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# **RESEARCH**

# [Sector Report] Media & Entertainment

Opportunity in adversity

Divi's Labs | Target: Rs 2,850 | +2% | REDUCE

Q1 beat due to lumpiness - retain REDUCE on full valuations

Cipla | Target: Rs 850 | +17% | BUY

Strong Q1 beat; stock catalysts intact - BUY

Lupin | Target: Rs 950 | +8% | ADD

Weak quarter; multiple near-term catalysts

Alkem Labs | Target: Rs 3,600 | +21% | BUY

Gross margin beat sustainable; stronger FCF to support rerating

Hindustan Petroleum Corp | Target: Rs 440 | +106% | BUY

Marketing margins bolster earnings

Greenpanel Industries | Target: Rs 55 | +40% | BUY

Lockdown mars quarter

Mahindra & Mahindra | Target: Rs 510 | -15% | SELL

Tractors save the day; valuations rich - maintain SELL

Pidilite Industries | Target: Rs 1,195 | -13% | SELL

Business slumps amid lockdown

Canara Bank | Target: Rs 115 | +12% | ADD

Strong operating performance

Kajaria Ceramics | Target: Rs 450 | +10% | ADD

Tepid quarter but ahead of estimates

DCB Bank | Target: Rs 70 | -16% | SELL

Profit below estimates; need for higher Covid provision buffer

# **TOP PICKS**

#### **LARGE-CAPIDEAS**

Company	Rating	Target
Bajaj Finance	Buy	4,000
<u>Cipla</u>	Buy	850
GAIL	Buy	150
Petronet LNG	Buy	305
Tech Mahindra	Buy	780

#### MID-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Alkem Labs	Buy	3,600
Chola Investment	Buy	280
<u>Laurus Labs</u>	Buy	1,200
Transport Corp	Buy	240
Mahanagar Gas	Sell	710

Source: BOBCAPS Research

#### **DAILY MACRO INDICATORS**

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	0.54	(1bps)	(14bps)	(118bps)
India 10Y yield (%)	5.86	ЗЬрѕ	3bps	(54bps)
USD/INR	74.93	0	(0.3)	(6.0)
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	45.09	(0.2)	4.6	(21.4)
Dow	27,387	0.7	4.2	3.8
Shanghai	3,386	0.3	1.6	21.2
Sensex	38,025	1.0	4.2	1.9
India FII (US\$ mn)	5 Aug	MTD	CYTD	FYTD
FII-D	(43.2)	(54.7)	(14,582.3)	(4,822.8)
FII-E	(29.2)	1,090.9	(197.3)	6,405.7

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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#### **SUMMARY**

# Media & Entertainment

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# **Greenpanel Industries**

Greenpanel Industries' (GREENP) Q1FY21 consolidated revenue dropped 57% YoY due to the Covid-19 lockdown, with the plywood/MDF segments declining by 62%/56% YoY – in line with estimates. The company reported an EBITDA loss of Rs 83mn due to negative operating leverage. Management did not offer FY21 guidance but expects Q2FY21 to have flat revenues YoY with 15-16% margins. We maintain estimates and roll forward to a new Sep'21 TP of Rs 55 (earlier Rs 46), set at an unchanged 13x P/E.

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# Mahindra & Mahindra

M&M's (MM) Q1FY21 revenues dropped 56% YoY to Rs 56bn, EBITDA declined 68% to Rs 5.7bn and PAT nosedived 96% to Rs 389mn. Though tractor performance was healthy, the auto segment remains a drag. We expect MM's tractor/auto segments to log a volume CAGR of 5%/1% over FY20-FY23, with EBITDA margins reviving to 14% levels from FY22. Rolling valuations forward, we move to a revised Sep'21 SOTP- based TP of Rs 510 (from Rs 480), valuing the core business at 13x Sep'22E EPS. Maintain SELL.

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### Pidilite Industries

Pidilite Industries' (PIDI) consolidated Q1FY21 revenue contracted 57% YoY as the lockdown induced a 59% slump in domestic consumer & bazaar (CBP) segment volumes. Operating margins shrank 14ppt YoY to 7.6% primarily owing to negative operating leverage, driving EBITDA/PBT declines of 85%/93% YoY. Per management, demand perked up significantly in July aided by sales from rural and semi-urban markets (~30% of mix in FY20). Maintain SELL as we roll forward to a revised Sep'21 TP of Rs 1,195 (earlier Rs 1,110).

