

Coal India



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BSE SENSEX
20,203S&P CNX
6,091
Target price: Rs325
Buy


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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Issue Size (m shares) | 631.6 |
| Issue Opens | 18 October 2010 |
| Issue Closes | 21 October 2010 |
| Price Band (Rs) | 225-245 |

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| Bloomberg | COAL IN |
| Equity Shares (m) | 6,316 |
| M.Cap. (Rs b)* | 1,547.5 |
| M.Cap. (US\$ b)* | 34.7 |

*At higher IPO band of Rs245/sh

Shareholding Pattern (%)

| | Pre-issue | Post-issue |
|--------|-----------|------------|
| Gol | 100 | 90 |
| Public | - | 10 |

| Y/E | March | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales (Rs b) | 466.8 | 525.5 | 585.8 | |
| EBITDA (Rs b) | 104.7 | 134.3 | 151.6 | |
| NP* (Rs b) | 98.3 | 116.5 | 133.9 | |
| EPS (Rs)* | 15.6 | 18.4 | 21.2 | |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 141.9 | 18.5 | 14.9 | |
| BV/Share (Rs) | 40.9 | 53.2 | 67.5 | |
| P/E (x) # | 15.7 | 13.3 | 11.6 | |
| P/BV (x) # | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | |
| EV/EBITDA (x) # | 11.2 | 8.4 | 6.9 | |
| EV/ Sales (x) # | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | |
| RoE (%)** | 31.6 | 30.0 | 28.0 | |
| RoCE (%) | 59.8 | 57.0 | 49.4 | |

*Adjusted, **RoE is adjusted for OB reserves accounts, as applicable under IFRS, #At higher IPO band of Rs245/sh

FY12E comparative valuations (x)

| | P/E | P/BV | RoE | EV/ EBITDA (%) |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| CIL** | 11.6 | 3.6 | 28.0 | 6.9 |
| CIL# | 15.3 | 4.8 | 27.7 | 10.2 |
| NTPC | 15.9 | 2.3 | 15.1 | 11.0 |
| PGCIL | 14.5 | 2.0 | 14.2 | 10.7 |
| NHPC | 18.0 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 13.3 |
| GAIL | 15.6 | 2.9 | 18.6 | 4.9 |

**At Rs245/sh, # at TP of Rs325/sh

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Sellers' Market + Possibilities to Improve Returns Meaningfully

We arrive at a price target of Rs325/share, valuing Coal India at Rs2,055b based on DCF methodology. At this price target, the stock would trade at 17.6x FY11E and 15.3x FY12E earnings. At the higher end of IPO price band of Rs245/share, the stock is valued at 11.6x PER and 3.6x P/B on FY12E basis, at a meaningful discount to utilities like NTPC, PGCIL, etc. Given the 'utility' model in 'commodity' business, coupled with the characteristics of sellers' market, we believe that CIL will largely have a linear earnings trajectory and impressive RoE / free cash generation. Reported RoE for FY10 was 44%, despite cash balance of Rs390b (1.4x capital employed). We recommend **Subscribe**.

'Utility' model in 'commodity' business

CIL's profitability and earnings growth are more linear compared to few of its peers globally, depicting "utility nature" of earnings in a "commodity business".

- **Size and scale:** Access to 64.3b tonnes of reserves, representing ~6% share of global proven reserves, and production (largest global reserves and production)
- **Growth visibility and sustainability:** Reserves to production (RP) ratio of 50 years (extractable reserves) and 122 years (proved reserves) provides further growth option, as ~40% of proved resources have not been considered for mining studies.
- **Competitive cost structure:** Given favorable geological conditions of many of its operational coalfields, resulting in lower strip ratio at 1.6x.
- **Sellers' market:** Given the widening demand-supply gap, we expect that imported coal will contribute 45%+ of the incremental requirement till FY15 v/s 6.8% currently, placing CIL favorably to capitalize on the characteristics of a sellers' market.

Possibilities to improve returns meaningfully

Growth for CIL, we believe, is a function of three key variables: (1) initiatives to ramp up production, (2) aligning business model to reap further benefits from market prices, and (3) cost savings plus efficiency improvements. Continued momentum on these levers, as in the past, provides possibilities to improve returns meaningfully. CIL is aligning its business model to gain from higher spot prices, with FY10 contribution at 26% of production and 38% of sales revenues.

There are possibilities to improve the ratio further as: (i) in the Integrated Energy Policy, the Planning Commission had envisaged increasing the share of e-auction to ~20% of production gradually from 10% currently, (ii) beneficiated coal capacity (4% of FY10 despatch) is underutilized given the lax environment regulations and CIL itself is planning capacity expansion to 7x of current utilization till FY17. We believe that the quantum of washed coal sales could increase meaningfully as MOEF is seriously thinking of imposing norms for using washed coal beyond a distance of 500km, vs 1,000kms now; and 27% of the capacity to be commissioned in the Eleventh Plan is at a distance of 1,000+ kms.

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Challenges: many, but surmountable

CIL is well placed to benefit from its dominant position in the Indian coal mining sector. However, the challenges are many, and revolve around production ramp-up being impacted by Naxalite movements, stringent environment norms, etc; feasibility of price increases given the extended implications; infrastructure bottlenecks, 26% sharing of profit with locals under new mining act, etc. While the challenges are many and could impact the growth in the medium term, we believe that they are surmountable over the longer term.

Expect earnings CAGR of 14% till FY13, meaningful free cash flow generation

We expect CIL to report earnings CAGR of 14% till FY13, driven largely by 4.4% CAGR in average realizations, 6.6% CAGR in dispatches and 297bp operating leverage, with EBITDA margins at 25.4% in FY13. A large part of the earnings growth is front-ended, with FY11 net profit estimated at Rs117b (up 19%) given 5% dispatch increase, 7.1% realization increase (as prices of raw coal were increased 11% w.e.f. October 2009) and 312bp operating leverage (with EBITDA margins at 25.6% in FY11) largely due to staff cost savings. We believe that there exist possibilities for upgrade in FY12/FY13 estimates, driven by improved product mix, higher realizations, operating efficiencies, etc. Key risks to our earnings estimates include slower than expected ramp-up in production, inability to increase prices / control costs and regulatory / policy changes.

Comparative valuations: Indian Utilities

| Company | Mkt Cap (Rs b) | RoE (%) | | | P/BV (x) | | | P/E (x) | | | EV/EBITDA (x) | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E |
| CIL* | 1,548 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 25.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| NHPC | 384 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 22.5 | 18.0 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 11.3 |
| NTPC | 1,725 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.0 |
| PGCIL | 481 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 9.9 |
| GAIL | 628 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 19.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 12.7 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 11.6 |

*At higher IPO band of Rs245/sh

Source: Company/MOSL

Comparative valuations: Global Peers

| Company | Mkt Cap (USD m) | Resource (m ton) | Reserves (m ton) | EV/Res. CY10 (US\$/ton) | P/E (x) | | | RoE (%) | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | CY10 | CY11 | CY12 | CY10 | CY11 | CY12 |
| Consol Energy | 8,138 | - | 4,500 | 2.6 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 22.5 |
| Peabody Energy | 13,130 | 9,015 | 6,836 | 2.2 | 16.0 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 22.6 | 22.5 |
| China Shenhua Energy | 69,728 | 14,850 | 5,860 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 16.2 |
| China Coal Energy | 19,582 | 16,400 | 6,160 | 2.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.8 |
| Exxaro Resources Ltd | 6,126 | 14,142 | 1,771 | 3.7 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 33.9 | 34.9 | 32.6 |
| Coal & Allied Industries | 8,630 | 4,917 | 1,044 | 7.9 | 13.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 33.5 | 46.9 | 39.8 |
| Adaro Energy | 7,503 | 3,484 | 870 | 9.8 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 18.5 | 24.0 | 25.1 |
| Bumi Resources | 4,877 | 7,782 | 2,904 | 3.1 | 26.0 | 17.4 | 14.9 | 20.1 | 23.8 | 22.3 |
| CIL* | 34,389 | 64,267 | 21,744 | 1.6 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 25.5 |

*At higher IPO band of Rs245/sh; for CIL CY10 = FY11

Source: Company/MOSL/Bloomberg



'Utility' model in 'commodity' business

Given the existing framework of notified pricing regime in India for ~75% of production and large captive user base, CIL is immune to volatility in its business model, driven either by volume or price on account of global factors. Lower cost of production, part linkages to market prices, etc enables CIL to be significantly profitable - 44% RoE for FY10, amongst the best globally. Also, CIL's profitability and earnings growth are much more linear compared to few of its peers globally, depicting "utility nature" of earnings in a "commodity business".

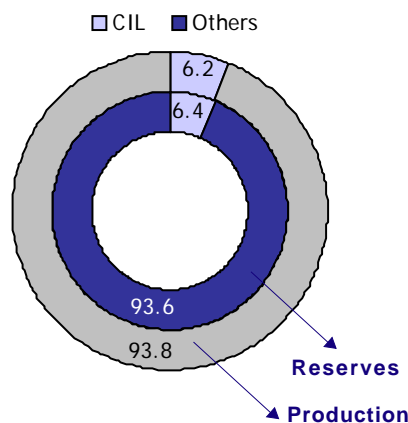
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- **Growth visibility and sustainability:** Reserves to production (RP) ratio of 50 years (based on extractable reserves) and 122 years (based on proved reserves) provides options to further enhance growth, as ~40% of the proved resources have not yet been considered for mining studies
- **Competitive cost structure:** Given favorable geological conditions of many of its operational coalfields, with relatively thick flat-lying coal seams located at shallow depths, strip ratio is low at 1.6x. This in turn results in low cost of coal extraction.
- **Sellers' market:** Given the widening demand-supply gap, we expect that imported coal will contribute 40%+ of the incremental requirement till FY17 v/s 6.5% currently, placing CIL favorably to capitalize on the characteristics of a sellers' market.

1] Size and scale: ~6% share of global coal reserves and production

CIL has access to 64.3b tonnes of reserves, the largest in the world. Of this, 52.4b tonnes are proven based on Indian Standard Procedure (ISP) guidelines, representing ~ 6% share of the global proven reserves. Production in FY10 was 431m tonnes, representing ~6% share of the global production. CIL is the largest coal producer globally.

