

# EARNINGS REVIEW IL&FS Transportation Networks (ILFT.BO)

### Buy

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# Above expectations: strong execution well supported by toll growth

# What surprised us

ITNL reported Q3FY12 Net Income of Rs 1bn which came above GS and Bloomberg consensus expectations - primarily driven by strong revenues in the construction segment (+125% yoy) and well supported by Elsamex and other toll based SPVs (+46% yoy). Margin however was lower primarily due to higher composition of construction revenue in the mix and increase in construction related costs by 220 bps yoy. Toll collection in the guarter was up 4% gog and 15% yoy on like for like projects- with close to Rs 19mn daily toll collection. The company expects 10-12% traffic increase on its toll project portfolio for FY12E implying a strong Q4. The total bid-pipeline for the company is close to Rs 568 bn as of Jan end.

### What to do with the stock

Excluding strong bid pipeline of Rs 86bn at RFP stage we expect revenue growth of 21% over the next 2 years based on the current order book. In addition, we expect ITNL to be the biggest beneficiary of any interest rate cut in our coverage as almost 40% of the project portfolio is annuity based - resulting in increasing project NPV.

We change our FY13/14E EPS by +9%/+16% as we incorporate the recently won Kiratpur road project in our estimates. As a result of above expectation results and new project win, our SOTP based 12m TP increases to Rs 230 (from Rs 215 earlier). The stock is trading at FY13E P/B of 1.2X vs. long term median of 2X – and generates 20-21% ROE over the next 2 years - which in our view is attractive. We retain our Buy rating. Risks: Further increase in interest rates; delays in new contract awards.

### Q3FY12 results

| Rs mn      | <b>Q3FY12A</b> | vs GS | vs consensus | YoY growth |
|------------|----------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| Sales      | 12,684         | 24%   | 13%          | 73%        |
| EBITDA     | 3,207          | 10%   | 2%           | 45%        |
| Net Profit | 1,012          | 19%   | 9%           | 63%        |

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs Research estimates.

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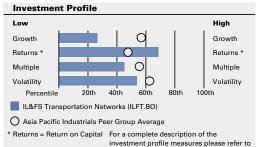
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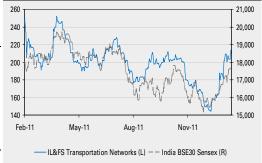


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| Price (Rs) 210           |                  |       |       |        |  |  |
| 12 month price target (R | 230.00           |       |       |        |  |  |
| Market cap (Rs mn / US\$ | 40,855.0 / 832.8 |       |       |        |  |  |
| Foreign ownership (%)    |                  |       |       | 5.1    |  |  |
|                          |                  |       |       |        |  |  |
|                          |                  |       |       |        |  |  |
|                          | 3/11             | 3/12E | 3/13E | 3/14E  |  |  |
| EPS (Rs) New             | 22.28            | 27.75 | 30.93 | 31.46  |  |  |
| EPS revision (%)         | 0.0              | (0.4) | 8.6   | 15.8   |  |  |
| EPS growth (%)           | 11.0             | 24.5  | 11.5  | 1.7    |  |  |
| EPS (dil) (Rs) New       | 22.28            | 27.75 | 30.93 | 31.46  |  |  |
| P/E (X)                  | 9.4              | 7.6   | 6.8   | 6.7    |  |  |
| P/B (X)                  | 1.8              | 1.5   | 1.2   | 1.1    |  |  |
| EV/EBITDA (X)            | 9.1              | 8.0   | 7.8   | 7.7    |  |  |
| Dividend yield (%)       | 1.7              | 1.3   | 1.5   | 1.5    |  |  |
| ROE (%)                  | 22.0             | 21.5  | 19.9  | 17.1   |  |  |
| CROCI (%)                | 10.7             | 16.8  | 16.8  | 15.5   |  |  |
|                          |                  |       |       |        |  |  |

#### Price performance chart

Key data



| Share price performance (%) | 3 month | 6 month | 12 month |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Absolute                    | 3.2     | 4.0     | (15.6)   |
| Rel. to India BSE30 Sensex  | 2.8     | 2.1     | (13.6)   |
|                             |         |         |          |