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#### Canara Bank

Canara Bank (CBK) reported PAT of Rs 4bn backed by 21% YoY growth in NII and a 32% increase in operating profit. GNPA ratio reduced by 55bps QoQ, and management expects GNPA/NNPA ratios at 8%/4% by FY21. Fresh slippages at Rs 14bn included Rs 9bn from three large accounts. Loans under moratorium stood at ~23% with retail/corporate loan share at ~30%/17%. The bank has board approval to raise Rs 50bn of CET-1 capital and has no plans divest stakes in subsidiaries during Q2. Maintain ADD; Sep'21 TP Rs 115.

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# Kajaria Ceramics

Kajaria Ceramics (KJC) posted a consolidated Q1FY21 revenue decline of 60% YoY – albeit bettering our estimates – as tile volumes fell 61% due to the lockdown. Negative operating leverage induced EBITDA and pre-tax losses of Rs 76mn and Rs 336mn respectively. Management stated that demand has improved in July to 70-75% of year-ago sales (vs. 60-65% in June). We maintain estimates and roll forward to a Sep'21 TP of Rs 450 (earlier Rs 425), set at an unchanged one-year forward P/E of 26x. Maintain ADD.

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### DCB Bank

DCB Bank's (DCBB) Q1FY21 PAT at Rs 0.8bn (-2% YoY) was hit by muted NII growth and a 29% QoQ drop in non-interest income. Loan growth slowed further to 4% YoY and CASA ratio slipped for the fifth quarter to  $\sim$ 22%. The moratorium book now stands at 26% of loans with LAP/home loan/CV share at 29%/21%/ 48%. Collection efficiency has improved in select segments but is still far below pre-Covid levels. Contingent Covid provisions are low at Rs 950mn (0.4% of loans). Retain SELL; our Sep'21 TP moves to Rs 70 (vs. Rs 65) on rollover.

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Pandemic not an existential threat for leaders: Cinema exhibitors in India are staring at steep financial losses in FY21 following a pandemic-induced screen shutdown since Mar'20 and potentially weeks of sluggish occupancy once operations resume. However, access to capital (current liquidity sufficient for another few months), cost-cutting initiatives (fixed costs slashed 70-80% for the shutdown phase), and market leadership should hold industry leaders PVR (PVRL) and INOX Leisure (INOL) in good stead amidst the turmoil.

**Opportunities amid challenges:** We see long-term opportunities arising out of this tumultuous phase for the leaders. Liquidity pressure may compel some single screens or smaller multiplex chains to down shutters, ushering in a new wave of consolidation. Waning competitive intensity may also pave the way for industry leaders to have favourable rental negotiations with property owners.

**Blockbuster story still playing out:** In India, low screen density (7 vs. 40+ for China), large market share of single screens (~45%/~70% of net box office collection/footfall), and underpenetrated tier-II/III markets underpin the growth potential for multiplexes. Over-the-top platforms can coexist with cinema halls, in our view. Even if OTT constrains repeat footfalls, industry consolidation alone can fuel a 14-15% CAGR in NBOC over the next 5-7 years. Further, ancillary revenue streams (F&B, ads) have ample room to grow, especially for INOL.

**Recommendations:** We initiate coverage on INOL with a BUY rating and a Sep'21 TP of Rs 330, set at 10x Sep'22E TTM EBITDA. INOL is our preferred pick due to its financial flexibility (0.2x debt/EBITDA, Rs 4.5bn of monetisable assets as of date) and improving operating metrics that are fast closing in on the market leader. We initiate on PVRL with ADD and a Sep'21 TP of Rs 1,220, set at 13x Sep'22E TTM EBITDA. Though we like PVRL for its premium locations and industry leadership, near-term upside seems to be limited.

#### RECOMMENDATION SNAPSHOT

Ticker	Price	Target	Rating
INOLIN	235	330	BUY
PVRLIN	1,129	1,220	ADD

Price & Target in Rupees





**REDUCE**TP: Rs 2,850 | ▲ 2%

**DIVI'S LABS** 

Pharmaceuticals

08 August 2020

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Strong sales and margin beat due to lumpiness: We believe some spillover sales from Q4 and China supply de-risking led to the strong Q1 sales (+24% QoQ). In US dollar terms, CS business grew 20% QoQ (revenue share flat at 41%) and generic APIs also grew 20% QoQ. Sequential EBITDA margin recovery to 41% (32.6% in Q4) stemmed from (1) an opex decline of 10% QoQ (SGA: –22% QoQ on a high base), and (2) currency benefits of 2ppt assuming 50% of INR benefit was passed on. Management has advised not to extrapolate Q1 numbers given lumpiness in the business. We reset our margin assumptions on higher operating leverage, driving our 10% EPS upgrades for FY21 and FY22.

