

Weekly Wrap

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Infotech Enterprises

Our recent conversation with Infotech makes us believe that business conditions are set to improve. Management believes that worst is behind in the UTG segment and sequential revenue growth would resume from Q2 FY11. The recent acquisition of Wellsco would act as an inorganic fillip and the full-year growth would likely be in high single digits. The growth momentum in EMI business is anticipated to continue with company experiencing strong ramp-ups in multiple accounts, especially in aerospace and heavy engineering verticals. Revenue visibility remains high in this segment and management expects a robust 25%+ growth for the year. Operating margin is expected to recover by 200-250bps over Q2-Q4 FY11 after a steep fall in Q1 FY11. Margin expansion would be mainly driven by utilization improvement and SG&A leverage. Adjusting for the significant cash balance (Rs3.5-4bn), Infotech trades at 8.5-9x FY12 P/E which is not expensive in our view.

Worst behind in UTG vertical; revenue growth to resume

UTG segment revenues have declined sequentially in the past three quarters (6.2% de-growth in Q1 FY11) mainly impacted by early termination of the large Swisscom contract and sharp depreciation in Euro/GBP. Further, company had to cope with a price reduction in BT account (one of the Top 5 clients in this segment) during Q1 FY11. However, Infotech survived the vendor consolidation exercise conducted by BT. On the positive side, company has recently bagged a large contract (size similar to Swisscom) from TNB Malaysia.

Infotech acquired a telecom engineering company based out of US, Wellsco Inc, having an annual revenue run rate of US\$12mn. Wellsco has 180 domain experts and 5 delivery centers spread across the US. For Infotech, this acquisition adds a news service line, strengthens onsite presence and gives access to marquee clients like AT&T, Verizon, etc. With 100% onsite presence, Wellsco has an OPM of 7-9% which the management expects to improve to ~12% in the medium term aided by offshoring. The acquisition is estimated to add US\$8-9mn of revenues in FY11 through its contribution for 8 months.

Company expects the worst is behind in this segment and the revenues would grow sequentially from Q2 FY11 and reach ~Rs850mn by Q4 FY11. Including Wellsco, full-year growth in UTG is likely to be in high single digits.

EMI vertical to be the main engine of growth

The EMI vertical that forms a majority 65% of Infotech's has been witnessing robust growth (10.2% qoq volume growth in Q1 FY11) driven by strong demand from various verticals such as aerospace, heavy engineering, automotive and hi-tech. Clients in aerospace and heavy engineering such as Pratt & Whitney (Top client), Hamilton Sundstrand, Vought Aircrafts, Terex Corp, Boeing, etc have been ramping up well. Infotech is also in pricing renegotiations with a couple of customers where rate increases are likely. Management expects EMI vertical to grow at robust 25%+ in FY11. Company's confidence stems from a strong order book

Margins to recover by 200-250bps over the next three quarters

Infotech's operating margin fell by sharp 560bps qoq in Q1 FY11 impacted by the implementation of annual salary hikes, adverse currency movements and jump in indirect expenses. The wage hikes given by the company were competitive and averaged about 14% offshore and 3-4% onsite and this solely impacted margin by ~500bps. Other expenditures in the quarter included annual expenses for softwares, high communication costs and the doubling of power cost due to use of captive power.

In the coming quarters, we expect margin to recover by ~200-250bps reaching near 18.5% by Q4 FY11 despite the headwind from lower profitability of Wellsco (7-8%). Key levers that would drive margin improvement would be 1) utilization improvement in both UTG (current 78%, headroom 2-3%) and EMI (current 70%, headroom 4-5%) verticals 2) SG&A leverage (especially the higher communication, power and software AMC costs) 3) employee pyramid optimization through recruitment of freshers 4) increased offshoring and 5) any potential pricing increases. Any extreme adverse currency movements (though favourable QTD) could be a spoil sport to our assumption. However, the company is having hedges at higher than prevailing rates.

