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ACCUMULATE

Price	Target Price
Rs245	Rs250
Sensex	15,405

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	14	29	142	190
Rel. to Sensex	21	28	82	94

Source: Capitaline

Stock Details

Sector	Construction
Reuters	IRBI.BO
Bloomberg	IRB@IN
Equity Capital (Rs mn)	3324
Face Value (Rs)	10
No of shares o/s (mn)	332
52 Week H/L (Rs)	264/65
Market Cap (Rs bn/USD mn)	77/1,638
Daily Avg Vol (No of shares)	2182334
Daily Avg Turnover (US\$ mn)	10.1

Shareholding Pattern (%)

	S'09	J'09	M'08
Promoters	73.8	73.9	74.4
FII/NRI	11.9	11.2	13.0
Institutions	7.5	8.2	4.1
Private Corp	2.6	2.2	4.0
Public	4.2	4.6	4.6

Source: Capitaline

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IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd

Upgrading earnings & price target

IRB Q2FY10 net profit at Rs708 (+72% yoy) mn is above expectations (Rs558 mn) on account of higher than expected revenues in Construction segment due peak execution in new projects like Surat Dahisar and Kolhapur project. Revenues for the quarter grew by 76.5% yoy to Rs3.56bn (our estimates Rs2.85bn), driven by 98.7% growth in construction revenues (Rs2.01 bn) and 49.2% growth in BOT revenues (Rs1.65 bn). EBIDTA for the quarter at Rs1.75 bn (our estimates-Rs1.48bn) grew 75% yoy, driven by 55% growth in BOT EBIDTA and staggering 156.5% growth in Construction EBIDTA. We have upgraded IRB consolidated earnings estimates by 6.3% to Rs14.1 driven by upgrade in earnings estimates of construction business by 5% and that of BOT business by 8.3%. Overall we expect IRB to register revenue growth of 82% and earnings growth of 63% over FY2009-11E. We have also upgraded IRB fair value to Rs250, on the back of earnings upgrade, rollover of our target year for BOT business to FY2011, and upgraded in our target PER multiple from 10X to 12X for construction business. Further we have added the terminal value of the firm which is based on FCFE available to the firm in the year FY2025.

IRB, an ideal play on India's continued focus on developing road infrastructure through PPP model, is on a verge of steep growth trajectory with expected earnings CAGR of 63%. Also the proposed fund raising exercise (enabling resolution of Rs12 bn) will equip IRB with a war chest of Rs65-70 bn to capitalize on huge opportunity in road BOT space in India and also significantly scale up its construction business. These two factors we believe will continue to fuel stock outperformance - Maintain our ACCUMULATE rating -price target Rs250.

Result highlights

- Revenues for the quarter grew by 76.5% yoy to Rs3.63bn (our estimates Rs2.85bn), driven by 98.7% growth in construction revenues and 49.2% growth in BOT revenues. Growth in construction segment was driven by peak execution in of new projects Surat Dahisar, and Kolhapur project.
- The Mumbai-Pune project saw revenue growth of 5.6%. BOT revenue growth on a like to like basis (excluding Surat Dahisar, Bihwandi Wada, Bharuch Surat and Khabhbatki Ghat) was at 6.1%. Since there has been no major toll rate hike this quarter except for Surat-Dahisar project (Surat Dahisar Stretch the toll rates are hiked by 8.1%) we believe that majority of growth is driven by growth in traffic volumes. We would also like to highlight that the growth is picking up as traffic growth was a mere 3.9% in Q1FY2010
- EBIDTA for the quarter stood at Rs1.75bn (our estimates Rs1.48bn) grew at 75.2% yoy, driven by 55.3% growth in BOT EBIDTA and staggering 156.5% growth in construction EBIDTA. EBITDA margin for the quarter stood at 51.2%, up by 580 bps on sequential basis while declining marginally by 240 bps on y-o-y basis on account of higher share of construction business.
- Other income at Rs73.9mn out of the total other income Rs58.5mn is booked in construction segment EBIDTA while the balance is booked in BOT segment EBIDTA. We have done the segmental analysis excluding the income and the same is discussed in segmental results.

