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- ▶ Sail (SAIL IN) hopes to stitch up a JV with Japan's Kobe Steel within next 6 months. The 2 cos. are in talks to set up a 0.5 million tonne greenfield steel plant in India using Kobe Steel's pioneering new steel-making technology. (ECNT)
- ▶ The joint venture between Cairn India (CAIR IN), ONGC (ONGC IN), Videocon Industries (VCLF IN) and Ravva Oil will get a new price of USD 4.2/mBtu for gas produced from its East Coast Ravva Fields. This is lower than the USD 4.75/mBtu that the joint venture was seeking. (THBL)
- ▶ Adani Enterprises (ADE IN) has acquired an Australian coal asset of Linc Energy in a cash and royalty deal worth USD 2.7 bn. Entire 50 mt yearly output for its power projects here; looking for more mine buys. (BSTD)
- ▶ Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd (JUBI IN) in talks to bring global brands to India. (BSTD)
- ▶ Godrej Ind. (GDSP IN) is planning a major expansion in its agri & chemical business at an investment of around USD 63.83mn. (ECNT)
- ▶ GMR Infra (GMRI IN) has refinanced its bridge loan of USD 737mn with a five year debt. (ECNT)
- ▶ Government spending to eat into 3G surplus. Seeks nod to spend additional USD 10.81 bn. (BSTD)
- ▶ Reliance, Essar to bid for BP's USD 500 mn assets. (BSTD)
- ▶ ArcelorMittal said that it had launched a bond issue to raise USD 2.5 bn to reduce debt. (BSTD)
- ▶ Emami (HMN IN) said it would set up its first manufacturing plant in Bangladesh by March 2011, as part of its international expansion plan. (BSTD)
- ▶ Strides Arcolab (STR IN) said it had received the UK health regulator's approval for its antibiotics manufacturing facility in Brazil. (BSTD)
- ▶ IDBI (IDBI IN) plans to raise USD 350 mn more. The proposal is part of the bank's plan to raise a total USD 1 bn in the current financial year. (BSTD)
- ▶ Union Bank of India (UNBK IN) would raise at least USD 300 mn through 66-month bonds later today. (BSTD)
- ▶ BPCL (BPCL IN) looks at expansion in operating refineries. (THBL)
- ▶ Apollo Hospitals (APHS IN) to invest USD 652 mn for expansion. In talks with PE firms to raise funds; plans to add 4,000 beds. (THBL)

Source: ECNT= Economic Times, BSTD = Business Standard, FNLE = Financial Express, THBL = Business Line.

EQUITY MARKETS

India	Change %			
	3-Aug	1-day	1-mo	3-mo
Sensex	18,115	0.2	3.7	5.7
Nifty	5,440	0.1	3.9	5.7
Global/Regional indices				
Dow Jones	10,636	(0.4)	9.8	(2.7)
Nasdaq Composite	2,284	(0.5)	9.2	(5.8)
FTSE	5,396	(0.0)	11.5	(0.3)
Nikkie	9,536	(1.6)	3.6	(13.8)
Hang Seng	21,458	0.2	7.8	3.3
KOSPI	1,782	(0.5)	6.6	3.7
Value traded – India				
Cash (NSE+BSE)	172		165	169
Derivatives (NSE)	578		646	539
Deri. open interest	1,357		1,268	1,078

Forex/money market

	Change, basis points			
	3-Aug	1-day	1-mo	3-mo
Rs/US\$	46.2	4	(59)	157
10yr govt bond, %	7.9	(1)	31	(19)
Net investment (US\$mn)				
	2-Aug		MTD	CYTD
FIs	187		-	10,477
MFs	29		-	(282)

Top movers -3mo basis

Best performers	Change, %			
	3-Aug	1-day	1-mo	3-mo
HPCL IN Equity	442.0	1.5	(7.0)	35.1
BJAUT IN Equity	2713.2	(0.5)	10.5	31.0
BJFIN IN Equity	431.7	(0.0)	0.2	27.3
BPCL IN Equity	653.8	1.6	(1.9)	26.8
MM IN Equity	651.8	(1.5)	8.3	26.0
Worst performers				
RNR IN Equity	39.5	(3.5)	(38.3)	(41.4)
ABAN IN Equity	894.9	1.7	7.3	(21.5)
PUNJ IN Equity	128.0	(3.4)	(4.1)	(19.1)
FTECH IN Equity	1221.1	(1.3)	(9.9)	(17.9)
SUEL IN Equity	56.5	(1.1)	(3.5)	(17.2)

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RESULT

Coverage view: **Cautious**

Price (Rs): 166

Target price (Rs): 185

BSE-30: 18,115

Good operational quarter; Novelis and new projects are the key for valuations.

Hindalco reported 1QFY11 EBITDA of Rs8.3 bn and net income of Rs5.3 bn, 5.6% and 11.2% higher than our estimate. Better-than-expected performance despite qoq decline in aluminium realization can be attributed to strong cost management and increase in by-product realization in copper business. We retain ADD rating on (1) potential value accretion from new expansion projects and (2) strong valuation support from Novelis.

Company data and valuation summary

Hindalco Industries

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low)	193-95
Market Cap. (Rs bn)	316.8

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters	32.1
FIs	37.6
MFs	2.9

Price performance (%)

	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	15.1	(4.3)	52.8
Rel. to BSE-30	11.0	(8.2)	34.3

Forecasts/Valuations

	2010	2011E	2012E
EPS (Rs)	5.7	12.6	15.1
EPS growth (%)	(64.5)	122.5	19.4
P/E (X)	29.2	13.1	11.0
Sales (Rs bn)	607.2	647.5	703.5
Net profits (Rs bn)	10.9	24.2	28.8
EBITDA (Rs bn)	70.1	71.9	77.4
EV/EBITDA (X)	8.6	9.2	9.3
ROE (%)	10.3	10.4	11.2
Div. Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	0.8

Steady 1QFY11 performance

Hindalco reported 1QFY11 EBITDA of Rs8.3 bn (-0.3% qoq, +9.9% yoy). We attribute better-than-expected performance to (1) strong overall cost management; and (2) better-than-expected performance in the copper business led largely by strong by-product realization. Net income of Rs5.3 bn (-19.5% qoq, +11.2% yoy) was 11.2% higher than our estimate.

Aluminium business- steady but rest of the year to be impacted by disruption at Hirakud smelter

Aluminium business reported EBIT of Rs5.5 bn (-10.1% qoq, +21.3% yoy), marginally below our estimate of Rs5.8 bn. Realization declined 10% on qoq on account of (1) shift in sales mix towards primary aluminium and (2) 4.1% qoq decline in benchmark aluminium prices. Production grew marginally on a qoq and yoy comparison. Performance of aluminium business will be impacted in 2QFY11E due to outage at Hirakud smelter caused by heavy rains and continuous bad weather. As a result production will likely be lower by at least 20K tons (8.5% of FY2011E sales). Hindalco expects to complete the phased restart of Hirakud smelter by end-August 2010.

Copper business likely to be under pressure

Copper business EBIT of Rs1.2 bn was 10.1% higher than our expectations led by better-than-expected acid realization even as TC/RC declined on a qoq basis. Production of 76 kt (+2.1% qoq, -4.4% yoy) was impacted on account of planned plant shutdown. We expect pressure on TC/RC margins (overcapacity on custom smelting business) to impact performance in FY2011E.

Hindalco provides an ideal mix of steady cash flow and value accretion from new projects

We retain our ADD rating on Hindalco with a 12-month target price of Rs185. Hindalco is an ideal mix of steady cash-flow generating business (Novelis) that can potentially fund significant value accreting new Greenfield projects. Novelis remains on track to generate US\$1 bn of EBITDA, while work on new projects continues at full steam. Our TP of Rs185 is based on (1) 6X multiple to standalone aluminium and copper business; (2) 6.5X EBITDA multiple to Novelis and (3) Rs12/share as value of listed investments (after assigning 20% holding co discount). We assign book value to capital invested in new projects.

