

| Equity indices | | % Chg | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 5-May | 1-day | 1-mth | 3-mth |
| India | | | | |
| Sensex | 17,491 | (0.6) | 14.0 | (3.6) |
| Nifty | 5,192 | (0.7) | 11.7 | (2.4) |
| Global / Regior | nal markets | 3 | | |
| Dow Jones | 12,970 | (0.7) | 2.9 | 6.3 |
| Nasdaq | 2,464 | (0.5) | 3.9 | 8.1 |
| FTSE | 6,216 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 5.9 |
| Nikkei | 14,049 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| Hang Seng | 26,208 | 0.1 | 8.0 | 11.7 |
| | | | | |

| NSE | BSE | Value traded (Rs bn) |
|-------|------|----------------------|
| 147.9 | 63.9 | Cash |
| 329.7 | 2.4 | Derivatives |
| 477.6 | 66.3 | Total |
| | 66.3 | |

| Net inflows | | Recent trends (days) | | | |
|-------------|-------|----------------------|------|--------|--|
| (Rs bn) | 2-May | -7d | -15d | -30d | |
| FII | 7.2 | 6.2 | 15.6 | 34.7 | |
| MF | (0.8) | 0.6 | 7.8 | (14.3) | |

| Farmy / Omida | | | % Ch | g |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Forex / Crude | 5-May | 1-day | 1-mth | 3-mth |
| Rs/US\$ | 40.7 | 0.0 | (1.8) | (2.9) |
| Euro/US\$ | 1.6 | 0.2 | (1.1) | 6.1 |
| Crude (\$/bbl) | 120.2 | 0.2 | 13.2 | 37.9 |

| Mkt movers (Rs) | Close | Pr. Cl. | % Chg |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Top gainers | | | |
| UCO Bank | 50.2 | 44.2 | 13.6 |
| Power Finance Corp | 186.6 | 165.9 | 12.5 |
| United Brewery Hold | 686.3 | 622.3 | 10.3 |
| Top losers | | | |
| Areva T&D India | 1,500.0 | 1,607.4 | (6.7) |
| Nucleus Software | 257.6 | 273.3 | (5.8) |
| i-flex solutions | 1,346.3 | 1,423.3 | (5.4) |
| | | | |

In focus

| Hero Honda – Results Update | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Improving product mix springs PAT surprise | CMP: Rs 848 Target: Rs 889 HOLD |
| Asian Oilfield Services – Results Update | |
| Delay in project execution impedes growth | CMP: Rs 193 Target: Rs 232 BUY |
| UTV Software – Results Update | |
| Higher film costs dampen performance | CMP: Rs 804 UNDER REVIEW |
| Indoco Remedies – Results Update | |
| PAT well ahead of estimates but upside limited | CMP: Rs 305 Target: Rs 341 HOLD |
| Indian Bank – Results Update | |
| Falls short of estimates | CMP: Rs 152 Target: Rs 184 HOLD |

News track

- The government is planning to offload a 10% stake in profitable PSUs. (ET)
- UCO Bank has received government approval for capital restructuring whereby Rs 3bn of government equity will be converted into preference shares. (BL)
- * REC has been granted 'Navratna' status by the government which will give more financial and administrative autonomy to the company. (ET)
- IVRCL has won orders of Rs 4.7bn from the Irrigation department of the Andhra Pradesh government for modernising the Godavari Delta Canal system. (BL)
- L&T has bagged orders worth Rs 3.4bn from Power Grid Corporation for construction of 755km of transmission lines to be completed in 30 months. (BL)
- + HCL Infosystems has acquired Jaipur-based niche banking software product firm Natural Technologies for Rs 83.9mn. (ET)
- Bharti Airtel is in talks to acquire South Africa's MTN, in what may turn out to be the largest-ever acquisition by an Indian company. (ET)
- Tricom India has acquired BPO firm Godrej Global Solutions, a subsidiary of Godrej Industries, for Rs 196.3mn. (BL)
- GlaxoSmithkline Pharma is in a pact with a Japanese company for exclusive rights to sell the latter's injectable anti-fungal agent 'Micafungin' in India. (BL)

Source: BL: Business Line, BS: Business Standard, ET: Economic Times, FE: Financial Express

Volume shockers

Delivery toppers

| Company (No of shares) | 5-May | 2-mth avg | Chg (x) | Company | Del (%) | Tot vol | Cons days up |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|
| Alfa-Laval India | 50,611 | 3,154 | 16.0 | Sundram Fastener | 53.1 | 1,487,301. | 4.0 |
| UCO Bank | 20,180,091 | 2,045,962 | 9.9 | Aban Offshore | 52.9 | 124,092.0 | (1.0) |
| Aztecsoft | 6,030,614 | 621,415 | 9.7 | ABB India | 65.4 | 453,968.0 | (2.0) |



Hero Honda

Results Update

CMP: Rs 848 Target: Rs 889 HOLD

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Company data

NSE code

| Particulars | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Market cap (Rs bn / US\$ bn) | 169.3/4.2 |
| Outstanding equity shares (mn) | 199.7 |
| 52-week high/low (Rs) | 865/561 |
| 6-month average daily volume | 331,577 |

Financial snapshot

| Particulars | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sales (Rs mn) | 103,318.0 | 115,238.8 | 125,702.5 |
| Growth (%) | 4.4 | 11.5 | 9.1 |
| Adj net inc(Rs mn) | 9,678.8 | 10,843.1 | 11,831.5 |
| Growth (%) | 24.5 | 12.0 | 9.1 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 48.5 | 54.3 | 59.2 |
| Growth (%) | 24.5 | 12.0 | 9.1 |
| P/E (x) | 17.5 | 15.6 | 14.3 |
| ROE (%) | 35.3 | 32.5 | 29.2 |

Risk-return profile



Shareholding pattern

| (%) | Mar-08 | Dec-07 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 55.0 | 55.0 |
| FIIs | 24.7 | 27.4 |
| Banks & Fls | 12.2 | 8.6 |
| Public | 8.1 | 9.0 |
| | | |

Stock performance

Company website

| Returns (%) | СМР | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Hero Honda | 848 | 13.2 | 17.0 | 25.7 |
| Sensex | 17,600 | 11.2 | (3.5) | (11.9) |
| BSE Auto | 4,861 | 8.2 | (2.9) | (10.4) |

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Improving product mix springs PAT surprise

Hero Honda's (HHL) net revenue was marginally lower than our estimate at Rs 27.9bn. However, the company's EBITDA margin improved much more than anticipated due to a favourable change in product mix towards high-end bikes as well as increased volume growth during the quarter. An improved operating performance combined with higher other income pushed PAT ahead of our estimates.

HHL inaugurated its third plant at Haridwar this quarter, which has an installed base of 500,000 vehicles per annum. With a slew of product launches in the executive and premium segments slated to take place in FY09, we expect HHL to continue to dominate the two-wheeler industry in the medium term. We have raised our target price by 13% to Rs 889 to build in the impact of an upward revision in earnings and a shift in target tenure to FY10 from FY09. The stock is trading at a P/E of 14.3x and EV/EBITDA of 9.3x on FY10E. It offers only 5% potential appreciation from the current levels and we thus maintain our Hold recommendation.

Actual vs estimated performance

| (Rs mn) | Actual | Estimated | % Variance |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales | 27,886.5 | 28,500.5 | (2.2) |
| EBITDA | 4,118.4 | 3,262.5 | 26.2 |
| Adj net income | 2,987.0 | 2,410.3 | 23.9 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 15.0 | 12.1 | 23.9 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Q4FY08 results

| (Rs mn) | Q4FY08 | Q4FY07 | % Chg YoY | Q3FY08 | % Chg QoQ |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Net sales | 27,886.5 | 26,395.8 | 5.6 | 27,430.7 | 1.7 |
| EBITDA | 4,118.4 | 2,686.6 | 53.3 | 3,826.0 | 7.6 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 14.8 | 10.2 | 460bps | 13.9 | 90bps |
| Depreciation | 434.8 | 355.1 | 22.4 | 408.0 | 6.6 |
| Other income | 632.6 | 522.0 | 21.2 | 607.6 | 4.1 |
| PBT | 4,316.2 | 2,853.5 | 51.3 | 4,025.6 | 7.2 |
| Tax | 1,329.2 | 903.5 | 47.1 | 1,275.5 | 4.2 |
| PAT | 2,987.0 | 1,950.0 | 53.2 | 2,750.1 | 8.6 |
| PAT margin (%) | 10.7 | 7.4 | 330bps | 10.0 | 70bps |
| EPS (Rs) | 15.0 | 9.8 | 53.2 | 13.8 | 8.6 |
| CEPS (Rs) | 17.1 | 11.5 | 48.4 | 15.8 | 8.3 |
| Core EPS (Rs) | 12.2 | 7.5 | 61.8 | 11.2 | 9.3 |

Source: Company, Religare Research



Favourable product mix leads to 5% YoY increase in realisations

Hulk to boost market share in premium segment to 18%

Results highlights

Net revenue up 6% due to improved realisations

Despite flat sales volume growth, HHL's Q4FY08 net revenue increased 5.6% YoY to Rs 27.9bn. The growth was aided by a 5.3% YoY improvement in realisations, owing to a favourable product mix which was tilted towards executive and premium segment motorcycles.

EBITDA margin expands on the back of rich product mix

HHL's EBITDA margin was above our expectations primarily due to a better product mix and stronger control on marketing and advertising spends. The margin increased 460bps YoY and 90bps QoQ to 14.8%. Consequently, operating profit for the quarter grew by 53.3% YoY to Rs 4.1bn.

Net profit increases 53% YoY surpassing estimates

The company's PAT experienced a strong 53.2% YoY growth to Rs 3bn, exceeding our estimates. Besides the robust expansion in EBITDA margin, earnings growth was also supported by a 21.2% growth in other income. Consequently, the PAT margin has improved by 330bps YoY to 10.7%.

FY08 net sales up 4.4% at Rs 103.3bn, net profit up 12.8% at Rs 9.7bn

HHL's FY08 net sales grew by 4.4% YoY to Rs 103.3bn, aided by realisation growth, with volumes remaining flat at 3.3mn units. EBITDA increased 15% YoY to Rs 13.5bn with an EBIDTA margin of 13.1% as against 11.8% in FY07. The operating margin expanded by 130bps as a result of a rich product mix and tight control on administrative and promotional spending. PAT grew by 12.8% to Rs 9.7bn and the company declared a dividend of 950% for FY08 against 850% during FY07.

