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TVS Srichakra | Target: Rs 1,780 | +24% | BUY

Q2 along expected lines; maintain BUY

SUMMARY
India Economics: Government Stimulus

Fiscal stimulus under Atmanirbhar Bharat 3.0 package is pegged at Rs 2.65tn. Focus is on manufacturing, rural, exports and infrastructure. Credit guarantee scheme has been extended till 31 Mar 2021 and 26 stressed sectors (Kamath Committee) too have been included. While government spending has been muted in the year, private sector revival is visible in high frequency indicators as India's Covid-19 infection rate has seen a substantial reduction. We believe there is an upside risk to our growth estimate of (-) 8.4% in FY21.

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TOP PICKS
LARGE-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Cipla	Buy	900
GAIL	Buy	155
Petronet LNG	Buy	330
TCS	Buy	3,180
Tech Mahindra	Buy	980

MID-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Alkem Labs	Buy	3,600
Greenply Industries	Buy	150
Laurus Labs	Buy	410
Transport Corp	Buy	300
Mahanagar Gas	Sell	750

Source: BOBCAPS Research

DAILY MACRO INDICATORS

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	0.98	2bps	20bps	(91bps)
India 10Y yield (%)	5.91	(1bps)	(3bps)	(62bps)
USD/INR	74.37	(0.3)	(1.7)	(3.2)
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	43.80	0.4	2.2	(29.8)
Dow	29,398	(0.1)	2.8	5.8
Shanghai	3,342	(0.5)	2.1	15.0
Sensex	43,594	0.7	7.6	8.7
India FII (US\$ mn)	10 Nov	MTD	CYTD	FYTD
FII-D	(24.8)	180.2	(14,049.5)	(4,290.0)
FII-E	191.8	2,522.8	9,069.2	15,672.2

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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India Economics: Inflation and IIP

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Aurobindo Pharma

Aurobindo Pharma's (ARBP) Q2 EBITDA was 13% above estimates, led by an all-round sales beat of 7% and multiyear-high gross margins of 61.2%. Rebound in US injectables, Europe and ARV sales surprised positively. Management expects to sustain Q2 sales momentum but sees gross margin settling at ~60%. It is confident of sustaining 6-8% sales growth in the long run. Injectable unit commissioning and biosimilar/depo-injection filings are key near-term events in FY21. We raise FY22/ FY23 EPS by 4% each. Retain BUY; Sep'21 TP revised to Rs 1,050 (vs. Rs 1,000).

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Petronet LNG

Petronet LNG's (PLNG) Q2FY21 EBITDA outperformed our estimates at Rs 13.6bn (+17.5% YoY). Q2 highlights: (a) volumes beat expectations (+1.6% YoY), and (b) EBITDA/mmbtu surged to Rs 53.7 (+15.6% YoY). Utilisation at Dahej improved to 107%, recovering to pre-Covid levels. We raise FY21/FY22/FY23 earnings by 7%/2%/2% to factor in higher margins, despite trimming tariffs at Kochi. Our Sep'21 TP stands revised to Rs 330 (from Rs 310). Valuations look undemanding at 10.5x FY22E EPS.

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TVS Srichakra

TVS Srichakra's (TVSS) Q2FY21 revenue was marginally below expectations at Rs 5.4bn, but a sharp 25% YoY drop in other expenses led to superior operating margins at 15.9% (13.9% est.). Adj. PAT was in line, rising 95% YoY to Rs 394mn. Having aggressively penetrated the OEM segment, TVSS now intends to focus on improving its footprint in the aftermarket through an elaborate brand building exercise. We expect these efforts to aid a 36% earnings CAGR over FY21-FY23. Retain BUY with an unchanged Sep'21 TP of Rs 1,780.

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GOVERNMENT STIMULUS

12 November 2020

Stimulus to boost growth

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Stimulus of Rs 2.65tn under Atmanirbhar 3.0: Today's announcements focused on 1) job creation through "Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana" with an allocation of Rs 60bn, 2) extension of emergency line of credit for MSMEs and credit guarantee to 26 stressed sectors (proposed by Kamath Committee) till Mar'21, 3) boosting domestic manufacturing through the PLI scheme over a span of 5-years, with an allocation of Rs 1.46tn, (4) stimulating housing demand through IT relief for developers and homebuyers along with additional outlay of Rs 180bn under PMAY-U, and 5) promoting infra debt financing through equity infusion of Rs 60bn into NIIF.