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New project expansion on track

Exhibit 1 details the key projects under construction. We believe that the immediate focus will be on 1.5 mn Utkal Alumina project (for which the company completed financial closure), 359 ktpa Mahan Aluminum and 359 ktpa Aditya Aluminium smelters. Utkal Alumina will feed the raw material requirements of the Mahan and Aditya aluminum smelters. Note that we expect cost of production of the new aluminium smelters to be US\$1,100/ ton, which will place it comfortably in the first quartile of the global cost curve. Our expectations of low cost of production is driven by tighter supply chain management, presence of power plant and alumina refinery very close to raw material sources and efficiency of new smelters, that will lower power consumption.

Exhibit 1: Aggressive expansion plan

Details of Hindalco's planned capacity expansions

Project Name	Commissioning date	Project type	Capacity (ktpa)
1. Brownfield Expansion Projects			
Hirakud Smelter & Power expansion:			
155 KTPA to 161 KTPA	Q2FY11	Smelter	8
161 KTPA to 213 KTPA	Q4FY12	Smelter	52
213 KTPA to 360 KTPA		Smelter	147
Flat rolled products at Hirakud	Q2FY12	FRP	
2. Greenfield Projects			
UTKAL Alumina Project	Q2FY12	Alumina refinery	1,500
Mahan Alumina Project	Q2FY12	Smelter	359
Aditya Aluminium Project	Q3FY12	Smelter	359
Aditya Refinery Project	Q1FY14	Alumina refinery	1,500
Jharkhand Aluminium Project	Q1FY14	Smelter	359

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 2: Interim results of Hindalco (standalone), March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

	1QFY11	1QFY11E	1QFY10	4QFY10	(% chg.)		
					1QFY11E	1QFY10	4QFY10
Net sales	51,783	46,134	38,995	54,044	12.2	32.8	(4.2)
Total expenditure	(43,458)	(38,254)	(31,417)	(45,690)	13.6	38.3	(4.9)
Stock adjustment	(1,942)	—	3,174	(2,380)	—	(161.2)	(18.4)
Raw materials	(29,271)	(25,904)	(28,294)	(31,320)	13.0	3.5	(6.5)
Employee cost	(2,279)	(2,293)	(2,070)	(2,226)	(0.6)	10.1	2.4
Power and fuel cost	(5,099)	(4,989)	(4,210)	(4,843)	2.2	21.1	5.3
Other costs	(4,867)	(5,069)	(18)	(4,921)	(4.0)	27,555.1	(1.1)
EBITDA	8,325	7,880	7,578	8,354	5.6	9.9	(0.3)
OPM (%)	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1			
Other income	689	699	753	777	(1.4)	(8.5)	(11.3)
Interest	(593)	(720)	(682)	(705)	(17.5)	(13.0)	(15.9)
Depreciation	(1,691)	(1,701)	(1,653)	(1,684)	(0.6)	2.3	0.4
Pretax profits	6,730	6,158	5,996	6,741	9.3	12.2	(0.2)
Extraordinaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax	(1,386)	(1,355)	(1,190)	(102)	2.3	16.4	1,263.8
Net income	5,344	4,804	4,806	6,639	11.2	11.2	(19.5)
Income tax rate (%)	20.6	22.0	19.8	1.5			
Ratios							
EBITDA margin (%)	16.1	17.1	19.4	15.5			
ETR (%)	20.6	22.0	19.8	1.5			
EPS (Rs)	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5			
Operational details							
Alumina production (tons)	341,419	345,520	311,917	343,801	(1.2)	9.5	(0.7)
Aluminium metal production (tons)	140,061	140,783	135,439	138,023	(0.5)	3.4	1.5
Copper cathode productio (tons)	76,309	83,340	79,782	74,734	(8.4)	(4.4)	2.1
Copper rods production (tons)	40,708	32,635	36,241	36,870	24.7	12.3	10.4
Average Realizations (Rs/ton)							
Aluminium	133,296	136,936	104,926	148,135	(2.7)	27.0	(10.0)
Copper	322,733	322,239	310,808	449,769	—	3.8	(28.2)
Average Realizations (US\$/ton)							
Aluminium	2,917	3,001	2,155	3,227	(2.8)	35.3	(9.6)
Copper	9,162	9,162	6,385	9,799	—	43.5	(6.5)
Segmental revenue							
Aluminium	18,670	19,278	14,211	20,446	(3.2)	31.4	(8.7)
Copper	33,142	26,855	24,797	33,613	23.4	33.7	(1.4)
Segmental PBIT							
Aluminium	5,522	5,750	4,554	6,143	(4.0)	21.3	(10.1)
Copper	1,242	1,128	1,563	1,273	10.1	(20.5)	(2.5)
Segmental PBIT (%)							
Aluminium	29.6	29.8	32.0	30.0			
Copper	3.7	4.2	6.3	3.8			

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 3: Hindalco Industries, Valuation (Rs mn)

		Multiple	Value	
		(X)	(Rs mn)	(Rs/share)
Hindalco FY2011E EBITDA	25,039	6.0	150,234	78
Novelis FY2011E EBITDA	41,348	6.5	268,761	140
ABML FY2011E EBITDA (proportionate stake)	2,867	5.0	14,337	7
Total Enterprise Value			433,332	226
Add: Value of listed investments (20% to market price)			23,530	12
Less: Net debt (adjusted for CWIP)	104,827		104,827	55
Arrived market capitalization			328,505	184
Target price (Rs)				185

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 4: Hindalco Industries, Key assumptions, March fiscal-year ends, FY2008-2013E (Rs mn)

	2008	2009	2010E	2011E	2012E	2013E
Aluminium						
Hindalco						
Aluminium price (US\$/ton)	2,623	2,234	1,900	1,950	2,050	2,200
Metal sales volume (tons)	473,118	521,069	555,404	571,780	602,640	1,084,600
Blended realization (Rs/ton)	131,937	127,384	113,091	110,327	114,947	118,589
Cost/ton (US\$/ton)	2,102	1,939	1,708	1,876	1,941	1,736
EBITDA/ton (US\$/ton)	1,337	981	753	603	635	885
Alumina price (US\$/ton)	370	278	305	313	329	353
Alumina sales volume (tons)	259,627	238,350	247,415	333,841	319,949	480,198
Alumina EBITDA (Rs mn)	2,497	2,189	2,144	2,638	2,585	4,969
Novelis						
Average realization (US\$/ton)	3,570	3,458	3,203	3,227	3,393	3,564
Conversion premium (US\$/ton)	947	1,224	1,303	1,277	1,343	1,364
Shipments ('000 tons)	3,150	2,943	2,708	2,816	2,929	2,988
EBITDA/ton (US\$/ton)	169	192	401	319	330	301
EBITDA (US\$ mn)	533	566	1,085	899	965	899
EBITDA (Rs mn)	21,448	25,997	51,538	41,348	44,395	41,337
Copper						
Price (US\$/ton)	7,521	5,885	6,112	6,700	7,100	7,250
Copper cathode volumes (tons)	180,668	153,236	188,560	206,592	206,990	202,250
Copper rods volumes (tons)	138,543	146,323	147,450	151,874	156,430	161,123
TCRC margin (cents/lb)	24	15	22	18	18	20
EBITDA (Rs mn)	6,693	5,476	8,342	7,435	7,366	8,806

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 5: Hindalco (consolidated), Profit model, balance sheet and cash flow model, March fiscal year-ends, 2008-2013E (Rs mn)

