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

Company	Rating	Target
<a href="#">Cipla</a>	Buy	595
<a href="#">GAIL*</a>	Buy	245
<a href="#">ONGC</a>	Buy	230
<a href="#">TCS</a>	Add	2,360
<a href="#">HPCL</a>	Sell	200

\*GAIL target price is adjusted for the 1:1 bonus issue

**MID-CAP IDEAS**

Company	Rating	Target
<a href="#">Balkrishna Ind</a>	Buy	1,290
<a href="#">Future Supply</a>	Buy	715
<a href="#">Greenply Industries</a>	Buy	245
<a href="#">Laurus Labs</a>	Buy	480
<a href="#">PNC Infratech</a>	Buy	235

Source: BOBCAPS Research

**DAILY MACRO INDICATORS**

Indicator	Current	2D (%)	1M (%)	12M (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	1.71	(2bps)	(34bps)	(125bps)
India 10Y yield (%)	6.37	3bps	(20bps)	(141bps)
USD/INR	70.89	(0.1)	(3.3)	(3.3)
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	56.23	(4.6)	(12.4)	(22.2)
Dow	26,007	(0.1)	(2.9)	1.7
Shanghai	2,769	(0.3)	(5.4)	0.9
Sensex	36,691	(0.8)	(5.3)	(3.2)
India FII (US\$ mn)	6 Aug	MTD	CYTD	FYTD
FII-D	(44.0)	(73.5)	2,580.4	2,035.8
FII-E	(263.6)	(1,157.5)	8,247.1	1,401.9

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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**BUY**

TP: Rs 350 | ▲ 49%

**PETRONET LNG**

Oil & Gas

08 August 2019

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**Buoyant volume outlook:** PLNG's Q1 volumes beat estimates following a surge in service volumes (113tbtu, +16.5% YoY), while spot LNG offtake remained muted at 6tbtu despite spot prices crashing 27% QoQ. Spot contracts were avoided by the company in a falling price environment to limit inventory losses.

Ticker/Price	PLNG IN/Rs 236
Market cap	US\$ 5.0bn
Shares o/s	1,500mn
3M ADV	US\$ 9.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 255/Rs 203
Promoter/FPI/DII	50%/26%/24%

Source: NSE

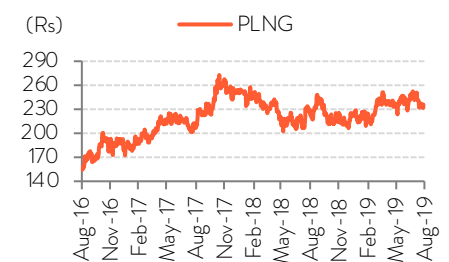
The incremental 2.5mtpa capacity at Dahej (commissioned in Jun'19) is operating at ~100%, benefitting from shutdown of the Dabhol LNG terminal (owned by GAIL) during the monsoons and low spot LNG prices. PLNG plans to unlock another 2mtpa of capacity at Dahej in phases from 2021, through rollout of two storage tanks by FY23 (~Rs 6bn capex) and a third jetty by FY24.

**EBITDA margins normalise; contracts lend floor to earnings:** EBITDA surged 44% QoQ to Rs 9bn or Rs 40/mmbtu (on excluding ~Rs 1.2bn gain from Ind-AS 116). Beyond the existing ~17mtpa of long-term contracts, PLNG has short-term contracts with OPAL (~0.5mtpa) and Essar (~0.3mtpa), yielding ~18mtpa of volume visibility at Dahej. Kochi ramp-up to ~1.5mtpa/2.2mtpa is likely in FY20/FY21 post Kochi-Mangalore pipeline commissioning in Sep'19.

**Maintain BUY:** PLNG's fundamentals remain sound with structural improvement in EBITDA/mmbtu and 25%+ ROE over FY20-FY22E.



## STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	20,779	21,554	26,455	30,123	36,796
Adj. EPS (Rs)	13.9	14.4	17.6	20.1	24.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	21.8	3.7	22.7	13.9	22.2
Adj. ROAE (%)	23.3	21.6	24.5	25.2	27.1
Adj. P/E (x)	17.0	16.4	13.4	11.7	9.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.2	10.9	7.6	6.6	5.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



**REDUCE**

TP: Rs 660 | ▼ 2%

**TECH MAHINDRA**

| IT Services

| 09 August 2019

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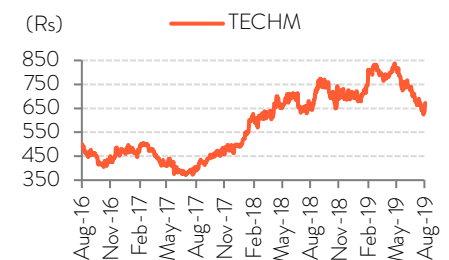
**Pininfarina – the erstwhile growth engine...** Acquired in Dec'15, PINF has been a lynchpin of growth for TECHM over the last two years as its revenues increased at a 30.9% CAGR in dollar terms over FY17-FY19 vs. 6.9% for the company. Despite a relatively low revenue share (2.6% in FY19), we note that PINF accounted for ~16% of TECHM's incremental revenue in FY19 and more than a third of incremental revenue for the manufacturing vertical.