CIL has size and scale economics (%)

Global coal production & reserves distribution



FY10 Reserves (b tonnes)

| Category | Reserves (b tonnes) |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| - Proved | 52,428 |
| - Indicated | 9,897 |
| - Inferred | 1,942 |
| Total | 64,267 |
| Extractable Reserves | 21,744 |

CIL controls 6%+ share of global coal reserves and production. It is the largest coal reserve owner and producer in the world

Source: Company/BP Statistical Review

2] Reserves to production (RP) ratio of 50 years (extractable reserves), 122 years (proved reserves)

Of the total reserves of 64.3b tonnes, CIL has already conducted mine planning and feasibility studies on 30.4b tonnes (47% of total reserves). Of this, extractable reserves are 21.8b tonnes, where extraction is established to be technically and economically feasible through mining bids. The reserve to production ratio for CIL is calculated at 50 years based on the extractable reserves (34% of total reserves) and at 122 years based on proved reserves. There exist possibilities of increased part of proven resources being classified as "extractable reserves" post further mining studies, improved economics, etc, further improving the visibility on growth option.

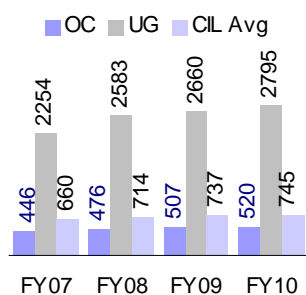
Distribution of reserves: 82% are in proven category (b tonnes)

82% of the reserves are in proven category, while mining studies have been undertaken for just 47% of the reserves. Based on proven reserves, RP ratio stands at 122 years



Source: Company

Cost of production for CIL is competitive (Rs/tonne)



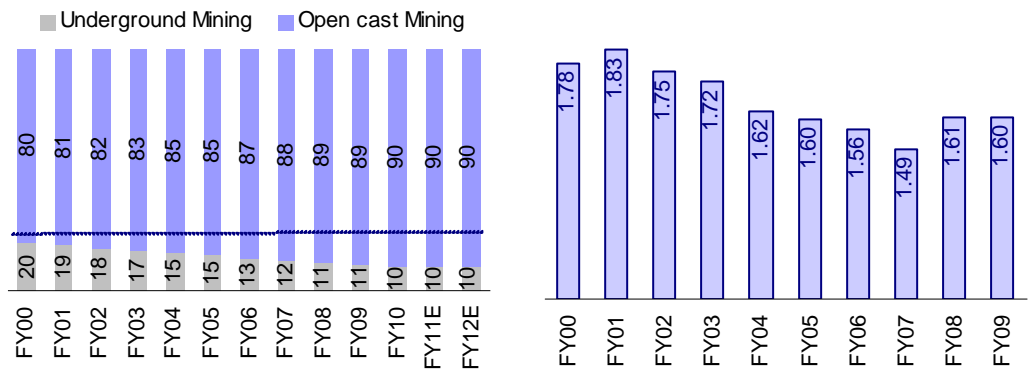
3] Favorable geographic and geological conditions entail competitive cost structure, despite inherent inefficiencies

CIL enjoys competitive benefits, given the favorable geographic and geological conditions at many of its operational coalfields, with relatively thick flat-lying coal seams located at shallow depths, stable ground conditions and simple geological structures. The conducive economics have resulted in low strip ratio, as large open cast mines are brought into operation.

CIL derives ~90% of its production from open cast mines, as compared to 80% in FY00. This coupled with strip ratio of 1.6x has resulted in lower average cost of production at Rs745/tonne. Average cost of production from open cast mine stands at Rs500/tonne+, as compared to ~Rs2,800/tonne from underground mining (due to old legacy mines awarded to it at the time of nationalization). This, we believe is a significant advantage for CIL, enabling it to be among the most competitive miners globally.

Production break-up (% of total production) Lower strip ratio (x)

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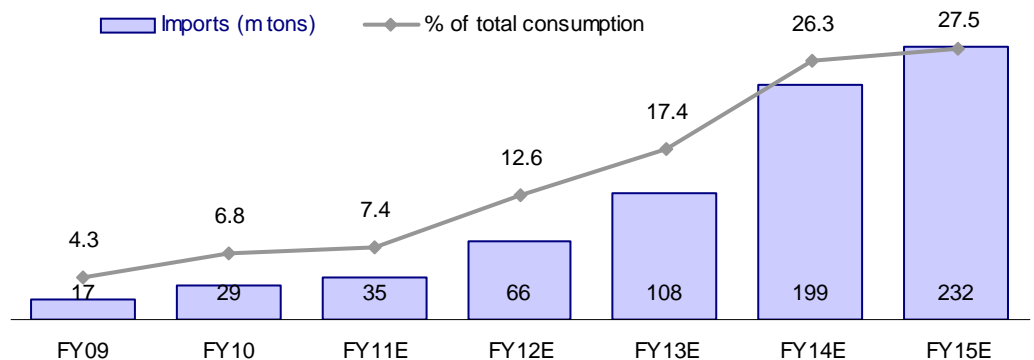
Source: Company/MOSL

4] India's coal demand constrained by availability, CIL operates in a sellers' market

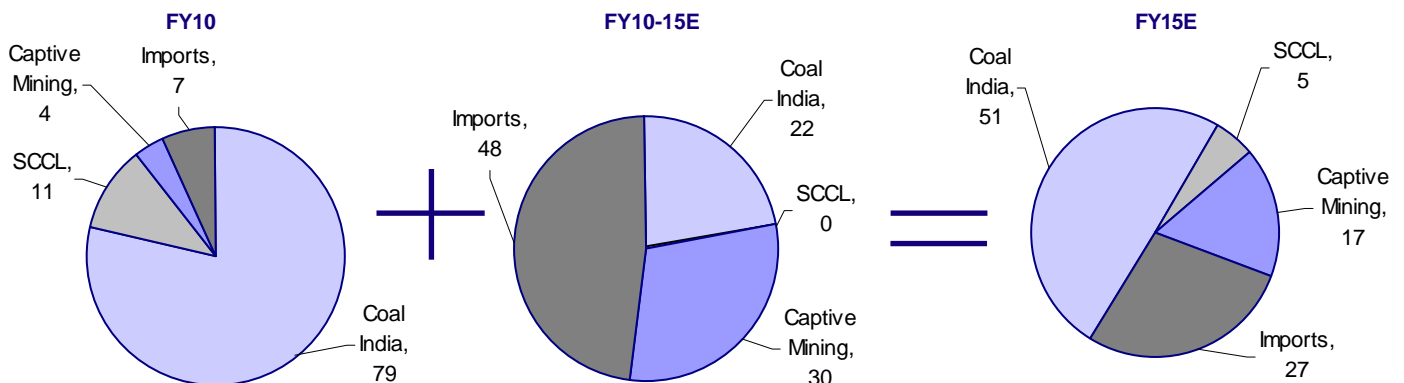
India's coal demand for FY10 stood at ~600m tonnes, v/s domestic availability of 532m tonnes, leading to import of 65m tonnes. Demand for coal (non-coking) from the Power sector was 441m tonnes in FY10 v/s domestic availability of 412m tonnes (387m tonnes by CIL), entailing import of 29m tonnes. Going forward, the demand-supply gap is likely to widen meaningfully, and we expect that imports will contribute 45%+ of the incremental requirement till FY15 v/s 6.8% currently. CIL is favorably positioned to capitalize on the widening gap. Constrained logistics infrastructure (particularly railways and ports) will entail that imports will not be a feasible option for several projects.

Coal import to contribute 28-30% of total consumption of coal by power sector

Going forward, the demand-supply gap is expected to widen meaningfully, given accelerated pace of capacity additions



Expect 45%+ of incremental requirement till FY15 to be met through imports (% consumption mix)



Source: Company/MOSL

FSA's signed by CIL one-sided, a reflection of the sellers' market: For instance, the new power fuel supply agreements (FSAs) entail that:

- In the case of shortfall in Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ), CIL can arrange coal from alternate sources in India, to be supplied directly to customer, at the cost of the customer. The shortfall in coal supplies may also be met through imported coal at the cost of the customer; and the customer has no right to decline the offer for supply of imported coal in case of shortfall.
- Further, CIL will not have to pay any penalty if the supplies are 50% of the ACQ and in case of shortfall beyond 50%, penalty is just 10% of the price.

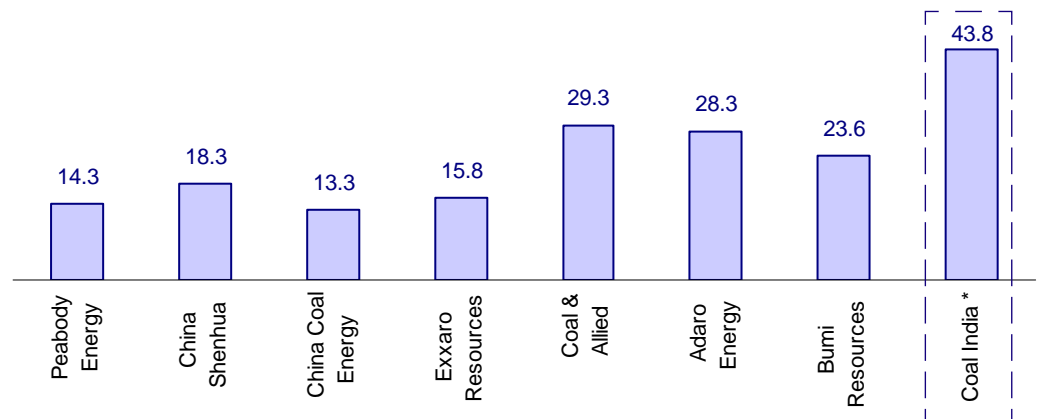
5] 'Utility' model in a 'commodity' business, superior profitability amongst peers

Given the existing framework of notified pricing regime in India and large captive user industry, CIL is immune to volatility in its business model, driven either by volume / price on account of global factors. Thus, despite being in a 'commodity business', CIL's business model resembles the characteristics of a 'utility' company.

Given the lower volume/price volatility, we expect CIL's profitability to be more consistent than its global peers. Also, its balanced mix of 'take or pay' and 'market linked' offtake provides the company with upsides on the pricing front, while retaining the characteristics of 'utility' business.