People management remains challenging

In Q1 FY11, Infotech faced attrition of 431 people, 257 voluntary and 174 involuntary. There was a net man power reduction of 82 people in UTG segment while there was a net addition of 105 employees in EMI vertical. Though the attrition is running at detrimental 20%+, it is likely to get arrested by the implemented satisfactory wage hikes. Presently, management does not foresee the need for giving further hikes in the current year.

For the year FY11, Infotech plans to hire 1,678 employees in FY11. Bulk of this addition is planned in EMI in-line with strong visibility and robust order book in this vertical. Further, company plans to hire 400-500 freshers to optimize the employee pyramid and contain overall cost.

Financials

| Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m) | FY09 | FY10 | FY11E | FY12E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Revenues | 8,899 | 9,531 | 11,285 | 13,263 |
| yoy growth (%) | 32.0 | 7.1 | 18.4 | 17.5 |
| Operating profit | 1,786 | 2,083 | 1,967 | 2,382 |
| OPM (%) | 20.1 | 21.9 | 17.4 | 18.0 |
| Pre-exceptional PAT | 925 | 1,708 | 1,433 | 1,663 |
| yoy growth (%) | 8.1 | 84.7 | (16.1) | 16.1 |
| EPS (Rs) | 8.3 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 15.0 |
| P/E (x) | 19.6 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 10.9 |

Source: Company, India Infoline Research

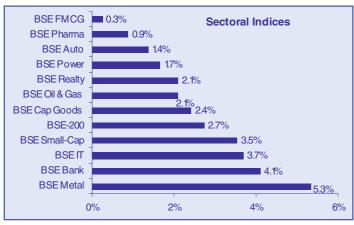
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Market review

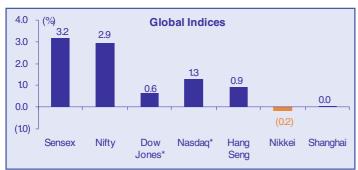
During the week, world markets were a bit subdued, but India managed to out-perform largely due to rally in large-cap stocks. It was the short and sweet week for the bulls as the Nifty managed to scale up 2.9% and Sensex advanced by 3.2%. Not only did the Nifty crossed 5600 but it managed to end above that milestone for three consecutive sessions, notwithstanding mixed global cues.



Metal stocks rallied smartly after domestic steel players announced price hikes. Bank stocks continued to trade firm on expectations that lending growth will be strong in a growing economy. The RBI will next week take up a review of its monetary policy. IT stocks made a significant recovery despite news that Ohio has banned outsourcing to India. A lot of other sectors like Tyre, Sugar, Agri, Fertilizers, etc. gained as well.



Economic data from the US was good last week. However, we had a few downbeat reports from the euro-zone (particularly from Germany) this week. Euro-zone banks were in focus amid lingering worries over the region's sovereign debt issues. Talk of proposed new capital rules for global banks have also pressured some of these financials. However, a successful bond auction by Portugal eased some of the worries plaguing the debt-strapped region. Most central banks left their key rates unchanged amid uncertainty over the outlook for the global economy.



*As per previous close

FII & MF activity

(Rs cr)

| | FII | MF |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Date | Net Investment | Net Investment |
| 02-Sep | 148 | 20 |
| 03-Sep | 486 | 65 |
| 06-Sep | 1,040 | 354 |
| 07-Sep | 201 | - |
| 08-Sep | - | - |
| Total 2010 | 61,490 | (14,920) |

BSE Sensex & BSE 200 Top Five Gainers

| BSE Sensex | | | BSE 200 | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|----------|--|
| Company | CMP (Rs) | % Chg | Company | CMP (Rs) | % Chg | |
| ACC | 981 | 9.4 | Essar Shipping | 114 | 11.9 | |
| Tata Steel | 594 | 9.7 | Ultratech Cem | 1,023 | 11.2 | |
| SBI | 2,984 | 7.6 | Bajaj Holdings | 861 | 10.6 | |
| Infosys | 2,895 | 4.2 | Mercator Lines | 56 | 10.4 | |
| Hindalco | 182 | 7.0 | Shree Renuka | 76 | 9.7 | |

