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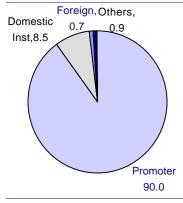
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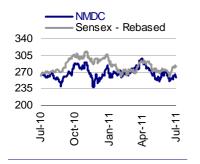
Bloomberg	NMDC IN
Equity Shares (m)	3,964.7
52-Week Range (Rs)	305/227
1,6,12 Rel. Perf. (%)	-5/-7/-1
M.Cap. (Rs b)	1,023.0
M.Cap. (US\$ b)	22.7

Y/E March	20 11	2012E	2013E
Net Sales (Rs b)	114	121	112
EBITDA (Rs b)	86	90	77
PAT (Rs b)	65	69	62
Growth (%)	88.8	6.9	-10.8
EPS (Rs)	16.4	17.5	15.6
EPS Gr. (%)	88.8	6.9	-10.8
BV/Share (Rs)	48.4	63.4	76.4
P/E (x)	15.7	14.7	16.5
P/BV (x)	5.3	4.1	3.4
EV/Sales (x)	7.5	6.9	7.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.8	9.2	10.8
RoE (%)	33.8	27.7	20.5
RoCE (%)	44.1	34.9	24.5
RolC	451.2	181.6	111.6

Shareholding pattern % (Mar-11)



Stock performance (1 year)



CMP: Rs258

Not Rated

Restoration of slurry pipeline to drive volumes

Good long-term potential, but risk of execution delays exists

- We met the management of NMDC, India's largest and lowest cost iron ore producer.
- Following the expiry of its Japanese contracts, it has moved to a more transparent pricing mechanism. It now uses the Platts' iron ore price index as a reference to price its products.
- The restoration of the 267km slurry pipeline, which was damaged in a Maoist attack in July 2010, will help NMDC to achieve 10-14% volume growth in FY12.
- Given its rich iron ore reserves and high share of lumps in its product mix, we believe NMDC has good long-term potential. However, the risk of execution delays exists.

Has shifted to a more transparent pricing mechanism

- NMDC has historically been pricing its products based on export parity prices for iron ore using Japanese steel mill contracts. With the expiry of its Japanese contracts, it has now moved to a more transparent global index-based pricing.
- NMDC has started using Platts' iron ore price index to price its products from 1QFY12. It is now following quarterly pricing, based on the average iron ore fines price in the previous quarter.
- It calculates ex-mine prices backwards, adjusting for moisture, sea freight, port handling charges, export duty, inland transportation cost, etc.

Superior realization due to high share of lumps in product mix

- Lumps constitute 40% of NMDC's product mix.
- Worldwide, lumps command a 12-15% premium to fine prices. In addition, NMDC charges a domestic premium of ~15%, based on local market dynamics.
- Average cfr China prices for 63.5% Fe were ~US\$185/dmt in 4QFY11, which implies blended realization of INR4,298/wmt for NMDC in 1QFY12.

Restoration of Essar's 8mtpa slurry pipeline to increase FY12 volumes by 10-14%

- NMDC has started supplying iron ore to Essar Steel through its 8mtpa slurry pipeline, as it has been restored recently. The 267km iron ore fines slurry pipeline was severely damaged in a Maoist attack in July 2010, disrupting shipments. Its restoration will help NMDC to achieve higher volumes in FY12.
- In 4QFY11, NMDC supplied ~1.3m tons of ore through this pipeline. The company expects to achieve volumes of ~30m tons in FY12. Even on a conservative basis, we believe NMDC will be able to increase volumes by 10% in FY12 to 28.7m tons.
- We expect NMDC's iron ore volumes to grow at a CAGR of 11% over FY11-14. Restoration of Essar's supply will help NMDC to post 10-14% growth in FY12. The commissioning of Deposit 11B will help drive volumes to ~36m tons by FY14.

