

IVRCL Infrastructure

STOCK INFO.	BLOOMBERG
BSE Sensex: 10,939	IVRC IN
S&P CNX: 3,247	REUTERS CODE IVRC.BO
Equity Shares (m)	119.7
52-Week Range	326/95
1,6,12 Rel. Perf. (%	(a) -9/35/75
M.Cap. (Rs b)	28.0
M.Cap. (US\$ b)	0.6

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_	Previous Recommendation: Buy										Rs234
	YEAR	NET SALES	PAT*	EPS*	EPS	P/E	P/BV	ROE	ROCE	EV/	EV/
	END	(RS M)	(RS M)	(RS) G	ROWTH (%)	(X)	(X)	(%)	(%)	SALES	EBITDA
	3/06A	15,546	907	7.8	17.1	29.9	3.6	15.8	14.9	1.7	20.1
	3/07E	23,870	1,488	12.4	58.8	18.8	3.1	17.6	15.4	1.3	14.5
	3/08E	35,795	2,166	18.1	45.6	12.9	2.6	21.6	18.6	1.0	10.3

Establishing a strong position in power T&D: IVRCL has been successful in building a strong presence in the power T&D segment (FY06 revenues Rs3b, v/s Rs320m in FY05), and this segment is expected to be a key growth driver over the next few years. IVRCL is also the largest construction companies in India in the 'water management' segment (52% of FY06 revenues). It has identified various verticals like railways, hydropower, ports, metro rail, etc as future drivers.

Subsidiaries/investments provide value creation opportunities: IVR Prime Urban Developers has aggressive growth plans to emerge as a sizeable national player in real estate development. Projects in hand (in Hyderabad) could potentially provide net profit of Rs4.5b during FY07 and FY08. In the BOT space, the company has plans to bid for projects in power T&D segments, through joint ventures. Hindustan Dorr Oliver has provided integration in water management systems, with access to high-end engineering and equipment manufacturing.

Net profit CAGR 56.3% (FY05-08E): Mirroring the strong revenue CAGR of 50.3% expected during FY05-FY08 and improvement in EBITDA margins, we expect IVRCL to report net profit CAGR of 56.3% during FY05-08.

Recent stock price decline an opportunity to buy: IVRCL has seen a decline of over 23% in its stock price in the last one week. We believe this presents an opportunity to **Buy**. The stock now quotes at a PER of 19x FY07E and 13x FY08E. Adjusted for the value of subsidiaries and investments, and also for dividends, it quotes at a PER of 9.3x FY07E and 6.4x FY08E. Our SOTP-based price target of Rs336 indicates an upside potential of 43%.





Indian Infrastructure: Its just the Beginning

Infrastructure spending has witnessed a sharp acceleration, with most companies witnessing strong traction in order inflows. As a result, we expect the next three years to be eventful. Apart from the traditional segments like roads, irrigation, etc, new verticals like ports, airports, urban infrastructure, etc are likely to pick up. The industry is also witnessing consolidation, with bigger companies getting higher share of the incremental order flows.

- ✓ Vibrant new order pipeline: (1) Scope of NHAI has been enlarged to Phase VII entailing a combined investment of Rs2.2t as compared to Phase II earlier (Rs646b) (2) Government pushing investments in ports (National Maritime Development Programme), Railways ('National Rail Vikas Yojana' and 'Freight Corridor'), Airports (modernization and Greenfield projects), etc (3) State governments emerging as sizeable spenders in segments like irrigation, urban infrastructure, hydro power, etc.
- Margins improving also at bidding stage: Over past 6 months, we notice a perceptible improvement in the margins for infrastructure projects, driven by (1) increased average order size, limiting competition in terms of number of players 2) increased number of orders, permitting companies to pick and choose 3) moving up the value curve from being just item rate contractors to project developers (4) large part of orders being awarded

- on 'Public Private Partnerships', BOT and annuity basis which restricts competition from unorganized players (5) more complex projects from sectors like ports, airports, water and effluent treatment, hydro power, etc are picking up, which involves higher margins. We note that most of the construction companies are enhancing role as developers by taking minority stakes in several projects.
- Market share gains for bigger players: Industry sources indicate that market share of Top 30 construction companies has increased to 90% in FY04 vs 50% in FY00. This consolidation is being driven by:

 (1) Increased project complexity (2) Increased average project size and (3) Smaller players face issues in terms of funds availability, networth, etc.

