## Allied Digital Services Ltd.

January 30, 2010

## TECHNOLOGY

EARLIER RECO

## Buy

| Price | Rs.236* |
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| Target | Rs.292* |
| Date | 7th Nov, 09 |

- Adjusted for split in face value from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5 .

| SHARE HOLDING (\%)As on 31stDecember, 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Promoters | 43.5 |
| FII/ FI / MF | 35.2 |
| Body Corporate | 6.0 |
| Public \& Others | 15.3 |

## STOCK DATA

| Reuters Code | ADIS.BO |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bloomberg Code | ALDS@IN |
| BSE Code | 532875 |
| NSE Symbol | ADSL |
| Market | Rs. 10723 mn |
| Capitalization | US\$ 230.6 mn |
| Shares | 46.42 mn |
| Outstanding | 46.42 mn |
| 52 Weeks (H/L) | Rs.280/ 73 |


| Avg. Daily | 109608 Shares |
| :--- | :--- |
| Volume $(6 \mathrm{~m})$ |  |

Price Performance (\%)

| $1 M$ | $3 M$ | $6 M$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 2 | 35 |

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## BUY

Excellent Q3FY10 Performance

- During Q3FY10, ADSL's consolidated revenues stood at Rs. 1,789.2 mn, registering a growth of $7.3 \%$ on QoQ basis. During the quarter, its Revenues from Solution's business grew by $7.9 \%$ QoQ to Rs. 783.3 mn , while its IMS business, which also includes revenues of Enpointe Global Services (EPGS), grew by 7.1\% QoQ to Rs. 1005.1 mn . Revenues from EPGS for the quarter stood at US\$ 11 mn .
- Its consolidated EBITDA for Q3FY10 increased by $5.2 \%$ QoQ to Rs. 356.7 mn while its EBITDA margins stood at $19.9 \%$. Going forward, the management expects its EBITDA margins to improve further with margin expansion of EPGS.
- ADSL's consolidated APAT increased by $8.4 \%$ QoQ to Rs. 271.1 mn , while its APAT margins improved by 20 bps QoQ to $15.2 \%$.
- The order book position of the Company stood very healthy at Rs. 5370 mn , out of which, the services business order book was around Rs. 4220 mn (to be executed in next twelve months) and on the solution side, order book was close to Rs. 1150 mn (to be executed in the next six months).
- During the quarter, the Company has allotted 4.9 mn fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each at a premium of Rs. 462.3 per share aggregating to Rs. 2314.2 mn to Qualified Institutional Buyers. The money raised will be utilized mainly for setting up a Data recovery Center (DRC) in India with capacity of 225 seats, and also for a probable strategic acquisition in European market. However, ADSL is still in the process of due diligence of the target company (operating in European market). The capex for setting up DRC would be about US\$ 9-10 mn.


## OUTLOOK \& VALUATION

ADSL has delivered decent performance during 9MFY10, mainly due to its high focus on RMS \& IMS segments. During the period, ADSL through its US subsidiary EPGS, has been successful in striking alliances with networking majors to provide NOC services to their clients. During Q1FY10, the Company had made an alliance with Lenovo (OEM - PC server manufacturer) to provide remote management services to their customers, which has already started contributing to its Revenues \& is expected to contribute meaningfully from Q4FY10. ADSL has strong order book of Rs. 5370 mn . Moreover, the Company is looking at an acquisition opportunity in European market, which could be EPS accretive. ADSL also plans to double the capacity of its current NOC/SOC facility in India by adding 225 seats. Going forward, with strong 9MFY10 performance, we have increased our Revenues estimates for FY10E \& FY11E, however, considering it's slightly lower than expected EBIDTA margins for 9MFY10, we have largely maintained our APAT estimates for FY10E \& FY11E. We now expect its FY10E \& FY11E Revenues to grow by $24.6 \%$ \& $19.1 \%$ to Rs. $6,925.5 \mathrm{mn} \&$ Rs. $8,245.7 \mathrm{mn}$ respectively and its FY10E \& FY11E APAT to grow by $43 \%$ \& $27.5 \%$ to Rs. $1,016.3 \mathrm{mn}$ \& Rs. $1,353.3 \mathrm{mn}$ respectively. At the CMP of Rs. 231 , the stock is available at $10.1 \mathrm{x} \& 7.9 \mathrm{x}$ of its FY10E \& FY11E earnings of Rs. 22.9 \& Rs. 29.2 respectively, which we believe is very attractive. We maintain our "BUY" rating on the stock, with target price of Rs. 292.

