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## SUMMARY

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## TOP PICKS

### LARGE-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
<a href="#">Bajaj Finance</a>	Buy	3,000
<a href="#">Cipla</a>	Buy	570
<a href="#">Eicher Motors</a>	Buy	18,100
<a href="#">GAIL</a>	Buy	140
<a href="#">Petronet LNG</a>	Buy	330

### MID-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
<a href="#">Alkem Labs</a>	Buy	2,870
<a href="#">Greenply Industries</a>	Buy	145
<a href="#">Laurus Labs</a>	Buy	630
<a href="#">Muthoot Finance</a>	Buy	950
<a href="#">Transport Corp</a>	Buy	255

Source: BOBCAPS Research

## DAILY MACRO INDICATORS

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	0.67	(4bps)	(5bps)	(175bps)
India 10Y yield (%)	6.17	0bps	(32bps)	(121bps)
USD/INR	75.51	0.3	1.0	(7.2)
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	29.98	1.2	(4.8)	(57.9)
Dow	23,765	(1.9)	0.2	(6.9)
Shanghai	2,892	(0.1)	2.3	0.3
Sensex	31,371	(0.6)	0.7	(15.9)
<b>India FII (US\$ mn)</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>CYTD</b>	<b>FYTD</b>
FII-D	(433.0)	(828.2)	(12,171.9)	(2,412.4)
FII-E	85.8	2,467.3	(4,166.2)	2,436.7

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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## Kotak Mahindra Bank

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## GOVERNMENT STIMULUS MEASURES

13 May 2020

### Aatmanirbhar package for MSMEs, NBFCs and Power

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**Booster for MSMEs:** In a major relief to MSMEs, government announced Rs 3.7tn package for MSME sector. Out of this, Rs 3tn is in the form of collateral-free automatic loan with 100% credit guarantee which is 20% of outstanding credit of Rs 15tn to MSMEs. This will ensure availability of liquidity at external linked rate to MSMEs. Apart from this, government will be providing Rs 200bn as subordinate debt to stressed MSMEs for equity infusion. Another Rs 500bn has been earmarked as equity investment in MSMEs through fund of funds. Notably, definition of MSMEs also been revised which will enable a wider set of enterprises to avail of these benefits. MSMEs will be given priority in government tenders upto Rs 2bn and all dues will be cleared in 45 days.

**NBFCs and Power sector too gain:** In order to provide liquidity to NBFCs/HFCs/MFIs, a special liquidity scheme of Rs 300bn with 100% guarantee by Government has been launched. In addition to this, the existing Partial Credit Guarantee scheme has been extended by Rs 450bn to cover investment in NBFC paper through primary issuances as well. Government will bear 20% of first loss. For the distressed power sector, the Government has launched Rs 900bn liquidity injection scheme against DISCOM receivables. Loans to be given by REC/PFC against state guarantees.

**Stimulus at 10% of GDP:** RBI in its Mar'20 policy and subsequent announcements has announced liquidity measures of Rs 5.25tn (2.6% of GDP). In addition, government had announced a Rs 1.7tn stimulus package (0.9% of GDP). In addition to this, RBI had also announced moratorium on loans. Today's announcements are cumulatively worth ~Rs 6tn (3% of GDP). This takes the total stimulus announced so far to Rs 12.9tn (6.4% of GDP). We believe the next set of measures will be announced for migrant workers, rural/farm sector and industries impacted the most by the pandemic.

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- MSMEs get a boost of Rs3tn collateral free loan guaranteed by Gol.
- NBFCs and power sector too gain.
- Overall stimulus announced till date stands at 6.4% of GDP.



## COVID-19 STIMULUS

13 May 2020

### First instalment of mega stimulus – spotlight on MSMEs

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**Centre biting the mega stimulus bullet:** The Indian government has joined the league of large global economies that have announced stimulus packages exceeding 10% of GDP. The Prime Minister's intent for the Rs 20tn package is clear – to target a V-shaped economic recovery as the nationwide lockdown is lifted. In addition, with the world looking to reduce dependence on China, reforms will be introduced centering around land, labour, liquidity and law, to ensure a thrust upon local manufacturing.

**Liquidity support for MSMEs:** The Finance Minister today followed up on the PM's announcement, unveiling details for the first tranche of stimulus amounting to ~Rs 6tn – mostly liquidity-related and targeted at MSMEs. Key features include Rs 3tn in collateral-free automatic loans for the sector, coupled with a 12-month moratorium and 100% credit guarantee cover to banks and NBFCs (principal and interest). These are expected to benefit ~4.5mn MSME units. Additionally, the government will provide Rs 200bn in subordinate debt for stressed MSMEs (~0.2mn units) in the form of direct debt by banks to promoters for direct equity infusion.

**Additional measures for NBFCs, discoms and contractors:** The FM also announced: (a) a Rs 300bn special liquidity scheme and a Rs 450bn partial credit guarantee scheme for NBFCs, (b) Rs 900bn liquidity injection for power distribution companies (discoms) to fund their ~Rs 940bn in payables to power generation companies (loans to PFC/REC would be given against state guarantees), (c) a six-month extension to all contractors for construction activities for central agencies, (d) a six-month extension in RERA timelines for real estate projects, and (e) tax-related incentives such as a Rs 500bn cut in TDS/TCS, and extension in income tax filing timelines.