IVRCL has the best pre-qualifications in 'water' segment

IVRCL is the largest construction company in India in the 'water management'. During FY06, this division is expected to account for revenues of Rs8b (52% of total). IVRCL has one of the best pre-qualifications in India for water and environment related projects. The company has been successful in moving up the value curve by becoming a Lump Sum Turnkey Contractor (LSTK) and Front end Engineering and Design (FEED) contractor in water segment. Acquisition of Hindustan Dorr Oliver in April 05 has provided forward and backward integration, with access to high end engineering capabilities and equipments.

During FY05, the company has had a 28% strike rate in water projects, a testimony to its strong positioning in the segment. (Strike rate is calculated as successful orders bagged divided by total bids submitted).

During FY02-FY05, this segment witnessed revenue CAGR of 44.3%, and we believe that a similar growth rate should be possible over medium term. This is being driven by the massive under-investments over past several years in both irrigation and drinking water segments, increased industrialization and urbanization, replacing ageing water systems, rivers inter-linking (intra state), operations and maintenance of water projects, etc.

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IVRCL executes a wide range of water related projects, which includes:

(Listed in ascending order of contribution to order backlog)

- Industrial Water Supply System
- Irrigation (lift irrigation)
- Desalination, Drinking Water
- Sewer Water

Building up qualifications in roads, building and power segments

Apart from the dominant positioning in water segment, IVRCL has been successful in building up pre-qualifications in roads, buildings and power segments.

The company entered the road segment in 2000, with the first project in joint venture with Shapoorji Pallonji. In Dec 2000, the company executed a 400Kv transmission line system contract on EPC basis with a joint venture partner.

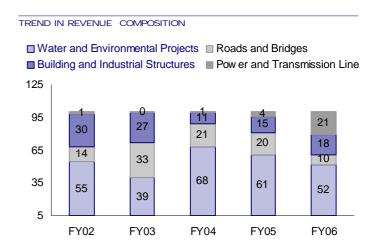
In **road projects**, IVRCL now has built up necessary prequalifications to bid for large projects independently. During H1FY06, the company has received road projects of Rs11b on a BOT basis, which includes 1) Jallandhar – Amritsar (Rs2.6b), 2) Salem – Kumarapalayam (Rs4.7b) and 3) Sumarapalayam – Chenagmpalli (Rs3.8b). This segment now accounts for ~27% of the order book of IVRCL.

In **power segment**, IVRCL is primarily engaged in construction of transmission lines and sub-stations. The company has already built up sizeable pre-qualifications, also due to its experience from executing EPC water management programs which involved building the power related infrastructure. During FY06, revenues from this segment increased 10x to Rs3b (21% of total), vs Rs320m (4% of total) in FY05, and is expected to be a key growth driver during the next 2-3 years. The company has also entered into tie ups with several MNC's like ABB, Alsthom, etc for execution various projects in this segment.

IVRCL has also announced plans of backward integration into setting up steel fabrication and galvanization unit for manufacture of transmission-line-tower-parts (24,000 ton) at a capex of Rs100m. The plant would be commissioned by 3QFY07, and would enable the company to improve margins in this segment.

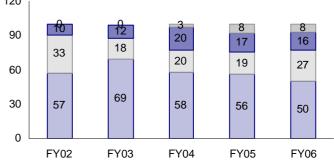
In terms of forward integration, the company has plans to bid for power transmission and distribution projects on 'Public Private Partnership' basis through joint ventures.

Buildings and Industrial structures was the foundation of IVRCL's origin in 1987. The company has already has a varied experience in executing several projects relating to integrated township, hospital buildings, residential buildings, commercial buildings, independent housing, low cost housing and industrial structures.



