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SUMMARY
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LARGE-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Bajaj Finance	Buy	5,200
Cipla	Buy	570
Eicher Motors	Buy	25,000
Petronet LNG	Buy	400
Reliance Industries	Buy	1,860

MID-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Alkem Labs	Buy	2,290
Future Supply	Buy	680
Greenply Industries	Buy	210
Laurus Labs	Buy	510
Ashok Leyland	Sell	68

Source: BOBCAPS Research

DAILY MACRO INDICATORS

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	1.60	7bps	(19bps)	(110bps)
India 10Y yield (%)	6.51	0bps	(1bps)	(88bps)
USD/INR	71.27	0.1	0.7	0.4
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	53.96	(0.9)	(21.3)	(12.9)
Dow	28,808	1.4	0.6	13.4
Shanghai	2,783	1.3	(9.7)	6.3
Sensex	40,789	2.3	(1.6)	11.4
India FII (US\$ mn)	3 Feb	MTD	CYTD	FYTD
FII-D	28.4	28.4	(1,540.5)	1,403.6
FII-E	258.5	258.5	1,631.2	9,020.4

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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Gujarat Gas

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DIVI'S LABS

Pharmaceuticals

05 February 2020

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Q3 EBITDA miss, transient in nature: Operationally, Q3 witnessed benefits of backward integration in API, as reflected in the gross margin which came in at 60.6% (110bps higher than estimated and up 175bps QoQ). However, the 10% EBITDA miss was driven by lower revenues – this was due to a focus on compliance at Unit I (inspected in Nov'19) and Unit II (mid-Jan'20), leading to lower production. CS business was flat YoY with the sales mix flat QoQ at 41%. DIVI continues to add new customers in generic APIs (+7% YoY). Management retained its guidance of 10% revenue growth and 34-36% margins for FY20.

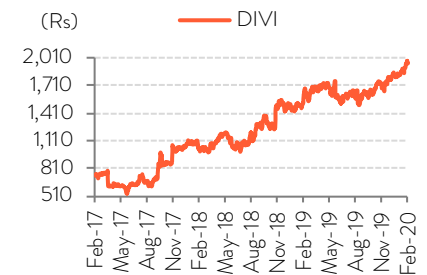
Earnings call highlights: (1) Q3 forex gain was Rs 179mn. (2) Implementation of total capex of Rs 16.9bn is on track. (2) Q3/9M capitalisation stood at Rs 200mn/Rs 2.25bn – expected total capitalisation is at Rs 12bn for FY20 incl. CWIP. (4) Nutraceutical sales rose 15% YoY to Rs 1.0bn in Q3. (5) Raw material shipment from other ports of China have not been impacted.

Retain ADD with TP of Rs 2,180: We maintain our FY20/FY21/FY22 EPS estimates of Rs 52/Rs 64/Rs 79 (9M EPS was Rs 36). While valuations appear expensive (trading at 25x FY22E EPS vs. the 3Y/5Y historical mean of 24x-26x), we believe the stock will see sustained positive momentum given DIVI's solid business model and ROCE profile.

Ticker/Price	DIVI IN/Rs 1,963
Market cap	US\$ 7.3bn
Shares o/s	266mn
3M ADV	US\$ 12.9mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,022/Rs 1,466
Promoter/FPI/DII	52%/17%/17%

Source: NSE

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	38,906	49,462	54,713	63,852	74,121
EBITDA (Rs mn)	12,608	18,719	19,828	24,545	29,975
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	8,482	13,219	13,902	17,104	20,988
Adj. EPS (Rs)	31.9	49.8	52.4	64.4	79.1
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(22.9)	55.8	5.2	23.0	22.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	15.0	20.6	19.3	21.4	22.8
Adj. P/E (x)	61.4	39.4	37.5	30.5	24.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	40.3	26.9	25.3	20.4	16.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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**HINDUSTAN
PETROLEUM CORP**

Oil & Gas

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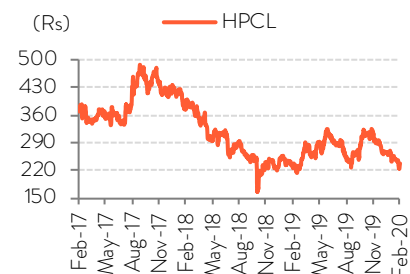
Robust marketing margins: HPCL's marketing segment posted below-expected earnings in Q3FY20, but continued to exhibit resilient EBITDA levels at Rs 2,000/MT (+3.4% YoY ex-inventory). The company gained market share in petroleum product sales, delivering sales volume growth of 3.5% against industry growth of 1.5%. Market share gains were driven by LPG and other industrial products, while HPCL lost ground in retail fuel sales (petrol and diesel). Considering the benign crude price environment, we raise our marketing margin assumptions by ~10% over FY21/FY22.

