India News

Economy

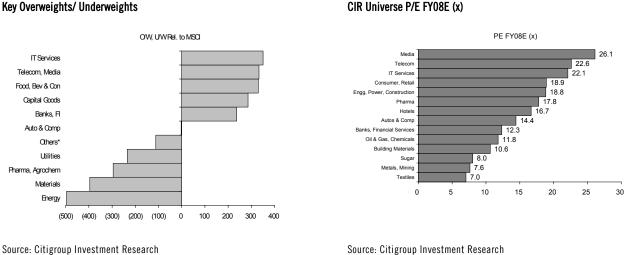
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has forecast that the Indian economy will grow at 7.8% in 2008 (Economic Times).

Industry

- RBI note proposes to increase risk weightage by 50% on all unrated loans above Rs100m in banks' books; banking sector may be required to raise at least Rs250bn from the stock and bond market to fulfil the proposed capital condition (Economic Times).
- GSM subscriber base up 6.1 million in March'07, the highest ever month-onmonth addition (Business Line).
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has proposed that mobile service operators be allowed to share passive, active infrastructure to accelerate mobile network rollout (Economic Times).

Companies

- Bharat Forge plans foray into aerospace, shipping products; chalks out Rs3bn investment in greenfield project at Baramati (Business Line).
- ONGC board has cleared investments of over Rs35.4bn in a slew of projects including the 740 mw Tripura power project (Economic Times).
- Punjab National Bank (PNB) has hiked its PLR by 75 basis points to 13% (Business Line).



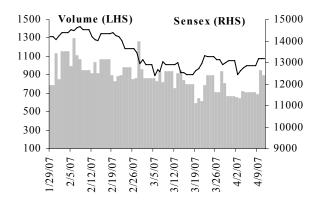
CIR Universe P/E FY08E (x)

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Market Snapshot								Mkt Volume	(Rs Mils.)
								BSE	39,540
Performance (%)	1-Day	1-Week	1-Month	3-Month	6-Month	12-Month	YTD	102	79,840
Absolute	(0.0.5)			(0.00)				Top Volume*	(Rs Mils.)
BSE Sensex	(0.05)	3.10	2.31	(2.82)	6.72	13.04		HINDALCO IN	235.1
CIR India Index	0.36	3.83	8.70	3.24	6.16	2.87		NTPC LTD	328.1
Aluminum	5.27	6.97	9.44	1.02	(2.03)	(22.68)		STEEL AUTHOR	637.2
Auto	0.06	1.83	(5.37)	(17.14)	(16.67)	(18.38)		TATA STL	1335.5
Banks	(0.99)	5.43	1.38	(7.09)	1.87	12.67	(11.21)		184.1
Capital Goods	0.57	4.40	12.46	9.56	14.99	9.55	7.16	POWER FINAN	171.3
Cement	(1.87)	2.86	(4.47)	(28.13)	(23.84)	(18.56)	(31.59)	INFRA DEVFIN	163.0
Consumer	(0.72)	3.74	10.35	(4.83)	(9.87)	(22.32)	(6.35)	ARVIND MILLS LTD.	70.0
Hotels	(0.27)	4.73	8.20	(4.43)	2.07	2.81	(5.42)	IDEA CELL	183.8
IT Services	(0.33)	(0.27)	(10.47)	(12.41)	(2.29)	5.32	(15.17)	BALAJI TELE	214.0
Media	(2.27)	4.79	16.27	(4.35)	(8.04)	6.90	(10.02)	Top Gainers* Close (Rs)	Chg (%)
Oil & Gas	0.37	3.83	10.56	(5.17)	5.60	(6.63)	(0.10)	GEOMET SOFSO 119	16.3
Petrochemical	0.38	1.75	5.09	7.87	19.93	62.87	8.64	WELSP GUJ SR 117	12.1
Pharmaceutical	(0.74)	1.76	5.75	(2.65)	(3.47)	(18.11)	(1.89)	SUZLONENERGY 1,059	7.1
Power	2.54	5.23	5.72	(3.52)	3.14	(13.26)	(3.61)	NAT ALUM CO 247	6.4
Steel	4.02	11.35	18.10	34.13	34.53	23.84	27.38	PUNJ LLOYD 170	6.4
Telecom Equipment	3.16	9.79	12.83	(12.32)	5.80	3.18	(9.33)	STERLITE IN 506	5.7
Telecom	1.13	3.70	4.09	19.82	50.91	61.78	19.88	311 OF 10AL 131	5.7
Relative to BSE-30 Sensex	1.15	5.70	4.05	13.02	50.51	01.70	15.00	GREAT EASTE 219 SYNGENTA LTD 540	5.3
CIR India Index	0.41	0.73	6.39	6.06	(0.56)	(10.17)	6.80		4.9 4.8
Aluminum	5.32	3.87	7.13	3.85	(8.74)	(35.72)	1.64		
	0.11	(1.27)	(7.68)	(14.32)	(8.74)	(33.72)		Top Losers* Close (Rs) Jet Airways 609	Chg (-%) 5.6
Auto								UTI BANK 468	5.0 4.4
Banks	(0.95)	2.33	(0.94)	(4.26)	(4.85)	(0.37)	,		4.4
Capital Goods	0.62	1.30	10.14	12.39	8.28	(3.49)	11.54		4.4 3.5
Cement	(1.82)	(0.24)	(6.79)	(25.31)	(30.56)	(31.60)	(27.21)		3.1
Consumer	(0.67)	0.64	8.04	(2.00)	(16.59)	(35.36)	(1.97)		2.8
Hotels	(0.22)	1.63	5.89	(1.60)	(4.65)	(10.23)	(1.04)	CMC LTD 1,176	2.0
IT Services	(0.28)	(3.37)	(12.78)	(9.59)	(9.00)	(7.72)	(10.79)	DR.REDDY'S LABORATORIES 701	2.7
Media	(2.22)	1.69	13.95	(1.52)	(14.76)	(6.14)	(5.64)	BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPOF 319	2.0
Oil & Gas	0.41	0.73	8.24	(2.34)	(1.12)	(19.67)	4.28	KOTAK BANK 486	2.3
Petrochemical	0.42	(1.36)	2.78	10.70	13.22	49.83	13.02	NOTAN DAIWN 400	Ζ.4
Pharmaceutical	(0.69)	(1.34)	3.44	0.18	(10.19)	(31.15)	2.48	*BSE-Group A	
Power	2.59	2.13	3.41	(0.69)	(3.58)	(26.30)	0.77		
Steel	4.07	8.25	15.79	36.95	27.81	10.80	31.76	Source: The Economic Times, www.bseindia.com	n.
Telecom Equipment	3.21	6.69	10.51	(9.50)	(0.92)	(9.86)	(4.95)		
Telecom	1.17	0.60	1.78	22.64	44.20	48.74	24.26		