TREND IN ORDER BOOK COMPOSITION

Water and Environmental Projects
Building and Industrial Structures
Pow er and Transmission Line
120



Source: Company/Motilal Oswal Securities

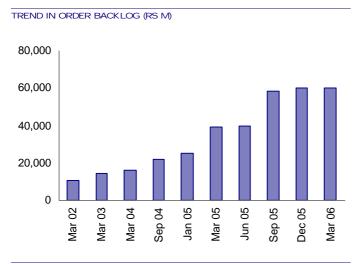
Apart from these, IVRCL has also identified several segments as the future focus areas:

- Railway Permanent Way Construction and Electrification
- Port Development, Port Berths and On Shore facilities, Dredging

- International Infrastructure Market
- Steel plant expansion projects
- Parking Management Systems
- Metro Rail Projects
- Urban Townships

Robust order backlog (4x FY06E revenues)

As at March 06, we expect IVRCL's order book at Rs60b, including the possible EPC contract from own BOT projects. This corresponds to 4x FY06E revenues, providing revenue visibility till FY08.

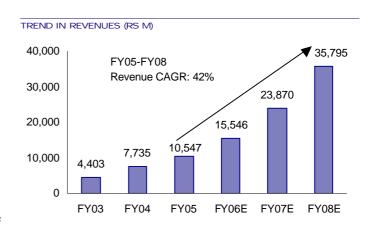


Source: Company/Motilal Oswal Securities

Revenue CAGR 50.3% (FY05-08E)

We expect IVRCL to report robust growth in revenues: FY06 Rs15b (up 47.4% YoY), FY07 Rs24b (up 53.5% YoY) and FY08 Rs36b (up 50% YoY).

Based on the robust order book of Rs60b as at March 2006 and average execution period of ~24 months, our revenue assumptions for FY07 and FY08 (combined Rs60b) just assumes completion of this order backlog. Thus, we believe that there exists a possibility of earnings upgrade, driven by strong order intake in FY07 and FY08.

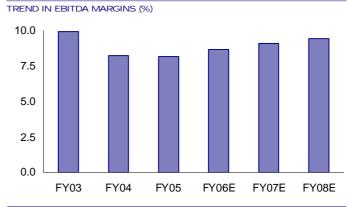


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EBITDA margins improvement seems imminent

The key reasons for decline in EBITDA margins during FY05 to 8.2% vs 9.9% in FY03 has been the intense competitive pressures. Further, sharp increase in commodity prices post FY04 further eroded margins on such contracts. We believe that most of the low margin orders have already been executed. Further, the proportion of fixed price contracts as a percentage of the order book has reduced to 5% in FY06 vs 20-25% in FY05.

Also, we notice a perceptible improvement in the margins for infrastructure projects at the bidding stage, driven by increased order size, surge in the number of orders, change in composition towards high margin orders, increasing complexity, etc. Thus, we believe that there exists strong case for increase in margins. During FY06-08E, we expect IVRCL's EBITDA margins to increase from 8.6% in FY06E to 9.4% in FY08E. The margin improvement is also driven by increased share of power segment revenues, where the margin profile is much better.



Source: Company/Motilal Oswal Securities

Net Profit CAGR 56.3% (FY05-08E)

TREND IN NET PROFIT (RS M)

FY03

FY04

Mirroring the strong CAGR revenue growth of 50.3% during FY05-FY08E and improvement in EBITDA margins, we expect IVRCL to report net profit CAGR of 56.3% during FY05-08E. This will result in EPS increasing from Rs6.7/sh in FY05 to Rs7.8/sh in FY06, Rs12.4/sh in FY07 and Rs18.1/sh in FY08. For calculation of EPS, we consider fully diluted equity, including conversion of outstanding convertible bonds (in the money) and additional issue of shares due to Employee Stock Options.

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Source: Company/Motilal Oswal Securities

FY07E

FY08E

FY06E

Subsidiaries / investments provide value creation opportunities

FY05

Hindustan Dorr Oliver: During September 2005, IVRCL acquired 70% stake in Hindustan Dorr Oliver from Jumbo World Holdings and Firestorm Finance and Trading Pvt Ltd for a consideration of Rs539m including non compete fees. Post preferential issue of capital and conversion of warrants, IVRCL's stake now stands at 52%.