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# **IL&FS** Transportation Networks: Summary Financials

| Profit model (Rs mn)                                       | 3/11             | 3/12E                | 3/13E                | 3/14E            | Balance sheet (Rs mn)   | 3/11                   | 3/12E       | 3/13E      | 3/14E      |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Total revenue  | 40,482.3         | 55,982.1             | 74,041.8             | 81,526.0         | Cash & equivalents  | 5,275.5                | 7,408.0     | 12,062.1   | 6,365.7    |
| Cost of goods sold   | (21,657.4)       | (30,409.7)           | (40,812.0)           | (45,100.5)       | Accounts receivable   | 7,489.0                | 10,356.4    | 13,697.3   | 15,081.8   |
| SG&A   | (2,152.1)        | (2,976.2)            | (3,936.2)            | (4,334.1)        |   |                        | 279.1       | 308.4      |            |
| R&D  |                  |                      |                      |                  | Other current assets  | 19,328.0               | 23,193.6    | 26,672.6   | 26,672.6   |
| Other operating profit/(expense)                           | (5,737.8)        | (8,117.4)            | (10,736.1)           | (11,821.3)       | Total current assets  | 32,354.6               | 41,165.9    | 52,711.1   | 48,428.6   |
| EBITDA   | 11,549.6         | 15,149.2             | 19,444.0             | 21,409.4         | Net PP&E  | 1,133.2                | 1,525.8     | 2,046.3    | 2,800.8    |
| Depreciation & amortization                                | (614.6)          | (670.3)              | (886.6)              | (1,139.3)        | Net intangibles   | 31,466.5               | 59,853.9    | 89,569.5   | 104,161.5  |
| EBIT   | 10,935.0         | 14,478.9             | 18,557.4             | 20,270.2         | Total investments   | 1,944.4                | 1,844.4     | 1,744.4    | 1,644.4    |
| Interest income  | 691.1            | 422.0                | 592.6                | 965.0            | Other long-term assets  | 27,168.1               | 32,168.1    | 37,168.1   | 42,168.1   |
| Interest expense   | (4,980.6)        | (6,148.2)            | (9,546.8)            | (11,468.1)       | Total assets  | 94,066.8               | 136,558.1   | 183,239.4  | 199,203.3  |
| Income/(loss) from uncons. subs.                           | (47.8)           | (100.0)              | (100.0)              | (100.0)          |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Others   | 94.3             | 120.0                | 120.0                | 120.0            | Accounts payable  | 10,363.7               | 14,331.7    | 18,955.1   | 20,871.1   |
| Pretax profits   | 6,692.0          | 8,772.8              | 9,623.2              | 9,787.1          | Short-term debt   | 9,061.2                | 11,061.2    | 12,561.2   | 14,561.2   |
| Income tax   | (2,242.5)        | (2,982.7)            | (3,175.7)            | (3,229.7)        | Other current liabilities   | 1,597.3                | 1,597.3     | 1,597.3    | 1,597.3    |
| Minorities   | (120.7)          | (400.0)              | (438.8)              | (446.2)          | Total current liabilities   | 21,022.2               | 26,990.2    | 33,113.6   | 37,029.6   |
|  |                  |                      |                      |                  | Long-term debt  | 45,608.4               | 76,608.4    | 110,608.4  | 115,608.4  |
| Net income pre-preferred dividends                         | 4,328.8          | 5,390.0              | 6,008.8              | 6,111.1          | Other long-term liabilities   | 3,379.9                | 3,793.1     | 4,442.5    | 5,533.9    |
| Preferred dividends  | 0.0              | 0.0                  | 0.0                  | 0.0              | Total long-term liabilities   | 48,988.3               | 80,401.4    | 115,050.9  | 121,142.3  |
| Net income (pre-exceptionals)                              | 4,328.8          | 5,390.0              | 6,008.8              | 6,111.1          | Total liabilities   | 70,010.5               | 107,391.6   | 148,164.4  | 158,171.9  |
| Post-tax exceptionals                                      | 0.0              | 0.0                  | 0.0                  | 0.0              |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Net income   | 4,328.8          | 5,390.0              | 6,008.8              | 6,111.1          | Preferred shares  | 0.0                    | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0        |
|  |                  |                      |                      |                  | Total common equity   | 22,742.2               | 27,452.3    | 32,922.1   | 38,432.3   |
| EPS (basic, pre-except) (Rs)                               | 22.28            | 27.75                | 30.93                | 31.46            | Minority interest   | 1,314.1                | 1,714.1     | 2,152.9    | 2,599.2    |
| EPS (basic, post-except) (Rs)                              | 22.28            | 27.75                | 30.93                | 31.46            |   |                        |             |            |            |
| EPS (diluted, post-except) (Rs)                            | 22.28            | 27.75                | 30.93                | 31.46            | Total liabilities & equity  | 94,066.8               | 136,558.1   | 183,239.4  | 199,203.3  |
| DPS (Rs)   | 3.50             | 2.77                 | 3.09                 | 3.15             |   |                        |             | 400.47     | 407.00     |
| Dividend payout ratio (%)                                  | 15.7             | 10.0                 | 10.0                 | 10.0             | BVPS (Rs)   | 117.06                 | 141.31      | 169.47     | 197.83     |
