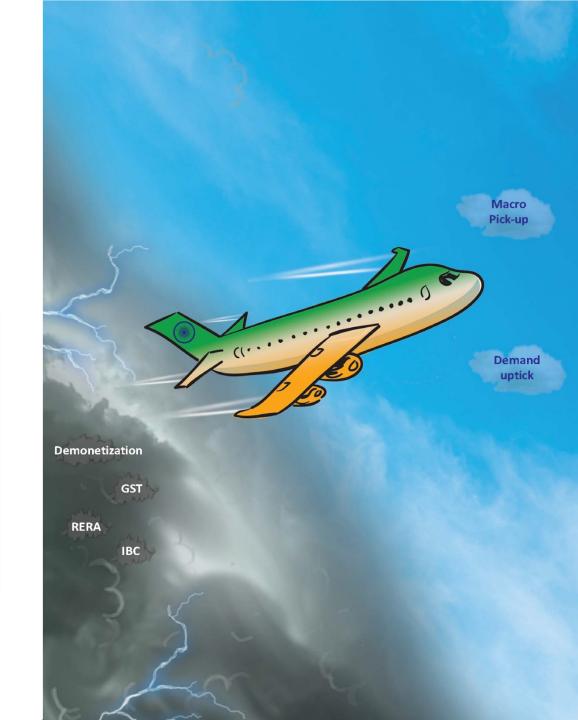


India Strategy & Earnings Review

A breath of fresh air

- ☑ 2QFY18 MOSL aggregates: Broad-based earnings delivery. OMC's drag reported performance.
- ☑ Earnings downgrade/upgrade ratio improves significantly, but still skewed marginally in favor of downgrades
- ✓ Nifty profit growth at seven-quarter high



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Discussion points

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- > Aggregate performance Earnings quality improving; Hits > Misses
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Sector highlights

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MOSL Universe: Annual performance and valuations

Ten key takeaways from 2QFY18

- The 2QFY18 earnings season was notable in that it concluded without any disruption, despite being the first quarter post GST implementation. In fact, the quarter exhibited improving internals in the broader earnings mix, with more hits than misses. Restocking post GST rollout, retention of input tax credits and the early onset of the festive season this year v/s CY16 supported a few B2C sectors, while many corporates sounded optimistic about rural consumption revival, going ahead.
- Nifty earnings grew in double-digits for the first time after six quarters. For Nifty (Ex-OMCs), earnings growth of 10.5% was the highest in 13 quarters. The miss at PAT level for both MOSL and Nifty Universe can be entirely ascribed to OMCs.
- Improving earnings quality was also corroborated by the reducing proportion of companies reporting PAT decline (at 33% of our MOSL Universe ~12 quarter low). Within our MOSL Universe, 14/17 sectors posted EBITDA and 11/17 sectors posted PAT that was either in line or ahead of expectations. The surprise/miss ratio at 1.3x was the best in 16 quarters.
- **Global Cyclicals** drove the quarterly performance, led by Metals and Tata Motors. **Defensives** posted the fourth consecutive quarter of earnings decline, dragged by Healthcare.
- Within **Domestic Cyclicals**, Autos, Cement and Capital Goods posted better-than-expected EBITDA and PAT growth.
- In BFSI, while NBFCs maintained their consistent earnings growth trajectory (20%+ PAT growth), Banks reported a sharp decline in slippages (barring Axis Bank) and bottoming out of asset quality.
- Consumer sector posted very broad-based, healthy performance, with double-digit EBITDA and PAT growth. More importantly, commentaries by consumer companies indicated that: a] rural demand revival is in the offing and b] post-GST trade normalcy should return in 2HFY18.
- Among the beaten-down sectors, Telecom posted better-than-expected profitability, while Healthcare's performance was in-line after a while. Technology posted in-line but modest performance, with low-single-digit PAT growth.
- Operating margin for our MOSL Universe (Ex-OMCs, Financials) expanded 10bp YoY to 20.5% (v/s estimate of 20%), after two
 consecutive quarters of contraction.
- Earnings downgrade/upgrade ratio improved significantly QoQ, but remained skewed marginally in favor of downgrades 58 companies saw earnings cut of 3%+ (81 in 1QFY18) and 49 companies saw earnings upgrades of 3%+ (38 in 1QFY18). The upgrade/downgrade ratio improved from 0.46x to 0.84x. We marginally cut Nifty EPS by 1.2% for FY18E, but raise by 1% for FY19E. We expect Nifty EPS to grow 14% to INR481 in FY18 and 26% to INR609 in FY19.

Ten focus stocks from 2QFY18 earning season

- SBI: SBIN is well placed, given better visibility over its core operating profitability (among PSBs), strong liability franchise (retail deposits > 95%) and a healthy PCR. In our view, asset quality problems are largely recognized, and we derive comfort from clarity on the quantum of stress on the books. As a trend, bulk of corporate slippages has occurred from the watch-list. Profitability is likely to be the highest among peers due to its policy of recognizing stress upfront.
- ICICI Bank: The bank's strong operating performance (on CASA, retail loan growth, cost control, etc.) has been overshadowed by the continued pressure on asset quality. However, with a successive decline in the size of watch-list, controlled slippages from core portfolio and bottoming out of NPL ratios over FY18E, we expect ICICIBC's return profile to improve steadily. While near-term credit cost is likely to stay elevated due to NPL ageing and NCLT provisioning requirements, we expect it to moderate from FY19, enabling the bank to deliver ~12% RoE by FY20E.
- ONGC: ONGC continued its growth in gas/oil production (+ 8/2% YoY) in 2QFY18 as well. We expect gas production to increase 10-15% annually going ahead, led by completion of its development projects. Rising crude oil prices, growth in oil & gas production, and declining opex led by cost efficiencies place ONGC on a strong footing.
- Titan: Titan's reported revenue rose 29.6% YoY (est. of +15%) to INR34.7b. EBITDA grew 50.6% YoY to INR3.98b (est. of INR2.69b), while recurring PAT increased 64.6% YoY to INR2.78b (est. of INR 1.89b). Strong 37% YoY sales growth in Jewelry (despite a few one-offs constraining business growth) points to the sheer magnitude of value migration happening in the Indian jewelry market. We upgraded the stock to Buy post results.
- Pidilite: 15% volume growth in the domestic consumer and bazaar segment and 12% volume growth in the consolidated consumer and bazaar segment were extremely impressive. What stood out for us in the recent management interactions and in the post results call was the primacy placed by the company on double-digit volume growth. Despite near-term margin risks, the top-line growth story for the next few years is as strong as ever. We Upgraded the stock to Buy.
- M&M: Multi-year-high margins both in the automotive (10.8%) and farm equipment (21.3%) segments (led by a better product mix and price hikes) have led to an above-expected operating performance. Given MM's dependence on the rural market, it is the best bet on a rural market recovery due to good consecutive monsoon seasons and farm loan waivers across states.

Ten focus stocks from 2QFY18 earning season

- **Bharti Airtel:** Despite high competitive intensity pulling India wireless revenue down by 5% QoQ, EBITDA fell just 5%, helped by strong cost-optimization efforts. Africa too surprisingly showed healthy buoyancy in revenue growth, with a 5% ARPU improvement driving a 23% jump in EBITDA QoQ. This allowed overall EBITDA to grow 2% QoQ.
- NTPC: Adj. PAT increased 21% YoY to INR28.4b, driven by regulated equity growth, efficiency gains and higher PLF incentives. Highest-ever capitalization of 2.6GW drove a 21% increase in regulated equity the key driver of PAT. Earnings are set to grow at a 15% CAGR over FY17-20E after many years of consolidation. RoE will improve as well, which will re-rate the stock.
- Sun Pharma: US business declined 44% YoY and 12% QoQ. Although Taro reported 5% growth sequentially, ex-Taro US sales declined 55% due to new competition and deferral of sales. US business is expected to improve from FY19, as management expected Halol resolution (expects US FDA inspection before CY17-end) and launch of key products like Tildrakuzumab and Seciera.
- Larsen & Toubro: With the result being largely in line (adjusted for one-offs), the key takeaway from the 2QFY18 results was the sharp cut in the order flow guidance for FY18 (flat-to-marginal growth, from earlier +12-14% growth). We were already expecting a guidance cut due to the weak ordering trends in 1HFY18; however, the magnitude is more than our expectations. The cut has been driven by a sharp fall in domestic base orders from sectors like road, rail, T&D and B&F GST had led to a slowdown in government orders, which we expect to revive over the coming quarters..

Top themes and ideas

Cyclical recovery in Financials

■ The announcement of PSU Bank recapitalization has come as a booster shot for the banking system. The quantum of recapitalization has rekindled hopes for a growth revival in corporate-oriented banks. It also provides visibility of asset quality clean-up with enhanced provisioning. Overall, we expect this to bring the focus back on growth and drive a cyclical recovery in the medium term. We expect the valuation discount of corporate lenders v/s retail lenders to narrow going forward.

Top Ideas: SBI, ICICI Bank, Shriram Transport Finance

Consumption revival on the anvil

The performance of consumer-oriented sectors and commentaries from managements point toward a revival in consumption. We expect this trend to strengthen in 2HFY18. We also expect initial teething issues related to GST to normalize and trade channels to revert to normalcy, especially wholesale and rural supply chains. Potential of consumption stimulus in the CY18 budget (the final budget before the general elections of 2019) could also provide a consumption catalyst.

Top ideas: Pidilite, Emami, M&M, Titan

Infrastructure: Pace of recovery gets better

■ In the absence of private capex, the government's focus on pump-priming the economy via increased capex in roads, rail, defence, water, T&D and affordable housing has resulted in higher orders and execution for players in this sector. We believe this is a multi-year structural improvement, which is likely to continue over the next few years.

Top ideas: L&T, KNR Construction and JK Cement

Easing competitive intensity in Telecom

• After last six quarters of massive price wars and ARPU erosion, we see semblance of stability in the pricing environment in the Telecom sector, with Reliance Jio taking a few corrective price actions. While there has been some run-up in stock prices, moderating capex intensity, coupled with easing competitive pressure, could support valuations.

Top idea: Bharti Airtel

Is the dawn around in Pharma?

Even as the Pharmaceuticals sector continues to go through challenges (US pricing, regulatory pressures, etc.), we expect these challenges to ease in the medium term. While news flow and numbers could take a couple of quarters to turn better, we believe price damage from here is limited. Valuations remain relatively attractive after two and half years of underperformance.

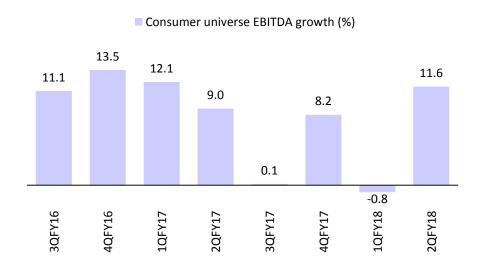
Top ideas: Sun Pharma

Consumer – Rural recovering; Wholesale close to normalcy

- Aggregate sales for MOSL consumer pack grew 5.6% YoY, with EBITDA/PAT growing in double-digits at 11.6%/10.4% YoY.
- Post GST, the trade channels are getting back to normal and consumer offtake has improved. Consumer companies expects the wholesales channel to return back to normal levels by the end of CY17.
- Consumer companies are seeing some pick-up in rural sales, and companies like HUL, Marico, Dabur and GCPL did mention that rural growth was higher for them than urban in 2QFY18.
- Companies remain invariably positive about rural-led growth in 2HFY18, given the weak base, normal monsoon with good distribution, government schemes, and moderate inflation levels.
- The much-vaunted earnings revival in the sector appears poised to come through, and rural dependent plays are likely to be at the vanguard.
- We have upgraded Dabur and Pidilite to Buy, and also maintained our Buy rating on HUL, Britannia, Colgate, Emami, Page and United Breweries.

Consumer universe sales growth (YoY, %)

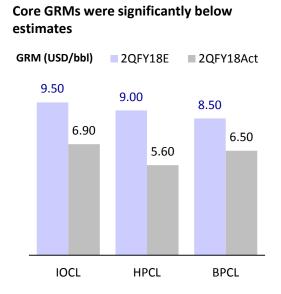
Consumer universe EBITDA growth (YoY, %)



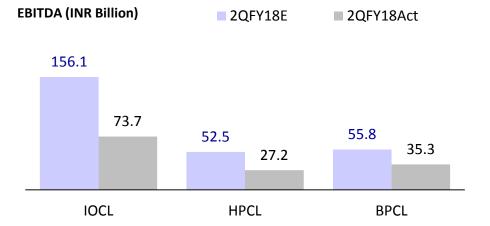
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OMCs: Disappointing GRM performance dampens profitability

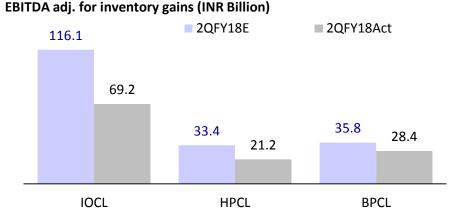
- While Singapore complex GRM expanded from USD6.4/bbl in 1QFY18 to USD8.3/bbl, core GRM for OMCs shrunk sequentially, impacting the refining performance.
- IOCL reported core GRM of USD6.9/bbl (CP GRM at USD9.1/bbl) in 2QFY18, down from USD7.7/bbl in 1QFY18. Inventory gain stood at USD1/bbl v/s a loss of USD3.4/bbl in 1QFY18.
- BPCL reported core GRM of USD6.5/bbl in 2QFY18, down from USD6.9/bbl in 1QFY18. Inventory gain stood at USD1.5/bbl v/s a loss of USD1.98/bbl in 1QFY18.
- HPCL reported core GRM of USD5.6/bbl in 2QFY18, down from USD8.8/bbl in 1QFY18. Inventory gain stood at USD2/bbl v/s a loss of USD3/bbl in 1QFY18.



OMCs' actual EBITDA was significantly below our estimate due to poor core GRM



EBITDA adjusted for inventory gains was further impacted by lower inventory gains during the quarter



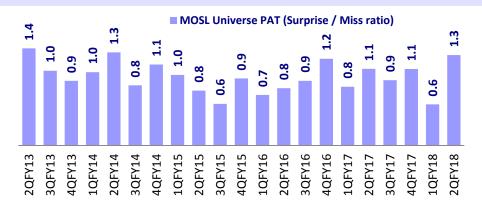
Key highlights for 2QFY18 – Nifty profit growth at 7-quarter high

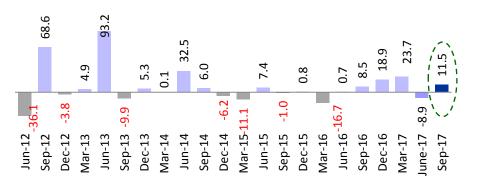
Refer our Sep-17 Quarter Preview



- MOSL Universe aggregate PAT up 12% YoY: Aggregate sales of MOSL Universe grew 11.2% YoY (our estimate: +14.8%), EBITDA was up 14.3% YoY (our estimate: +14.6%) and PAT was up 11.5% YoY (our estimate: +23%). Performance miss for the aggregate universe was largely owing to OMCs, which posted significantly lower-thanestimated GRMs and inventory gains. MOSL Universe (ex OMCs) posted sales, EBITDA and PAT growth of 10.4%, 13.9% and 9.2% YoY, as against estimate of 10.9%, 10.9% and 11.7%, respectively. Excluding Metals, PSU Banks and OMCs, MOSL Universe's sales, EBITDA and PAT grew 8.2%, 9.5% and 4.8% YoY v/s estimate of 9.7%, 7.3% and 3.5%, respectively.
- Nifty PAT up 13% YoY: Nifty aggregate sales grew 11% YoY (our estimate: +16.1%), EBITDA grew 14.7% (our estimate: +17.4%) and PAT grew 13.4% (our estimate: +28.9%). Excluding OMCs, Nifty EBITDA and PAT grew 14.3% and 10.5% YoY v/s estimate of 12.6% and 14.7%, respectively.
- Major earnings surprises were from Tata Motors, Bharti Airtel, SBI, LT, PNB, Titan, Oil India, Petronet LNG, Sun Pharma, United Breweries, Bharat Electronics and Interglobe Aviation.
- Major disappointments in earnings were from Coal India, Axis Bank, IOC, M&M Financial, HPCL, Tata Steel, BPCL, ICICI Bank, Ashok Leyland and Colgate.
- Rating and estimate downgrades/upgrades: In our Universe, we upgraded ratings for nine stocks and downgraded for six stocks in 2QFY18. We revised our FY18E Nifty EPS marginally downward by 1% to INR481, and raised FY19E Nifty EPS by 1% to INR609. We are building in 14%/26% EPS growth for Nifty for FY18/19E. We note that 2HFY18 has the benefit of a low base on account of demonetization-related disruption in 2HFY17.

MOSL Universe surprise/miss ratio for 2QFY18 stood at 1.3x, best in 16 quarters MOSL Universe PAT growth missed estimates due to OMCs

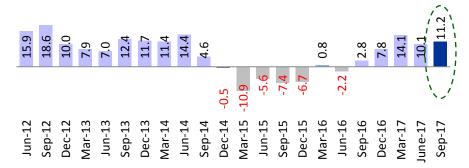




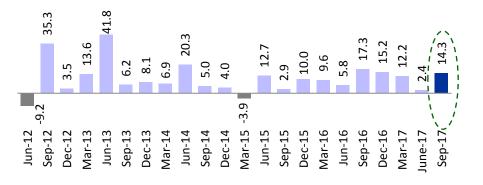
Key highlights: Earnings internals improving; Beat/Miss ratio improving

- > The key attribute of the 2QFY18 results season was the improving internal trends of broader earnings. The surprise/miss ratio for 2QFY18 stood at 1.3x, the best in 16 quarters.
- ➤ 14/17 sectors reported EBITDA in line or better than expectations. Only O&G, Utilities and Logistics sectors missed EBITDA estimates. 11/17 sectors reported PAT in line or better than expectations. PSU Banks, Private Banks, Metals, O&G, Utilities and Logistics sectors missed PAT estimates.
- > EBITDA margin for MOSL Universe (ex Financials and OMCs) expanded 10bp YoY to 20.5% (est. of 20%).
- > 2QFY18 performance was entirely driven by Cyclicals. PAT for Defensives, Domestic Cyclicals and Global Cyclicals expanded (4.1%), 11.4% and 33.3%, respectively.

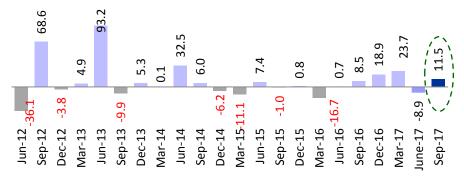
MOSL Universe sales growth at 11.2% (YoY, %)



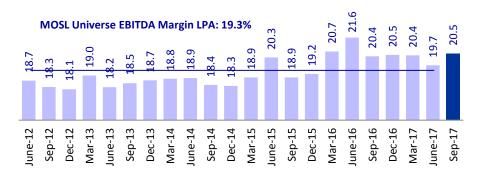
MOSL Universe EBIDTA growth rebounds sharply to 14.3% YoY



MOSL Universe PAT growth missed estimates due to OMCs



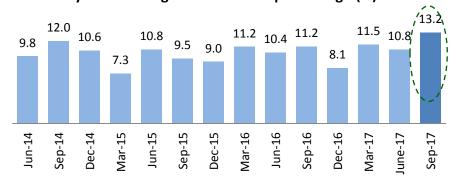
EBITDA margin (ex-Financials & OMCs) at 5-quarter high



Key highlights: Domestic Cyclicals put up a strong show

- ➤ Domestic Cyclicals maintained momentum, posting 11.4% YoY PAT growth fourth consecutive quarter of double-digit profit growth, partly aided by a low base. EBITDA growth of 19.5% is at a 22-quarter high, while sales growth of 13.2% is at a 21-quarter high.
- > Automobiles, Cement and Capital Goods exceeded estimate by 13%, 10% and 16%, respectively.
- In BFSI, we saw an improvement in slippages and asset quality trends.
- ➤ Contribution of Domestic Cyclicals to MOSL Universe earnings is steady at 30-35%.

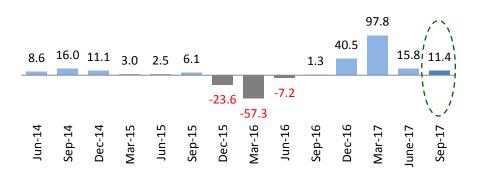
Domestic cyclicals sales growth at multi-quarter high (%)



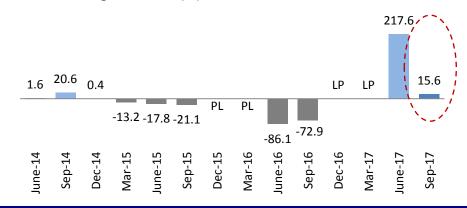
Domestic Cyclicals' PAT contribution to MOSL Universe (%)



Domestic cyclicals PAT growth – fourth consecutive quarter of double-digit growth (%)



PSU Banks PAT growth YoY (%)



Key highlights: Autos provide support, Banks drag

- **NBFCs** witnessed another steady quarter, with PAT growth of 20.7% YoY.
- **Cement** sector PAT declined 6.1% YoY in 2QFY18 a beat of 10%. Profit decline is due to the acquisition impact of Ultratech.
- **Auto** posted 16% PAT growth, a beat of 13%. Ex Tata Motors, the profit performance was in-line.
- Private Banks posted weak PAT growth of 2.7% YoY, below our estimate of 17.8%, dragged by corporate lenders. Excluding Axis and ICICI, profits were up 18% YoY, in-line.

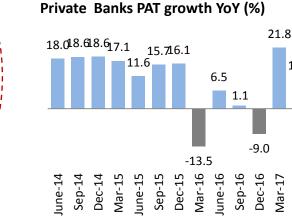
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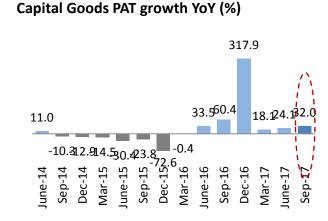
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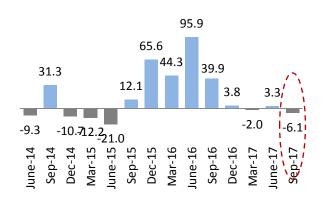
Retail PAT growth came in at a multi-quarter high of 71.4% YoY, with a significant beat by Titan and JUBI.