Ticker/Price	HPCL IN/Rs 237
Market cap	US\$ 5.1bn
Shares o/s	1,524mn
3M ADV	US\$ 15.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 334/Rs 211
Promoter/FPI/DII	51%/19%/30%

Source: NSE

GRMs remain muted: HPCL continues to underperform on GRMs (US\$ 1.45/bbl in Q3 against US\$ 1.7/bbl for the Singapore benchmark). Singapore GRMs have currently fallen below US\$ 1/bbl. A relatively high diesel slate in the refining portfolio puts HPCL in an advantageous position, given that the new IMO regulations (effective Jan'20) are expected to push diesel spreads above US\$ 20/bbl (from ~US\$ 13 currently).

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Maintain BUY: At 4.8x FY22E EBITDA, valuations seem to be pricing in the worst case of low GRMs and benign marketing margins.

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	2,186,469	2,742,552	2,763,318	3,362,091	3,775,944
EBITDA (Rs mn)	98,502	103,490	80,577	93,725	116,873
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	72,183	66,900	59,129	60,636	73,463
Adj. EPS (Rs)	47.4	43.9	38.8	39.8	48.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(12.4)	(7.3)	(11.6)	2.5	21.2
Adj. ROAE (%)	31.0	23.9	18.5	17.3	19.0
Adj. P/E (x)	5.0	5.4	6.1	6.0	4.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.8	4.4	5.7	5.5	4.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



BUY

TP: Rs 360 | ▲ 22%

GUJARAT GAS

Oil & Gas

06 February 2020

Volumes and margins robust

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Buoyant volumes: GUJGA reported above-estimated volumes at 9.3mmscmd in Q3, retaining demand from Morbi (Gujarat). Management sees more volume potential from Morbi and expects to average at ~9.5mmscmd levels in Q4FY20. CNG volume growth at 6% YoY remains soft, but could improve as Gujarat State Transportation (GSRTC) has approved the induction of 1,000 CNG buses (250 in Q4). Over the long term, management expects most of the GSRTC's ~7,000 fleet of buses to be converted to CNG.

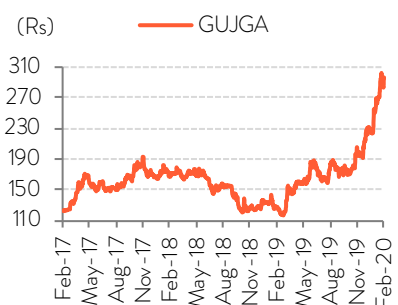
Margins robust: EBITDA margins outperformed at Rs 4.3/scm in Q3 on tepid spot LNG prices (of ~US\$ 4.5/mmbtu). The recent decline in oil prices to <US\$ 60/bbl could bring about lower LNG prices in the near term. GUJGA's management expects EBITDA to sustain at ~Rs 5/scm levels, insulated from sharp variations in LNG prices as customers in Morbi have become more sticky post the court order banning ceramic units running on coal-based gasifiers.

Undemanding valuations: At 16x FY22E EPS, GUJGA's valuations have run up sharply, but still remain below CGD peers (~20x for IGL/MAHGL). Considering the company's resilient margins and high volume growth potential, we expected multiples to trend higher over the long term. Reiterate BUY.

Ticker/Price	GUJGA IN/Rs 296
Market cap	US\$ 2.9bn
Shares o/s	688mn
3M ADV	US\$ 4.1mn
52wk high/low	Rs 308/Rs 115
Promoter/FPI/DII	61%/12%/27%

Source: NSE

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	61,743	77,544	120,558	139,309	147,091
EBITDA (Rs mn)	8,951	9,836	15,593	19,249	20,210
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	2,914	4,160	11,502	11,732	12,758
Adj. EPS (Rs)	4.2	6.0	16.7	17.0	18.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	32.7	42.8	176.5	2.0	8.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	16.7	20.6	44.2	38.6	40.7
Adj. P/E (x)	70.0	49.0	17.7	17.4	16.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.0	22.9	14.3	11.4	10.7

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CIPLA

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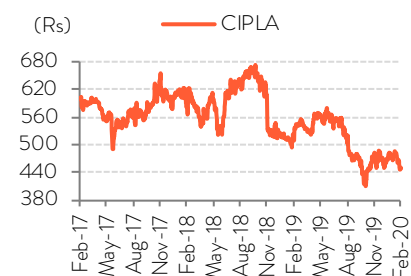
India, US beat continues: India sales growth beat estimates at 12% YoY (branded sales grew 14% YoY, trade generics 7%). Cipla has talked of an integrated approach and leveraging the distribution channel for India business, which should boost prescription (Rx) volume growth and maximise returns. US sales were a 4% beat at US\$ 133mn and management expects a US\$ 120mn-130mn base to be maintained. R&D spends should moderate in FY21 given that Advair generic trials are over (readouts by Mar'20; US\$ 25mn spent on Advair in 9MFY20). Cipla clarified that incremental specialty spends will not be at the cost of margins.