Stimulating rural demand: Rural economy has got a boost in the form of Rs 650bn outlay on account of fertilizer subsidy to farmers and outlay of Rs 100bn under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana. Exports too have got an outlay of Rs 30bn and Rs 9bn has been proposed as grant for development of Covid-19 vaccine. Government will also provide an additional outlay of Rs 102bn with the objective to promote industries and create industrial infra under Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Total stimulus at 15% of GDP: Total monetary and fiscal stimulus amounts to Rs 29.9tn with monetary stimulus of Rs 12.7tn (6.4% of GDP). General government spending has been relatively muted in Sep'20. On the other hand, recovery in economy is visible in a number of high frequency indicators such as GST collections, railway freight and electricity demand. RBI's recent Economic Activity Index also highlighted positive growth in Q3FY21 (after technical recession in H1). We believe there is an upside risk to our current growth forecast of (-) 8.4% in FY21 led by manufacturing.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Stimulus of Rs 2.65tn under Atmanirbhar 3.0.
- Focus on job creation, manufacturing, extending credit guarantee to stressed sectors and infrastructure.
- Total stimulus at Rs 29.88tn (15% of GDP) this year.



INFLATION AND IIP

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Broad based increase in IIP: Industrial output rose sharply to a 7-month high of 0.2% in Sep'20 from a decline of 7.4% in Aug'20 led by mining and electricity at 1.4% and 4.9% respectively. Manufacturing declined by only 0.6% in Sep'20 compared with a decline of 7.9% in Aug'20. Within manufacturing, across the board improvement was visible with consumer durables, FMCG and infra sectors registering positive growth. Capital goods too contracted only by 3.3% compared with 14.8% in Aug'20. Primary goods also contracted only by 1.5% (10.8% decline in Aug'20). The recovery has continued in Oct'20 and Nov'20 as visible in a number of high frequency indicators.

CPI at 77-month high: CPI print rose to 7.6% in Oct'20 from 7.3% in Sep'20. This was on account of higher food inflation (11.1% from 10.7% in Sep'20). Vegetable inflation rose by 22.5% compared with 20.8% in Sep'20. Out of ten items, six items of food inflation continued to post double digit inflation consecutively for three months. Significant jump in inflation was noticed for pulses (18.3% from 14.7% in Sep'20) and eggs (21.8% from 15.6% in Sep'20). While vegetable (seasonal) and cereal (abundant food stocks) inflation may decrease, protein based inflation may only come down with a lag.

Core inflation at 5.9%: CPI excluding food and fuel inched up by 10bps to 5.9% in Oct'20 from 5.8% in Sep'20. This was led by significant jump in housing inflation (3.3% from 2.8%), recreation and amusement (4.7% from 3.7% in Sep'20) and health (5.2% from 4.9% in Sep'20). Transport and communication (11.2% from 11.5% in Sep'20) and personal care items (12.1% from 12.4% in Sep'20) showed some moderation. We believe the continuous overshoot of inflation over and above RBI's trajectory implies no room for further rate cuts when underlying growth is recovering as India's Covid-19 infection rate continues to fall.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- CPI inflation rises to 7.6% in Oct'20 from 7.3% in Sep'20 led by food inflation.
- Core inflation inched up by 10bps to 5.9%.
- IIP rose sharply to 0.2% versus a dip of 7.4% in Aug'20.



SELL

TP: Rs 1,900 | ▼ 19%

EICHER MOTORS

Auto Components

12 November 2020

Q2 in line; maintain SELL

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Q2 in line: EIM's standalone topline declined 3% YoY on the back of a 10% drop in quarterly volumes while ASP grew 8% YoY led by a better product mix and pricing actions. EBITDA at Rs 4.8bn was down 11% YoY but margins came in ahead of expectations at 22.8% (21.4% est.) primarily owing to better operating efficiencies. Adj. PAT declined 37% YoY to Rs 3.6bn.

New launches expected to rev up volumes: RE recently launched a new 350cc variant 'Meteor' which has initial bookings of ~8k units. We believe this along with other new launches should support a 3% volume CAGR for RE over FY20-FY23 despite downtrading fears due to the dent in personal incomes of most salaried as well as self-employed consumers during the pandemic. We estimate that the company could witness a ~17% YoY volume decline in FY21.

Maintain SELL on lofty valuations: We expect EIM to clock a revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 6%/5%/7% during FY20-FY23. Our SOTP-based TP of Rs 1,900 remains unchanged and is based on Rs 1,750 for RE (21x Sep'22E P/E) and Rs 150 for VECV. We maintain our SELL rating given expensive valuations at 30x/27x FY22E/FY23E EPS.

