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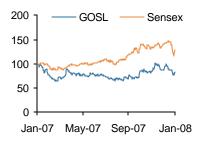
#### Stock data

| Sensex:                        | 18,361   |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| CMP (Rs):                      | 219      |
| Target price (Rs):             | 318      |
| Upside (%):                    | 45.2     |
| 52 Week h/I (Rs):              | 310/161  |
| Market cap (Rs cr)             | 522      |
| 6m Avg vol BSE&NSE ('000 nos): | : 88     |
| No of o/s shares (mn):         | 24       |
| FV (Rs):                       | 10       |
| Bloomberg code:                | GWOS IN  |
| Reuters code:                  | GRSHBO   |
| BSE code:                      | 501848   |
| NSE code:                      | GARWOFFS |
|                                |          |

## Shareholding pattern

| December 2007          | (%)  |
|------------------------|------|
| Promoters              | 29.8 |
| Flls & institutions    | 25.1 |
| Non promoter corp hold | 12.4 |
| Public & others        | 32.7 |

#### Share price trend



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# Garware Offshore Services Ltd (Q4 CY07)

- 7 Increased fleet size drives revenue growth.
- 7 Higher PSV contribution leads to operating margin expansion.
- 7 Further increase in fleet size, firm charter rates and new ventures to drive future growth.
- Maintain BUY with a target price of Rs318.

#### Results table

|                        | Q4<br>CY07 | Q4<br>CY06 | Growth<br>(%) | CY07  | CY06  | Growth<br>(%) |
|------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Income from operations | 242        | 140        | 73.3          | 878   | 524   | 67.7          |
| Total expenditure      | (92)       | (55)       | 65.6          | (349) | (229) | 52.1          |
| Operating profit       | 151        | 85         | 78.3          | 530   | 295   | 79.8          |
| Other income           | 25         | 9          | 185.9         | 203   | 14    | 1,390.5       |
| Interest               | (48)       | (22)       | 120.2         | (168) | (68)  | 148.2         |
| Depreciation           | (42)       | (32)       | 29.9          | (137) | (76)  | 80.3          |
| PBT                    | 85         | 39         | 119.4         | 428   | 164   | 160.2         |
| Tax                    | (3)        | (6)        | (59.0)        | (6)   | (9)   | (25.0)        |
| PAT                    | 83         | 33         | 153.2         | 421   | 156   | 170.3         |
| Equity                 | 238        | 238        | -             | 238   | 238   | -             |
| OPM (%)                | 62.2       | 60.4       | -             | 60.3  | 56.2  | -             |
| EPS Annualized (Rs)    | 13.9       | 5.5        | -             | 17.7  | 6.5   | -             |

## Increased fleet size drives revenue growth

Garware Offshore Services Ltd (GOSL) reported 73.3% yoy growth in income from operations to Rs242mn for Q4 CY07. For the full year the company registered 67.7% yoy growth to Rs878mn. The increase was primarily driven by addition of a platform supply vessel to the company's fleet in June 2007. However, revenues were impacted to some extent on account of appreciating rupee during the year.

## Higher PSV contribution leads to margin expansion

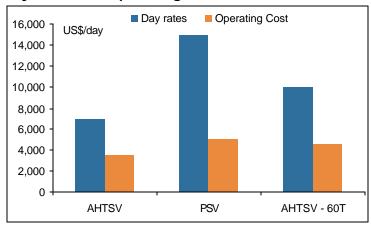
During Q4 CY07, operating profit for the company increased by 78.3% yoy and OPM expanded by 180bps yoy to 62.2%. For FY07, operating profit surged by 79.8% yoy and OPM expanded by 410bps yoy to 60.3%. The expansion in margins was on account of increased contribution from the PSV segment to revenues. PSVs command operating margins of 67% against 50% for an AHTSV. Improved operating performance along with 186% jump in other income (driven by foreign exchange rate fluctuations on outstanding balances of foreign currency loans) led to 153.2% yoy jump in net profit for Q4 CY07 to Rs83mn.