Ticker/Price	CIPLA IN/Rs 448
Market cap	US\$ 5.1bn
Shares o/s	806mn
3M ADV	US\$ 18.7mn
52wk high/low	Rs 586/Rs 390
Promoter/FPI/DII	37%/26%/13%

Source: NSE

Earnings takeaways: (1) US specialty R&D spends in FY21 to be 1% of overall sales with a key focus on the hospital segment; top 3 products in the US form 25% of sales. (2) Gross margin impact due to shelf stock adjustments on gSensipar and overhead charges as per accounting standards. (3) Shipment to EMs deferred to Q4. (4) Coronavirus escalation in Mar'20 would affect the entire industry.

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Implied valuation for US business attractive: We continue to expect a core EPS CAGR of 15-18% over FY19-FY22. About 70% of FY22E EBITDA is from branded generics (India, S. Africa, ROW). At CMP, US implied value is attractive at 2x FY21E EV/EBITDA (7x for peers). Advair presents an upside risk to our EPS estimates.

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	152,181	163,604	169,751	179,280	192,699
EBITDA (Rs mn)	28,254	30,955	33,166	34,944	38,654
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	12,340	13,409	16,057	17,667	20,160
Adj. EPS (Rs)	15.3	16.6	19.9	21.9	25.0
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(0.2)	8.7	19.7	10.0	14.1
Adj. ROAE (%)	8.9	9.0	10.1	10.2	10.6
Adj. P/E (x)	29.2	26.9	22.5	20.4	17.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.9	12.4	11.4	10.5	9.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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MAHINDRA LOGISTICS

Logistics

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Slump in anchor client segment continues: SCM revenue declined 7% YoY owing to plunging anchor/non-anchor revenue in the auto vertical (-17%/-7% YoY). While this was on the cards, the dip in PTS revenue (-9% YoY) was a disappointment. Management sees some green shoots in PV demand, but expects CV recovery to be more protracted. Auto logistics is likely to exhibit some uptick in Q4 due to BS-VI channel filling and expected pre-buying.

Non-auto verticals on steady footing: The non-Mahindra, non-auto sales print (+12% YoY) was healthy, notwithstanding a high base (+16% YoY in Q3FY19), and loss of a large bulk client in Q1FY20. Key verticals of consumer, pharma and e-commerce sustained strong momentum (+25% YoY). Non-Mahindra warehousing grew apace at 30%. Robust client wins and increasing wallet share is expected to drive continued growth for the non-Mahindra, non-auto vertical.

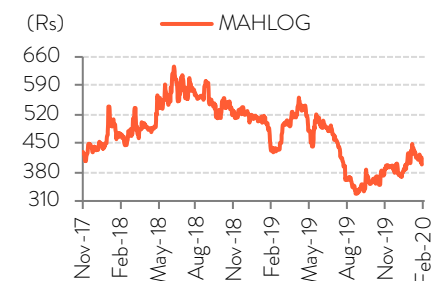
EBITDA margin contracts: Higher warehousing and value-added contribution led to lower opex (-205bps YoY, adj. for Ind-AS 116). But margins dipped 50bps YoY to 3.1% as the revenue decline led to lower absorption of fixed expenses.

Reiterate BUY: We prune FY20-FY22 EPS by ~4% but move to a target P/E of 26x (vs. 25x) as we expect gradual recovery in FY21. Our TP stays at Rs 460.

Ticker/Price	MAHLOG IN/Rs 400
Market cap	US\$ 400.6mn
Shares o/s	71mn
3M ADV	US\$ 0.2mn
52wk high/low	Rs 578/Rs 317
Promoter/FPI/DII	58%/17%/12%

Source: NSE

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	34,161	38,513	36,566	41,070	47,280
EBITDA (Rs mn)	1,197	1,512	1,171	1,518	1,937
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	640	856	715	980	1,258
Adj. EPS (Rs)	9.0	12.0	10.0	13.7	17.6
Adj. EPS growth (%)	34.1	33.2	(16.5)	37.0	28.3
Adj. ROAE (%)	16.7	18.7	13.6	16.6	19.1
Adj. P/E (x)	44.4	33.3	39.9	29.1	22.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	23.0	18.4	23.6	17.9	13.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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