RoE of CIL is highest amongst peers (%)

Lower capital employed for CIL given better geological conditions and favorable terms of trade results in superior ROE

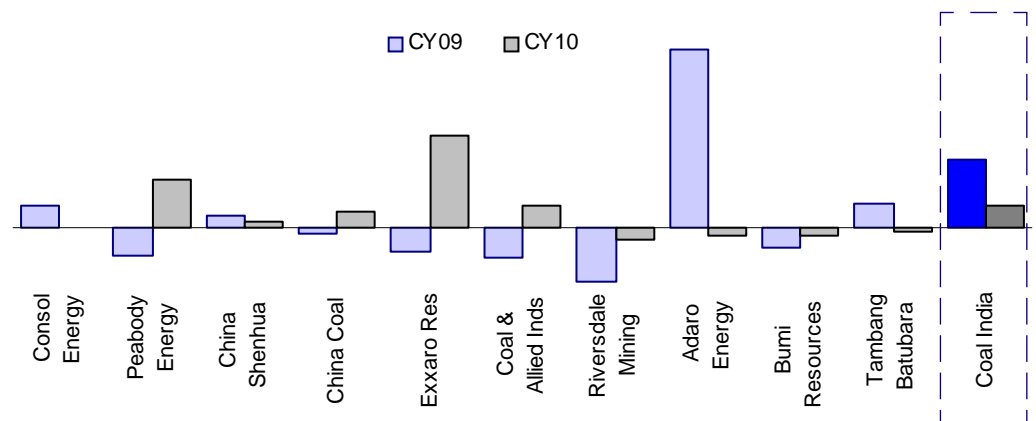


*For CIL, the numbers are for FY10, v/s CY09 for other players

Source: Company/MOSL

Earnings volatility is huge for global players (% YoY)

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Source: Company/MOSL

Possibilities to improve returns meaningfully

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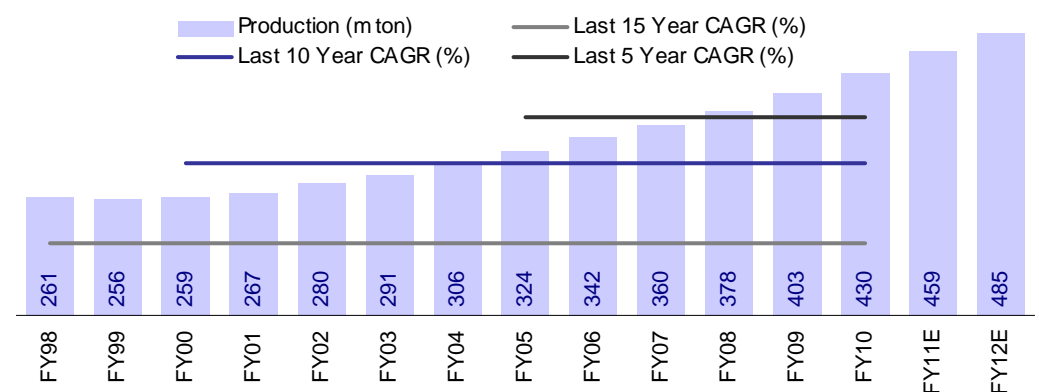
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1] Initiatives to ramp up production

As per the Annual Plan 2011 of the Ministry of Coal, CIL intends to increase production from 431m tonnes in FY10 to 461m tonnes in FY11 (up 11%) and further to 487m tonnes in FY12 (up 5%). The original target was production of 521m tonnes in FY12, which has since been revised to 487m tonnes. CIL's production has grown at 5-8% over the last 15 years; however, a closer look reveals an increasing trend: CAGR of 4.4% over the last 15 years, 5.3% over the last 10, and 5.9% over the last five years. Revised FY12 target of 487m tonnes of coal production suggests a 2-year volume CAGR of 6.1%, despite the challenges relating to environment, land acquisition, naxalite movements, etc.

CIL's production showing increasing trend (m tonnes): a closer look

CIL's volume CAGR shows an increasing trend: 4.4% over the last 15 years, 5.3% over the last 10, and 5.9% over the last five years. Despite slippages, we expect 6.1% volume CAGR till FY12



Source: Company/MOC/MOSL

Going by the ongoing projects approved by the Board, production will increase by 185m tonnes through the development of 77 projects/mines at a capex of Rs110b. Of these, 32 mines are operational and contributed 57m tonnes to production in FY10; peak production of 104m tonnes would be reached over a period of time, as per mine plan.

CIL's production ramp-up plans: investment approval accorded

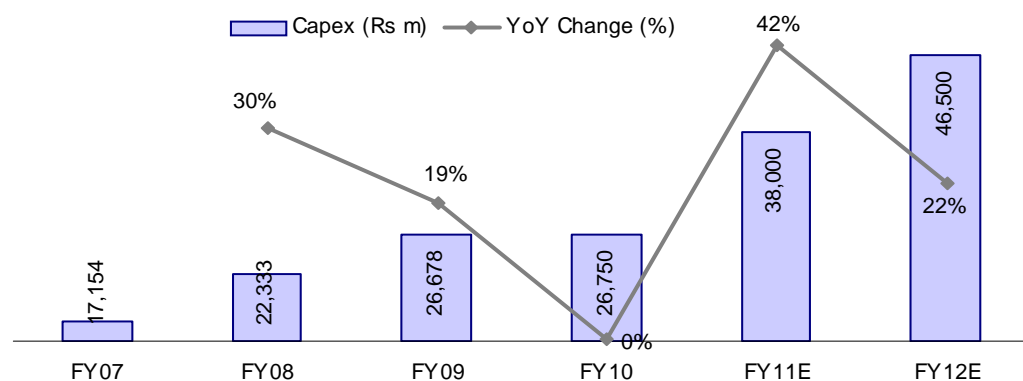
| No. of Projects | Incr. Prodn (m ton) | Capex (Rs m) | Remarks |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|--|
| 32 | 104 | 50,445 | These projects contributed 57m ton of production in FY10 |
| 25 | 48 | 33,857 | Expected to become operational by FY12 |
| 20 | 33 | 25,763 | Expected to become operational in 12th plan period |
| 77 | 185 | 110,065 | |

Source: Company

Capex on exploration/production to boost production: CIL has outlined significant increase in planned capex for FY11 (up 42%) and FY12 (up 22%), post flat growth in FY10. We believe that this is a good lead indicator of the possible ramp-up in production, going forward. Also, the capex for FY11 and FY12 includes accelerated capex on the exploration activities by CIL to improve the quantum of extractable reserves by enhancing drilling activities. CIL's capex on exploration increased from Rs988.8m in FY08 to Rs1,738.6m in FY09 and Rs2,486.5m in FY10. Even otherwise, the RP ratio of 55 years based on extractable reserves provides enough headroom to increase production.

Planned capex up 42% in FY11 v/s flat in FY10

CIL has outlined significant increase in planned capex for FY11 (up 42%) and FY12 (up 22%), post flat growth in FY10



Source: Company/MOSL

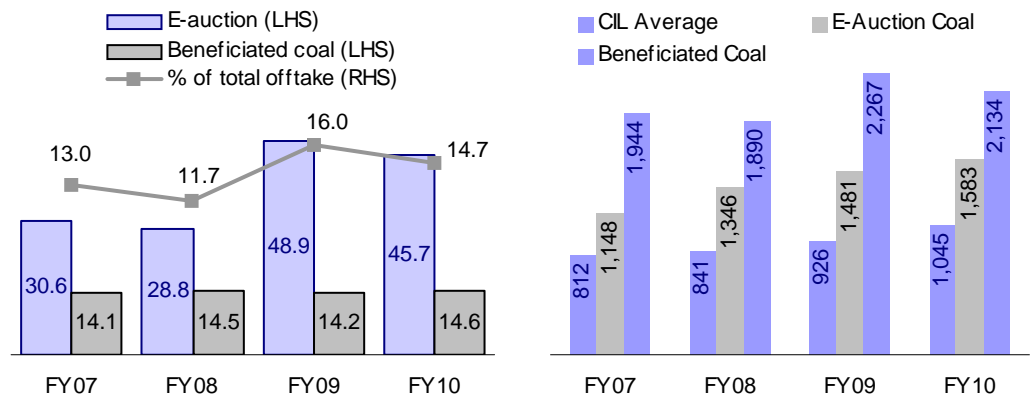
2] Aligning business model to gain from higher spot prices

Coal prices in India are governed and fixed by CIL, in consultation with the central government (Ministry of Coal). CIL has increased its notified prices for supply under-long term fuel supply agreement (FSA) by ~5% CAGR over FY00-10; price realizations for sales through e-auction, beneficiated coal and high grade coal are linked to market prices, including imported coal. Sales through market-linked mechanisms already account for ~26% of production through a mix of e-auction (9-10%), beneficiated coal (~4-5%) and high grade coal (10%); and contribute ~38%+ of the company's sales revenues.

E-auction/beneficiated coal (m tonnes) and % of total offtake

Realizations in e-auction and beneficiated coal much higher (Rs/tonne)

Sales through market linked mechanisms already account for ~26% of production through a mix of e-auction (9-10%), beneficiated coal (4-5%) and high grade coal (10%), and contribute ~35% of the company's sales



Source: Company/MOSL

Interesting possibilities for CIL to realign its business model to gain from increased prices.

- Planning Commission, in its Integrated Energy Policy had envisaged increasing the share of **e-auction** to ~20% of production gradually, but has been constrained by availability.
- Similarly, **beneficiated coal (washed)** supply has been ~14m tonnes in FY10, v/s installed capacity of ~39m tonnes. Also, CIL plans to increase capacity to 111m tonnes at a capex of Rs23b by FY17. Outdated technology, non-imposition of strict norms on low-ash coal usage, etc has led to under-utilization of the current potential. Currently, guidelines set by Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF) stipulates usage of coal containing ash not more than 34% for power plants situated at a distance more than 1,000km. The requirements would increase as 27% of planned capacity in the Eleventh Plan would be located at more than 1000km distance. As the pressure from environmentalists is mounting, MOEF is seriously thinking to bring the required norms for using 34% washed coal beyond a distance of 500km; which would open up the market further.
- **Higher grade coal (A, B and C)** contributes 17% of the total production, while we understand that the quantum of specific MOUs signed are for ~10%. Thus, there exist possibilities to increase the same further.

3] Incremental production from efficient, profitable mines

While CIL has ~8 coal producing subsidiaries, there is a noticeable contrast in terms of the operating matrices and profitability for efficient subsidiaries (SECL, MCL and NCL) and others. As the contribution from these subsidiaries improves further, we expect profitability to improve.

- In FY10, the efficient subsidiaries contributed 65% of production, up from 60% in FY06. These subsidiaries have contributed 86% of the incremental coal production over FY06-10.
- Within the efficient subsidiaries, four coal fields namely Korba (SECL), Singrauli (NCL) and Talcher, IB Valley (MCL) contribute 58% of CIL's coal production. These have contributed 81% of the incremental production over FY06-10.
- Of the total employee base of 403,274 at CIL, the efficient subsidiaries employ just 121,085. Thus, just 30% of the employees contribute 65% of the production largely given by open cast mine operation.
- The efficient subsidiaries reported PBT of Rs75b in FY10 as against a loss of Rs22b in other subsidiaries. Almost the entire profitability of CIL is being driven by the efficient subsidiaries.