Outlook

Improvement in market share expected in premium segment

HHL's market share in the premium segment has increased in FY08, primarily as a result of new product and variant launches in this segment. The company rolled out eight new launches (including variants) till April 2008. We expect HHL's market share in the executive and premium segments to improve in the coming years, primarily due to the sales of *CBZ* and its newly launched *Hulk*. We expect the company to capture 18% of the premium segment in the near term from 10% at present.

HHL has improved its hold in both the scooter and motorcycle segments during the quarter. For scooters, the company has raised its market share by 110bps YoY to 9.7%. In motorcycles, HHL's market share in the 75–125cc category has risen by 2,000bps YoY to 65.2%, while that in the 125–250cc category has risen by 380bps YoY to 10.1%. This strong performance comes at a time when the industry has experienced an 8% YoY decline in volume sales to 6.5mn motorcycles.

Production capacity ramp-up progressing as planned

HHL inaugurated its third plant at Haridwar in Uttaranchal, which has an installed capacity of 500,000 vehicles per annum. The company has indicated that the capacity will be further ramped up to 1.5mn units by 2010, taking the total capacity to 5.4mn. HHL will enjoy excise duty relief for ten years and its profits will be exempt from tax for a period of five years in Uttaranchal. Hence, we expect benefits to accrue to the company as and when capacity utilisation increases.

Margins to improve

The company's focus on high-end bikes (executive and premium segment), increased indigenisation of components, and tight control on administrative spending are expected to improve profitability in the medium term. However, we expect key raw material prices such as steel, aluminium and nickel to remain firm.



Margin assumption raised to build in richer product mix and cost cutting

Target raised to Rs 889 on revised estimates and roll-over to one-year horizon

Hero Honda's fair value

| Particulars | Value (Rs/share) |
|----------------------|------------------|
| FY10E EPS | 59.2 |
| Target multiple | 15.0 |
| Target price | 888.7 |
| CMP | 848.0 |
| Potential upside (%) | 5.0 |

Source: Religare Research

Newly launched 'Hulk' to drive market share and help improve margins

Estimates revised

We have revised our earnings estimates upwards as we expect the company's operating profit margin to improve led by a richer product mix and cost cutting initiatives. Depreciation costs have also been revised on the company's announcement of capex plans.

Revised estimates

| (Rs mn) | | FY09E | | | FY10E | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| (Ka IIIII) | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | |
| Net sales | 115,238.8 | 115,238.8 | 0.0 | 125,702.5 | 125,702.5 | 0.0 | |
| EBITDA | 14,593.6 | 15,296.2 | 4.8 | 16,168.9 | 16,807.7 | 4.0 | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 12.7 | 13.3 | - | 12.9 | 13.4 | - | |
| Adj net income | 10,734.2 | 10,843.1 | 1.0 | 11,817.0 | 11,831.5 | 0.1 | |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 53.8 | 54.3 | 1.0 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 0.1 | |

Source: Religare Research

Valuation

Target price increased by 13% to Rs 889

We are increasing our target price by 13% to Rs 889 (Rs 787 earlier) to build in the impact of our estimate revision and a shift in target tenure to FY10 from FY09. We have valued HHL's business at 15x its FY10E earnings.

Hero Honda's P/E band



Source: Religare Research

Limited upside; maintain Hold

The stock is trading at 14.3x P/E and 9.3x EV/EBIDTA on FY10E. The company is improving its market share in the premium segment, which should translate to improved EBITDA margins. We expect HHL to perform robustly based on a) its extensive product portfolio which is being strengthened by new launches, b) its rising market share in the premium segment on the back of the newly launched Hulk, and c) the consequent improvement in margins.

Higher sales than estimated could be a key positive for the company and may lead to re-rating of the stock. We maintain our Hold recommendation as the potential upside is limited to 5% from the current stock price.



Recommendation history

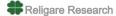
| Date | Event | Reco price | Tgt price | Reco |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 16-Apr-07 | Quarterly Preview | 639 | 612 | Sell |
| 10-Jul-07 | Quarterly Preview | 698 | 612 | Sell |
| 5-Oct-07 | Quarterly Preview | 735 | 698 | Sell |
| 22-Oct-07 | Results Update | 725 | 698 | Sell |
| 18-Dec-07 | Company Update | 702 | 745 | Hold |
| 5-Feb-08 | Results Update | 725 | 771 | Hold |
| 7-Mar-08 | Sector Update | 773 | 787 | Hold |
| 5-May-08 | Results Update | 848 | 889 | Hold |

Source: Religare Research

Stock performance



Source: Religare Research



Consolidated financials

Profit and Loss statement

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenues | 98,945.2 | 103,318.0 | 115,238.8 | 125,702.5 |
| Growth (%) | 13.6 | 4.4 | 11.5 | 9.1 |
| EBITDA | 11,534.2 | 13,493.7 | 15,296.2 | 16,807.7 |
| Growth (%) | (15.3) | 17.0 | 13.4 | 9.9 |
| Depreciation | 1,397.8 | 1,603.2 | 1,711.8 | 1,813.4 |
| EBIT | 10,136.4 | 11,890.5 | 13,584.4 | 14,994.3 |
| Growth (%) | (18.8) | 17.3 | 14.2 | 10.4 |
| Interest | 16.1 | 16.9 | 17.8 | 18.6 |
| Other income | 2,340.7 | 2,229.2 | 2,262.6 | 2,296.6 |
| EBT | 12,461.0 | 14,102.8 | 15,829.3 | 17,272.2 |
| Income taxes | 3,882.1 | 4,424.0 | 4,986.2 | 5,440.7 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 31.2 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 31.5 |
| Adjusted net income | 7,771.1 | 9,678.8 | 10,843.1 | 11,831.5 |
| Growth (%) | (13.3) | 24.5 | 12.0 | 9.1 |
| Extra-ordinary items | 807.8 | - | - | - |
| Reported net income | 8,578.9 | 9,678.8 | 10,843.1 | 11,831.5 |
| Growth (%) | (11.7) | 12.8 | 12.0 | 9.1 |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 199.7 | 199.7 | 199.7 | 199.7 |
| Basic EPS (Rs) (adj) | 38.9 | 48.5 | 54.3 | 59.2 |
| FDEPS (Rs) (adj) | 38.9 | 48.5 | 54.3 | 59.2 |
| DPS (Rs) | 17.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Cash flow statement

| (Dames) | EV07 | EVOOE | EV/00E | EV40E |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
| Net income | 8,578.9 | 9,678.8 | 10,843.1 | 11,831.5 |
| Depreciation | 1,397.8 | 1,603.2 | 1,711.8 | 1,813.4 |
| Other adjustments, net | (740.1) | - | - | - |
| Changes in working capital | (2,986.1) | 4,863.3 | 1,002.6 | 708.7 |
| Cash flow from operations | 6,250.5 | 16,145.3 | 13,557.4 | 14,353.6 |
| Capital expenditure | (4,743.9) | (2,550.0) | (2,100.0) | (2,100.0) |
| Change in investments | 880.2 | (2,960.8) | (3,404.9) | (3,915.7) |
| Other investing inc/(exp) | 1,132.4 | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing | (2,731.3) | (5,510.8) | (5,504.9) | (6,015.7) |
| Free cash flow | 3,519.2 | 10,634.5 | 8,052.5 | 8,337.9 |
| Issue/repay debt | (206.1) | 49.6 | 51.0 | 52.6 |
| Dividends paid | (3,819.3) | (4,268.6) | (4,268.6) | (4,268.6) |
| Other financing cash flow | (718.0) | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from financing | (4,743.4) | (4,219.0) | (4,217.5) | (4,216.0) |
| Change in cash & cash eq | (1,229.4) | 6,415.4 | 3,834.9 | 4,121.9 |
| Opening cash & cash eq | 1,587.2 | 357.8 | 6,773.2 | 10,608.2 |
| Closing cash & cash eq | 357.8 | 6,773.2 | 10,608.2 | 14,730.1 |
| | | | | |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Balance sheet

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash and cash eq | 357.8 | 6,773.2 | 10,608.2 | 14,730.1 |
| Accounts receivable | 3,352.5 | 3,396.8 | 3,630.8 | 4,063.8 |
| Inventories | 2,755.8 | 2,708.8 | 2,877.1 | 2,985.6 |
| Others current assets | 2,666.6 | 2,746.6 | 2,829.0 | 2,913.9 |
| Current assets | 9,132.7 | 15,625.4 | 19,945.0 | 24,693.3 |
| Long-term investments | 19,738.7 | 22,699.5 | 26,104.4 | 30,020.1 |
| Net fixed assets | 11,655.3 | 12,552.1 | 12,840.3 | 13,026.9 |
| CWIP | 1,899.2 | 1,949.2 | 2,049.2 | 2,149.2 |
| Deferred tax assets, net | (1,282.0) | (1,282.0) | (1,282.0) | (1,282.0) |
| Other assets | - | - | - | - |
| Total assets | 41,143.9 | 51,544.2 | 59,657.0 | 68,607.5 |
| Accounts payable | 5,548.2 | 5,660.2 | 6,434.7 | 7,160.2 |
| Others | 4,871.0 | 5,017.1 | 5,167.6 | 5,322.7 |
| Current liabilities | 10,419.2 | 10,677.3 | 11,602.3 | 12,482.9 |
| Debt funds | 1,651.7 | 1,701.3 | 1,752.3 | 1,804.9 |
| Other liabilities | 4,372.4 | 9,054.9 | 9,617.1 | 10,071.6 |
| Equity capital | 399.4 | 399.4 | 399.4 | 399.4 |
| Reserves | 24,301.2 | 29,711.4 | 36,285.9 | 43,848.8 |
| Shareholder's funds | 24,700.6 | 30,110.8 | 36,685.3 | 44,248.2 |
| Total liabilities | 41,143.9 | 51,544.2 | 59,657.0 | 68,607.5 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 123.7 | 150.8 | 183.7 | 221.6 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Financial ratios

| | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA margin (%) | 11.7 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.4 |
| EBIT margin (%) | 10.2 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.9 |
| Net profit margin (%) | 7.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.4 |
| FDEPS growth (%) | (13.3) | 24.5 | 12.0 | 9.1 |
| Receivables (days) | 9.1 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 |
| Inventory (days) | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 9.8 |
| Payables (days) | 25.1 | 22.8 | 22.1 | 22.8 |
| Current ratio (x) | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Quick ratio (x) | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Debt / equity (x) | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | - |
| ROE (%) | 34.7 | 35.3 | 32.5 | 29.2 |
| ROA (%) | 19.7 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 18.4 |
| ROCE (%) | 35.2 | 33.2 | 30.6 | 28.8 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 14.8 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 9.3 |
| P/E (x) | 21.8 | 17.5 | 15.6 | 14.3 |
| P/BV (x) | 6.9 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 3.8 |