Key Financials

Y/E, Mar (Rs. m)	Net sales	EBIDTA	EBIDTA (%)	PAT	EPS (Rs.)	EPS growth (%)	ROE (%)	PE (x)
FY2008	7327.1	4118.9	56.2	1139.3	3.4	86.4	10.9	71.5
FY2009P	9918.8	4374.0	44.1	1758.5	5.3	54.3	8.9	46.3
FY2010E	18192.1	8474.3	46.6	3299.0	9.9	87.6	14.1	24.7
FY2011E	32864.2	12138.3	36.9	4672.7	14.1	41.6	15.0	17.4

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- Interest cost grew by 50.5% to Rs476.6mn on account of 1) interest paid on Surat Dahisar project, as well as Surat Bharuch project and 2) higher interest rates of 12-12.5%. The debt on the books stands at Rs26 bn translating into debt-Equity ratio of 1.4X, while net cash stands at Rs4.68 bn.
- Depreciation charges for the quarter at Rs396mn also grew by 45.9% y-o-y on account of depreciation charge on equipment bought by construction segment for execution of Surat-Dahisar and Kolhapur project as well as on account of commencement of Surat Bharuch project.
- Net profit for the quarter at Rs708.6mn grew staggering 72% yoy, significantly higher than our estimates of Rs558mn.

Results Table

(Y/E Mar, Rs mn)	Q2FY09	Q2FY10	Var	H1FY2009	H1FY2010	Var
Net Sales	2,016	3,559	77%	4,317	7,700	78%
Total Expenditure	1,019	1,812	78%	2,145	4,291	100%
Direct expenses	852	1,509	77%	1,771	3,743	111%
Contract expenses	231	550	139 %	422	1,151	173%
Cost of material consumed	481	733	53%	1,097	2,077	89%
Other direct expenses	141	225	60%	252	515	104%
Employee costs	97	168	73%	194	310	60%
Office admn & other exps	70	135	94%	180	238	32%
EBIDTA	997	1,747	75%	2,171	3,409	57%
Other Income	82	74	-10%	140	289	106%
EBITDA inc other income	1,079	1,821	69%	2,312	3,698	60%
Interest	317	477	50%	627	944	50%
PBDT	762	1,344	76%	1,685	2,754	63%
Depreciation	271	396	46%	527	773	47%
PBT	491	948	93%	1,158	1,982	71%
Tax	79	205	160 %	204	387	89%
PAT (before minority interest)	412	743	80%	953	1,595	67%
Minority interest	0	34		0	71	
PAT (after minority interest)	412	709	72%	953	1,523	60%
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EPS	1.2	2.1	72%	2.9	4.6	60%

Margin					
EBITDA (%)	49.5	49.1	50.3	44.3	
PBTM (%)	24.3	26.6	26.8	25.7	
PATM (%)	20.4	19.9	22.1	19.8	
Tax Rate (%)	16.1	21.6	17.7	19.5	



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Segmental analysis

- Revenues for the construction business (excluding other business) stood at Rs2550bn registering the y-o-y growth of 94% mainly on account of new projects such as Surat Dahisar project as well as Kolhapur Projects. The BOT revenue (excluding other income) stood at Rs1599bn grew at 48% y-o-y basis owing to 8.1% toll rate hikes on Surat Dahisar projects as well as the trffic growth in the qurter.
- EBITDA margins for the construction business improved by 466 bps as construction EBIDTA grew by 156.5% to Rs417mn. BOT EBIDTA margins at 86.9% improved 339 bps yoy, with BOT EBIDTA registering 55.3% growth yoy.
- As mentioned earlier, out of the total other income Rs58.5mn is booked in construction segment while the balance is booked in BOT segment. We have done the segmental analysis excluding the income and the same is shown in exhibit below.

Rs million	Excludi	Excluding for other income			Including Other income		
	Q2FY10	Q2FY09	Q1FY10	Q2FY10	Q2FY09	Q1FY10	
Revenue	3558.9	2089.6	4141.4	3632.8	2097.8	4356.4	
Construction	1959.1	1008.6	2551.4	2017.6	1015.4	2749.5	
BOT	1599.8	1081.0	1590.0	1615.2	1082.4	1606.9	
EBDITA	1747.1	1070.9	1661.8	1821.0	1079.1	1876.8	
Construction	358.9	167.4	307.3	417.4	174.2	505.4	
BOT	1388.2	903.5	1354.5	1403.6	904.9	1371.4	
EBIDTA Margin							
Construction	18.3%	16.6%	12.0%	20.7%	17.2%	18.4%	
BOT	86.8%	83.6%	85.2%	86.9%	83.6%	85.3%	