NBFCs PAT growth YoY (%) 23.725.3 17.016.9 14.0 13.2 9.2 Sep-15 Mar-16 June-16 Sep-16 Dec-16 Mar-15 June-15 Dec-15 Dec-14 Mar-17 lune-17

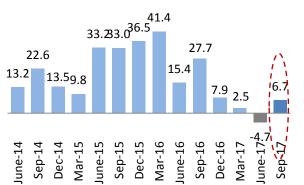




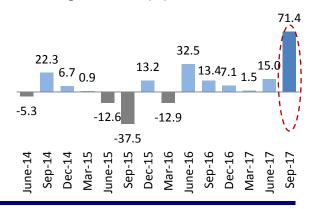






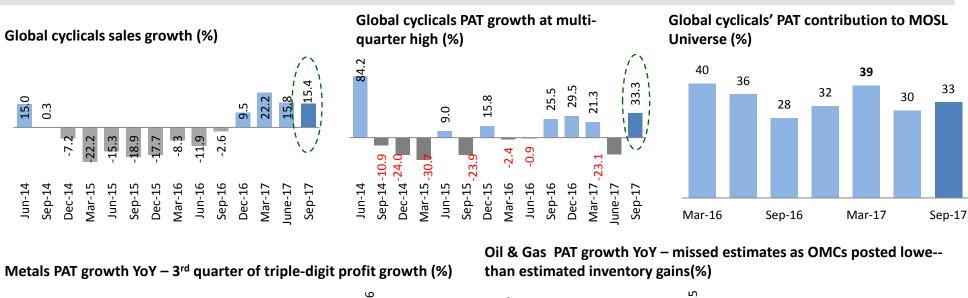


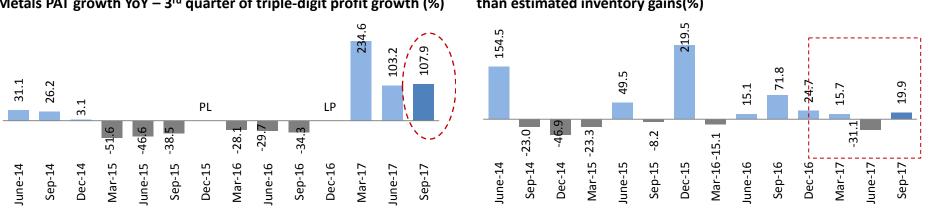
Retail PAT growth YoY (%)



Key highlights: Global Cyclicals' PAT growth at multi-quarter high

- ➤ **Global Cyclicals** posted sales growth of 15.4% YoY the third consecutive quarter of double-digit growth, whereas earnings growth rebounded sharply to 33%, the best in 13 quarters, led by OMCs and Metals.
- ➤ **Global Cyclicals'** contribution to MOSL Universe PAT increased to 33%, supported by Metals and Oil & Gas, which posted PAT growth of 19.9%, as OMCs reported strong but below-expected profit growth.
- > Metals sector posted another solid quarter, with PAT growth of 107.9% YoY aided by a low base, but still missed our estimates.





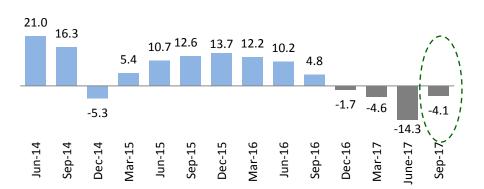
Key highlights: Defensives post fourth consecutive PAT decline

- > Defensives' weakness persists, with sales growth of 1.5%, EBITDA decline of 0.9%, and PAT fall of 4.1%.
- This is the fourth consecutive quarter of PAT decline for Defensives. Performance was dragged by Healthcare, while IT and Consumer posted in-line quarter.
- Contribution of Defensives to MOSL PAT stands at 33%, down 900bp in six quarters.

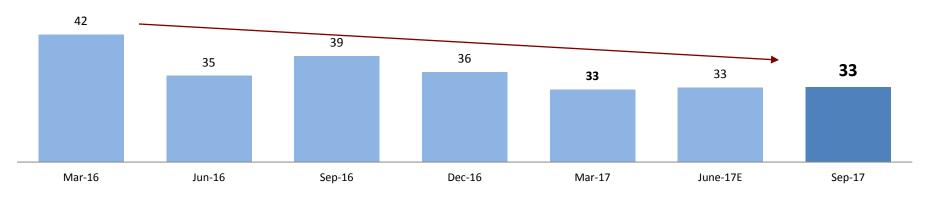
Defensive sales growth: At multi-quarter low (%)

16.8 11.1 10.1 8.9 9.8 6.5 4.3 1.0 -1.1 une-17 Jun-15 Sep-15 Dec-15 Mar-16 Jun-16 Sep-16 Dec-16 Mar-17

Defensive PAT: Second consecutive quarter of YoY decline (%)



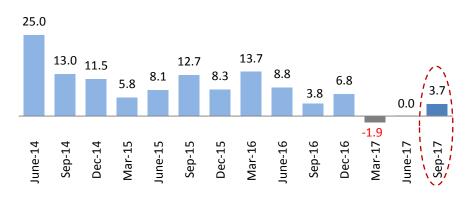
Defensives' PAT contribution to MOSL Universe dips further (%)



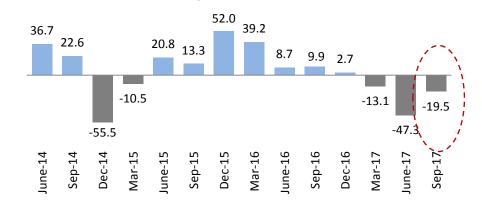
Key highlights: Consumer sector posts a broad-based performance

- **Technology** posted modest earnings growth of 3.7% YoY, ahead of our flattish estimates.
- ➤ **Healthcare** posted third consecutive quarter of PAT decline (-19.5% YoY; in-line).
- Consumer's PAT growth rebounded to 10.4% YoY, with GST-related hiccups abating and strong rural demand. The performance was broad-based, with only Colgate among our universe of 18 stocks missing estimates.
- > **Telecom** outperformed on our modest expectations.

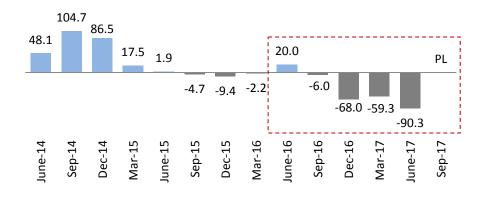
Technology posted another quarter of flattish performance (%)



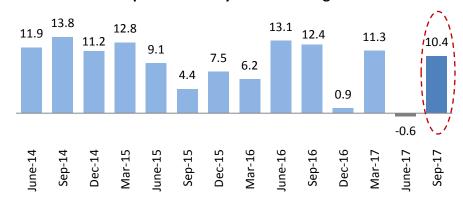
Healthcare PAT declined 20%, in-line



Telecom outperformed our modest expectations

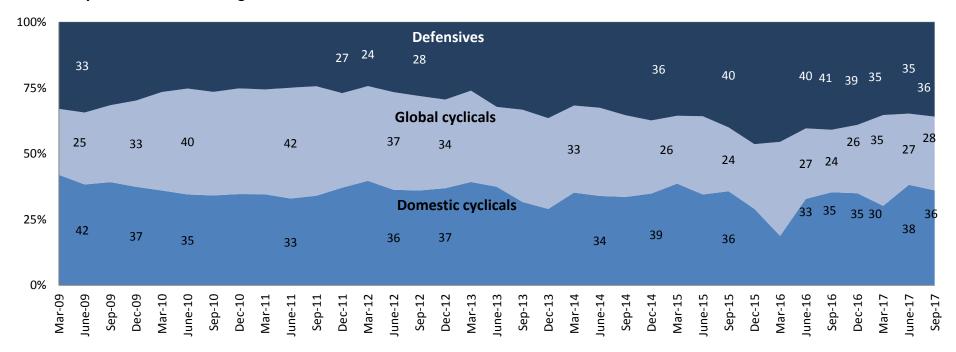


Consumer universe posted healthy broad-based growth



Share of Domestic cyclicals drops marginally

Domestic Cyclicals share recovering



Defensives include Consumer, Healthcare, Technology, Telecom and Utilities
Global Cyclicals include Metals, Oil & Gas and JLR

Domestic Cyclicals include Automobiles, Banks, Capital Goods, Cement, Media, NBFCs, Real Estate and Retail

Sep' 2017 Results Review: Earnings quality improving; Hits > Misses

Aggregate Universe PAT up 12%

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- Adjusting for Cyclicals, excluding Metals, PSU Banks and OMCs, MOSL Universe sales, EBITDA and PAT posted growth of 8.2%, 9.5% and 4.8% YoY v/s expectations of 9.7%, 7.3% and 3.5%, respectively.
- Aggregate 2QFY18 performance was disproportionately aided by Domestic Cyclicals (PSU Banks). MOSL Universe (Ex Domestic Cyclicals)
 PAT declined 19.2% YoY.
- EBITDA margin for MOSL Universe (Ex Financials and OMCs) expanded 10bp YoY to 20.5% (est. of 20%), after two consecutive quarters of contraction. This was led by margin expansion in Autos, Capital Goods, Consumer, Retail, Media, Metals, Utilities and O&G.
- 78 companies reported PAT beat (48 in 1QFY18), 62 missed estimates (84 in 1QFY18) and 46 reported in-line PAT.

Sector performance: Metals, NBFC stand out; 14/17 sectors post PAT growth

- Sales growth was led by Retail (26%), Metals (26%), NBFCs (25%), Cement (21%), Private Banks (15%), Autos (14%) and Oil & Gas (13%). Consumer (6%), Healthcare (2%), Logistics (7%), Technology (4%), Utilities (7%) and Telecom (-11%) dragged sales.
- EBITDA growth was led by Metals (35%), NBFC (26%), PSU Bank (25%), Capital Goods (20%), Oil & Gas (19%), Autos (18%) and Midcaps(26%). Healthcare, Logistics, Media, Technology and Telecom reported EBITDA growth of (8%), 8%, 6%, 2% and (19)%, respectively.
- PAT growth was led by Metals (108%), Capital Goods (32%), NBFCs (21%), Autos (16%), Retails (71%) and Midcaps (52%). Cement reported PAT decline of 6%, Telecom reported losses, and Healthcare reported a 20% decline.
- Retails, Midcaps, Autos, Cement, Capital Goods reported 55%, 31%, 13%, 10% and 16% PAT beat, respectively.

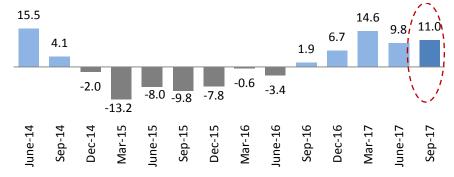
Nifty performance: 13% PAT growth; excluding OMCs, performance in-line (13-quarter high PAT growth)

- Nifty aggregate sales grew 11% YoY (our estimate: +16.1%), EBITDA grew 14.7% (our estimate: +17.4%) and PAT grew 13.4% (our estimate: +28.9%). Excluding OMCs, Nifty EBITDA and PAT posted 14.3% and 10.5% YoY growth v/s estimate of 12.6% and 14.7%, respectively.
- 12 Nifty companies reported PAT above estimates, 18 below estimates, and 20 in-line.
- Highest PAT growth companies: SBI, Tata Steel, HPCL, Hindalco, BPCL, Tata Motors, L&T and Vedanta.
- Top PAT de-growth companies: Bharti Airtel, Sun Pharma, Coal India, ICICI Bank, Lupin, Ultratech Cement, Bharti Infratel and Bosch.

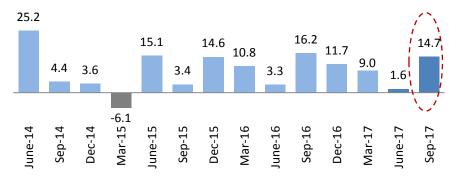
Nifty: 2QFY18 performance highlights

- Nifty sales, EBITDA and PAT grew 11%, 14.7% and 13.4% v/s our estimate of 16.1%, 17.4% and 28.9%, respectively.
- Excluding OMCs, Nifty PAT grew 10.5% (the highest in 13 quarters) v/s our expectation of +14.7% YoY.
- Nifty posted EBITDA growth of 14.7%, after muted 1.6% growth in 1QFY18.
- Nifty EBITDA margin (Ex-Financials, OMCs) of 21.7% expanded 10bp YoY, after two quarters of margin contraction.
- > 64% of Nifty Universe posted in-line or higher-than-estimated PAT; 76% posted in-line or higher-than-estimated EBITDA.
- > 17 of the Nifty companies saw upgrades in FY18E EPS, while 31 companies saw EPS downgrades.

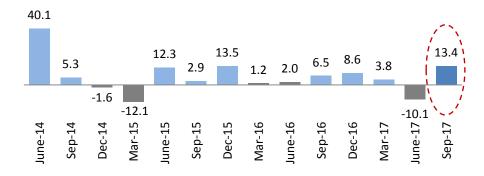
Nifty sales growth strong at 11% YoY



Nifty EBITDA growth rebounded sharply at 14.7% YoY



Nifty PAT growth highest in seven quarters (YoY, %)



Nifty EBIDTA margin ex Financials and OMCs remains constant YoY (%)



Nifty FY18E EPS revised marginally

EPS downgrade de-construct

- We have cut our FY18E Nifty EPS by 1.2% to INR481, and marginally increased FY19E EPS by 1% to INR609.
- We now expect Nifty EPS to grow 13.8% in FY18 and 26.4% in FY19.
- 2HFY18 expected to benefit from low base of demonetization, while FY19 should be a beneficiary of normalization of provisioning costs in BFSI.
- Bharti Airtel, Tata Motors, Ultratech Cement, Mahindra & Mahindra, ONGC, GAIL and Larsen & Turbo have seen healthy upgrades of 57%, 23%, 11%, 8%, 6%, 6% and 5%, respectively. IOC, HPCL, Dr. Reddy, Axis Bank, Bosch, Zee Entertainment, BPCL, Coal India, Tata Steel, Lupin, ICICI Bank and Hindalco have seen EPS downgrades of 23%, 21%, 17%, 16%, 15%, 14%, 13%, 11%, 9%, 6% and 5%, respectively.

Nifty stock revis	ion sin	ce prev	iew										EPS UPO	•			
				EPS UPO	GRADE /				(INR)	Curr	ent EPS	(INR)	DOWNG	RADE (%)	EPS	GROWT	H (%)
(INR)	Curr	ent EPS	(INR)	DOWNG	RADE (%)	EPS	GROWT	H (%)		FY17	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	Indiabulls Housing	68.6	83.6	105.1	-0.7	-0.5	23.2	21.9	25.8
Bharti Airtel	11.3	3.8	6.5	56.7	101.6	-4.6	-66.9	72.2	Hero MotoCorp	169.1	183.1	193.9	-1.0	-1.6	6.9	8.3	5.9
Tata Motors	19.8	24.6	64.8	22.8	5.6	-48.4	24.2	163.2	Kotak Mah Bank	26.8	32.1	41.6	-1.2	1.3	42.3	19.4	29.7
Ultratech Cement	96.1	102.2	147.1	11.0	6.0	11.2	6.4	43.9	HDFC	46.8	51.6	57.1	-1.3	-2.0	4.3	10.1	10.6
Mah & Mah	54.3	75.0	85.7	7.9	4.8	4.3	38.0	14.3	Eicher Motors	612.7	814.7	1062.7	-1.4	-5.1	24.4	33.0	30.4
ONGC	16.4	19.0	22.8	6.4	19.0	20.8	15.4	20.5	IndusInd Bank	48.1	60.9	78.6	-1.6	2.3	18.2	26.7	29.0
GAIL	22.6	28.1	31.9	6.0	6.2	71.4	24.5	13.4	ITC	8.4	9.1	10.0	-1.8	-2.8	9.4	8.5	10.2
Larsen & Toubro	42.3	49.0	57.5	5.4	1.6	43.0	15.9	17.3	Bharti Infratel	14.9	16.8	19.2	-2.6	-2.5	25.3	13.4	13.8
Wipro	16.9	19.1	20.1	4.8	3.0	-6.3	13.0	5.2	UPL	34.1	42.0	50.8	-2.7	-2.8	107.2	23.4	21.0
Reliance Inds.	48.3	56.7	62.1	3.7	-0.9	14.6	17.3	9.4	Asian Paints	21.0	21.6	25.8	-2.8	-2.5	8.7	2.6	19.8
Tech Mahindra	30.9	35.8	37.7	2.7	1.1	-11.9	15.9	5.3	Yes Bank	14.6	17.8	23.3	-3.5	1.8	20.8	22.1	30.9
Infosys	62.8	63.8	67.8	2.5	2.3	6.4	1.6	6.3	Adani Ports	18.9	16.9	20.0	-3.5	-2.9	35.0	-10.5	18.5
Maruti Suzuki	248.6	288.1	381.0	0.9	-0.2	36.6	15.8	32.3	Sun Pharma	26.1	14.4	22.9	-4.8	-1.6	33.6	-45.1	59.3
Bajaj Finance	32.0	45.7	63.7	0.8	1.3	43.6	42.8	39.3	Hindalco	8.6	18.8	26.4	-5.0	7.6	-28.5	120.1	40.0
HDFC Bank	56.8	68.7	84.7	0.8	2.6	16.7	21.0	23.2	ICICI Bank	15.3	13.6	17.0	-6.0	2.6	0.6	-11.1	25.2
Bajaj Auto	132.3	145.2	175.0	0.6	0.4	-2.6	9.8	20.6	Lupin	56.6	37.6	42.7	-9.2	-24.1	12.4	-33.6	13.7
Vedanta	15.1	25.5	44.4	0.4	18.6	40.6	68.2	74.4	Tata Steel	37.9	59.4	65.2	-11.3	2.8	394.2	56.6	9.7
Power Grid Corp.	14.0	17.4	20.4	0.2	-0.7	25.1	24.8	17.0	Coal India	14.9	17.5	20.7	-11.4	-6.2	-34.0	17.3	18.1
State Bank	0.3	14.6	26.8	0.0	0.0	-98.1	4809.5	83.8	BPCL	48.3	43.1	52.1	-12.5	0.2	17.5	-10.9	21.0
Cipla	15.9	21.1	27.0	0.0	4.0	-15.5	32.7	28.2	Zee Entertainment	12.1	10.5	16.0	-14.0	-10.1	67.0	-13.7	53.0
Ambuja Cements	4.9	6.9	8.4	-0.1	1.9	-10.6	42.1	20.8	Bosch	473.1	457.8	603.0	-15.3	-13.7	-1.8	-3.2	31.7
TCS	133.4	131.8	151.4	-0.2	3.5	8.3	-1.2	14.9	Axis Bank	15.4	18.4	30.8	-15.8	-19.2	-55.5	19.7	67.4
NTPC	12.0	13.4	15.7	-0.2	0.0	1.8	12.4	16.6	Dr Reddy's Labs	72.6	60.6	115.2	-16.5	-4.0	-45.1	-16.5	90.1
HCL Technologies	59.8	63.2	68.2	-0.5	-1.1	49.2	5.6	7.9	HPCL	40.7	36.4	42.8	-20.8	-0.3	66.6	-10.6	17.6
Hind. Unilever	19.6	22.8	27.6	-0.6	0.9	1.9	16.2	21.0	IOC	41.9	39.5	43.6	-22.8	-6.2	101.4	-5.7	10.4
Aurobindo Pharma	39.3	44.6	50.3	-0.6	0.7	13.5	13.5	12.8	Nifty (50)	423	481	609	-1.2	1.0	6.9	13.8	26.4

MOSL Universe: Global Cyclicals drive PAT growth

Sectoral actual v/s expected - MOSL universe (INR b)

Sector		Sa	ales			EB	ITDA				PAT		EBIDTA N	Margin
(no of companies)	Sep 2017	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. (%)	Sep 2017	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. (%)	Sep 2017	Chg. % QoQ	Chg. % YoY	Var. over Exp. (%)	Sep 2017 (%)	Chg. YoY bp
High growth sectors	7,092	3	15	-5	1,403	16	24	-1	566	25	28	-14	19.8	144
Metals (9)	1,292	11	26	4	239	12	35	-4	75	14	108	-7	18.5	131
Retail (2)	42	-10	26	11	5	13	52	49	3	20	71	55	11.9	209
Others (18)	185	-8	17	-4	32	-17	26	9	17	-18	52	31	17.3	126
Capital Goods (12)	458	4	5	-3	45	36	20	2	29	55	32	15	9.8	120
Logistics (3)	33	2	7	-5	4	-6	8	-12	3	-4	27	-11	13.6	11
NBFC (16)	150	5	25	0	116	6	26	1	66	19	21	-1	76.9	49
Oil & Gas (12)	3,133	-6	13	-11	410	0	19	-13	246	30	20	-25	13.1	69
Automobiles (15)	1,439	18	14	0	209	51	18	11	106	73	16	13	14.5	44
Banks - PSU (7)	359	6	5	3	343	33	25	12	19	-45	16	-60	95.7	1,530
Med/Low growth sectors	2,253	1	6	0	729	0	9	-1	411	0	6	-5	32.3	78
Utilities (6)	570	-1	7	0	167	-9	12	-8	63	-17	12	-17	29.2	123
Consumer (18)	432	3	6	1	105	9	12	2	72	11	10	1	24.3	130
Media (9)	51	-4	0	-1	16	-2	6	7	8	-1	8	2	31.2	172
Technology (15)	917	2	4	0	210	7	2	4	166	7	4	4	22.9	-32
Banks - Private (11)	283	3	15	-1	231	-2	12	-2	102	-6	3	-13	81.8	-233
PAT de-growth sectors	1,015	4	1	1	249	7	-11	6	72	14	-34	14	24.5	-308
Cement (10)	246	-1	21	7	47	-13	14	18	21	-27	-6	10	19.1	-127
Healthcare (19)	398	13	2	-2	86	41	-8	3	51	58	-20	3	21.6	-241
Telecom (4)	371	-2	-11	-1	116	-1	-19	3	0	PL	PL	-100	31.3	-320
MOSL Universe (186)	10,360	2.5	11.2	-3.1	2,381	9.8	14.3	-0.3	1,048	13.0	11.5	-9.3	23.0	62
MOSL Ex Metals, Oil & PSU Bks (158)	5,576	5.5	7.9	-0.2	1,389	7.8	7.8	2.2	708	11.1	3.7	1.1	24.9	-1
MOSL Ex OMCs, Metals & PSU Bks (167)	6,797	5.4	8.2	-1.4	1,680	8.2	9.5	2.0	877	11.8	4.8	1.2	24.7	28
Sensex (30)	4,811	7.0	8.3	-1.5	1,378	14.4	13.2	2.1	615	9.8	7.9	-3.4	28.6	123
Nifty (50)	7,889	1.8	11.0	-4.5	1,773	10.2	14.7	-2.3	834	12.7	13.4	-12.0	22.5	74

Sectoral quarterly PAT trend (INR b)

MOSL Universe quarterly PAT trend (INR b)

Sector		F	Y14			F۱	15			F۱	/16			F	Y17		F	/18
	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
Auto	53	74	84	82	93	78	78	61	100	69	84	118	89	91	55	105	60	105
Capital Goods	15	20	22	52	16	18	19	45	11	14	5	44	14	22	22	52	18	29
Cement	20	11	11	19	18	14	10	16	14	16	16	24	28	22	17	23	28	21
Consumer	47	49	54	50	53	56	60	57	58	58	64	60	65	65	65	67	65	72
Financials	194	169	175	208	213	198	195	217	207	201	116	-11	154	166	184	122	193	185
Private Banks	70	72	80	85	82	85	95	100	91	98	106	83	94	94	97	102	102	98
PSU Banks	92	62	61	81	93	75	61	70	76	59	-37	-146	11	16	32	-37	34	19
NBFC	33	35	34	42	37	37	39	47	39	44	45	51	49	55	54	55	56	66
Healthcare	34	42	83	45	47	51	35	39	55	56	54	55	59	61	55	48	32	48
Logistics	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	5	3	3
Media	6	5	6	5	5	6	8	5	7	7	8	6	7	7	8	8	8	8
Metals	66	71	75	84	87	90	77	41	46	55	-13	29	33	36	53	98	66	75
Oil & Gas	63	169	109	315	160	130	58	242	239	119	184	204	275	205	229	237	189	246
Oil & Gas Ex OMCs	107	140	146	135	122	126	82	129	138	121	132	149	145	153	150	163	145	168
Retail	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
Technology	106	121	129	134	132	137	144	141	141	152	153	158	153	157	164	155	152	163
Telecom	15	13	15	24	23	27	28	29	23	26	26	28	28	24	8	11	3	0
Utilities	77	71	85	99	79	59	74	91	83	76	88	92	79	56	78	81	75	63
Others	8	5	6	5	9	6	6	5	9	5	6	7	11	8	7	7	10	8
MOSL Univ	710	826	859	1,130	940	875	798	997	997	858	796	820	998	924	949	1,019	904	1,027
MOSL Univ Ex Metals, Oil & PSU Banks	489	523	614	649	600	580	602	644	635	624	661	732	680	667	635	721	615	687

Note: Comparable Universe, excludes Alembic Pharma, Vedanta, Repco Home Fin, MCX, Alkem Labs, Interglobe Aviation, CG Consumer Electricals, Parag Milk Foods, Equitas Holding, IDFC Bank, RBL Bank, L&T Infotech, Manpasand, SH Kelkar, Endurance Tech and Gujarat Gas.