KEY FINANCIALS (Consolidated)

| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{E} \\ & \text { Mar. } \end{aligned}$ | SALES <br> (Rs mn) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { APAT } \\ \text { (Rs mn) } \end{array}$ | AEPS <br> (Rs.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { AEPS } \\ \text { (\%Ch.) } \end{gathered}$ | PER <br> (x) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ROCE } \\ (\%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROE } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{BV} \\ (\mathrm{x}) \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY09 | 5557.5 | 742.1 | 20.5 | 62.6 | 11.3 | 26.1 | 30.0 | 2.6 |
| 0E | 6925.5 | 1061.3 | 22.9 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 19.8 | 22.5 | . 7 |
| FY11E | 8245.7 | 1353.3 | 29.2 | 27.5 | 7.9 | 18.1 | 19.5 | 1.4 |
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| QUARTERLY RESULTS (Consolidated) |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} (\text { Rs.mn }) \\ \hline \text { Q3FY10 } \end{array}$ | PROFIT \& LOSS (Consolidated) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Y/E March | Q1FY10 | Q2FY10 |  | Y/E March | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E |  |
| Total Revenues | 1589.6 | 1666.7 | 1789.2 | Total Revenues | 2970.4 | 5557.5 | 6925.5 | 8245.7 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 7.7 | 4.9 | 7.3 | \% Ch. YoY | 90.4 | 87.1 | 24.6 | 19.1 |
| Cost of sales | 982.0 | 1006.1 | 1111.7 | Cost of sales | 1997.4 | 3446.1 | 4263.4 | 5029.9 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 8.0 | 2.5 | 10.5 | \% Ch. YoY | 93.7 | 72.5 | 23.7 | 18.0 |
| \% STO | 61.8 | 60.4 | 62.1 | \% STO | 67.2 | 62.0 | 61.6 | 61.0 |
| Staff Cost | 203.1 | 201.3 | 199.8 | Staff Cost | 223.2 | 736.7 | 810.0 | 955.8 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 6.4 | (0.9) | (0.7) | \% Ch. Yoy | 74.8 | 230.0 | 10.0 | 18.0 |
| \% STO | 12.8 | 12.1 | 11.2 | \% STO | 7.5 | 13.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 |
| Other Expenses | 106.8 | 120.1 | 121.0 | Other Expenses | 82.2 | 378.5 | 472.0 | 531.0 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 4.0 | 12.5 | 0.7 | \% Ch. Yoy | 15.3 | 360.4 | 24.7 | 12.5 |
| \% STO | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.8 | \% STO | 2.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| Total Expenditure | 1291.9 | 1327.5 | 1432.5 | Total Expenditure | 2302.9 | 4561.3 | 5545.4 | 6516.7 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 7.4 | 2.8 | 7.9 | \% Ch. YoY | 87.2 | 98.1 | 21.6 | 17.5 |
| \% STO | 81.3 | 79.6 | 80.1 | \% STO | 77.5 | 82.1 | 80.1 | 79.0 |
| EBITDA | 297.7 | 339.2 | 356.7 | EBITDA | 667.5 | 996.2 | 1380.1 | 1729.1 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 9.1 | 13.9 | 5.2 | \% Ch. Yoy | 102.2 | 49.2 | 38.5 | 25.3 |
| \% Margin | 18.7 | 20.4 | 19.9 | \% Margin | 22.5 | 17.9 | 19.9 | 21.0 |
| Interest | 15.4 | 15.3 | 11.8 | Interest | 13.8 | 56.2 | 52.5 | 49.9 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 1.3 | (0.6) | (22.9) | \% Ch. Yoy | 25.5 | 306.0 | (6.5) | (5.0) |
| \% of STO | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | \% of STO | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| EBDT | 282.3 | 323.9 | 344.9 | EBDT | 653.7 | 940.0 | 1327.6 | 1679.2 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 9.6 | 14.7 | 6.5 | \% Ch. Yoy | 104.9 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 26.5 |
