Rs 460

Target Price: Rs 583 Potential Upside: 27% Sector avg. upside: 15% to 25%

(mkt cap wtd)

Patni Computers

Relative to sector: **Outperformer**

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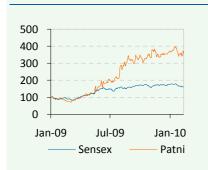
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Relative Performance



Source: Bloomberg, ENAM Research

Stock data

No. of shares : 129 mn

Market cap : Rs 59.4 bn

52 week high/low : Rs 527/ Rs 94

Avg. daily vol. (6mth) : 917,600 shares

Bloomberg code : PATNI IB

Reuters code : PTNI.BO

Shareholding (%) Dec-09 QoQ chg

Promoters	:	46.5	(1.8)
FIIs	:	12.0	2.1
MFs / UTI	:	5.9	(0.1)
Banks / FIs	:	1.1	0.0
Others	:	34.4	(0.2)

IMPROVING OPERATING PROFILE

2nd consecutive qtr of strong OPM, positive net employee additions after 5 straight qtrs of headcount cut (~9%), maintenance of 77%+ utilization rate & cost efficiencies summarize our key takeaways from Patni's Q4CY10 results. Patni reported rev of Rs 7.9 bn (\checkmark 2% QoQ & 8% YoY), EBITDA of Rs 1.94 bn (\checkmark 2% QoQ & \checkmark 6% YoY), & adjusted PAT of Rs 1.4 bn (\checkmark by 17% QoQ & 75% YoY).

Key highlights

- Sales: Down 2% QoQ in INR terms but up 2% QoQ in USD terms. Lower billable days impacted volumes.
- **EBITDA:** Lower salary cost, better utilization (up 40 bps QoQ) & SG&A rationalization aided strong growth.
- □ PAT: Uptick in operating margins, forex gain (Rs 148 mn) & tax write-back (~Rs 510 mn) led PAT growth. However, despite adjusting for tax write-back in Q4 & Q3, PAT registered 17% QoQ.

Core offerings drive growth

- In USD terms, revenue growth was driven by core Manufacturing vertical (+8.6% QoQ; 30.3% revenue share), ADM (+3% QoQ; 65.8% revenue share) & Product Engineering (+3.2% QoQ). US & Europe grew 1.4% & 5.6% QoQ in USD terms.
- □ Q1CY10 topline guidance looks conservative due to recovery in BFSI (42.5% revenue share) & bottoming out of manufacturing & telecom verticals (aggregate revenue share of 42.6%).

Q1CY10 guidance appears conservative given good deal pipeline

Adjusting for tax write back in Q4, Q1CY10 PAT guidance at USD 28-29 mn implies ~3-6% QoQ growth. Almost flat revenue guidance at ~USD 170-174 mn has largely been due to lower current capacity. While the company is back to hiring & deal pipeline remains strong, we believe employee additions will be key to sustaining revenue growth as Patni is operating at peak utilization rate. With cash of ~USD 440 (~Rs 158/ share) organic growth can be supplemented by inorganic initiatives. Maintain sector **Outperformer** rating.

Financial summary

Y/E Dec	Sales (Rs mn)	PAT (Rs mn)	Consensus EPS* (Rs)	EPS (Rs)	Change YoY (%)	P/E (x)	RoE (%)	RoCE (%)	EV/EBITDA (x)
2008	31,991	4,544	-	35.5	8	-	16.8	17.6	-
2009	31,620	4,665	-	36.4	3	-	15.5	19.8	-
2010E	34,107	5,220	39.5	40.8	12	12.6	15.1	18.7	5.2
2011E	38,323	5,334	41.0	41.7	2	11.3	13.5	18.8	4.5

Source: *Consensus broker estimates, Company, ENAM estimates

Results update

		C	uarter ende	d		12 r	nonths ende	ded
(Rs mn)	Dec-09	Dec-08	% Chg	Sep-09	% Chg	Dec-10E	Dec-09	% Chg
Net Sales	7,896	8,570	(7.9)	8,040	(1.8)	34,107	31,620	7.9
EBIDTA	1,940	1,837	5.6	1,980	(2.0)	7,964	7,439	7.1
Other income	346	(435)	(179.4)	175	97.8	803	657	22.2
PBIDT	2,286	1,402	63.0	2,155	6.1	8,767	8,096	8.3
Depreciation	543	505	7.6	568	(4.4)	2,302	2,131	8.0
PBT	1,743	897	94.2	1,587	9.9	6,465	5,965	8.4
Tax	375	117	219.6	419	(10.5)	1,244	1,300	(4.3)
Adjusted PAT	1,368	780	75.3	1,168	17.2	5,220	4,665	11.9
Extra ordinary income/ (exp.)	510	0	-	548	-	0	1,059	-
Reported PAT	1,878	780	140.8	1,716	9.5	5,220	5,723	(8.8)
No. of shares (mn)	128	128	-	128	-	128	128	-
EBIDTA margins (%)	24.6	21.4	313 bps	24.6	(5) bps	23.3	23.5	(18) bps
PBIDT margins (%)	28.9	16.4	1,259 bps	26.8	215 bps	25.7	25.6	10 bps
Adjusted EPS (Rs.)	10.7	6.1	75.3	9.1	17.2	40.8	36.4	11.9

Source: Company, ENAM Research

Patni Q4CY09: Operating Metrics

Dec-09	QoQ Chg	YoY Chg
		(%)
876	(8.4)	(7.0)
7,020	(0.9)	(8.0)
876	(8.4)	(7.0)
2,045	(3.7)	1.1
1,098	4.2	(9.2)
4,019	(2.7)	(3.7)
3,877	(8.0)	(11.8)
92	-	-
272	-	-
2,408	(4.0)	3.7
2,393	4.8	(3.1)
948	(4.2)	(14.3)
971	(10.5)	(26.9)
1,169	(0.4)	(13.1)
	(nos)	(nos)
13,995	388	(899)
2,731	(33)	(235)
11,264	421	(664)
388	-	-
13.7	240 bps	(490) bps
77.4	40 bps	430 bps
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