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## **RESEARCH**

Bharat Petroleum Corp | Target: Rs 470 | +32% | BUY

Inventory losses sink earnings

Aurobindo Pharma | Target: Rs 900 | +19% | BUY

Strong Q4; upside risk to EPS can support higher multiple

Lupin | Target: Rs 960 | +6% | ADD

Lupin/Mylan win approval for biosimilar Enbrel in Europe

Transport Corp of India | Target: Rs 240 | +50% | BUY

Difficult Q4; growth recovery a few quarters away

# **SUMMARY**

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# **TOP PICKS**

## LARGE-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Bajaj Finance	Buy	3,000
<u>Cipla</u>	Buy	690
Eicher Motors	Buy	18,100
GAIL	Buy	140
Petronet LNG	Buy	330

#### MID-CAP IDEAS

Company	Rating	Target
Alkem Labs	Buy	2,870
Greenply Industries	Buy	145
<u>Laurus Labs</u>	Buy	630
Muthoot Finance	Buy	950
Transport Corp	Buy	240

Source: BOBCAPS Research

## **DAILY MACRO INDICATORS**

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	0.77	9bps	5bps	(141bps)
India 10Y yield (%)	6.03	Зьрѕ	(7bps)	(94bps)
USD/INR	75.48	(0.2)	(0.6)	(9.1)
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	38.92	0.1	44.9	(37.5)
Dow	26,270	2.0	7.4	2.6
Shanghai	2,923	0.1	1.9	0.9
Sensex	34,110	0.8	(1.2)	(17.3)
India FII (US\$ mn)	2 Jun	MTD	CYTD	FYTD
FII-D	14.6	37.6	(14,017.7)	(4,258.2)
FII-E	918.5	1,962.4	(2,952.2)	3,650.8

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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# Lupin

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# BHARAT PETROLEUM CORP

Oil & Gas

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**GRMs outperform:** BPCL's GRMs came in ahead of expectations at US\$ 7.2/bbl (ex-inventory loss of US\$ 6.4/bbl), beating the Singapore benchmark. This was driven by US\$ 5-7/bbl of discounts on the Middle East crude purchase portfolio (~60% of total crude purchase) received in Feb-Mar'20. Most of the inventory losses could be reversed in Q1FY21 considering the recent rally in oil prices. While benchmark global GRMs remain muted, margins for BPCL (and other OMC peers) may continue to outperform given repeat discounts on crude in the Apr-May'20 period.

Marketing business earnings muted: Q4 marketing business earnings (implied from GRM data) were muted at Rs 21bn (~Rs 1,890/mt, ex-Rs 19bn of inventory loss). Recent hikes in excise duties and the surge in oil price have reversed the extraordinarily high margins seen in Apr-May'20. Sale volumes were in line at 10.73mmt (-5.5% YoY vs. -3.1% for industry), with market share losses in diesel and other industrial products. Margin trends are in line with our FY21/FY22 estimates.

**Maintain BUY:** At 7.4x FY22E EBITDA, BPCL's valuations remain at a premium to OMC peers, but the stock looks lucrative given potential cash proceeds from divestment of Numaligarh Refinery (Rs 15bn PAT in FY20) in Dec'20E.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	2,357,698	2,982,256	2,845,719	2,162,306	2,623,385
EBITDA (Rs mn)	151,727	151,122	83,490	141,962	157,886
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	97,919	85,278	34,851	88,533	92,917
Adj. EPS (Rs)	49.8	43.4	17.7	45.0	47.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	3.0	(12.9)	(59.1)	154.0	5.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	29.0	21.8	8.8	22.8	22.5
Adj. P/E (x)	7.2	8.2	20.2	7.9	7.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.4	7.0	13.1	8.5	8.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	BPCL IN/Rs 357
Market cap	US\$ 9.3bn
Shares o/s	1,967mn
3M ADV	US\$ 45.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 549/Rs 252
Promoter/FPI/DII	53%/12%/35%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE





**BUY**TP: Rs 900 | ▲ 19%

**AUROBINDO PHARMA** 

Pharmaceuticals

04 June 2020

# Strong Q4; upside risk to EPS can support higher multiple

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Strong sales ex-US, sharp uptick in gross margins – key positives: While headline US sales were in line at US\$ 415mn (flat QoQ), adjusting for lower injectable sales, oral solid dosage business increased 4-5% driven by baseline products. EU and EM (up 26-30% YoY) were a beat partly due to pre-buying. EBITDA margin expanded to 21.8% as gross margin stood strong at 59%, up 285bps QoQ (product mix, forex benefit, lower RM cost). Injectable sales fell 21% QoQ to US\$ 59mn due to fewer surgeries and Ertapenem competition.

**Outlook intact:** US sales should see decent growth in FY21 led by volume uptick in existing products and 50 (incl. injectable) launches excluding affected units. Next 2-3 years, company expect 50 filings annually with Gross margin of 58-59% in FY21. Net debt-free target revised to FY22 (from FY23). Demerged Biologics entity should start reflecting revenues from FY22. CAPA for Unit 7 was submitted yesterday and expect desktop reviews for Units 1, 9 and 11.

**Premium sustainable – BUY:** Stock valuation has expanded ~50 % in last 2 months after Sandoz deal called-off (see our Apr'20 **Upgrade to BUY** report) and is now trading at 9x FY21E EBITDA (5Y band of 5-12x), ~20% above global peers. Strong US pipeline execution, wider portfolio and nimble supply chain can drive further upsides to our EPS, supporting a higher valuation multiple in the medium term.