Sectoral quarterly PAT trend YoY (%)

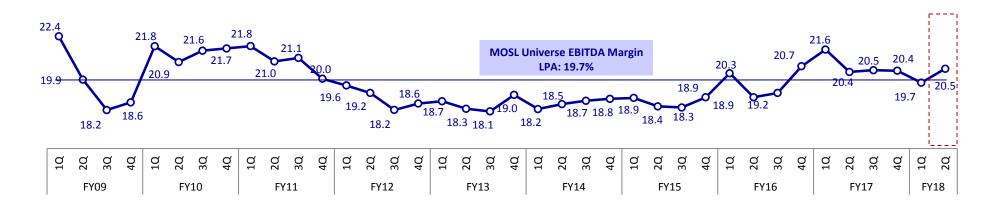
Sectoral quarterly PAT growth trend (%)

Sector		F	Y14			F۱	/15			F۱	/16			F	Y17		FY	18
	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep												
Auto	-10	42	69	3	74	5	-7	-25	7	-12	8	92	-10	32	-35	-11	-32	16
Capital Goods	-42	-26	-21	-14	11	-10	-13	-15	-30	-24	-75	-2	25	56	342	18	27	32
Cement	-28	-49	-36	-13	-9	31	-11	-12	-21	12	66	44	96	40	4	-2	3	-6
Consumer	14	15	13	13	12	14	11	13	9	4	7	6	13	12	2	11	-1	10
Financials	9	-3	-7	4	10	17	11	4	-3	2	-40	PL	-26	-17	59	LP	26	11
Private Banks	29	26	20	20	18	19	19	17	10	14	12	-16	3	-3	-9	22	9	4
PSU Banks	-6	-30	-31	-9	2	21	0	-13	-18	-21	PL	PL	-86	-73	LP	Loss	218	16
NBFC	19	22	4	6	14	8	13	11	5	17	17	9	24	25	20	8	15	21
Health Care	48	38	174	45	37	23	-57	-13	16	8	54	39	8	10	2	-13	-46	-21
Logistics	-6	-1	9	22	13	-2	32	20	-8	4	-32	0	-20	-26	-12	26	23	27
Media	24	12	15	8	-6	4	27	4	20	23	2	6	2	1	-2	36	14	8
Metals	-34	6	28	-6	31	26	3	-52	-47	-38	PL	-28	-30	-34	LP	235	103	108
Oil & Gas	LP	-47	-42	-16	154	-23	-47	-23	49	-8	219	-15	15	72	25	16	-31	20
Oil & Gas Ex OMCs	-8	-6	9	25	14	-10	-44	-4	13	-4	61	16	5	27	14	9	0	9
Retail	15	3	-12	12	-5	22	7	1	-13	-37	13	-13	33	13	7	1	15	71
Technology	17	31	33	38	25	13	11	6	7	11	7	12	8	4	7	-2	0	3
Telecom	44	41	128	105	48	105	86	17	2	-5	-9	-2	20	-6	-68	-59	-90	PL
Utilities	-9	8	-6	-1	2	-16	-13	-8	5	28	18	1	-5	-26	-11	-12	-4	12
Others	38	3	9	3	15	19	3	9	8	-7	6	31	17	48	13	3	-11	-3
MOSL Univ	93	-10	5	0	33	6	-7	-12	6	-2	0	-18	0	8	19	24	-9	11
MOSL Univ Ex Metals, Oil & PSU Banks	6	18	27	13	23	11	-2	-1	6	8	10	14	7	7	-4	-1	-10	lgj

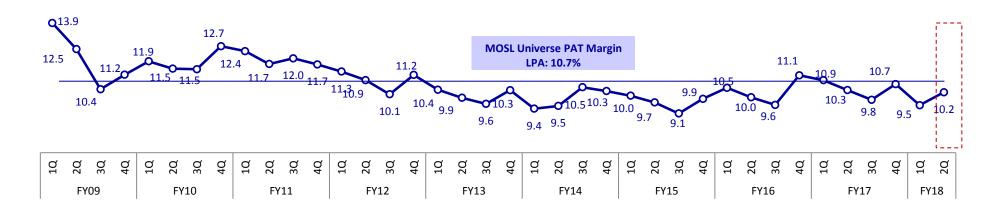
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2QFY18: Margins expanded 10bp after 2 straight quarters of compression

Sep-17 EBITDA margin (ex OMCs and Financials) at 20.5% (v/s estimate of 20%)



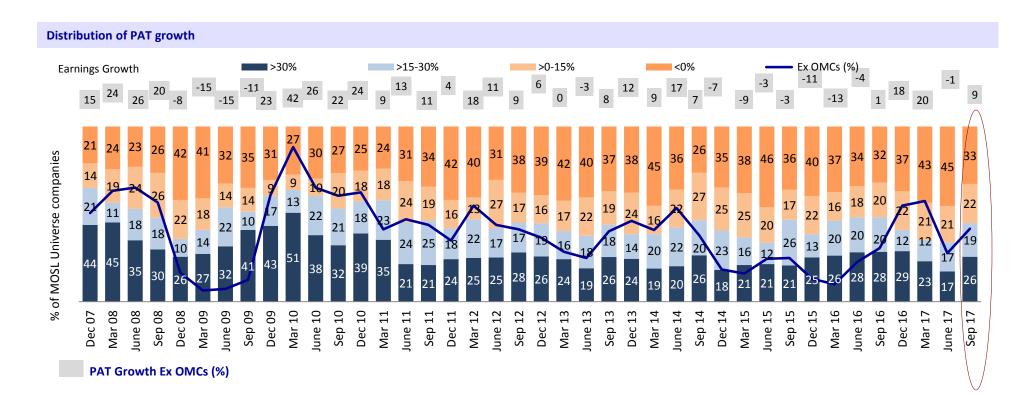
Sep-17 PAT margin (ex OMCs and Financials) down 10bp YoY at 10.2% (v/s estimate of 9.9%)



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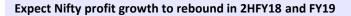
No. of companies reporting YoY PAT decline at 12-quarter low

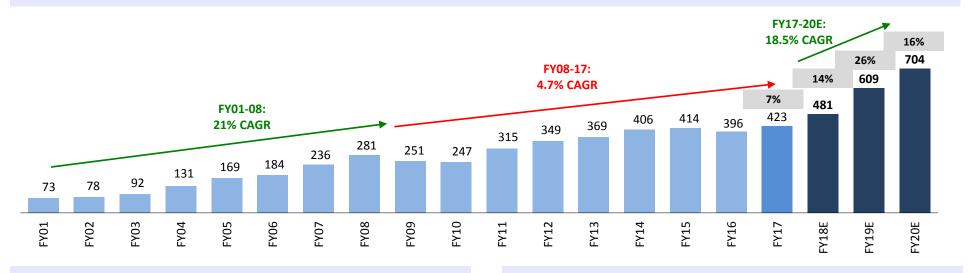
- 26% of the companies reported >30% PAT growth, sharp improvement QoQ. Companies reporting >15% and <30% growth increased to 19% from 17% in 2QFY18.</p>
- 33% of the companies in MOSL Universe reported earnings decline, which is close to a 12 quarter-low.



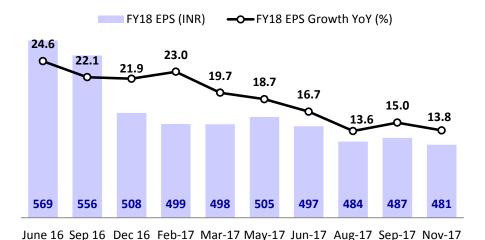
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Nifty EPS estimates undergo marginal revision

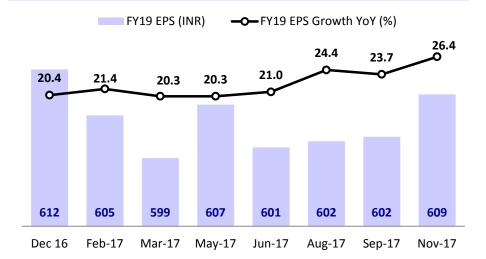




FY18E EPS estimate progression - 9% estimate cut since Feb'17



FY19E EPS progression - unchanged in 12 months



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FY17-20 estimates: Expect 19% profit CAGR for MOSL Universe

Sector	Sales Gr. / CAGR (%)	EBIDTA Margin (%)	EBIDTA CAGR (%)		PAT Gr	. / CAGR (%	6)	PAT delta (INR B)	PAT delta Share (%)
(No of Companies)	(FY17-20)	FY17	(FY17-20)	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	(FY17-20)	FY17-20	FY17-20
High PAT CAGR (>20%)	13	29.6	16	38	44	21	34	1,985	70
Financials (36)	15	85.4	14	42	40	29	37	1,035	36
PSU Banks (7)	11	82.6	9	329	86	38	122	447	16
Private Banks (13)	18	90.4	17	19	32	27	26	399	14
NBFC (16)	21	82.7	22	25	22	22	23	189	7
Metals (10)	10	18.3	18	69	49	8	40	369	13
Auto (15)	13	14.2	18	18	56	14	28	352	12
Cement (13)	17	19.2	24	24	35	24	28	114	4
Others (24)	19	16.5	21	24	25	28	25	70	2
Media (13)	11	28.5	16	12	41	25	26	33	1
Retail (2)	22	9.0	28	44	27	26	32	11	0
Medium PAT CAGR (10-20%)	10	21.1	15	7	21	16	15	474	17
Capital Goods (16)	10	9.5	18	17	20	18	18	83	3
Infrastructure (4)	10	33.1	4	19	10	7	12	4	0
Logistics (3)	15	15.7	15	13	28	22	21	9	0
Utilities (6)	8	29.2	16	17	16	12	15	155	5
Consumer (18)	12	23.1	14	10	17	17	15	132	5
Healthcare (20)	11	22.4	13	-15	35	21	12	90	3
Low PAT CAGR (up to 10%)	11	17.1	9	0	13	9	7	396	14
Oil & Gas (12)	13	13.3	12	8	15	7	10	314	11
Excl. OMCs (9)	13	21.1	15	17	15	7	13	271	9
Technology (15)	8	23.1	7	1	9	8	6	119	4
Telecom (4)	3	33.3	3	PL	LP	2070	-21	-37	-1
MOSL (211)	12	22.5	13.8	15	28	16	19	2,855	100
MOSL Excl. OMCs (208)	12	25.8	14.3	17	29	17	21	2,812	NA
Sensex (30)	11	27.3	12.7	14	26	16	19	834	NA
Nifty (50)	11	23.7	13.4	14	26	16	19	1,090	NA

Nifty FY17-20 free float PAT CAGR at 19%; sales CAGR at 11%

	Sa	les (INR	b)	Sales	EBIDT	A Margi	n (%)	EBITDA	PA	T (INR	b)	P/	AT YoY (%)	PAT	Contbn to
Company	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	CAGR % 17-20	FY18	FY19	FY20	CAGR % 17-20	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18	FY19	FY20	CAGR % 17-20	Delta %
High PAT Growth (20%+)	10,641	12,341	13,280	12	27	29	31	17	1,070	1,615	1,936	47	51	20	39	61
State Bank	749	896	1,028	11	79	77	77	10	126	232	309	5,126	84	33	404	15
Tata Motors	2,959	3,622	3,923	13	13	16	16	18	84	220	233	24	163	6	51	8
Hindalco	1,124	1,162	1,158	5	12	13	13	6	42	59	60	120	40	2	46	2
Vedanta	858	1,063	1,119	16	29	36	34	22	95	165	172	68	74	4	45	6
Axis Bank	190	219	257	12	95	94	95	12	46	80	105	24	75	32	42	3
Bajaj Finance	77	105	138	36	67	70	72	40	26	37	50	43	39	37	40	2
Eicher Motors	89	107	126	22	32	33	34	26	22	29	36	33	30	26	30	1
Ambuja Cements	104	115	129	12	19	20	22	22	14	17	21	42	21	25	29	1
IndusInd Bank	75	95	121	26	89	90	90	26	36	47	60	27	29	28	28	2
Cipla	164	185	209	13	19	20	20	20	17	22	27	33	28	23	28	1
Dr Reddy' s Labs	141	167	197	12	17	22	24	25	10	20	25	-14	90	25	27	1
Yes Bank	78	101	126	29	100	100	100	29	41	53	67	22	31	27	26	2
Kotak Mahindra Bank	93	112	135	18	76	81	85	24	61	79	99	23	30	25	26	2
Tata Steel	1,255	1,259	1,268	4	16	16	17	9	58	63	74	57	10	16	26	2
Ultratech Cement	298	378	427	21	22	23	24	27	28	40	51	6	44	25	24	1
Indiabulls Housing	53	66	81	32	106	108	110	25	35	45	56	22	26	25	24	1
HDFC Bank	407	481	580	21	81	82	84	24	176	217	270	21	23	24	23	6
Maruti Suzuki	808	965	1,112	18	16	17	17	21	87	115	135	16	32	18	22	3
UPL	184	209	233	12	20	20	21	19	21	26	30	23	21	18	21	1
Mahindra & Mahindra	935	1,036	914	3	14	14	16	11	45	51	57	38	14	10	20	1

Nifty FY17-20 free float PAT CAGR at 19%; sales CAGR at 11%

	Sa	les (INR b	p)	Sales	EBIDT	A Margi	n (%)	EBITDA	PA	T (INR b)	P.	AT YoY (%)	PAT	Contbn to
Company	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	CAGR % 17-20	FY18	FY19	FY20	CAGR % 17-20	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18	FY19	FY20	CAGR % 17-20	Delta %
Medium PAT Growth (10-20%)	10,792	12,377	13,185	12	27	27	28	14	1,545	1,788	1,998	13	16	12	13	32
Hind. Unilever	343	391	446	12	20	21	22	17	49	60	70	16	21	17	18	1
Coal India	829	887	945	7	18	21	23	22	109	128	153	17	18	19	18	3
Larsen & Toubro	1,189	1,302	1,409	9	11	12	12	15	69	80	96	16	17	19	17	2
Bajaj Auto	245	279	319	14	19	21	21	15	42	51	59	10	21	16	15	1
Bosch	114	130	148	12	18	21	22	18	14	18	22	-3	32	21	15	0
Power Grid Corp.	308	355	385	14	88	89	89	15	91	107	112	25	17	5	15	2
Zee Entertainment	65	75	85	10	32	33	33	14	11	16	20	-11	44	19	15	0
GAIL	534	604	647	10	15	15	14	14	48	54	57	24	13	5	14	1
NTPC	849	966	1,069	10	28	32	34	19	111	129	147	12	17	13	14	2
Asian Paints	174	204	239	16	18	19	19	15	21	25	30	3	20	20	14	0
HDFC	113	130	150	15	94	94	94	14	82	93	107	10	13	16	13	2
Reliance Inds.	3,224	3,882	3,932	18	17	15	15	11	369	403	449	17	9	11	13	7
ICICI Bank	238	262	303	12	96	97	98	4	87	109	140	-11	25	28	13	2
Bharti Infratel	146	157	170	8	45	44	44	8	31	35	39	13	14	10	12	1
Aurobindo Pharma	167	186	208	11	24	24	24	12	26	29	32	14	13	10	12	0
Tech Mahindra	309	347	382	9	14	15	15	11	32	34	38	16	5	14	12	1
ONGC	1,529	1,759	1,828	9	42	42	43	19	243	293	289	15	20	-1	11	4
ITC	416	462	517	9	37	37	38	10	111	122	138	8	10	13	11	2
Low PAT Growth (<10%)	13,508	15,095	16,192	10	13	14	14	6	1,041	1,178	1,286	-8	13	9	4	8
Hero MotoCorp	317	343	375	10	16	16	16	8	37	39	43	8	6	10	8	0
Wipro	551	599	644	5	21	22	22	9	86	91	100	3	5	10	6	1
Adani Ports	102	112	127	15	64	65	64	13	35	41	47	-10	18	12	6	0
HCL Technologies	506	562	605	9	22	22	21	8	89	95	99	5	7	4	5	1
TCS	1,235	1,377	1,481	8	27	27	26	6	258	290	303	-2	12	5	5	2
BPCL	2,395	2,652	2,735	11	6	6	6	8	85	102	109	-11	21	7	5	1
Infosys	704	771	847	7	26	26	26	6	143	148	165	-1	3	12	5	1
HPCL	2,185	2,433	2,504	10	5	5	5	8	55	65	70	-11	18	7	4	0
IOC	4,209	4,809	5,258	14	8	8	8	6	187	207	220	-6	10	7	4	1
Sun Pharma	268	310	357	6	20	24	27	3	35	55	67	-45	59	23	2	0
Lupin	160	182	211	6	22	21	23	2	17	19	26	-34	14	34	0	0
Bharti Airtel	876	946	1,047	3	36	37	38	4	15	26	38	-67	72	47	-6	0
Nifty (PAT free float)	34,942	39,813	42,657	11	22	23	23	13	1,854	2,343	2,711	14	26	16	19	100

Rating downgrades/upgrades

■ In our universe, we upgraded our rating for nine stocks and downgraded rating for six stocks in 2QFY18

Company	Mkt Cap (USDb)	RI	ECO		EPS (INR)			on since view	EPS (Growth Yo	Y (%)
		Pre-2QFY18	Post-2QFY18	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
UPGRADE IN RATING											
Reliance Inds.	87.7	Neutral	Buy	56.7	62.1	69.1	3.7	-0.9	17.3	9.4	11.3
Axis Bank	19.9	Neutral	Buy	18.4	30.8	40.2	-15.8	-19.2	19.7	67.4	30.6
Titan Company	10.5	Neutral	Buy	12.5	15.9	19.9	19.6	26.6	38.5	27.0	25.0
Dabur	9.0	Neutral	Buy	7.7	9.3	10.9	0.1	1.5	6.8	20.0	17.1
Pidilite Inds.	6.4	Neutral	Buy	17.2	20.8	24.0	-4.7	0.9	2.9	20.7	15.5
Sun TV	5.0	Neutral	Buy	28.1	35.7	41.8	-2.3	-3.4	13.0	27.0	17.3
GSK Consumer	3.9	Sell	Neutral	160.8	182.3	206.5	1.7	0.1	3.0	13.4	13.2
Biocon	3.6	Sell	Neutral	6.1	10.5	15.9	-37.2	-25.7	-40.2	72.8	50.8
Voltas	3.0	Sell	Neutral	17.5	19.6	22.4	4.4	2.7	13.4	12.0	13.8
DOWNGRADE IN RATING											
Bharti Infratel	11.0	Buy	Neutral	16.8	19.2	21.1	-2.6	-2.5	13.4	13.8	10.1
Avenue Supermarts	10.5	Neutral	Sell	12.0	17.5	24.1	-5.8	-1.1	56.2	45.6	38.0
Ambuja Cements	8.4	Buy	Neutral	6.9	8.4	10.5	-0.1	1.9	42.1	20.8	25.1
TVS Motor	5.1	Buy	Neutral	14.9	25.8	34.9	-1.1	5.4	27.0	73.1	35.0
Muthoot Finance	2.6	Buy	Neutral	42.6	42.0	48.1	10.2	-5.3	44.4	-1.4	14.5
Escorts	1.3	Neutral	Sell	35.8	45.9	57.6	-3.3	0.2	79.5	28.0	25.6

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Sep 2017 quarter results: The best & the worst (>USD3b market cap)

TOP POSITIVE SURPRISES										
Company			EBIDTA					PAT		
	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over
	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)
United Breweries	2.2	-30	-6	83	95	0.9	-42	10	247	216
Interglobe Aviation	15.6	-20	23	61	31	5.5	-32	57	294	151
Bharti Airtel	79.2	2	-21	-16	6	4.4	12	-86	-70	109
Tata Motors	89.4	80	-2	20	23	24.4	700	-17	65	98
Bharat Electronics	6.0	264	-25	76	135	4.1	229	-36	19	86
Titan Company	4.0	9	2	51	48	2.8	12	12	65	47
Punjab National Bank	32.8	2	-10	-1	10	5.6	63	-24	2	35
Larsen & Toubro	29.6	44	16	28	10	16.8	89	29	63	26
Nestle	5.8	30	-5	19	25	3.5	40	-6	18	25
Oil India	10.1	16	-9	21	33	6.5	43	-7	11	20
Petronet LNG	9.0	21	7	24	15	5.9	35	7	28	19
Sun Pharma	13.2	25	-53	-51	5	9.1	74	-63	-59	10

