COMPANY UPDATE

Reliance Infrastructure (RLIN.BO)

Buy



Sea link acquired; completion of Worli – Haji Ali stretch key; Buy

What's changed

The consortium of Reliance Infrastructure (RELI) and Hyundai Constructions, per the Times of India, agreed to 1) buy the existing Bandra-Worli Sea Link for about Rs16.4bn and 2) and extend the sea link by 3.4km to connect to Haji Ali at the cost of Rs19.6bn. The concession agreement is expected to be signed in another two months and RELI will be eligible to collect a toll for the existing link after completion of financial closure of the project.

Implications

Our analysis of the project suggests that RELI's investment in the existing sea link will likely have an equity IRR of about 10%, based on the existing toll structure of Rs50 for one way, 37,500 PCUs daily (as per MSRDC Oct 2, 2009) and debt equity structure of 70:30, compared with our estimate of 15% equity IRR for RELI's Mumbai and Delhi metro projects.

We believe improvement in equity IRR for this project hinges primarily on traffic growth (we estimate that 60,000 PCUs would be required for an equity IRR of 15%) on the back of the completion of the Worli-Haji Ali stretch (expected to take about 48 months for completion), which may provide more tangible benefits to commuters in terms of time saved on using the combined stretch of Bandra-Worli-Haji Ali sea link.

Valuation

Though we assume the contribution from this project is not material to our SOTP value, we believe news flow on execution of road and metro projects and EPC order book will be key re-rating triggers for the stock. We reiterate our Buy rating on RELI with a 12-m SOTP-based target price of Rs1,370 which implies upside of 34%.

Key risks

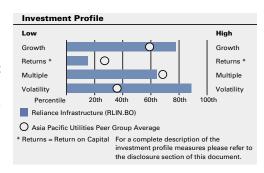
- 1) Delays in commissioning of infrastructure projects under construction;
- 2) lower-than-expected EPC margins; 3) favorable decision of the court case between RIL-RNR.

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Key data	Current
Price (Rs)	1,024.15
12 month price target (Rs)	1,370.00
Market cap (Rs mn / US\$ mn)	230,433.8 / 5,063.9
Foreign ownership (%)	19.0

	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
EPS (Rs)	59.88	62.22	71.60	83.81
EPS growth (%)	19.7	3.9	15.1	17.0
EPS (diluted) (Rs)	59.88	62.22	71.60	83.81
EPS (basic pre-ex) (Rs)	59.88	62.22	71.60	83.81
P/E (X)	17.1	16.5	14.3	12.2
P/B (X)	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
EV/EBITDA (X)	33.7	19.0	14.7	11.5
Dividend yield (%)	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
ROE (%)	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.9



Share price performance (%)	3 month	6 month	12 month		
Absolute	(0.5)	(17.6)	111.3		
Rel. to India BSE30 Sensex	(5.4)	(21.5)	8.2		
Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research estimates, FactSet. Price as of 3/19/2010 close.					

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Reliance Infrastructure: Summary financials