**Earnings call highlights:** (1) It is difficult for developed countries to start a new API plant and compete with the existing generics on cost structure. (2) Q1 had a Rs 54mn forex gain. (3) Brownfield expansion for Unit 1/2 could be completed by FY21-end – a portion of the capex also focused on backward integration for some molecules where DIVI has leadership, such as Naproxen or Gabapentin. (4) Q1 capitalisation stood at Rs 2.2bn.

**Stock fully valued:** While DIVI's execution track record is impressive, we believe the stock could underperform in the midterm given stretched valuations – it is trading at 35x FY22E EPS vs. the historical 3Y band of 20-35x.

# **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	49,462	54,088	65,984	77,849	90,598
EBITDA (Rs mn)	18,719	18,150	24,781	30,639	37,287
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	13,219	12,903	17,108	21,427	26,382
Adj. EPS (Rs)	49.8	48.6	64.4	80.7	99.4
Adj. EPS growth (%)	55.8	(2.4)	32.6	25.2	23.1
Adj. ROAE (%)	20.6	18.2	21.7	23.3	24.6
Adj. P/E (x)	55.9	57.3	43.2	34.5	28.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	38.5	39.7	29.2	23.8	19.5

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	DIVI IN/Rs 2,785
Market cap	US\$ 9.9bn
Shares o/s	266mn
3M ADV	US\$ 32.3mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,820/Rs 1,466
Promoter/FPI/DII	52%/18%/17%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE







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**Broader sales beat:** US beat was mainly driven by Albuterol stocking (~US\$ 20mn), barring which the base trend is stable with a marginal dip likely in Q2. India sales grew 19% YoY (Branded +8% YoY, trade generics +46%), partly due to deferred chronic sales. Cipla's focus on consumerisation product trends continues – from trade generics to OTC brands – which should lead momentum. Growth was strong in South Africa private business (+24% YoY, ZAR terms), EU (+19%) and ROW (+64% on low base); API was muted on a high base (one-time tender).

Q1 margins not fully sustainable: Adj. EBITDA margin of 22.5% beat estimates led by (1) lower SGA (-25% QoQ) due to cost optimisation and limited activity amid lockdown (to reverse partly), and (2) lower R&D-to-sales of 4.6% as Advair trial spends are complete (can stay low for next two quarters). Cipla is trying multiple digital formats for conferences/doctor outreach – part of this should aid sustained cost savings. It has broadly guided for 20% margins in FY21.

**Earnings call takeaways:** (1) Retains ~20-month review timeline for Advair. (2) Albuterol clocked 6% share of weekly prescriptions across brands and is well positioned to respond to new competition; pricing stable. (3) FY21 opex could be at Rs 4bn-5bn, lower vs. earlier budgeted. (4) Goa unit warning letter response submitted. (5) Working on out-licensing for CNS specialty assets.

Market cap	US\$ 7.8bn
Shares o/s	806mn
3M ADV	US\$ 65.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 740/Rs 355
Promoter/FPI/DII	37%/26%/13%
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Source: NSE

Ticker/Price

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

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Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	163,621	171,243	178,060	191,896	207,410
EBITDA (Rs mn)	30,973	32,574	35,057	39,001	42,725
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	13,426	15,858	17,912	20,466	23,314
Adj. EPS (Rs)	16.7	19.7	22.2	25.4	28.9
Adj. EPS growth (%)	8.8	18.1	13.0	14.3	13.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	9.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	11.1
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**US sales plunge by US\$ 55mn QoQ:** The sharp QoQ decline in US sales came as a negative surprise. Sequentially, Q1 should have benefitted by US\$ 8mn from Levo market share gains (+2ppt), stable Losartan/HCTZ pricing, >50% volume gains in Famotidine suspension, and new launches (Apriso AG, Myfortic). Factoring in headwinds from Covid, seasonality (\$8mn+), Glumetza recall (\$20mn+), and relaunch by Q3 (\$15mn), the net QoQ decline should have been US\$ 35mn, in our view. Q3 onwards, management expects US sales to return to US\$ 190mn levels. gProventil & Brovana launches in Q3 will be critical to FY21. India (-2% YoY), EMEA (-4%) and LATAM (-24%) underperformed.