TOP NEGATIVE SURPRISES

Company			EBIDTA					PAT		
	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over
	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)
Coal India	12.9	-62	215	46	-54	3.7	-84	244	-39	-82
Axis Bank	37.8	-12	3	-8	-10	4.3	-67	309	36	-67
IOC	69.2	-25	87	11	-40	37.0	38	195	18	-60
M & M Financial	5.6	15	27	25	-2	0.8	65	53	-18	-46
HPCL	21.2	-34	79	14	-36	17.3	88	354	147	-46
Tata Steel	47.2	-5	79	59	-11	10.2	-34	LP	LP	-41
BPCL	28.4	45	107	64	-21	23.6	217	200	81	-40
ICICI Bank	49.7	-4	8	0	-7	20.6	0	-18	-34	-19
Ashok Leyland	6.1	100	21	14	-6	3.3	179	29	14	-12
Colgate	3.0	36	17	9	-7	1.8	30	11	-2	-12

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TOP POSITIVE SURPRISES

Company			EBIDTA					PAT		
	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over
	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)
Equitas Holdings	0.4	-36	-64	-50	40	0.1	-30	-87	-76	88
Parag Milk Foods	0.5	70	23	48	20	0.2	137	48	95	31
IPCA Labs.	1.5	593	11	16	5	1.0	LP	61	105	27
Nalco	3.4	47	87	95	4	2.2	73	45	84	27
Muthoot Finance	8.7	56	23	81	47	4.5	29	26	53	21
Team Lease Serv.	0.2	16	60	76	10	0.2	7	61	94	21
CG Consumer Elect.	1.2	-7	-2	19	22	0.7	-12	3	22	19
Amara Raja Batt.	2.4	23	-13	4	19	1.3	27	-19	-7	15

TOP NEGATIVE SURPRISES

Company			EBIDTA					PAT		
	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over	Actual	QoQ	Est. YoY	YoY	Var. Over
	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)	(INR b)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Exp. (%)
Birla Corporation	1.8	-26	33	37	3	0.0	-97	-67	-98	-93
Strides Shasun	1.3	50	-9	-9	1	0.3	267	-41	-66	-42
Exide Inds.	3.0	-9	13	2	-10	1.6	-14	11	-10	-19
CEAT	1.7	220	-1	-6	-5	0.8	7,268	-13	-27	-15
Shriram City Union	5.4	9	16	20	3	2.0	2	13	-3	-14

Highest earnings upgrade /downgrade (>USD3b market cap)

TOP EARNINGS UPGRADES

Company	EPS	- Post-2QFY18	(INR)	EP:	Growth (%)		% Upgrade			
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E		
United Breweries	14.7	18.0	22.3	68.9	22.4	24.2	48.2	28.2	21.2		
Punjab National Bank	8.5	13.5	16.0	37.0	58.5	18.5	46.0	22.7	18.5		
Tata Motors	24.6	64.8	68.6	24.2	163.2	5.9	22.8	5.6	8.7		
Titan Company	12.5	15.9	19.9	38.5	27.0	25.0	19.6	26.6	34.0		
Interglobe Aviation	63.2	75.4	109.1	46.1	19.3	44.7	14.4	-7.6	-7.1		
Nestle	128.4	149.0	180.1	3.8	16.0	20.9	11.6	11.5	12.1		
Ultratech Cement	102.2	147.1	184.0	6.4	43.9	25.1	11.0	6.0	4.1		
PNB Housing	52.5	66.5	88.8	66.2	26.6	33.6	9.2	2.1	1.9		
Mahindra & Mahindra	75.0	85.7	94.6	38.0	14.3	10.4	7.9	4.8	3.0		
ONGC	19.0	22.8	22.5	15.4	20.5	-1.3	6.4	19.0	23.8		

TOP EARNINGS DOWNGRADES

Company	EPS	- Post-2QFY18	(INR)	EPS	Growth (%)		% Upgrade		
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	
IOC	39.5	43.6	46.5	-5.7	10.4	6.7	-22.8	-6.2	-5.8	
HPCL	36.4	42.8	45.6	-10.6	17.6	6.5	-20.8	-0.3	-0.2	
Dr Reddy' s Labs	60.6	115.2	144.0	-16.5	90.1	25.0	-16.5	-4.0	-2.4	
Ashok Leyland	4.5	6.2	8.2	-1.5	38.7	31.9	-15.9	-11.4	-10.8	
Axis Bank	18.4	30.8	40.2	19.7	67.4	30.6	-15.8	-19.2	-20.2	
Coal India	17.5	20.7	24.6	17.3	18.1	19.0	-11.4	-6.2	-1.8	
Tata Steel	59.4	65.2	75.8	56.6	9.7	16.3	-11.3	2.8	-0.7	
Lupin	37.6	42.7	57.1	-33.6	13.7	33.6	-9.2	-24.1	-22.9	
JSW Steel	20.3	24.9	22.9	37.0	22.8	-8.2	-8.9	-3.3	-4.1	
Cummins India	25.3	35.0	39.6	-4.4	38.1	13.1	-8.4	0.0	-2.1	

Highest earnings upgrade /downgrade (<USD3b market cap)

TOP EARNINGS UPGRADES

Company	EPS	- Post-2QFY18	(INR)	EPS Growth (%)			% Upgrade			
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	
Quess Corp	27.7	29.1	39.6	177.2	4.8	36.1	45.3	4.6	1.0	
Jubilant Foodworks	21.4	27.4	36.2	114.2	28.0	31.8	44.7	32.3	32.6	
J K Cements	47.8	61.8	79.1	41.7	29.5	27.8	20.2	13.7	10.8	
Team Lease Serv.	43.0	66.4	88.7	10.9	54.3	33.6	16.9	18.5	13.3	
Amara Raja Batt.	28.3	34.2	41.9	0.9	20.8	22.7	10.6	3.7	-2.4	
KPIT Tech.	11.9	14.1	17.1	-0.5	18.6	21.5	9.5	3.4	3.1	
Info Edge	23.6	26.2	30.5	50.9	10.9	16.2	8.7	6.3	7.4	
Repco Home Fin	36.0	41.9	50.0	23.5	16.5	19.3	6.7	9.2	11.4	

TOP EARNINGS DOWNGRADES

Company	EPS	- Post-2QFY18	EPS	Growth (%)	% Upgrade			
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
Union Bank	-13.5	6.0	19.5	PL	LP	227.3	-249.3	-68.8	-40.0
India Cements	5.8	10.5	12.1	3.9	80.4	14.9	-22.3	-2.7	-18.5
Birla Corporation	32.2	56.7	61.6	12.8	76.1	8.6	-21.4	-3.8	-9.0
JSPL	-15.1	0.5	4.1	Loss	LP	797.6	Loss	-77.4	-26.4
S H Kelkar	6.6	9.7	11.8	-8.8	46.8	22.2	-13.1	-2.2	-2.5
Exide Inds.	7.9	9.7	11.7	-2.6	22.2	20.7	-11.5	-10.1	-10.3
MCX	26.5	43.4	53.7	6.6	64.2	23.5	-9.9	6.8	12.8
Endurance Tech.	27.6	36.7	48.5	17.5	33.0	32.3	-6.9	-6.6	-1.3

MOSL Universe EPS upgrade / downgrade

Company		EPS (INI	R)	% Rev	/ision	EPS	Growth	(%)
	FY18E		FY20E		FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	
AUTOMOBILES				3.6	1.0	17.8	55.7	13.9
Amara Raja Batt.	28.3	34.2	41.9	10.6	3.7	0.9	20.8	22.7
Ashok Leyland	4.5	6.2	8.2	-15.9	-11.4	-1.5	38.7	31.9
Bajaj Auto	145.2	175.0	203.7	0.6	0.4	9.8	20.6	16.4
Bharat Forge	19.1	26.0	33.7	4.6	2.2	46.3	35.9	29.7
Bosch	457.8	603.0	727.9	-15.3	-13.7	-3.2	31.7	20.7
CEAT	82.5	116.9	140.6	-12.5	-7.8	-11.6	41.7	20.3
Eicher Motors	814.7	1062.7	1334.6	-1.4	-5.1	33.0	30.4	25.6
Endurance Tech.	27.6	36.7	48.5	-6.9	-6.6	17.5	33.0	32.3
Escorts	35.8	45.9	57.6	-3.3	0.2	79.5	28.0	25.6
Exide Inds.	7.9	9.7	11.7	-11.5	-10.1	-2.6	22.2	20.7
Hero Motocorp	183.1	193.9	213.3	-1.0	-1.6	8.3	5.9	10.0
Mahindra & Mahindra	75.0	85.7	94.6	7.9	4.8	38.0	14.3	10.4
Maruti Suzuki	288.1	381.0	447.8	0.9	-0.2	15.8	32.3	17.5
Tata Motors	24.6	64.8	68.6	22.8	5.6	24.2	163.2	5.9
TVS Motor	14.9	25.8	34.9	-1.1	5.4	27.0	73.1	35.0
CAPITAL GOODS				3.5	-0.4	16.5	18.1	18.4
ABB	20.2	28.7	34.7	-9.7	-9.3	2.8	41.6	21.1
Bharat Electronics	7.1	8.0	8.6	5.5	8.0	12.7	13.3	6.9
BHEL	2.9	3.0	3.9	7.9	-20.2	119.0	2.4	30.6
Blue Star	16.5	24.4	31.0	-3.4	-4.3	28.0	48.3	26.7
CG Consumer Elect.	5.2	6.5	7.9	3.1	2.6	10.9	24.7	21.9
CG Power & Indl.	1.4	2.3	3.0	-29.1	-10.7	-64.9	57.4	31.9
Cummins India	25.3	35.0	39.6	-8.4	0.0	-4.4	38.1	13.1
GE T&D India	9.4	11.2	14.0	1.4	-0.4	64.4	19.4	24.5
Havells India	11.5	14.3	16.8	7.2	2.4	20.5	23.9	17.7
Larsen & Toubro	49.0	57.5	68.6	5.4	1.6	15.9	17.3	19.3
Thermax	29.9	34.4	37.3	-0.9	2.9	-3.2	15.2	8.5
Voltas	17.5	19.6	22.4	4.4	2.7	13.4	12.0	13.8
CEMENT				5.6	5.5	21.2	34.6	23.5
ACC	52.2	70.9	82.4	2.3	6.0	44.5	35.8	16.3
Ambuja Cements	6.9	8.4	10.5	-0.1	1.9	42.1	20.8	25.1
Birla Corporation	32.2	56.7	61.6	-21.4	-3.8	12.8	76.1	8.6
Dalmia Bharat	60.8	83.7	111.7	-3.4	-5.2	56.8	37.6	33.5
Grasim Industries	81.9	116.8	133.5	16.1	15.3	20.8	42.5	14.3

Company		EPS (INF	₹)	% Rev	/ision	EPS	Growth	(%)
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
CEMENT				5.6	5.5	21.2	34.6	23.5
India Cements	5.8	10.5	12.1	-22.3	-2.7	3.9	80.4	14.9
J K Cements	47.8	61.8	79.1	20.2	13.7	41.7	29.5	27.8
Ramco Cements	27.1	35.1	44.7	-0.9	2.2	-0.5	29.3	27.4
Shree Cement	486.2	499.3	751.1	-4.1	-8.9	26.5	2.7	50.4
Ultratech Cement	102.2	147.1	184.0	11.0	6.0	6.4	43.9	25.1
CONSUMER				-0.6	-0.3	9.8	17.1	17.1
Asian Paints	21.6	25.8	31.1	-2.8	-2.5	2.6	19.8	20.5
Britannia	84.5	106.9	133.8	-0.9	2.2	14.7	26.4	25.2
Colgate	23.4	28.6	34.5	-4.3	-4.1	10.2	22.1	20.9
Dabur	7.7	9.3	10.9	0.1	1.5	6.8	20.0	17.1
Emami	26.6	33.2	38.6	-1.2	0.3	0.2	25.0	16.1
Godrej Consumer	21.2	24.5	27.4	-1.8	-0.7	11.9	15.8	12.0
GSK Consumer	160.8	182.3	206.5	1.7	0.1	3.0	13.4	13.2
Hind. Unilever	22.8	27.6	32.4	-0.6	0.9	16.2	21.0	17.3
ITC	9.1	10.0	11.4	-1.8	-2.8	8.5	10.2	13.3
Jyothy Labs	9.2	10.9	13.1	-6.6	-1.9	-18.3	18.9	20.1
Marico	6.5	7.9	9.4	-4.6	-3.8	3.5	21.8	18.3
Nestle	128.4	149.0	180.1	11.6	11.5	3.8	16.0	20.9
P&G Hygiene	151.5	176.7	209.4	0.0	0.4	14.0	16.6	18.5
Page Industries	296.6	413.1	544.5	0.7	3.7	24.3	39.3	31.8
Parag Milk Foods	8.9	12.4	16.8	-2.0	-0.7	147.7	38.7	35.6
Pidilite Inds.	17.2	20.8	24.0	-4.7	0.9	2.9	20.7	15.5
United Breweries	14.7	18.0	22.3	48.2	28.2	68.9	22.4	24.2
United Spirits	34.9	53.7	73.6	1.2	4.2	30.6	53.8	37.2
FINANCIALS: PVT BANKS				-2.9	-0.1	13.9	30.9	26.5
Axis Bank	18.4	30.8	40.2	-15.8	-19.2	19.7	67.4	30.6
DCB Bank	8.5	10.5	12.8	1.6	0.8	21.5	23.2	21.7
Equitas Holdings	1.7	5.7	9.9	1.9	-5.3	-65.7	231.4	72.1
Federal Bank	5.5	6.6	8.2	3.1	-2.7	15.1	19.9	23.9
HDFC Bank	68.7	84.7	105.4	0.8	2.6	21.0	23.2	24.5
ICICI Bank	13.6	17.0	21.8	-6.0	2.6	-11.1	25.2	28.0
IDFC Bank	2.8	3.2	3.4	0.0	0.0	-7.4	16.3	3.8
IndusInd Bank	60.9	78.6	100.8	-1.6	2.3	26.7	29.0	28.3
Kotak Mahindra Bank	32.1	41.6	51.9	-1.2	1.3	19.4	29.7	25.0

MOSL Universe EPS upgrade / downgrade

Company		EPS (INF	R)	% Rev	/ision	EPS	Growth	ı (%)
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
FINANCIALS: PVT BANKS				-2.9	-0.1	13.9	30.9	26.5
RBL Bank	16.4	23.0	30.8	-5.0	2.5	37.6	40.8	33.7
Yes Bank	17.8	23.3	29.5	-3.5	1.8	22.1	30.9	26.6
FINANCIALS: PSU BANKS				1.4	-3.9	329.3	85.5	38.0
Bank of India	3.2	9.2	17.7	LP	39.1	LP	189.1	92.5
Canara Bank	16.1	30.3	62.1	-46.4	-35.5	-14.1	87.9	104.9
Indian Bank	36.7	44.0	50.8	6.7	14.9	25.4	19.9	15.5
Punjab National Bank	8.5	13.5	16.0	46.0	22.7	37.0	58.5	18.5
State Bank	14.6	26.8	35.8	0.0	0.0	4809.5	83.8	33.3
Union Bank	-13.5	6.0	19.5	-249.3	-68.8	PL	LP	227.3
FINANCIALS: NBFC				0.8	-0.7	25.4	22.4	22.2
Bajaj Finance	45.7	63.7	87.0	0.8	1.3	42.8	39.3	36.6
Bharat Financial	30.3	47.2	64.6	1.3	-14.1	44.3	55.9	36.8
Capital First	32.8	43.7	56.5	-0.1	3.3	33.1	33.4	29.2
Chola. Inv & Fin.	59.2	70.4	85.9	5.7	3.5	28.8	19.0	21.9
Dewan Housing	37.6	46.0	56.0	-0.2	-2.4	27.1	22.1	21.8
GRUH Finance	9.9	12.0	15.1	-0.7	3.4	21.4	22.0	25.2
HDFC	51.6	57.1	66.0	-1.3	-2.0	10.1	10.6	15.6
Indiabulls Housing	83.6	105.1	131.1	-0.7	-0.5	21.9	25.8	24.7
L&T Fin.Holdings	6.9	10.4	12.9	1.5	2.8	32.7	49.9	23.5
LIC Housing Fin	41.0	46.5	54.5	-1.4	-4.9	7.2	13.5	17.1
M & M Financial	14.2	19.1	24.0	2.1	7.6	99.9	34.9	25.9
Muthoot Finance	42.6	42.0	48.1	10.2	-5.3	44.4	-1.4	14.5
PNB Housing	52.5	66.5	88.8	9.2	2.1	66.2	26.6	33.6
Repco Home Fin	36.0	41.9	50.0	6.7	9.2	23.5	16.5	19.3
Shriram City Union	115.6	145.3	173.7	-2.3	-6.5	37.1	25.6	19.6
Shriram Transport Fin.	80.6	106.2	124.8	0.7	3.6	44.9	31.8	17.6
HEALTHCARE				-5.1	-4.5	-13.9	34.9	20.9
Alembic Pharma	21.6	24.9	29.7	9.4	-2.3	0.3	15.1	19.1
Alkem Lab	68.8	90.7	105.2	-5.0	-2.7	-7.7	31.8	15.9
Ajanta Pharma	52.7	64.1	79.2	-0.2	-0.2	-8.1	21.7	23.6
Aurobindo Pharma	44.6	50.3	55.3	-0.6	0.7	13.5	12.8	9.9
Biocon	6.1	10.5	15.9	-37.2	-25.7	-40.2	72.8	50.8
Cadila Health	17.5	23.7	26.4	-0.2	0.7	23.0	35.8	11.3

Company		EPS (INF	₹)	% Rev	/ision	EPS	Growth	(%)
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
HEALTHCARE				-5.1	-4.5	-13.9	34.9	20.9
Cipla	21.1	27.0	33.3	0.0	4.0	32.7	28.2	23.1
Divis Labs	32.4	43.7	52.4	-4.3	8.3	-18.9	35.0	19.7
Dr Reddy' s Labs	60.6	115.2	144.0	-16.5	-4.0	-16.5	90.1	25.0
Glenmark Pharma	37.9	42.8	50.5	-4.4	-12.8	-3.4	12.9	18.0
GSK Pharma	44.2	54.9	60.6	-5.6	0.0	28.6	24.3	10.4
IPCA Labs.	18.6	26.5	32.6	11.9	-1.1	15.5	43.1	22.7
Jubilant Life	44.2	55.0	64.4	-6.0	-2.9	19.7	24.4	17.0
Lupin	37.6	42.7	57.1	-9.2	-24.1	-33.6	13.7	33.6
Sanofi India	139.0	156.2	179.0	4.0	-2.8	7.6	12.4	14.6
Shilpa Medicare	18.1	29.9	37.8	-14.2	-1.5	29.3	65.1	26.2
Strides Shasun	41.7	68.3	83.8	-12.0	-8.8	29.2	63.7	22.7
Sun Pharma	14.4	22.9	28.0	-4.8	-1.6	-45.1	59.3	22.6
Torrent Pharma	50.0	61.4	78.5	-6.4	-8.8	-9.3	22.8	27.9
LOGISTICS				1.6	10.1	13.1	28.1	21.6
Allcargo Logistics	10.9	13.3	15.3	5.8	3.0	10.7	22.0	15.5
Concor	42.7	55.2	68.1	0.8	13.6	12.4	29.3	23.2
Gateway Distriparks	8.8	11.6	14.0	-0.1	-4.4	29.0	32.6	20.4
MEDIA				-6.1	-4.2	7.5	35.2	20.5
D B Corp	21.7	25.4	29.6	-8.4	-9.3	8.6	16.8	16.5
Ent.Network	11.6	20.1	31.8	-5.1	-2.7	1.2	73.8	58.5
HT Media	10.4	11.9	13.6	41.4	52.1	40.3	14.9	14.0
Jagran Prakashan	11.3	13.4	16.2	-7.4	0.4	5.7	18.9	20.3
Music Broadcast	9.0	14.2	17.9	-3.2	1.4	40.4	57.2	26.2
PVR	27.1	43.0	57.3	2.2	-1.4	31.9	58.6	33.5
Siti Networks	-0.8	0.1	0.6	82.5	-66.6	Loss	LP	411.6
Sun TV	28.1	35.7	41.8	-2.3	-3.4	13.0	27.0	17.3
Zee Entertainment	10.5	16.0	19.5	-14.0	-10.1	-13.7	53.0	21.9
METALS				-1.0	9.5	67.8	49.2	8.3
Hindalco	18.8	26.4	26.9	-5.0	7.6	120.1	40.0	1.7
Hindustan Zinc	22.7	33.5	32.1	1.5	14.4	15.5	47.3	-4.2
JSPL	-15.1	0.5	4.1	Loss	-77.4	Loss	LP	797.6
JSW Steel	20.3	24.9	22.9	-8.9	-3.3	37.0	22.8	-8.2
Nalco	4.7	5.8	5.9	4.3	0.0	25.5	23.3	2.3
NMDC	13.3	12.7	13.4	2.1	-1.1	33.8	-4.3	5.1

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Company	E	PS (INI	R)	% Rev	vision	EPS	EPS Growth (%)		
•	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	
METALS				-1.0	9.5	67.8	49.2	8.3	
SAIL	-6.4	-4.3	3.1	Loss	2.1	Loss	Loss	LP	
Tata Steel	59.4	65.2	75.8	-11.3	2.8	56.6	9.7	16.3	
Vedanta	25.5	44.4	46.3	0.4	18.6	68.2	74.4	4.2	
OIL & GAS				-4.7	3.0	7.7	14.7	6.6	
BPCL	43.1	52.1	55.6	-12.5	0.2	-10.9	21.0	6.6	
GAIL	28.1	31.9	33.6	6.0	6.2	24.5	13.4	5.5	
Gujarat Gas	29.7	44.1	52.1	-5.9	0.3	85.1	48.4	18.1	
Gujarat State Petronet	12.1	13.2	15.2	0.6	-0.6	37.9	8.7	14.8	
HPCL	36.4	42.8	45.6	-20.8	-0.3	-10.6	17.6	6.5	
IOC	39.5	43.6	46.5	-22.8	-6.2	-5.7	10.4	6.7	
Indraprastha Gas	9.9	11.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.7	10.5	14.4	
MRPL	9.2	11.5	12.3	-13.4	-0.7	-37.6	24.4	7.2	
Oil India	29.8	40.5	42.4	2.4	18.8	54.4	35.8	4.7	
ONGC	19.0	22.8	22.5	6.4	19.0	15.4	20.5	-1.3	
Petronet LNG	15.0	16.7	20.3	6.0	-7.0	31.7	11.8	21.4	
Reliance Inds.	56.7	62.1	69.1	3.7	-0.9	17.3	9.4	11.3	
RETAIL				22.0	27.2	44.3	27.1	25.8	
Jubilant Foodworks	21.4	27.4	36.2	44.7	32.3	114.2	28.0	31.8	
Titan Company	12.5	15.9	19.9	19.6	26.6	38.5	27.0	25.0	
TECHNOLOGY				0.5	-0.1	1.3	8.5	7.7	
Cyient	36.0	41.9	45.9	0.9	-1.1	17.6	16.2	9.7	
HCL Technologies	63.2	68.2	70.6	-0.5	-1.1	5.6	7.9	3.6	
Hexaware Tech.	16.3	17.0	19.2	4.5	3.6	19.2	4.5	12.8	
Infosys	63.8	67.8	75.7	2.5	2.3	1.6	6.3	11.5	
KPIT Tech.	11.9	14.1	17.1	9.5	3.4	-0.5	18.6	21.5	
L&T Infotech	61.6	66.0	71.3	1.1	1.1	11.0	7.2	8.0	
Mindtree	28.5	33.6	40.7	0.5	2.2	14.7	17.6	21.2	
MphasiS	42.0	46.0	50.6	4.6	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.0	
NIIT Tech.	43.7	50.3	56.1	1.1	-1.0	15.0	15.1	11.5	
Persistent Systems	43.3	52.4	60.8	0.9	1.0	14.8	21.2	16.0	
TCS	131.8	151.4	158.4	-0.2	3.5	-1.2	14.9	4.6	
Tech Mahindra	35.8	37.7	43.1	2.7	1.1	15.9	5.3	14.4	
Wipro	19.1	20.1	22.1	4.8	3.0	13.0	5.2	10.0	
Zensar Tech	52.8	72.7	80.9	2.4	3.8	1.3	37.8	11.3	