**...now losing steam:** While PINF started the year with a strong outlook, the suspension of some orders dented its H1CY19 performance – euro revenues declined 16% YoY accompanied by operational losses (EBIT margins of -4.09%). Consequently, it has cut its CY19 outlook and now expects a 10% revenue decline for the year with operational losses, against its earlier guidance of “consolidating the CY18 performance” (when euro revenues rose 21% YoY).

**Slower enterprise growth recovery:** The absence of growth traction in the manufacturing vertical (a third of enterprise business) raises the risk of laggardly recovery in the enterprise vertical (58.8% of FY19 revenues; down 2.2% YoY in Q1FY20, marking a second quarter of YoY decline). Considering the downside risks to growth as well as operating margins, we pare our target one-year forward P/E multiple to 12x (vs. 13x) and downgrade the stock to REDUCE.

Ticker/Price	TECHM IN/Rs 674
Market cap	US\$ 8.3bn
Shares o/s	873mn
3M ADV	US\$ 29.6mn
52wk high/low	Rs 847/Rs 607
Promoter/FPI/DII	36%/39%/25%

Source: NSE

**STOCK PERFORMANCE**

Source: NSE

**KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	38,001	42,975	40,882	46,456	53,065
Adj. EPS (Rs)	42.7	47.7	46.4	52.8	60.3
Adj. EPS growth (%)	33.6	11.9	(2.7)	13.6	14.2
Adj. ROAE (%)	21.0	21.4	18.6	19.0	19.4
Adj. P/E (x)	15.8	14.1	14.5	12.8	11.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.3	9.3	9.7	7.9	6.5

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



**BUY**

TP: Rs 700 | ▲ 26%

**AUROBINDO PHARMA**

Pharmaceuticals

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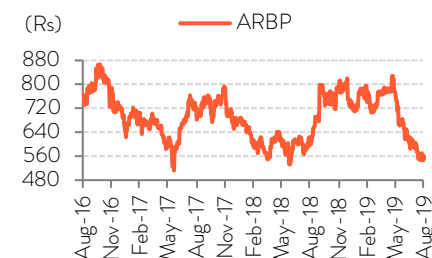
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**Strong gross margins backed by US sales:** Aurobindo Pharma (ARBP) reported strong US sales of US\$ 384mn, up 9% QoQ, led by higher volumes in OSDs and Valsartan. Spectrum contributed US\$ 25mn in Q1. Gross margins were strong, rising 260bps to 57.8% (vs. 55.5% in FY19) on higher US contribution. Injectable sales stayed flat QoQ at US\$ 67mn and management has guided for similar Q2 sales, but improvement in H2. Further, ARBP believes Eugia ramp-up and new approvals from Unit 4 should counter the generic impact in Ertapenem (another generic expected besides Apotex that launched in May'19).

Ticker/Price	ARBP IN/Rs 555
Market cap	US\$ 4.6bn
Shares o/s	586mn
3M ADV	US\$ 26.8mn
52wk high/low	Rs 838/Rs 537
Promoter/FPI/DII	52%/19%/15%

Source: NSE

## STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

**FDA worries could weigh on stock:** We lower our EV/EBITDA multiple to 9x from 10x earlier and EPS estimates by 2-3% for FY20/FY21 to account for potential disruption in US sales from facility resolution delays. This results in a revised TP of Rs 700 (Rs 810 earlier). We retain BUY on favourable risk-reward as the stock appears to be pricing in the worst of the facility risk and some part of Unit 3 escalation. Overall, we expect US sales (ex-Sandoz) to log an ~8% CAGR for FY19-FY21, with combined sales of US\$ 2.2bn in FY21.

**Near-term downside risks:** (1) adverse outcome of FDA inspection at formulation Unit 7 (10% of topline) and Unit 3, (2) Sandoz consolidation delays, (3) penalty risk from Aceto supply-chain sabotage claim (in District court).