Ticker/Price	EIM IN/Rs 2,351
Market cap	US\$ 8.6bn
Shares o/s	273mn
3M ADV	US\$ 43.9mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,387/Rs 1,245
Promoter/FPI/DII	49%/32%/7%

Source: NSE

STOCK PERFORMANCE

Source: NSE

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	97,945	90,775	79,279	99,094	108,390
EBITDA (Rs mn)	29,269	22,038	17,549	23,586	25,831
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	20,544	19,356	14,172	21,782	24,066
Adj. EPS (Rs)	75.8	69.8	50.7	78.4	86.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	20.7	(8.0)	(27.4)	54.8	10.5
Adj. ROAE (%)	28.8	23.4	15.0	19.4	18.2
Adj. P/E (x)	31.0	33.7	46.4	30.0	27.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.5	27.5	34.4	26.1	23.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



BUY

TP: Rs 1,050 | ▲ 30%

AUROBINDO PHARMA

Pharmaceuticals

12 November 2020

Q2 beat; growing balance sheet comfort merits higher multiple

Aurobindo Pharma's (ARBP) Q2 EBITDA was 13% above estimates, led by an all-round sales beat of 7% and multiyear-high gross margins of 61.2%. Rebound in US injectables, Europe and ARV sales surprised positively. Management expects to sustain Q2 sales momentum but sees gross margin settling at ~60%. It is confident of sustaining 6-8% sales growth in the long run. Injectable unit commissioning and biosimilar/depo-injection filings are key near-term events in FY21. We raise FY22/ FY23 EPS by 4% each. Retain BUY; Sep'21 TP revised to Rs 1,050 (vs. Rs 1,000).

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Positive surprises in US injectables, Europe and ARVs: US sales rebounded to US\$ 434mn (+5% QoQ) on sharp recovery in injectables (\$65mn, +28%) while oral sales were stable (\$274mn, -1%). EU grew 15% QoQ, ARV 18% (higher TLD migration) and EM 54%. Commentary across businesses was positive and ARBP expects US injectable sales to double to US\$ 700mn in three years. Led by 27 launches for the rest of FY21 (23 in H1) and injectable unit commissioning in Q4, we expect >6% US sales growth for FY20-FY22. A favourable injectable mix led to peak gross margins of 61.2% in Q2 (+180bps QoQ; 59% est.).

Ticker/Price	ARBP IN/Rs 811
Market cap	US\$ 6.4bn
Shares o/s	586mn
3M ADV	US\$ 42.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 968/Rs 289
Promoter/FPI/DII	52%/19%/15%

Source: NSE

Earnings takeaways: (1) Natrol divestment proceeds to be used towards building injectable capacity for EU/US. (2) Covid vaccine unit to be ready by Mar-Apr'21 (450mn doses). (3) R&D spends at 6.3% of sales in Q2 (4.3% in Q1); ARBP expects this at 5.5% in FY21. (4) ARV: 20% market share in TLD; management believes market can expand further to 14mn packs from 8mn. (5) Biosimilars: Filings for three assets in EU and one in US by FY21-end.

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Solid US execution, balance sheet comfort to support higher valuation: ARBP trades at 8x FY23E EBITDA (8Y band: 5-15x), 25% above global peers. Strong US pipeline execution, a nimble supply chain and balance sheet comfort can drive upsides to our EPS and FCF, supporting a higher multiple in the next 12 months.

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	195,634	230,986	249,002	254,638	269,765
EBITDA (Rs mn)	39,519	48,640	52,910	54,250	57,539
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	24,126	28,911	31,980	33,867	36,309
Adj. EPS (Rs)	41.2	49.3	54.6	57.8	62.0
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(0.4)	19.8	10.6	5.9	7.2
Adj. ROAE (%)	18.8	18.7	16.2	14.1	13.3
Adj. P/E (x)	19.7	16.4	14.9	14.0	13.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.8	10.6	9.7	8.9	7.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



BUY

TP: Rs 330 | ▲ 37%

PETRONET LNG

Oil & Gas

12 November 2020

Margins buoyant, volumes normalise

Petronet LNG's (PLNG) Q2FY21 EBITDA outperformed our estimates at Rs 13.6bn (+17.5% YoY). Q2 highlights: (a) volumes beat expectations (+1.6% YoY), and (b) EBITDA/mmbtu surged to Rs 53.7 (+15.6% YoY). Utilisation at Dahej improved to 107%, recovering to pre-Covid levels. We raise FY21/FY22/FY23 earnings by 7%/2%/2% to factor in higher margins, despite trimming tariffs at Kochi. Our Sep'21 TP stands revised to Rs 330 (from Rs 310). Valuations look undemanding at 10.5x FY22E EPS.