### STIMULUS BREAKDOWN

Stimulus	(Rs tn)
<b>Overall (announced by PM)</b>	<b>20.0</b>
RBI	5.74
Garib Kalyan	1.7
<b>Balance</b>	<b>12.56</b>
<b>Atmanirbhar tranche 1</b>	
MSMEs	3.7
NBFCs	0.75
Discom	0.9
TDS/TCS	0.5
PFs	0.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.62</b>

Source: RBI, government data



**BUY**

TP: Rs 1,450 | ▲ 22%

**KOTAK MAHINDRA  
BANK**

| Banking

| 13 May 2020

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**One-fourth of portfolio under moratorium:** According to management, ~26% of borrowers by value have availed of the RBI's moratorium up to 30 April. The retail segment has the largest share of such loans followed by SME and corporate accounts. KMB made Covid-19-related general provisions worth Rs 6.5bn on overdue accounts under moratorium.

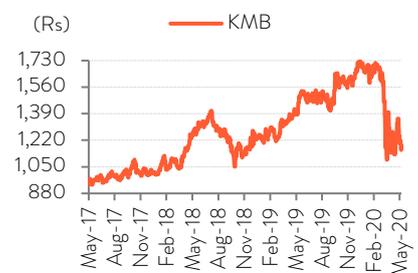
**Slippages decline on regulatory forbearance:** KMB's headline GNPA/NNPA ratio declined by ~20bps QoQ each to 2.3%/0.7% in Q4. Slippages at Rs 4.9bn (vs. Rs 10.6bn in Q3) would have been Rs 6.6bn higher if we exclude the impact of regulatory forbearance on overdue loans. The SMA-2 book declined sharply to ~Rs 1bn (vs. Rs 2.7bn in Q3). Management believes unsecured lending, credit cards, MFI and CV loans will see pandemic-related stress.

**Liability franchise continues to improve:** KMB's CASA ratio expanded 250bps QoQ, spurred by a sharp 30% YoY growth in savings deposits. This month as well, the bank continues to acquire ~14k customers/day via the digital route.

**Maintain BUY:** We like KMB for its proven and stable leadership, substantially improved liability franchise, best-in-class margins and prudent underwriting standards. Maintain BUY with an unchanged Mar'21 TP of Rs 1,450.

Ticker/Price	KMB IN/Rs 1,187
Market cap	US\$ 30.1bn
Shares o/s	1,910mn
3M ADV	US\$ 107.8mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,740/Rs 1,001
Promoter/FPI/DII	30%/40%/30%

Source: NSE

**STOCK PERFORMANCE**

Source: NSE

**KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E
Net interest income	95,317	112,590	135,118	148,015	168,721
NII growth (%)	1729.6	1812.1	2000.9	954.5	1398.9
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	40,619	36,116	59,472	65,575	76,565
EPS (Rs)	21.8	25.5	31.1	33.7	38.7
P/E (x)	54.4	46.5	38.1	35.2	30.7
P/BV (x)	6.0	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.4
ROA (%)	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
ROE (%)	12.5	12.2	13.1	11.9	11.7

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



**BUY**

TP: Rs 6,000 | ▲ 19%

**MARUTI SUZUKI**

Automobiles

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**Q4 operating performance misses estimates:** Revenues for MSIL fell 15% YoY to Rs 182bn, slightly below our estimates led by a dip in ASP due to a lower mix of diesel vehicles. Adjusted for BS-IV discontinuation cost (Rs 1.25bn), EBITDA at Rs 16.7bn saw a 26% YoY drop. EBITDA margin declined by 130bps YoY and 100bps QoQ to 9.2%. While discount per vehicle at Rs 19k fell sharply QoQ, management cited reduced utilisation and higher A&P spends as key factors behind margin pressure. A lower tax rate limited the fall in adj. PAT to 21% YoY at Rs 14.2bn.

**Covid-19 effect – downtrading and shift to personal mobility:** Management refrained from giving out any guidance on demand outlook for FY21. But MSIL believes the economic dislocation caused by Covid-19 could have an adverse impact on affordability and hence induce downtrading in the PV segment. On the other hand, the potential shift away from shared mobility could have a positive impact on demand for PVs, especially in the entry-to-mid segments.

**Maintain BUY:** While the near-term outlook appears challenging, we maintain our positive view on MSIL given its solid franchise and dominant market share in passenger cars, along with a healthy balance sheet (cash/Mcap at ~25%). MSIL trades at 21x FY22E EPS which is 20% below its five-year mean. BUY.

Ticker/Price	MSIL IN/Rs 5,036
Market cap	US\$ 20.2bn
Shares o/s	302mn
3M ADV	US\$ 111.1mn
52wk high/low	Rs 7,759/Rs 4,001
Promoter/FPI/DII	56%/23%/15%

Source: NSE

## STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	797,627	860,203	756,106	702,174	828,967
EBITDA (Rs mn)	120,615	110,473	74,276	67,162	98,056
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	79,002	75,342	57,756	49,044	72,330
Adj. EPS (Rs)	261.6	249.5	191.2	162.4	239.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	7.5	(4.6)	(23.3)	(15.1)	47.5
Adj. ROAE (%)	19.8	16.9	12.0	9.7	13.4
Adj. P/E (x)	19.3	20.2	26.3	31.0	21.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.7	11.0	15.8	17.4	11.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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