	2008	2009	2010E	2011E	2012E	2013E
Profit model (Rs mn)						
Net sales	600,128	656,252	607,221	647,456	703,493	803,213
EBITDA	66,351	53,584	70,094	71,917	77,438	104,971
Other income	6,560	6,878	3,227	3,979	3,863	4,737
Interest	(18,491)	(12,323)	(11,041)	(15,617)	(15,007)	(28,717)
Depreciation	(24,883)	(30,378)	(27,836)	(25,562)	(24,190)	(29,467)
Profit before tax	29,537	17,761	34,444	34,717	42,104	51,524
Extraordinaries	5,481	(22,319)	28,394	—	—	—
Taxes	(11,889)	8,046	(19,319)	(9,293)	(11,721)	(14,129)
Profit after tax	23,130	3,488	43,519	25,423	30,383	37,395
Minority interest	(2,194)	1,718	(4,237)	(1,230)	(1,509)	(1,594)
Share in profit/(loss) of associates	998	(353)	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)
Reported net income	21,933	4,853	39,255	24,167	28,848	35,774
Adjusted net income	16,452	19,791	19,617	24,167	28,848	35,774
Fully diluted EPS (Rs)	12.9	11.6	10.2	12.6	15.1	18.7
Balance sheet (Rs mn)						
Equity	172,866	158,536	222,465	243,608	269,433	302,184
Deferred tax liability	41,723	27,571	28,167	28,566	28,742	32,388
Total Borrowings	323,524	283,098	256,950	332,750	409,350	429,350
Current liabilities	172,201	162,602	145,657	153,173	163,642	180,070
Minority interest	16,154	12,866	17,103	18,332	19,841	21,435
Total liabilities	726,467	644,672	670,342	776,430	891,008	965,427
Net fixed assets	267,820	275,249	268,155	250,136	223,425	469,229
Capital work in progress	24,571	29,495	55,105	150,615	257,493	6,747
Goodwill	79,247	42,908	42,908	42,908	42,908	42,908
Investments	140,077	104,308	104,281	104,255	104,228	104,201
Cash	17,169	21,918	13,498	34,873	54,639	111,281
Other current assets	197,574	170,791	186,395	193,644	208,315	231,062
Miscellaneous expenditure	10	4	—	—	—	—
Total assets	726,467	644,672	670,342	776,430	891,008	965,427
Free cash flow (Rs mn)						
Operating cash flow excl. working capital	27,709	(7,156)	60,081	47,405	50,886	65,770
Working capital changes	7,576	29,309	(25,366)	267	(4,203)	(6,318)
Capital expenditure	(27,507)	(25,988)	(46,352)	(103,054)	(104,357)	(24,525)
Free cash flow	7,778	(3,834)	(11,638)	(55,382)	(57,674)	34,927
Ratios						
EBITDA margin (%)	11.1	8.2	11.5	11.1	11.0	13.1
EBIT margin (%)	6.9	3.5	7.0	7.2	7.6	9.4
Debt/equity (X)	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4
Net debt/equity (X)	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9
Net debt/EBITDA (X)	3.2	4.1	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.6
RoAE (%)	10.9	11.9	10.3	10.4	11.2	12.5
RoACE (%)	7.9	5.4	4.8	6.4	6.1	8.0

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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RESULT

 Coverage view: **Attractive**

 Price (Rs): **1,800**

 Target price (Rs): **2,000**

 BSE-30: **18,115**

Foodles has the potential to surprise on the upside. 2QCY10: +10% volumes and +5% pricing in malted food drink, gross margins managed well in an input cost inflationary environment. Wider acceptance of Foodles could likely have a rub off effect on mother-brand Horlicks in North and West India. Most of the other new launches are either showing initial signs of fatigue or require sustained investments, in our view. We are positively surprised at the new-found confidence to effect price increases in MFD.

Company data and valuation summary

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer (a)

Stock data		Forecasts/Valuations			
		2010	2011E	2012E	
52-week range (Rs) (high,low)	1,915-1,005	EPS (Rs)	55.4	68.6	81.3
Market Cap. (Rs bn)	75.7	EPS growth (%)	23.6	23.9	18.6
Shareholding pattern (%)		P/E (X)	32.5	26.2	22.1
Promoters	43.2	Sales (Rs bn)	19.2	22.6	26.8
FIs	9.6	Net profits (Rs bn)	2.3	2.9	3.4
MFs	10.5	EBITDA (Rs bn)	3.8	4.4	5.2
Price performance (%)		EV/EBITDA (X)	18.0	15.6	12.7
Absolute	1M 3M 12M	ROE (%)	27.9	29.0	28.7
Rel. to BSE-30	(0.0) 15.7 62.5	Div. Yield (%)	1.0	1.2	1.5
	(3.6) 9.5 42.0				

Wider acceptance of Foodles could likely have a rub off effect on mother brand Horlicks

We highlight that while malted food drinks always has the potential to improve penetration in North and West; it has been a challenge for GSK due to abundant availability of milk and milk products in those regions. Horlicks Foodles, if successful, in North and West, has the potential to improve brand equity scores for Horlicks, in our view.

Horlicks association is the key differentiator for Foodles

- ▶ Higher proportion of multi-grain variant in Foodles sales likely indicates consumer acceptance to the differentiated positioning—GSK says that the Rs15 multigrain variant is ~30% of sales (Maggi derives ~15% from its Vegetable atta noodles, in our view)
- ▶ Foodles has a market share of 5% and 4% in south and east India in <1 year of launch (south and east accounts for 40% of the noodles market in India)
- ▶ We note that GSK derives ~85% of MFD sales from South and East where it has a strong distribution reach which could aid Foodles' distribution

GSK has entered the Rs13 bn instant noodles market under the brand Foodles. The instant noodles market is virtually a monopoly with Nestlé's Maggi accounting for ~90% market share. Top Ramen Smoodles and Cup Noodles (Indo-Nissin), Chings Instant Noodles and Wai-Wai (Capital Foods) are other players but have not been able to gain a foothold in the market. More recently, Hindustan Unilever has entered the segment with its brand Knorr Soupy Noodles.

+10% volumes and +5% pricing in malted food drink, gross margins managed well in an input cost inflationary environment

2QCY10: GSK reported net sales of Rs5.4 bn, (+14%, KIE estimate Rs5.6 bn), EBITDA of Rs894 mn (+19%, KIE estimate Rs888 mn) and PAT of Rs718 mn (+30%, KIE estimate Rs681 mn).

QUICK NUMBERS

- **Wider acceptance of Horlicks Foodles could positively impact mother-brand Horlicks in North and West India**
- **We are positively surprised at the new-found confidence to effect price increases**
- **Foodles has 5% and 4% market share in South and East India in <1 year of launch**

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Sales growth during the quarter was led by 10% volume growth and 5% pricing growth. Horlicks posted volume growth rate of 10% and Boost of 17%. Material cost was marginally higher by ~100bps, however savings in adspends (likely phasing out) by ~200bps aided EBITDA margin expansion of ~70bps to 16.6%. Business auxiliary income during the quarter stood at Rs140 mn, an increase of 8% on yoy basis (income from Group Company for distribution of products).

Management comments from the concall and our take on it

Raw material cost. During the quarter, liquid milk price was up 25%, milk powder price was up 15% and barley was also inflationary. The company expects 1) milk prices to ease as the flush season sets in from October 2) malted barley price to remain firm due to shortfall in production and 3) sugar prices to witness some softening.

Our view: Gross margin management when faced with significant input cost inflation is commendable. GSK's margins could potentially improve in 2HCY10 as most input costs are coming off its peaks except for malted barley.

Exports. ~8% of sales for the company are from exports. According to the management, exports during the quarter grew only 3% due to competitive pressure in Sri Lanka (Viva is the key brand in Sri Lanka and faces competition from local players as well as MNCs).

Our view: GSK's exports has doubled over CY2007-09 as the group shifted manufacturing to India (from South Asia mostly). We continue to model a sedate 8% growth in exports over CY2009-11E as we believe that the growth in exports will mimic the category growth rates in the respective countries (adjusting for market shares).