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Volumes claw back to normal, outlook improving: Volumes across categories increased 34% QoQ to 254tbtu aided by a decline in LNG prices. While spot LNG prices have currently doubled to US\$ 7/mmbtu (from ~US\$ 3.5 in Q2), long-term prices remain benign at ~US\$ 5.6. Utilisation levels at Dahej/Kochi improved to 107%/17% in Q2. Kochi volumes could improve further from Q3 as GAIL commissions its Kochi-Mangaluru pipeline.

EBITDA margins buoyant: EBITDA/mmbtu outperformed at Rs 53.7 (+15.6% YoY), driven by scale advantage from higher utilisation levels. These margins could decline slightly in case of any downward revision in Kochi regasification tariffs. With negotiations on Kochi tariffs still underway, we factor in the uncertainty by cutting our base tariff estimate for the terminal to Rs 72/mmbtu (from Rs 83 earlier) from FY21.

High earnings visibility: PLNG's earnings visibility remains robust backed by long-term contracts and expected volume ramp-up at Kochi. Low LNG prices offer a robust outlook on LNG demand, especially from the power sector. Further, the company will continue to expand capacity (by ~2mtpa) through the addition of storage tanks and a jetty at Dahej terminal by FY23.

Ticker/Price	PLNG IN/Rs 241
Market cap	US\$ 4.9bn
Shares o/s	1,500mn
3M ADV	US\$ 13.1mn
52wk high/low	Rs 285/Rs 170
Promoter/FPI/DII	50%/28%/22%

Source: NSE

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	383,954	354,520	221,117	267,439	273,524
EBITDA (Rs mn)	32,935	39,895	45,020	52,445	56,892
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	21,554	27,697	28,766	34,554	38,242
Adj. EPS (Rs)	14.4	18.5	19.2	23.0	25.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	3.7	28.5	3.9	20.1	10.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	21.8	26.4	25.7	29.3	29.7
Adj. P/E (x)	16.8	13.0	12.6	10.5	9.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.4	8.9	7.5	6.1	5.5

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| Auto Components

| 12 November 2020

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Above-expected margins: Though TVSS's Q2 revenue was ~5% below our estimate at Rs 5.4bn (-2% YoY), operating performance bettered our forecast. Below-expected other expenses (as a percentage of sales) supported a beat on EBITDA margin (15.9% vs. 13.9% est.), leading to EBITDA growth of 40% YoY at Rs 849mn. Adj. PAT was in line, increasing 95% YoY to Rs 394mn due to a normalised tax rate (25% vs. 35% in Q2FY20).

Focus on brand building to reap aftermarket benefits: TVSS is the largest supplier of two-wheeler tyres to most leading domestic 2W OEMs, with ~31% market share in the segment. Management's strategy of targeting aftermarket sales will not only improve overall margins but also ensure steady growth going forward. We expect EBITDA margins to expand 150bps over our three-year forecast period to ~12% in FY23.

Maintain BUY: We estimate a revenue CAGR of 15% over FY21-FY23, with stronger margins aiding a higher EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 20%/36%. Net D/E stands at 0.4x and we expect the company to deliver ROE/ROCE of 11.1%/9.4% by FY23-end. Our TP remains at Rs 1,780, based on an unchanged 14x Sep'22E P/E multiple, at par with peers. BUY.

Ticker/Price	SRTY IN/Rs 1,439
Market cap	US\$ 147.1mn
Shares o/s	8mn
3M ADV	US\$ 0.2mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,887/Rs 758
Promoter/FPI/DII	45%/1%/6%

Source: NSE

STOCK PERFORMANCE

Source: NSE

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	23,818	20,522	18,704	22,417	24,694
EBITDA (Rs mn)	2,592	1,094	2,070	2,660	2,965
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,032	(200)	559	917	1,031
Adj. EPS (Rs)	134.7	(26.1)	72.9	119.7	134.6
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(12.3)			64.1	12.4
Adj. ROAE (%)	13.9	(2.6)	6.9	10.3	10.6
Adj. P/E (x)	10.7	(55.0)	19.7	12.0	10.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.4	13.2	7.0	5.2	4.7

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



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