HDO is a high end engineering company with core business areas as Designing, Manufacturing, Supplying & Installing Equipment, systems & processes for liquid-solid separation and pollution control. IVRCL will gain from HDO's expertise in manufacturing, supplying and installing equipment, systems and processes. HDO, along with its associate companies also have a sizeable export presence. The engineering capabilities of HDO

can be judged from the fact that while IVRCL has ~35-40 design engineers, HDO has 140+ design engineers. Also, HDO is more into process industries and private clients, while IVRCL is more into government works. Thus the strengths and client profile of HDO make a perfect compliment with IVRCL.

HDO: KEY FINANCIALS (RS M)

	FY03	FYO4	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Revenues	702	768	838	1257	2263	3281
EBITDA	49	29	15	75	181	262
Net Profit	33	97	11	59	132	188

Source: Company/Motilal Oswal Securities

IVR Prime Urban Developers: IVR Prime Urban Development (100% subsidiary) is focused on real estate development. The ongoing project of the company has been the construction of residential apartments and plans for commercial development at the National Games Village, Hyderabad.

The company received government land for the National Games held in Hyderabad in Dec 2002 to construct National Games Village. The government offered 50 acres of land to IVRCL at Rs2.9m/acre. IVRCL has constructed 1.5m sq ft of residential property, and is in the process of selling the same.

Also, the company has vacant land of 11.83 acres, which has been bought from government at Rs2.9m/acre and we conservatively estimate the market value at ~Rs300m/acre (recently, ICICI Venture led consortium has acquired 6acre plot at Jubilee Hills for ~Rs600m/acre, which is 5-6kms from IVRCL's property). IVRCL has firmed up plans to set up Shopping mall and IT Park (8 acres) and hotel (4 acres). The company has appointed Bentel & Bentel, South Africa for designing the project, and Old Mutual, South Africa for advising on property and lease management.

Thus, total profit expected from this SPV in FY07 (excluding gains from 11.83 acres of commercial property) is Rs600m. Further, the company has

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aggressive growth plans to undertake property development in various cities like Pune, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, etc. We believe that over the next two years, IVRCL Prime Urban Developers will emerge as a sizeable player in the real estate development market, leveraging on the presence of IVRCL in 23 states in the country. Further, the company is adopting a unique business model, whereby it focuses largely on property development (JV or otherwise), and not land bank accumulation. Thus, the intent is to gain from profits in property development, without taking a risk on movement in land prices.

■ BOT projects: IVRCL currently has a BOT portfolio of 4 projects, with combined investment of Rs14.6b (IVRCL's share). Going forward, the company has plans to bid for BOT projects in power Transmission and Distribution segments, in joint ventures.

IVRCL has formed domain specific holding companies: IVRCL Water Infrastructure Ltd and IVRCL Road Toll Holdings Ltd for BOT projects in desalination and road projects. The various BOT projects (SPV) would be part of the respective subsidiaries.

Total	14.6	
Salem - Kumarapalayam Road, Tamilnadu (2 projects)	8.5	
Jallandhar – Amritsar Highway	2.3	
Desalination Plant, Chennai	3.8*	
IVRCL'S BOT PORTFOLIO	(RS B)	

^{*} IVRCL has a 75% stake, with project cost at Rs5b

Source: Company

We believe that most of the existing projects of IVRCL have RoE of 18-28%. Also over the past few months there has been a significant improvement in project IRR for Jalandhar-Amritsar Highway, post openings up of Wagah borders with Pakistan resulting in higher than expected traffic growth.

Valuations and target price estimation

Given the various subsidiaries, BOT projects, etc we value IVRCL on sum of parts methodology. We value core business of IVRCL at 12x PER (FY08E). Based on this, we arrive at a price target of Rs336/sh, an upside potential of 43%.