Margins flat; FY21 guidance cut: EBITDA margin was flat QoQ at 13.8% (14.2% est.), led by lower promotional spends (SGA fell 26% QoQ). While SGA will increase from Q2 with a pickup in ground activity, it should be offset by staff cost rationalisation at Q4FY20 levels. LPC has lowered FY21 EBITDA margin guidance to 17% (from 18-20%), excluding other income and forex.

**Earnings call takeaways:** (1) FY21: Expect 5-8% growth for India business; ETR 35-40% (35% earlier). (2) gProAir approval any time now but launch in Sep'20. (3) Large part of Glumetza recall impact built into Q1. (4) Gavis/Goa unit reinspection a near-term event. (5) Solosec weekly Rx ramp-up very slow.

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Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	9,464	3,541	8,761	12,691	15,599
Adj. EPS (Rs)	20.9	7.8	19.4	28.0	34.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(44.8)	(62.6)	147.4	44.9	22.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	6.9	2.6	6.6	9.3	10.8
Adj. P/E (x)	42.1	112.4	45.4	31.4	25.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.6	19.3	16.9	13.1	11.1

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	LPC IN/Rs 880
Market cap	US\$ 5.3bn
Shares o/s	453mn
3M ADV	US\$ 36.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 956/Rs 505
Promoter/FPI/DII	47%/25%/12%

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India trade generics up >30% YoY, US outperforms: Alkem's trade generics business has rebounded in Q1 to 28% of sales – we expect this to normalise to 20% levels as prescription sales resume. India sales declined 6% YoY (Rx: –15%, trade generics: +30%). Sequential growth in US sales of US\$ 90mn was led by first-wave launches while the base portfolio was stable. Over FY20-FY22, we expect a sales CAGR of 17% in the US and 6% in India (2% in FY21).

# Adj. gross margin sustainable but promotion spends to normalise by Q3: Q1

gross margin trend of 63.4% was above estimates aided by a higher India chronic mix and favourable US mix. Alkem stated that it can sustain 62% gross margins in the coming quarter (vs. 60% earlier). SGA spends declined as interactions were halted during the lockdown; some promotional spends have resumed in Q2 but full normalisation is likely by Q3, depending on competitor activity level.

**Earnings call highlights:** (1) Will continue to raise or sustain resources for larger brands in a post-Covid world. (2) Capex for next three years at ~Rs 3.5bn annually. (3) Trump executive order aimed at big pharma and not really impactful for generics. (4) Targeting 10 launches and 12-15 filings in the US in FY21. (5) India sales growth guided at 3-5% in FY21; tax rate 12-15%. (6) US filings total 148 ANDAs (incl. 2 NDAs) with 50% yet to be commercialised.

# Ticker/Price ALKEM IN/Rs 2,982 Market cap US\$ 4.8bn Shares o/s 120mn 3M ADV US\$ 7.8mn 52wk high/low Rs 3,090/Rs 1,703 Promoter/FPI/DII 62%/4%/11%

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Total revenue (Rs mn)	73,558	82,983	91,288	101,943	113,526
EBITDA (Rs mn)	11,135	14,730	19,325	21,635	24,774
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	7,298	11,270	14,686	16,615	19,221
Adj. EPS (Rs)	61.0	94.3	122.8	139.0	160.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	15.7	54.4	30.3	13.1	15.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	16.3	22.7	25.4	23.8	23.0
Adj. P/E (x)	48.8	31.6	24.3	21.5	18.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	32.1	24.3	18.6	16.4	13.9





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# HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORP

Oil & Gas

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Marketing margin surge shores up earnings: HPCL's marketing margins more than doubled YoY to an all-time high of Rs 5,512/mt in Q1 (indicative marketing EBITDA at Rs 42bn, ex-inventory gains). This surge more than made up for a 25% YoY decline in sales volume to 7.62mmt. While margins are expected to normalise at lower levels from Q2FY21, we raise our FY21/FY22 marketing margin assumptions to ~Rs 3,750/mt (from Rs 2,300/mt) as the trend remains robust. Marketing volumes are expected to normalise to pre-Covid levels by end-Q2.

GRMs muted but sharp recovery in operating parameters: Refining throughput was well above estimates at ~4mmt (+1% YoY), implying negligible impact from the lockdown. GRMs stayed muted and the outlook is weak through FY21 as benchmark Singapore GRMs remain negative. We cut FY21/FY22 GRM estimates to US\$ 2/US\$ 3 (from US\$ 4/US\$ 4.5). In the current environment, HPCL's relatively high exposure to marketing business volumes (vs. OMC peers) is proving to be a big advantage.