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	24,227	24,126	28,087	29,815	30,290
Adj. EPS (Rs)	41.3	41.2	47.9	50.9	51.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	5.3	(0.4)	16.4	6.2	1.6
Adj. ROAE (%)	23.1	18.8	18.5	16.8	14.8
Adj. P/E (x)	13.4	13.5	11.6	10.9	10.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.4	9.1	7.6	7.8	7.4

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**ADD**

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**LUPIN**

Pharmaceuticals

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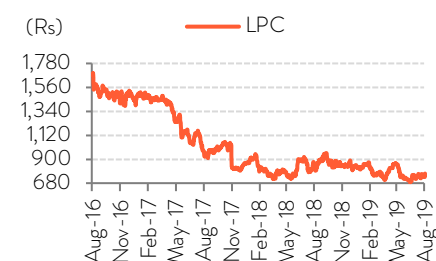
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**Adj. EBITDA in line; launches to uplift US base trend:** Revenue was a 3% beat, led by one month of Ranexa exclusivity sales (US\$ 30mn sales). PAT was below estimates at Rs 3bn due to high tax. Postponement of SG&A spends drove a headline EBITDA beat of 16%. Adj. EBITDA, normalising for lower SG&A cost (Rs 700mn) and Ranexa, was in line at Rs 6bn. The US base business run-rate of US\$ 180mn in Q1 should improve in the remaining 9M with additional capacity planned in Levo (expect 20% market share by Mar'20 from <5%), plus launch of the injectable portfolio from Sep'19 (incl. Fosaprepitant) and ProAir.

Ticker/Price	LPC IN/Rs 782
Market cap	US\$ 5.0bn
Shares o/s	453mn
3M ADV	US\$ 17.8mn
52wk high/low	Rs 986/Rs 697
Promoter/FPI/DII	47%/25%/12%

Source: NSE

## STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

**Earnings call takeaways:** (1) Lupin has a direct-to-patient promotion strategy for Solosec to create awareness and hopes to break even in the next two years; it believes 15% market share is doable. (2) Launch timelines are delayed for gEnbrel in the EU to Q1FY21 (due to the need for additional PK studies) and ProAir to Q4FY20. (3) Additional work on OS investigation is in progress for the Goa/Indore units – reinspection after Dec'19. (4) gSpiriva TAD is in Nov'20; at best an FY23 US launch, (5) US branded sales were US\$ 5mn, up 40% QoQ.

**Maintain ADD:** We tweak estimates post Q1 and lower our target EV/EBITDA from 13x to 12x Sep'21E (implied P/E of 25x), as we align our multiple for India business to sector peers. We expect 25% EPS growth over FY19-FY21. ADD.

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	17,137	9,464	10,319	14,809	17,125
Adj. EPS (Rs)	37.9	20.9	22.8	32.7	37.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(41.5)	(44.8)	9.0	43.5	15.6
Adj. ROAE (%)	12.6	6.9	7.4	10.3	11.3
Adj. P/E (x)	20.6	37.4	34.3	23.9	20.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.9	15.0	13.4	11.6	10.2

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**HEXWARE  
TECHNOLOGIES**

| IT Services

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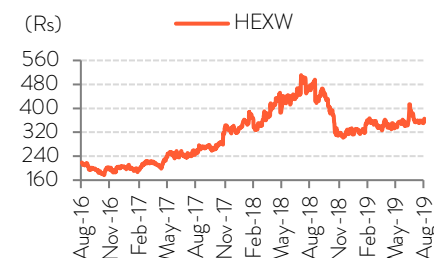
**Beat on margins:** HEXW’s EBIT margins at 14.6% improved 90bps QoQ vs. our estimate of a 30bps QoQ decline. Revenue at US\$ 188.5mn (+4.7% QoQ and 5% QoQ CC) was largely on par with our estimates, aided by ~US\$ 3.5mn (or 190bps) in inorganic income.

Ticker/Price	HEXW IN/Rs 368
Market cap	US\$ 1.6bn
Shares o/s	301mn
3M ADV	US\$ 4.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 501/Rs 294
Promoter/FPI/DII	71%/15%/14%

Source: NSE

**CY20 outlook pruned:** Management lowered its CY19 revenue growth guidance a notch to 19% from 20% earlier to factor in rising challenges at one of its large secondary-mortgage industry clients. HEXW is still optimistic about achieving CY19 organic growth within its earlier stated range of 12-14%. Management expects Q3CY19 growth (including organic revenue) to be better than that in Q2 and hinted at the possibility of lower seasonal softness in Q4 as contracts won in recent quarters scale up.

### STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE

**Secular BFSI weakness subsides:** Management sees improvement in the capital market and secondary mortgage segments after broad-based weakness had delayed budgetary allocation and slowed decision-making last quarter. At the moment, only one large secondary mortgage client is facing continued challenges due to internal top leadership changes. Management expects the non-BFSI vertical to accelerate further in H2CY19, surpassing the 17.3% YoY dollar revenue growth clocked in H1CY19.

### KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E 31 Dec	CY17A	CY18A	CY19E	CY20E	CY21E
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	4,993	5,833	6,521	7,160	8,079
Adj. EPS (Rs)	16.6	19.3	21.6	23.7	26.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	21.1	16.6	11.5	9.8	12.8
Adj. ROAE (%)	26.9	26.5	24.9	23.1	22.2
Adj. P/E (x)	22.2	19.0	17.0	15.5	13.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.2	14.4	12.2	10.0	8.4

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research





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