Pricing power. GSK effected price increase of about 5% in January 2010 and believes that it can take price hikes upto 6-7% annually without hurting volumes.

Our view: This is a steady shift from the early 2000 period, when the malted food drink segment did not have much pricing power. While the category still remains a discretionary spend, factors helping GSK in having better pricing power are (1) better acceptance in consumer households and (2) has increased significantly, over the years

New launches. New products / launches contribute 15% of the company's turnover. Horlicks biscuits are performing well (15% yoy growth) and are in line with internal expectations of the management. Nutribar has been launched nationally and the company is focusing on introducing new variants. Horlicks Asha is still being test marketed and the company believes that national launch of the product may still be some time away. Chill Dood has been positioned as an urban product and is being marketed in modern trade outlets. The company maintains the guidance for 15% (of sales) adspends for CY2010E

Our view: Most of the new launches are either showing initial signs of fatigue or require sustained investments, in our view. Foodles is the only exception.

Capex. GSK is planning capex of Rs1.5 bn for CY2010E towards capacity expansion. In 1HCY10, the company spent ~Rs300 mn. The new capacity addition would suffice for two years of requirement (at current growth rates)

Distribution reach. The company had direct distribution to 0.5 mn outlets in CY2009 and is targeting to reach 0.6 mn outlets by end of CY2010E. It has ~0.9 mn distribution through indirect channels.

Cash position. As on June30, 2010 the company had cash of Rs8.3 bn on its books (Rs200/share).

Our view: The treasury yield continues to be a surprising low 4.5% (pre-tax). Potential improvement in dividend payout ratio from the current <50% is a key trigger to watch for.

Interim results of Glaxo SmithKline Consumer Healthcare Ltd. , December fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

	2QCY10	2QCY10E	2QCY09	1QCY10	(% chg)		
					2QCY10E	2QCY09	1QCY10
Net sales	5,374	5,567	4,694	6,484	(3)	14	(17)
Total expenditure	(4,480)	(4,679)	(3,946)	(5,154)	(4)	14	(13)
Material cost	(2,025)	(2,068)	(1,722)	(2,561)	(2)	18	(21)
Staff cost	(589)	(632)	(523)	(516)	(7)	13	14
Advertising & promotion cost	(749)	(814)	(747)	(982)	(8)	0	(24)
Other expenditure	(1,117)	(1,165)	(953)	(1,094)	(4)	17	2
EBITDA	894	888	748	1,331	1	19	(33)
OPM (%)	16.6	16.0	15.9	16.0			
Other income	281	268	226	236		24	19
Interest	(6)	(13)	(11)	(6)		(41)	9
Depreciation	(93)	(115)	(105)	(96)		(12)	(3)
Pretax profits	1,076	1,028	858	1,465	5	25	(27)
Tax	(358)	(346)	(307)	(503)	3	17	(29)
Net income	718	681	552	962	5	30	(25)
Income tax rate (%)	33.3	33.7	35.7	34.4			
Costs as a % of net sales							
Material cost	37.7	37.2	36.7	39.5			
Staff cost	11.0	11.3	11.2	8.0			
Advertising & promotion cost	13.9	14.6	15.9	15.2			
Other expenditure	20.8	20.9	20.3	16.9			

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Maintain ADD rating, 21% CAGR EPS growth in CY2009-11E

We maintain our ADD rating and our positive bias on GSK Consumer as we forecast 21% CAGR EPS growth in CY2009-11E. At 22X CY2011E, we do not see further scope for multiple rerating (unless the company improves the payout ratio from the current <50%) Our EPS estimates are broadly maintained at Rs68.6 for CY2010E and Rs81.3 for CY2011E. Our target price of Rs2, 000 for GSK is based on 23X CY2011E. Key risks to our ADD rating are (1) input cost inflation not neutralized by price increases and (2) higher-than-expected impact of monsoons on consumer demand in Tier II and III towns.

GSK Consumer: Profit model, balance sheet, cash model 2006-2011E, December fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010E	2011E
Profit model (Rs mn)						
Net sales	11,079	12,778	15,418	19,215	22,607	26,771
EBITDA	1,859	2,244	2,375	3,108	3,698	4,403
Other income	392	440	593	649	704	804
Interest	95	203	308	202	454	558
Depreciation	(427)	(435)	(419)	(420)	(596)	(761)
Pretax profits	1,918	2,451	2,857	3,539	4,260	5,004
Tax	(636)	(824)	(974)	(1,211)	(1,376)	(1,584)
Net profits	1,282	1,627	1,883	2,328	2,884	3,420
Earnings per share (Rs)	30.5	38.7	44.8	55.4	68.6	81.3
Balance sheet (Rs mn)						
Total equity	5,427	6,464	7,609	9,051	10,838	12,957
Current liabilities	2,326	2,668	3,186	5,001	5,088	5,963
Total liabilities and equity	7,753	9,131	10,795	14,052	15,926	18,919
Cash	479	937	4,710	8,198	7,230	9,455
Current assets	2,498	2,783	3,824	3,531	4,169	4,899
Total fixed assets	2,579	2,433	2,261	2,323	4,527	4,566
Investments	2,197	2,978	0	0	0	0
Total assets	7,753	9,131	10,795	14,052	15,926	18,919
Free cash flow (Rs mn)						
Operating cash flow	1,615	1,923	2,152	2,574	3,361	3,969
Working capital	(82)	125	(626)	1,737	166	168
Capital expenditure	(168)	(289)	(247)	(482)	(2,800)	(800)
Investments	(2,311)	(782)	2,978	0	0	0
Free cash flow	(946)	977	4,257	3,829	727	3,336
Key assumptions						
Revenue growth (%)	14.6	15.3	20.7	24.6	17.7	18.4
EBITDA margin(%)	16.8	17.6	15.4	16.2	16.4	16.4
EPS growth (%)	22.7	26.9	15.8	23.6	23.9	18.6

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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RESULT

Coverage view: **Attractive**

Price (Rs): **128**

Target price (Rs): **140**

BSE-30: **18,115**

Results continue to significantly miss estimates. Results remain significantly below estimates led by slower-than-expected off-take of the Libyan orders. The company has booked no revenues from the Libyan orders in this quarter. Negative operating leverage due to sedate revenues led to an EBITDA decline of 270 bps yoy and a net loss of Rs306 mn. Subsidiary profits were impacted by reversal of GBP2.5 mn in Ensus order. Moderate inflows of Rs32 bn; backlog declines on a sequential basis. Retain REDUCE.

Company data and valuation summary

Punj Lloyd

Stock data

52-week range (Rs) (high,low)	299-113
Market Cap. (Rs bn)	44.9

Shareholding pattern (%)

Promoters	37.4
FIs	13.2
MFs	17.7

Price performance (%)

	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	(0.8)	(18.8)	(47.8)
Rel. to BSE-30	(4.2)	(22.0)	(54.0)

Forecasts/Valuations

	2010	2011E	2012E
EPS (Rs)	(12.9)	9.8	12.0
EPS growth (%)	79.2	(175.4)	22.4
P/E (X)	(10.2)	13.6	11.1
Sales (Rs bn)	105.4	116.2	130.2
Net profits (Rs bn)	(4.4)	3.3	4.1
EBITDA (Rs bn)	2.2	10.7	12.0
EV/EBITDA (X)	36.8	7.2	6.6
ROE (%)	(15.8)	10.3	11.4
Div. Yield (%)	(0.1)	0.3	0.8

Results continue to remain far below expectations

- ▶ **Disappointing revenues at consolidated and standalone level:** Punj Lloyd reported very disappointing revenues of Rs17.3 bn in 1QFY11, about 34% below our estimates and down 42% on a yoy basis. Even at the standalone level the company has recorded a 42% yoy decline in revenues and 14% decline on a sequential basis.
- ▶ **Margin decline primarily on negative operating leverage:** Punj Lloyd reported a 270 bps yoy decline in consolidated EBITDA margin to 7.7%, about 150 bps below our estimates, primarily on account of negative operating leverage due to decline in sales number.
- ▶ **Low execution and margins lead to net loss:** The sedate revenues and EBITDA followed by continued high interest costs led to a net consolidated loss of Rs306 mn in 1QFY11, versus a profit of Rs1.25 bn in 1QFY10 and our estimate of a profit of Rs639 mn. At the standalone level, the company has reported a net loss of Rs185 mn versus a profit of Rs687 mn in 1QFY10.