**Valuations undemanding:** At 3.5x FY22E EBITDA, valuations seem to be pricing in the worst case. A favourable outcome from BPCL's proposed privatisation could trigger a rerating in multiples.

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Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	2,742,552	2,679,238	1,917,613	2,472,832	3,217,817
EBITDA (Rs mn)	103,490	44,947	149,138	152,040	172,015
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	66,900	36,417	76,878	92,731	111,069
Adj. EPS (Rs)	43.9	23.9	50.4	60.8	72.9
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(7.3)	(45.6)	111.1	20.6	19.8
Adj. ROAE (%)	23.9	13.1	29.0	31.9	34.7
Adj. P/E (x)	4.9	8.9	4.2	3.5	2.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.0	9.4	3.4	3.5	3.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	HPCL IN/Rs 214
Market cap	US\$ 4.3bn
Shares o/s	1,524mn
3M ADV	US\$ 22.3mn
52wk high/low	Rs 329/Rs 150
Promoter/FPI/DII	51%/16%/33%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE







# **BUY** TP: Rs 55 | ▲ 40%

# **GREENPANEL INDUSTRIES**

Construction Materials

07 August 2020

# Lockdown mars quarter

Greenpanel Industries' (GREENP) Q1FY21 consolidated revenue dropped 57% YoY due to the Covid-19 lockdown, with the plywood/MDF segments declining by 62%/56% YoY - in line with estimates. The company reported an EBITDA loss of Rs 83mn due to negative operating leverage. Management did not offer FY21 guidance but expects Q2FY21 to have flat revenues YoY with 15-16% margins. We maintain estimates and roll forward to a new Sep'21 TP of Rs 55 (earlier Rs 46), set at an unchanged 13x P/E.

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**Lockdown hits revenue hard:** GREENP's consolidated revenue dropped 57% YoY to Rs 902mn amid the lockdown. Revenues from the MDF/plywood segments nosedived 56%/62% YoY as volumes fell 54%/63% YoY. Sales have improved in July and management expects flat revenues in Q2FY21.

EBITDA and PAT turn negative: GREENP reported a consolidated EBITDA loss of Rs 83mn due to negative operating leverage from sharply weaker sales and 500bps YoY gross margin shrinkage stemming from a higher MDF export mix. Lower utilisation (21% vs. 60% YoY) and increased share of low-margin exports (35% vs. 25% YoY) led to negative operating margins of 4.3% (vs. +13% YoY) in MDF. Plywood also reported negative margins of 18.1% (vs. +16.3% YoY) due to lower sales.

Owing to the EBITDA loss and an MTM forex loss of Rs 65mn, the company reported a net loss of Rs 365mn (vs. Rs 27mn profit YoY). Management has guided for Q2 margins of 15-16% aided by normal sales.

Maintain BUY: We continue to like GREENP for its leadership in MDF and strong growth prospects, though the pandemic has given rise to near-term challenges. We maintain estimates and roll over to a revised Sep'21 TP of Rs 55.

Ticker/Price	GREENP IN/Rs 39
Market cap	US\$ 64.5mn
Shares o/s	123mn
3M ADV	US\$ 0.0mn
52wk high/low	Rs 61/Rs 24
Promoter/FPI/DII	53%/11%/36%
Source: NSF	

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	5,991	8,766	7,726	10,188	11,465
EBITDA (Rs mn)	774	1,437	1,181	1,614	1,857
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	228	253	119	429	605
Adj. EPS (Rs)	1.9	2.1	1.0	3.5	4.9
Adj. EPS growth (%)	NA	11.0	(53.1)	262.1	40.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	7.1	3.9	1.8	6.2	8.1
Adj. P/E (x)	21.2	19.1	40.8	11.3	8.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	NA	5.3	8.7	6.1	4.8





# **SELL**TP: Rs 510 | **▼** 15%

# MAHINDRA &

Automobiles

08 August 2020

# Tractors save the day; valuations rich - maintain SELL

M&M's (MM) Q1FY21 revenues dropped 56% YoY to Rs 56bn, EBITDA declined 68% to Rs 5.7bn and PAT nosedived 96% to Rs 389mn. Though tractor performance was healthy, the auto segment remains a drag. We expect MM's tractor/auto segments to log a volume CAGR of 5%/1% over FY20-FY23, with EBITDA margins reviving to 14% levels from FY22. Rolling valuations forward, we move to a revised Sep'21 SOTP- based TP of Rs 510 (from Rs 480), valuing the core business at 13x Sep'22E EPS. Maintain SELL.