At the CMP of Rs234/sh, the stock quotes at a PER of 19x FY07E and 13x FY08E. Adjusted for the value of subsidiaries and investments, and also for dividends etc, the stock quotes at PER of 9.3x FY07 and 6.4x FY08E, which is attractive. Upside potential exists from upgrades in earnings estimates and value unlocking possible through subsidiaries and investments.

IVRCL: SUM OF TH	HE PARTS VALUATION
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BUSINESS	METHOD	VALUATION	VALUE	VALUE	RATIONALE
SEGMENT		MULTIPLE	(RS M)	(RS/SH)	
Construction	FY08E PER (x)	12	25,991	217	At par with industry average
Engineering	Rs/Sh	635	1,885	16	25% Discount to current stock price
Real Estate	Land Value, plu	s	4,000	33	Based on expected cash flows of property
	development prof	fits			constructed / under development at National
	of existing project	cts			Games Village
y Valuation					
Desalination	DCF, WACC: 8.4	%	1,050	9	Based on expected cash flows at 23% Equity
project					IRR
BOT Road	NPV, P/BV (x)		643	3	Expected equity IRR = 19%, Cost of Equity 16%
BOT Roads	NPV, P/BV (x)		1,980	17	Expected equity IRR = 20%, Cost of Equity 16%
			5,015	42	
			40,263	336	
	Engineering Real Estate y Valuation Desalination project BOT Road	Engineering Rs/Sh Land Value, plu development prof of existing project V Valuation Desalination project BOT Road PY08E PER (x) Rs/Sh Land Value, plu development prof of existing project DCF, WACC: 8.4	Construction FY08E PER (x) 12 Engineering Rs/Sh 635 Real Estate Land Value, plus development profits of existing projects y Valuation Desalination DCF, WACC: 8.4% project BOT Road NPV, P/BV (x)	SEGMENT MULTIPLE (RS M) Construction FY08E PER (x) 12 25,991 Engineering Real Estate Rs/Sh 635 1,885 Real Estate Land Value, plus development profits of existing projects 4,000 Valuation Desalination project DCF, WACC: 8.4% 1,050 BOT Road NPV, P/BV (x) 643 BOT Roads NPV, P/BV (x) 1,980	SEGMENT MULTIPLE (RS M) (RS/SH) Construction FY08E PER (x) 12 25,991 217 Engineering Real Estate Rs/Sh 635 1,885 16 Real Estate Land Value, plus development profits of existing projects 4,000 33 Valuation Desalination project DCF, WACC: 8.4% 1,050 9 BOT Road NPV, P/BV (x) 643 3 BOT Roads NPV, P/BV (x) 1,980 17 5,015 42

