

ADD TP: Rs 710 | ▲ 11%

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Miss on all counts

Tech Mahindra (TECHM) posted a disappointing Q1FY20 as (1) revenue contracted in all verticals except 'others', (2) top 5/10/20 client performance flagged, (3) EBIT margins shrank 390bps QoQ, (4) attrition failed to cool off, (5) DSO rose due to high unbilled revenues, and (6) cash generation slumped. The only silver lining was that deal win traction sustained for the fourth quarter with new TCV of US\$ 475mn. We cut FY20/FY21 EPS by 11%/3% and roll over to a new Jun'20 TP of Rs 710 (vs. Rs 830) based on a reduced 13x P/E.

Revenues below already modest estimates: June quarter revenue at US\$ 1.2bn decreased 1.6% QoQ (vs. our/consensus estimates of a 0.9%/1.1% decline), as revenues from both the enterprise (-0.4% QoQ) and communication (-3.2%) businesses contracted. We highlight that the annual growth trajectory in the enterprise business was negative (-2.2% YoY) for the second quarter in a row.

Anaemic operating margins: EBIT at Rs 9.9bn fell ~15% short of estimates as EBIT margins at 11.5% shed 390bps QoQ, coming in lower than our 13.2% forecast. Besides planned wage revision, visa costs and the known adverse currency impact, factors such as lower subsidiary profitability, large deal transition costs and reduced utilisation ate into Q1 margins. Subcontracting expenses at 14.1% climbed 90bps QoQ/240bps YoY, approaching the company's historical high of 14.5% last seen in the Jun'15 quarter.

Retain ADD on reasonable valuations: We see downside risk to management's growth outlook (read our report **US-Huawei feud casts uncertainty over 5G opportunity**), and hence reset our target P/E to 13x vs. 15x earlier, while cutting growth and margin assumptions. Retain ADD as the stock is trading at reasonable valuations of 12.1x FY21E PE after correcting >20% in three months.

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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)	15.0	13.4	13.8	12.1	10.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.7	8.8	9.2	7.5	6.2

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

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Ticker/Price	TECHM IN/Rs 640
Market cap	US\$ 8.1bn
Shares o/s	873mn
3M ADV	US\$ 28.7mn
52wk high/low	Rs 847/Rs 633
Promoter/FPI/DII	36%/39%/25%
Source: NSE	

STOCK PERFORMANCE



Source: NSE





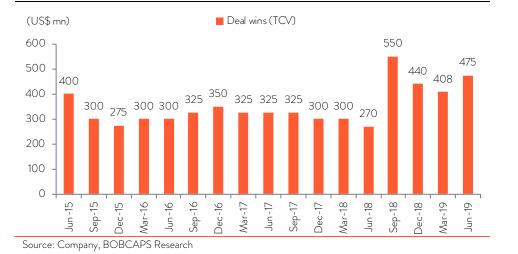
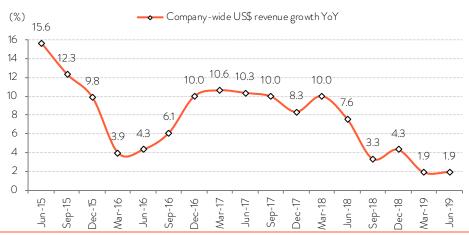


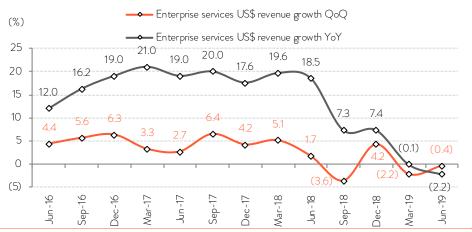
FIG 1 – DEAL WIN MOMENTUM CONTINUES...





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FIG 3 – SLUGGISH PERFORMANCE IN BFSI AND AUTO DRAG DOWN ENTERPRISE BUSINESS GROWTH





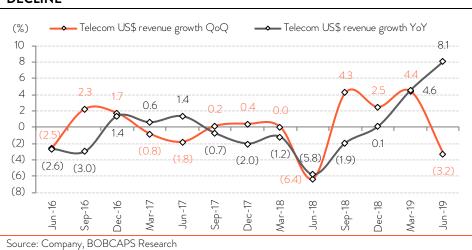
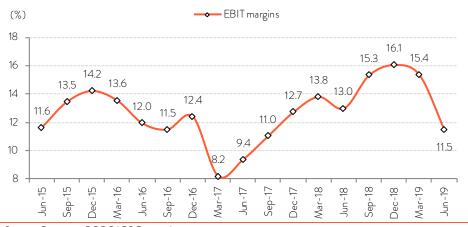