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**Dull quarter as expected:** Revenues for MM+MVML dropped 56% YoY to Rs 56bn, in line with estimates. Lower RM cost/sales was more than offset by operating inefficiencies due to weak volumes, resulting in an EBITDA decline of 68% YoY to Rs 5.7bn (Rs 8.1bn est.) and EBITDA margin of 10.3% (-370bps YoY, -330bps QoQ). A significant jump in interest burden and fall in other income further dented PAT, which came in at Rs 389mn, down 96% YoY.

**Strong tractor performance but auto remains a drag:** We expect MM's tractor segment to witness 4% YoY volume growth in FY21 and post a 5% CAGR over FY20-FY23. However, the pain in its auto segments – UVs, CVs and 3Ws – will continue to mar the overall picture. We model for a mere 1% volume CAGR in the auto business through to FY23.

Maintain SELL: We estimate a 4% revenue CAGR for MM over FY20-FY23 coupled with expansion in operating margins, supporting higher 9% earnings growth. Rolling valuations forward, we have a revised Sep'21 TP of Rs 510 (vs. Rs 480 for Mar'21), wherein we value MM at 13x one-year forward core EPS and assign a 30% hold-co discount for subsidiaries. Maintain SELL as we find current valuations rich at 17x FY22E core EPS (adj. for value of subsidiaries).

Ticker/Price	MM IN/Rs 600
Market cap	US\$10.0bn
Shares o/s	1,242mn
3M ADV	US\$ 50.0mn
52wk high/low	Rs 626/Rs 245
Promoter/FPI/DII	20%/34%/24%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	528,482	448,655	379,868	463,238	511,660
EBITDA (Rs mn)	75,301	63,506	49,466	65,415	73,572
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	54,239	35,509	29,918	40,535	45,525
Adj. EPS (Rs)	43.7	28.6	24.1	32.6	36.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	29.5	(34.5)	(15.7)	35.5	12.3
Adj. ROAE (%)	16.6	10.2	8.4	10.6	11.1
Adj. P/E (x)	13.8	21.0	24.9	18.4	16.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.6	11.1	14.3	11.0	9.8





**SELL**TP: Rs 1,195 | **▼** 13%

# **PIDILITE INDUSTRIES**

Construction Materials

07 August 2020

# Business slumps amid lockdown

Pidilite Industries' (PIDI) consolidated Q1FY21 revenue contracted 57% YoY as the lockdown induced a 59% slump in domestic consumer & bazaar (CBP) segment volumes. Operating margins shrank 14ppt YoY to 7.6% primarily owing to negative operating leverage, driving EBITDA/PBT declines of 85%/93% YoY. Per management, demand perked up significantly in July aided by sales from rural and semi-urban markets (~30% of mix in FY20). Maintain SELL as we roll forward to a revised Sep'21 TP of Rs 1,195 (earlier Rs 1,110).

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**Steep revenue decline:** PIDI's consolidated Q1 revenue fell 57% YoY to Rs 8.8bn, with a 36% decline in overseas subsidiaries and an 82% plunge in the domestic subsidiary. Standalone revenue fell 57% YoY to Rs 7.7bn as volumes in the CBP segment plummeted 59% while business-to-business (B2B) volumes dropped 54%. Management stated that demand conditions improved MoM in July and its plants are now running at 75-80%. Also, >90% of outlets selling PIDI's products have opened (vs. 50% in May and 80% in June). The rural and semi-urban portfolio has seen double-digit growth in June and July.

**Profits shrink:** PIDI's consolidated operating margin shrank 1,444bps YoY to 7.6% primarily due to negative operating leverage and a decline in gross margins (–209bps YoY) on carryover of high-cost inventory from FY20. EBITDA/PBT thus contracted 85%/93% YoY. Management stated that benefits of low-cost raw material should be seen from H2.

**Maintain SELL:** While we like PIDI for its strong franchise and broad portfolio, the company faces near-term demand headwinds due to its urban-centric presence (70% of sales) where the pandemic is more prevalent. Valuations remain rich 49.8x FY22E EPS – we value the stock at an unchanged one-year forward P/E of 40x and maintain SELL.