Moderate order inflows; backlog declines on a sequential basis

Punj Lloyd reported moderate inflows of Rs32.8 bn, down 67% yoy and 47% on a sequential basis (1QFY10 order inflows were boosted by large orders of Rs77 bn from Libya). Sedate inflows have led to a sequential decline in the backlog to Rs255 bn versus Rs278 bn at end-FY2010.

Auditor qualifications to the tune of Rs3.1 bn still remains

The company has residual auditor qualifications to the tune of Rs3.1 bn for (1) accounting for claims of Rs2.4 bn on a contract due to cost over run and design changes and (2) non-accounting of Rs655 mn of liquidated damages deducted by a customer.

Retain estimates and target price of Rs140; reiterate REDUCE

Retain estimates of Rs9.8 and Rs12 for FY2011E and FY2012E, respectively, and TP of Rs140. Reiterate REDUCE rating on (1) slower-than-expected pick-up in execution of Libyan orders, (2) high debt levels and (3) potential for further one-off losses in certain orders.

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Results continue to significantly miss estimates

Punj Lloyd reported disappointing consolidated revenues of Rs17.3 bn in 1QFY11, significantly below our estimates (by 33.7%) of Rs26.1 bn. The company has reported a yoy revenue decline of 41.7%. Our revenue estimate was based on some pick-up in execution of the Libyan orders. The management has attributed the sedate revenues in 1QFY11 to client-related delays in several projects, including those in Libya. The company has booked no revenues from the Libyan orders in this quarter. About 58.1% of the total consolidated income was derived from international operations.

Negative operating leverage leads to lower-than-expected margin

The company reported an EBITDA margin of 7.7% on a consolidated basis, about 270 bps down on a yoy basis and 150 bps lower than our estimate. The decline in margins was primarily led by negative operating leverage due to the sedate revenues in the quarter. Staff cost and other expenses as a percentage of sales recorded a sharp rise of 570 bps and 660 bps, respectively, on a yoy basis. The material cost as a percentage of sales in fact reported a 960 bps decline on a yoy basis.

The lower-than-expected revenues and margins led to a net consolidated loss of Rs306 mn in 1QFY11 versus our estimate of a profit of Rs639 mn and a profit of Rs1.25 mn in 1QFY10.

Results far below expectations

Punj Lloyd (consolidated) - 1QFY11 - key numbers (Rs mn)

	1QFY11	1QFY11E	1QFY10	4QFY10	% change			FY2011E	FY2010	% change
					1QFY11E	1QFY10	4QFY10			
Net Sales	17,339	26,145	29,728	17,765	(33.7)	(41.7)	(2.4)	116,201	105,388	10.3
Expenditure	(15,998)	(23,727)	(26,634)	(22,912)	(32.6)	(39.9)	(30.2)	(105,452)	(103,205)	2.2
Material	(9,005)		(18,305)	(11,788)		(50.8)	(23.6)	(72,916)	(66,914)	9.0
Staff cost	(2,876)		(3,239)	(3,814)		(11.2)	(24.6)	(12,492)	(13,452)	(7.1)
Other expenditure	(4,117)		(5,090)	(7,310)		(19.1)	(43.7)	(20,045)	(22,839)	(12.2)
EBITDA	1,341	2,418	3,094	(5,147)	(44.5)	(56.7)	NA	10,749	2,183	392.3
Other Income	41	215	63	(14)	(81.1)	(35.1)	NA	861	136	
Interest	(810)	(1,092)	(744)	(728)	(25.8)	8.9	11.3	(4,368)	(3,063)	42.6
Depreciation	(640)	(629)	(541)	(680)	1.9	18.3	(5.8)	(2,515)	(2,270)	10.8
Profit before Tax	(69)	913	1,872	(6,569)	(107.5)	(103.7)	NA	4,727	(3,014)	NA
Tax	(235)	(274)	(622)	322	(14.1)	(62.1)		(1,418)	(1,373)	3.3
Profit after Tax	(304)	639	1,250	(6,247)	(147.6)	(124.3)	NA	3,309	(4,386)	NA
MI & exceptional	(2)	—	—	3,238				—	3,302	
Net Profit	(306)	639	1,250	(3,009)				3,309	(1,084)	
Key ratios (%)										
Material costs/ Sales	51.9		61.6	66.4		(9.6)		62.8	63.5	
Staff cost/ Sales	16.6		10.9	21.5		5.7		10.8	12.8	
Other expense/ Sales	23.7		17.1	41.1		6.6		17.3	21.7	
EBITDA margin	7.7	9.3	10.4	(29.0)				9.2	2.1	
PBT margin	(0.4)	3.5	6.3	(37.0)				4.1	(2.9)	
PAT margin	(1.8)	2.4	4.2	(35.2)				2.8	(4.2)	
Effective tax rate	(342.6)	30.0	33.2	4.9				30.0	NA	
Order details										
Order backlog	255,565		278,893	277,695		(8.4)	(8.0)	285,433	277,695	2.8
Order booking	32,840		99,460	61,460		(67.0)	(46.6)	130,450	175,050	(25.5)

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Standalone also reported low execution and loss at PAT level

Even at the standalone level the company has recorded a 42% yoy decline in revenues and 14% decline on a sequential basis. EBITDA margin for the quarter was at 8%, down from 9.8% in 1QFY10 based on higher employee and other expenses as a percentage of sales. The decline in revenues and margins led to a net loss of Rs185 mn in 1QFY11 versus a profit of Rs687 mn in 1QFY10.

Punj Lloyd (standalone) - 1QFY10 - key numbers (Rs mn)

	1QFY11	1QFY10	4QFY10	% change	
				1QFY10	4QFY10
Net Sales	11,155	19,245	12,965	(42.0)	(14.0)
Expenditure	(10,262)	(17,352)	(14,348)	(40.9)	(28.5)
Material + contractor	(5,945)	(11,442)	(8,519)	(48.0)	(30.2)
Staff cost	(1,634)	(1,657)	(1,886)	(1.4)	(13.4)
Other expenditure	(2,683)	(4,252)	(3,942)	(36.9)	(32.0)
EBITDA	894	1,894	(1,383)	NA	NA
Other Income	46	78	7	(40.6)	560.0
PBITD	940	1,971	(1,376)	(52.3)	NA
Interest	(702)	(642)	(642)	9.4	9.3
Depreciation	(377)	(320)	(341)	17.6	10.5
Profit before Tax	(139)	1,009	(2,359)	NA	NA
Tax	(46)	(322)	641	(85.7)	(107.2)
Profit after Tax	(185)	687	(1,718)	NA	NA
Exceptional items	-	-	3,111		
Net Profit	(185)	687	1,393		
Key ratios (%)					
Material/ Sales	53.3	59.5	65.7		
Staff cost/ Sales	14.7	8.6	14.5		
Other expense/ Sales	24.0	22.1	30.4		
EBITDA margin	8.0	9.8	(10.7)		
PBT margin	(1.2)	5.2	(18.2)		
PAT margin	(1.7)	3.6	(13.2)		
Effective tax rate	(33.1)	31.9	27.2		

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Subsidiary profits impacted by reversal of GBP2.5 mn in Ensus order; project now operating at 98% capacity

The profit of Simon Carves subsidiary was impacted during the quarter on account of a reversal of GBP2.5 mn due to a settlement with one of the sub-contractors on the bioethanol project for Ensus Ltd (UK).