Source: Company, Religare Research



Asian Oilfield Services

Results Update

CMP: Rs 193 Target: Rs 232 BUY

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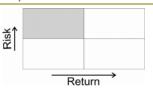
Company data

| Particulars | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Market cap (Rs bn / US\$ mn) | 1.4/35.6 |
| Outstanding equity shares (mn) | 7.1 |
| 52-week high/low (Rs) | 446/30 |
| 2-month average daily volume | 32,457 |

Financial snapshot

| Particulars | FY07 | FY08E* | FY09E |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Sales (Rs mn) | 274.1 | 541.3 | 947.4 |
| Growth (%) | 163.7 | 97.5 | 75.0 |
| Adj net inc (Rs mn) | 50.9 | 99.7 | 220.0 |
| Growth (%) | 719.7 | 95.8 | 120.8 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 7.5 | 8.9 | 14.3 |
| Growth (%) | 548.7 | 18.6 | 60.8 |
| P/E (x) | 25.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 |
| ROE (%) | 44.7 | 27.3 | 26.0 |

*15 months (Y/E June)
Risk-return profile



Shareholding pattern

| (%) | Mar-08 | Dec-07 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 10.6 | 10.2 |
| FIIs | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Banks & Fls | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Public | 85.5 | 87.5 |

Stock performance

Company website

| Returns (%) | СМР | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| AOSL | 193 | 15.1 | (11.0) | 34.1 |
| Sensex | 17,600 | 11.2 | (3.5) | (11.9) |
| Oil and Gas | 11,715 | 11.2 | 6.3 | (0.2) |

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Delay in project execution impedes growth

Asian Oilfield Services (AOSL) has reported below-expected results for Q4FY08, with a decline in its revenues and net profit on a year-on-year basis. Net sales declined 20.5% YoY to Rs 157mn due to the delay in commencement of projects for Oil India and ONGC. Further, higher employee costs and operating expenses hurt EBITDA, which fell 41% YoY. As a result, the company's adjusted net profit decreased 38% YoY to Rs 31.4mn.

AOSL has extended its financial year-ending from March to June, which has caused us to tweak our estimates. We believe that upstream companies will begin to award contracts for seismic survey from June onwards, which will shed further light on AOSL's financials for FY09 and FY10. We maintain our Buy recommendation on the stock with a target price of Rs 232.

Actual vs estimated performance

| (Rs mn) | Actual | Estimated | % Variance |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales | 156.9 | 200.1 | (21.6) |
| EBITDA | 46.8 | 70.5 | (33.6) |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 29.8 | 35.2 | - |
| Adj net income | 31.4 | 35.1 | (10.4) |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 2.0 | 2.3 | (10.4) |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Quarterly results

| (Rs mn) | Q4FY08 | Q4FY07 | % Chg YoY | Q3FY08 | % Chg QoQ |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Net sales | 156.9 | 197.4 | (20.5) | 41.1 | 281.8 |
| Expenditure | 110.1 | 118.1 | (6.8) | 32.2 | 242.1 |
| EBITDA | 46.8 | 79.3 | (41.0) | 8.9 | 425.1 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 29.8 | 40.2 | - | 21.7 | - |
| Depreciation | 3.1 | 3.9 | (19.1) | 2.2 | 39.9 |
| EBIT | 43.7 | 75.4 | (42.1) | 6.7 | 553.7 |
| Interest expenses | 4.2 | 1.3 | 226.7 | 1.0 | 323.4 |
| Other income | 1.9 | 1.1 | 69.3 | 7.5 | (74.0) |
| PBT | 41.4 | 75.3 | (45.0) | 13.2 | 214.7 |
| Tax expenses | 10.0 | 24.7 | (59.6) | 5.6 | 78.4 |
| Adjusted PAT | 31.4 | 50.6 | (37.9) | 7.6 | 315.4 |
| Exceptional item | (3.1) | (8.8) | (65.4) | - | - |
| Reported PAT | 28.4 | 41.8 | (32.1) | 7.6 | 275.1 |
| FDEPS | 2.0 | 3.3 | (37.9) | 0.5 | 315.4 |
| | | | | | |

Source: Company, Religare Research



Adverse weather conditions, delay in crew set-up hamper northeast projects

FY09 estimates cut on fiscal year extension to June, due to lack of clarity of new contracts

Result highlights

Delay in project execution hits revenues

AOSL has posted net revenues of Rs 156.9mn during Q4FY08, a decline of 20.5% YoY. The below-expected performance is primarily due to a delay in commencement of projects at Nagaland and Mizoram for ONGC and Oil India respectively. Owing to adverse weather conditions and delays in crew mobilisation, both projects were delayed by a month and commenced only at the end of February 2008. However, these contracts, cumulatively worth Rs 1.2bn, are expected to last for two work seasons, which is expected to drive revenues.

Higher expenses lowered profitability

Increased employees cost and operating expenses caused the EBITDA margin to narrow to 29.8% in Q4FY08 from 40.2% in Q4FY07. Consequently, operating profit for the quarter declined 41% YoY to Rs 46.8mn, lower than our estimate. A reduction in tax expenses and depreciation slightly cushioned adjusted PAT, which dipped 37.9% YoY to Rs 31.4mn.

The company recorded an exceptional expense of Rs 3.1mn in Q4FY08 which includes the settlement of revenues with Canaro Resources, for which it had executed a project a year ago. AOSL's reported net profit declined 32.1% YoY to Rs 28.4mn during the quarter.

Financial year extended to June

AOSL's peak working season starts from October and lasts till May-June. Therefore, it has extended its financial year from March to June, which will provide a clear picture of the company's performance each season. We have therefore shifted our FY08 forecast from 12 months to 15 months (June ending). Similarly, with the FY09 year-end moving forward to June, we are revising our financials for FY09 downwards due to the lack of clarity of new contracts.

Revised estimates

| /Pa mn\ | | FY08E | | | FY09E | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| (Rs mn) | Earlier | Revised* | % Chg | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | |
| Net sales | 391.3 | 541.3 | 38.3 | 998.4 | 947.4 | (5.1) | |
| EBITDA | 139.0 | 162.8 | 17.1 | 406.7 | 351.7 | (13.5) | |
| Adj net income | 79.5 | 99.7 | 25.4 | 253.7 | 220.0 | (13.3) | |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 7.1 | 8.9 | 25.4 | 16.5 | 14.3 | (13.3) | |

Source: Religare Research

Valuation

Maintain target price of Rs 232, Buy

The stock has corrected significantly in the recent market downfall and is trading at a P/E multiple of 13.5x on FY09E EPS and 7.9x on FY10E. We believe that strong exploration and production (E&P) activities will continue to drive the company's growth. ONGC and other upstream companies are likely to award orders from June onwards which is expected to provide revenue visibility for AOSL. We maintain our target price at Rs 232, which is 16x FY09E EPS. We maintain our Buy recommendation on the stock.

^{* 15} months (Y/E June)

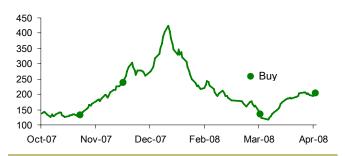


Recommendation history

| Date | Event | Reco price | Tgt price | Reco |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 1-Nov-07 | Initiating Coverage | 131 | 230 | Buy |
| 4-Dec-07 | Company Update | 238 | 280 | Buy |
| 19-Mar-08 | Company Update | 140 | 232 | Buy |
| 5-May-08 | Results Update | 193 | 232 | Buy |

Source: Religare Research

Stock performance



Source: Religare Research



Consolidated financials

Profit and Loss statement

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E* | FY09E | FY10E |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Revenues | 274.1 | 541.3 | 947.4 | 1,650.7 |
| Growth (%) | 163.7 | 97.5 | 75.0 | 74.2 |
| EBITDA | 85.4 | 162.8 | 351.7 | 596.0 |
| Growth (%) | 501.1 | 90.7 | 116.1 | 69.4 |
| Depreciation | 6.6 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 24.5 |
| EBIT | 78.8 | 149.6 | 337.7 | 571.4 |
| Growth (%) | 629.8 | 89.9 | 125.7 | 69.2 |
| Interest | 5.0 | 11.4 | 18.1 | 20.1 |
| Other income | 1.9 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| EBT | 75.7 | 150.2 | 331.6 | 563.4 |
| Income taxes | 24.8 | 50.6 | 111.6 | 189.6 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 29.7 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.7 |
| Adjusted net income | 50.9 | 99.7 | 220.0 | 373.7 |
| Growth (%) | 719.7 | 95.8 | 120.8 | 69.9 |
| Extra-ordinary items | (7.9) | - | - | - |
| Reported net income | 43.0 | 99.7 | 220.0 | 373.7 |
| Growth (%) | 706.4 | 132.0 | 120.8 | 69.9 |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 7.0 | 7.4 | 14.1 | 15.3 |
| Basic EPS (Rs) (adj) | 7.5 | 13.5 | 15.6 | 24.4 |
| FDEPS (Rs) (adj) | 7.5 | 8.9 | 14.3 | 24.4 |

Source: Company, Religare Research * 15 months (Y/E June)

Cash flow statement

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Net income | 50.9 | 99.7 | 220.0 | 373.7 |
| Depreciation | 6.6 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 24.5 |
| Other adjustments, net | 8.5 | - | - | - |
| Changes in working capital | (53.1) | (53.5) | (43.7) | (161.3) |
| Cash flow from operations | 12.8 | 59.3 | 190.4 | 236.9 |
| Capital expenditure | (48.9) | (290.0) | (25.0) | (300.0) |
| Change in investments | - | - | - | - |
| Other investing inc/(exp) | 33.9 | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing | (15.0) | (290.0) | (25.0) | (300.0) |
| Free cash flow | (2.2) | (230.7) | 165.4 | (63.1) |
| Issue of equity | 16.5 | 324.4 | 320.5 | 205.2 |
| Issue/repay debt | 20.4 | 200.0 | 20.0 | - |
| Dividends paid | - | - | - | - |
| Other financing cash flow | (21.5) | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from financing | 15.4 | 524.4 | 340.5 | 205.2 |
| Change in cash & cash eq | 13.2 | 293.7 | 505.9 | 142.1 |
| Opening cash & cash eq | 8.9 | 22.1 | 315.8 | 821.7 |
| Closing cash & cash eq | 22.1 | 315.8 | 821.7 | 963.8 |
| | | | | |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Balance sheet