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	70,787	72,945	65,827	84,090	96,223
EBITDA (Rs mn)	13,682	15,760	13,758	19,257	22,131
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	8,901	11,590	9,655	14,051	16,323
Adj. EPS (Rs)	17.5	22.8	19.0	27.7	32.1
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(2.9)	30.2	(16.7)	45.5	16.2
Adj. ROAE (%)	23.1	26.9	20.8	27.4	28.4
Adj. P/E (x)	78.7	60.4	72.5	49.8	42.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	51.2	44.4	50.7	36.2	31.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	PIDI IN/Rs 1,378
Market cap	US\$ 9.3bn
Shares o/s	508mn
3M ADV	US\$ 17.0mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,710/Rs 1,186
Promoter/FPI/DII	70%/11%/19%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE







**ADD**TP: Rs 115 | ▲ 12%

**CANARA BANK** 

Banking

07 August 2020

# Strong operating performance

Canara Bank (CBK) reported PAT of Rs 4bn backed by 21% YoY growth in NII and a 32% increase in operating profit. GNPA ratio reduced by 55bps QoQ, and management expects GNPA/NNPA ratios at 8%/4% by FY21. Fresh slippages at Rs 14bn included Rs 9bn from three large accounts. Loans under moratorium stood at ~23% with retail/corporate loan share at ~30%/17%. The bank has board approval to raise Rs 50bn of CET-1 capital and has no plans divest stakes in subsidiaries during Q2. Maintain ADD; Sep'21 TP Rs 115.

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Moratorium share higher than peers: CBK provides an opt-out moratorium facility to customers and has 22.7% of loans under this facility, with retail/MSME share at ~30% each and corporate loan share at ~17%. About 6% of NBFC loans are also under moratorium. Management highlighted that a large part of the bank's retail loans is to the salaried class where ~70% of customers have paid their dues. CBK has extended the asset classification standstill benefit to loans worth ~Rs 104bn and has outstanding provisions worth 10%.

**Headline NPAs decline for merged entity:** GNPA/NNPA ratio for the merged entity declined 55bps/39bps QoQ. Fresh slippages reduced to Rs 14bn (Rs 43bn in Q4FY20) largely due to the moratorium. Three large accounts worth Rs 9bn, including two overseas accounts, slipped in Q1. Management expects recoveries worth Rs 100bn from small- and medium-sized accounts in FY21 while ageing-related provisions are likely to be lower than FY20.

**Maintain ADD:** In our view, disruptions caused by the pandemic will continue to weigh heavy on the bank's profitability as credit costs remain sticky. We have built in a capital raise of Rs 50bn in FY21 which is book value dilutive. Maintain ADD as we roll over to a Sep'21 TP of Rs 115 (from Rs 120 earlier).

Ticker/Price	CBK IN/Rs 102
Market cap	US\$ 2.0bn
Shares o/s	1,454mn
3M ADV	US\$ 21.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 239/Rs 74
Promoter/FPI/DII	79%/3%/18%
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Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net interest income	144,781	131,239	210,596	226,590	246,314
NII growth (%)	19.0	(9.4)	60.5	7.6	8.7
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	3,470	(22,357)	1,210	8,225	10,427
EPS (Rs)	4.7	(25.1)	0.8	4.2	5.4
P/E (x)	21.9	(4.1)	125.9	24.2	19.1
P/BV (x)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ROA (%)	0.1	(0.3)	0.0	0.1	0.1
ROE (%)	1.0	(5.9)	0.2	1.4	1.7





**ADD**TP: Rs 450 | ▲ 10%

# **KAJARIA CERAMICS**

Construction Materials

08 August 2020

# Tepid quarter but ahead of estimates

Kajaria Ceramics (KJC) posted a consolidated Q1FY21 revenue decline of 60% YoY – albeit bettering our estimates – as tile volumes fell 61% due to the lockdown. Negative operating leverage induced EBITDA and pre-tax losses of Rs 76mn and Rs 336mn respectively. Management stated that demand has improved in July to 70-75% of year-ago sales (vs. 60-65% in June). We maintain estimates and roll forward to a Sep'21 TP of Rs 450 (earlier Rs 425), set at an unchanged one-year forward P/E of 26x. Maintain ADD.

