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Power Finance Corporation

Rs 117

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Market Performer

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Strong business growth with improving NIMs

Company Details					
Market Cap:		3,996m			
52 Week High/Low:		1 / 101			
Bloomberg Code:		WF@IN			
Reuters Code:		PWFC.BO / NS			
Shares O/s:		1,145m			
Average Volume (3 months):		7.7m			
Price Performance					
1m	3m	12m			
10.1	NA	NA			
5.7	NA	NA			
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Result Snapshot

PFC reported a 29% yoy growth in its Net interest Income for FY07 to Rs. 14.8bn compared to Rs. 11.5bn in FY06. With a 24% yoy growth, the advance book stands at Rs. 440bn. The company has managed to improve its spreads from 1.6% to 1.87% in FY07.

PFC has reported other income of Rs.1067mn with respect to transfer from the exchange risk management account. Inspite of an extra-ordinary income, the PAT has increased marginally to Rs. 9.8bn compared to Rs. 9.7bn in FY06, as effective tax rate has increased to 34% from 24% a year ago.

At the CMP of Rs.117, the stock trades at 1.4x its FY08 book value. We maintain Market Performer rating on the stock.

Quarterly Table

Y/e March Q4FY07 FY06 FY07 yoy gr. (%) 30,204 38,195 Interest Income 11,322 26.5 Interest Expenses 25.2 6,442 18,649 23,345 Net Interest Income 4,880 11,555 14,850 28.5 **Employee Expenses** 77 252 268 6.2 % of Operating Income 0.7 0.8 0.7 195 310 582 87.8 Other Operating Expenses % of Operating Income 1.5 1.7 1.0 Depreciation 21 14 38 167.8 **Total Operating Expenses** 293 576 888 54.1 Profit before provisions 4,587 10,979 13,962 27.2 **Provisions & Contingencies** (105)(142)(49) (65.5) Other Income 1,047 5,166.5 20 1,067 PBT 35.3 5,739 11,141 15,078 Тах 2,056 2,638 5,245 98.8 ETR (%) 35.8 23.7 34.8 Interest Restructuring Income 1,258 0.7 PAT 9,761 9,833 3,683

(Stock price as on April 23, 2007)

(Rs m)



Result Highlights

- The sanctions and the disbursements for the year increased by 38% and 20% respectively to Rs. 311bn and Rs. 140bn.
- With debt / equity ratio of 3.9x, the NIMs have improved by 20bps to 3.7% from 3.5% last year
- PFC has one of the best quality assets in the industry, its gross NPA as % of loan assets further decreased to 0.1% from 0.26% in FY06.

Road Ahead

- In FY08, the company targets to disburse funds worth Rs. 144bn. In FY06 it has already disbursed Rs. 140bn, where targeted was Rs. 106bn
- PFC plans to raise Rs. 170bn in FY08, of which it has got RBI permission to raise foreign funds worth US\$ 500mn.

Visibility of Fee income

- PFC allotted 2 Ultra mega power projects this year, for which the company has worked on cost basis and not made any profits as such. However from now on it will charge consulting fee for the future projects. It expects to charge Rs.160mn per UMPP.
- Apart from UMPP, the company has also received other consultancy projects and the order book for the same stands at Rs. 490m
- 'India Power Fund' a Rs. 10bn Fund is expected to be launched this fiscal, against which the company will receive management fee.

Key Figures

Y/e March	FY06	FY07	FY08E	FY09E
NII (Rs m)	11,555	14,850	18,911	22,200
Fee Income (Rs m)	-	-	705	1,125
PPP (Rs m)	10,979	13,962	18,419	21,897
PAT (Rs m)	9,761	9,833	12,175	14,496
EPS (Rs)	9.5	8.6	10.6	12.7
BVPS (Rs)	60.0	66.5	81.1	92.2
P/BV (x)	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.3
RoAA (%)	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.4
RoE (%)	15.6	12.9	13.1	13.7

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