BSE Sensex & BSE 200 Top Five Losers

| BSE S | Sensex | | BSE 200 | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| Company | CMP (Rs) | % Chg | Company | CMP (Rs) | % Chg | | |
| ITC | 162 | (1.0) | Ashok Leyland | 72 | (4.2) | | |
| Reliance Infra | 1,011 | (2.1) | Eih Ltd | 141 | (6.5) | | |
| HDFC | 630 | (0.1) | IOC | 410 | (3.5) | | |
| - | - | - | United Breweries | 314 | (3.9) | | |
| - | - | - | Power Grid Corp | 105 | (3.0) | | |

Bulk deals

| Date | Institution | Scrip name | B/S | Qty (lacs) | Price | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|-----|------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 6-Sep | IFCI | Atlas Cycle | В | 0.4 | 298 | | | |
| 6-Sep | Credit Suisse | Hanung Toys | В | 1.5 | 309 | | | |
| 6-Sep | RBS | Phillips Carbon | В | 3.4 | 223 | | | |
| 7-Sep | Macquarie Bk | Jupiter Biosci | S | 1.2 | 107 | | | |
| 7-Sep | LIC | TIL | S | 0.8 | 603 | | | |
| 7-Sep | Morgan Stan | Vakrangee Soft | S | 2.4 | 200 | | | |
| 8-Sep | Credit Suisse | Lakshmi Energy | S | 9.0 | 95 | | | |

Book closures and record dates

| Company | Date | Purpose |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kotak Bank | 13-Sep-10 | Stock Split |
| Parental Drug | 13-Sep-10 | Bonus |
| Astra Poly | 15-Sep-10 | Stock Split |



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Technical ideas

IDFC CMP Rs189



The stock has rallied smartly from a low of Rs175 in last week of August 2010 to the present levels. On the daily charts, it has formed a pattern of a higher bottom after breaking out from critical resistance levels of Rs184-185 with impressive volumes this week. The daily RSI is already in strong buy mode, indicating that the prices are set to rally from the current levels.

Moreover, it has given breakout from falling resistance line. Such a breakout was also accompanied with positive crossover in RSI and MACD buy signal. We expect positive trend in the counter to continue with immediate target placed between Rs208-212. On weekly candlestick, the stock has formed bullish candlestick pattern which is also likely to extend positive momentum in the coming weeks. We advise buying the stock in the range of Rs188-190 with a stop loss of Rs182 for target of Rs202.

Hindustan Unilever (HUL)

BUY CMP Rs279



HUL on weekly chart has broken above neckline of bullish inverted head and shoulder pattern after its surpassed resistance of Rs260 with volumes expansion for second consecutive week.

As amplitude of such structure opens scope for 10% upside from current levels and being defensive bet, it is likely to attract significant buying interest. The right shoulder is taking a shape of rounding saucer and has been able to cement its position above the trough of left shoulder, such a formation conceives extreme bullishness and providing better risk reward ratio from current levels.

Breakout can also be witnessed on RSI front from falling intermediate peaks indicating end of consolidation phase in the near term and resumption of new bullish trend. We advise buying stock in the range of Rs274-278 for two week delivery with stoploss of Rs268 for Target of Rs295.

Positive open interest build-up

| Company | Price % chg | OI % chg | Vol % chg |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Voltas | 4.4 | 21.2 | 65.6 |
| Bank India | 5.2 | 15.5 | 277.7 |
| Can Bank | 3.5 | 12.5 | 95.4 |
| SBI | 2.7 | 11.3 | 5.7 |
| IDBI | 4.3 | 10.9 | 53.4 |

Technically strong

| Company | CMP (Rs) | 10 days Moving Average (Rs) | Total Traded Qty (lacs) | 10 days Average Traded Qty (lacs) |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Corp Bank | 636 | 597 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| AB Nuvo | 871 | 818 | 6.9 | 1.9 |
| Tata Chem | 425 | 400 | 13.9 | 6.0 |
| M&M | 656 | 625 | 26.2 | 14.7 |
| OBC | 455 | 436 | 11.3 | 5.1 |