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cash and cash eq | 22.1 | 315.8 | 821.7 | 963.8 |
| Accounts receivable | 183.5 | 301.8 | 499.7 | 870.6 |
| Inventories | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| Others current assets | 13.8 | 37.0 | 45.9 | 79.9 |
| Current assets | 220.3 | 655.7 | 1,369.1 | 1,917.6 |
| Long-term investments | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Net fixed assets | 67.4 | 344.3 | 355.2 | 630.7 |
| CWIP | - | - | - | - |
| Other assets | - | - | - | - |
| Total assets | 287.8 | 1,000.0 | 1,724.4 | 2,548.4 |
| Accounts payable | 43.1 | 90.5 | 159.4 | 277.7 |
| Others | 52.6 | 93.3 | 188.3 | 315.0 |
| Current liabilities | 95.7 | 183.9 | 347.8 | 592.8 |
| Debt funds | 37.5 | 237.5 | 257.5 | 257.5 |
| Other liabilities | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Equity capital | 70.1 | 85.1 | 141.4 | 153.4 |
| Reserves | 83.2 | 492.2 | 976.5 | 1,543.4 |
| Shareholder's funds | 153.2 | 577.3 | 1,117.9 | 1,696.8 |
| Total liabilities | 287.8 | 1,000.0 | 1,724.4 | 2,548.4 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 21.9 | 78.2 | 79.1 | 110.6 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Financial ratios

| | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA margin (%) | 31.1 | 30.1 | 37.1 | 36.1 |
| EBIT margin (%) | 28.8 | 27.6 | 35.6 | 34.6 |
| Net profit margin (%) | 18.6 | 18.4 | 23.2 | 22.6 |
| FDEPS growth (%) | 548.7 | 18.6 | 60.8 | 69.9 |
| Receivables (days) | 164.2 | 163.6 | 154.4 | 151.5 |
| Inventory (days) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Payables (days) | 47.2 | 64.4 | 76.6 | 75.6 |
| Current ratio (x) | 2.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Quick ratio (x) | 2.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Interest coverage ratio (x) | 11.2 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 19.6 |
| Debt / equity (x) | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| ROE (%) | 44.7 | 27.3 | 26.0 | 26.6 |
| ROA (%) | 25.3 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 17.5 |
| ROCE (%) | 55.2 | 29.7 | 30.8 | 34.3 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 10.1 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| P/E (x) | 25.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 7.9 |
| P/BV (x) | 8.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 |

Source: Company, Religare Research



UTV Software

Results Update

CMP: Rs 804 UNDER REVIEW

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Company data

| Particulars | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Market cap (Rs bn / US\$ mn) | 19.9/493.2 |
| Outstanding equity shares (mn) | 24.8 |
| 52-week high/low (Rs) | 1,132/302 |
| 3-month average daily volume | 45,403 |

Risk-return profile



Shareholding pattern

| (%) | Dec-07 | Mar-08 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 30.7 | 32.5 |
| FIIs | 20.5 | 20.3 |
| Banks & Fls | 12.0 | 10.9 |
| Public | 36.8 | 36.3 |

Stock performance

| Returns (%) | CMP | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| UTV | 804 | 5.9 | (8.3) | 13.6 |
| Sensex | 17,600 | 14.7 | (5.7) | (10.2) |

Higher film costs dampen performance

UTV Software (UTV) has recorded a significant 363% YoY growth in revenue to Rs 1.9bn. However, this was 5% below our estimate, while operating profit at Rs 108mn is substantially lower than expected, although the company has recorded a growth of 261% YoY as compared to a loss in the same year-ago quarter. This has been due to a partial reflection of film segment revenues even as a majority of the costs were booked in the quarter. Consequently, net profit has come in much below our expectations at Rs 271mn.

There have been significant developments in terms of equity participation from Walt Disney and the promoter group in the recent past, in the holding company as well as the group broadcasting company. We believe there would be a significant business revamp going forward. The company remains under review until we obtain further clarity from the management regarding the growth potential across segments.

Actual vs estimated performance

| (Rs mn) | Actual | Estimated | % Variance |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales | 1,870.4 | 1,971.3 | (5.1) |
| EBITDA | 108.1 | 823.8 | (86.9) |
| Adj net income | 270.8 | 569.2 | (52.4) |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 43.6 | 99.5 | (56.2) |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Quarterly results

| (Rs mn) | Q4FY08 | Q4FY07 | % Chg YoY | Q3FY08 | % Chg QoQ |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Net revenue | 1,870.4 | 403.8 | 363.2 | 1,231.8 | 51.8 |
| a) Direct costs | 1,469.1 | 283.5 | 418.2 | 864.7 | 69.9 |
| b) Personnel costs | 95.7 | 47.8 | 100.4 | 57.5 | 66.5 |
| c) Other expenses | 197.4 | 139.8 | 41.3 | 72.0 | 174.2 |
| Total expenditure | 1,762.2 | 471.0 | 274.1 | 994.2 | 77.3 |
| Operating profit (EBDIT) | 108.1 | (67.3) | 260.8 | 237.6 | (54.5) |
| Depreciation | 11.1 | (12.4) | 189.5 | 7.8 | 43.0 |
| Gross profit | 97.1 | (54.9) | 276.9 | 229.9 | (57.8) |
| Financial expenses | 28.8 | 16.1 | | 0.1 | - |
| Other income | 77.0 | 12.9 | 495.9 | 12.0 | 544.3 |
| PBT | 145.2 | (58.0) | 350.2 | 241.7 | (39.9) |
| Provision for tax | (125.5) | (171.2) | 26.7 | 10.9 | (1,253.1) |
| PAT | 270.8 | 113.1 | 139.3 | 230.8 | 17.3 |
| OPM (%) | 5.8 | (16.7) | - | 19.3 | - |
| Equity | 248.4 | 228.9 | 8.5 | 228.9 | 8.5 |
| EPS (Rs) | 43.6 | 19.8 | 120.6 | 40.3 | 8.1 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Company website <u>www.utvnet.com</u>



Films contributed 55% of revenue with the release of Jodha Akbar and Race...

...but high costs and partial revenue booking weakened margins

UTV's first programme on SunTV, 3 reality shows to go on air in Q2FY09

Result highlights

Surge in film and gaming revenues

UTV's Q4FY08 revenue has risen 363% YoY to Rs 1.9bn with television contributing 23%, films 55% and the gaming/interactive segment bringing in 22%. Television revenues have grown by 68% YoY, films revenues by 672% and interactive revenues by 425% YoY during the quarter.

Operating costs quadruple due to higher film costs

Direct cost has gone up significantly by 418% YoY, constituting 78.5% of revenues during the quarter. Total operating expenditure increased 274% YoY due to the spike in direct cost.

The higher expenditure is primarily due to the cost burden incurred on two films released during the quarter, namely *Jodha Akbar* and *Race*. Theatrical release revenues for Jodha Akbar have been booked, but revenues related to other rights on the film will come in only during the next few quarters. In the case of Race, the film was released in the last week of the quarter, and thus only a small portion of revenue has been recorded even as a majority of the costs were booked during the quarter.

Weak operating margins pull down PAT

Syndication revenue has contributed a sizeable amount this quarter at Rs 470mn, wherein the operating margin is low at 5–7%. This coupled with the increased film cost burden has resulted in a very low margin of 5.8% for the company. The EBIT margin for the television segment stood at 18%, film segment at 6%, and interactive segment at 12%. Operating profit came in at Rs 108mn as compared to a loss of Rs 67mn in the same year-ago quarter. Net profit has increased 139% YoY to Rs 271mn, much below our expectations.

Operational highlights

Film segment

Two movies, namely Jodha Akbar and Race, were released during the quarter, the first being produced and the second being distributed by UTV through its subsidiary. Both films have done well at the box office.

Television segment

During the quarter, the television segment has done 90 hours of commissioned programming. Going forward, the company has a line up of shows which are currently in production, including UTV's first programme on SunTV and three reality shows. These are expected to go on air in the second quarter of FY09. The company also has two more shows coming out of joint ventures with Smriti Irani and Shekhar Suman which are expected to go on air during the same period.

In airtime sales, UTV has posted a monthly average of ~100 hours of content under management across all leading South Indian channels such as SunTV, GeminiTV, UdayaTV and KTV.

Interactive segment

This segment comprises gaming (through recent acquisitions of Ignition and Indiagames), animation, post-production and VFX (special effects) activities. During the quarter, the interactive segment contributed ~22% of the operating revenues, which is expected to grow significantly as the games pipeline begins to enter the commercial stage.



Total fund infusion of Rs 13bn from Disney and promoters

Disney raises stake in UTV to 32%

Disney has increased its stake in UTV to 32.1% from 13.7% via a preferential allotment of 9mn shares for Rs 8bn. UTV's promoter group has also increased its stake to 32.1% post-dilution by way of a Rs 3.9bn warrants subscription. This apart, Disney will invest Rs 1.2bn for a 15% stake in UTV Global Broadcasting (the broadcasting arm of UTV). The total fund infusion is to the tune of Rs 13bn, which would be deployed across segments progressively.

We will revise estimates shortly

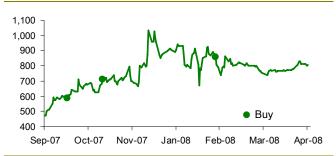
Post the Disney stake acquisition, we believe UTV would witness a significant business revamp. We are in the process of evaluating the company's business plan with the management, which is likely to lead to significant changes in our financial projections. We will revise our estimates and target price once we obtain further clarity regarding the growth potential across segments.

Recommendation history

| Date | Event | Reco price | Tgt price | Reco |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 25-Sep-07 | Initiating Coverage | 584 | 795 | Buy |
| 29-Oct-07 | Results Update | 708 | 795 | Buy |
| 7-Feb-08 | Results Update | 857 | 892 | Buy |
| 5-May-08 | Results Update | 804 | NA | Under rev |

Source: Religare Research

Stock performance



Source: Religare Research



Indoco Remedies

Results Update

CMP: Rs 305 Target: Rs 341 HOLD

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Company data

| Particulars | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Market cap (Rs bn / US\$ mn) | 3.7/93.7 |
| Outstanding equity shares (mn) | 12.3 |
| 52-week high/low (Rs) | 391/205 |
| 3-month average daily volume | 4,983 |

Financial snapshot

| Particulars | FY07 | FY08* | FY09E |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sales (Rs mn) | 3,259.9 | 2,626.8 | 4,155.4 |
| Growth (%) | 33.9 | (19.4) | 58.2 |
| Adj net inc (Rs mn) | 436.4 | 318.4 | 607.8 |
| Growth (%) | 53.8 | (27.0) | 90.9 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 38.3 | 27.4 | 49.5 |
| Growth (%) | 59.4 | (28.4) | 80.5 |
| P/E (x) | 8.0 | 11.1 | 6.2 |
| ROE (%) | 20.4 | 13.1 | 21.8 |

* Nine-month performance

Risk-return profile



Shareholding pattern

| (%) | Mar-08 | Dec-07 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 60.3 | 60.3 |
| FIIs | 4.1 | 5.5 |
| Banks & FIs | 10.7 | 11.1 |
| Public | 24.9 | 23.1 |

Stock performance

| Returns (%) | СМР | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Indoco | 305 | 9.5 | 15.6 | 6.5 |
| Sensex | 17,600 | 14.7 | (5.7) | (10.2) |
| BSE HC | 4,289 | 11.5 | 13.8 | 10.2 |

Company website www.indoco.com

PAT well ahead of estimates but upside limited

Indoco Remedies' Q4FY08 sales were below estimates but adjusted net profits came in ahead of expectations. Sales grew at 18% YoY driven by the strong execution of contracts in the export regulated markets and performance of key brands in the domestic market. Exports to the less regulated markets witnessed a muted growth of 1.6% as the shipment of a few products was deferred to the next quarter. Lower interest expense and MAT credit entitlement resulted in a 64% growth in adjusted PAT to Rs 34.1mn.