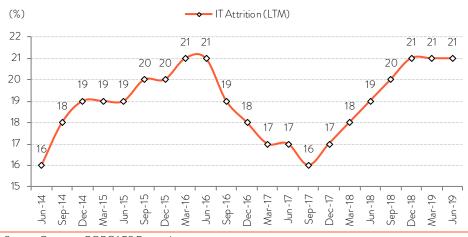
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Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

FIG 6 – ATTRITION STAYS STUBBORNLY ELEVATED





Results and earnings call highlights

- Management indicated that the deal pipeline was healthy with relatively higher communication projects. In addition, the company stated that a few large deals are in the final stages of negotiations and it is seeing meaningful traction in the 5G pipeline.
- TECHM expects relatively better growth in H2FY20, similar to historical trends, and has kept its FY20 revenue growth outlook intact (mid-single digit growth in the enterprise business and high single-digit growth in the communications vertical), but with a caveat of deal closure timing.
- The company will focus on operating margin recovery going ahead, though management declined to comment on FY20 margins as against its earlier target of a flat-to-better performance for the year.
- DSO (including unbilled) stood at 110days, rising 8 days QoQ and 2 days YoY. We noticed a disproportionate increase in 'unbilled revenues' as trade receivables moderated to Rs 66.9bn as at end-Jun'19 vs. Rs 69.6bn as at end-Mar'19.

(Rs mn)	Q1FY19	Q2FY19	Q3FY19	Q4FY19	Q1FY20	YoY (%)	Q₀Q (%)
Revenues (US\$ mn)	1,224	1,218	1,261	1,268	1,247	1.9	(1.6)
Revenue	82,763	86,298	89,437	88,923	86,530	4.6	(2.7)
Operating Expenditure	69,194	70,112	72,211	72,536	73,389	6.1	1.2
Cost of revenues	57,340	56,923	59,845	59,482	61,642	7.5	3.6
as % of sales	69.3	66.0	66.9	66.9	71.2	-	-
SG&A expenses	11,854	13,189	12,366	13,054	11,747	(0.9)	(10.0)
as % of sales	14.3	15.3	13.8	14.7	13.6	-	-
EBITDA	13,569	16,186	17,226	16,387	13,141	(3.2)	(19.8)
Depreciation	2,808	2,944	2,836	2,704	3,213	-	-
EBIT	10,761	13,242	14,390	13,683	9,928	(7.7)	(27.4)
Other Income	690	1,232	317	1,117	2,877	-	-
РВТ	11,451	14,474	14,707	14,800	12,805	11.8	(13.5)
Total Tax	2,457	3,914	2,638	3,535	3,318	-	-
Adjusted PAT	8,994	10,560	12,069	11,265	9,487	5.5	(15.8)
(Profit)/loss from JV's/Ass/MI	(16)	84	(39)	59	102	-	-
APAT after MI	8,978	10,644	12,030	11,324	9,589	6.8	(15.3)
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Reported PAT	8,978	10,644	12,030	11,324	9,589	6.8	(15.3)
Reported EPS	10.1	11.9	13.5	12.6	10.9	8.1	(13.4)
Margins (%)						(bps)	(bps)
EBITDA	16.4	18.8	19.3	18.4	15.2	(121)	(324)
EBIT	13.0	15.3	16.1	15.4	11.5	(153)	(391)
EBT	13.8	16.8	16.4	16.6	14.8	96	(185)
PAT	10.8	12.3	13.5	12.7	11.1	23	(165)
Effective Tax rate	21.5	27.0	17.9	23.9	25.9	446	203
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research							

