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## Key data

## PSL

Accumulate
Current Price: Rs390
Target price: Rs490
Results are below our estimates.
Figure 1: Actual Vs Religare Estimates

|  | Q2FY08A | Q2FY08E | Difference (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 4,965 | 5,000 | $(0.7)$ |
| EBITDA | 499 | 525 | $(4.9)$ |
| EBITDA margins (\%) | 10.1 | 10.5 | -44 bps |
| PAT | 191 | 242 | $(21.0)$ |
| PAT margins (\%) | 3.9 | 4.8 | -99 bps |

Source: Religare Institutional Research

## Financial highlights

- Net sales have risen by $60.9 \%$ YoY to Rs5.0bn, driven by $50 \%$ YoY growth in pipes volume which increased to 66,646 MT as against 44,443 MT in Q2FY07. Growth during the quarter has been higher because of an increase in average realization.
- EBITDA grew by 43.8\% YoY to Rs499mn. EBITDA margins have declined by 119bps to $10.1 \%$. Production in H1FY08 was 160,532 MT, whereas sale was at $123,288 \mathrm{MT}$. Few cost elements on the excess production have been booked in H1FY08 which has resulted in lower EBITDA margins.
- Adjusted PAT has risen by $41.5 \%$ YoY to Rs191mn. Adj PAT margins declined by 49bps YoY to $3.8 \%$. Interest costs for the quarter increased by $58 \%$ YoY to Rs162mn because of higher working capital requirement to fund the inventory buildup.


## Valuations and Recommendation

PSL currently trades at $11.2 x$ and $8.0 x 12$-month and 24 -month forward diluted earnings respectively. We revise our target upward from Rs456 to Rs490 to factor in rolling forward of our earnings. Its robust order book provides strong sales visibility, and margins will rise due to higher capacity utilization. We maintain our Accumulate.

Figure 2: Quarterly Performance


[^0]Other business highlights

- The current order book at Rs23.5bn is $1.6 \times$ FY07 gross sales and will be executed over the next 12-15 months.
- Company's 300,000 MT US plant is expected to be commissioned by Q1FY09.

Figure 3: Table for earnings revision

| (Rs mn) | Earlier estimates |  |  | Revised estimates |  |  | Upgrade/(downgrade) (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
| Net Sales | 22,954 | 34,122 | 43,405 | 22,954 | 34,122 | 43,405 | 0.0 | (0.0) | (0.0) |
| EBITDA | 2,526 | 3,857.00 | 4,906.00 | 2,526 | 3,857 | 4,906 | (0.0) | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | Obps | Obps | Obps |
| PBT | 1,753 | 2,668 | 3,435 | 1,653 | 2,568 | 3,383 | (5.7) | (3.8) | (1.5) |
| Adj PAT | 1,197 | 1,838 | 2,375 | 1,177 | 1,819 | 2,398 | (1.7) | (1.0) | 0.9 |
| Adj PAT margin (\%) | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | -9bps | -6bps | 5bps |
| Adj EPS (Rs) | 32.2 | 45.5 | 58.8 | 30.5 | 42.2 | 55.6 | -168bps | -338bps | -322bps |

Source: Religare Institutional Research
Figure 4: Valuation summary - Steel Pipes

| Company | Price <br> (Rs) | Rating | Target <br> Price <br> (Rs) | Mkt Cap <br> (Rs mn) | Sales |  | EBITDA |  | Adj PAT |  | Adj EPS |  | FY08E | FY09E |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Q2FY08A (Rs mn) | YoY <br> (\%) | Q2FY08A <br> (Rs mn) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{YoY} \\ (\%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Q2FY08A <br> (Rs mn) | YoY <br> (\%) | Q2FY08A (Rs) | $\begin{gathered} \text { YoY } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | Adj EPS P/E (Rs) ( x ) | Adj EPS <br> (Rs) | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{E} \\ (\mathrm{x}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Man Ind | 126 | Buy | 192 | 6,716 | 3,804 | 30.0 | 457 | 38.6 | 188 | 26.8 | 7.1 | 26.8 | 16.178 | 20.0 | 6.3 |
| Jindal Saw | 591 | Accumulate | 808 | 28,604 | 12,993 | 15.7 | 1,632 | 63.5 | 793 | 66.6 | 16.4 | 67.3 | $59.9 \quad 9.9$ | 89.8 | 6.6 |
| Maharastra Seamless | 500 | Buy | 800 | 35,270 | 4,745 | 37.0 | 1,160 | 26.1 | 830 | 33.6 | 11.8 | 17.0 | 48.310 .4 | 60.5 | 8.3 |
| PSL | 390 | Accumulate | 456 | 16,419 | 4,965 | 60.9 | 499 | 43.8 | 191 | 41.5 | 4.5 | 7.4 | 30.512 .8 | 42.2 | 9.2 |
| Welspun | 320 | Buy | 445 | 54,848 | 9,276 | 37.5 | 1,533 | 92.8 | 825 | 146.3 | 4.8 | 92.0 | 19.016 .9 | 31.0 | 10.3 |