Company		EPS (INR	<u>.</u>	% Rev	/ision	_	EPS Growth (%)			
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E		FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	
TELECOM				-14.1	-43.6		PL	LP	2069.8	
Bharti Airtel	3.8	6.5	9.5	56.7	101.6		-66.9	72.2	47.3	
Bharti Infratel	16.8	19.2	21.1	-2.6	-2.5		13.4	13.8	10.1	
Idea Cellular	-16.1	-18.0	-14.3	3.7	21.1		Loss	Loss	Loss	
Tata Comm	5.4	18.2	32.8	-34.4	-28.5		-45.6	235.1	80.4	
UTILITIES				-3.6	-1.9		17.2	15.6	12.2	
CESC	88.9	99.3	108.1	0.0	0.0		71.4	11.7	8.8	
Coal India	17.5	20.7	24.6	-11.4	-6.2		17.3	18.1	19.0	
JSW Energy	4.0	3.3	3.6	20.5	21.8		5.1	-18.7	10.8	
NTPC	13.4	15.7	17.8	-0.2	0.0		12.4	16.6	13.4	
Power Grid Corp.	17.4	20.4	21.3	0.2	-0.7		24.8	17.0	4.5	
Tata Power	7.3	7.5	7.8	0.5	2.4		-1.8	3.3	4.1	
OTHERS				4.1	-2.3		22.5	25.2	31.1	
Arvind	10.5	16.5	23.2	-18.5	-11.2		-15.0	56.5	40.9	
Avenue Supermarts	12.0	17.5	24.1	-5.8	-1.1		56.2	45.6	38.0	
BSE	45.3	46.1	54.5	7.5	3.3		10.6	1.7	18.2	
Castrol India	12.6	13.3	13.8	0.0	0.0		-7.0	5.5	3.6	
Delta Corp	5.7	8.0	10.3	1.4	3.8		85.4	42.1	28.5	
Indo Count Inds.	8.0	10.7	12.4	-9.5	-0.7		-38.2	32.9	15.8	
Info Edge	23.6	26.2	30.5	8.7	6.3		50.9	10.9	16.2	
Interglobe Aviation	63.2	75.4	109.1	14.4	-7.6		46.1	19.3	44.7	
Kaveri Seed	34.1	41.0	48.1	0.2	0.0		78.9	20.2	17.4	
MCX	26.5	43.4	53.7	-9.9	6.8		6.6	64.2	23.5	
Manpasand Beverages	9.9	15.4	20.5	2.0	0.8		56.4	54.8	33.1	
P I Industries	29.9	35.6	40.3	-1.6	-0.4		-10.4	19.0	13.2	
Quess Corp	27.7	29.1	39.6	45.3	4.6		177.2	4.8	36.1	
SRF	76.7	104.9	132.7	-4.4	1.8		-10.7	36.7	26.6	
S H Kelkar	6.6	9.7	11.8	-13.1	-2.2		-8.8	46.8	22.2	
Team Lease Serv.	43.0	66.4	88.7	16.9	18.5		10.9	54.3	33.6	

Sector: Key surprises and guidance

AUTO

Positive/negative surprises

- ✓ **MSIL:** Above est.; EBITDA margin near all-time high at 16.9%, supported by low discounts, a better mix, stable RM cost and operating leverage.
- ✓ MM: Above est.; multi-year-high margins in both Autos and FES segments, led by product mix and price hikes.
- ✓ **Tata Motors:** Above est.; JLR lower fx hedge loss, lower other expenses, and op. leverage drive EBITDA margin of 11.8% (est. 10.7%). Better mix and cost-reduction drove standalone performance, with an EBITDA margin of 7% (est. 4.5%).
- ✓ **TVS Motors:** In-line; decadal-high EBITDA margin at 8.6% (in-line), led by operating leverage and cost-control initiatives.
- ✓ **Hero MotoCorp:** In-line; GST leads to accounting changes; lower other expenses dilute impact of higher RM, driving margin beat.
- ✓ **Bajaj Auto:** Better mix, lower staff cost drive above est. operating performance. EBITDA margin recovers to 19.7%.
- ✓ **Eicher Motors:** In-line; RE margin at 31.9 (est. 31.7%). VECV's EBITDA margin of 9.2% (est. 8.5%) is a surprise, led by cost-control benefits.
- ✓ Amara Raja: Above est.; Favourable mix, price hikes and manufacturing efficiencies drive EBITDA margin of 16.7% (est. 13%).
- ✓ **Bharat Forge:** Above est.; strong growth in non-autos drives EBITDA margin of 29.4% (est. 28.6%).
- ✓ **Endurance Tech:** Above est.; Ramp-up with HMSI, RE and Yamaha drives S/A growth, while better mix drives European business profitability.
- * Ashok Leyland: RM inflation, lower Pantnagar incentives and discounts led to below-estimate EBITDA margins of 10.1% (est. 10.6%).

- MSIL: Management aiming for double-digit growth in FY18. Guides for producible capacity for FY18 at 1.7m units, including Gujarat plant.
- MM: Expects tractors industry to grow 12-14% in FY18. PVs 10%+ and M&HCV flat. EVs MM would participate in full range from 3Ws to buses. Rural market volumes for the auto segment grew 24% in 2QFY18.
- **Tata Motor:** Maintains 10% retail growth guidance for FY18 (implied residual growth of 17%), despite a weak outlook in key developed markets. EBIT margin target of 8-10% in medium term factors in lower margins of EVs and higher variable marketing spend.
- TVS Motors: Maintains double-digit margin target by 4QFY18. New launch in m/c and scooter segments in 2HFY18 (incl. electric scooter).
- Hero MotoCorp: Commodity price inflation to reflect in 2HFY18. Indicated healthy volume growth in urban and rural markets.
- **Bharat Forge:** Outlook remains robust in non-auto segment, led by new programs and presence in fast-growing shale oil.
- Bajaj Auto: Expects domestic motorcycle industry growth at 8-8.5% in FY18. BJAUT to grow +20% in 2HFY18, led by new launch and low base.
- **Eicher Motors:** Waiting period stable at ~1.5-2 months for Classic 350. Producible capacity at ~825k for FY18 and ~960k for FY19.
- **Bajaj Auto:** Maintained motorcycle industry growth outlook at 7% in FY18; BJAUT to outgrow industry. Guided FY18 exports at 1.6m units.
- **Ashok Leyland:** CV industry to grow 5-10% in FY18. AL to grow in line with industry.
- **Amara Raja:** Expects lead acid battery industry CAGR of 8-10% over 2-3 years (steady state), with AMRJ growing at 13-15% CAGR.
- **Bharat Forge:** US class 8 truck build to grow 10-12% (v/s current run-rate of 270-275k). Setting up Light Weighting Technology facility in AP.
- **Endurance Tech:** Guided 8-10% revenue growth over next 2-3 years. Setting up initial capacity of 0.5m per annum for ABS products.

CAPITAL GOODS

Positive/negative surprises

- **ABB:** Below-expectation numbers on revenue and operating profit front, mainly on account of GST-led disruption in executing the projects. Revenue miss on our estimate was 17%; operating profit miss of 47%
- **BHEL:** Miss on the profitability front. Higher provisioning on account of wage revision (INR2.5b) and contractual obligation (INR3.0b) this led to operational loss of INR954m, as against expectation of INR3.8b profit.
- **Crompton**: Beat at the operating profit level by 22%, led by better by premiumization initiatives taken by the company and zero ad spend; margin improved 100bp on YoY basis to 12.6%
- **Cummins:** Miss on revenue as well as profitability front. Revenue miss of 18% was on account of slump in exports and GST transition issues impacting domestic sales. EBIDTA miss of 25% was more on negative operating leverage.
- **Havells:** EBIDTA beat of 19% led by better-than-expected margins (14.5% v/s estimate of 11.4%). Margin beat primarily on account of lower ad spend, withdrawal of dealer schemes and price hike taken in cables & wires category.
- **Bharat Electronics:** Revenue beat of 24%, led by better-than-estimated execution of projects in hand; operating profit beat of 135% was on account of better revenue mix and better operating leverage
- Voltas: Positive surprise in the UCP segment. Room aircon growth of 15% was ahead of industry growth (flat YoY), driven by market share gain (23% in 2QFY18 v/s 22.2% in 1QFY18). Room aircon sales were driven by channel restocking.
- Infrastructure
- **Ashoka Buildcon:** Revenue miss of 21% and PAT miss of 10%. Revenue miss on account of GST implementation leading to contract renegotiation with vendors and project-specific issues. INR2.0b sales impacted on account of this. PAT miss was on account of negative operating leverage.
- KNR: Strong beat on the margin front (21% against estimate of 14%). Margin beat was led by provision reversal in two of the projects executed by the company during the quarter.

- L&T has cut its order inflow guidance from 12-14% YoY growth earlier to 0% to marginal positive. It has maintained its guidance for 12% growth in revenue and 25bp margin expansion for FY18.
- KKC scaled down its export revenue growth guidance from zero to -5-10%.
- **BHEL** has signed MoU target of revenue of INR315b for FY18 to achieve *excellent* rating which it mentioned will be dependent on smooth execution of Yedadri, Ennore and Manuguru projects.

CEMENT

Positive/Negative surprises

- ✓ **Dalmia Cement:** Volume growth of 6% YoY largely led by eastern units. EBITDA/t declined 15% QoQ due to lower realisation and also cost push in form of higher RM cost due to increase in slag prices.
- ✓ **Ultratech:** Strong volume growth of 18% YoY on account of acquisitions of JPA assets. Realizations remained stable QoQ, despite seasonally weak quarter. EBITDA per ton declined INR154/t QoQ due to higher power & fuel cost on an increase in petcoke prices.
- * India Cement: Volume declined 2% YoY due to demand weakness in underlying markets of south, particularly Tamil Nadu. EBITDA/t remained flat QoQ due to lower unitary costing led by other expenses.
- ✓ **Shree Cement:** Volume growth of 7% YoY impacted due to sand mining ban in Bihar. Volume growth led by higher demand from north markets. EBITDA/t declined 7% QoQ due to an increase in power & fuel cost/t and freight cost/t, partially offset by lower other expenses.
- ✓ **Ramco Cements:** Volume growth of 6% YoY due to ramp-up of Vizag unit, while south volumes were affected by sand mining ban. Margins remained stable despite cost push due to better-than-estimated realization.
- ✓ **JKCE:** Volume growth of 16% YoY due to clinker sales and also stabilization of units in south. White cement profitability recovered sharply in 2QFY18 on QoQ basis, led by white cement business.
- ✓ ACC: ACC reported strong volume growth of 18% YoY, led by ramp-up of its newly commissioned in east. EBITDA/t increased 34% YoY to INR592/t.
- * Ambuja Cement: Ambuja Cement volume growth of 9.6% YoY, led by favourable base. Reported EBITDA/t declined QoQ by INR366/tone due to GST impact.
- ✓ Birla Corporation: Volume growth of 10% YoY to 2.65mt, led by ramp-up of Reliance assets. EBITDA/t declined 10% QoQ to INR667/t.

- Companies expect demand revival to begin from 2HFY18, led by a pick-up in rural demand on the back of good monsoon.
- With no capacity additions coming up for the next 18-24 months in north, utilizations levels are expected to improve, leading to better prices and hence better realizations.
- The recent increase in petcoke prices is likely to impact cost curve of cement companies in 2HFY18. Additionally, increase in diesel prices and busy season surcharge in rail would further increase freight cost.

CONSUMER

Positive / Negative surprises

- ✓ **HUVR's** net sales rose 5.9% YoY to INR83.1b. Domestic consumer business grew 10% YoY, with 4% underlying volume growth. EBITDA increased 19.5% YoY to INR16.8b (est. of INR15.6b) and PAT (bei) by 14.2% YoY to INR12.4b (est. of INR11.9b). EBIT margin expanded by 390bp YoY for Home care, 130bp for Personal care, 110bp by Foods and 280bp for Refreshment. Maintain **Buy**.
- **▼ ITC's** net revenue grew 1.1% YoY (est. of +2.5%) to INR97.6b. Cigarette volumes declined ~6% YoY, slightly higher than our estimate of a 2% decline. Cigarette EBIT growth of 2.3% YoY was the second weakest in 10 quarters. Maintain **Neutral**.
- ✓ **APNT** reported consol. sales growth of 15% YoY to INR42.7b, with volume growth of ~9% (est. +15%) in the domestic decorative paints business. Gross margin shrunk sharply by 310bp and EBITDA margin contracted 20bp YoY. Maintain **Neutral**.
- **▶ BRIT's** consolidated sales grew 7.4% YoY in 2QFY18. We expect base business volume growth to have come in at ~5%, as against our estimate of 6%. Consol. gross/EBITDA margin expanded 70bp/130bp YoY. Maintain **Buy.**
- Colgate reported a decline of 0.9% in domestic toothpaste volumes (est. 7%), leading to sales growth of 2.7%. Market share in toothpaste shrunk 170bp YoY (-30bp QoQ) to 54%, while that in toothbrush contracted 110bp YoY (+50bp QoQ) to 45.5%. Gross/EBITDA margin expanded 50bp/170bp YoY. Maintain Buy.
- ✓ **Dabur** consol. sales declined 1.1% YoY to INR19.6b. Domestic FMCG business sales grew 10.7% YoY, led by volume growth of 7.2% (est. of +10%). Gross margin shrunk 110bp, while EBITDA margins up 80bp YoY. Upgrade to **Buy**.
- ✓ PAGE posted strong sales growth of 17.1%, with 7.9% volume growth. Men's innerwear, women's innerwear and sportswear segments posted volume growth of 4%, 14% and 15%, respectively. Gross margin shrunk 200bp, while EBITDA margin was up 40bp YoY. Maintain Buy.
- ✓ **Emami's** consolidated sales grew 9.7% YoY to INR6.3b. Domestic revenue rose 14% YoY, with 10% volume growth. Gross margin shrunk 40bp, while EBITDA margin rose up 150bp YoY. Maintain **Buy**.
- ✓ **PIDI's** performance was above expectations, with 12% volume growth in the Consumer Bazaar segment. Gross margins shrunk 50bp, while EBITDA margins were up 190bp YoY. Consumer Bazaar segment EBIT margins were up 530bp YoY. Upgrade to **Buy**.
- ✓ **United Breweries'** net sales rose 23.1% YoY to INR12.8b. Volumes grew 11% YoY v/s 5% growth for the industry. While gross margin shrunk 10bp YoY, EBITDA margin was up sharply by 570bp YoY. Adj. PAT grew 246.9% YoY to INR938m. Maintain **Buy**.
- * Marico consol. net sales grew 6.7% YoY to INR16.8b. Domestic volumes grew by 8% YoY (est. of -3%) and revenues by 12% YoY. Parachute/Saffola/VAHO volumes grew 12%/3%/12% YoY. Consol. gross/EBITDA margin shrunk 570bp/70bp YoY. Maintain Neutral.

CONSUMER (Continued...)

Positive / Negative surprises

- ✓ **UNSP's** standalone revenues fell 3.7% YoY to INR19.5b with volumes down 15.9% YoY. Reported Prestige & Above volumes rose 2.2% YoY (sales up 10%), while Popular volumes declined 28.2% YoY (sales down 22%). Gross margin/Adj. EBITDA margin expanded 560bp/260bp YoY. Maintain **Neutral**.
- **GCPL's** consolidated net sales grew 3% YoY to INR25b. India branded business volume grew 10% YoY. Household Insecticides/Soaps/Hair color comparable sales grew 4%/26%/4% YoY. Consol. Gross/EBITDA margin expanded 100bp/160bp YoY. Maintain **Neutral**.
- ✓ **Nestlé's** operating performance was way above expectations. Net sales grew only 7.9%, led by volumes across products. Gross margins shrunk 100bp, while EBITDA margin expanded 220bp YoY. Maintain **Neutral**.
- **Yothy Labs'** consolidated net sales grew 4.3%. Reported power brand sales grew just 0.8% YoY. Gross margin shrunk 90bp YoY, while EBITDA expanded by 100bp YoY. Maintain **Neutral**.
- ✓ **GSK Consumer** sales grew 3.2% YoY to INR11.2b. Like-to-like GST-adjusted sales grew 4.8% YoY. Like-to-like domestic sales grew 6% YoY, while exports declined 26% YoY. Domestic volumes grew 2.5% YoY (on base of 3% decline in 2QFY17) and price increase was around 4%. Gross/EBITDA margin shrunk 550bp/470bp YoY. Upgrade to **Neutral**.
- ✓ **Parag Milk Foods** reported net sales growth of 6.7% YoY to INR5b. While gross margin contracted 30bp YoY, EBITDA margin expanded 280bp YoY. Milk products, Fresh milk, SMP and Others witnessed sales growth of 5.5%, 3.9%, 22.3% and 3.6%, respectively. Maintain **Neutral**.

- HUVR management maintains its expectation of gradual recovery in rural demand.
- **APNT**: Management stated that APNT did not lose market share to competitors in the states where it has presence. There is some regional variance in terms of paints category growth.
- **Dabur**: With benefits of near-normal monsoon, government schemes, and weak base going forward, rural growth prospects appear to be buoyant.
- **Emami** Expects 16-17% growth for the remaining year in the domestic business, with 13-14% volume growth.
- **PAGE** expects sales trajectory to continue in rest of the year.
- **UNSP**: Medium-term objective is for double-digits sales growth and mid-to-high-teens margins. Management now expects the effect of GST on margins in FY18 to be moderate, unlike fears of a sharp contraction.
- **GCPL**: By end-3QFY18, management expects wholesale to be completely back on track.
- JYL: Management expects close to double-digit volume growth in 2HFY18, with ~15% sales growth and a 16% EBITDA margin.
- **GSKC**: Management is working towards attaining double-digit revenue growth.
- PARAG: Growth guidance of 14% CAGR over next three years maintained.

Financials - Banks

Positive surprises

- *** HDFCB:** PAT grew 20% YoY (4% beat) to INR41.5b, led by 30% YoY PPoP growth (3% beat). The bank delivered robust loan growth, strong cost control, margin improvement and best-in-class asset quality. Incremental growth in 2QFY18 was driven by retail loans, mainly business banking/personal loans (45%/36% YoY). Asset quality performance remains impeccable with NSL at 50bp.
- **ICICIBC:** Core PPoP growth of 13.5% YoY was aided by 9% YoY growth in core income and controlled opex. Key highlights: (a) Business growth picked up, with the advances portfolio growing 4% QoQ, (b) Asset quality held largely stable, with GNPLs rising 3% QoQ, but net NPLs declining 4.6% QoQ (c) Slippages from the watchlist stood at INR2.59b which coupled with repayments and adjusted for fresh downgrades resulted in slight decline in watch-list size to INR195.9b (4.1% of loans).
- **KMB:** PAT grew 22% YoY to INR9.94b. Operating profit increased 20% YoY, led by healthy NII growth (+16% YoY, even as NIM shrunk 17bp QoQ to 4.33%), steady fee income growth (+29% YoY) and controlled operating expenses. Asset quality remains healthy, with the GNPL ratio declining by 11bp QoQ to 2.47% and the coverage ratio by 260bp QoQ to 49.7%.
- ★ IIB: IndusInd Bank's (IIB) 2QFY18 PAT grew 25% YoY (in-line) to INR8.8b. Strong loan growth of 24% YoY (+26% YoY in corporate loans) and a steady NIM of 4% helped keep NII growth steady at 25% YoY. GNPA/NNPAs increased 6% sequentially; however NPA ratios remained stable.

 IIB mentioned that it has provided INR360m toward six accounts that appear on the second list from the RBI, and now carries ~65% provision on these accounts

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- * FB: Federal Bank (FB) recorded robust PPoP growth of 5%/23% QoQ/YoY (INR5.8b, 8% beat), led by 12%/24% QoQ/YoY NII growth, and controlled opex growth (+5%/+18% QoQ/YoY; 7% beat). Loan growth of 6%/25% QoQ/YoY was broad-based, with strong growth across segments. Asset quality was stable, as total slippages declined to INR2.8b with the slippage ratio down to 1.8% v/s 2.9% in 1QFY18

Negative surprises

- **YES:** Yes Bank (YES) reported robust PPoP growth of 38% YoY/12% QoQ to INR19.1b (10% beat) led by strong 34% y-y growth in total revenues and controlled opex. However asset quality deteriorated sharply, adversely impacted by high divergence of INR63.55b. Business growth stood robust with advances growing 35% YoY while cost-income ratio declined to ~39%.
- **AXSB:** AXSB reported weak numbers, with net profit plummeting to INR4.32b (-67% QoQ), dragged by higher provisions and weak revenue growth. NII came in flat on a YoY basis (~4% miss), impacted by moderation in yields (33bp) and interest reversals on slipped accounts (~6bp). NIM thus shrunk to 3.45% from 3.63% in 1QFY18. The funded watch-list declined to INR60.52b 64% in power (INR79.41b in 1QFY18), while other stressed assets fell to INR40.35b. AXSB increased its credit cost guidance to 220-260bp (from 175-225bp earlier).