Profit model (Rs mn)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E	Balance sheet (Rs mn)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Total revenue	125,780.5	137,554.3	187,096.6	234,868.0	Cash & equivalents	4,582.7	6,971.6	9,208.7	17,694.4
Cost of goods sold	(79,264.3)	(75,040.2)	(78,225.6)	(79,551.3)	Accounts receivable	19,277.8	22,611.7	30,755.6	38,608.4
SG&A	(40,217.6)	(43,761.2)	(82,601.4)	(120,516.4)	Inventory	5,606.4	5,463.8	5,794.3	6,054.4
R&D					Other current assets	66,228.5	66,228.5	66,228.5	66,228.5
Other operating profit/(expense)	1,976.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Total current assets	190,943.5	101,275.6	111,987.2	128,585.8
EBITDA	8,274.6	18,752.9	26,269.7	34,800.4	Net PP&E	54,694.3	84,404.5	110,424.6	158,779.5
Depreciation & amortization	(3,303.8)	(4,731.8)	(6,371.9)	(8,842.8)	Net intangibles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	4,970.8	14,021.1	19,897.8	25,957.5	Total investments	159,364.1	159,364.1	159,364.1	159,364.1
Interest income	12,798.0	8,572.3	8,572.3	8,572.3	Other long-term assets	35,582.3	46,809.6	58,397.7	35,050.0
Interest expense	(4,394.2)	(7,017.4)	(10,376.9)	(13,163.2)	Total assets	345,336.1	391,853.9	440,173.6	481,779.3
Income/(loss) from uncons. subs.	933.7	933.7	933.7	933.7	Accounts payable	59,128.5	52,760.5	56,385.3	57,912.7
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Short-term loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profits	14,308.3	16,509.7	19,026.9	22,300.3	Other current liabilities	12,948.7	12,947.8	12,947.8	12,947.8
Income tax	(783.2)	(2,492.2)	(2,894.9)	(3,418.7)	Total current liabilities	72,077.2	65,708.3	69,333.1	70,860.4
Minorities	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Long-term debt	101,053.5 2,113.4	132,859.2 2,113.4	163,623.3 2,113.4	187,396.3 2,113.4
Net income pre-preferred	13,532.3	14,017.6	16,132.0	18,881.7	Other long-term liabilities Total long-term liabilities	103,166.9	134,972.6	165,736.7	189,509.7
Preferred dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Total liabilities	175,244.1	200,680.9	235,069.8	260,370.1
Net income (pre-exceptionals)	13,532.3	14,017.6	16,132.0	18,881.7	Total habilities	175,244.1	200,000.5	233,003.0	200,370.1
Post tax exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Preferred shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	13,532.3	14,017.6	16,132.0	18,881.7	Total common equity	168,976.0	190,056.9	203,987.8	220,293.2
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EPS (basic, pre-except) (Rs)	59.88	62.22	71.60	83.81	Total liabilities & equity	345,336.1	391,853.9	440,173.6	481,779.3
EPS (basic, post-except) (Rs)	59.88	62.22	71.60	83.81					
EPS (diluted, post-except) (Rs)	59.88	62.22	71.60	83.81	BVPS (Rs)	747.68	843.57	905.41	977.78
DPS (Rs)	8.17	8.49	9.77	11.43					
Dividend payout ratio (%)	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	Ratios	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Free cash flow yield (%)	(3.5)	(15.2)	(12.1)	(7.2)	ROE (%)	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.9
					ROA (%)	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.1
Growth & margins (%)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E	ROACE (%)	2.3	4.4	5.2	6.1
Sales growth	50.8	9.4	36.0	25.5	Inventory days	22.3	26.9	26.3	27.2
EBITDA growth	34.5	126.6	40.1	32.5	Receivables days	51.9	55.6	52.1	53.9
EBIT growth	61.4	182.1	41.9	30.5	Payable days	207.4	272.1	254.6	262.2
Net income growth	14.9	3.6	15.1	17.0	Net debt/equity (%)	56.7	65.9	75.3	76.6
EPS growth	19.7	3.9	15.1	17.0	Interest cover - EBIT (X)	NM	NM	11.0	5.7
Gross margin	37.0	45.4	58.2	66.1	Valuation	2/00	2/105	2/115	2/125
EBIT margin	6.6 4.0	13.6 10.2	14.0 10.6	14.8 11.1	Valuation P/E basic (X)	3/ 09 17.1	3/10E 16.5	3/11E 14.3	3/12E 12.2
EBIT margin	4.0	10.2	10.0	11.1	P/B (X)	1.4	1.2	14.3	1.0
Cash flow statement (Rs mn)	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E	EV/EBITDA (X)	33.7	19.0	14.7	11.5
Net income pre-preferred dividends	13,532.3	14,017.6	16,132.0	18,881.7	Dividend yield (%)	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
D&A add-back	3,303.8	4,731.8	6,371.9	8,842.8	Dividend yield (70)	0.0	0.0	1.0	
Minorities interests add-back	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Additional metrics	3/09	3/10E	3/11E	3/12E
Net (inc)/dec working capital	(2,530.4)	(9,559.3)	(4,849.7)	(6,585.5)	Power generation (kWh)	5,770	5,814	5,910	6,007
Other operating cash flow	(2,896.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	Power attributable capacity (MW)	768	768	768	768
Cash flow from operations	10,553.4	9,190.1	17,654.2	21,139.0	Wtd-avg power tariffs (Rs/kWh)	7.90	6.46	6.43	6.13
					Unit coal costs (Rs/kWh)				
Capital expenditures	(24,947.7)	(45,669.9)	(43,980.1)	(33,850.0)	Wtd-avg tariff coal-fired (Rs/kWh)				
Acquisitions	2,320.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Utilization rate (%)	85.8	86.4	87.9	89.3
Divestitures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Reserve margin (%)				
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Gas sales volume (gas unit)				
Cash flow from investments	(22,627.6)	(45,669.9)	(43,980.1)	(33,850.0)	Wtd-avg gas tariffs (Rs/gas unit)				
					Unit gas costs (Rs/gas unit)				
Dividends paid (common & pref)	(1,701.4)	(1,912.6)	(2,201.1)	(2,576.3)	Tap water tariffs (Rs/cu. mtr.)				
Inc/(dec) in debt	24,264.1	31,805.7	30,764.1	23,773.0	Tap water capacity (cu. mtr.)				
Common stock issuance (repurchase)	(6,989.5)	8,976.0	0.0	0.0	Tap water sales volume (cu. mtr.)				
Other financing cash flows	(70.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	- ·				
Cash flow from financing	15,502.6	38,869.1	28,563.0	21,196.7	Sewage proc. capacity (cu. mtr.)				
Total cash flow	3,428.4	2,389.3	2,237.1	8,485.7	Sewage proc. volume (cu. mtr.)				
					Note: Last actual year may include reported a				
					Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Rese	arch estimates.			