Execution expertise appears to lag aspirations for regional/sector diversification

The management has highlighted its aspirations for further regional and sector diversification, such as taking up projects in Caspian region and bidding for large infrastructure projects. We are concerned that the company may find itself stretched, especially if it takes significant exposure to Caspian region, and could potentially face execution challenges as already seen in UK and Libya.

Delayed execution in Libya; order book has not translated to revenues thus far

Punj has thus far been unable to translate its robust order backlog into revenue primarily due to substantial delays in start of execution in Libyan projects. Libyan government projects, which potentially form about 35-40% of the backlog, are facing significant delays in execution owing to – (1) ongoing design and engineering stage work, (2) changes in architects for some projects, and (3) ownership change in various contracts among government entities. We highlight that the company continues to carry risk of large exposure to Libya, especially in light of changes in project ownership.

Order inflows moderate in 1QFY11; backlog declines on a sequential basis

Punj Lloyd reported moderate inflows of Rs32.8 bn, down 67% yoy and 47% on a sequential basis. Highlight that the 1QFY10 order inflows were boosted by two large orders to the tune of about Rs77 bn from Libya. This is versus an average quarterly order inflow of about Rs43-45 bn witnessed in FY2010. The inflows have reverted to the FY2009 average levels of about Rs32 bn. The moderation in inflows during the quarter has led to a sequential decline in the backlog to Rs255 bn versus Rs278 bn at end-FY2010. The key orders won during the quarter include (1) Rs20.6 bn order for the Shah Gas Development project in Abu Dhabi (in consortium with Technicas Reunidas, Spain) and (2) Rs13.9 bn order from Sentosa, Singapore for the construction of a hotel, spa, theme park etc.

Some moderation in order inflows versus FY2010 levels

Key order wins announced by Punj Lloyd in FY2010 and 1QFY11

Date	Segment	Client	Value (Rs mn)	Description
Jun-10	Infrastructure	Sentosa Pte Ltd, Singapore	13,940	Hotel, Spa, Beach Villas, Oceanarium and Water Theme Park
Jun-10	Infrastructure	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Tech.	1,799	Construct a technical institute at Rae Bareli, UP
Jun-10	Process	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd	960	5 Utilities & Offsites Project
May-10	Process	Abu Dhabi Gas Development Company Ltd	20,560	Gas gathering package for Shah Gas Development project
Apr-10	Infrastructure	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	1,150	Medical College and Hostel Complex at AIIMS, Raipur
Apr-10	Process	Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Ltd	3,200	Installation of ISBL units and Pipe Rack at Cuddalore Refinery
Apr-10	Infrastructure	Public Health Engg Dept, Bihar	2,320	EPC of 850 solar-powered water treatment plants
Apr-10	Process	MRPL, Engineers India Ltd	2,350	Structural and erection for process unit and offsite facility
Total orders announced in FY2011 so far			46,279	
Mar-10	Oil and Gas	Abu Dhabi Gas Industries Ltd (GASCO)	1,800	EPC of NGL (mixed case) project
Mar-10	Infrastructure	Dhariwal Infra Pvt Ltd, an RPG group co	10,230	BoP of 2x300 MW plant in Tadali, Chandrapur, Maharashtra
Jan-10	Infrastructure	GMR Hyderabad Vijayawada Expy Pvt. Ltd	11,000	EPC works for the Hyderabad-Vijayawada highway project
Jan-10	Oil and Gas	PTT Public Company Ltd, Thailand	5,740	Platform compression facilities in the Gulf of Thailand
Jan-10	Infrastructure	Ind-Barath Energy (Utkal) Ltd	9,470	BoP and civil work for 2X350 MW TPP in Orissa
Sep-09	Oil and Gas	IndianOil Petronas Pvt. Ltd	2,758	EPC for Propane / Butane / LPG Import Terminal at Ennore
Sep-09	Process	MRPL	5,500	EPC works for refinery project
Aug-09	Oil and Gas	GAIL (India) Ltd	1,675	Dahej Vijaipur pipeline upgradation project
Jul-09	Infrastructure	Intl Investment and Services Co, Libya	59,040	Commercial and residential developments
Jul-09	Oil and Gas	Saudi Aramco Total Refinery & Petro Co	12,100	EPC of port tank farm in Saudi Arabia
Jul-09	Infrastructure	Housing and Infrastructure Board, Libya	18,732	Utilities in 3 towns in Libya
Jul-09	Infrastructure	Land Transport Authority, Singapore	12,630	Construction of 2 MRT stations
Apr-09	Infrastructure	Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation	3,080	Construction of 8 stations
Total orders announced in FY2010 so far			153,755	

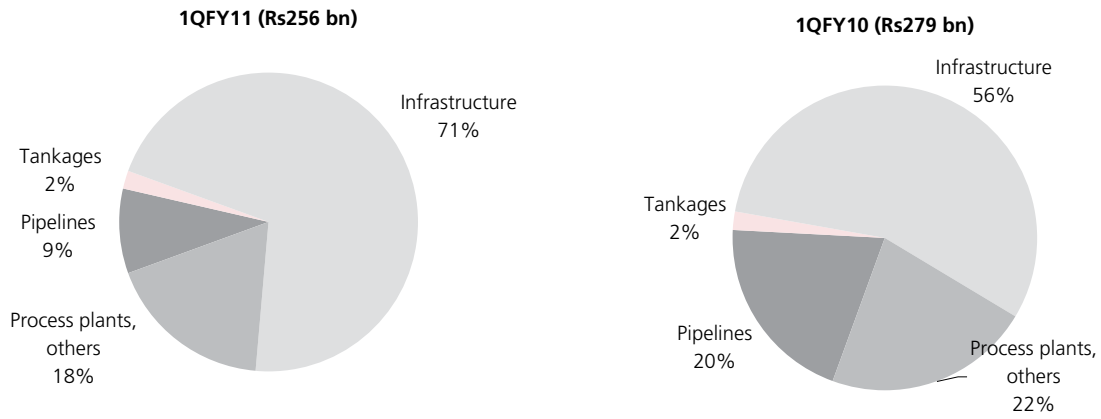
Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Further concentration in infrastructure sector in the backlog

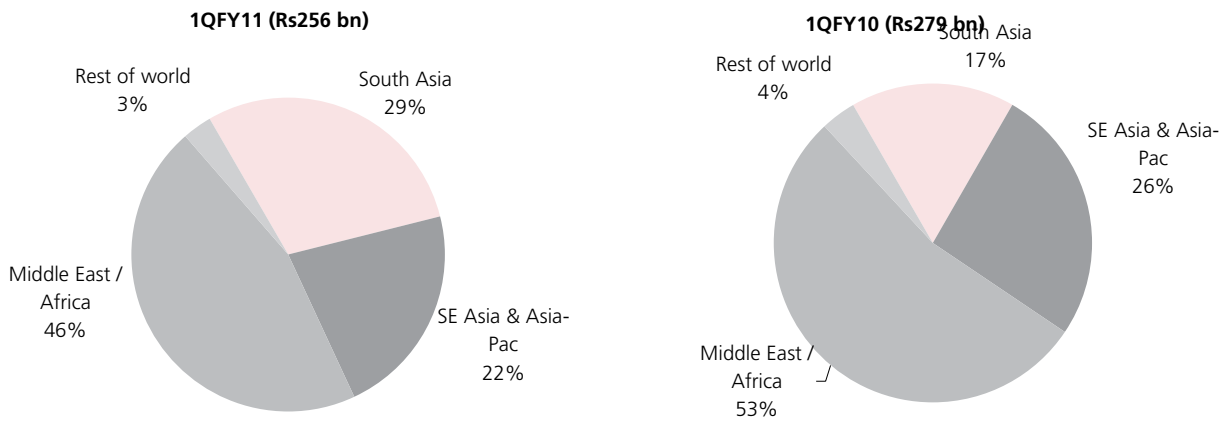
The infrastructure segment continues to dominate the order backlog, contributing to 71% of the total 1QFY11-end backlog of Rs256 bn. This is versus 56% in 1QFY10. The other key segments contributing to the backlog include process segment (18% of backlog) and pipelines (9% of backlog). African and Middle East geography contribute to a majority of the backlog (46%) primarily led by the large Libyan orders won in FY2009-10.

