	20.9
Infosys	43.1	1.7	-3.3
Reliance Industries (GDR)	83.2	1.5	-0.3
ICICI Bank	31.4	1.2	0.8
Tata Motors	12.0	0.9	17.2
HDFC Bank	99.2	0.6	10.7
SBI (GDR)	74.4	0.0	4.6
MTNL	3.9	0.0	0.8
Dr Reddy	16.4	-0.7	-2.8
Rediff.com	3.0	-1.6	NA
Satyam Infoway	2.2	-5.5	NA
Ranbaxy (GDR)	6.5	-5.7	-5.1
Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Res	search, August 2009		

#### Daily net flows (US\$m)

	Date	Last	MTD	YTD
Foreign funds equity (Net)	24/08/2009	17.3	-81.0	7381.1
Indian Mutual funds equity (Net)	25/08/2009	8.6	-97.2	793.1
FII Net stock futures	25/08/2009	-31.9	350.7	-1210.9
FII Net index futures	25/08/2009	-31.9	-217.6	-1144.9
Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Rese	earch, August 2009			

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#### Recommendation definitions

#### Macquarie - Australia/New Zealand

Outperform – return >5% in excess of benchmark return Neutral – return within 5% of benchmark return Underperform – return >5% below benchmark return

#### Macquarie - Asia/Europe

Outperform - expected return >+10% Neutral - expected return from -10% to +10% Underperform - expected return <-10%

### Macquarie First South - South Africa Outperform – expected return >+10% Neutral – expected return from -10% to +10%

Underperform – expected return <-10%

#### Macquarie - Canada

Outperform - return >5% in excess of benchmark return Neutral - return within 5% of benchmark return Underperform – return >5% below benchmark return

#### Macquarie - USA

Outperform (Buy) - return >5% in excess of Russell 3000 index return

Neutral (Hold) - return within 5% of Russell 3000 index

Underperform (Sell)- return >5% below Russell 3000 index return

Recommendations - 12 months

Note: Quant recommendations may differ from Fundamental Analyst recommendations

#### Volatility index definition\*

This is calculated from the volatility of historical price movements.

Very high-highest risk - Stock should be expected to move up or down 60-100% in a year - investors should be aware this stock is highly

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ROA = adjusted ebit / average total assets ROA Banks/Insurance = adjusted net profit /average total assets

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