| \% Margin | 17.8 | 19.4 | 19.3 | \% Margin | 22.0 | 16.9 | 19.2 | 20.4 |
| Depreciation | 16.0 | 18.5 | 26.5 | Depreciation | 32.9 | 49.7 | 88.0 | 103.4 |
| \% Ch. CoQ | 13.5 | 15.6 | 43.2 | \% Ch. YoY | 282.2 | 51.2 | 77.1 | 17.5 |
| \% of STO | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | \% of STO | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| PBT excl. OI | 266.3 | 305.4 | 318.4 | PBT excl. OI | 620.8 | 890.3 | 1239.6 | 1575.8 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 9.4 | 14.7 | 4.3 | \% Ch. YoY | 99.9 | 43.4 | 39.2 | 27.1 |
| \% Margin | 16.8 | 18.3 | 17.8 | \% Margin | 20.9 | 16.0 | 17.9 | 19.1 |
| Other Income | 1.3 | 1.7 | 15.8 | Other Income | 25.8 | 22.3 | 51.8 | 129.5 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | (78.3) | 30.8 | 829.4 | \% Ch. Yoy | 1415.4 | (13.5) | 132.5 | 150.0 |
| \% Margin | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | \% Margin | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| PBT incl OI | 267.6 | 307.1 | 334.2 | PBT incl OI | 646.5 | 912.6 | 1291.4 | 1705.3 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 7.3 | 14.8 | 8.8 | \% Ch. Yoy | 107.1 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 32.0 |
| \% Margin | 16.8 | 18.4 | 18.7 | \% Margin | 107.1 21.8 | 16.4 | 18.6 | 32.0 20.7 |
| Tax | 37.0 | 51.3 | 57.3 | Tax | 211.0 | 167.6 | 211.4 | 332.5 |
| \% of PBT | 13.8 | 16.7 | 17.1 | \% of PBT | 32.6 | 18.4 | 16.4 | 19.5 |
| APAT | 230.6 | 255.8 | 276.9 | APAT | 435.6 | 745.0 | 1080.0 | 1372.8 |
| \% Ch. QoQ | 4.7 | 10.9 | 8.2 | \% Ch. Yoy | 90.0 | 71.0 | 45.0 | 27.1 |
| \% Margin | 14.5 | 15.3 | 15.5 | \% Margin | 14.7 | 13.4 | 15.6 | 16.6 |
| Minority Interest | 2.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | Minoritv Interest | 0.0 | 2.8 | 18.7 | 19.5 |
| APAT after min. int. | 227.7 | 250.7 | 271.7 | APAT after min. int. | 435.6 | 742.1 | 1061.3 | 1353.3 |
| Extraordinary Items | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Extraordinary Items |  | 27.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RPAT | 227.7 | 250.7 | 271.7 | RPAT | 435.6 | 769.1 | 1061.3 | 1353.3 |

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## Rating Scale

This is a guide to the rating system used by our Equity Research Team. Our rating system comprises of six rating categories, with a corresponding risk rating.

## Risk Rating

| Risk Description | Predictability of Earnings / Dividends; Price Volatility |
| :--- | :--- |
| Low Risk | High predictability / Low volatility |
| Medium Risk | Moderate predictability / volatility |
| High Risk | Low predictability / High volatility |

## Total Expected Return Matrix

| Rating | Low Risk | Medium Risk | High Risk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Buy | Over 15 \% | Over 20\% | Over 25\% |
| Accumulate | $\mathbf{1 0}$ \% to 15 \% | 15\% to 20\% | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ to 25\% |
| Hold | 0\% to 10 \% | 0\% to 15\% | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ to 20\% |
| Sell | Negative Returns | Negative Returns | Negative Returns |
| Neutral | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Not Rated | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

## Please Note

- Recommendations with "Neutral" Rating imply reversal of our earlier opinion (i.e. Book Profits / Losses).
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