The company has changed its accounting year from June to March, as a result of which FY08 numbers are for a period of nine months. As April-June is the best quarter for the company, we have reduced our sales estimates for FY09 and FY10 by 18% and 14% respectively. We have trimmed our EBITDA margins for both years by 80bps each due to higher expenditure which would be incurred on product fillings for the US markets. Consequently, our EPS estimates for both years stands reduced by 18.8% and 13.2% to Rs 49.5 and Rs 68.1 respectively. We maintain our FY10 P/E multiple of 5x, but our target price stands reduced to Rs 341 on account of our revised EPS for FY10. As the upside from current levels is only 12%, we downgrade our recommendation from Buy to Hold.

Actual vs estimated performance

| (Rs mn) | Actual | Estimated | % Variance |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales | 870.8 | 980.1 | (11.1) |
| EBITDA | 96.8 | 108.5 | (10.8) |
| Adj net income | 34.1 | 29.3 | 16.4 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 2.8 | 2.5 | 16.4 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Quarterly results

| (Rs mn) | Q3FY08 | Q3FY07 | % Chg | 9M FY08 | 9M FY07 | % Chg |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Net sales | 870.8 | 736.0 | 18.3 | 2,626.9 | 2,256.7 | 16.4 |
| Expenditure | (774.0) | (661.4) | 17.0 | (2,199.3) | (1,928.7) | 14.0 |
| Operating profit | 96.8 | 74.6 | 29.8 | 427.6 | 328 | 30.4 |
| Other income | 7.2 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 25.1 | 21.7 | 15.7 |
| Interest | (13.7) | (21.6) | (36.6) | (36.2) | (35.0) | 3.4 |
| Depreciation | (26.8) | (21.7) | 23.5 | (77.8) | (64.7) | 20.2 |
| PBT | 63.5 | 34.9 | 81.9 | 338.7 | 250.0 | 35.5 |
| Tax | 25.8 | (13.8) | - | (20.3) | (50.3) | (59.6) |
| RPAT | 73.1 | 21.1 | 246.4 | 300.1 | 199.7 | 50.3 |
| OPM (%) | 11.1 | 10.1 | 100bps | 16.3 | 14.5 | 170bps |
| EPS (Rs) | 7.3 | 1.8 | 232.9 | 25.9 | 16.9 | 44.6 |

Source: Company, Religare Research



42% growth in export formulations to regulated markets

Result highlights

Contracts in Europe drive 18% sales growth

Indoco Remedies posted a sales growth of 18% YoY for the quarter to Rs 871mn. Export formulations to the regulated markets increased 42%, with contracts in the UK, Germany and Eastern Europe being the key contributors to growth. However, sales to less regulated markets witnessed a muted growth of 1.6% as the shipment of a few products was deferred to the next quarter.

Domestic sales witnessed a growth of 14% YoY driven by growth in leading brands. Historically, the January-March quarter has been a weak period for the company as its product portfolio is more inclined towards the April-June period. The company is looking at increasing its presence in lifestyle segments like CVS (cardiovascular) and diabetes which are not seasonal in nature.

Sales break-up

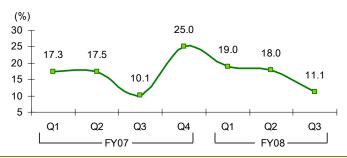
| (Rs mn) | Q3FY08 | Q3FY07 | % Chg | 9mFY08 | 9mFY07 | % Chg |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Domestic formulations | 612.4 | 538.7 | 13.7 | 1,959.4 | 1,721.0 | 13.9 |
| Exports | | | | | | |
| Regulated | 174.7 | 123.0 | 42.0 | 453.9 | 346.4 | 31.0 |
| Less regulated | 43.4 | 42.7 | 1.6 | 120.3 | 86.6 | 38.9 |
| API | 13.2 | 22.6 | (41.6) | 27.6 | 60.8 | (54.6) |
| Total exports | 231.3 | 188.3 | 22.8 | 601.8 | 493.8 | 21.9 |
| Domestic API | 27.1 | 8.9 | 204.5 | 65.6 | 41.9 | 56.6 |
| Net sales | 870.8 | 735.9 | 18.3 | 2,626.8 | 2,256.7 | 16.4 |

Source: Company

EBITDA margin records modest growth of 100bps

The company's EBITDA margin for the quarter stood at 11.1%, an increase of 100bps YoY. Formulations sales, both in the domestic and export markets, were key contributors to the margin expansion, whereas the muted sales to less regulated markets and a decline in API exports pegged back growth.

Trend in EBITDA margin



Source: Company, Religare Research (Y/E Jun)

Adjusted PAT up 64% YoY on lower interest cost and MAT credit

Lower interest outgo and MAT credit entitlement lead to 64% PAT growth

Interest outgo for the quarter declined by 37% YoY to Rs 13.7mn whereas other income doubled to Rs 7.2mn. The company also availed of MAT credit for the quarter and hence reported a tax benefit of Rs 25.8mn as against a tax outgo of Rs 13.8mn for Q3FY07. Consequently, adjusted PAT increased by 64% YoY to Rs 34.1mn for the quarter.



Valuation

Expect revenue CAGR of 40% to Rs 5.2bn over FY08-FY10

Indoco's exports sales are gaining traction with the company selling products in the regulated markets through contract manufacturing in the UK (7 active partners), Germany (supply agreements for 22 products), Eastern Europe and USA. The company also has a strong presence in the semi-regulated markets which are estimated to witness a revenue CAGR of 32% to ~Rs 200mn over the next two years.

A strong performance from key brands and new product introductions are likely to drive a revenue CAGR of 43% in the domestic market over FY08-FY10 to Rs 4.2bn. Ophthalmic solution sales to the US remain a key long-term growth driver for the company. FY10 should see a strong contribution from existing contracts with Nexus Ophthalmic and Paddock and the recently announced five-year contract with Amneal Pharma for 10 products.

Accounting year changed to March, we reduce estimates for FY09 and FY10

The company has changed its accounting year from June to March, as a result of which FY08 numbers are for a period of nine months. As April-June is the best quarter for the company, we have reduced our sales estimates for FY09 and FY10 by 18% and 14% respectively. We have trimmed our EBITDA margins for both years by 80bps each due to higher expenditure which would be required for US operations. Consequently, our EPS estimates for both years stands reduced by 18.8% and 13.2% to Rs 49.5 and Rs 68.1 respectively.

Revised estimates

| /Po mn\ | | FY09E | | | FY10E | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| (Rs mn) | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | |
| Net sales | 5,061.5 | 4,155.4 | (17.9) | 6,006.6 | 5,153.1 | (14.2) | |
| Adj net income | 748.7 | 607.8 | (18.8) | 964.8 | 837.3 | (13.2) | |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 60.9 | 49.5 | (18.8) | 78.4 | 68.1 | (13.2) | |

Source: Religare Research

Target price revised to Rs 341, downgrade to Hold

We maintain our FY10 P/E multiple of 5x, but our target price stands reduced to Rs 341 on account of our revised EPS for FY10. As the upside from current levels is only 12%, we downgrade our recommendation from Buy to Hold. New, high-value contracts in Europe and positive news flow with respect to US operations are key upside risks to our estimates.

Apr-Jun is the best quarter; change in accounting year thus warrants estimate revision

price; downgrade to Hold

Limited upside from current

Recommendation history

| Date | Event | Reco price | Tgt price | Reco |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 16-May-07 | Initiating Coverage | 286 | 383 | Buy |
| 3-Jul-07 | Visit Note | 286 | 383 | Buy |
| 1-Jan-08 | Company Update | 313 | 383 | Buy |
| 5-May-08 | Results Update | 305 | 341 | Hold |

Source: Religare Research

Stock performance



Source: Religare Research



Consolidated financials

Profit and Loss statement

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08* | FY09E | FY10E |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenues | 3,259.9 | 2,626.8 | 4,155.4 | 5,153.1 |
| Growth (%) | 33.9 | (19.4) | 58.2 | 24.0 |
| EBITDA | 575.0 | 427.6 | 793.7 | 1,059.0 |
| Growth (%) | 40.5 | (25.6) | 85.6 | 33.4 |
| Depreciation | 90.3 | 77.8 | 104.2 | 115.3 |
| EBIT | 484.7 | 349.8 | 689.4 | 943.7 |
| Growth (%) | 38.6 | (27.8) | 97.1 | 36.9 |
| Interest | 50.9 | 36.2 | 40.3 | 43.8 |
| Other income | 48.3 | 25.1 | 41.6 | 51.5 |
| EBT | 482.1 | 338.7 | 690.7 | 951.4 |
| Income taxes | 45.7 | 20.3 | 82.9 | 114.2 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 9.5 | 6.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Adjusted net income | 436.4 | 318.4 | 607.8 | 837.3 |
| Growth (%) | 53.8 | (27.0) | 90.9 | 37.7 |
| Extra-ordinary items | (15.9) | (18.3) | - | - |
| Reported net income | 452.3 | 336.7 | 607.8 | 837.3 |
| Growth (%) | 59.4 | (25.6) | 80.5 | 37.7 |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| Basic EPS (Rs) (adj) | 38.3 | 27.4 | 49.5 | 68.1 |
| FDEPS (Rs) (adj) | 38.3 | 27.4 | 49.5 | 68.1 |
| DPS (Rs) | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 10.0 |