| Free cash flow yield (%)                                   | (34.5)           | (45.3)               | (37.6)               | 8.3              |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Growth & margins (%)                                       | 3/11             | 3/12E                | 3/13E                | 3/14E            | Ratios  | 3/11                   | 3/12E       | 3/13E      | 3/14E      |
| Sales growth   | 62.8             | 38.3                 | 32.3                 | 10.1             | CROCI (%)   | 10.7                   | 16.8        | 16.8       | 15.5       |
| EBITDA growth  | 31.5             | 31.2                 | 28.3                 | 10.1             | ROE (%)   | 22.0                   | 21.5        | 19.9       | 17.1       |
| EBIT growth  | 33.6             | 32.4<br>24.5         | 28.2                 | 9.2<br>1.7       | ROA (%)   | 5.6<br>12.3            | 4.7         | 3.8<br>9.7 | 3.2<br>8.7 |
| Net income growth  | 25.7<br>11.0     | 24.5<br>24.5         | 11.5<br>11.5         | 1.7              | ROACE (%)   | 4.7                    | 10.5<br>2.8 | 9.7        | 8.7<br>2.4 |
| EPS growth<br>Gross margin                                 | 46.5             | 24.5<br>45.7         | 44.9                 | 44.7             | Inventory days<br>Receivables days  | 63.0                   | 58.2        | 59.3       | 64.4       |
| EBITDA margin  | 40.5<br>28.5     | 45.7<br>27.1         | 44.9<br>26.3         | 26.3             | Payable days  | 142.3                  | 148.2       | 148.8      | 161.2      |
| EBIT margin  | 28.5             | 27.1                 | 20.3                 | 20.3             |   | 205.3                  | 275.2       | 316.8      | 301.7      |
| L'bri margin   | 27.0             | 20.9                 | 20.1                 | 24.3             | Net debt/equity (%) 205.3 275.2 316.8   Interest cover - EBIT (X) 2.5 2.5 2.1 |                        |             |            | 1.9        |
|  |                  |                      |                      |                  |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Cash flow statement (Rs mn)                                | 3/11             | 3/12E                | 3/13E                | 3/14E            | Valuation   | 3/11                   | 3/12E       | 3/13E      | 3/14E      |
| Net income pre-preferred dividends                         | 4,328.8          | 5,390.0              | 6,008.8              | 6,111.1          | P(E(apalyet) X)   | 0.4                    | 7.6         | 6 9        | 67         |
| D&A add-back   | 614.6<br>(120.7) | 670.3<br>(400.0)     | 886.6<br>(438.8)     | 1,139.3          | P/E (analyst) (X)   | 9.4<br>1.8             | 7.6<br>1.5  | 6.8<br>1.2 | 6.7<br>1.1 |
| Minorities interests add-back                              | 4,130.2          |                      |                      | (446.2)<br>502.1 |   |                        |             | 7.8        | 7.7        |
| Net (inc)/dec working capital<br>Other operating cash flow | (1,121.1)        | (2,710.7)<br>6,506.1 | (2,267.7)<br>9,811.7 | 11,375.6         | EV/EBITDA (X) 9.1 8.0   |                        | 7.8<br>1.0  | 1.0        |            |
| Cash flow from operations                                  | 7,831.8          | 9,455.8              | 14,000.6             | 18,681.8         |   |                        | 1.0         | 1.0        |            |
| Cash now nom operations                                    | 7,031.0          | 3,433.0              | 14,000.0             | 10,001.0         |   | 1.7                    | 1.5         | 1.5        | 1.5        |
| Capital expenditures                                       | (27,354.2)       | (28,721.9)           | (30,158.0)           | (15,079.0)       |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Acquisitions   | (2,751.3)        | (5,000.0)            | (5,000.0)            | (5,000.0)        |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Divestitures   | 3,256.9          | 0.0                  | 0.0                  | 0.0              |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Others   | 581.6            | 422.0                | 592.6                | 965.0            |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Cash flow from investments                                 | (26,266.9)       | (33,299.8)           | (34,565.3)           | (19,114.0)       |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Dividends paid (common & pref)                             | (683.5)          | (679.9)              | (539.0)              | (600.9)          |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Inc/(dec) in debt  | 21,199.3         | 33,000.0             | 35,500.0             | 7,000.0          |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Common stock issuance (repurchase)                         | (195.3)          | (195.3)              | (195.3)              | (195.3)          |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Other financing cash flows                                 | (2,111.9)        | (6,148.2)            | (9,546.8)            | (11,468.1)       |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Cash flow from financing                                   | 18,208.5         | 25,976.6             | 25,218.9             | (5,264.3)        |   |                        |             |            |            |
| Total cash flow  | (226.7)          | 2,132.5              | 4,654.1              | (5,696.4)        | Note: Last actual year may include report                                     | ed and estimated data. |             |            |            |
|  |                  |                      |                      |                  | Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs H   | Research estimates.    |             |            |            |

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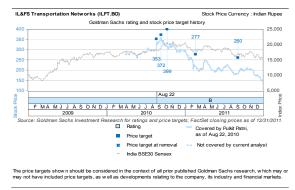
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