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Adani Power (ADAN.BO)

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1QFY11: Operationally Weak Quarter

- **1QFY11 PAT grew 16% QoQ** Adani Power's 1QFY11 PAT at Rs1.15bn grew 16% QoQ driven primarily by Mundra Unit 2 (330 MW) being operational for full quarter. Unit 2 was only partially operational in 4QFY10. 1QFY11 results also benefited from seasonally high merchant power prices (~Rs6.75/kwh) which led to higher ASP of Rs3.43/kwh v/s Rs3.27/kwh in 4QFY10.
- **Operationally lower than expected** Mundra Unit 1&2 achieved average PLF of 80% during 1QFY11 which was below CIRA estimate of 90% PLF for FY11.
- Mundra Unit 3 (330MW) synchronized Adani Power has synchronized Mundra Unit 3 (330MW) on July 30, 2010 v/s CIRA estimate of April 30, 2010. Unit 4 (330MW) is now expected to be synchronized by October 2010 v/s CIRA estimate of June 30, 2010.
- Fuel and O&M costs 1QFY11 fuel cost at Rs0.95/kwh has declined from Rs1.05/kwh in 4QFY10 and Rs1.45/kwh in 3QFY10. 1QFY11 O&M cost at Rs0.29 /kwh has increased from Rs0.23/kwh in 4QFY10 and Rs0.16/kwh in 3QFY10.
- **Maintain Sell** Our Rs106 target price values 9,240MW of capacity. We maintain sell given downside to current market price.

Sell/Medium Risk	3 M
Price (04 Aug 10)	Rs137.00
Target price	Rs106.00
Expected share price return	-22.6%
Expected dividend yield	0.0%
Expected total return	-22.6%
Market Cap	Rs298,665M
	US\$6,470M

Price Performance (RIC: ADAN.BO, BB: ADANI IN)



Statistica	ıl Abstract						
Year to	Net Profit	Diluted EPS	EPS growth	P/E	P/B	ROE	Yield
31 Mar	(RsM)	(Rs)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)
2008A	-72	-0.13	na	nm	5.9	na	0.0
2009A	-26	-0.01	89.3	nm	11.1	-0.1	0.0
2010E	1,454	0.67	na	nm	5.5	3.8	0.0
2011E	9,139	4.19	528.3	32.7	4.7	15.5	0.0
2012E	46,768	21.45	411.8	6.4	2.7	53.8	0.0

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Fiscal year end 31-Mar	2008	2009	2010E	2011E	2012E
Valuation Ratios					
P/E adjusted (x)	nm	nm	nm	32.7	6.4
EV/EBITDA adjusted (x)	na	nm	145.0	25.3	6.4
P/BV (x)	5.9	11.1	5.5	4.7	2.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per Share Data (Rs)					
EPS adjusted	-0.13	-0.01	0.67	4.19	21.45
EPS reported	-0.13	-0.01	0.67	4.19	21.45
BVPS	23.26	12.35	24.98	29.17	50.63
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Profit & Loss (RsM)					
Net sales	0	0	4,664	32,483	119,226
Operating expenses	-72	-28	-2,476	-16,842	-45,289
EBIT	-72	-28	2,189	15,641	73,937
Net interest expense	0	0	-347	-4,631	-14,305
Non-operating/exceptionals	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	-72	-28	1,842	11,010	59,632
Tax	0	0	-388	-1,872	-10,135
Extraord./Min.Int./Pref.div.	0	2	0	0	-2,729
Reported net income	-72	-26	1,454	9,139	46,768
Adjusted earnings	-72	-26	1,454	9,139	46,768
Adjusted EBITDA	-72	-28	2,565	17,559	80,048
Growth Rates (%)					
Sales	na	na	na	596.4	267.0
EBIT adjusted	na	61.3	nm	614.7	372.7
EBITDA adjusted	na	61.3	nm	584.6	355.9
EPS adjusted	na	89.3	nm	528.3	411.8
Cash Flow (RsM)					
Operating cash flow	-72	-1,170	140	11,921	59,603
Depreciation/amortization	0	0	376	1,918	6,110
Net working capital	0	-1,142	-1,964	-2,979	-7,878
Investing cash flow	-1	-44,085	-86,850	-94,168	-101,150
Capital expenditure	-1	-44,618	-86,850	-94,168	-101,150
Acquisitions/disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Financing cash flow	0	48,215	83,314	81,032	59,407
Borrowings	0	39,785	53,322	84,875	71,281
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	0
Change in cash	-73	2,960	-3,396	-1,216	17,860
Balance Sheet (RsM)					
Total assets	28,811	78,962	158,629	253,123	374,626
Cash & cash equivalent	1,921	5,585	2,189	973	18,834
Accounts receivable	0	0	301	1,531	5,201
Net fixed assets	24,595	69,213	155,687	247,937	342,977
Total liabilities	14,472	55,516	103,464	188,820	260,825
Accounts payable	4,361	5,620	245	725	1,449
Total Debt	10,112	49,897	103,219	188,094	259,375
Shareholders' funds	14,339	23,446	55,165	64,304	113,801
Profitability/Solvency Ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin adjusted	na	na	55.0	54.1	67.1
ROE adjusted	na	-0.1	3.8	15.5	53.8
ROIC adjusted	na	-0.1	1.6	6.8	21.1
Net debt to equity	57.1	189.0	183.1	291.0	211.4
Total debt to capital	41.4	68.0	65.2	74.5	69.5