Efficient subsidiaries to drive efficiency improvements

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|---|--|---|
| <p>Contributed 65% to FY10 production and 86% of the incremental production during FY06-10</p> | <p>Employees at 121,085; just 30% of the total employees of CIL</p> | <p>Contribute to the entire profitability; as other subsidiaries are largely loss making</p> |
|---|--|---|

* Note: We have classified SECL, MCL and NCL as efficient subsidiaries

Noticeable contrast in terms of operating matrix for efficient subsidiaries (FY10)

| | Reserves (m tons) | Production (m tons) | Strip Ratio (x) | Man-power (nos) | Productivity (Output / Man Shift) | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | OC (m ton) | UG (m ton) | Overall (m ton) |
| ECL | 10,846 | 30.1 | 2.29 | 90,470 | 6.79 | 0.46 | 1.38 |
| BCCL | 7,714 | 27.5 | 2.61 | 76,369 | 4.71 | 0.39 | 1.76 |
| CCL | 11,673 | 47.1 | 1.23 | 56,553 | 5.22 | 0.36 | 3.6 |
| NCL | 3,482 | 67.7 | 2.63 | 16,450 | 13.69 | 1.12 | 13.68 |
| WCL | 5,572 | 45.7 | 3.71 | 62,492 | 3.95 | 1.31 | 2.58 |
| SECL | 11,787 | 108 | 1.13 | 82,054 | 17.37 | 1.27 | 5.74 |
| MCL | 13,332 | 104.1 | 0.65 | 20,869 | 18.02 | 0.77 | 13.98 |
| NEC | 381 | 1.1 | 6.50 | 2,962 | | | |

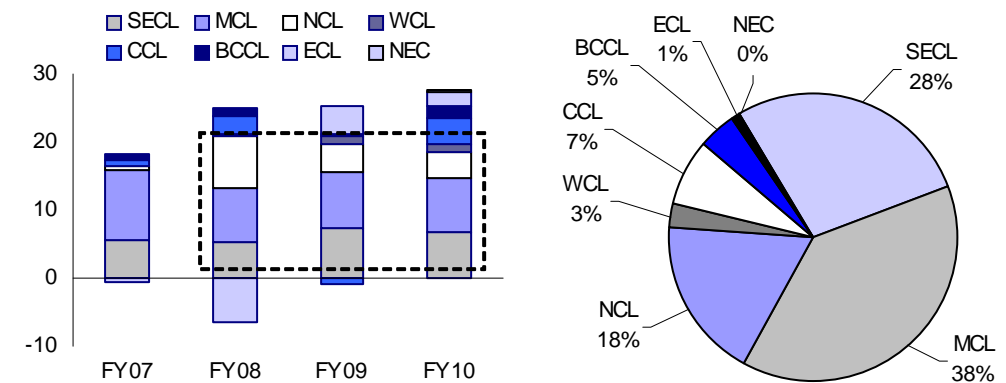
* Note: We have classified SECL, MCL and NCL as efficient subsidiaries

Incremental production from efficient subsidiaries

(m tonnes)

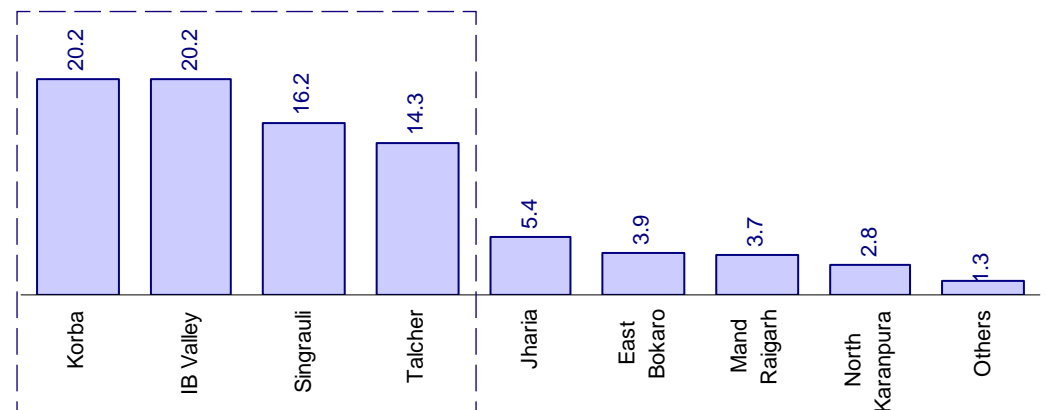
(Contribution over FY06-10, %)

In FY10, efficient subsidiaries contributed 65% of the production, up from 60% in FY06. These subsidiaries have contributed 86% of the incremental coal production over FY06-10



Four coal fields contributed 80% of the incremental production during FY06-10 (m tonnes)

Within the efficient subsidiaries, four coal fields namely Korba (SECL), Singrauli (NCL) and Talcher, IB Valley (MCL) contribute 58% of CIL's coal production. These have contributed 81% of the incremental production over FY06-10



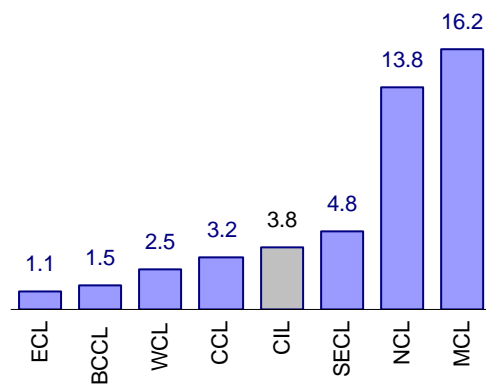
Source: Company/MOSL

4] Cost control to boost efficiency further

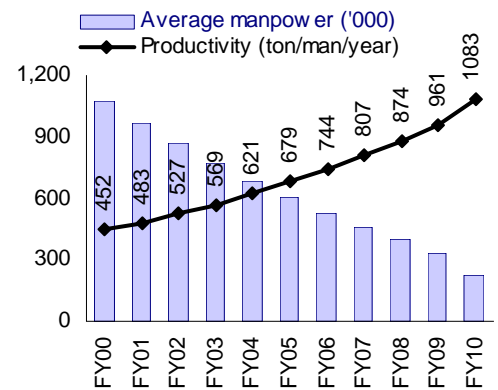
CIL's operating cost structure is heavily dominated by stores & spares (S&S, 14%) and employee costs (46%), which together account for 60% of its total cost. Employee cost has increased from 41% of sales in FY07 to 46% in FY10, while S&S cost has declined from 17% to 14%. Within the S&S cost, fuel cost has declined, given efficiency improvements (down from 40.2% of S&S cost to 35%), while the cost of explosives has increased (up from 13% in FY07 to 19% in FY10).

Employee cost accounted for 34% of CIL's revenues and 46% of costs in FY10. The company's employee strength has declined ~10% over FY07-10 (~30% since FY00) and ~86% of employees are workmen. Wage bill and pay revision has been a key swing factor in the performance of CIL. We believe that there exist possibilities to further improve efficiency, as the efficient subsidiaries (SECL, NCL and MCL) controlling 65% of the production, employ just 30% of the total employees. Also, these subsidiaries have contributed 86% of the incremental production since FY06. In FY10, manpower productivity (measured in output in tonnes per man-shift) was an average of 3.79 for CIL; it varied from 1.38 for BCCL to 16.2 for MCL.

Trend in manpower productivity (tonnes/man-shift)



Trend in output and staff strength



Source: Company/MOSL

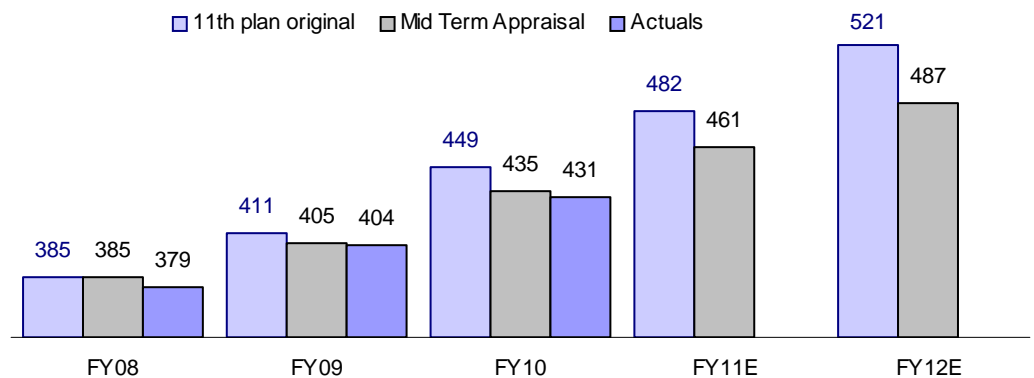
We believe tight control on fuel cost (both oil and explosives) and employee cost is key to improving cost efficiency. As regards employee cost, wage revision for workmen is governed by five-year wage settlements. The next wage revision is due in 2QFY12, while the pay revisions for executives have already been finalized in 1QFY10 (with effect from 4QFY07).

Challenges: many, but surmountable

CIL is well placed to benefit from its dominant position in the Indian coal mining sector. However, the challenges are many, and revolve around production ramp-up being impacted by Naxalite movements, stringent environment norms, etc; feasibility of price increases given the extended implications; infrastructure bottlenecks, etc. While the challenges are many and could impact the growth in the medium term, we believe that they are surmountable over the longer term.

CIL's production targets have been revised downwards (m tonnes)

CIL has seen slippages, with FY12 production target revised downwards to 486m tonnes from 521m tonnes earlier

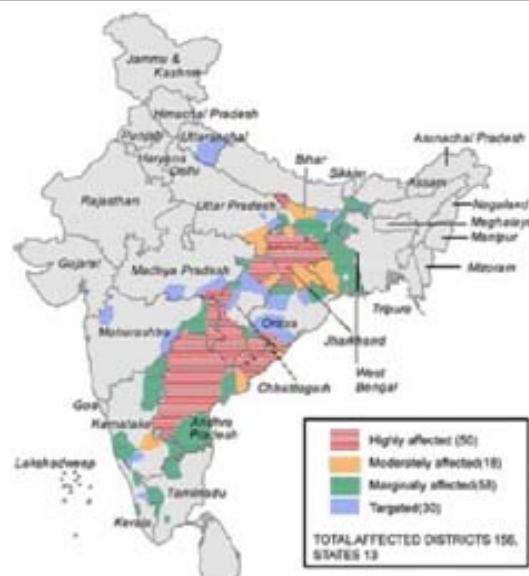


Source: Planning Commission

1] Production ramp-up constrained by Naxalite movement, other challenges

Large parts of India's coal reserves are located on the Eastern belt, which has seen significant increase in Naxalite movement. This can be a key challenge both in putting new mines into production by acquiring land and ramp-up in existing mines. 71% of CIL's extractable reserves are in three states, viz. Orissa, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh, which are affected by the Naxalite movement. The contribution of these states to FY10 production was 57%. The Naxalite movement is a challenge for the business operations in these states and CIL has limited resources/bandwidth to steer the same on its own.

