

**RESEARCH**
**Indian Oil Corporation | Target: Rs 240 | +63% | BUY**

GRMs remain a drag, other segments outperform

**Container Corp of India | Target: Rs 655 | +11% | ADD**

Decent operating performance in tough demand climate

**SUMMARY**
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Container Corp (CCRI) reported an in-line operating performance in Q2FY20. Standalone revenue was up 1% YoY as realisation gains of 3% nullified a 2% volume dip. EBITDA margin (ex. Ind-AS 116, one-off) was flat YoY at 23.5%. Absence of SEIS income (Rs 1bn in Q2FY19) dragged PBT down 20% YoY. Management has cut FY20 guidance citing the subdued demand climate, which remains a near-term growth overhang though long-term prospects look healthy. We tweak estimates and roll over to a Mar'21 TP of Rs 655 (from Rs 575).

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**TOP PICKS**
**LARGE-CAP IDEAS**

Company	Rating	Target
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<a href="#">GAIL</a>	Buy	200
<a href="#">HPCL</a>	Buy	400
<a href="#">ONGC</a>	Buy	200
<a href="#">TCS</a>	Add	2,230

**MID-CAP IDEAS**

Company	Rating	Target
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<a href="#">Future Supply</a>	Buy	730
<a href="#">Greenply Industries</a>	Buy	200
<a href="#">Laurus Labs</a>	Buy	480
<a href="#">PNC Infratech</a>	Buy	250

Source: BOBCAPS Research

**DAILY MACRO INDICATORS**

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	1.77	(7bps)	11bps	(137bps)
India 10Y yield (%)*	6.67	(2bps)	(3bps)	(118bps)
USD/INR	70.90	(0.1)	0	4.1
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	60.61	(1.6)	(0.3)	(19.7)
Dow	27,187	0.4	1.0	8.2
Shanghai	2,939	(0.5)	1.2	12.9
Sensex	40,052	0.6	3.6	16.3
India FII (US\$ mn)	29 Oct	MTD	CYTD	FYTD
FII-D	285.3	496.9	4,470.3	3,925.6
FII-E	214.8	711.3	8,872.0	2,026.8

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research | \*7.26% GS 2029

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**INDIAN OIL CORP**

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**GRMs remain a drag; all hopes of recovery pinned on IMO:** IOCL's GRMs (at US\$ 3.55/bbl) remain a drag on its earnings, underperforming the Singapore benchmark (US\$ 6.5/bbl). Low light-heavy crude spreads could be a major factor behind this underperformance. However, a relatively large diesel slate in IOCL's refining portfolio puts it in an advantageous position in the runup to IMO regulations (from Jan'20), which are expected to push diesel spreads above US\$ 20/bbl (from ~US\$ 14 currently).

Ticker/Price	IOCL IN/Rs 147
Market cap	US\$ 20.1bn
Shares o/s	9,712mn
3M ADV	US\$ 27.0mn
52wk high/low	Rs 171/Rs 116
Promoter/FPI/DII	51%/7%/41%

Source: NSE

**Paradip utilisation normalises:** Paradip refinery utilisation has normalised to ~100% now. Commissioning of the 680ktpa polypropylene (PP) facility in Jul'19 could enhance GRMs at the refinery.

## STOCK PERFORMANCE



**Marketing earnings improve:** Marketing business EBITDA at Rs 41bn was in line with expectations, as IOCL gains traction in ATF and industrial product sales (while ceding bulk diesel market share to other players). Pipeline business EBITDA outperformed at Rs 16bn (flat YoY) on better volumes (21.8mmt, +2% YoY). Petchem margins beat estimates at US\$ 209/mt (-38% YoY). Petchem volumes remained muted at 0.53mmt (-20% YoY), but could improve on commissioning of the new PP plant at Paradip.

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	4,214,918	5,281,489	5,650,641	6,717,679	7,332,399
EBITDA (Rs mn)	416,275	352,227	365,139	428,493	464,442
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	221,911	173,837	187,412	218,281	237,128
Adj. EPS (Rs)	23.4	18.9	20.4	23.8	25.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	11.7	(19.1)	7.8	16.5	8.6
Adj. ROAE (%)	20.6	15.4	16.5	18.4	18.8
Adj. P/E (x)	6.3	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.9	5.8	6.4	5.2	5.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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**CONTAINER CORP OF  
INDIA**

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**Realisations supported by higher lead distance:** Realisations increased 3% YoY/1.5% QoQ due to better lead distance (795km vs. 779km/777km in Q2FY19/Q1FY20). This negated the impact of lower handling/originating volumes (-2%/-2.5% YoY) and aided a 1% YoY increase in topline. CCRI's decision not to pursue short-haul, low-margin volumes aided better leads, albeit at the expense of a ~600bps moderation in market share to 67% in H1FY20.

Ticker/Price	CCRI IN/Rs 588
Market cap	US\$ 5.1bn
Shares o/s	609mn
3M ADV	US\$ 13.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 666/Rs 460
Promoter/FPI/DII	55%/28%/12%

Source: NSE

**Deep cut in FY20 guidance:** Management lowered FY20 volume growth guidance to 0-2% from 10-12% earlier, citing the challenging demand climate. We have baked in 1% YoY growth in volumes, implying a 3.5% uptick in H2FY20. We see realisation growth ebbing to ~1.5% in H2 vs. 6% in H1.

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**EBITDA margin stable:** Lower rail freight expense (-3.3% YoY) supported a stable 23.5% EBITDA margin, despite weak volumes and lower double-stacked trains (674 vs. 809 in Q2FY19). A one-time provision of Rs 8.7bn for pending SEIS claims hurt reported PAT (impact of ~Rs 5.7bn net of deferred taxes).

**Raise TP:** We trim FY21/FY22 earnings by 1.5%/1.2% and move to a revised Mar'21 TP of Rs 655 (Rs 575 earlier). Maintain ADD.

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	58,910	65,098	68,691	81,668	97,951
EBITDA (Rs mn)	12,067	14,078	16,409	20,513	25,171
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	10,619	12,154	10,648	12,825	15,692
Adj. EPS (Rs)	17.4	19.9	17.5	21.0	25.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	12.4	14.5	(12.4)	20.4	22.4
Adj. ROAE (%)	11.7	12.3	10.2	11.9	13.4
Adj. P/E (x)	33.8	29.5	33.7	28.0	22.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	28.3	24.1	22.2	17.3	14.1

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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