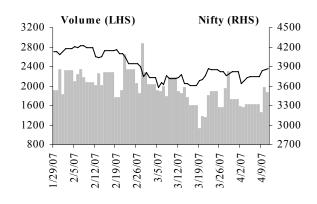
Source: Citigroup Investment Research estimates

BSE-30 - Performance & Volume (US\$ Mils.)



Source: Bloomberg, Citigroup Investment Research estimates

NIFTY - Performance & Volume (US\$ Mils.)



Source: Bloomberg, Citigroup Investment Research estimates

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Cairn India (CAIL.BO)

Initiating with Hold; Leveraged to Crude; Exploration Success Key

Hold/Medium Risk		2M		
Price (10 Apr 07)		Rs126.80		
Target price		Rs145.00		
Expected share price		14.4%		
Expected dividend yie		0.0%		
Expected total return		14.4%		
Market Cap		R	s223,842M	
		l	JS\$5,245M	
	2006	2007E	2008E	
EPS new(Rs)	na	0.83	0.66	
EPS Growth(%)	na	na	-20.0	
P/E	na	153.5	191.9	
EV/EBITDA	na	na	40.7	
Consensus Data	na	1.84	2.08	

Price Performance (RIC: CAIL.BO, BB: CAIR IN)



- Target price of Rs145 implies moderate upside Our valuation incorporating the DCF of core Rajasthan assets (including recovery and exploration upsides) leave only moderate upside. However, with a high leverage to crude and likely near-term resolution of midstream, all things being equal, our risk-reward equation would turn favorable at or below Rs120.
- Robust resource base topped up by fiscal terms Rajasthan block development forms the core, with OIP of 3.6bn boe and reserves (2P+contingent) of 0.8bn boe. Further exploration and appraisal upsides and attractive fiscal terms of the block are value accretive.
- Midstream solution in sight Control over pipeline assets along with cost recoverability of its capex (~US\$800m) seems to be a viable solution, with likely resolution by mid-2007. Notwithstanding the nature of crude, this could provide Cairn with the flexibility to narrow the price discount (base case at ~7%) and largely offset its impact on NAV.
- Potential exploration success sometime away With most of the exploratory drilling in 2007 focused in the producing blocks (upside already a part of NAV), new blocks would take a while to deliver results.
- Risks Higher long-term crude expectations and favorable resolution of a cess issue presents potential upside to our target. Delay in production (2H09) and resolution of midstream issues poses downside risks.

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India Technical Research Daily

Range-Bound Movement

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- Nifty The index opened on a flat note and gyrated in the 3876-3845 range for the entire trading session. It ended the day up 15 points.
- Support / Resistance The index has been trading in a narrow band of 3876 3819 for the last two trading sessions. The index faces multiple resistance around 3900;50dma at 3893 and recent high at 3902 (23 March 2007).Further rises should face stiff resistance around 3900 levels. On the downside, support is around 3795 high of (9 March 2007); lower support is at the 10 dma at 3774.
- Conclusion Nifty can see a rise towards 3900 where resistance can be expected; intra-day declines should hold the 3795 support. Range-bound movement can be expected for the day.

Figure 1: India Technical Research — Index Snapshot

Indices	Last Close	Current Close	Daily Change(Points
Sensex Nifty Nifty Futures: Current Month	13190 3848 3827	13183 3863 3831	-7 +15 +4

Source: Citigroup Investment Research

Figure 2: India Technical Research — Support and Resistance (Daily)

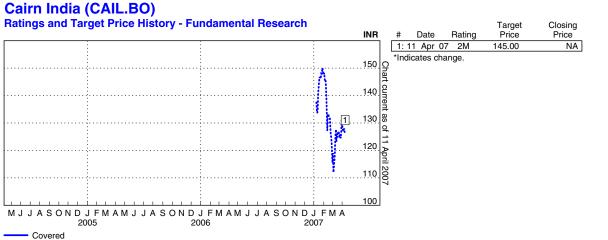
Indices Sensex	Support 13105-12990- 12856	Resistance 13371-13467-13522
Nifty Nifty Futures: Current Month	3796-3774-3740 3775-3755-3726	3893-3902-3958 3875-3900-3964

Source: Citigroup Investment Research

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