India's naxalite-impacted areas span across coal-rich regions



Source: Institute of Conflict Management

71% of CIL's reserves are in Orissa, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. These states are impacted by naxalite movement

State-wise distribution of extractable reserves and CIL's FY10 production (m tonnes)

| | Orissa | Jhar khand | Chattis garh | MP | West Bengal | Maha rashtra | Assam | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| No. of Coal Fields | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| FY10 Production | 104 | 59 | 83 | 100 | 46 | 39 | 1 | 431 |
| Proportion (%) | 24 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 0 | |
| Extractable Reserve | 8,012 | 4,095 | 3,329 | 2,900 | 1,945 | 1,224 | 239 | 21,744 |
| Proportion (%) | 37 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 1 | |

Source: Company/MOSL

Refer to our report dated 18 August 2010



Extracts from our report: Maoist insurgency and its implications for business [Aug 2010]

Maoism is one of the most significant challenges for contemporary India, given the Maoists' coherent strategy, organizational strength and modus operandi. Their ultimate objective is to spread the "people war", seize state power and exploit issues rather than necessarily resolve them. 223 districts (out of 646) have reported incidents of Maoism; however, recurring violence mainly involves jurisdiction of 400 out of 14,000+ police stations in the country. This suggests that with the right government resolve and strategy, the problem can be addressed within five years. Meanwhile, if business wishes to avoid the adverse impact of Maoism, it needs to exercise due diligence addressing local issues, including understanding of power structures and providing for suitable public benefit programs.

Particular impact on mining areas: Here again, the distinction between existing and new facilities is important. Problems are usually less in existing facilities. However, problems have arisen where a new contract or long lease has involved (a) extremely lucrative land deals essentially as a result of political misappropriation, or (b) large scale environment or displacement issues. While many of these projects are on government-owned forest land, they result in an abrupt cutting off of years of the local people's dependence on the forest resources for livelihood. The compensation given to them is usually inadequate, is delayed and at times does not even arrive given the rampant corruption.

2] Environment/forest clearances and land acquisition are equally challenging

CIL has been facing headwinds for its planned expansion, given delays in requisite environment/forest clearances. MoEF's classification of mining areas as "go" areas and "no-go" areas has impacted 619m tonnes of CIL's production potential and covers 44% of total mining area under CIL. While the MoEF has reviewed its classification of "no-go" areas, any subtle action on this front could delay CIL's ability to ramp-up production.

Also, land acquisition is becoming a key contentious issue, on the back of Naxalite movement and lack of support of local people. CIL could be required to acquire several thousand hectares of land for its proposed development of 77 blocks. The support of the central/state government is therefore inevitable.

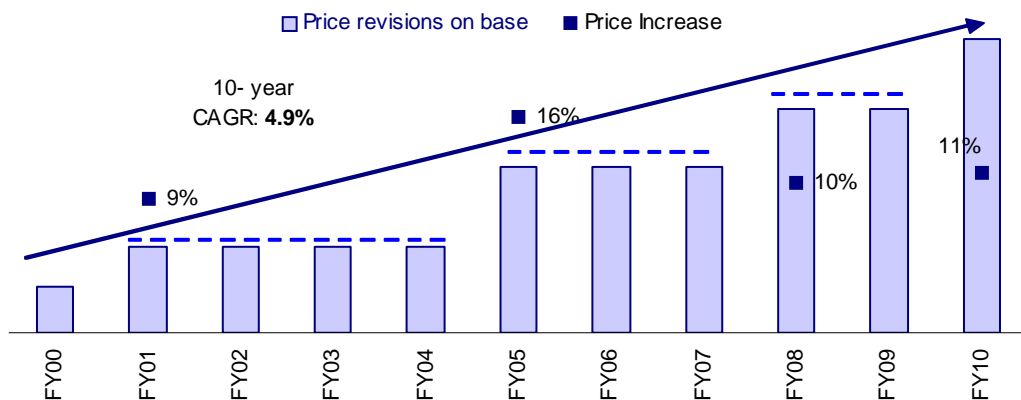
CIL acquires land under the Land Acquisition Act: Being a Government owned company, surface land is acquired by CIL under the Land Acquisition Act, which enables acquisition of land by public sector companies for 'public purpose'. Land acquired under the Land Acquisition Act vests with CIL as Freehold Land. The advantage is that while there may be objections related to the compensation awarded, the acquisition of land for public purpose cannot be challenged.

3] Price increase a sensitive issue - CIL's gain, SEB's loss

Coal prices in India have been deregulated and right to notify prices vests on CIL since 2000. In the last 10 years, CIL has increased the prices of raw coal (available under long-term linkages) by just ~5% CAGR. Thus, the impact has been far less than the movement in global coal prices. Also, most attempts to increase coal prices have been driven by cost push; price increases have merely passed on the cost increases to the consumers. Attempts for a meaningful price revision could face stiff opposition - coal pricing is a sensitive issue especially given the monopoly situation and CIL's high profitability (FY10 reported RoE at 44%). While APM gas prices were recently increased by 110% in an attempt to move towards market pricing of energy, we believe replicating this for coal will be difficult, given the extended implications.

CIL's price increases have been largely led by cost increases

Most attempts to increase coal prices have been driven by cost push; price increases have merely passed on the cost increases to the consumers

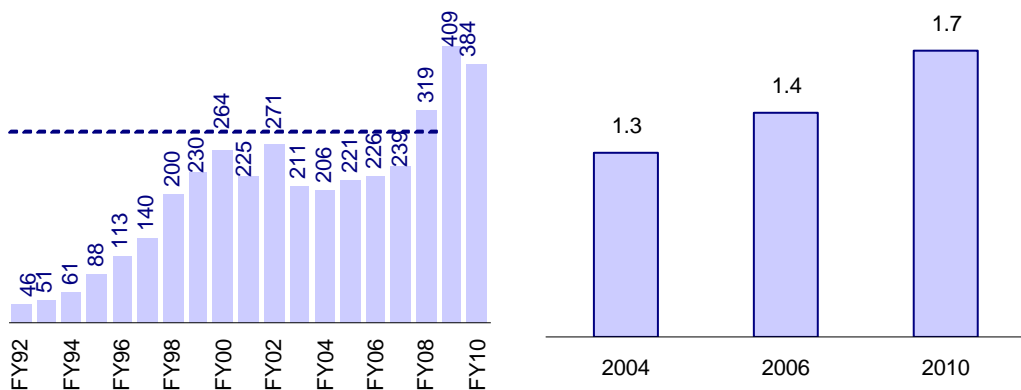


Source: Company/MOSL

SEB losses (Rs b) have increased...

...and so have NTPC's coal-based project tariffs (Rs/unit)

Coal price hike will impact SEB financials - regulators have favored the creation of regulatory assets v/s the option of a tariff shock to consumers

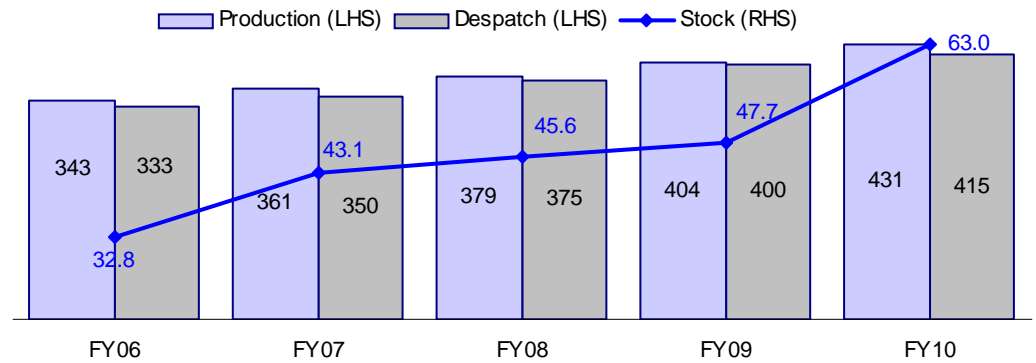


Source: Planning Commission/NTPC

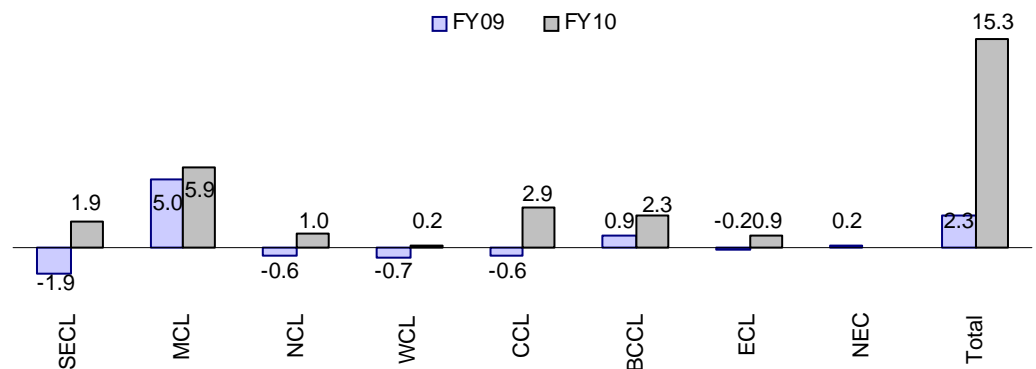
4] Infrastructure bottlenecks

Inventory levels in CIL's balance sheet have been rising due to infrastructure bottlenecks; its current stock pile stands at 63m tonnes (15% of FY10 production). The bottlenecks largely pertain to availability of wagons and other logistics issues. CIL requires 205-210 wagons everyday v/s availability of 170 wagons a day from the Indian Railways. 47% of its coal dispatches are transported through the railways, and is likely to increase as 27% of the Eleventh Plan projects are located at a distance of 1,000km+ from coal mines.

Stock piles have increased, leading to dispatches below production levels (m tonnes)



Increase/decrease in stock piles (m tonnes, production less offtake)



Source: Company/MOSL

5] Revised Mining Bill calls for 26% profit sharing with persons impacted by mine development

Revised Mining Bill proposes to amend the existing Mines and Mineral Development and Regulation Act, 1957. It has been approved by Group of Ministers headed by Mr Pranab Mukherjee on September 17, 2010. The bill stipulates that the miners should share 26% of profits with locals, who are impacted by the mine development activity. The government proposes to introduce the Bill in the winter session of Indian Parliament in 2010. After such introduction, the Bill is likely to go to a standing committee for further deliberations. This could potentially impact the recurring earnings of CIL and our estimates currently do not factor the same.