Source: Religare Institutional Research

## Stock performance

PSL


Relative Perf. From Apr 04 to Mar 05


Relative Perf. From Apr 06 to Mar 07


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Relative Perf. From Apr 07


## 12 month forward rolling band charts

PSL


## EV/ EBITDA Band



Mkt cap/ Sales Band

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Financials

| Income st | nt |  |  | (Rs mn) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Y/E, 31st March | FY06 | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
| Net sales | 14,332 | 14,282 | 22,954 | 34,122 | 43,405 |
| EBITDA | 1,317 | 1,485 | 2,526 | 3,857 | 4,906 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 9.2 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Depreciation | 339 | 439 | 542 | 738 | 886 |
| EBIT | 978 | 1,046 | 1,984 | 3,119 | 4,020 |
| Other income | 176 | 251 | 263 | 277 | 290 |
| Interest Exp/(Inc) | 485 | 435 | 594 | 827 | 927 |
| PBT (Operating) | 669 | 862 | 1,653 | 2,568 | 3,383 |
| PBT margin (\%) | 4.7 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| Extra ord (inc)/exp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Taxes | 177 | 240 | 476 | 749 | 986 |
| PAT( Reported) | 492 | 622 | 1,177 | 1,819 | 2,398 |
| Less: Extra ordinary income / Others | 0 | (28) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adj PAT | 492 | 650 | 1,177 | 1,819 | 2,398 |
| Adj PAT margin (\%) | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 |

## Quarterly - Financials

| (Rs mn) | Q2FY07 | Q3FY07 | Q4FY07 | Q1FY08 | Q2FY08 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 3,086 | 4,988 | 4,013 | 4,101 | 4,965 |
| Changes (\%) | 35.2 | 22.2 | $(14.4)$ | 9.5 | 60.9 |
| EBITDA | 347 | 479 | 337 | 406 | 499 |
| Changes (\%) | 5.4 | 9.6 | 32.7 | 11.3 | 43.8 |
| Margin (\%) | 11.2 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 10.1 |
| PAT | 135 | 208 | 130 | 171 | 191 |
| PAT adj | 135 | 208 | 158 | 171 | 191 |
| Changes (\%) | 69.8 | 54.5 | $(10.3)$ | 15.2 | 41.5 |
| Margin (\%) | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| EPS adj (Rs) | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| EPS dil (Rs) | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 |

## Ratios

| Y/E, 31st March | FY06 | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Growth |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales (\%) | 2.7 | (0.4) | 60.7 | 48.7 | 27.2 |
| EBITDA (\%) | 56.8 | 12.8 | 70.0 | 52.7 | 27.2 |
| PAT adjusted (\%) | 53.7 | 32.2 | 81.0 | 54.6 | 31.8 |
| EPS adjusted (\%) | 46.0 | 21.9 | 54.8 | 38.3 | 31.8 |
| EPS diluted (\%) | 27.1 | 9.8 | 76.6 | 54.6 | 31.8 |
| Valuations |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/E (x) | 27.7 | 25.2 | 14.3 | 9.2 | 7.0 |
| P/BV (x) | 4.7 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 13.8 | 12.7 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Profitability |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 9.2 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Adj PAT margin (\%) | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| RoE (\%) | 16.4 | 13.8 | 21.4 | 27.3 | 28.6 |
| RoCE (\%) | 13.1 | 13.3 | 19.1 | 22.7 | 24.4 |
| RolC (\%)* | 9.8 | 8.8 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 18.0 |
| B/S ratios |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory days | 170.2 | 213.0 | 190.0 | 160.0 | 160.0 |
| Creditor days | 118.4 | 127.6 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 120.0 |
| Debtor days | 92.9 | 81.4 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 |
| Working Capital days | 130.8 | 139.9 | 102.0 | 105.1 | 104.8 |
| Net debt/equity | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |

* ROIC is calculated on post tax basis.