Cost analysis

| As % of income from operations | Q4<br>CY07 | Q4<br>CY06 | Growth<br>(%) | CY07   | CY06   | Growth<br>(%) |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Inc/Dec in Stock               | (5.6)      | (12.8)     | 7.2           | (25.9) | (22.2) | (3.6)         |
| Staff Expenditure              | 25.3       | 24.5       | 0.8           | 85.6   | 85.2   | 0.4           |
| Other Expenditure              | 27.5       | 30.7       | (3.1)         | 119.9  | 112.6  | 7.3           |
| Total Expenditure              | 47.2       | 42.4       | 4.8           | 179.6  | 175.6  | 4.0           |

Source: Company, India Infoline Research

#### Day rates and operating costs for GOSL vessels



Source: Company

## GOSL, with its expanded fleet base, is well poised for robust growth

GOSL, currently, has four Anchor Handling Tugs – cum- Supply Vessels (AHTSV) and three PSVs. Further, it has embarked upon an aggressive capex plan to acquire two PSVs, two 60-T AHTSVs and one construction barge (on lease). It also has an option to place orders for two more 60-T AHTSVs. With a diversified and young fleet base, GOSL is well poised to garner the huge demand for offshore services to arise from robust growth in offshore E&P spend.

## New initiatives to add to revenue growth

GOSL has entered into a tie-up with Havyard, a Norwegian shipyard, to sell its ship designs and ships in India. The commission for the sale of a ship or a ship design ranges from 3-4%. GOSL is also setting up a KPO for designing ships for Havyard in India. With an advantage of lower staff costs, GOSL believes that Havyard would be able to source the designs cheaper from India. These two initiatives would add to revenue growth in near term.

#### Attractive valuations at P/E of 6.9x on CY09 earnings

GOSL is adding four vessels to its fleet in CY08 and one in CY09. The full year benefit of the vessels to be delivered in 2008, would reflect in CY09 financials. We expect GOSL to register a CAGR of 58% in revenues and 70% in PAT during CY06-CY09. The stock at CMP of Rs219 is available at 6.9x CY09 earnings. With long term contracts tied up for most of the vessels, there exists high degree of visibility for future revenue growth. We maintain our BUY recommendation with a target price of Rs318.

#### Asset based valuation

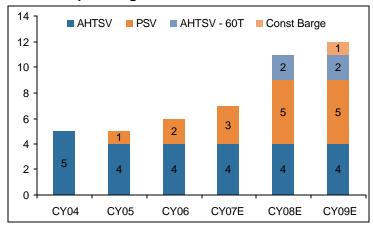
| Asset                                 | US mn \$ | Rs mn @ Rs40 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 4 Current AHTSVs                      | 15       | 600          |
| PSV-I                                 | 27       | 1,080        |
| PSV - II & III                        | 70       | 2,800        |
| PSV IV & V                            | 70       | 2,800        |
| 2 60-T AHTSV                          | 27       | 1,080        |
| Value for construction barge on lease | 12       | 460          |
| Total Value                           | 221      | 8,820        |
| Equity                                | -        | 235          |
| Value per share (Rs)                  | -        | 375          |

Source: Company, India Infoline Research

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#### GOSL's expanding fleet base



Source: Company

#### **Financials**

| Period to         | CY06 | CY07E | CY08E | CY09E |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rs mn             | (12) | (12)  | (12)  | (12)  |
| Revenues          | 524  | 878   | 1,428 | 2,065 |
| yoy growth (%)    | -    | 67.7  | 62.6  | 44.6  |
| EBITDA            | 292  | 530   | 986   | 1,369 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 55.7 | 60.3  | 69.0  | 66.3  |
| PAT               | 153  | 421   | 572   | 758   |
| yoy growth (%)    | -    | 175.0 | 35.6  | 32.5  |
|                   |      |       |       |       |
| EPS (Rs)          | 6.9  | 17.7  | 24.0  | 31.8  |
| P/E (x)           | 31.6 | 12.4  | 9.1   | 6.9   |
| P/BV (x)          | 4.2  | 3.4   | 2.5   | 1.9   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)     | 22.5 | 13.9  | 9.2   | 7.5   |
| ROE (%)           | 13.5 | 27.4  | 27.8  | 27.6  |
| ROCE (%)          | 8.0  | 14.7  | 14.1  | 13.9  |

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