FIG 7 – JUN'19 QUARTER PERFORMANCE



(In US\$ terms)	Q1FY20	Growth (%)		
(in US\$ terms)	(% Contr. to Revenue)	Q₀Q	Y₀Y	
Revenue by Geography (%)				
North America	47.6	0.9	0.6	
Europe	27.6	(5.0)	(6.3)	
Rest of the World	24.8	(2.0)	15.4	
Client Concentration				
Top 5	21.4	(7.7)	(0.4)	
Тор 10	30.7	(5.6)	(3.8)	
Тор 20	43.6	(4.9)	(3.9)	
Non-Top 10 client revenues	69.3	0.3	4.6	
Revenue by Vertical				
Telecom	42.0	(3.2)	8.1	
Manufacturing	19.4	(5.5)	(1.7)	
Technology, Media and Entertainment	7.6	(0.3)	7.5	
BFSI	12.8	(3.9)	(4.1)	
Retail, Transport and Logistics	6.2	(4.7)	3.5	
Others	11.9	14.8	(9.5)	
Revenue by Delivery Mode				
Onsite	65.3	(1.5)	(0.1)	
Offshore	34.7	(1.9)	5.8	
	(%)	(bps)	(bps)	
Utilisation (including trainees)	80	(200)	(100)	
Attrition	21	-	200	
Headcount (Nos.)	1,25,773	4,691	12,221	
	Q1FY20	Q4FY19	Q1FY19	
No. of Million Dollar Clients				
≥ US\$ 1mn clients	429	425	396	
≥ US\$ 5mn clients	160	156	154	
≥ US\$ 10mn clients	81	83	86	
≥ US\$ 20mn clients	49	50	47	
≥ US\$ 50mn clients	21	20	16	

FIG 8 – JUN'19 QUARTER OPERATING METRICS



Valuation methodology

We cut FY20/FY21 EPS estimates by 11%/3% as we lower growth and operating margin assumptions in the wake of a disappointing Jun'19 quarter performance. We see downside risk to management's growth outlook (read our report **US-Huawei feud casts uncertainty over 5G opportunity**), and hence reset our target P/E multiple to 13x vs. 15x earlier. Rolling valuations forward, we have a revised Jun'20 target price of Rs 710 (vs. Rs 830). Retain ADD as the stock is trading at reasonable valuations of 12.1x FY21E PE after correcting >20% in the last three months.

FIG 9 - REVISED EARNINGS

(Rs mn)		FY20E			FY21E		FY21E
(Ks mn)	Old	New	Change (%)	Old	New	Change (%)	New
US\$ Revenues (US\$ mn)	5,314	5,180	(2.5)	5,787	5,644	(2.5)	6,184
YoY growth (%)	6.9	4.2		8.9	8.9		9.6
Revenues	3,71,981	3,57,925	(3.8)	4,05,122	3,95,078	(2.5)	4,32,908
EBITDA (Rs mn)	68,775	59,759	(13.1)	75,111	69,919	(6.9)	80,263
EBITDA margins (%)	18.5	16.7		18.5	17.7		18.5
Net Profits	46,711	40,882	(12.5)	48,834	46,456	(4.9)	53,065
EPS (Rs)	51.9	46.4	(10.5)	54.2	52.8	(2.7)	60.3

Source: BOBCAPS Research

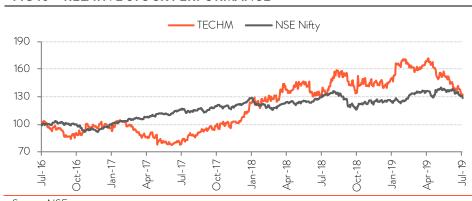


FIG 10 - RELATIVE STOCK PERFORMANCE

Source: NSE

Key risks

Downside risks to our estimates include:

- any renewed challenges in the enterprise vertical,
- inability to sustain growth momentum in the communication business, and
- adverse currency movement.



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Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue	3,07,729	3,47,421	3,57,925	3,95,078	4,32,908
EBITDA	47,169	63,368	59,759	69,919	80,263
EBIT	36,320	52,076	46,504	55,301	64,245
Net interest income/(expenses)	(1,624)	(1,332)	(1,392)	(1,250)	(1,550)
Other income/(expenses)	14,093	5,342	9,912	8,245	8,472
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	48,789	55,431	54,706	62,196	71,067
Income taxes	10,925	12,544	14,002	15,860	18,122
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from associates	137	(567)	(141)	20	20
Reported net profit	38,001	42,975	40,882	46,456	53,065
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	38,001	42,975	40,882	46,456	53,065