Financials - NBFC

Positive surprises

- ✓ SHTF: SHTF had an excellent 2Q. Strong disbursement growth of 14% QoQ/26% YoY led to a 14% YoY increase in AUM for the quarter. Management is confident that AUM growth for FY18 will be at the upper end of its 12-15% guidance range. To capitalize on the growth opportunity, the company opened 73 more branches in 2QFY18 the highest-ever new branch opening in the history of the company. Bulk of these branches were opened in rural areas (defined as areas with less than 0.1m population). NIM on AUM (calculated) expanded 80bp YoY to 7.9% due to a decline in cost of funds by 100bp YoY to 9.4%.
- ✓ CIFC: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance's (CIFC) 2QFY18 PAT grew 33% YoY to INR2.27b, beating our estimate by 7%, largely driven by stronger-than-expected AUM growth and lower credit costs. AUM grew 4% QoQ and 14% YoY to INR365b, driven by 24% YoY disbursement growth. Vehicle finance had a good quarter, with disbursements up a third to INR43b and AUM up 20% to INR257b. LAP disbursements, too, have been recovering from 4QFY17 lows (up 52% since then). We expect overall AUM growth to pick up to 16% by end-FY18 and 18-19% over FY19-20. GNPL ratio moderated 25bp QoQ to 4.46% (seasonal effect), driven by moderation in both vehicle finance and LAP.
- ✓ **GRHF:** Gruh Finance (GRHF) reported PAT of INR778m (4% above our estimate) for 2QFY18, largely driven by lower-than-expected operating expenses. Opex growth slowed down to 11% YoY, resulting in 300bp YoY reduction in C/I ratio to 17.6%. Loan growth was in line with trend at 18% YoY, driven by retail home loans. However, disbursement growth was robust at 28% YoY. While management expects ~30% disbursement growth in FY18 due to improving traction in affordable housing, we believe GRHF will achieve ~40% disbursement growth. Interestingly, GRHF was able to sustain yields at 11.8%, despite a very competitive environment. Driven by lower cost of funds, margins improved 13bp QoQ and 45bp YoY. We believe there is scope for further 20-30bp reduction in cost of funds over the next few quarters.

Negative surprises

✓ LICHF: LIC Housing Finance (LICHF) reported a weak set of numbers for 2QFY18. PAT declined 1% YoY to INR4.9b (8% below our estimates). Loan book growth was in line with the past trends at ~15-16% YoY, with retail loan book growth muted at 9-10% YoY. There was a slight shift in mix toward non-core loans. Loan book growth in LAP and builder loans continues to be in excess of 50% YoY. The biggest negative in the quarter was that calculated cost of funds did not decline. CoF was sequentially stable at 8.43% (but down 50bp YoY). This is quite high compared to the 2QFY18 CoF of peers like HDFC (7.55%) and IHFL (7.9%). With continued downward re-pricing of home loans, NIM shrunk 2bp QoQ and 50bp YoY (note that the YoY comparison is off a high base). Consequently, NII declined 4% YoY to INR8.9b.

HEALTHCARE

Positive/negative surprises

- ✓ **Cadila's** 2QFY18 revenue increased significantly by ~37% YoY to 32.3b (9.4% beat) primarily led by launch of gLialda. Gross margin improved to ~66% (+180bp YoY, ~400bp QoQ). EBITDA increased by ~66% YoY to INR8.6b (18% beat) with margin at ~26.5% v/s 21.9% in 2QFY17 and 12.6% in 1QFY18. Significant improvement in margin and revenue is attributed to strong growth in the US and recovery in domestic business sales. PAT rose 49% YoY to INR5b (5% beat).
- ✓ **Alkem's** revenue increased ~14% YoY to INR18.6b (8% beat). EBITDA rose 48% YoY to INR4.6b (48% beat), with the margin at ~24.7% (+570bp YoY and 1740bp QoQ), as other expense declined ~500bp YoY (as % of sales). PAT increased ~13% YoY to INR3.2b (29% beat).
- ✓ **Aurobindo Pharma's** 2QFY18 sales posted robust growth of 17.5% YoY to INR44.4b (~3% beat), led by strong growth in the US business, which grew by 25% YoY and 24% QoQ to USD327m on the back of Renvela ramp-up (USD50-55m), growth in injectables business (up USD11m) on the back of launches and benefits from shortage of few drugs. EBITDA increased by ~20% YoY to INR11.2b (~1% beat).
- **Biocon's** revenue increased marginally by ~2% YoY to INR9.6b (11.5% miss), primarily due to disruption at the Bangalore facility, pricing pressure in the US and delays in tenders in the emerging market. EBITDA declined 24.1% YoY (-5% QoQ) to INR1.8b (31% miss). EBITDA margin came in at ~19% (-630bp YoY and -176bp QoQ). PAT declined ~53% YoY to INR687m (~50% miss), primarily due to an increase in depreciation and interest expense relating to the Malaysian facility.

- **Torrent Pharma** guided for US business quarterly run-rate of USD35-40m; stabilize at annual USD250m in medium term. Company plans to launch products with market size of USD50-100m. It also guided for 3-4 submissions in 1QFY19 from external partners in dosage where the company was not previously present. Company also plans 3-4 submission in derma by FY18-end.
- Cadila expects base erosion of ~10% YoY in FY18 and 8-10% YoY in FY19. Plans to launch 15 ANDAs and 40 ANDAs in 2HFY18E and FY19E, respectively.
- **Alembic** expects its recent acquisition of Orit Labs to be EPS-accretive in the first year. It expects EBITDA margin to be ~20% in FY18. Company guided that peak borrowing by 1HFY19 will be ~INR6-7b. Derma filings will start from 2HFY18.
- **Glenmark** reduced its FY18 revenue guidance to 8% from 8-10% previously, but maintained its EBITDA margin guidance (flat YoY). Company also plans to reduce its debt by INR2.5-3b by FY18 end. GNP expects cash tax to come down in FY18 (less than 40%).

MEDIA

Positive/negative surprises

Lingering effects of demonetization, GST implementation and RERA had put pressure on both ad and subscription revenue. However, with the onset of festive season, some recovery was witnessed across Broadcasters, Print Media and Distribution Platforms. In terms of ad revenue, FMCG, auto and BFSI were the major contributors.

- ZEE delivered 3% YoY ad growth to INR9.9b (in-line). Subscription of INR5b (-14% YoY) was 5% above our expectations. Domestic subscription declined 14% YoY to INR9.3b. EBITDA was flat YoY at INR4.9b (4.2% above estimate of INR4.7b). Opex levers ensured marginal beat on the margin front (31% v/s our estimate of 29.9%).
- SUNTV's revenues stood at INR 6.8b, up 8% YoY (in-line). EBITDA was 6% higher on YoY basis at INR5b (4% beat), and margins came in at 73.4% (-120bp YoY).
- GST implementation was a pain point for Print DBCL outperformed peers in terms of ad growth (6% v/s Jagran's 1%, HT Media's -8%, and HMVL's -8%). All print companies used opex levers (lower pagination) to save margins.

- Notwithstanding the short-term impact, ZEE management believes ad spending to recover fast to normal levels. Margins could surge above 30%. &TV channel is expected to breakeven by 4QFY18. On regional side, Zee plans to enter Kerala and Punjab through greenfield organic expansion.
- Print ad revenue outlook for 2HFY18 could be better given the lower base due to demonetization in 2HFY17. However, November-December 2017 would be the decisive period performance post the festive season would help ascertain whether ad growth is sustainable.

METALS

Positive/negative surprises

- ✓ **Tata Steel:** EBITDA miss of 11% of lower margins in EU and India. EU margins are expected to improve from 4Q.
- ✓ **JSW Steel:** Performance was broadly in-line as India margins improved QoQ on lower cost.
- ✓ **Hindalco:** Positive surprise by Novelis on higher volumes and margins. India business was in line with strength in copper.
- ✓ **Vedanta:** Aluminum suffered on cost inflation and ramp-up issues. Copper and zinc were strong.
- ✓ **Nalco:** In-line performance. Volume and pricing benefit was partly offset by cost inflation.
- ✓ **NMDC:** Sharp pricing gains and volume growth drive strong performance.

- Tata Steel: Steel prices increased by ~INR1,000/t QoQ. India business volumes of ~12.5mt in FY18. KPO expansion likely to be soon.
- **JSW Steel:** Volume growth guidance maintained at 5% in FY18. Iron ore captive mine case resolution likely soon.
- **Hindalco:** Novelis EBITDA guidance raised to USD1.15-1.20b. Volume outlook has improved. Hindalco FY19: only 20% of Aluminum volumes hedged.
- SAIL: Volume guidance of 15.5mt. Realizations are up by ~INR1,000/t. Employee count would gradually decline to 65000 by FY20.
- **Vedanta:** Aluminum: 1.5-1.6mt volume guidance in FY18. HZL: Refined zinc and lead production expected at ~950kt. Silver is expected at ~500t in FY18. Cairn: Rajasthan production is expected at 165kboepd, with upside potential from growth projects. Zinc international: Gamsberg project of 250kt is progressing well; on target for mid-2018 production start.
- Nalco: Aluminum production of 440kt in FY18.

OIL & GAS

Positive/negative surprises

- Poor core GRMs: Against expectations, OMCs disappointed on GRM performance during the quarter. While Singapore GRM stood sequentially higher at USD8.3/bbl in 2QFY18, core GRM for all the OMCs decline sequentially. IOCL reported core GRM of USD6.9/bbl, HPCL reported a core GRM of USD5.6/bbl and BPCL reported a core GRM of USD6.5/bbl. We expect refining performance to improve in coming quarters.
- RIL reports increase in GRM: RIL continues to improve its refining performance this quarter as well. RIL improved its GRM to USD12/bbl on account of better yield/crude optimization and risk management. RIL being an integrated player is able to improve its volume and margin during the quarter.
- Moderate LNG prices and firm contracts at Dahej helped the company in increasing its utilization at Dahej from 97% in 1QFY18 to 111% in 2QFY18. Kochi terminal's utilization also improved from 12% in 1QFY18 to 15% in 2QFY18 due to ramp-up at Kochi refinery.
- GAIL's transmission volume was increased to 106mmscmd led by increased offtake from power plants due to coal shortage. Trading volume was also up at 85mmscmd. Petrochem utilization was sequentially higher at 75% in 2QFY18, currently operating at 100% utilization. Due to increased domestic competition, petchem realization impacted during the quarter.
- Despite high base, IGL showed strong 14% YoY growth in its total volume. EBITDA/scm stood at INR5.9/scm v/s INR6/scm in the previous quarter.
- ONGC showed 2% YoY growth in oil production and 8% YoY growth in gas production. ONGC's production growth is likely to sustain going forward. Oil India reported 5% YoY increase in oil production 3% YoY in gas production.

Key actionable

- Rising crude oil prices would benefit upstream companies like ONGC and Oil India. Also, it would help GAIL's petchem and LPG/Liquid HC segment.
- In the near term, refining and marketing companies would benefit from strong benchmark refining margins, along with high possible inventory gains.
- Low LNG prices would also ensure high utilization of Petronet's terminals. Dahej is further expanding to 17.5mmtpa in two years, which would boost volume growth further.
- RIL would also witness good GRM in near term. RJio has surprised with positive EBIT in the first quarter itself this would remain key to stock performance.

RETAIL

Positive/negative surprises

- ✓ **Titan's** revenue rose 29.6% YoY to IN34.7b. Jewelry sales were up 37% YoY to INR27.5b, while segment margin expanded 230bp YoY to 12.7%. Tanishq LTL sales grew 18% YoY, with jewellery grammage growing 49%. Gross margin contracted 530bp, while EBITDA margin expanded 160bp YoY. Upgrade to **Buy**.
- ✓ **Jubilant Foodwork's** sales grew by 9.2% YoY with 5.5% SSSG. Gross margin shrunk 70bp, while EBITDA margin expanded sharply by 440bp. Maintain **Sell**.

Guidance highlights

- **Titan:** Jewellery business growth guidance of 25% maintained in FY18.
- **JUBI:** Management clarified that it is unlikely to take any price increase this year, as cost inflation is under control anyway. 3) Will open 30-40 stores this year v/s earlier guidance of 40-50 stores.

TELECOM

Positive/negative surprises

- EBITDA growth still in red: Gross revenues of Bharti/Idea were down 1%/9% QoQ. Consol. EBITDA for Bharti of INR79.2b was up 2% QoQ (6% beat) with boost from Africa EBITDA, which surged 23% QoQ to INR16.8b on a leaner cost structure. However, Idea's EBITDA declined 20% QoQ, 2% below estimate.
- Continued fall in blended ARPU: Down-trading of subscribers to lower price plans has impacted ARPU. Subsequently, blended ARPUs declined 6.3% and 6.4% QoQ for Bharti and Idea, respectively.
- Data volume growth, the only silver line: Post the launch of competitive data packages by incumbent, the data traffic for Bharti/Idea surged 66%/74% on a QoQ basis.
- **Top-pick:** Post IUC and Jiophone launch impact in 2HFY18, we believe ARPUs should improve from FY19. We expect competitive intensity to decline over the next 3-4 quarters, resulting in healthy growth potential. We prefer Bharti, given its strong competitive position and surge in Africa business. Idea is likely to conclude the merger much ahead of the earlier expectation i.e. by the end of FY18, which will improve its competitive standing.

TECHNOLOGY

Guidance highlights

- For **TCS**, overall growth has been bogged down by relative weakness in the verticals of BFSI and Retail. In BFS, it is difficult to say when the situation will start to look upward. TCS will assess visibility in the next quarter by when spending is likely to revive.
- CTSH raised the lower end of its full-year revenue growth guidance, revising the band to 9.6-10%. This followed a beat in 3Q revenue compared to earlier guidance, and hence the lower ask rate.
- INFO cut its FY18 revenue growth outlook to 5.5-6.5% from 6.5-8.5% (implies 1% CQGR at the midpoint for 2H). We read this as a function of: [1] lower 2Q growth than that seen historically, even in subdued years and [2] conservatism that has characterized the founders' approach in the past.
- **WPRO** guided for revenue of USD2,014-2,054m, implying CC growth of 0-2%. On YoY CC basis, this implies growth of 2.3-4.4% for 3Q, which at its midpoint is not materially higher than +2.9% YoY CC in 2Q.
- **HCLT** maintained its guided revenue growth range of 10.5-12.5%, but now expects growth at the lower end of the band. The guidance implies, in our view, organic growth of 5.5-7.5%, a marked slowdown compared to what was delivered in FY17. Its operating margin guidance stands at 19.5-20.5%, assuming INR/USD at 65.5, and other currencies at FY17 average exchange rates.

UTILITIES

Positive/negative surprises

- **Power Grid's** capitalization was higher than expected. Telecom and consultancy will continue to grow at strong pace.
- NTPC: strong growth in adj. PAT of 21% YoY on regulated equity growth, incentives and efficiencies.
- **CESC:** Standalone PAT growth was in-line. Spencer sales under-performed, but EBITDA was strong on cost savings.
- **JSW Energy:** EBITDA as expected was weak, but PAT was boosted by higher other income.

- **PowerGrid:** Maintains full-year capitalization guidance of ~INR300b for FY18 (incl. TBCB).
- NTPC: Targets commercialization of ~4GW in FY18 and ~5GW in FY19.

Sector highlights

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AUTO: Rural demand coming back led by positive rural sentiment



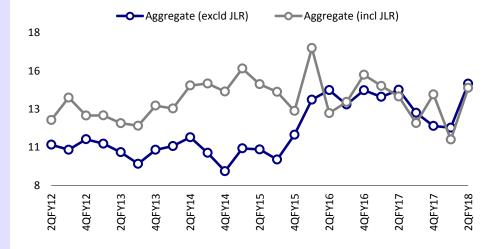
Summary

- Rural demand, festive push drive volumes: 2QFY18 witnessed increase in volume growth (post moderation in 1QFY18 on advancement and postponement of purchases by customers due to GST), led by recovery in rural demand and healthy festive growth. Across categories, growth pace increased with 2W, UVs and CV growing 12.4%, 14.5% and 13%, respectively. While topline was broadly in line, EBITDA margins came in lower than estimates, led by raw material cost inflation.
- EBITDA margin expansion of our auto universe after three quarter of decline (ex JLR): In 2QFY18, EBITDA margin expanded 40bp YoY to 14.7% for our Auto Universe (ex JLR), as the impact of higher RM was offset by operating leverage and low other expense. All auto OEMs (except AL and BJAUT) witnessed margin expansion, with a steep increase for TTMT S/A (+3.7pp) and MM (+1.9pp). On the other hand, AL and BJAUT margins shrunk by 1.5pp and 1.7pp, respectively. On a QoQ basis, EBITDA margin expanded +3.9pp (ex JLR).
- Price hikes to mitigate RM inflation: RM cost (as % of sales) expanded 140bp YoY (+10bp QoQ). All companies under our coverage witnessed RM/sales expansion. While most of the OEMs indicated partial passthrough of higher RM, further price hikes are likely to follow in 3QFY18 to cover incremental RM costs.
- EPS estimates upgraded for MM, TTMT unchanged for MSIL, BJAUT: We lower AL, Bosch and EXID's FY18 and FY19 EPS by 10-15%, while TTMT (cons) saw highest upgrade of 23% in FY18 EPS, followed by MM and AMRJ (8% and 11%, respectively). BJAUT, HMCL and MSIL's earnings have largely remained unchanged.
- **Top picks:** We prefer TTMT (JLR performance to improve, driven by volume recovery, mix improvement, operating leverage and favorable Fx), MSIL (strong earnings growth on industry demand recovery, new launches and strong margins), and MM (best proxy play on rural market recovery). Within midcaps, we prefer AMRJ (play on demand recovery and beneficiary of shift from unorganized to organized segment, driven by GST).

Trend in key operating indicators

	Volumes ('000 units)			EBITD	A margii	ns (%)	Adj PAT (INR M)			
	2QFY18	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	2QFY18	YoY (bp)	QoQ (bp)	2QFY18	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	
BJAUT	1072	3.8	20.6	19.1	-240	180	11,189	-0.3	18.2	
HMCL	2023	10.9	9.4	17.4	-10	120	10,105	0.6	10.6	
TVS Motor	949	16.3	18.3	8.6	60	240	2,132	20.2	64.6	
MSIL	492	17.6	24.7	16.9	-10	360	24,843	3.3	59.6	
MM	218	16.3	8.4	16.0	190	290	14,109	22.0	83.6	
TTMT (S/A)	153	14.1	39.8	7.0	370	700	-2,953	NM	36.8	
TTMT (JLR) *	153	10.0	10.6	11.8	90	390	308	-25.7	147.1	
TTMT (Cons)				12.6	100	420	24,366	64.8	700	
Ashok Leyland	41	22.6	43.9	10.1	-150	290	3,342	13.5	178.6	
Eicher (RE)	203	21.5	10.3	31.9	60	50	4,864	22.8	-1.6	
Eicher (VECV)	15	12.0	29.6	9.2	190	90	1,190	80.3	83.0	
Eicher (Consol)				31.9	60	50	5,180	25.4	12.7	
Agg. (ex JLR)	5166	11.7	15.6	14.6	30	280	67,947	13.4	53.5	

EBITDA margin (ex JLR) expands post three consecutive quarters of decline



CAPITAL GOODS: Performance broadly in line with expectations at operating level



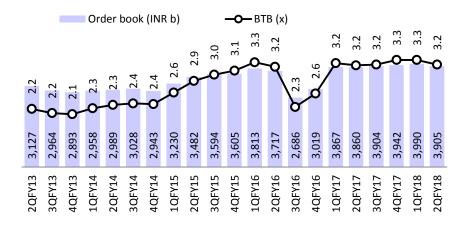
Summary

- Performance broadly in line with expectations: For 2QFY18, performance of the Capital Goods sector was broadly in line at the operating level. At the net profit level, performance was above expectation, led by above-estimate performance from Bharat Electronics, Crompton, GE T&D, Voltas and LT.
- Order inflow declines; Commentary remains cautious given delay in finalization of orders due to GST implementation: Order inflows declined 5% YoY, led by weak ordering by L&T and BHEL. Order inflow for L&T was INR288b in 2QFY18 v/s INR313b in 2QFY17. Order inflow for BHEL declined 9% YoY to INR18.7b. Management commentary in terms of ordering outlook has been cautious, with L&T cutting its annual guidance from 12-14% growth to flat-to-marginally positive. This is primarily driven by weak ordering activity given GST implementation.
- GST impacts revenue: Majority of the project companies under our coverage universe cited that GST transition impacted revenue booking during the quarter. Companies like ABB, GE T&D and Larsen could not execute projects smoothly due to GST implementation. For room AC companies, sales during the quarter showed moderate signs of pick-up, given restocking resorted by dealers prior to GST rollout.
- Top picks L&T, Cummins, Bharat electronics, Crompton Consumer: Our top pick in the sector is L&T, given expected pick-up in execution in domestic as well as international orders and margin improvement displayed by the company during the quarter. Despite a sharp cut in order inflow guidance, we have not cut our estimates for FY19, given availability of strong order book for execution. We have a Buy rating on the stock, with an SOTP-based target price of INR1,450, valuing the E&C business at 25x Sep-19E EPS.
- We also like Crompton Consumer, given its premiumization strategy, focus
 on increasing distribution network, and focus on profit over sales. We have a
 Buy rating on the stock, with a target price of INR260 (33x FY20E EPS).
- We have Buy rating on Bharat electronics, with a TP of INR210 (25x DEC19E EPS), given strong execution pick-up and business opportunity available in defense electronics segment.

2QFY18 performance snapshot

		Sales	E	BIDTA		PAT
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)
ABB	19,154	-6.8	1,042	-11.9	534	-24.3
Bharat Electronics	24,762	45.4	5,950	75.8	4,124	19.1
BHEL	62,971	-5.5	-954	PL	1,154	5.9
Blue Star	8,390	-5.8	492	16.6	208	4.0
CG Consumer Elect.	9,597	9.8	1,207	19.3	708	22.3
CG Power & Indl.	12,085	11.4	771	-8.8	581	-34.1
Cummins India	11,539	-9.8	1,675	-15.8	1,529	-22.3
GE T&D India	8,700	4.2	805	130.6	475	131.6
Havells India	17,774	22.4	2,569	26.3	1,710	17.3
Larsen & Toubro	264,468	6.4	29,604	27.9	16,831	63.1
Thermax	8,639	2.2	861	11.3	568	-4.7
Voltas	10,367	7.2	857	24.8	954	22.0
Capital Goods	458,444	5.4	44,879	20.1	29,377	32.0

Order inflow remains constrained; book-to-bill ratio stands at 3.2x



CEMENT: Higher-than-estimated realizations, partially offset by cost push



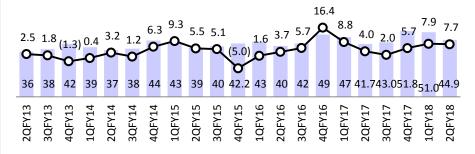
Summary

- Improved realizations offset by cost push: MOSL Cement Universe reported volume growth of 8% YoY adjusted for mergers and acquisitions. EBITDA increased 10% YoY and -21% QoQ, as the increase in realization was offset by cost push. PAT declined 7.5% YoY v/s our estimate of -14% YoY.
- Healthy volume growth: MOSL Cement Universe reported healthy volume growth of 8% YoY, led by volume growth in the East and North markets. South-based companies faced pressure due to ongoing sand crisis and political instability in Tamil Nadu. East continued to grow at a healthy rate.
- EBITDA maintained at aggregate level: Cement companies reported aggregate sales of INR230b (+15% YoY), led by higher-than-expected realizations. However EBITDA increased 10% YoY to INR41b due to cost push in the form of P&F and freight costs.
- Pricing and cost both increase QoQ: Pan-India cement realizations increased 4% YoY (flat QoQ) in 2QFY18. However, the benefit of YoY realization increase was completely offset by cost pressures. Hence, EBITDA/tonne was flat YoY, while it declined by INR143 QoQ.
- Top picks: JK Cement/Shree Cement: Best placed for recovery in cement prices in North India, as utilization improvement will be the highest in the North; JK Cement will also benefit from structural improvement in white cement profitability.
- Dalmia Cement: Strong EBITDA growth, led by margin improvement and volume growth in eastern operations.
- Birla Corporation: Strong performance by acquired subsidiary likely to drive earnings outperformance.
- **Ramco Cement**: Cost-efficient player in south with strong volume growth in FY20, led by capacity expansions in eastern market.