Source: Company, Religare Research, *Nine-month performance

Cash flow statement

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (1/2 11111) | | | | FIIOL |
| Net income | 436.4 | 300.1 | 607.8 | 837.3 |
| Depreciation | 134.6 | 101.7 | 104.2 | 115.3 |
| Other adjustments, net | 31.0 | 7.1 | 29.0 | 40.0 |
| Changes in working capital | (49.9) | (19.6) | (512.3) | (411.3) |
| Cash flow from operations | 552.0 | 389.2 | 228.7 | 581.2 |
| Capital expenditure | (726.9) | (102.8) | (195.4) | (237.4) |
| Change in investments | 114.9 | - | - | - |
| Other investing inc/(exp) | (11.8) | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing | (623.8) | (102.8) | (195.4) | (237.4) |
| Free cash flow | (71.8) | 286.4 | 33.3 | 343.8 |
| Issue of equity | - | 4.7 | - | - |
| Issue/repay debt | 23.1 | 30.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 |
| Dividends paid | (87.6) | (96.5) | (106.0) | (141.3) |
| Other financing cash flow | 44.1 | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from financing | (20.3) | (61.8) | (71.0) | (106.3) |
| Change in cash & cash eq | (92.1) | 224.7 | (37.7) | 237.5 |
| Opening cash & cash eq | 246.3 | 154.2 | 378.8 | 341.2 |
| Closing cash & cash eq | 154.2 | 378.9 | 341.2 | 578.6 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Balance sheet

| (Rs mn) | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cash and cash eq | 154.2 | 378.8 | 341.2 | 578.6 |
| Accounts receivable | 1,036.9 | 761.3 | 1,426.6 | 1,643.4 |
| Inventories | 379.5 | 229.2 | 696.0 | 432.9 |
| Others current assets | 206.4 | 367.8 | 415.5 | 515.3 |
| Current assets | 1,777.1 | 1,737.1 | 2,879.3 | 3,170.2 |
| Long-term investments | - | - | - | - |
| Net fixed assets | 1,670.6 | 1,680.1 | 1,771.5 | 1,893.7 |
| CWIP | 16.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 |
| Deferred tax assets, net | (206.9) | (214.0) | (243.0) | (283.0) |
| Other assets | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Total assets | 3,263.1 | 3,217.1 | 4,421.5 | 4,794.6 |
| Accounts payable | 464.7 | 171.4 | 821.6 | 420.6 |
| Others | 112.7 | 121.8 | 139.1 | 182.3 |
| Current liabilities | 577.4 | 293.1 | 960.7 | 602.9 |
| Debt funds | 355.6 | 385.6 | 420.6 | 455.6 |
| Other liabilities | - | - | - | - |
| Equity capital | 118.2 | 122.9 | 122.9 | 122.9 |
| Reserves | 2,211.9 | 2,415.5 | 2,917.3 | 3,613.2 |
| Shareholder's funds | 2,330.1 | 2,538.4 | 3,040.2 | 3,736.1 |
| Total liabilities | 3,263.0 | 3,217.1 | 4,421.5 | 4,794.6 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 276.1 | 261.8 | 359.8 | 390.1 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Financial ratios

| | FY07 | FY08E | FY09E | FY10E |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA margin (%) | 17.6 | 16.3 | 19.1 | 20.6 |
| EBIT margin (%) | 14.9 | 13.3 | 16.6 | 18.3 |
| Net profit margin (%) | 13.4 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 16.2 |
| FDEPS growth (%) | 59.4 | (28.4) | 80.5 | 37.7 |
| Receivables (days) | 104.7 | 124.9 | 96.1 | 108.7 |
| Inventory (days) | 48.1 | 50.5 | 50.2 | 50.3 |
| Payables (days) | 63.4 | 52.8 | 53.9 | 55.4 |
| Current ratio (x) | 3.1 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 5.3 |
| Quick ratio (x) | 2.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 4.5 |
| Interest coverage ratio (x) | 9.6 | 9.8 | 16.1 | 20.1 |
| Debt / equity (x) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| ROE (%) | 20.4 | 13.1 | 21.8 | 24.7 |
| ROA (%) | 14.3 | 9.8 | 15.9 | 18.2 |
| ROCE (%) | 19.5 | 12.5 | 21.6 | 24.7 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 6.5 | 8.8 | 4.7 | 3.5 |
| P/E (x) | 8.0 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| P/BV (x) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 |

Source: Company, Religare Research



CMP: Rs 152

Indian Bank



Results Update

Target: Rs 184

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Company data

| Particulars | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Market cap (Rs bn / US\$ bn) | 61.0/1.5 |
| Outstanding equity shares (mn) | 429.8 |
| 52-week high/low (Rs) | 256/114 |
| Quarterly average daily volume | 177,872 |

Financial snapshot

| Particulars | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| NII (Rs bn) | 19.9 | 22.0 | 26.1 |
| Growth (%) | 11.8 | 10.3 | 18.7 |
| Adj net profit (Rs bn) | 10.1 | 9.9 | 11.8 |
| Growth (%) | 32.8 | (1.4) | 18.6 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 23.5 | 23.1 | 27.5 |
| Growth (%) | 32.8 | (1.4) | 18.6 |
| P/ABV (x) | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| ROE (%) | 24.9 | 19.2 | 19.7 |

Risk-return profile



Shareholding pattern

| (%) | Mar-08 | Dec-07 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| FIIs | 13.8 | 14.2 |
| Banks & Fls | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Public | 3.6 | 3.8 |

Stock performance

| Returns (%) | CMP | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Indian Bank | 152 | (2.1) | (36.3) | (7.5) |
| Sensex | 17,490 | 13.9 | (6.3) | (10.7) |
| Bankex | 9,130 | 20.8 | (16.5) | (17.1) |

| Company website | www.indianbank.co.in |
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Falls short of estimates

Indian Bank (IBL) has posted disappointing results, with both NII and PAT falling short of our estimates by 14% and 12% respectively. In a bid to cross the Rs 1,000bn business mark, the bank aggressively accepted high-cost deposits, which served to escalate interest expenses and constrain NII growth. Further, implementation of the recent AS-15 provisions coupled with lower recoveries resulted in a nominal growth in profits at 3% YoY. Net margins also fell to 3.34% as against 3.6% in Q4FY07 due to a decline in the proportion of CASA deposits from 36.2% to 33.1%. The credit-deposit ratio has dipped to ~50% during the quarter, which also affected NII and margins.

We believe that interest expenses would continue to be on the higher side owing to the bank's bulk deposit intake, though the liquidation of excess SLR investments could cushion costs to some extent. In line with the industry trend, credit growth would be moderate, resulting in lower NII growth. Further, we are doubtful of the sustainability of the bank's cash recoveries. We have revised our estimates to factor in the effect of a slowdown in credit offtake, hike in CRR and lower recoveries. We are thus reducing our target price for the stock to Rs 184 and also downgrading our recommendation from Buy to Hold.

Actual vs estimated performance

| (Rs mn) | Actual | Estimated | % Variance |
|----------|---------|-----------|------------|
| NII* | 5,132.1 | 5940.9 | (13.6) |
| PPP | 5,229.7 | 4602.5 | 13.6 |
| PAT | 2,416.7 | 2756.8 | (12.3) |
| EPS (Rs) | 5.6 | 6.4 | (12.3) |

Source: Company, Religare Research * Excludes adjustment of interest recovery in Q4FY07

Quarterly results

| (Rs mn) | Q4FY08 | Q4FY07 | % Chg YoY | Q3FY08 | % Chg QoQ |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Int on advances | 9,725.7 | 7,462.6 | 30.3 | 9,662.9 | 0.6 |
| Inc on investments | 3,861.7 | 3,968.2 | (2.7) | 4,039.0 | (4.4) |
| Int on bal with RBI | 12.5 | 535.5 | (97.7) | 52.2 | (76.1) |
| Interest income | 13,599.9 | 11,966.3 | 13.7 | 13,754.1 | (1.1) |
| Interest expenses | 8,467.8 | 6,466.0 | 31.0 | 8,137.2 | 4.1 |
| Net interest income | 5,132.1 | 5,500.3 | (6.7) | 5,616.9 | (8.6) |
| Other income | 3,128.6 | 3,669.6 | (14.7) | 3,005.9 | 4.1 |
| Total income | 8,260.7 | 9,169.9 | (9.9) | 8,622.8 | (4.2) |
| Operating exp | 3,031.0 | 3,529.0 | (14.1) | 3,990.6 | (24.0) |
| PPP | 5,229.7 | 5,640.9 | (7.3) | 4,632.2 | 12.9 |
| Provisions & write-off | 1,782.0 | 2,486.3 | (28.3) | 1,057.2 | 68.6 |
| Extraordinary item | - | 225.0 | - | - | - |
| PBT | 3,447.7 | 2,929.6 | 17.7 | 3,575.0 | (3.6) |
| Taxes | 1,031.0 | 576.6 | 78.8 | 500.0 | 106.2 |
| PAT | 2,416.7 | 2,353.0 | 2.7 | 3,075.0 | (21.4) |
| NIM (%) | 3.34 | 3.60 | - | 3.57 | - |
| Cost-Income ratio (%) | 36.7 | 38.5 | - | 46.3 | - |

Source: Company, Religare Research



Subdued credit growth - CD ratio of ~50% - mutes NII

AS-15 liabilities and higher tax provisions constrain PAT growth

Result highlights

Slackening credit growth mutes NII

IBL's net interest income (NII) has declined by 7% YoY to Rs 5.1bn for Q4FY08. However, adjusted for recoveries, NII has risen by 4.3% YoY. The bank recovered interest of Rs 288mn in Q4FY08 as against Rs 798mn in Q4FY07 leading to slower lower growth NII for this quarter. NII growth was also muted due to a fall in the credit–deposit (CD) ratio and higher interest expenses. The CD ratio has declined to \sim 50% as credit growth was subdued during the quarter and the bank continued to accelerate deposit intake.

Aggressive acceptance of bulk deposits erodes margins

In a bid to cross the Rs 1000bn business mark, IBL accepted a higher proportion of bulk deposits, raising interest costs and curbing margin growth. Bulk deposits at the end of year stood at Rs 82bn, forming 14.3% of total deposits, carrying an average interest rate of $\sim 9.5\%$.

The low-cost CASA deposit base simultaneously declined to \sim 33% from 36% in the corresponding period, causing the net interest margin (NIM) to decline to 3.34% as against 3.6% in Q4FY07 and subduing the growth in NII.

High base of recoveries leads to dip in non-interest income

Non-interest income recorded a decline of 15% YoY primarily due to lower recoveries as compared to Q4FY07. IBL recovered around Rs2.1bn from written-off accounts in Q4FY07 compared to Rs1bn in Q4FY08, leading to higher non-interest income in that quarter. Excluding recoveries, non-core income has expanded 36.4% YoY to Rs 2.2bn, led by fee income and treasury gains. Fee income posted a growth of 8% YoY to 1.6bn despite a slowdown in forex revenues. Treasury income increased substantially to Rs 509.6mn from Rs 55mn in Q4FY07. IBL also received income tax refund of Rs 260mn in the quarter.

