

# **Satyam Computer Services**

Larger than expected accounting fraud would be overhang on stock; Remain Neutral - ALERT

- CBI indicates larger magnitude of fraud committed by earlier promoters: The central investigating agency has filed a detailed charge-sheet against the former promoters of the company indicating that the extent of the fraud was ~Rs 47 billion higher than previous estimate of Rs 70 billion. (breakup of the some findings below)
- Impact on balance sheet: The management has indicated that there are no immediate liabilities for the company based on the new charge-sheet filed. The additional debt burden, if any, could negatively impact our FY11 estimates by ~8-10%. However, the details on the additional loans of Rs12bn claimed by CBI are still unclear in terms of recourse to Satyam, cost of debt, repayment schedule etc and as such we are not changing our estimates.
- **Investment view:** Fundamentally, we believe that Satyam is seeing business stability from clients and margin recovery would continue due to combination of involuntary and voluntary attrition. The stock is trading at 8x FY11E EPS at a discount to peers like HCL Tech, Mphasis, and Patni. We expect this discount to remain due to lack of clarity on audited financials (to be declared in June 2010) and overhang of legal liabilities arising from further investigations.

Some of the details on additional fraud found by CBI:

- o Rs 12.21 billion of loans raised by forging board resolutions
- o Rs 7.48 billion of illicit gains from the sale of shares
- o Rs 2.3 billion in dividends received from inflated profits
- o Rs 4.3 billion of sales shown against seven fake customers
- Rs 1.8 billion of false accounts while buying subsidiary Nipuna Services Ltd.

Based on Mar-09 unaudited numbers declared by the company during open offer, the outstanding loan position was Rs6.53Bn and liabilities of Rs21.1Bn against a cash position of Rs3.73Bn. Tech Mahindra had bought a 43% stake in Satyam for a consideration of Rs 29Bn.

# **Neutral**

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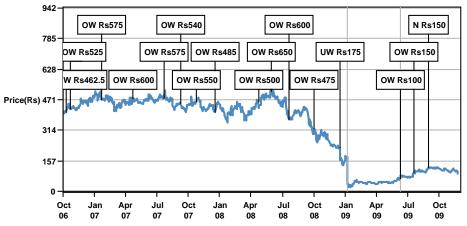
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Date	Rating	Share Price (Rs)	Price Target (Rs)
10-Oct-0	6 OW	406.15	462.50
23-Oct-0	6 OW	425.00	525.00
21-Jan-0	7 OW	472.35	575.00
22-Apr-0	7 OW	476.20	600.00
23-Jul-07	OW	477.85	575.00
10-Sep-0	7 OW	449.75	540.00
24-Oct-0	7 OW	461.75	550.00
18-Dec-0	7 OW	405.90	485.00
22-Apr-0	8 OW	458.95	500.00
29-May-0	WO 8	514.40	650.00
21-Jul-08	3 OW	367.10	600.00
02-Oct-0	8 OW	318.75	475.00
17-Dec-0	8 UW	226.50	175.00
10-Jun-0	9 OW	66.85	100.00
20-Jul-09	) OW	97.15	150.00
01-Sep-0	9 N	121.65	150.00

Source: Bloomberg and J.P. Morgan; price data adjusted for stock splits and dividends.

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