However, we understand that CIL carries out social development activities voluntarily around the mine development, in addition to the R&R activities. While the amount towards social development activities is charged to Profit & Loss account on yearly basis, the cost of R&R activity is included in the project cost of mine development. Thus, we understand that CIL could partially offset the 26% profit sharing against these heads and **actual impact from the implementation could be more diluted.**

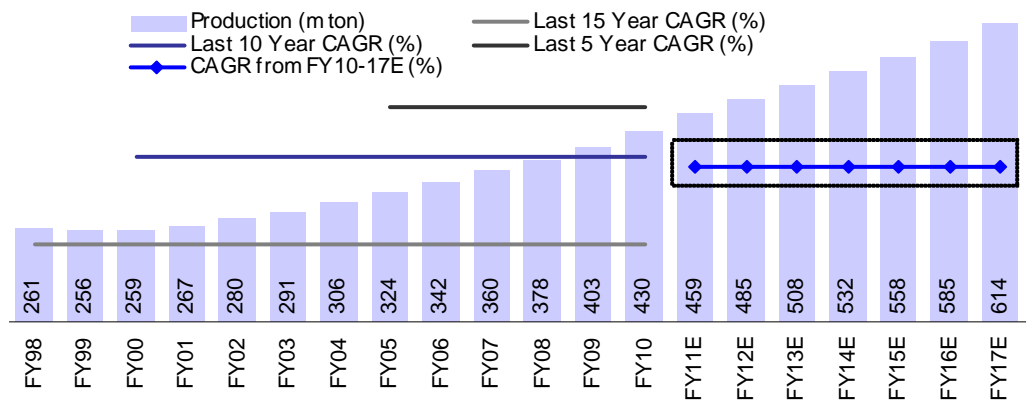
Expect earnings CAGR of 14% till FY13, meaningful free cash flow generation

We expect CIL to report earnings CAGR of 14% till FY13, driven largely by 4.4% CAGR in average realizations, 6.6% CAGR in dispatches and 297bp operating leverage, with EBITDA margins at 25.4% in FY13. A large part of the earnings growth is front-ended, with FY11 net profit estimated at Rs117b (up 19%) given 5% dispatch increase, 7.1% realization increase (as prices of raw coal were increased 11% w.e.f. October 2009) and 312bp operating leverage (with EBITDA margins at 25.6% in FY11) largely due to staff cost savings. We believe that there exist possibilities for upgrade in FY12/FY13 estimates, driven by improved product mix, higher realizations, operating efficiencies, etc. Key risks to our earnings estimates include slower than expected ramp-up in production and inability to increase prices / control costs.

We arrive at a price target of Rs325/share, valuing Coal India at Rs2,055b based on DCF methodology. At this price target, the stock would trade at 17.6x FY11E and 15.3x FY12E earnings, at par with utilities like NTPC, PGCIL, etc. Given the 'utility' model in 'commodity' business, coupled with the characteristics of sellers' market, we believe that CIL will largely have a linear earnings trajectory and impressive RoE / free cash generation. Reported RoE for FY10 was 44%, despite cash balance of Rs390b (1.4x capital employed).

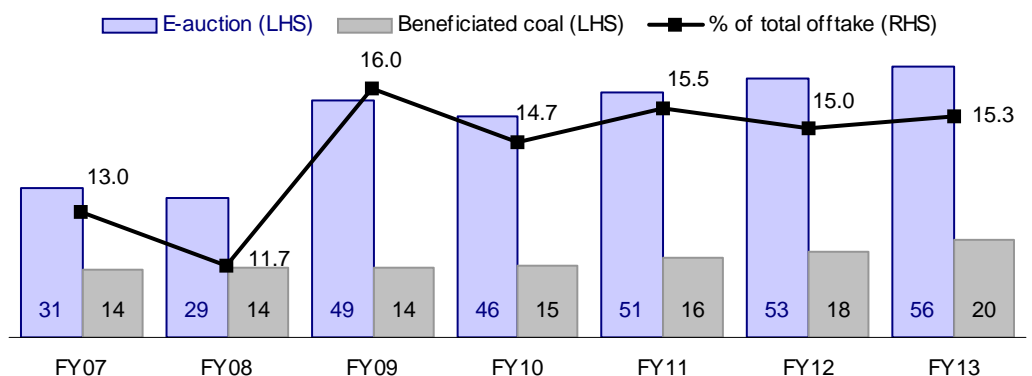
Production growth to be lower than historical averages, given the many challenges (m tonnes)

CIL's production is likely to remain muted till FY13 and we have factored in contribution from new mines from FY14. We estimate 5% CAGR in volume growth till FY17, v/s 6% over FY05-10



Gradual pick-up expected in contribution from e-auction/beneficiated coal (m tonnes)...

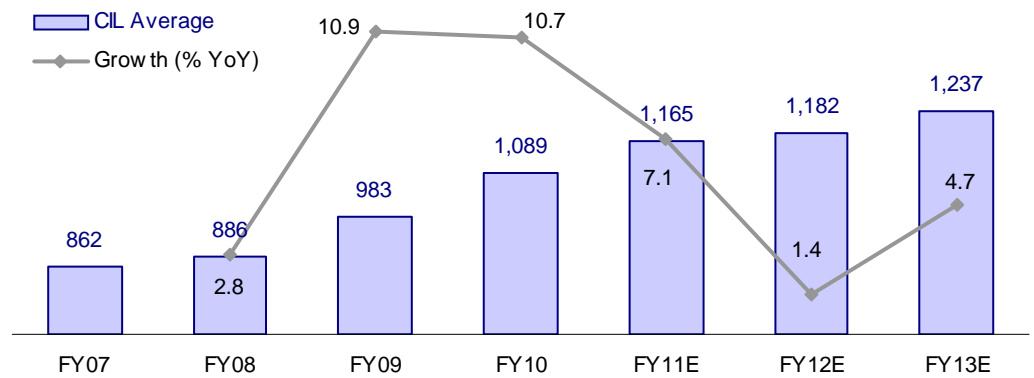
Proportion of e-auction and beneficiated coal is expected to improve marginally from 14.8% in FY10 to ~15.3% by FY13; growth is constrained by production/supply-side issues. However there exist reasonable possibilities of positive surprises



Source: Company/MOSL

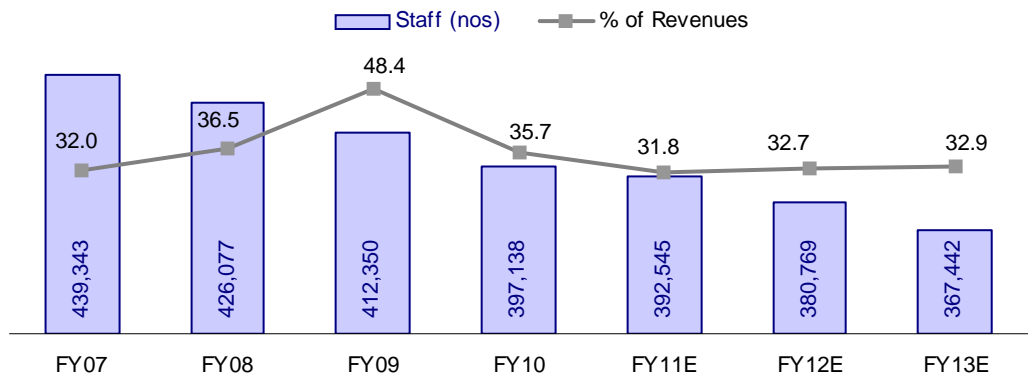
...leading to realization improvement of 5.1% CAGR till FY13 (Rs/tonne)

Realization improvement for CIL is a function of 3-4% per annum hike in raw coal prices v/s 6% average over FY06-10, and increased contribution from e-auction and beneficiated coal



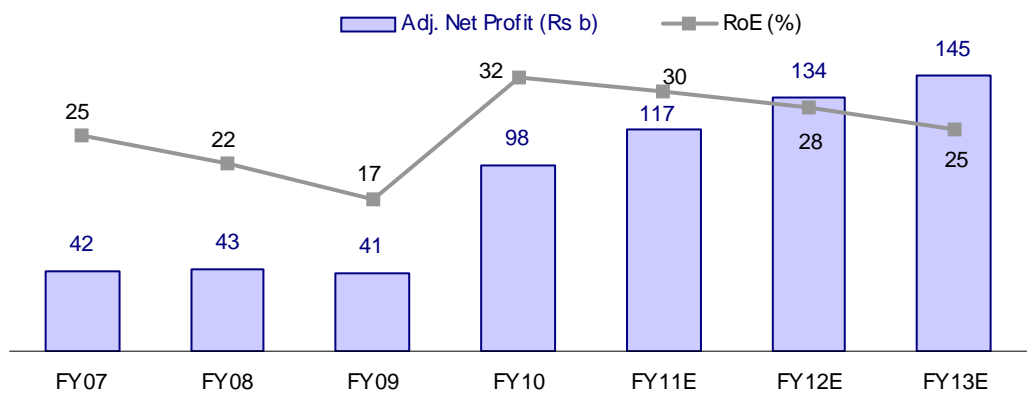
Operating cost efficiencies, given savings on staff cost (% of revenues)

We have assumed attrition rate at 3% per annum, and wage bill increase of 25% in FY12 and 15% in FY13



Net earnings CAGR of 14% over FY10-13; FY10 RoE impressive at 32%

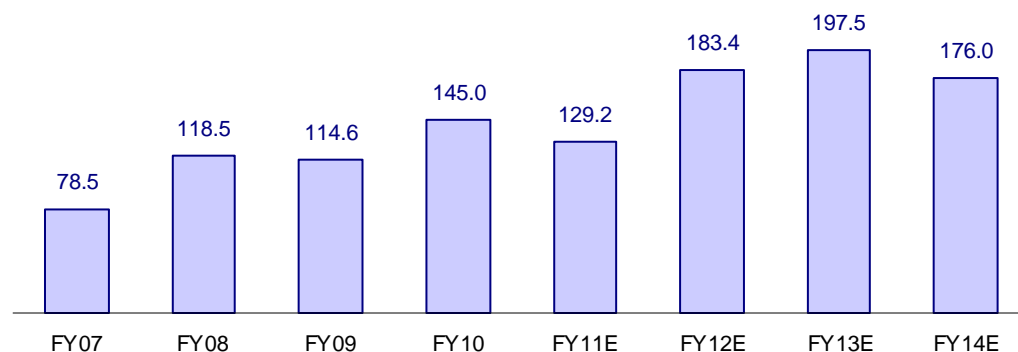
Improved realizations, product mix, volume growth and cost efficiencies would drive 14% earnings CAGR till FY13. Reported RoE continues to be impressive at 44%+ in FY10, despite Rs391b of cash on the books



Source: Company/MOSL

Meaningful free cash flow generation (operating cash flow, Rs b)

CIL has high operating free cash flows, given its asset light business model and the characteristics of a sellers' market