| (Rs mn) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Y/E, 31st March | FY06 | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity share capital | 320 | 341 | 431 | 431 | 431 |
| Total Res. \& Surplus | 2,305 | 3,021 | 5,513 | 6,953 | 8,947 |
| Total Shareholders' fund | 2,625 | 3,362 | 5,944 | 7,385 | 9,379 |
| Convertible Debt | 1,701 | 1,709 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others Debt | 5,110 | 4,989 | 7,524 | 9,024 | 9,524 |
| Total Loans | 6,810 | 6,698 | 7,524 | 9,024 | 9,524 |
| Deferred tax liability (net) | 32 | 7 | 27 | 47 | 67 |
| Total liabilities | 9,467 | 10,066 | 13,495 | 16,456 | 18,969 |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net fixed assets \& others | 3,382 | 3,873 | 4,332 | 6,593 | 6,357 |
| Capital WIP \& others | 146 | 743 | 200 | 250 | 251 |
| Total non-current assets | 3,528 | 4,617 | 4,532 | 6,843 | 6,608 |
| Total investments - non current | 90 | 531 | 531 | 531 | 531 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 5,195 | 6,219 | 8,184 | 10,245 | 13,033 |
| Sundry debtors | 4,200 | 2,173 | 5,660 | 8,414 | 10,703 |
| Cash \& cash equivalents | 1,156 | 1,145 | 1,878 | 1,099 | 2,541 |
| Cash | 1,132 | 1,121 | 1,854 | 1,075 | 2,517 |
| Liquid investments | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Other current assets | 1,146 | 1,120 | 1,377 | 1,365 | 1,302 |
| Total current assets | 11,698 | 10,657 | 17,100 | 21,122 | 27,578 |
| Total current liabilities | 5,512 | 5,146 | 8,038 | 11,096 | 14,549 |
| Total provisions | 337 | 594 | 630 | 946 | 1,200 |
| Net current assets | 5,849 | 4,918 | 8,432 | 9,081 | 11,829 |
| Misc. expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total assets | 9,467 | 10,066 | 13,495 | 16,456 | 18,969 |

## Cash flow

| Y/E, 31st March | FY06 | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash from operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| PBT | 669 | 862 | 1,653 | 2,568 | 3,383 |
| Tax paid | $(100)$ | $(144)$ | $(500)$ | $(456)$ | $(729)$ |
| Dep \& amortization | 339 | 439 | 542 | 738 | 886 |
| Working capital changes | $(1,264)$ | 663 | $(2,817)$ | $(1,744)$ | $(1,560)$ |
| Others | $(9)$ | $(0)$ | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Net cash from operations | $\mathbf{( 3 6 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 , 1 2 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 2}$ |
| Cash from investments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditure | $(1,106)$ | $(1,528)$ | $(457)$ | $(3,050)$ | $(650)$ |
|  <br> others | 2 | $(298)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net cash from |  |  |  |  |  |
| investments | $\mathbf{1 , 1 0 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 , 8 2 6 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 5 7 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 , 0 5 0 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 6 5 0 )}$ |
| Cash from financing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issue of shares \& share | 698 | 435 | 1,709 | 0 | 0 |
| premium | $(150)$ | $\mathbf{( 1 8 5 )}$ | $(223)$ | $\mathbf{( 3 3 5 )}$ | $(389)$ |
| Dividend paid | 318 | $(254)$ | 827 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 0 0}$ | 500 |
| Debt change | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | $\mathbf{8 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{( 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1}$ |
| Net cash from finanacing | $\mathbf{( 6 0 4 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 1 )}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{( 7 8 0 )}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 4 2}$ |
| Net change in cash |  |  |  |  |  |

Per share data

| Y/E, 31st March | FY06 | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EPS adjusted | 16.2 | 19.7 | 30.5 | 42.2 | 55.6 |
| EPS diluted - wtd | 14.1 | 15.5 | 27.3 | 42.2 | 55.6 |
| CEPS | 26.0 | 31.2 | 39.8 | 59.3 | 76.1 |
| Book value | 82.1 | 98.7 | 137.8 | 171.2 | 217.4 |
| Dividend | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| O/s shs.-actual $(\mathrm{mn})$ | 32.0 | 34.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 |
| O/s shs.-diluted $(\mathrm{mn})$ | 41.0 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 |
| O/s shs wtd / diluted $(\mathrm{mn})$ | 35.0 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 43.1 |

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[^0]:    * Excluding extraordinary

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