Sectoral and Geographical mix of Punj-Lloyd's 1QFY11-end backlog

Segmental break up



Geographical break up



Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities

Consolidated balance sheet, profit model and cash flow statement of Punj Lloyd, March fiscal year-ends, 2007-12E (Rs mn)

	2007	2008	2009	2010E	2011E	2012E
Balance sheet						
Shareholders' funds	12,789	27,433	24,845	30,525	33,641	37,218
Loan Funds	16,992	16,072	35,592	44,092	44,092	44,092
Deffered Tax liability	361	915	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482
Minority Interest	59	222	420	420	420	420
Total sources of funds	30,201	44,642	62,339	76,519	79,635	83,212
Net block	13,182	16,169	21,653	21,572	23,057	25,205
Investments	1,698	5,458	6,609	6,675	3,142	3,142
Cash and bank balances	10,027	6,898	8,122	8,555	11,283	9,481
Net current assets (excl cash)	5,146	16,053	25,880	39,644	42,079	45,310
Total	30,201	44,642	62,339	76,519	79,635	83,212
Profit model						
Operating Income	51,266	77,529	119,120	105,388	116,201	130,196
Expenditure	(47,522)	(70,608)	(114,716)	(95,933)	(105,452)	(118,152)
EBITDA	3,744	6,922	4,404	2,183	10,749	12,043
Other Income	794	811	899	136	861	925
PBDIT	4,538	7,732	5,303	2,319	11,610	12,968
Finance charges	692	1,806	3,519	3,063	4,368	4,327
Depreciation	1,062	1,462	1,771	2,270	2,515	2,852
Profit Before Tax	2,784	4,447	(55)	(3,014)	4,727	5,788
Tax	690	1,235	2,260	1,373	1,418	1,736
PAT	1,969	3,212	(2,315)	(4,387)	3,309	4,052
Extraordinary items (net of taxes)	—	371	—	3,302	—	—
Reported PAT	1,969	3,583	(2,315)	(1,085)	3,309	4,052
Cash flow statement						
Operating cashflow before working capital changes	3,602	7,052	3,610	946	10,192	11,231
Change in working capital	3,536	(10,907)	(9,828)	(13,764)	(2,435)	(3,231)
Cashflow from operating activities	7,138	(3,855)	(6,218)	(12,818)	7,757	8,000
Fixed Assets	(7,223)	(4,535)	(7,244)	(2,189)	(4,000)	(5,000)
Investments	(1,283)	(3,759)	(1,151)	(65)	3,533	—
Cash (used) / realised in investing activities	(8,506)	(8,294)	(8,396)	(2,254)	(467)	(5,000)
Issue of share capital	(304)	11,203	(166)	6,702	—	—
Borrowings	11,427	(920)	19,520	8,500	—	—
Dividend and Dividend Tax paid	(92)	(142)	(107)	63	(194)	(474)
Interest charges	(692)	(1,806)	(3,519)	(3,063)	(4,368)	(4,327)
Cash (used) /realised in financing activities	10,339	8,334	15,729	12,202	(4,562)	(4,801)
Cash generated /utilised	8,972	(3,461)	1,047	433	2,728	(1,801)
Cash at beginning of year	1,122	10,027	6,898	8,122	8,555	11,283
Cash at end of year	10,094	6,566	7,945	8,555	11,283	9,481
Key ratios (%)						
Net current assets (excl cash) as days of sales	37	76	79	137	132	127
EBITDA margin	7.3	8.9	3.7	2.1	9.2	9.3
PAT margin	3.8	4.1	(1.9)	(4.2)	2.8	3.1
RoE	16.4	16.0	(8.9)	(15.8)	10.3	11.4
RoCE	9.1	9.7	(3.2)	(3.0)	7.5	8.0
EPS (Rs)	7.5	10.3	(7.4)	(12.9)	9.8	12.0

Source: Company, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

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Cognizant results—good or bad for the industry? CTSH reported an astounding 15% qoq revenue growth and increased its CY2010E revenue growth guidance to 36% on a revenue base comparable to peers. While the results once again highlight the strong demand environment, the success of CTSH's differentiated business model and HCLT's aggressive pricing and innovative deal structure model shifts the attention to likely response of the relatively unchanged business models of the Big 3.

CTSH performance—running out of superlatives

CTSH reported 15% qoq revenue growth to US\$1,105 mn. The company also raised CY2010E revenue guidance to at least 36% growth (25% earlier) on a revenue base, which will be just 8% lower than Wipro and 19% lower than Infosys. Several aspects of CTSH's performance stand out

- ▶ Absolute revenues added during the quarter of US\$145 mn are the highest ever for any offshore pureplay. Incremental revenue share of 36% among Tier 1 players is also the highest.
- ▶ Gap in absolute quarterly revenues between CTSH and Wipro is down to just US\$99 mn, which can shrink further noting CTSH's pace of growth.
- ▶ Revenues from Top 5 clients are 57% higher than Wipro and almost on par with Infosys, reflecting smart utilization of excess margin reinvestment in creating an outstanding client engagement model.
- ▶ Revenues from US geography are 26% higher than Wipro and just 5% short of Infosys. Gap in revenues from BFSI vertical has reduced to US\$19 mn a quarter when compared to Infosys.
- ▶ This is highest quarterly growth rate after 4 years for CTSH, remarkable noting that the company has more than doubled in size.

Performance of CTSH and HCLT raises some concerns for other Tier-1 IT

We maintain that the offshore pureplays are not operating in a demand constrained environment; CTSH's result is another validation of that view. Growth, in our view, will be determined by the efficiency of supply side management. We maintain our positive view on Tier-1 IT names with Infosys and TCS as our top picks. However, the performance of CTSH and even HCLT in the recent quarters raises some points worth noting.

CTSH and HCLT have gained 390 bps and 170 bps revenue market share among Tier-1 players over the last 8-9 quarters, while the Big 3 have lost revenue market share. CTSH has gained market share through building up an enviable sales and marketing team through re-investment of excess margins, strong emphasis on supply side and flexibility in engagement models. HCLT has utilized its leadership in infrastructure management and flexibility in pricing to gain.

We presume that no company likes to lose revenue market share; Wipro is on the verge of losing out to CTSH on revenue size. Response of the Big 3 (with largely similar business approach) will be worth watching out for, noting the success of different approaches of both these companies. Response from the Big 3 in the form of additional investments in sales and marketing may not lead to desired results and entails margin risks. On the other hand, a pricing-based response will throw the market out of equilibrium, an area where Tier-1 players had behaved with remarkable restraint during the downturn.

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What drove CTSH's strong revenue growth?

We believe that the following factors could have contributed to CTSH's strong revenue growth performance (1) significant gain in wallet share of clients' IT budgets in multi-vendor situations; (2) ramp-up from strategic customers added during the downturn. CTSH added 27 strategic customers in the last six quarters. CTSH proactively focused on new account penetration and maintained S&M investments even as its peers optimized on all possible "discretionary spend" areas; (3) M&A integration and regulatory compliance projects and (4) a strong rebound in discretionary IT spending.