Trend in key operatir	Trend in key operating parameters											
	Volume (m ton)			Re	alization (INR/to	on)	E	BITDA (INR/ton)			
	2QFY18	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	2QFY18	YoY (INR)	QoQ (INR)	2QFY18	YoY (INR)	QoQ (INR)			
ACC	6.0	17.6	-11.6	4645.2	274.0	135.8	592.3	149.0	-142.2			
Ambuja Cement	5.0	9.6	-17.3	4620.8	221.6	-91.0	706.0	33.4	-366.6			
UltraTech	9.9	-9.4	-23.6	5001.0	174.0	-24.4	1028.4	50.1	-154.7			
Birla Corp	2.7	11.1	-19.2	4662.2	907.2	213.4	667.2	207.5	-66.0			
India Cement	2.7	-2.1	1.7	4695.5	-563.4	-161.7	671.7	-240.6	-27.0			
Shree Cement	4.9	6.8	-17.1	4169.6	105.6	-35.7	1132.7	-265.9	-81.2			
Dalmia Bharat	3.6	6.4	-8.8	5037.5	27.5	-91.7	1212.6	-17.6	-182.5			
J K Cements	2.2	15.8	4.7	4980.9	180.6	78.8	931.8	113.1	1.2			
JK Lakshmi Cem.	1.9	10.0	-17.3	4109.3	293.4	165.5	504.9	-40.4	-21.7			
Madras Cement	2.2	6.3	0.1	4783.1	-6.7	176.0	1214.8	-317.8	23.2			
Orient Cement	1.3	11.5	-6.4	3996.0	718.4	-67.0	570.0	428.7	-266.1			
Prism Cement	1.1	-3.4	-24.2	3939.0	-474.2	-680.8	449.8	-1.0	-309.3			
Sector Agg.	45	8	(12)	4,681	157	3	872	(4)	(143)			

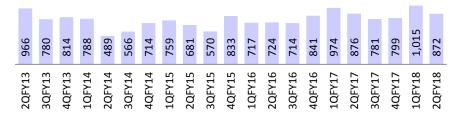
Volume growth of 13% YoY for MOSL Cement Universe

Aggregate Vol (m ton) —O—Volume growth (%)



Profitability declined QoQ due to cost push

Aggregate EBITDA (Rs/ton)



CONSUMER: Trade attaining normalcy; Rural grew ahead of urban



Summary

- Sales in-line for the coverage universe: Our Consumer Universe reported 5.6% YoY revenue growth (v/s estimate of +4.5% YoY), 11.6% YoY EBITDA growth (v/s estimate of -9% YoY) and 10.4% YoY adjusted PAT growth (v/s estimate of +9.6%). GCPL and Pidilite surprised positively on the volume growth front, while CLGT, ITC, APNT and GSKC were below expectation. 17 out of 18 companies in our Universe posted EBITDA inline/above our estimates. Coverage companies' aggregate EBITDA grew 11.6% YoY. Adjusted PAT grew 10.4% YoY.
- Prospects improving: Post GST, the trade channels are getting back to normal, and consumer offtakes has improved. Consumer companies expect the wholesales channel to return back to normal levels by end of CY17. Companies like HUL, Marico, Dabur and GCPL did mention that rural growth was higher than urban in 2QFY18.
- Top picks: HUL, BRIT, CLGT, DABUR, PAG and PIDI
- HUL Hindustan Unilever will be a key beneficiary of the confluence of positive factors, rural volumes and the strong premiumization trend.
- BRIT Given (a) continuing investment in R&D and own manufacturing facilities, and (b) leveraging of its enviable and consistently improving distribution, Britannia will keep finding additional growth levers.
- CLGT With its higher rural market share, Colgate will be a key beneficiary of revival in rural consumption. Declining incremental impact of Patanjali and utilization of capacity will aid earnings growth.
- DABUR Rural outlook appears buoyant. Worries on both wholesale channel and rural sales are actually receding faster than expected.
- PAG Page offers a compelling, capital-efficient long-term lifestyle play on the growing and premiumizing innerwear category.
- PIDI A revival of volume growth and a strong potential shift from unorganized players over the next 2-3 years outweigh near-term margin worries, in our view.

2QFY18 performance snapshot

	9	Sales	E	BIDTA		PAT
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)
Asian Paints	42,652	15.0	8,011	13.6	5,262	7.5
Britannia	25,365	7.4	3,689	17.8	2,609	11.5
Colgate	10,849	2.7	3,006	9.4	1,776	(2.1)
Dabur	19,589	(1.1)	4,199	2.7	3,619	1.3
Emami	6,281	9.7	2,013	14.9	1,590	19.0
Godrej Consumer	24,969	6.0	5,330	14.7	3,664	13.8
GSK Consumer	11,153	3.2	2,614	6.6	1,924	4.7
Hind. Unilever	83,090	5.9	16,820	19.7	12,360	14.2
ITC	97,639	1.1	37,615	3.6	26,398	5.6
Jyothy Labs	4,299	4.3	709	11.3	476	48.5
Marico	15,363	6.7	2,591	2.4	1,850	2.5
Nestle	25,007	7.5	5,773	19.2	3,498	17.8
P&G Hygiene	6,576	9.5	1,875	24.0	1,156	10.6
Page Industries	6,257	17.1	1,284	19.5	841	22.4
Parag Milk Foods	5,045	6.7	500	47.9	249	94.5
Pidilite Inds.	15,299	7.9	3,761	17.0	2,518	9.6
United Breweries	12,764	23.1	2,219	83.1	938	246.9
United Spirits	19,513	(3.7)	2,727	18.5	1,366	39.6
Consumer	431,711	5.6	104,736	11.6	72,093	10.4

Volume growth trends

Quarterly volume growth (%)	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18
Asian Paints (Domestic decorative)*	7.0	15.0	13.0	11.0	12.0	2.0	10.0	4.0	9.0
Britannia (Base business)	12.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
Colgate (Toothpaste)	3.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	(12.0)	(3.0)	(5.0)	9.0
Dabur (Domestic FMCG)	5.5	(2.5)	7.0	4.1	4.5	(5.0)	2.4	(4.4)	7.2
Emami (Domestic)	13.5	9.3	18.0	18.0	11.0	0.2	(1.5)	(18.0)	10.0
Godrej Consumer (Soaps)*	MSD	MSD	MSD	LDD	(MSD)	(8.0)	5.0	(8.0)	10.0
GSK Consumer (MFD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.0)	(3.0)	(17.0)	(1.0)	0.0	2.5
Hindustan Unilever (Domestic)	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	(1.0)	(4.0)	4.0	0.0	4.0
ITC (cigarette)*	(14.0)	(5.0)	0.0	3.0	4.0	(1.0)	0.0	1.0	(6.0)
Marico									
Domestic	5.5	10.5	8.4	8.0	3.0	(4.0)	10.0	(9.0)	8.0
Parachute	11.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	(6.0)	(1.0)	15.0	(9.0)	12.0
VAHO	8.0	21.0	15.0	9.0	11.0	(12.0)	10.0	(8.0)	3.0
Saffola	4.0	17.0	10.0	11.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	(9.0)	12.0
Pidilite (Consumer bazaar)	3.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	7.8	(1.5)	7.0	0.0	15.0

^{*}Our estimate

FINANCIALS: Incremental asset quality stress addition moderates



Summary

Loan growth continued to pick up gradually in 2Q, led by healthy retail loan growth across private and PSU banks. Several private sector banks (HDFCB, KMB, YES, IIB) registered healthy growth in this challenging environment. Overall liability franchise remained strong, as evident from average CASA ratio. Margins were largely stable for private banks, and improved for PSU banks as interest reversals moderated. Slippages declined in 2QFY18; retail lenders continued to outperform corporate lenders.

- Private Banks (PBs) mixed asset quality: Asset quality performance was mixed, with AXSB disclosing a higher quantum of stressed assets and YES Bank declaring FY17 divergence details which came as a negative surprise. KMB and IIB maintained pristine asset quality. Banks with strong balance sheet quality and diversified fee income stream continued to find growth levers to increase core operating income and maintain margins.
- Public Sector Banks incremental stress addition moderates: Overall NSL (NNPA + OSRL) of coverage companies declined to INR3.3t (8.8% of loans), but was still at elevated levels. Stress additions moderated from the highs of 1Q. Balance sheet clean-up continued across the board for corporate banks. Elevated credit costs continued to mar profitability. Recapitalization by GOI is expected to alleviate growth capital and provide additional provision buffer for PSU banks. Overall, we expect PSU Banks' credit costs to remain elevated in FY18, while core PPoP performance is expected to improve marginally with growth slowly picking up.
- View: In the near term, retail lenders are better placed than corporate lenders due to moderate economic growth environment. With adequate capital and strong branch expansion, PBs are best placed to leverage on the improving macroeconomic environment. Resolutions will remain a key trigger for the sector, especially PSBs. Reforms and capitalization are the need of the hour for PSBs that suffer from weak capital position and high stress loans. Top picks: PBs −RBL, ICICIBC, Equitas and HDFCB; PSBs − SBIN; NBFCs − DHFL, STFC and Chola.

2QFY18	NII Grov	wth (%)	PPP Gro	wth (%)	PAT Gro	wth (%)
	QoQ	YoY	QoQ	YoY	QoQ	YoY
PSBs						
SBIN	6	3	68	43	(21)	(383)
PNB	2	1	(3)	(6)	34	(16)
CBK	3	14	0	16	3	(27)
BOB	9	9	15	13	75	(36)
BOI	15	7	(6)	(10)	NA	NA
UNBK	3	2	(6)	7	NA	NA
INBK	6	21	6	21	21	11
PBs						
AXSB	(2)	1	(12)	(8)	(67)	36
FB	12	24	5	23	25	31
HDFCB	4	22	4	30	7	20
ICICIBC	2	9	35	(34)	0	(34)
IIB	3	25	3	27	5	25
KMB	3	16	8	20	9	22
YES	4	33	12	38	4	25

	NIM (%)		Loan Gro	owth (%)	Net Stress Loans (%)*		
	2QFY18	1QFY18	QoQ	YoY	2QFY18	1QFY18	
SBIN	2.6	2.5	0	0	7.3	8.2	
PNB	2.4	2.3	-2	4	11.4	11.4	
CBK	2.3	2.3	-6	10	10.0	9.3	
BOB	2.3	2.1	-6	9	8.8	8.3	
BOI	2.2	2.0	0	0	9.7	9.9	
UNBK	2.1	2.1	-5	10	9.3	8.9	
INBK	2.8	2.7	-5	13	7.4	7.4	
AXSB	3.4	3.5	-8	16	6.1	3.9	
FB	3.3	3.1	-15	25	3.7	3.1	
HDFCB	4.3	4.4	-15	22	0.5	0.4	
ICICIBC	3.3	3.3	-2	6	5.8	6.0	
IIB	4.0	4.0	-15	24	0.7	0.6	
KMB	4.3	4.5	-11	21	1.6	1.3	
YES *Nicto Chance Inches	3.7	3.7	-21	35	1.5	0.6	

^{*}Nets Stress loans = outstanding standard restructured loan (OSRL) + Net NPA

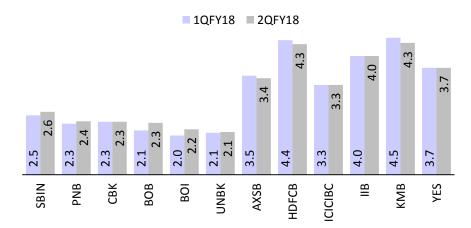
FINANCIALS: Operating performance improves



PSBs consolidate, while PBs continue to gain market share (loans; % YoY)

34.9 24.5 24.7 16.1 6.3 9.7 6.8 9.5 0.3 -0.1 SBIN AXSB ICICIBC HDFCB UNBK PNB PSBs CBK BOB YES BOI

$\label{lem:margins} \textbf{Margins improved for most corporate lenders as interest reversals moderated}$



Slippage ratio moderated sequentially

		FY16			FY17				FY18		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	
SBIN	1.5	1.4	6.4	8.8	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.1	0.4	
PNB	1.2	1.7	12.3	24.1	3.4	1.5	1.7	2.3	4.0	2.2	
СВК	1.8	2.1	6.6	16.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.9	5.7	3.2	
ВОВ	1.1	6.8	15.7	2.6	3.5	0.2	1.5	1.7	4.0	3.5	
ВОІ	5.1	3.8	7.4	13.4	3.1	1.3	0.8	4.5	1.3	1.1	
UNBK	2.1	2.7	5.2	8.8	4.9	4.3	4.5	2.9	5.8	3.0	
INBK	1.1	1.1	5.2	6.0	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.1	0.4	
Overall	2.0	2.5	8.4	11.0	3.2	2.4	2.4				

Overall NSL ratio declined but stayed elevated for PSBs

% of loans	GNPA		NN	IPA .	OSRL		
	1QFY18	2QFY18	1QFY18	2QFY18	1QFY18	2QFY18	
SBIN*	10.0	9.8	6.0	5.4	2.2	1.9	
PNB	13.7	13.3	8.7	8.4	2.8	2.5	
СВК	10.6	10.5	7.1	7.0	2.3	2.1	
ВОВ	11.4	11.2	5.2	5.1	4.3	3.0	
BOI	13.1	12.6	6.7	6.5	3.0	3.2	
UNBK	12.6	12.4	7.5	6.7	1.3	1.8	
INBK	7.2	6.7	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	

HEALTHCARE: Muted quarter; strong recovery in margin sequentially



Summary

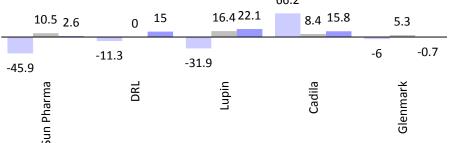
- Improvement in operating performance: Majority of the MOSL universe companies reported increase in sales. Post GST implementation, most of the companies have reported low-to-mid double-digit growth in the domestic business, as they witnessed uptick in channel re-filling. Price erosion and channel consolidation continued to drag the US business. While EBITDA for MOSL universe declined ~8% YoY, it improved significantly sequentially by 41%, as margins were impacted in 1QFY18 due to implementation of GST. Apart from Biocon, Divi's, Dr. Reddy's, Glenmark and Lupin, all the companies posted an increase in PAT (majority of the companies had reported decline in PAT in 1QFY17).
- **Big margin disappointments:** Biocon.
- Expect improvement in US business in 2H: As price erosion and channel consolidation continues, companies expect US business to improve as intensity of price erosion comes down. Price erosion is expected to come down from high-double-digit to low-double-digit, while some companies are expecting price erosion to bottom out during the quarter.
- GST: Majority of the companies reported strong growth in the domestic business as inventories days increased to 30-32 from ~17. Companies expect further improvement in inventory days in coming months.
- **Top picks:** Aurobindo, Sun Pharma and Granules.

2QFY18 performance snapshot

		Sales	EBIDTA		PAT	
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)
Ajanta Pharma	5,404	4.8	1,837	6.1	1,319	0.9
Alembic Pharma	7,893	-9.4	1,792	1.2	1,216	2.4
Alkem Lab	18,649	13.8	4,605	48.3	3,207	13.4
Aurobindo Pharma	44,359	17.5	11,173	20.2	7,802	32.0
Biocon	9,686	1.5	1,822	-24.1	687	-53.2
Cadila Health	32,340	37.4	8,571	66.1	5,033	49.1
Cipla	40,824	8.8	8,044	18.2	4,226	19.3
Divis Labs	8,902	-10.2	2,772	-24.7	2,068	-31.8
Dr Reddy' s Labs	35,460	-1.1	6,634	10.1	2,849	-12.2
Glenmark Pharma	22,234	2.3	3,552	-10.7	2,141	-2.4
GSK Pharma	8,363	6.8	1,921	54.3	1,252	26.8
IPCA Labs.	8,643	-0.9	1,490	16.4	966	104.9
Jubilant Life	16,420	18.5	3,060	-10.1	1,254	-13.4
Lupin	39,520	-7.9	8,531	-17.0	4,550	-31.3
Sanofi India	6,675	6.9	1,837	27.0	1,163	44.3
Shilpa Medicare	2,040	-3.4	567	15.8	336	-12.2
Strides Shasun	9,956	4.4	1,312	-8.5	253	-65.8
Sun Pharma	65,901	-15.1	13,153	-50.7	9,121	-59.2
Torrent Pharma	14,290	1.6	3,290	-0.3	2,040	-1.4
Healthcare	397,558	2.2	85,962	-8.1	51,482	-19.5

Domestic business shows signs of revival post GST

■ US Growth YoY (%) ■ India Growth YoY (%) ■ Emerging Market Growth YoY (%) 66.2



^{*}Sun Pharma numbers include Ranbaxy, hence not comparable

MEDIA: Sees festive boost; still remains impacted by GST



Summary

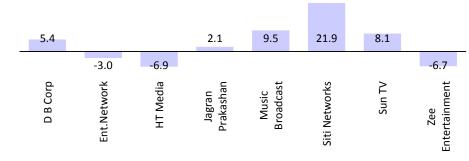
- Media sector revenue flat YoY: For our Media Universe, aggregate revenue was flat YoY (1.2% below estimate) and EBITDA increased 6% YoY (7% above estimate). Adjusted PAT rose 8% YoY (2% beat).
- Ex-Zee, ENIL and HT Media's margins remained under pressure: The entire Media universe used opex levers to reduce the pain due to GST. However, ex-Zee, the entire universe saw a decline in margins. Zee's margin improved 220bp YoY to 31%, while Sun TV's margin shrank 120bp YoY to 73.4%.

Ad growth outlook:

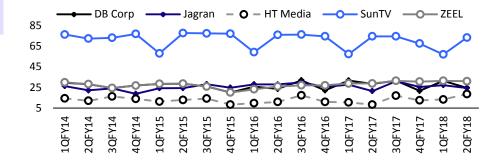
- Outlook for 2HFY18 could be better given the lower base due to demonetization in 2HFY17. However, November-December 2017 would be the decisive period – performance post the festive season would help ascertain whether ad growth is sustainable.
- 2. Despite persistent monetization/addressability issues, digitization remains a strong theme. Phase-III monetization will be a key monitorable.
- **Top picks:** Zee Entertainment

2QFY18: Actual v/s estimates

	9	Sales	E	BIDTA		PAT	
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	
D B Corp	5,683	5.4	1,399	-7.1	749	-8.3	
Ent.Network	1,257	-3.0	284	22.8	60	-24.5	
HT Media	5,606	-6.9	1,045	107.2	638	106.3	
Jagran Prakashan	5,665	2.1	1,386	-9.4	695	-18.5	
Music Broadcast	758	9.5	242	-16.2	127	9.9	
PVR	5,554	2.1	905	12.6	255	-12.3	
Siti Networks	3,523	21.9	672	41.9	-608	Loss	
Sun TV	6,759	8.1	4,961	6.4	2,847	5.3	
'Zee Entertainment	15,821	-6.7	4,912	0.4	2,876	20.7	
Media	50,627	0.3	15,806	6.1	7,638	7.8	



EBITDA margin trend (%)



METALS: Performance improves on supportive prices and higher volumes



Summary

- The metals pack exhibited a robust performance, with EBITDA growing 11% QoQ (34% YoY) to ~INR208b, led by higher steel volumes and lower cost. Underlying indicators remain positive on supply-side measures in China and unexpected surge in demand.
- Strong volume growth, aided by de-stocking: Volumes for steel companies increased 13% QoQ to 11.4mt, led by capacity expansion and exports. Aluminum volumes grew 16% QoQ to 818kt on ramp-up at Vedanta and NALCO and de-stocking at HNDL. Copper was weak amid shutdown at Hindalco. Strong volume growth was led partly by re-stocking post the GST impact in 1Q and higher exports.
- Steel prices under pressure from imports, Base metal realization higher: Steel companies' realization was down 2% QoQ due to pressure from imports and weak domestic demand. 2Q is also a seasonally weak quarter due to monsoon. Base metal realization was stronger. Aluminum was up 5% QoQ, Zinc 14% and lead 7%. For steel companies, while realization was weak, margins improved across the board on lower raw material cost, primarily coking coal.

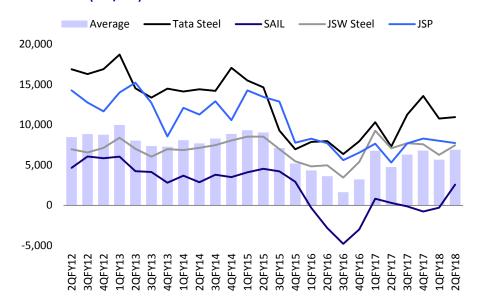
Top Pick

Hindalco: Strong performance at Novelis; EBITDA guidance is raised and volume outlook has improved. India smelting operations suffered due to unfavorable hedges, but the modest cost increase highlights the strength of the business. Coal cost was under control due to efficient blend of captive and linkage coal, and good planning. Alumina cost was under control due to high grade mines.