- We note that EBIDTA margins or construction segment excluding proportionate other income, stood at 18.3% for the quarter as compared to 16.6% in Q2FY2009 and 12.1% in Q1FY2010. The reason for such a sharp increase in EBIDTA margins on sequential basis is that, Surat Dahisar and Kolhapur project, which are amongst IRB biggest construction projects (cumulative total project size of close to Rs25 bn) had started construction in Q1FY2010 and since the project had not reached margin booking in Q1FY2010 threshold, the same has spilled over to Q2FY2010.
- Bharuch Surat project started toll collection on 25th September and the initial collection at Rs 4 mn/day are below our estimates of Rs4.7 mn. However the management said that these are still early days an the toll collection is likely to improve going forward. Surat Dahisar Project, where the toll collection averaged Rs8.5 mn ad day for the quarter has picked up significantly and the toll collection have now reached Rs9.5-10 mn a day. Further the Kolhapur project has achieved its financial closure in quarter.
- Construction order backlog stood at Rs99.12bn, out of which Rs73.53bn is the backlog related for own BOT project and Rs23.57bn is the backlog of O&M for own BOT projects. The backlog of funded construction projects stood at Rs2.01bn.

	Rs million
O&M	23573.0
Funded Projects	2013.0
EPC	73534.0
Total	99120.0



Segmental results

(Y/E Mar, Rs mn)	Q2FY09	Q2FY10	Var	H1FY2009	H1FY2010	Var
Revenue	2,098	3,633	73%	4,457	7,989	79%
Construction	1,015	2,018	99%	2,261	4,767	111%
BOT	1,082	1,615	49%	2,196	3,222	47%
EBITDA (incl Other Income)	1,067	1,821	71%	2,294	3,698	61%
Construction	163	417	157%	452	923	104%
BOT	904	1,404	55%	1,842	2,775	51%
Interest	304	477	57%	609	944	55%
Construction	11	61	464%	26	123	371%
BOT	293	416	42%	583	820	41%
Depreciation	272	396	46%	527	773	47%
Construction	34	133	292%	68	262	289%
BOT	238	263	11%	459	510	11%
PBT	491	948	93%	1,158	1,981	71%
Construction	118	224	89%	358	537	50%
BOT	373	725	94%	800	1,444	81%
Tax expense	79	205	160%	204	387	89%
Construction	30	79	161%	106	139	31%
BOT	49	126	160%	98	248	153%
PAT	412	743	80%	954	1,595	67%
Construction	88	145	65%	252	398	58%
BOT	324	598	85%	702	1,197	70%



IRB to raise funds

Our key investment argument for IRB had been the company's ability to grow through asset accretion. We had estimated that IRB can potentially bag new orders to an extent of 325-350 kms based on its projected free cash flows close to Rs6.7 bn over next FY2010-12. Our argument has played out in last quarter and the company bagged BOT projects covering 382 kms. These projects have a total cost of Rs43 bn with a viability gap funding of Rs83.5bn which is close to 20% of total project cost.

IRB to expand its BOT portfolio by 382 kms - 50% of its current size

	Jaipur -	Amritsar	Goa Panji	Talegaon
	Deoli	Pathankot	City Roads	Amravati
Length	148.77	102	65.07	66.73
Concession Period (years)	25	20	30	22
Construction Period (years)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Operation Period	22.5	17.5	27.5	19.5
Total Cost	15,030	12,500	8,360	8,560
Debt	7,900	7,300	4,200	4,480
Equity	4,070	3,930	2,300	1,920
Grant	3,060	1,270	1,860	2,160

Source: Company

New projects worth Rs120 bn ready for bidding

The management highlighted that projects worth Rs120 bn from NHAI are on RFP stage, bids for which are to be called over next 3-6 months. In order to capitalize on this huge opportunity IRB is planning to raise equity resources and the board has passed enabling resolution to raise upto Rs12 bn. The management highlighted that based on its current BOT portfolio of 11 operation projects and construction order backlog of approximately Rs100 bn, company can execute additional projects for Rs15-20bn over and above the Rs43 bn worth of new projects already bagged.