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**Lockdown erodes volume growth:** KJC's Q1 consolidated revenue declined 60% YoY to Rs 2.8bn as volumes dropped 61% due to the lockdown and realisations increased just 1.6%. As per management, demand traction has improved after easing of the lockdown – revenues have returned to ~25% of normal levels in May, 60-65% in June and 70-75% in July. Most of the dealerships have also reopened and KJC operated its plants at 78% capacity in July (vs. 26% in June). Management stated that despite tough market conditions, collections were robust in Q1, which augmented the net cash position by Rs 750mn QoQ to Rs 1.8bn.

**EBITDA** and **PBT losses:** KJC reported an EBITDA loss of Rs 76mn due to negative operating leverage as sales plummeted amid the lockdown, resulting in a net loss of Rs 336mn. Gross margins shrank by 1,064bps YoY owing to an adverse product mix and sale from high-cost inventories. Management expects margins to improve backed by better sales, a stable pricing environment and benefits from recent cost rationalisation measures.

**Maintain ADD:** We maintain estimates and continue to like KJC despite nearterm demand headwinds from Covid-19. Our stance is based on its leadership in the tiles segment, strong brand, robust balance sheet and wide distribution.

# Ticker/Price KJC IN/Rs 407 Market cap US\$ 864.0mn Shares o/s 159mn 3M ADV US\$ 2.1mn 52wk high/low Rs 606/Rs 296 Promoter/FPI/DII 48%/22%/31%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	29,562	28,080	22,857	28,158	31,387
EBITDA (Rs mn)	4,495	4,159	3,005	4,420	4,977
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	2,314	2,553	1,551	2,565	2,956
Adj. EPS (Rs)	14.6	16.1	9.8	16.1	18.6
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(1.2)	10.3	(39.3)	65.4	15.2
Adj. ROAE (%)	15.8	15.5	8.7	13.3	13.9
Adj. P/E (x)	28.0	25.4	41.7	25.2	21.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.6	15.4	21.1	14.1	12.2





**SELL**TP: Rs 70 | ¥ 16%

**DCB BANK** 

Banking

08 August 2020

# Profit below estimates; need for higher Covid provision buffer

DCB Bank's (DCBB) Q1FY21 PAT at Rs 0.8bn (-2% YoY) was hit by muted NII growth and a 29% QoQ drop in non-interest income. Loan growth slowed further to 4% YoY and CASA ratio slipped for the fifth quarter to ~22%. The moratorium book now stands at 26% of loans with LAP/home loan/CV share at 29%/21%/48%. Collection efficiency has improved in select segments but is still far below pre-Covid levels. Contingent Covid provisions are low at Rs 950mn (0.4% of loans). Retain SELL; our Sep'21 TP moves to Rs 70 (vs. Rs 65) on rollover.

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Moratorium share remains high: DCBB defines moratorium as customers that have not paid any installments over Apr-Jul'20; those that have paid even one installment during this period are excluded from the pool. Overall moratorium stands at 26% of loans wherein 29%/21%/48% of LAP/home loan/CV customers (by value) have not paid any installments over April-July. Collection efficiency has been picking up steadily across the LAP, home loan and CV businesses but continues to be hampered by pandemic-related disruptions. Slippages were negligible at Rs 52mn while SMA loans in July declined to Rs 4.8bn (vs. Rs 19bn in Q4).

**Loan growth still subdued; NIM declines sharply:** Credit growth moderated further to 4% YoY but home and gold loans grew by 17-18%. DCBB intends to focus on home loans, gold loans, KCC and tractor finance for the next couple of quarters. NIM fell ~20bps QoQ to 3.4% due to excess liquidity. Fee income declined 60% QoQ owing to lower processing, ATM and CASA-related charges.

**Maintain SELL:** We continue to believe that DCBB's exposure to the LAP/ self-employed segment poses a risk to asset quality even as higher credit costs will keep profitability subdued. Maintain SELL as we roll forward to a Sep'21 TP of Rs 70 (Rs 65 earlier).

# **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net interest income	11,493	12,649	11,672	12,336	13,889
NII growth (%)	15.5	10.1	(7.7)	5.7	12.6
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	3,254	3,379	2,270	2,887	3,756
EPS (Rs)	10.5	10.9	6.6	7.8	10.1
P/E (x)	7.9	7.7	12.5	10.7	8.2
P/BV (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
ROA (%)	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8
ROE (%)	11.0	10.3	6.0	6.7	8.2

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	DCBB IN/Rs 83
Market cap	US\$ 345.0mn
Shares o/s	310mn
3M ADV	US\$ 3.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 218/Rs 58
Promoter/FPI/DII	15%/15%/70%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE







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