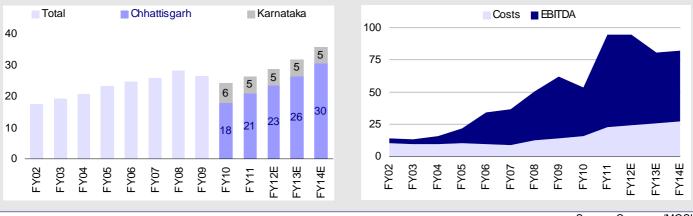
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NMDC

11% volume CAGR over FY11-14... (m/ton)



Source: Company/MOSL

Low cost iron ore producer in India; exports discontinued

NMDC is the lowest-cost iron ore producer in India due to economies of scale. Following the government's quantitative ceiling of ~5.6mtpa (3.8mtpa of lumps) on exports and good domestic demand for its ore, NMDC has restricted exports of iron ore to 4m-5m tons over the last few years.

... to compensate margin compression (USD/ton)

We expect no exports by NMDC in FY12, as its agreement with MMTC (acting as canalizing agency for the government) has expired in March 2011.



Low cost iron ore producer (USD/ton)

Source: Company/MOSL

Completion of Bailadila 11B deposit development delayed to March 2012

- To achieve targeted production of 50mtpa by 2015, NMDC is developing Deposit 11B at Chhattisgarh and Kumaraswamy deposit at Karnataka. Deposit 11B forms part of Bailadila deposit 11 lease, with planned 7mtpa of ROM capacity. The total development expenditure is ~INR6b, of which INR3b has already been spent. NMDC plans to spend another INR1b in FY12. However, the project work gets hampered due to Naxalite activities in the region.
- NMDC was earlier planning to complete the project by 4QFY11, which has been delayed to March 2012. The company expects to evacuate ~3mtpa of iron ore through Uniflow dispatch line, which is being constructed at Bacheli by East Coast Railways over the same period.

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Mines	Location	Lease	Reserves	MoEF	Status and comm by
		Validity	(mtpa)	clearances	
Deposit 11B	Chhattisgarh	Mar-12	114.3	Granted	Under development; Mar 2012
Kumaraswamy	Bellary	2022	130.9	Granted	Lease renewal under dispute
Deposit 13	Chhattisgarh	Pending	319.6	Pending	51% JV with CMDC
Deposit 4	Chhattisgarh	Expired	105*	Yet to apply	For 3mtpa greenfield steel plant

New Mines under development for volume growth and steel venture

total resources

Capex of INR33b planned for FY12 mainly for 3mtpa greenfield steel plant

	Capex	(Rsm)	Total project	Capacity	Location	Comm by
-	FY11A	FY12E	cost (Rs m)	(mtpa)		
Bailadila 11 B	410	1,000	6,072	7	Bastar, CG	Mar-12
Kumaraswamy	212	800	8,986	7	Bellary, KN	May-13
Steel greenfield plant	2,162	26,150	155,250	3	Nagarnar, CG	FY15
Steel plant JV Severstal	550	10	-	2	Karnataka	-
Pellet plant at Donimalai	30	1,000	5,720	1.2	Donimalai, KN	Mar-13
Modifications/ replacements	1,954	3,190				
R&D	146	140				
Feasibility studies	104	443				
JKMDC & Other ventures	1,433	358				
	7,003	33,090				

Source: Company/MOSL

Largest iron ore producer in India, with huge reserve base

NMDC is India's largest iron ore producer, with ~31m tons of annual extraction capacity and rich iron ore reserves of 1.3b tons. It has three fully mechanized operating mines, which are located in the states of Chhattisgarh and Karnataka. Currently ~80% of its iron ore production comes from two of its mining complexes in the Bailadila deposits in the state of Chhattisgarh.