Negative open interest build-up

| Company | Price % chg | OI % chg | Vol % chg |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| BankNifty | 2.0 | 10.2 | (2.5) |
| PNB | (0.2) | 9.5 | (29.4) |
| MiNifty | 0.6 | 5.3 | (6.0) |
| Ambuja Cem | (0.4) | 4.4 | (45.9) |
| ONGC | 1.1 | 3.6 | (24.3) |

Technically weak

| Company | CMP (Rs) | 10 days Moving Average (Rs) | Total Traded Qty (lacs) | 10 days Average Traded Qty (lacs) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Patni Comp | 448 | 460 | 3.3 | 11.7 |
| IOC | 410 | 418 | 12.8 | 17.3 |
| Ashok Leyland | 72 | 74 | 30.8 | 50.6 |
| LIC Hous Fin | 1,178 | 1,202 | 5.3 | 8.6 |
| BPCL | 751 | 768 | 8.6 | 19.4 |



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Mutual fund round-up

India Infoline picks

| Mutual Funds | Assets | NAV | Absolute return (%) as on September 09, 2010 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|--|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | (Rs Cr) | (Rs) | 1wk | 1mth | 3mth | 6mth | 1yr | 2yr | 3yr | 5yr |
| HDFC Top 200 (G) | 8,307 | 212.5 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 15.3 | 18.4 | 31.8 | 60.7 | 65.0 | 224.7 |
| ICICI Pru Dynamic Plan (G) | 2,391 | 104.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 30.9 | 44.5 | 42.5 | 181.8 |
| IDFC Small & Midcap Eqty -(G) | 826 | 19.4 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 17.4 | 22.1 | 51.6 | 113.7 | | |
| HDFC Tax Saver (G) | 2,646 | 240.9 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 15.9 | 20.3 | 41.3 | 64.7 | 46.8 | 148.0 |
| Reliance RSF - Balanced (G) | 594 | 23.4 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 14.7 | 16.8 | 33.2 | 74.1 | 73.9 | 132.2 |

Fund this week: IDFC Small & Midcap Fund

| Fund snapshot | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Fund Manager | Kenneth Andrade |
| Latest NAV | Rs19.4 |
| NAV 52 high/low | Rs19/11 |
| Latest AUM (cr) | Rs826 |
| Type | Open-ended |
| Class | Equity - Diversified |
| Options | Growth & dividend |
| Min investment | Rs5,000 |
| Benchmark | CNX Midcap |
| No. of stocks | 40 |
| No. of sectors | 29 |
| Expense ratio | 1.9% |
| Exit load | 1% |

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| Asset allocation (%) | |
| Equity | 74.9 |
| Debt | 0.0 |
| Cash/call | 25.1 |
| Top 5 holdings (%) | |
| Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd. | 3.9 |
| Strides Arcolab Ltd. | 3.7 |
| Union Bank Of India | 3.7 |
| Dewan Housing Finance Corpn. Ltd. | 3.6 |
| Redington (India) Ltd. | 3.3 |
| Top 3 sectors (%) | |
| Bank - Public | 9.8 |
| Pharma | 7.4 |
| Textile | 6.2 |

NFO update

| Fund Name | Close | Type | Class |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------------|
| HDFC FMP 370D Sept 10 (1) | 13-Sep | CE | Debt - FMP |
| Kotak FMP 6M Series 9 | 14-Sep | CE | Debt - FMP |
| - | - | - | - |

Dividend update

| Mutual Fund | Dividend % | Record date | Class |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Canara Robeco F.O.R.C.E. | 10.0 | 13-Sep | Eq - Div |
| ICICI Pru Blended Plan -B | 0.9 | 13-Sep | Hybrid |
| HDFC FMP 90D June 2010 | 100.0 | 13-Sep | Debt - FMP |

Commodity, debt and currency graphs



As per previous close

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