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	164,630	195,634	230,986	247,942	258,193
EBITDA (Rs mn)	37,718	39,519	48,640	50,916	53,049
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	24,227	24,126	28,911	29,966	31,173
Adj. EPS (Rs)	41.3	41.2	49.3	51.1	53.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	5.3	(0.4)	19.8	3.7	4.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	23.1	18.8	18.7	16.4	14.8
Adj. P/E (x)	18.4	18.4	15.4	14.8	14.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.7	12.1	10.0	9.5	8.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Ticker/Price	ARBP IN/Rs 759
Market cap	US\$ 5.9bn
Shares o/s	586mn
3M ADV	US\$ 63.2mn
52wk high/low	Rs 791/Rs 289
Promoter/FPI/DII	52%/19%/15%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE





**ADD**TP: Rs 960 | ▲ 6%

**LUPIN** 

Pharmaceuticals

04 June 2020

# Lupin/Mylan win approval for biosimilar Enbrel in Europe

**Event:** Lupin (LPC) and partner Mylan have secured centralised marketing approval for Nepexto (biosimilar Etanercept) for European markets. This features among the key product catalysts for LPC and forms part of our FY21 estimates. The drug is approved for complete indications of the reference product, including moderate-to-severe rheumatoid arthritis, chronic moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis and active psoriatic arthritis. LPC expects to launch Nepexto in H2CY20. The company earlier received a positive CHMP (Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use) opinion on the product in Mar'20.

**Product potential:** The addressable market size of the Enbrel brand (Etanercept) for Europe is estimated at ~US\$ 1.5bn (2019). Currently, two biosimilars have already been approved: Biogen (2016) and Sandoz (2017). LPC will be the third player to enter this market.

With low probability of early follow-on competition in EU markets, this could be a good limited competition opportunity for LPC, in our view, at least for the next 12-18 months. Our model assumes roughly US\$ 40mn in annualised sales potential for the company. The calculation is based on 50% price erosion on the brand and a gradual 10% market share by FY22, implying sales of US\$ 80mn for Mylan. LPC has 50% share in the partnership.

**Our view:** We see multiple stock catalysts for FY21 which should support earnings and stock momentum in the midterm. These include (1) Levo rampup, (2) Albuterol approval in the US (expected in H1FY21), gFostair approval in the EU (expected in H2FY21), and (3) facility clearance for Gavis/Goa. Retain ADD with a Mar'21 TP of Rs 960 based on an EV/EBITDA multiple of 13x FY22E (implied P/E of 28x).

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LPC IN/Rs 908
US\$ 5.4bn
453mn
US\$ 43.5mn
Rs 919/Rs 505
47%/25%/12%

Source: NSE

## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	152,062	170,057	186,113
EBITDA (Rs mn)	23,578	28,123	33,501
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	3,518	11,830	15,141
Adj. EPS (Rs)	7.8	26.1	33.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(62.8)	236.3	28.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	2.6	8.7	10.6
Adj. P/E (x)	116.7	34.7	27.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.6	15.4	12.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

#### STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

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**BUY**TP: Rs 240 | ▲ 50%

# TRANSPORT CORP OF INDIA

Logistics

04 June 2020

# Difficult Q4; growth recovery a few quarters away

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**Pain across segments:** Freight/SCS/seaways revenue fell 2%/21%/4% YoY in Q4. Amid tough externalities, freight was relatively resilient as the topline drop was lower than peers (TCI Express: –10%). Plummeting volumes of the key auto vertical (~80% of topline) marred the SCS segment. Despite adding a ship in Q3 (28,500dwt), seaways revenue declined due to lower freight availability and pricing pressure owing to stiff competition on the west coast.

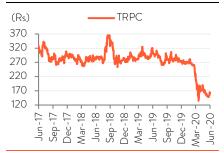
Margin contraction: EBITDA margin contracted 180bps YoY to 8.8% as operating expenses (+100bps YoY) and staff costs (+160bps) increased as a percentage of sales. Rising LTL share cushioned the EBIT margin drop in the freight segment (-50bps YoY). Seaways margin plummeted 550bps YoY as fuel costs rose 10-15% under the IMO 2020 regime. SCS margin contracted 270bps YoY to 5%, a multi-year low, due to lower absorption of fixed costs following a topline plunge.

**Near-term headwinds:** TRPC's Q1FY21 print is also likely to be marred by the lockdown-induced slowdown. Breakeven requires ~50% of the Q1FY20 topline which looks difficult even if TRPC achieves its targeted 15%/30%/60% activity in Apr/May/Jun. We expect growth recovery to begin in H2FY21 followed by a strong revival in FY22 (revenue/EBITDA growth of 18%/30%).

Ticker/Price	TRPC IN/Rs 161
Market cap	US\$ 162.7mn
Shares o/s	77mn
3M ADV	US\$ 0.1mn
52wk high/low	Rs 315/Rs 122
Promoter/FPI/DII	67%/2%/9%

Source: NSE

# STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20P	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	23,499	27,536	27,178	25,117	29,545
EBITDA (Rs mn)	2,165	2,495	2,405	2,070	2,693
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,238	1,460	1,531	958	1,401
Adj. EPS (Rs)	16.2	19.0	19.9	12.5	18.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	52.4	17.7	4.6	(37.4)	46.3
Adj. ROAE (%)	17.6	17.7	16.0	9.0	12.0
Adj. P/E (x)	9.9	8.4	8.1	12.9	8.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.2	6.5	6.9	7.9	5.9

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research





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