Source: Company/MOSL

Comparative valuations: Indian Utilities

| Company | Mkt Cap (Rs b) | RoE (%) | | | P/BV (x) | | | P/E (x) | | | EV/EBITDA (x) | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E |
| CIL* | 1,548 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 25.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| NHPC | 384 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 22.5 | 18.0 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 11.3 |
| NTPC | 1,725 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.0 |
| PGCIL | 481 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 9.9 |
| GAIL | 628 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 19.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 12.7 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 11.6 |

*At higher IPO band of Rs245/sh

Source: Company/MOSL

Comparative valuations: Global Peers

| Company | Mkt Cap (USD m) | Resource (m ton) | Reserves (m ton) | EV/Res. CY10 (US\$/ton) | P/E (x) | | | RoE (%) | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | CY10 | CY11 | CY12 | CY10 | CY11 | CY12 |
| Consol Energy | 8,138 | - | 4,500 | 2.6 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 22.5 |
| Peabody Energy | 13,130 | 9,015 | 6,836 | 2.2 | 16.0 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 22.6 | 22.5 |
| China Shenhua Energy | 69,728 | 14,850 | 5,860 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 16.2 |
| China Coal Energy | 19,582 | 16,400 | 6,160 | 2.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.8 |
| Exxaro Resources Ltd | 6,126 | 14,142 | 1,771 | 3.7 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 33.9 | 34.9 | 32.6 |
| Coal & Allied Industries | 8,630 | 4,917 | 1,044 | 7.9 | 13.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 33.5 | 46.9 | 39.8 |
| Adaro Energy | 7,503 | 3,484 | 870 | 9.8 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 18.5 | 24.0 | 25.1 |
| Bumi Resources | 4,877 | 7,782 | 2,904 | 3.1 | 26.0 | 17.4 | 14.9 | 20.1 | 23.8 | 22.3 |
| CIL* | 34,389 | 64,267 | 21,744 | 1.6 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 25.5 |

*At higher IPO band of Rs245/sh; for CIL CY10 = FY11

Source: Company/MOSL/Bloomberg

Annexure: 1 - CIL's coal reserves distribution

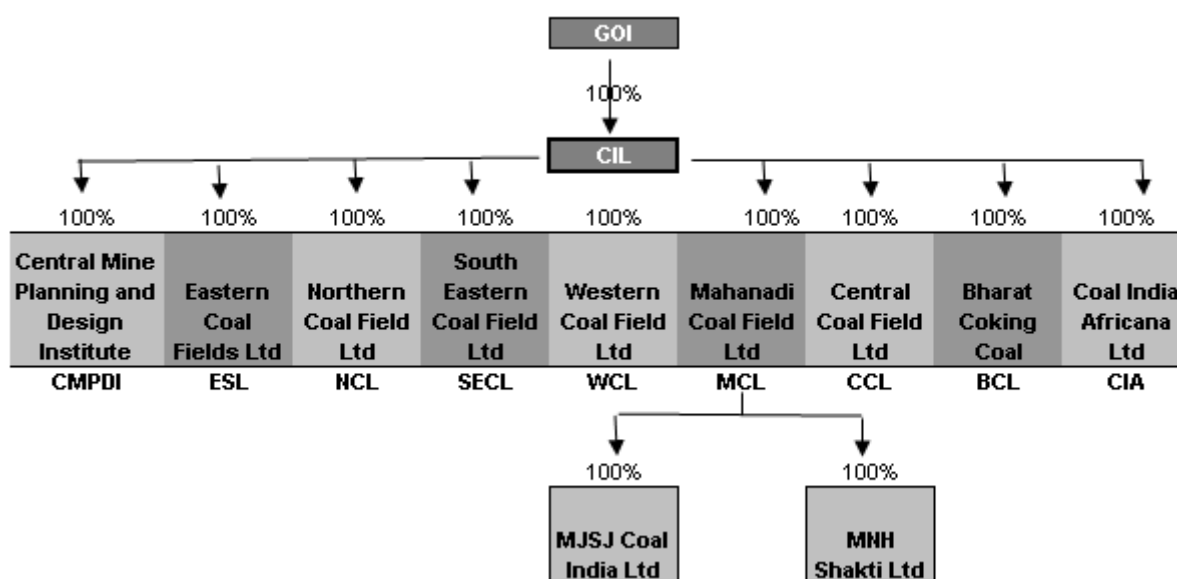


Source: Company/MOSL

Annexure: 2 - CIL's corporate structure

Coal India Limited (CIL) is a leading public sector undertaking engaged into coal mining in India and is working on establishing its footprint globally through MoUs/acquisition route. CIL operates through its 9 wholly owned subsidiaries, of which 1 subsidiary is engaged in exploration and feasibility study analysis. CIL has total reserves of 64.3b tonnes and proved reserves of 52.4b tonnes, of which extractable reserves stand at 21.7b tonnes. For FY10, CIL's production stood at 430m tonnes (+6.8% YoY), of which ~89% was from open cast mines, while balance was from underground mines.

CIL's corporate and holding structure



Source: Company

Annexure: 3 - CIL's resources distribution

Coal Reserve (m ton)

| Coal Field | Proved | Indicated | Inferred | Total | Extrac table | Proportion (%) | Rated Cap. (mtpa) |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Coalfields in production | | | | | | | |
| Talcher | 7,568 | 1,721 | 640 | 9,929 | 5,893 | 27 | 69 |
| Korba | 3,896 | 1,605 | 51 | 5,552 | 2,670 | 12 | 75 |
| IB Valley | 3,242 | 161 | 0 | 3,403 | 2,119 | 10 | 45 |
| North Karanpura | 4,458 | 35 | 0 | 4,493 | 2,072 | 10 | 24 |
| Singrauli | 3,270 | 212 | 0 | 3,482 | 1,891 | 9 | 77 |
| Jharia | 5,983 | 1,009 | 51 | 7,043 | 1,145 | 5 | 33 |
| Wardha-Valley | 2,249 | 614 | 58 | 2,921 | 795 | 4 | 29 |
| Central India Coal Field | 2,665 | 892 | 123 | 3,680 | 774 | 4 | 29 |
| East Bokaro | 2,116 | 1,110 | 0 | 3,226 | 692 | 3 | 10 |
| Raniganj | 7,556 | 1,242 | 379 | 9,177 | 662 | 3 | 21 |
| Rajmahal/Deogarh | 1,378 | 382 | 579 | 2,339 | 546 | 3 | 11 |
| Mand Raigarh | 1,957 | 114 | 0 | 2,071 | 659 | 3 | 5 |
| West Bokaro | 1,516 | 236 | 10 | 1,762 | 462 | 2 | 7 |
| South Karanpura | 1,550 | 196 | 7 | 1,753 | 308 | 1 | 5 |
| Makum | 362 | 0 | 0 | 362 | 239 | 1 | 1 |
| Umrer Nand Bander | 558 | 1 | 0 | 559 | 215 | 1 | 4 |
| Kamptee | 817 | 121 | 0 | 938 | 214 | 1 | 5 |
| Pench-Kanhan | 693 | 199 | 44 | 936 | 148 | 1 | 5 |
| Ramgarh | 386 | 19 | 0 | 405 | 138 | 1 | 1 |
| Pathakhera | 190 | 28 | 0 | 218 | 87 | 0 | 4 |
| Giridh | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| Sub-Total | 52,428 | 9,897 | 1,942 | 64,267 | 21,744 | 100 | 462 |
| Coalfields currently not under production | | | | | | | |
| Daltonganj | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hutar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tatapani-Ramkola | 97 | 387 | 0 | 484 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dilli-Jeypore | 4 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 0 | |
| Sub-Total | 117 | 401 | 0 | 518 | 10 | 0 | |
| Total | 52,545 | 10,298 | 1,942 | 64,785 | 21,754 | 100 | |

Source: Company

Financials: Key operational / Financial metrics**Key operational / Financial metrics**

| | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Production (m tons) | 378 | 403 | 430 | 459 | 485 | 508 |
| % YoY | | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Coal Sales (m tons) | | | | | | |
| Linkages | 325 | 331 | 350 | 364 | 402 | 420 |
| Proportion (%) | 88.3 | 84.0 | 85.3 | 84.5 | 85.0 | 84.7 |
| E-Auction | 29 | 49 | 46 | 51 | 53 | 56 |
| Proportion (%) | 7.8 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Beneficiated coal | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| Proportion (%) | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Total | 368 | 394 | 410 | 431 | 473 | 496 |
| % YoY | | 7.1 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 9.9 | 4.9 |

Realization (Rs/ton)

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Raw Coal (FSA) | 801 | 850 | 980 | 1,034 | 1,065 | 1,129 |
| E-auction coal | 1,347 | 1,481 | 1,583 | 1,700 | 1,610 | 1,589 |
| Beneficiated Coal | 1,890 | 2,379 | 2,134 | 2,318 | 2,415 | 2,383 |
| Blended | 886 | 983 | 1,089 | 1,165 | 1,182 | 1,237 |
| % YoY | | 10.9 | 10.7 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 4.7 |

Cost Composition (% of Revenue)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Stores & Spares | 12.7 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.3 |
| Staff cost | 36.5 | 48.4 | 35.7 | 31.8 | 32.7 | 32.9 |
| Contractual Exp | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.0 |
| Overburden Removal Adj | 4.5 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Others | 20.6 | 19.7 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Total Costs | 81.9 | 93.5 | 77.6 | 74.4 | 74.1 | 74.6 |
| EBIDTA Margin | 18.1 | 6.5 | 22.4 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 25.4 |

Financials (Rs/ton)

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Revenues | 886 | 983 | 1,089 | 1,165 | 1,182 | 1,237 |
| EBIDTA | 171 | 67 | 256 | 312 | 320 | 331 |
| PBT | 227 | 150 | 348 | 404 | 406 | 417 |
| PAT | 116 | 103 | 240 | 271 | 283 | 292 |

Treasury (Rs m)

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treasury Income | 24,276 | 32,391 | 30,843 | 36,003 | 36,081 | 39,003 |
| As a % of PBT | 29.1 | 54.8 | 21.7 | 20.7 | 18.9 | 18.9 |
| Cash/Investments on books | 226,794 | 312,002 | 403,599 | 445,012 | 527,524 | 615,675 |
| Yield (%) | 10.7 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 6.8 |