Rise in operating expenses, tax burden subdue PAT...

Net profit was lower than expected with a nominal growth of 2.7% YoY to Rs 2.4bn due to higher operating and tax expenses. The bank has made a provision of Rs 920mn on account of AS-15 liabilities on employee welfare (starting from Q3FY08). Total liabilities relating to AS-15 stand at Rs 4.6bn which will be booked over a period of five years. In spite of this expense, the cost-income ratio for FY08 has improved to 45.7% as compared to 47% in FY07.

During the quarter, IBL adopted norms of AS-22 relating to the treatment of deferred tax assets or liabilities. Accordingly, the tax provisions during the current quarter increased substantially. However, this was partially offset by crediting reserves with the amount equivalent to the deferred tax asset due to past accumulated losses. Going forward, the provisions would appear to be on the higher side, but payment would be at the rate applicable under MAT till FY10.

...but asset quality improves

Provisions have declined by 28% YoY to Rs 1.8bn owing to an improvement in asset quality. Gross and net NPAs have declined to 1.2% and 0.24% respectively on the back of strong recoveries. IBL recovered Rs 1.2bn in Q4FY08, taking recoveries for the full fiscal to Rs 5.8bn as compared to Rs 6.5bn in FY07. Recoveries will continue as the bank has a written-off portfolio in excess of Rs 18bn.

Better capital position than peers

IBL has a capital adequacy ratio (CAR) of 12.86% with tier 1 capital at 11.4%. It has sufficient room to raise tier I or tier II capital as required. In addition, the bank has 4.3% of excess SLR investment which can be liquidated to raise funds.



We revise estimates due to slowdown in credit growth and CRR hikes

Revision of estimates

We have revised our NII and PAT estimates for FY09 and FY10 considering the anticipated industry-wide slowdown in credit growth. The accumulation of high-cost funds would impede IBL's NII growth until these deposits mature by FY10. Operating profit would also be hit by the recent increase in CRR. Further, in the high interest rate scenario, the risk of incremental slippages is higher. And, tax provisions for IBL would be on the higher side post-adoption of AS-22 norms.

We have revised the effective tax rate applicable to the bank, resulting in a downward revision in our net profit estimates. We now estimate a flattish CAGR of 8% in net profits over FY08–FY10.

Revision of estimates

| | | FY09E | | | FY10E | | |
|-----|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--|
| | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | Earlier | Revised | % Chg | |
| NII | 23,552.5 | 21,967.9 | (6.7) | 26,981.0 | 26,065.4 | (3.4) | |
| PPP | 18,597.1 | 16,494.3 | (11.3) | 22,777.7 | 19,723.7 | (13.4) | |
| PAT | 12,948.0 | 9,948.8 | (23.2) | 15,550.7 | 11,800.2 | (24.1) | |
| EPS | 30.1 | 23.1 | (23.2) | 36.2 | 27.5 | (24.1) | |

Source: Religare Research

Valuation

Operating performance to remain subdued

Historically, IBL's profit has been boosted by strong recoveries from its written-off portfolio. While recoveries for FY08 were robust at Rs 5.6bn, they were lower than the Rs 6.5bn recovered in FY07. IBL still has a written-off portfolio in excess of Rs 18bn, but the high interest rate scenario raises questions on the sustainability of higher recoveries.

In order to drive business growth, the bank has accumulated high-cost deposits but these would squeeze margins and lower NII growth. Further, with the RBI expecting moderate credit growth for the industry in FY09 at ~20%, we believe yields on advances would remain stable. However, IBL still has excess SLR investments to the tune of 4.3% which can be liquidated to improve the CD ratio and to partially offset the risk of higher interest expenses.

We reduce target to Rs 184; downgrade to Hold

Based on our expectations of a subdued operating performance, flattish net profit growth and uncertainty over recoveries, we reduce our target price from Rs 194 to Rs 184 and downgrade the stock from Buy to Hold. At our revised target price, the stock would trade at 1.3x FY10E adjusted book value.

Operations to remain subdued; downgrade to Hold

Recommendation history

| Date | Event | Reco price | Tgt price | Reco |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 4-Jan-08 | Initiating Coverage | 212 | 257 | Buy |
| 16-Jan-08 | Results Update | 219 | 257 | Buy |
| 7-Apr-08 | Quarterly Preview | 163 | 194 | Buy |
| 5-May-08 | Results Update | 142 | 184 | Hold |

Source: Religare Research

Stock performance



Source: Religare Research



Financials

Profit and Loss statement

| (Rs bn) | FY07 | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
|----------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Interest earned | 41.9 | 51.5 | 62.5 | 73.5 |
| Interest expended | 24.1 | 31.6 | 40.5 | 47.4 |
| Net interest income | 17.8 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 26.1 |
| Growth (%) | 18.0 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 18.7 |
| Non-interest income | 8.2 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.9 |
| Comm, Exchange & Brokerage | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Growth (%) | 77.7 | 29.7 | 0.8 | 11.0 |
| Operating expenses | 12.5 | 14.0 | 16.2 | 18.3 |
| Pre-provisioning profits | 13.6 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 19.7 |
| Growth (%) | 52.0 | 22.1 | (0.6) | 19.6 |
| Provisions & contingencies | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| PBT | 8.8 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 16.3 |
| Income tax, Interest tax | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| Net profit | 7.6 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 11.8 |
| Growth (%) | 50.6 | 32.8 | (1.4) | 18.6 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Balance sheet

| (Rs bn) | FY07 | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cash in hand & bal with RBI | 37.3 | 64.3 | 69.0 | 74.8 |
| Balance with banks, Money at call | 10.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Investments | 208.8 | 219.2 | 253.2 | 291.7 |
| Advances | 290.6 | 398.4 | 488.8 | 596.4 |
| Fixed assets (net) | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| Other assets | 8.4 | 14.4 | 12.8 | 15.3 |
| Total assets | 561.5 | 705.1 | 833.6 | 988.8 |
| Equity capital | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Reserves & surplus | 30.1 | 43.8 | 52.0 | 60.1 |
| Net worth | 34.4 | 48.1 | 56.3 | 64.3 |
| Deposits | 470.9 | 610.5 | 732.6 | 875.4 |
| Current deposits (a) | 36.3 | 47.3 | 52.7 | 56.9 |
| Savings bank deposits (b) | 130.4 | 150.1 | 190.5 | 232.0 |
| Term deposits (c) | 304.1 | 413.0 | 489.3 | 586.5 |
| Borrowings (incl sub-ord bonds) | 22.4 | 15.8 | 12.7 | 14.6 |
| Other liabilities & provisions | 29.8 | 26.7 | 28.0 | 30.4 |
| Total liabilities | 561.5 | 705.1 | 833.6 | 988.8 |

Source: Company, Religare Research

Key ratios

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year-end March | FY07 | FY08 | FY09E | FY10E |
| Per share data | | | | |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 429.8 | 429.8 | 429.8 | 429.8 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 17.7 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 27.5 |
| DPS (Rs) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| Book value (Rs) | 80.1 | 111.9 | 130.9 | 149.7 |
| Adjusted book value (Rs) | 68.5 | 104.7 | 123.3 | 141.8 |
| Valuation ratios | | | | |
| Market price | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 |
| P/E (x) | 8.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| P/BV (x) | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| P/ABV (x) | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Earnings quality (%) | | | | |
| Net interest margin | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Yield on advances | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.9 |
| Yield on investments | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| Cost of funds | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Cost/Income | 47.9 | 45.8 | 49.6 | 48.1 |
| Return on average net worth | 26.5 | 24.9 | 19.2 | 19.7 |
| Return on average assets | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Growth ratios (%) | | | | |
| Net interest income | 18.0 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 18.7 |
| Other income | 77.7 | 29.7 | 0.8 | 11.0 |
| Total income | 32.0 | 17.4 | 7.0 | 16.1 |
| Pre-provisioning profit | 52.0 | 22.1 | (0.6) | 19.6 |
| Net profit | 50.6 | 32.8 | (1.4) | 18.6 |
| Advances | 29.2 | 37.1 | 22.7 | 22.0 |
| Deposits | 15.4 | 29.6 | 20.0 | 19.5 |
| Asset quality | | | | |
| Proportion of low-cost deposits (%) | 35.4 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 33.0 |
| Credit-Deposit ratio (x) | 61.7 | 65.3 | 66.7 | 68.1 |
| Investment/Deposit (%) | 44.3 | 35.9 | 34.6 | 33.3 |
| Net NPA ratio | 0.9 | 0.24 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| CAR | 14.1 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 12.8 |
| Tier-I ratio | 12.3 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.8 |
| | | | | |