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Exhibit 1: Summary of details of Bandra - Haji Ali sea link

Details of the Bandra - Haji Ali sea link project					
Ownership	Reliance Infra - 90%, Hyundai -10%				
Project cost	Rs 50bn for the entire project. Breakdown is as follows:				
	Bandra - Worli sea link - Rs16.4bn,				
	Worli - Haji Ali sea link - Rs19.6bn				
	Grant by Maharashtra government - Rs14bn				
Concession period	Likely to be 40 years				
Construction period	48 months from the completion of financial closure				
Toll collection	RELI eligible to start collecting toll for Bandra - Worli sea link after completion of				
	financial closure				

Source: Company data, Media reports, Goldman Sachs Research

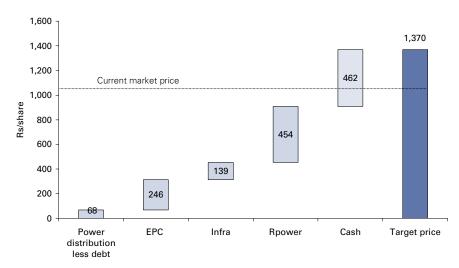
Exhibit 2: We believe an increase in PCUs is critical for the improvement in equity IRR Sensitivity of equity IRR to traffic growth of Bandra – Worli sea link project

Traffic daily - PCU's	Equity IRR	Equity value (Rs/share)
25,000	7%	-16
37,500	10%	4
50,000	13%	24
75,000	18%	64
100,000	23%	105

Assumptions: 1) EBITDA margin - 85%, 2) Interest - 10%, 3) Debt equity structure of 70:30, 4) Debt repayment - 12 years PCU's - passenger car units

Source: Company data, Media reports, Goldman Sachs Research

Exhibit 3: Our 12-m SOTP-based TP for RELI implies potential upside of 34% Sum-of-the-parts valuation of Reliance Infrastructure



Note: We lower our valuation for Reliance Power to Rs95/share by applying a holding company discount of 20% to its 12-m SOTP-based TP of Rs119 (please refer to *Court order likely to delay Dadri project; reiterate Sell*, dated Dec 7, 2009). Key risks to our view on Reliance Power include favorable outcome of court case with RIL, completion of project milestones ahead of timelines we expect. Current price of Reliance Power as of the market close of March 19, 2010: Rs141.9.

Source: Goldman Sachs Research estimates.

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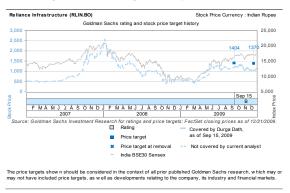
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