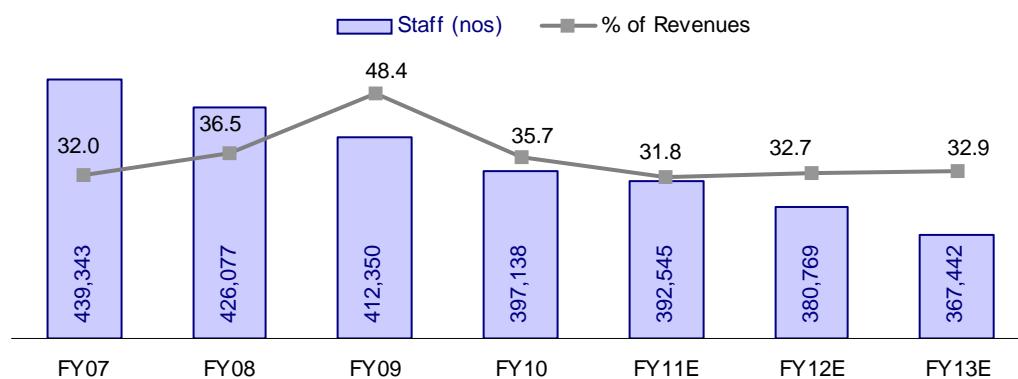
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Financials and Valuations

| Income statement | | (Rs Million) | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | |
| Net Sales | 346,084 | 408,108 | 466,843 | 525,525 | 585,805 | 645,924 | |
| Change (%) | 9.7 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 10.3 | |
| Operating Expenses | 283,313 | 381,737 | 362,118 | 391,237 | 434,236 | 481,866 | |
| EBITDA | 62,771 | 26,371 | 104,725 | 134,288 | 151,569 | 164,057 | |
| % of Net Sales | 18.1 | 6.5 | 22.4 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 25.4 | |
| EBITDA/ton | 165.9 | 65.5 | 243.5 | 292.4 | 312.5 | 323.0 | |
| Depreciation | 15,299 | 16,629 | 13,138 | 14,839 | 15,897 | 17,716 | |
| Interest | 1,693 | 1,789 | 1,560 | 1,492 | 1,407 | 1,351 | |
| Other Income | 37,641 | 51,196 | 52,408 | 55,930 | 57,051 | 61,905 | |
| Extra Ordinary | -3,758 | 1,730 | 2,786 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| PBT | 87,178 | 57,419 | 139,649 | 173,886 | 191,316 | 206,895 | |
| Tax | 34,745 | 36,633 | 43,425 | 57,382 | 57,395 | 62,069 | |
| Rate (%) | 39.9 | 63.8 | 31.1 | 33.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | |
| Reported PAT | 52,433 | 20,787 | 96,224 | 116,504 | 133,921 | 144,827 | |
| Change (%) | | - | 362.9 | 21.1 | 14.9 | 8.1 | |
| Adjusted PAT | 42,850 | 40,628 | 98,294 | 116,504 | 133,921 | 144,827 | |
| Change (%) | | - | 141.9 | 18.5 | 14.9 | 8.1 | |

E: MOSL Estimates

Operating cost efficiencies, given savings on staff cost (% of revenues)



Source: Company/MOSL

Financials and Valuations

| Balance sheet | | (Rs Million) | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E |
| Share Capital | 63,164 | 63,164 | 63,164 | 63,164 | 63,164 | 63,164 |
| Reserves | 108,843 | 126,918 | 195,289 | 273,055 | 363,452 | 461,210 |
| Net Worth | 172,007 | 190,082 | 258,453 | 336,219 | 426,616 | 524,374 |
| Minority Interest | 0 | 19 | 236 | 236 | 236 | 236 |
| Loans | 18,839 | 21,485 | 20,869 | 18,914 | 17,385 | 16,399 |
| Defferd tax Liability | -6,077 | -9,548 | -9,658 | -9,658 | -9,658 | -9,658 |
| Capital Employed | 184,769 | 202,037 | 269,900 | 345,712 | 434,579 | 531,351 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Gross Fixed Assets | 318,592 | 332,550 | 349,453 | 384,127 | 426,263 | 472,612 |
| Less: Depreciation | 214,205 | 222,462 | 229,144 | 236,563 | 244,512 | 253,370 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 104,387 | 110,088 | 120,309 | 147,563 | 181,751 | 219,243 |
| Capital Work in Progress | 15,683 | 19,195 | 22,107 | 25,656 | 29,952 | 34,728 |
| Investments | 17,179 | 15,052 | 12,821 | 10,922 | 9,303 | 7,925 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Inventory | 34,074 | 36,669 | 44,018 | 49,551 | 55,234 | 60,903 |
| Debtors | 16,572 | 18,475 | 21,688 | 24,415 | 27,215 | 30,008 |
| Loans and Advances | 102,663 | 117,271 | 86,762 | 96,889 | 104,791 | 112,135 |
| Cash | 209,615 | 296,950 | 390,778 | 434,090 | 518,221 | 607,750 |
| Current Liabilities | 240,957 | 294,929 | 346,187 | 378,589 | 412,115 | 446,930 |
| Provisions | 74,447 | 116,732 | 82,396 | 64,787 | 79,775 | 94,412 |
| Net Curr. Assets | 47,519 | 57,703 | 114,663 | 161,569 | 213,571 | 269,454 |
| Capital Employed | 184,769 | 202,037 | 269,900 | 345,710 | 434,577 | 531,349 |

E: MOSL Estimates

Working capital movement (days)

| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Inventory | 38 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Debtors | 19 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Loans & Advances | 115 | 110 | 71 | 70 | 68 | 67 |

E: MOSL Estimates

Current liabilities for CIL includes liability under the head "**OBR Adjustment**". This indicate (for opencast mines with rated capacity of 1mtpa+) the cost of overburden removal (OBR), which is charged on technically evaluated average ratio (Coal: OB) at each mine with due adjustment for advance stripping and ratio variance account after the mines are brought to revenue. Net of balances of advance stripping and ratio variance at the end of the year is shown as Cost of Removal of OB under the head Current Assets / Liabilities as the case may be.

Financials and Valuations

Ratios

| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Basic EPS (Rs) | 8.3 | 3.3 | 15.2 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 22.9 |
| Adjusted EPS | 6.8 | 6.4 | 15.6 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 22.9 |
| <i>Growth (%)</i> | 1.9 | -5.2 | 141.9 | 18.5 | 14.9 | 8.1 |
| Cash EPS | 9.2 | 9.1 | 17.6 | 20.8 | 23.7 | 25.7 |
| Book Value | 27.2 | 30.1 | 40.9 | 53.2 | 67.5 | 83.0 |
| DPS | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| Payout (incl. Div. Tax.) | 60.5 | 55.5 | 30.4 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 32.5 |
| Interest Rates (%) | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.4 | | | |

Valuation (x)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P/E | 36.1 | 38.1 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 10.7 |
| Cash P/E | 26.6 | 27.0 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 9.5 |
| EV/EBITDA | 21.6 | 48.2 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| EV/Sales | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| EV /m ton of Reserves | 62.4 | 58.5 | 54.2 | 52.1 | 48.1 | 44.0 |
| Price/Book Value | 9.0 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 |

Profitability Ratios (%)

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| RoE* | 21.7 | 17.5 | 31.6 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 25.5 |
| RoCE | 48.8 | 30.6 | 59.8 | 57.0 | 49.4 | 43.1 |

Leverage Ratio

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Debt/Equity (x) | -1.1 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.1 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

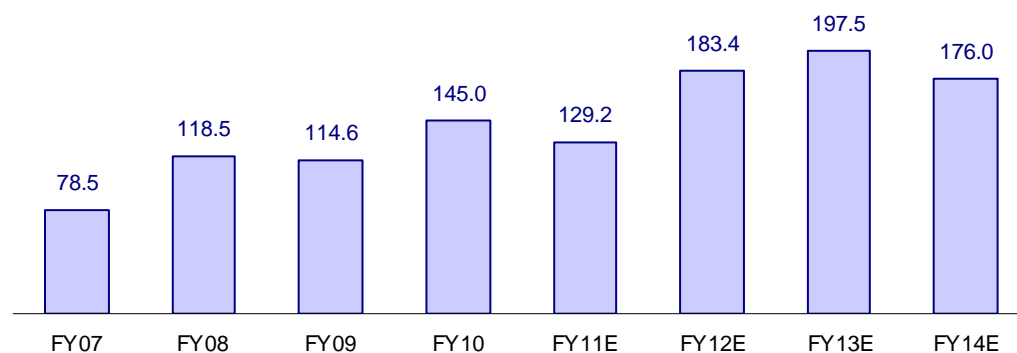
*E: MOSL Estimates ; *RoE is adjusted for OB reserves accounts, as applicable under IFRS; # At higher IPO price of Rs245/sh*

Financials and Valuations

| Cash flow statement | | (Rs Million) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | |
| PBT before Extraordinary Items | 90,936 | 55,689 | 136,863 | 173,886 | 191,316 | 206,895 | |
| Add: Depreciation | 15,299 | 16,629 | 13,138 | 14,839 | 15,897 | 17,716 | |
| Interest | 1,693 | 1,789 | 1,560 | 1,492 | 1,407 | 1,351 | |
| Less: Direct Taxes Paid | -34,745 | -36,633 | -43,425 | -57,382 | -57,395 | -62,069 | |
| (Inc)/Dec in WC | 45,301 | 77,152 | 36,868 | -3,594 | 32,128 | 33,646 | |
| CF from Operations | 118,484 | 114,627 | 145,004 | 129,242 | 183,353 | 197,540 | |
| (Inc)/Dec in FA | -13,741 | -17,469 | -19,815 | -38,223 | -46,432 | -51,125 | |
| (Pur)/Sale of Investments | 3,080 | 2,127 | 2,230 | 1,900 | 1,618 | 1,379 | |
| CF from Investments | -10,661 | -15,342 | -17,585 | -36,324 | -44,814 | -49,747 | |
| (Inc)/Dec in Net Worth | -16,650 | 19,835 | 2,018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (Inc)/Dec in Debt | -2,600 | 2,646 | -616 | -1,954 | -1,529 | -986 | |
| (Inc)/Dec in Differed Tax Liability | -1,806 | -3,471 | -109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Less: Interest Paid | -1,693 | -1,789 | -1,560 | -1,492 | -1,407 | -1,351 | |
| Dividend Paid | -25,907 | -22,547 | -29,871 | -38,738 | -43,524 | -47,069 | |
| Others | -8,845 | -6,623 | -3,453 | -7,422 | -7,949 | -8,858 | |
| CF from Fin. Activity | -57,501 | -11,949 | -33,591 | -49,605 | -54,409 | -58,264 | |
| Inc/Dec of Cash | 50,322 | 87,335 | 93,828 | 43,313 | 84,130 | 89,529 | |
| Closing Balance | 209,615 | 296,950 | 390,778 | 434,090 | 518,221 | 607,750 | |

E: MOSL Estimates

Meaningful free cash flow generation (operating cash flow, Rs b)



Source: Company/MOSL



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