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Accounts payables	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	71,708	90,744	93,159	1,02,828	1,12,675
Provisions	9,581	9,753	9,806	10,824	11,860
Debt funds	17,260	14,047	14,047	14,047	14,047
Other liabilities	12,304	12,304	12,304	12,304	12,304
Equity capital	4,417	4,437	4,437	4,437	4,437
Reserves & surplus	1,89,102	2,03,184	2,26,661	2,53,421	2,84,004
Shareholders' fund	1,93,519	2,07,621	2,31,098	2,57,858	2,88,441
Total liabilities and equities	3,04,372	3,34,469	3,60,414	3,97,861	4,39,327
Cash and cash eq.	19,661	20,427	47,218	79,024	1,15,114
Accounts receivables	65,117	69,586	70,604	77,933	85,396
Inventories	659	752	752	752	752
Other current assets	76,857	88,020	90,461	93,515	96,624
Investments	59,595	77,926	77,926	77,926	77,926
Net fixed assets	76,717	71,667	67,361	62,620	57,425
CWIP	2,399	2,763	2,763	2,763	2,763
Intangible assets	27,727	28,163	28,163	28,163	28,163
Deferred tax assets, net	5,766	6,091	6,091	6,091	6,091
Other assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets	3,04,372	3,34,469	3,60,414	3,97,861	4,39,327



Cash Flows

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Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Net income + Depreciation	44,374	50,112	53,959	60,954	68,962
Interest expenses	169	(745)	(11,303)	(9,495)	(10,022)
Non-cash adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Changes in working capital	(7,832)	(10,574)	(992)	305	311
Other operating cash flows	(1,176)	5,527	0	0	0
Cash flow from operations	35,535	44,320	41,664	51,764	59,252
Capital expenditures	(7,902)	(7,793)	(8,948)	(9,877)	(10,823)
Change in investments	(20,701)	(23,216)	0	0	0
Other investing cash flows	(4,590)	9,967	11,303	9,495	10,022
Cash flow from investing	(33,193)	(21,042)	2,355	(382)	(801)
Equities issued/Others	251	359	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	7,486	(4,504)	0	0	0
Interest expenses	(993)	(3,460)	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(9,438)	(14,907)	(17,227)	(19,577)	(22,362)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(2,694)	(22,512)	(17,227)	(19,577)	(22,362)
Changes in cash and cash eq.	(352)	766	26,791	31,806	36,089
Closing cash and cash eq.	19,661	20,427	47,218	79,024	1,15,114

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Reported EPS	42.7	47.7	46.4	52.8	60.3
Adjusted EPS	42.7	47.7	46.4	52.8	60.3
Dividend per share	14.0	14.0	16.2	18.5	21.1
Book value per share	217.3	230.6	262.5	292.8	327.6

Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
EV/Sales	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1
EV/EBITDA	11.7	8.8	9.2	7.5	6.2
Adjusted P/E	15.0	13.4	13.8	12.1	10.6
P/BV	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	77.9	77.5	74.7	74.7	74.7
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	134.3	106.4	117.6	112.5	110.6
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	11.8	15.0	13.0	14.0	14.8
Asset turnover (Revenue/Avg TA)	108.9	108.8	103.0	104.2	103.4
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Adjusted ROAE	21.0	21.4	18.6	19.0	19.4

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets



Ratio Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	5.6	12.9	3.0	10.4	9.6
EBITDA	12.7	34.3	(5.7)	17.0	14.8
Adjusted EPS	33.6	11.9	(2.7)	13.6	14.2
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	15.3	18.2	16.7	17.7	18.5
EBIT margin	11.8	15.0	13.0	14.0	14.8
Adjusted profit margin	12.3	12.4	11.4	11.8	12.3
Adjusted ROAE	21.0	21.4	18.6	19.0	19.4
ROCE	15.0	19.3	16.3	19.8	23.6
Working capital days (days)					
Receivables	70	71	71	69	69
Inventory	1	1	1	1	1
Payables	90	104	113	110	112
Ratios (x)					
Gross asset turnover	4.3	4.7	5.1	6.1	7.2
Current ratio	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
Net interest coverage ratio	(22.4)	(39.1)	(33.4)	(44.2)	(41.4)
Adjusted debt/equity	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.4)



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Recommendations and Absolute returns (%) over 12 months

BUY - Expected return >+15%

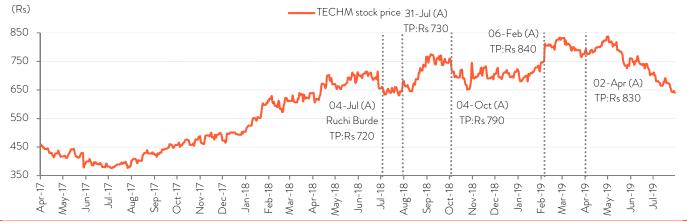
ADD - Expected return from >+5% to +15%

REDUCE – Expected return from -5% to +5%

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