Operating Mining Complexes

Mines	Lease	Extraction	Lease	Proved	Fe %
	area	cap	Validity	reserves	
	(Ha)	(mtpa)		(mtpa)	
Kirandul Complex,	CG				
Deposit 14	322.4	5	2015	132.2	64.7
Deposit 14 NMZ	506.7	7	2015	63.9	65.8
Deposit 11C		0.7	2017	0.7	64.7
Bacheli Complex, C	G				
Deposit 5	540.1	10	2015	43.5	65.4
Deposit 10	309.3	5	2015	142.4	65.9
Deposit 11A	874.9		2017	25.6	65.5
Donimalai Complex	, KN				
Donimalai	608	4	2028	22.1	66.3
				Source: Co	

Source: Company/MOSL

Complex wise iron ore production details (m tons)

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	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
Kirandul, Chhattisagrh	10.2	11.4	11.4	7.4	8.8
Bacheli, Chhattisagrh	10.4	11.7	10.8	10.7	12.1
Donimalai, Karnataka	5.7	6.9	6.4	5.7	4.2
	26.3	30.0	28.6	23.8	25.2

Source: Company/MOSL

Rich iron ore reserves, with upgrade potential; risk of execution delays exists

- NMDC has rich reserves of iron ore in India. Domestic demand is strong and we expect NMDC's volumes to grow 10-14% in FY12. Over the next 4-5 years, NMDC is targeting annual production of \sim 50m tons to cater to growing domestic demand. However, majority of the volume growth is expected from Bailadila deposits in Chhattisgarh, which is affected by Naxalite activities. Though the management is confident of starting Deposit 11B (7mtpa capacity) by the end of FY12, we do not rule our further delays.
- The stock trades at 14.8x FY12E EPS and at an EV of 9.3x FY12E EBITDA. It trades at an EV of USD14 per ton of reserves - 40% premium to Sesa Goa due to superior grade of ore and higher share of lumps in product mix. NMDC's existing reserves have potential of upgrade if extensive exploration activities are undertaken.
- NMDC is undertaking INR155b capex to set up a 3mtpa steel plant in Chhattisgarh. It has acquired land and is ordering equipment. It has already ordered a blast furnace. The project is likely to be completed by 2015 and could drag valuations. We do not have a rating on the stock.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE	CONSOL	IDATED)									(INR M	ILLION)
Y/E MARCH		EY1	1			EY1	2		FY10	FY11	FY12E	FY13E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1QE	2QE	3QE	4QE				
Production (m tons)	5.8	4.6	6.2	8.6	7.0	7.0 5.5 7.2 9.0 23.8			25.2	28.7	31.7	
Sales (mitons)	6.5	5.1	6.3	8.4	7.0	5.5	7.2	9.0	24.1	26.3	28.7	31.7
Avg Iron ore realisation (USD/t)	86	103	93	100	97	98	93	93	54	95	95	81
Net Sales	25,180	24,600	26,212	37,698	30,085	085 23,883 29,701 36,941 62,391 11				113,689	120,611	112,375
Change (YoY %)	97.0	77.0	65.1	90.1	19.5	-2.9	13.3	-2.0	-17.6	82.2	6.1	-6.8
EBITDA	20,511	18,404	20,159	27,390	22,891	17,812	21,937	27,018	44,226	86,465	89,657	76,957
As % of Net Sales	81.5	74.8	76.9	72.7	76.1	74.6	73.9	73.1	70.9	76.1	74.3	68.5
EBITDA per ton (USD)	70	77	71	73	73	73	68	68	38	72	70	55
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation	237	298	294	420	401	352	417	433	766	1,250	1,602	2,397
Other Income	2,218	2,459	2,947	4,433	4,307	3,790	4,479	4,652	8,961	12,057	17,228	19,405
PBT (before EO Item)	22,492	20,565	22,812	31,403	26,797	21,250	26,000	31,236	52,420	97,272	105,283	93,964
Extra-ordinary Income												
PBT (after EO Item)	22,492	20,565	22,812	31,403	26,797	21,250	26,000	31,236	52,420	97,272	105,283	93,964
Total Tax	7,452	6,780	7,632	10,416	9,111	7,225	8,840	10,620	17,719	32,280	35,796	31,948
% Tax	33.1	33.0	33.5	33.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.8	33.2	34.0	34.0
Reported PAT	15,040	13,785	15,180	20,986	17,686	14,025	17,160	20,616	34,702	64,992	69,487	62,016
Minority interest												
Adjusted PAT	15,040	13,785	15,180	20,986	17,686	14,025	17,160	20,616	34,702	64,992	69,487	62,016
Change (YoY %)	94.4	78.8	76.5	96.9	17.6	1.7	13.0	-1.8	-20.6	87.3	6.9	-10.8
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Financials and Valuation