IRB potentially can execute new projects worth Rs65-70 bn

With equity funds of Rs12bn, IRB will be able to execute projects worth another Rs50 bn. This means at a time when the road sector in India is about to see significant order traction, IRB will be ready with a war chest of Rs65-70 bn to capitalize on the same and significantly ramp up its BOT portfolio and scale of its construction business. We believe the company's aggressive management would be able to leverage its strong project management and execution skills and exploit significant growth potential in the road BOT space in India, thereby providing a positive tailwind.



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Upgrading earnings and price target

We have upgraded IRB consolidated earnings estimates by 6.3% to Rs14.1 driven by upgrade in earnings estimates of construction business by 5% and that of BOT business by 8.3%. Consequently FY2009-11E construction earnings CAGR improves to a whopping 111%, while for earning for BOT business is expected to grow at 41%. Overall we expect IRB to register revenue growth of 82% and earnings growth (after minority interest) of 63% over FY2009-11E.

We have also upgraded IRB fair value from Rs195 earlier to Rs250, on the back of rollover of our target to FY2011. We have also upgraded our target PER multiple from 10X to 12X for construction business. Further we have added the terminal value of the firm which is based on FCFE available to the firm in the year FY2025. Since the average life of existing BOT portfolio is close to 15 years we have assumed FY2025 to be the terminal year for calculating terminal firm value. However we have used COE of 15% for discounting this terminal value which is 2% higher than the COE we have used to discount cash flows of operational projects.

IRB SoTP value at Rs250

SPV	Asset Operated	Holding	Valuation Measure	Disc rate	Value (Rs mn)	Value/Share
Modern Road Makers	EPC & O&M Business	100%	PER	12	26159	78.7
Mhaiskar Infrastructure	Mumbai Pune Expressway & NH4	100%	FCFE	12%	15205	45.7
Surat Dahisar SPV	Surat Dahisar	80%	FCFE	13%	529	1.6
IDAA Infrastructure	Bharuch Surat	100%	FCFE	13%	5608	16.9
MMK Toll Road	Mohol-Mandrup Road	100%	FCFE	13%	950	2.9
IRB Infrastructure	Karpada-Patalganga Bridge	100%	FCFE	13%	342	1.0
NKT Road & Toll	Ahmednagar Tembhurni Road	100%	FCFE	13%	613	1.8
Thane Ghodbunder Toll Road	Thane Ghodbunder	100%	FCFE	13%	1745	5.3
ATR Infrastructure	Pune Nashik	100%	FCFE	13%	2186	6.6
Aryan Toll Road	Pune Sholapur	100%	FCFE	13%	1112	3.3
Ideal Road Builders		100%	FCFE	13%	2215	6.7
	Thane Bhiwandi Bypass					
	Kaman Paygon					
IRB Kolhapur IRDC	Kolhapur City Roads	100%	FCFE	14%	2042	6.1
Goa (Panji) -Karnataka	Goa (Panji) -Karnataka	100%	FCFE	14%	1356	4.1
Amritsar Pathankot	Amritsar Pathankot	100%	FCFE	14%	3251	9.8
Jaipur - Deoli	Jaipur - Deoli	100%	FCFE	14%	4416	13.3
Amravati Talegaon	Amravati Talegaon	100%	FCFE	14%	1884	5.7
Total Value of existing BOT Portfolio					43454	130.7
Terminal value of firm		100%	FCFE	15.0%	10082	30.3
Aryan Infra Investment	Real Estate JV	66%	Book value		1650	5.0
Add: PV of Loans to SPV					1,650	5.0
Total					82994	250

Robust Earnings CAGR of 63% & huge BOT opportunity to fuel stock outperformance - maintain ACCUMULATE - Target Rs250

We believe IRB is an ideal play on India's continued focus on developing road infrastructure through PPP model, is on a verge of steep earnings growth trajectory with two of its biggest BOT projects Surat -Dahisar and Bharuch Surat contributing to revenues and earnings in FY2010. Also the construction business with existing E&C order backlog of Rs74 bn (and Rs8 bn order from Goa - Karnataka project to be added to backlog) will fuel IRB earnings growth. Overall we expect IRB to register revenue growth of 82% and earnings growth (after minority interest) of 63% over FY2009-11E.



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Also the proposed fund raising exercise will equip IRB with a war chest of Rs65-70 bn to capitalize on huge opportunity in road BOT space in India and also significantly scale up its construction business. These two factors we believe will continue to fuel stock outperformance - We maintain our ACCUMULATE rating on the stock with a revised price target of Rs250.

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