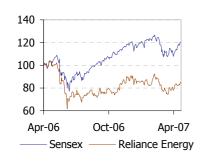


# **Reliance Energy**

Relative to sector: Outperformer

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#### **Relative Performance**



Source: Bloomberg, ENAM Research

#### Stock data

| : 228mn          |
|------------------|
| : Rs 119bn       |
| : Rs 636/ Rs 362 |
| : 867,600 shares |
| : RELE IN        |
| : RLEN.BO        |
|                  |

| Shareholding | (%) | Mar-07 | QoQ chg |
|--------------|-----|--------|---------|
| Promoters    | :   | 34.5   | 4.7     |
| FIIs         | :   | 20.3   | (1.8)   |
| MFs / UTI    | :   | 6.6    | 0.4     |
| Banks / FIs  | :   | 22.3   | (1.1)   |
| Others       | :   | 16.4   | (2.4)   |

# IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS

Reliance Energy Ltd's (REL) Q4FY07 performance, adjusted for the tax write back, was largely inline with our expectations. Total revenue was up 55% YoY and 5% QoQ to Rs 16.14bn. Revenue growth was due to 161% YoY growth in the EPC business, which accounted for 45% of sales. REL registered a profit of Rs 1.84bn during the quarter largely on back of – (1) higher profits from EPC biz (up 124% YoY) (2) increase in the treasury income (up 50%) (3) tax write back of Rs 530mn.

#### Q4FY07 highlights:

- Revenues from the energy business rose 13% YoY to Rs 9bn on the back of ~10% YoY increase in electricity sales to 2.1 BU.
- The EPC business contributed with an impressive growth of 161% YoY to Rs 7.3bn and was the growth driver in Q4. The PBIT margin was flat YoY at 9%.
- For the quarter as well as FY07, REL's Mumbai regulatory business was adversely impacted as MERC did not allow recovery of ~Rs 2.5bn expenditure through the hike in power tariffs.

#### **Update on FY08 ARR**

MERC has approved the tariff for REL's Mumbai business and has proposed a tariff increase of 19-32% across the categories. The tariff order has proposed significantly better recovery of the expenditure (reflected in approved expenditure v/s that proposed in the petition). This may improve profits of the power business.

#### Valuation and Recommendation

REL currently trades at 1.2x FY08E BV. While valuations of sectoral peers build in part of the upside from projects under implementation, REL's valuations reflect its existing businesses only. We therefore, believe that concerns on the execution front seem to be over done, and any visibility/ development on the new projects would significantly re-rate the stock. We maintain sector **Outperformer** rating on the stock with a price target of Rs 650.

| Y/E Mar | Sales<br>(Rs.mn) | PAT<br>(Rs. mn) | Consensus<br>EPS* (Rs.) | EPS<br>(Rs.) | Change<br>YoY (%) | P/E<br>(x) | RoE<br>(%) | RoCE<br>(%) | EV/EBIDTA<br>(x) | DPS<br>(Rs.) |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2006    | 39,195           | 7,309           | -                       | 34.4         | 23                | -          | 10.0       | 8.6         | -                | 5.0          |
| 2007    | 55,683           | 7,503           | -                       | 32.8         | (5)               | -          | 8.6        | 8.1         | -                | 5.3          |
| 2008E   | 57,925           | 8,314           | 35.8                    | 36.4         | 11                | 14.4       | 8.6        | 8.4         | 13.6             | 5.8          |
| 2009E   | 66,828           | 8,689           | 37.9                    | 38.0         | 5                 | 13.8       | 8.4        | 8.3         | 11.1             | 6.1          |

#### **Financial summary**

Source: \*Consensus broker estimates, Company, ENAM estimates

Target Price: Rs 650

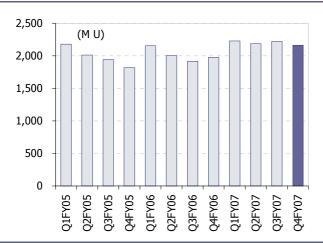
Potential Upside: 24%

### **Results update**

|                               |        | Quarter ended |         |        |        | 12 months ended |        |       |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|--|
| (Rs mn)                       | Mar-07 | Mar-06        | % Chg   | Dec-06 | % Chg  | Mar-08E         | Mar-07 | % Chg |  |
| Net Sales                     | 16,143 | 10,382        | 55.5    | 15,337 | 5.3    | 57,925          | 55,683 | 4.0   |  |
| EBIDTA                        | 598    | 1,901         | (68.6)  | 827    | (27.7) | 6,265           | 5,258  | 19.2  |  |
| Other income                  | 2,754  | 1,863         | 47.9    | 2,867  | (3.9)  | 9,743           | 8,369  | 16.4  |  |
| PBIDT                         | 3,352  | 3,764         | (11.0)  | 3,694  | (9.3)  | 16,009          | 13,628 | 17.5  |  |
| Depreciation                  | 535    | 891           | (40.0)  | 612    | (12.6) | 3,038           | 2,503  | 21.4  |  |
| Interest                      | 823    | 477           | 72.4    | 551    | 49.5   | 3,190           | 2,401  | 32.9  |  |
| РВТ                           | 1,994  | 2,396         | (16.7)  | 2,532  | (21.2) | 9,781           | 8,724  | 12.1  |  |
| Тах                           | 147    | (105)         | (240.1) | 522    | (71.9) | 1,467           | 1,221  | 20.2  |  |
| Adjusted PAT                  | 1,848  | 2,500         | (26.1)  | 2,010  | (8.1)  | 8,314           | 7,503  | 10.8  |  |
| Extra ordinary income/ (exp.) | 527    | (806)         | (165.4) | -      | -      | -               | 512    | -     |  |
| Reported PAT                  | 2,374  | 1,695         | 40.1    | 2,010  | 18.1   | 8,314           | 8,015  | 3.7   |  |
| No. of shares (mn)            | 229    | 212           | -       | 229    | -      | 229             | 229    | -     |  |
| EBIDTA margins (%)            | 3.7    | 18.3          | -       | 5.4    | -      | 10.8            | 9.4    | -     |  |
| PBIDT margins (%)             | 20.8   | 36.3          | -       | 24.1   | -      | 27.6            | 24.5   | -     |  |
| EPS - annualized (Rs.)        | 32.3   | 47.1          | (31.3)  | 35.2   | (8.1)  | 36.4            | 32.8   | 10.8  |  |

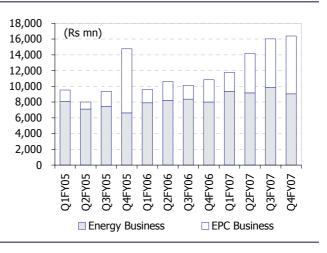
Source: Company, ENAM Research

## **Energy sales**



Source: Company reports, ENAM Research

#### Segment wise revenue mix



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