Y/E March	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E
Net sales	57,113	75,640	62,391	113,689	120,611	112,375
Change (%)	36.4	32.4	-17.5	82.2	6.1	-6.8
Total Expenses	13,753	17,268	18,130	27,225	30,954	35,419
EBITDA	43,360	58,372	44,261	86,465	89,657	76,957
% of Net Sales	75.9	77.2	70.9	76.1	74.3	68.5
Depn. & Amortization	600	736	732	1,250	1,602	2,397
EBIT	42,760	57,637	43,529	85,215	88,055	74,559
Net Interest						
Other income	6,715	8,846	8,617	12,057	17,228	19,405
PBT before EO	49,475	66,482	52,146	97,272	105,283	93,964
PBT after EO	49,475	66,482	52,146	97,272	105,283	93,964
Тах	16,965	22,759	17,719	32,280	35,796	31,948
Rate (%)	34.3	34.2	34.0	33.2	34.0	34.0
Reported PAT	32,510	43,724	34,427	64,992	69,487	62,016
Adjusted PAT	32,510	43,724	34,427	64,992	69,487	62,016
Change (%)	40.1	34.5	-21.3	88.8	6.9	-10.8
Balance Sheet					(IN	R Million)
Y/E March	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E
Share Capital	1,322	3,965	3,965	3,965	3,965	3,965
Reserves	81,575	112,404	138,760	188,181	247,416	299,181
Share holders funds	82,897	116,369	142,724	192,145	251,381	303,145
Defferred tax liability (net)	60	580	849	1,029	1,029	1,029
Capital Employed	82,957	116,950	143,573	193,174	252,409	304,174
Gross Block	14,214	16,692	17,711	22,730	37,730	52,730
Less: Accum. Deprn.	8,533	9,225	9,840	11,740	13,342	15,739
Net Fixed Assets	5,681	7,466	7,872	10,990	24,388	36,991
Capital WIP	1,118	2,483	5,561	6,774	24,864	64,864
Investments	833	715	761	1,357	1,357	1,357
Curr. Assets	82,827	117,710	142,636	191,716	220,005	218,603
Inventories	1,661	3,025	2,988	4,154	3,965	3,695
Sundry Debtors	4,877	10,272	4,270	4,854	11,565	10,776
Cash and Bank	71,988	97,397	128,549	172,281	194,048	193,706
Loans and Advances	4,301	7,017	6,829	10,427	10,427	10,427
Curr. Liability & Prov.	7,748	11,648	13,477	17,807	18,349	17,785
Sundry Creditors	4,184	4,846	7,525	7,719	8,261	7,697
Other Liabilities & prov.	3,563	6,802	5,952	10,088	10,088	10,088
Net Current Assets	75,079	106,063	129,160	173,908	201,656	200,818
Application of Funds	82,957	116,950	143,573	193,174	252,409	304,174
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Financials and Valuation