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Figure	1. Adani	Power -	1QFY11	Results
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Rsmn	3QFY10	4QFY10	FY10	1QFY11
Generation (mu)	670	664	1,335	1,153
Sales (mu)	606	615	1,221	1,030
Auxiliary Consumption	9.7%	7.4%	8.5%	10.7%
Net Sales	2,336	2,013	4,349	3,531
Rs/kWh per unit sold	3.86	3.27	3.56	3.43
Total	2,336	2,013	4,349	3,531
Consumption of RM	(970)	(697)	(1,667)	(1,098)
Rs/kWh per unit generated	1.45	1.05	1.25	0.95
0&M Cost	(94)	(142)	(236)	(301)
Rs/kWh per unit sold	0.16	0.23	0.19	0.29
Total Expenses	(1,064)	(839)	(1,903)	(1,399)
EBITDA	1,272	1,174	2,446	2,132
EBITDA margin	54.5%	58.3%	56.2%	60.4%
Rs/kWh per unit sold	2.10	1.91	2.00	2.07
Depreciation	(176)	(177)	(353)	(279)
Rs/kWh per unit sold	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.27
EBIT	1,096	997	2,092	1,852
EBIT margin	47%	50%	48%	52%
EBIT per unit sold	1.81	1.62	1.71	1.80
Interest	(167)	(210)	(377)	(433)
Other income	0	319	319	79
Other operating income	0	0		1
PBT	929	1,106	2,035	1,499
PBT per unit sold	1.53	1.80	1.67	1.46
Tax	(204)	(123)	(327)	(354)
Rate%	22.0%	11.1%	16.1%	23.6%
PAT	725	983	1,708	1,145
PAT margin	31.0%	48.8%	39.3%	32.4%
Source: Citi Investment Research an	d Analysis			

Adani Power

Company description

Adani Power Limited (APL) has five thermal power projects in various stages of development, with combined capacity of 12,540 MW, namely: (i) Mundra Power Project with 4,620MW (ii) Tiroda Power Project with 3,300MW (iii) Kawai Power Project with 1,320MW (iv) Dahej Power Project with a capacity of 1,980MW and (v) Chhindwara Power Project with a capacity of 1320MW.

Investment strategy

Adani Power is an interesting case of private sector entrepreneurship at its best, capitalizing on persistent power deficits and exploiting high medium term merchant tariffs before the start of long term PPAs to reduce project payback, using faster-than-BHEL execution time cycles of Chinese equipment suppliers. Impressive progress on 4620MW of capacity at Mundra and the Adani Group's experience in executing mega projects like the Mundra Ports and SEZ project bolsters the investment case. However, we see a few loose ends that need tying: 1) insufficient coal for 25 years, 2) coal mining license risk, 3) fuel pricing for Indonesian coal from AEL, and 4) dependence on reasonable merchant rates to extract higher than regulated peer value. We believe some will be tied up in time. We give APL the benefit of the doubt and model in flawless execution of 9240MW and arrive at a fair value of Rs106/share. Despite this the current stock price does not leave much on the table for investors who are prepared to back the Adani Group's entrepreneurial ability. We rate APL Sell/ Medium (3M) risk.

Valuation

Traditional valuation methodologies like P/E and EV/EBITDA multiples can be misleading if used to value pure infrastructure asset holders, as profitability of the projects can be lumpy, primarily on the basis of year of commissioning and the life of the asset. In some years, when projects are commissioned, the company may look attractive on a PE multiple basis, while in another year, when the asset life ends, the stock may appear relatively expensive. Infrastructure assets and more specifically Electric Utilities generate regular and largely predictable cash flow streams for a fixed time period. Therefore, discounted cash flow (DCF) is best-suited to value BOT projects. While applying DCF one can choose free cash flow to the firm (FCF) or free cash flow to equity (FCFE). We prefer FCFE as individual projects are highly geared and gearing changes as debt is rapidly paid off. If we assume APL executes all its projects flawlessly in line with our assumptions we would arrive at a value of Rs106 for the stock.

Risks

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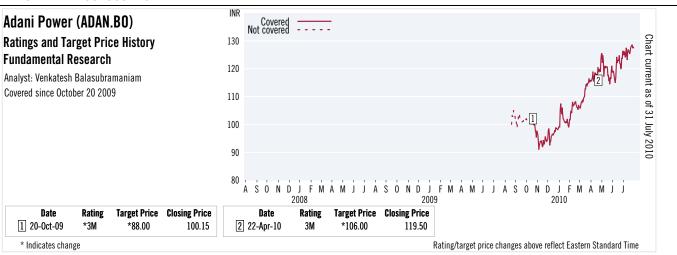
While the counterparties of 2 of the 3 mines have procured long-term exploitation licenses the third license has not yet been granted to the counterparty; 3) Regulatory risk in Indonesia; 4) Fuel supply to Mundra Phase IV and Tiroda is contingent on AEL achieving certain milestones and finalizing the coal supply agreements and timely mining; 5) Fuel pricing risk for the Indonesian coal; 6) Merchant tariff risks; 7) Execution risks; 8) Chinese equipment quality risks; and 8) Interest rate risk. Upside risks include: 1) Better than expected operating parameters; 2) Faster than expected execution; 3) Higher than expected merchant tariffs; and 4) Significant progress on 3300MW of projects now in planning stages.

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