Key highlights of CTSH results

- ▶ Cognizant has guided for revenues of 'at least' US\$1,175 mn, a sequential growth of 6.3% for 3QCY10. This implies a revenue growth rate of 3.9% for 4QCY10 for the company to meet its full year guidance of 36%.
- ▶ Among verticals, BFSI was the growth driver with 18.2% qoq revenue growth, while manufacturing, retail and logistics grew by 17.7% qoq.
- ▶ Strong client additions (116 for 2QCY10, including 54 clients due to acquisitions of Galileo and PIPC) is an outcome of reinvestments in the sales and marketing engine. Top-5 clients grew by 22% for the quarter.
- ▶ Utilization for the quarter increased sharply to 82% (offshore ex-trainees) from 76% in 1QCY10. Onsite utilization also increased to 93% from 89% in 1QCY10.
- ▶ Increased attrition is an industry-wide phenomenon and CTSH was not an exception. Quarterly annualized attrition increased 430 bps to 20.7%.

Exhibit 1: Revenue market share for Top Indian IT companies
Cognizant has garnered a significant incremental market share

	Jun-08	Sep-08	Dec-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10
Revenues (US\$ mn)									
Infosys	1,156	1,218	1,171	1,122	1,122	1,154	1,232	1,296	1,358
Wipro	1,068	1,110	1,100	1,046	1,033	1,065	1,127	1,166	1,204
TCS	1,525	1,574	1,483	1,433	1,481	1,538	1,635	1,686	1,794
HCL Tech	504	505	512	565	607	630	652	685	738
Cognizant	685	735	753	746	777	853	903	960	1,105
Total	4,938	5,141	5,018	4,911	5,019	5,241	5,548	5,793	6,199
Incremental revenues (US\$ mn)									
Infosys	13	62	(47)	(49)	0	32	78	64	62
Wipro	36	42	(10)	(54)	(13)	33	62	39	38
TCS	8	49	(91)	(50)	48	57	97	51	108
HCL Tech	19	1	7	53	43	23	22	34	52
Cognizant	42	49	18	(7)	31	77	49	57	145
Total	119	203	(122)	(107)	108	221	307	245	406
Market share of incremental revenues (%)									
Infosys	11.2	30.5	NM	NM	0.4	14.5	25.4	26.2	15.3
Wipro	30.2	20.9	NM	NM	(12.4)	14.7	20.0	16.0	9.3
TCS	6.9	24.0	NM	NM	44.3	25.7	31.6	20.9	26.6
HCL Tech	16.0	0.3	NM	NM	39.4	10.3	7.0	13.7	12.9
Cognizant	35.6	24.3	NM	NM	28.3	34.7	16.0	23.3	35.9
Market share of total revenues (%)									
Infosys	23.4	23.7	23.3	22.8	22.4	22.0	22.2	22.4	21.9
Wipro	21.6	21.6	21.9	21.3	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.4
TCS	30.9	30.6	29.6	29.2	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.1	28.9
HCL Tech	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.5	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9
Cognizant	13.9	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.5	16.3	16.3	16.6	17.8

Note:

(a) HCL revenues include consolidation of Axon from March 2009

Source: Companies, Kotak Institutional Equities

Exhibit 2: Cognizant is fast catching up on size with Infosys and Wipro
QoQ revenue growth trajectory of Tier-I names

	Jun-08	Sep-08	Dec-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10E
Revenues (US\$ mn)										
Infosys	1,156	1,218	1,171	1,122	1,122	1,154	1,232	1,296	1,358	1,452
Wipro	1,068	1,110	1,100	1,046	1,033	1,065	1,127	1,166	1,204	1,278
TCS	1,525	1,574	1,483	1,433	1,481	1,538	1,635	1,686	1,794	1,907
Cognizant	685	735	753	746	777	853	903	960	1,105	1,175
qoq growth (%)										
Infosys	1.2	5.3	(3.8)	(4.2)	0.0	2.9	6.8	5.2	4.8	6.9
Wipro	3.5	4.0	(0.9)	(4.9)	(1.3)	3.2	5.8	3.5	3.2	6.1
TCS	0.5	3.2	(5.8)	(3.4)	3.3	3.8	6.3	3.1	6.4	6.3
Cognizant	6.6	7.2	2.5	(1.0)	4.1	9.9	5.8	6.3	15.2	6.3
yoy growth (%)										
Infosys	24.5	19.2	8.0	(1.8)	(2.9)	(5.2)	5.2	15.5	21.0	25.8
Wipro	37.0	29.4	12.4	1.4	(3.3)	(4.0)	2.4	11.5	16.6	19.9
TCS	20.3	13.1	(0.4)	(5.5)	(2.9)	(2.3)	10.2	17.7	21.1	24.0
Cognizant	32.7	31.5	25.5	16.0	13.3	16.2	19.9	28.7	42.3	37.7
Gap in revenues										
Infosys - Cognizant	470	483	418	376	345	301	329	336	253	
Wipro - Cognizant	382	375	347	300	256	212	224	206	99	

Note:

(a) KIE estimates for Infosys, Wipro and TCS; actual point guidance for Cognizant.

Source: Companies, Kotak Institutional Equities estimates

Exhibit 3: Cognizant interim results, December fiscal year-ends, US\$ mn

	2QCY09	1QCY10	2QCY10	% qoq	% yoy
Revenues	776.6	959.7	1,105.2	15.2	42.3
Cost of revenues	(433.3)	(555.9)	(641.0)	15.3	47.9
SG&A expenses	(170.0)	(195.0)	(234.5)	20.3	38.0
EBITDA	173.2	208.8	229.6	9.9	32.5
Depreciation and amortization	(21.6)	(25.8)	(23.7)	(8.3)	9.7
EBIT	151.7	183.0	205.9	12.5	35.8
Other income	17.5	(4.3)	2.1	NM	(88.0)
PBT	169.2	178.8	208.0	16.4	23.0
Provision for taxes	(27.9)	(27.3)	(35.9)	31.7	28.6
Net income	141.3	151.5	172.1	13.6	21.9
Margins (%)					
EBITDA	22.3	21.8	20.8		
EBIT	19.5	19.1	18.6		
Net income	18.2	15.8	15.6		
Tax rate (%)	16.5	15.2	17.3		

Source: Company

June 2010: Earnings announcement calendar

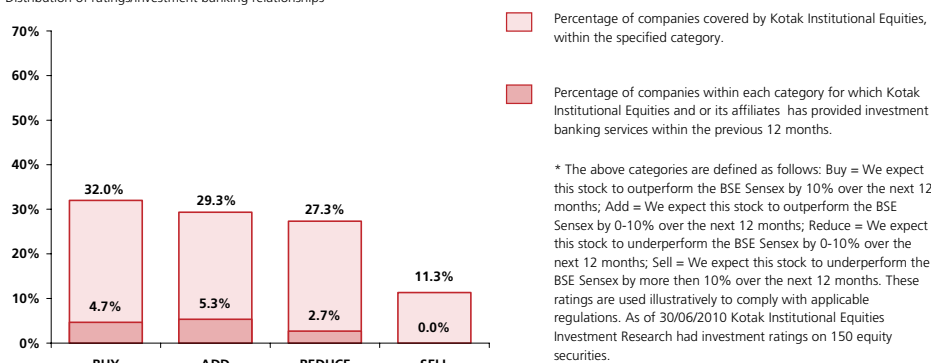
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Glaxosmithkline Consumer	Punj Lloyd	Gujarat Industries	Dredging Corp	Maharashtra Polybutenes	KSK Energy Ventures
India Cements	NDTV	IDFC	Garware Polyester	Power Grid Corp	Sterling Biotech
Madras Cement		IL&FS Trans	Oracle Financial Services		
Nestle India		Mundra Port & SEZ			
NMDC					
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Jain Irrigation	Educomp Solutions	Bharti Airtel	Apollo Hospitals	Adani Enterprises	Lanco Infratech
Opto Circuits	IVRCL Infra	Financial Technologies	Cummins India	Suzlon Energy	
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Tulip Telecom	Nagarjuna Constructions		Hindustan Copper		
	Piramal Healthcare		Ranbaxy Laboratories		
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