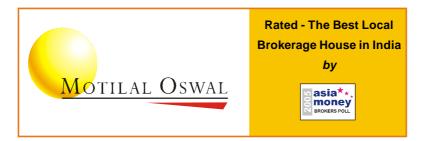
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INCOME STATEMENT				(RS	MILLION)	RATIOS					
Y/E MARCH	2004	2005	2006E	2007E	2008E	Y/E MARCH	2004	2005	2006E	2007E	2008E
Net Sales	7,735	10,547	15,546	23,870	35,795	Basic (Rs)					
Change (%)	75.6	36.4	47.4	53.5	50.0	Adjusted EPS	7.4	6.7	7.8	12.4	18.1
Total Expenditure	7,099	9,682	14,205	21,706	32,426	Growth (%)	149.7	-9.4	17.1	58.8	45.6
						Cash EPS	8.2	7.6	8.7	13.8	19.9
EBITDA	636	865	1,341	2,164	3,369	Book Value	40.3	47.5	65.3	75.9	91.4
% of Net Sales	8.2	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.4	DPS	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.4
						Payout (incl. Div. Tax.)	14.6	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.0
Depreciation	98	80	107	162	222						
Interest	220	214	308	282	629	Valuation (x)					
Other Income	21	24	114	30	30	P/E (standalone)		35.1	29.9	18.8	12.9
						Cash P/E		30.7	26.9	17.0	11.7
PBT	339	595	1,041	1,751	2,548	EV/EBITDA		30.0	20.1	14.5	10.3
Tax	-53	28	104	263	382	EV/Sales		2.5	1.7	1.3	1.0
Rate (%)	-15.6	4.6	10.0	15.0	15.0	Price/Book Value		4.9	3.6	3.1	2.6
						Dividend Yield (%)		26.9	52.0	82.6	120.2
Reported PAT	392	567	907	1,488	2,166						
EO Income (Net of Exp.)	56	0	0	0	0	Profitability Ratios (%)					
Adjusted PAT	336	567	937	1,488	2,166	RoE	21.3	18.4	15.8	17.6	21.6
Change (%)	116.5	68.9	65.1	58.8	45.6	RoCE	17.0	15.2	14.9	15.4	18.6
						Turnover Ratios					
BALANCE SHEET				(RS	MILLION)	Debtors (Days)	82	106	90	90	90
Y/E MARCH	2004	2005	2006E	2007E	2008E	Inventory (Days)	9	6	5	4	3
Share Capital	106	170	239	239	239	Creditors. (Days)	106	137	0	0	0
Share Application Money	785	1,454	0	0	0	Asset Turnover (x)	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1
Reserves	1,248	2,407	7,580	8,850	10,699						
Net Worth	2,139	4,030	7,820	9,090	10,939	Leverage Ratio					
Loans	1,882	2,472	3,805	5,750	8,450	Debt/Equity (x)	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
Deffered Tax Liability	74	30	0,000	0,750	0,430						
Capital Employed	4,095	6,532	11,626	14,840	19,388	CASH FLOW STATEMENT				(RS	MILLION
Capital Employed	4,033	0,552	11,020	14,040	13,300	Y/E MARCH	2004	2005	2006E	2007E	2008E
Gross Fixed Assets	964	1,107	1,523	2,023	2,773	PBT before EO Items	339	595	1,041	1,751	2,548
Less: Depreciation	291	366	473	635	856	Add: Depreciation	98	80	107	162	222
Net Fixed Assets	673	741	1,050	1,388	1,917	Interest	220	214	308	282	629
Capital WIP	8	216	150	150	150	Less: Direct Taxes Paid	-53	28	104	263	382
Investments	222	316	1,418	4,418	5,918	(Inc)/Dec in WC	-652	1,227	-3,442	-2,203	-3,171
investments	222	310	1,410	4,410	3,310	CF from Operations	57	2,088	-2,091	-271	-154
Curr. Assets	5,650	11,607	14,356	17,061	23,610						
Inventory	185	178	200	240	288	(Inc)/Dec in FA	-73	-356	-350	-500	-750
Debtors	1,744	3,066	3,833	5,886	8,826	(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-28	-95	-1,102	-3,000	-1,500
Cash & Bank Balance	1,234	4,527	4,833	2,507	1,856	CF from Investments	-101	-451	-1,452	-3,500	-2,250
Loans & Advances	791	787	1,278	1,962	2,942						
Other Current Assets	1,696	3,050	4,212	6,467	9,698	(Inc)/Dec in Networth	699	1,351	2,961	0	0
Outer Outfell Assets	1,090	3,000	4,212	0,407	9,090	(Inc)/Dec in Debt	594	590	1,334	1,944	2,700
Current Liab. & Prov.	2 457	6 249	5 2/10	Q 177	12 206	Less: Interest Paid	220	214	308	282	629
Creditors	2,457	6,348	5,348	8,177 6,930	12,206	Dividend Paid	57	72	137	218	318
	1,952	3,470	4,475	6,839	10,217	CF from Fin. Activity	1,015	1,655	3,849	1,445	1,754
Other Liabilities Provisions	437	2,791	719 154	1,103	1,654						
Provisions	68	87 5 350	154	235	335	Inc/Dec of Cash	972	3,292	307	-2,327	-651
Net Current Assets	3,193	5,259	9,007	8,884	11,404	Add: Beginning Balance	262	1,234	4,527	4,833	2,507
Application of Funds	4,095	6,532	11,626	14,840	19,388	Closing Balance	1,234	4,527	4,833	2,507	1,856

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