Source: Company, Religare Research



Recommendation tracker

| Date | Company | Report type | Stock price (Rs) | Target (Rs) | Reco |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 31-Mar-08 | Inox Leisure | Sector Update | 94 | 170 | BUY |
| 31-Mar-08 | Jagran Prakashan | Sector Update | 94 | 158 | BUY |
| 31-Mar-08 | PVR | Sector Update | 186 | 416 | BUY |
| 31-Mar-08 | UTV Software | Sector Update | 768 | 892 | BUY |
| 1-Apr-08 | Glenmark Pharmaceuticals | Initiating Coverage | 485 | 548 | BUY |
| 3-Apr-08 | Dena Bank | Company Update | 51 | 84 | BUY |
| 4-Apr-08 | Petronet LNG | Company Update | 72 | 94 | BUY |
| 7-Apr-08 | Jubilant Organosys | Company Update | 340 | 405 | BUY |
| 8-Apr-08 | KS Oils | Company Update | 66 | 122 | BUY |
| 8-Apr-08 | Sujana Towers | Company Update | 107 | 202 | BUY |
| 9-Apr-08 | Sarda Energy & Minerals | Company Update | 307 | 574 | BUY |
| 10-Apr-08 | Mahindra & Mahindra | Company Update | 608 | 853 | BUY |
| 11-Apr-08 | BHEL | Company Update | 1,765 | 2,021 | BUY |
| 11-Apr-08 | Rural Electrification Corp | Initiating Coverage | 110 | 145 | BUY |
| 16-Apr-08 | Infosys Technologies | Results Update | 1,511 | 1,440 | HOLD |
| 17-Apr-08 | Deep Industries | Results Update | 152 | 285 | BUY |
| 17-Apr-08 | MindTree | Results Update | 408 | 450 | BUY |
| 17-Apr-08 | Petronet LNG | Results Update | 80 | 94 | BUY |
| 21-Apr-08 | Pyramid Saimira Theatre | Initiating Coverage | 330 | 557 | BUY |
| 21-Apr-08 | Wipro | Results Update | 459 | 370 | SELL |
| 22-Apr-08 | Satyam Computer | Results Update | 459 | 435 | HOLD |
| 22-Apr-08 | GlaxoSmithKline Pharma | Results Update | 1,020 | 1,192 | BUY |
| 22-Apr-08 | Tata Consultancy Services | Results Update | 993 | 851 | SELL |
| 23-Apr-08 | Biocon | Results Update | 509 | 585 | BUY |
| 23-Apr-08 | Unity Infrastructure Projects | Initiating Coverage | 580 | 897 | BUY |
| 24-Apr-08 | South Indian Bank | Results Update | 160 | 236 | BUY |
| 24-Apr-08 | Jubilant Organosys | Results Update | 360 | 452 | BUY |
| 25-Apr-08 | Nicholas Piramal India | Results Update | 340 | 412 | BUY |
| 28-Apr-08 | Cairn India | Initiating Coverage | 256 | 314 | BUY |
| 28-Apr-08 | Cipla | Results Update | 224 | 209 | SELL |
| 29-Apr-08 | Bharti Airtel | Results Update | 922 | 1,150 | BUY |
| 29-Apr-08 | Glenmark Pharma | Results Update | 625 | 700 | BUY |
| 30-Apr-08 | HCC | Results Update | 129 | 249 | BUY |
| 30-Apr-08 | IT Sector | Sector Update | NA | NA | NEUTRAL |
| 30-Apr-08 | Cairn Energy | Results Update | 261 | 314 | BUY |
| 30-Apr-08 | Cadila Healthcare | Results Update | 277 | 381 | BUY |
| 30-Apr-08 | ABB | Results Update | 1,142 | 1,395 | BUY |
| 2-May-08 | Hindustan Zinc | Results Update | 641 | 846 | BUY |
| 5-May-08 | Venus Remedies | Results Update | 444 | 708 | BUY |
| 5-May-08 | Asian Oilfield Services | Results Update | 193 | 232 | BUY |
| 5-May-08 | UTV Software | Results Update | 804 | NA | UNDER REVIEW |
| 5-May-08 | Indoco Remedies | Results Update | 305 | 341 | HOLD |
| 5-May-08 | Indian Bank | Results Update | 152 | 184 | HOLD |
| 5-May-08 | Hero Honda | Results Update | 848 | 889 | HOLD |
| o May 00 | TIOTO FIORIGA | results opuale | 040 | 009 | HOLD |



Market trends

BSE sectoral indices

| | | | % Chg | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| | 5-May | 1-day | 1-mth | 3-mth | Constituent perform | nance |
| omobiles | 4,812 | (1.0) | 9.9 | (1.8) | | |
| ks | 9,131 | (0.1) | 20.3 | (14.6) | | |
| tal Goods | 14,210 | (0.2) | 12.6 | (14.3) | | |
| m. & Tech. | 3,482 | (0.7) | 14.5 | 1.8 | | |
| umer Durables | 4,468 | (2.2) | 17.0 | (9.6) | | |
| CG | 2,474 | (0.0) | 7.9 | 13.0 | | |
| Ithcare | 4,296 | 0.2 | 11.7 | 15.5 | | |
| | 4,317 | (0.9) | 17.1 | 13.2 | | |
| I | 15,887 | 0.2 | 18.2 | (1.9) | | |
| a Gas | 11,699 | (0.1) | 13.8 | 4.8 | | |
| -caps | 7,299 | 0.9 | 16.5 | (8.4) | | |
| all-caps | 8,845 | 0.3 | 14.7 | (15.1) | | |

Emerging markets

| Country | | | % Chg | | |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 5-May | 1-day | 1-mth | 3-mth | 6-mth |
| Brazil | 70,175 | 1.2 | 8.9 | 19.0 | 8.8 |
| Shanghai | 3,771 | 0.3 | 9.4 | (18.0) | (31.9) |
| Hong Kong | 26,208 | 0.1 | 8.0 | 11.7 | (11.0) |
| India | 17,491 | (0.6) | 14.0 | (3.6) | (9.8) |
| South Korea | 1,852 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 9.2 | (8.1) |
| Taiwan | 8,787 | (0.6) | 2.2 | 14.5 | (5.4) |

FII statistics

| (US\$ mn) | 1-day | WTD | MTD | YTD |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| India | 178.5 | 263.2 | 178.5 | (2,535.7) |
| South Korea | 155.7 | 190.1 | 155.7 | (17,300.2) |
| Taiwan | (486.9) | (486.9) | (452.5) | (568.4) |
| Thailand | 383.8 | (33.8) | 12.1 | (481.0) |



Events calendar

Quarterly results

| May 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | |
|-------|-------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| | Eveready Ind | | MM Forgings | | Hindustan Motors | |
| | Torrent Pharma | | Mid-Day Multimedia | | Ashok Leyland | |
| | Infomedia India | | Rathi Ispat | | Hyderabad Industries | |
| | Development Credit Bank | | Praj Industries | | Birla Corporation | |
| 9 | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| | Apollo Tyres | | Arvind Mills | | - | |
| | Ptl Enterprises | | Power Finance Corp | | | |
| | Asian Paints | | Key Corp | | | |
| | Hinduja Foun | | | | | |



Trade data

Institutional bulk deals

| Scrip | Client | Buy/Sell | Quantity \vg | Price (Rs) |
|-----------------------|--|----------|--------------|------------|
| Rajvir Ind | India Emerging Infrastructure | S | 52,016 | 151.0 |
| Shloka Info | Newgate Investment Trust Ac Newgate Asia Opp | В | 24,674 | 35.4 |
| Aztecsoft | BSMA | S | 518,000 | 80.0 |
| Aztecsoft | Citigroup Global Markets Mauritius | S | 1,000,000 | 80.0 |
| Aztecsoft | Lehman Brothers | S | 2,180,308 | 80.0 |
| Evinix Accessories | Sophia Growth - A Share Class Of Somerset India Fund | S | 1,000,000 | 15.5 |
| Indiabulls Securities | Merrill Lynch Capital Markets Espana | S | 2,440,000 | 127.4 |
| Rajvir Industries | India Emerging Infrastructure | S | 20,000 | 150.0 |

Source: BSE

Disclosures under insider trading regulations

| Caria | Acquirer/Seller | Buy / Sell | Shares transacted | | Post-transaction holding | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Scrip | | | Qty | % | Qty | % |
| Aztecsoft | Ramchandran Ramakrishnan | S | 5,000 | 0.0 | 18,946 | 0.0 |
| Bajaj Hindustan Sugar & Industries | Bajaj Hindustan | В | 3,210,454 | 2.7 | 90,740,724 | 76.9 |
| Bsel Infrastructure Realty | Western Bizcon Services | В | 4,517 | 0.0 | 744,517 | 0.9 |
| Ссар | Chirantan Mukherji | В | 23,369 | - | 559,278 | 15.7 |
| Ссар | Chirantan Mukherji | В | 33,135 | - | 592,413 | 16.6 |
| Crew BOS Products | Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellchaft | S | 18,400 | 0.1 | 547,311 | 4.3 |
| Divi'S Laboratories | N V Ramana | В | 59,175 | - | 329,425 | - |
| Divi'S Laboratories | P Gundu Rao | В | 3,550 | - | 3,635 | - |
| Educomp Solutions | Shantanu Prakash | S | 75,000 | 0.4 | 8,910,541 | 51.6 |
| Educomp Solutions | Sangeeta Gulati | S | 1,400 | - | 2,400 | 0.0 |
| Educomp Solutions | Ms Anjlee Prakash | S | 25,000 | 0.2 | 647,688 | 3.8 |
| Facor Alloys | M/S Rai Bahadur Shreeram & Co | S | 113,050 | 0.1 | 23,180,831 | 11.9 |
| Greenply Industries | Aeneas Portfolio Company Lp | S | 780,000 | 4.6 | 648,868 | 3.8 |
| Greenply Industries | Goldman Sachs Invest(Mauritius) | В | 780,000 | 4.6 | 1,447,816 | 8.5 |
| Infosys Technologies | Sridar Iyengar | S | 4,000 | - | 6,000 | - |
| Kamdhenu Ispat | Sarita Agarwal | В | 27,700 | 0.1 | 625,400 | 3.3 |
| Logix Microsystems | Sanjay Soni | В | 4,600 | - | 1,622,020 | 13.2 |
| Logix Microsystems | Kiran Soni | В | 4,500 | - | 389,327 | 3.2 |
| Man Industries (India) | Sanjay A Patkar | В | 12,500 | - | 12,500 | - |
| Mayur Leather Products | RKPoddar | S | 5,000 | 0.1 | 990,870 | 20.5 |
| Parekh Distributors | Nirad D Mehta | S | 37,500 | 37.5 | | - |
| Parekh Distributors | Sanjay M Gaitonde | S | 37,000 | 37.0 | | - |
| Parekh Distributors | Praful Patel | В | 56,000 | 56.0 | 56,000 | 56.0 |
| Parekh Distributors | Varsha Patel | В | 18,500 | 18.5 | 18,500 | 18.5 |
| Patel Engineering | Praham India | В | 22,679 | 0.0 | 13,477,000 | 22.6 |
| Saraswati Commercial (India) | Ashwin Kumar Kothari | В | 10,000 | 1.6 | 48,000 | 7.5 |
| Simmonds-Marshall | Clover Technologies | В | 9,222 | - | 150,584 | 7.2 |
| Simmonds-Marshall | Clover Technologies | В | 1,174 | - | 141,362 | 6.7 |
| Sumeet Industries | Shankarlal Somani | В | 10,700 | 0.1 | 567,475 | 2.8 |
| Suzlon Energy | Beena K Vagadia J/W Kirti J Vagadia | S | 5,000 | - | 435,000 | 0.0 |
| Transchem | Aditya Investments & Communication | В | 6,600 | - | 604,314 | 4.9 |
| Xo Infotech | Krinshaw Holdings | S | 1,739,454 | 8.5 | - | - |
| Xo Infotech | Ashbourne Holdings | S | 2,243,380 | 11.0 | | - |
| Zicom Electronic Security Systems | Success Equifin | В | 2,164 | 0.0 | 52,021 | 0.4 |

Source: BSE



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Recommendation parameters

| Large-caps* | > 10% | < - 5% | Z ₽ |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | В | SELL | eturi |
| Mid-caps** | > 25% | < 10% | us fe |

*Market cap over US\$ 1bn**Market cap less than US\$ 1bn

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