Y/E March	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E
Basic (Rs)						
EPS	8.2	11.0	8.7	16.4	17.5	15.0
Cash EPS	8.4	11.2	8.9	16.7	17.9	16.2
BV/Share	20.8	29.3	35.9	48.4	63.4	76.4
DPS	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Payout (%)	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.6	14.8	16.5
Valuation (x) CMP@258						
P/E				15.7	14.7	16.
Cash P/E				15.4	14.4	15.
P/BV				5.3	4.1	3.
EV/Sales				7.5	6.9	7.
EV/EBITDA				9.8	9.2	10.
Dividend Yield (%)				0.9	0.9	0.9
EV/ton				14	14	
				14	14	
Return Ratios (%)						
EBITDA Margins	75.9	77.2	70.9	76.1	74.3	68.
Net Profit Margins	56.9	57.8	55.2	57.2	57.6	55.
RoE	39.3	37.6	24.2	33.8	27.7	20.
RoCE	51.5	49.3	30.3	44.1	34.9	20.
RolC	320.3	235.0	338.8	44.1	181.6	24.
ROIC	520.5	235.0	550.0	401.2	101.0	
Working Capital Ratios						
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	4.0	4.5	3.5	5.0	3.2	2.
Asset Turnover (x)	0.7					
		0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.
Debtor (Days)	31	50	25	16	35	3
Inventory (Days)	11	15	17	13	12	1:
Creditors (Days)	27	23	44	25	25	2
Growth (%)						
Sales	36.4	32.4	-17.5	82.2	6.1	-6.
EBITDA	34.5	34.6	-24.2	95.4	3.7	-14.
PAT	40.1	34.5	-21.3	88.8	6.9	-10.
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Leverage Ratio (x)						
Current Ratio	10.7	10.1	10.6	10.8	12.0	12.3
Debt/Equity	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.
Cash Flow Statement					(IN	R Million
Y/E March	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013
Pre-tax profit	49,475	66,482	52,146	97,272	105,283	93,96
Depreciation	541	692	614	1,900	1,602	2,39
(Inc)/Dec in Wkg. Cap.	-498	-5,575	8,056	-1,018	-5,980	49
Tax paid	-17,171	-22,238	-17,332	-32,280	-35,796	-31,94
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CF from Op. Activity	32,369	39,385	43,414	65,866	65,109	64,91
(Inc)/Dec in FA + CWIP	-1,161	-3,843	-4,098	-6,232	-33,090	-55,00
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-89	117	-46	-595	,	-,
CF from Inv. Activity	-1,250	-3,725	-4,144	-6,827	-33,090	-55,00
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CF from Fin. Activity	-7,623	-10,251	-8,117	-15,307	-10,252	-10,25
(Inc)/Dec in Cash	23,496	25,409	31,153	43,731	21,767	-34
Add: opening Balance	48,492	71,988	97,397	128,549	172,281	194,04
Closing Balance	71,988	97,397				
biosing balance	11,300	31,391	128,549	172,281	194,048	193,70

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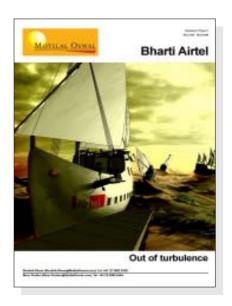
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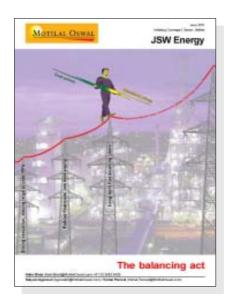


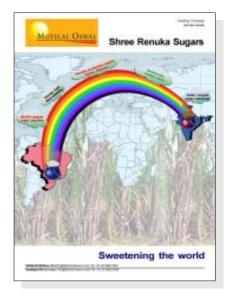
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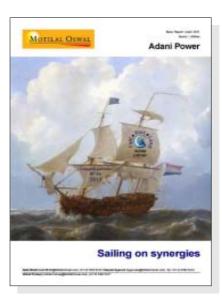
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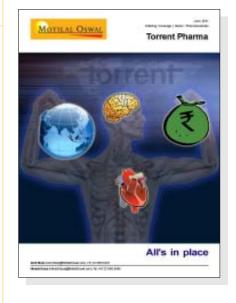


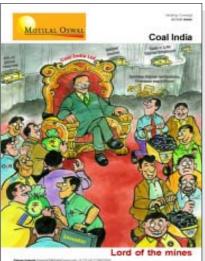












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