2QFY18 performance snapshot

	Sa	ales	E	BIDTA		PAT
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)
Hindalco	282,808	16.8	35,481	16.2	10,228	108.9
Hindustan Zinc	53,090	50.6	30,240	45.6	22,540	18.5
JSPL	62,393	28.4	13,734	61.9	-2,982	Loss
JSW Steel	168,180	27.1	30,360	2.6	8,390	15.5
Nalco	24,548	33.0	3,355	94.7	2,227	83.7
NMDC	24,213	39.2	12,852	55.6	8,944	42.1
SAIL	136,174	21.3	9,143	720.5	-3,224	Loss
Tata Steel	324,641	23.1	47,207	58.9	10,205	LP
Vedanta	215,900	36.1	56,690	21.5	19,050	52.1
Metals	1,291,947	25.6	239,061	35.2	75,378	107.9

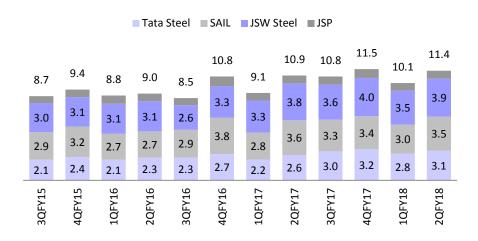
Steel EBITDA (INR/ton)



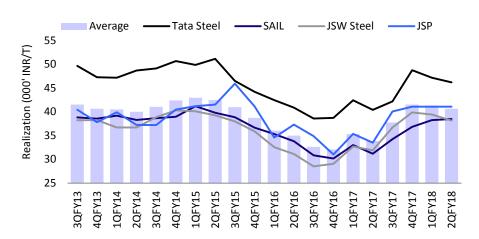
METALS: Strong volume growth on re-stocking and exports



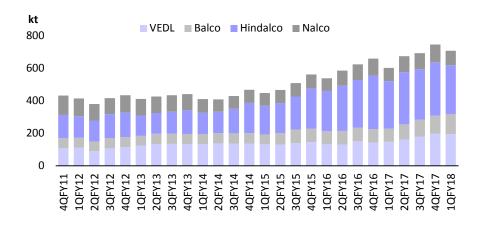
Steel sales (mt)



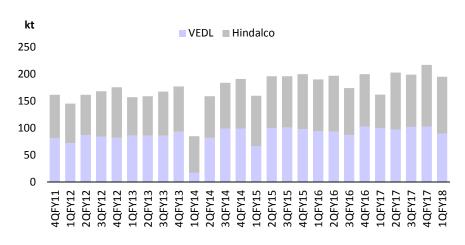
Steel realization (INR/T)



Aluminum sales (kt)



Copper sales (kt)



OIL & GAS: OMCs disappoint on GRMs; volume growth continues for gas companies

Summary

- OMCs disappoint on GRMs: While Singapore benchmark GRM was at USD8.3/bbl, OMC's refining performance was disappointing due to poor core GRM in 2QFY18. IOCL reported a core GRM of USD6.9/bbl, HPCL reported a core GRM of USD5.6/bbl and BPCL reported a core GRM of USD6.5/bbl. We expect refining performance to improve in coming quarters.
- RIL reports expansion in GRM: RIL continue to improve its refining performance this quarter as well. RIL improved its GRM to USD12/bbl on account of better yield/crude optimization and risk management. RIL being an integrated player is able to improve its volume and margin during the quarter.
- PLNG reports higher utilization: Moderate LNG prices and firm contracts at Dahej helped the company to increase its utilization at Dahej from 97% in 1QFY18 to 111% in 2QFY18. Kochi terminal's utilization also improved from 12% in 1QFY18 to 15% in 2QFY18 due to ramp-up at Kochi refinery.
- Strong CGD volume growth at NCR: Despite high base, IGL showed strong 14% YoY growth in its total volume. EBITDA/scm stood at INR5.9 v/s INR6 in the previous quarter.

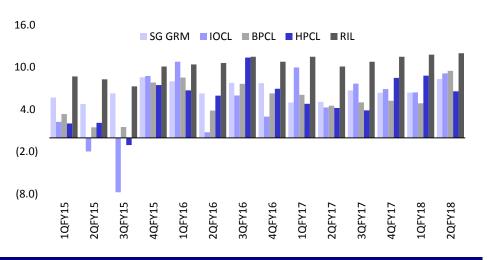
Valuation and view

- Rising crude oil prices, growth in oil and gas production and declining opex put ONGC on strong footing.
- Petronet remains our top pick. It would benefit from the large latent demand in the country and increasing pipeline infrastructure.
- RIL's near-term future will be contingent on Telecom business rampup.
- Remain positive on OMCs; expect GRMs to improve in coming quarter. Prefer IOC among three.

2QFY18: Earnings snapshot and Actual v/s Estimate

		EBID	TA		PAT							
INR Million	Sep-17	QoQ	YoY Chg	Var	Sep-17	QoQ Chg	YoY Chg	Var				
INK WIIIIOH	3eh-17	Chg (%)	(%)	(%)	3ep-17	(%)	(%)	(%)				
Strong GRM for RIL, production growth continues for ONGC												
Reliance Inds.	129,830	12.0	23.0	2.7	82,650	0.8	7.3	-6.3				
ONGC	104,692	6.0	9.8	0.5	51,307	32.1	3.1	18.0				
Oil India	10,122	15.8	21.0	33.4	6,460	43.5	11.3	19.9				
OMCs: Poor GRM perfo	rmance in	npacts pr	ofitability	,								
IOC	69,172	-25.1	11.5	-40.4	36,963	38.1	18.4	-59.9				
BPCL	28,436	45.3	64.4	-20.5	23,576	216.6	80.6	-39.8				
HPCL	21,190	-34.1	14.0	-36.5	17,347	87.6	147.4	-45.6				
Gas: Strong volume gro	wth and l	ower gas	cost bene	efited g	as compa	nies						
GAIL	20,694	9.0	36.5	0.5	13,096	27.7	41.6	7.3				
Petronet LNG	8,987	20.8	23.7	15.3	5,888	34.6	28.1	19.4				
Gujarat State Petronet	2,855	3.5	27.2	-8.7	1,770	16.0	36.3	-1.3				
Indraprastha Gas	2,816	1.5	9.4	-1.1	1,689	4.7	8.8	-2.7				
Pure Refiners: Refinery	maintena	nce shut	down imp	acts op	erating p	erforman	ce					
MRPL	9,082	55.9	15.6	-33.1	4,959	111.9	19.2	-32.4				

2QFY18: Singapore GRM at USD8.3/bbl (USD/bbl)



RETAIL: Jewelry growth remains strong; JUBI SSG lagging peers



Summary

- Headline numbers above our estimates: Our Retail Universe sales grew 25.5% YoY (v/s our estimate of +12.7%), EBITDA increased 52.3% YoY (v/s our estimate of +2.5%) and adjusted PAT grew 71.4% YoY (v/s our estimate of +10.5%).
- TTAN continues to do well on SSS: JUBI's SSS grew 5.5% (our estimate: 6%), while Tanishq's SSS grew by 18%, led by good festive period. If not for PMLA, growth would have been even better, despite a high base of 50% sales growth in the festive season last year.
- 2QFY18 sees operating margin expansion; store additions muted: Operating margin expanded sharply by 440bp YoY for JUBI, while it was up 160bp YoY for TTAN. TTAN added three World of Titan stores in 2QFY18. Around 22 GoldPlus stores were converted into Tanishq stores in 2QFY18. JUBI's net additions remained flat in 2QFY18. Store addition target changed to 30-40 Dominos stores.
- We turn positive on TTAN and maintain Sell on JUBI
 - ❖ TTAN Regulations governing the segment (including identity proofs for all transactions over INR 200,000, GST implementation and crackdown on black money) have tilted trade decisively in favor of organized players, among which TTAN is a dominant player in terms of scale and trust. Recent aggression to capitalize on the massive opportunity is also heartening. Earnings CAGR is likely to be a massive 36% over FY17-20. The sheer scale of top-line opportunity demands premium valuations. Upgrade to Buy.

2QFY18 performance snapshot

	Sa	les	EBI	DTA	PAT			
INR Million	Sep-17	Sep-17 YoY Chg		YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)		
Jubilant Foodworks	7,266	9.2	1,022	59.0	485	124.8		
Titan Company	34,731	29.6	3,981	50.6	2,783	64.6		
Retail	41,997	25.5	5,003	52.3	3,268	71.4		

SSSG for coverage companies

LTL Growth (%)	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18
Jubilant Foodworks	3.2	2.0	2.9	(3.2)	4.2	(3.3)	(7.5)	6.5	5.5
Tanishq	(40.0)	30.0	(5.0)	3.0	4.0	15.0	52.0	51.0	18.0

Margins contracted for our Retail universe

Company	Expansion/Contraction in (bp)								
Company	Gross Margin	EBITDA Margin							
Jubilant Foodworks	(70)	440							
Titan Industries	(530)	160							

Store network for Retail universe

Company	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18
Jubilant Foodworks	950	990	1,026	1,049	1,081	1,107	1,117	1,125	1,125
Titan Industries									
World of Titan	434	446	452	458	467	470	474	482	485
Tanishq	181	186	193	197	198	202	208	219	229

TECHNOLOGY: Profitability beat across the board



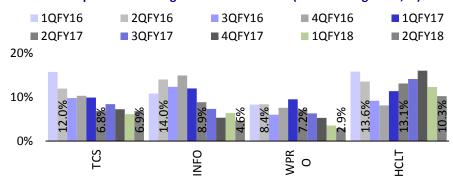
Summary

- In-line on low expectations: While there was little to complain about from growth perspective for technology vendors in 2QFY18 (as most results were in-line on the constant currency revenue parameter), this was on a set of expectations that was already too bogged down and failed to reflect any seasonal strength.
- Sustained decline in growth: We note that on YoY basis, stripping the numbers off for any cross-currency movement and incremental revenue from acquisitions, growth deceleration continued into FY18. Aggregate revenue (TCS, CTSH, INFO, WPRO and HCLT) on an organic constant currency basis, in our view, has come off from 12.4% in 1HFY16 to 8.2% in 1HFY17, and now to 5.6% in 1HFY18.
- No additional dollars in BFSI just yet: Hopes around BFSI recovery formed a critical part of assumptions around growth for FY18, and were also equally responsible for those estimates coming off. Growth here has been below company average for all Tier-I vendors with higher scale in the vertical: TCS; 4.7% YoY CC in BFSI versus 6.9% for company | CTSH; 3.8% YoY in BFSI versus 9.1% for company | INFO; 3.9% YoY in BFS versus 5.5% for company.
- Margin surprise across the board: An average 80bp margin beat was seen across Tier-I earnings this quarter. Although the INR was flat sequentially against the USD, its 6% depreciation against the EUR and 2% depreciation against the GBP provided for support to the extent of exposure, in addition to further squeezing of operational levers.
- Prefer INFO, TECHM: We continue to remain selective in terms of our picks, balancing between valuation comfort and performance visibility. Both INFO and TECHM are at the lower end of the valuation bracket. Emerging stability in INFO and the margin thesis playing out in TECHM should bode well going forward. We prefer CYL and PSYS in tier-II.

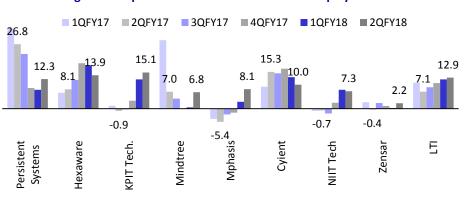
2QFY18 performance snapshot

	USD	revenue	e - m	EBIT	margin	(%)	PAT - INR b				
	Act.	Est.	% beat	Act.	Est.	bp beat	Act.	Est.	% beat		
TCS	4,739	4,739	0.0	25.1	24.2	90	64.5	63.6	1.4		
Infosys	2,728	2,732	(0.2)	24.2	23.3	90	37.3	35.5	4.9		
Wipro	2,014	2,013	0.0	17.3	16.2	110	21.9	19.5	12.1		
HCL Tech	1,928	1,944	(0.8)	19.7	19.4	30	21.9	20.1	(0.8)		
TECHM	1,179	1,175	0.3	11.0	10.4	60	8.4	7.8	7.6		

Growth ex-acquisitions coming off across the board (CC revenue gr. YoY, %)



YoY revenue growth improvement seen across most tier-II players



TELECOM: Upward revision in RJio's price plans signals ARPU accretion



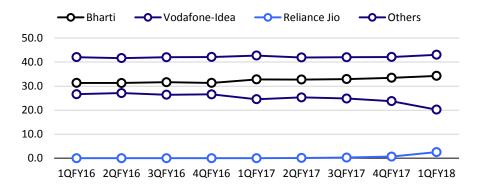
Summary

- EBITDA still under pressure: Bharti's India wireless revenues fell 5% QoQ (in-line). However, Africa surprised with a 7% QoQ revenue jump (-2% YoY) to INR52b, backed by a 5% dollar ARPU rise. Bharti's consolidated EBITDA was up by 2% QoQ (6% beat), led by 23% QoQ surge in Africa EBITDA to INR16.8b on a leaner cost structure. Idea's EBITDA declined 20%QoQ, 2% below estimate.
- Blended ARPU declined: Down-trading of subscribers to lower price plans has impacted ARPU. Subsequently, blended ARPUs declined 6.3% to INR145 for Bharti and 6.4% to INR132 QoQ for Idea.
- Data volume growth the only silver lining: After the launch of competitive data packages by incumbents, data traffic shifted back. This led to doubling of volumes QoQ for both Bharti and Idea.
- Fall in ARPU to get arrested: Upward revision in Jio's price plans (since turning paid) signalled ARPU accretion, which has been hostage to competition.
- Top picks: Post IUC and Jiophone launch impact in 2HFY18, we believe ARPUs should improve from FY19. We prefer Bharti, given its strong competitive position and surge in Africa business. Idea is likely to conclude the merger much ahead of the earlier expectation i.e. by the end of FY18, which will improve its competitive standing.

2QFY18: Actual v/s estimates

	S	ales	E	BIDTA	PAT			
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)		
Bharti Airtel	217,769	-11.7	79,220	-16.1	4,364	-70.2		
Bharti Infratel	36,482	10.8	16,146	11.4	6,384	-17.5		
Idea Cellular	74,655	-19.7	15,016	-47.1	-11,066	PL		
Tata Comm	42,176	-6.5	5,645	-14.8	291	-66.0		
Telecom	371,082	-11.1	116,027	-19.4	-27	PL		

Operator-wise gross revenue market share (%)



UTILITIES: NTPC's capitalization accelerating, benefits from efficiency gains



Summary

Spot electricity prices increased in 2Q on seasonally stronger demand and shortage of coal. However, as coal supplies improve, we expect the prices to return to historical averages. JSW Energy, with highest merchant capacity exposure in our coverage universe, saw higher realization but it was offset by increase in imported coal prices. NTPC posted strong underlying performance, as adj. PAT grew ~21% YoY on back of regulated equity growth, higher incentives and efficiency gains. Power Grid PAT growth was relatively low at ~14% YoY, but is expected to improve in 2H. Tata Power's PAT grew 134% QoQ to 3.8b on higher coal prices and better availability at Mundra. CESC's underlying performance was strong (PAT +3% YoY), given the tariff petition is pending approval, delaying cost and capex recovery.

Major highlights

- NTPC: After lagging for last few years, capitalization momentum will pick up pace. NTPC is guiding for ~4GW of coal-based capacity commercialization in FY18, of which ~3.3GW is already capitalized. The momentum would continue in FY19 as ~4GW+ is guided to get capitalized.
- **CESC**: The demerger process remains on track. It has received approval from exchanges and SEBI. NCLT directed shareholder meeting is scheduled for December 15th. The listing remains on track for March/April 2018.

2QFY18 performance snapshot

	9	Sales	E	BIDTA	PAT			
INR Million	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)	Sep-17	YoY Chg (%)		
CESC	20,880	3.6	5,050	-14.6	2,470	2.1		
Coal India	181,483	11.9	12,888	45.6	3,689	-38.5		
JSW Energy	20,490	0.1	8,824	-8.3	2,969	36.6		
NTPC	198,518	2.3	55,933	3.7	28,387	21.3		
Power Grid Corp.	72,528	16.4	65,560	17.5	21,410	14.1		
Tata Power	76,573	6.2	18,498	26.6	3,830	13.9		
Utilities	570,473	7.4	166,752	12.1	62,754	11.8		

MOSL Universe: Annual performance (INR b)

SECTOR	Sa	les (INR	B)	Cha	nge Yo\	/ (%)	EBI	DTA (INI	R B)	Cha	nge Yo\	′ (%)	P	AT (INR	В)	Cha	nge YoY	′ (%)	EARN. CAGR
	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E				FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	(FY17-FY20)
Auto (15)	6,268	7,419	8,010	12.5	18.4	8.0	870	1,178	1,288	9.9	35.4	9.3	381	593	676	17.8	55.7	13.9	27.8
Capital Goods (16)	2,393	2,677	2,948	9.5	11.9	10.1	251	299	339	20.6	19.0	13.2	148	178	210	16.9	19.9	18.3	18.4
Cement (13)	1,481	1,763	1,980	20.6	19.0	12.3	297	379	448	25.8	27.6	18.1	130	177	219	24.4	35.4	24.2	27.9
Consumer (18)	1,774	2,038	2,341	7.2	14.9	14.9	419	486	566	9.5	16.0	16.4	287	336	394	9.8	17.1	17.1	14.6
Financials (36)	3,269	3,825	4,487	11.6	17.0	17.3	2,683	3,128	3,712	7.3	16.6	18.7	945	1,323	1,702	41.8	40.0	28.7	36.7
Private Banks (13)	1,226	1,443	1,729	16.7	17.6	19.8	1,045	1,242	1,509	10.0	18.9	21.5	482	635	805	18.8	31.8	26.8	25.6
PSU Banks (7)	1,447	1,674	1,907	3.6	15.7	13.9	1,144	1,291	1,481	-0.8	12.8	14.7	192	356	492	329.3	85.5	38.0	122.4
NBFC (16)	596	708	851	23.6	18.9	20.1	494	594	722	23.9	20.3	21.5	271	331	405	25.4	22.4	22.2	23.3
Healthcare (20)	1,630	1,891	2,169	3.1	16.0	14.7	332	420	504	-6.2	26.6	20.0	193	262	318	-15.3	35.5	21.3	11.7
Infrastructure (4)	149	168	184	8.8	12.8	9.3	46	51	50	0.7	10.8	-0.3	13	14	15	18.7	10.3	7.5	12.0
Logistics (3)	141	161	185	14.4	14.2	15.0	19	25	30	0.4	26.3	21.3	14	18	22	13.1	28.1	21.6	20.8
Media (13)	293	332	373	7.1	13.2	12.4	88	105	122	12.4	19.5	16.4	37	53	66	12.5	40.9	24.8	25.5
Metals (10)	5,161	5,691	5,938	16.2	10.3	4.3	1,025	1,293	1,352	25.8	26.2	4.5	359	536	581	69.3	49.3	8.4	39.9
Oil & Gas (12)	14,987	17,169	18,015	18.7	14.6	4.9	1,946	2,244	2,353	16.1	15.3	4.9	1,067	1,224	1,305	7.7	14.7	6.6	9.6
Excl. OMCs (9)	6,199	7,276	7,518	19.4	17.4	3.3	1,391	1,578	1,648	27.0	13.5	4.4	740	849	906	16.5	14.8	6.6	12.6
Retail (2)	191	232	283	22.8	21.3	22.0	19	24	29	36.2	25.2	22.7	13	16	20	44.3	27.1	25.8	32.1
Technology (15)	3,717	4,119	4,472	4.5	10.8	8.6	845	949	1,015	2.8	12.2	7.0	653	708	763	1.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
Telecom (4)	1,489	1,596	1,763	-8.1	7.2	10.4	464	513	598	-14.0	10.7	16.5	-10	2	35	-114.6	-115.4	2,070	-21.3
Utilities (6)	2,534	2,779	3,002	7.7	9.7	8.0	800	950	1,070	16.4	18.7	12.7	349	403	452	17.2	15.6	12.2	15.0
Others (24)	1,051	1,267	1,496	18.6	20.5	18.1	174	210	261	19.5	20.2	24.3	89	111	142	23.7	24.9	27.6	25.4
MOSL (211)	46,530	53,127	57,647	12.6	14.2	8.5	10,278	12,252	13,737	10.3	19.2	12.1	4,668	5,954	6,920	14.9	27.5	16.2	19.4
MOSL Ex OMCs (208)	37,741	43,234	47,150	11.4	14.6	9.1	9,723	11,587	13,032	11.3	19.2	12.5	4,341	5,579	6,520	17.0	28.5	16.9	20.7
Sensex (30)	11,246	12,867	13,803	11.0	14.4	7.3	2,995	3,527	3,953	8.4	17.8	12.1	1,423	1,793	2,087	13.6	26.0	16.4	18.5
Nifty (50)	16,624	18,932	20,262	12.6	13.9	7.0	3,820	4,554	5,093	9.3	19.2	11.8	1,854	2,343	2,711	14.3	26.4	15.7	18.7

Note: For Banks: Sales = Net Interest Income, EBIDTA = Operating Profits; Note: Sensex & Nifty Numbers are Free Float.

MOSL Universe: Valuations

		PE (x)		E۱	/ / EBIDTA	A (x)		P/BV (x)			ROE (%)		Div Yield (%)	EARN. CAGR
Sector	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	FY17	(FY17-FY20)
Auto (15)	24.7	15.9	14.0	10.2	7.3	6.4	4.4	3.6	3.0	17.9	22.9	21.8	1.0	27.8
Capital Goods (16)	31.0	25.8	21.8	19.8	16.5	14.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	11.0	12.1	13.1	1.2	18.4
Cement (13)	30.9	22.8	18.4	13.9	10.6	8.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	10.7	12.9	14.2	0.6	27.9
Consumer (18)	43.2	36.9	31.5	29.0	24.8	21.2	12.3	10.9	9.7	28.4	29.6	30.6	1.4	14.6
Financials (36)	24.4	17.4	13.5	N.M	N.M	N.M	2.4	2.1	1.9	9.7	12.2	13.9	0.9	36.7
Private Banks (13)	25.3	19.2	15.1	N.M	N.M	N.M	3.0	2.7	2.3	11.9	13.9	15.4	0.9	25.6
PSU Banks (7)	22.4	12.1	8.8	N.M	N.M	N.M	1.1	1.0	0.9	4.7	8.0	10.1	0.9	122.4
NBFC (16)	24.2	19.8	16.2	N.M	N.M	N.M	4.1	3.5	3.0	17.0	17.7	18.6	0.9	23.3
Healthcare (20)	27.4	20.2	16.7	16.2	12.4	10.0	3.5	3.1	2.7	12.9	15.3	16.2	0.5	11.7
Infrastructure (4)	16.4	14.9	13.8	7.4	7.3	7.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	11.7	11.6	11.2	1.0	12.0
Logistics (3)	28.0	21.8	18.0	18.9	14.8	12.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	11.4	13.6	15.4	1.7	20.8
Media (13)	34.1	24.2	19.4	13.8	11.2	9.2	4.8	4.3	3.7	14.1	17.6	19.1	0.6	25.5
Metals (10)	14.8	9.9	9.1	7.7	5.8	5.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	11.4	15.3	14.9	4.0	39.9
Oil & Gas (12)	12.7	11.1	10.4	6.6	5.4	5.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	12.9	13.5	13.1	3.0	9.6
Excl. OMCs (9)	13.6	11.9	11.1	6.5	5.3	5.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	11.3	12.0	11.8	2.0	12.6
Retail (2)	63.6	50.1	39.8	41.2	32.7	26.4	13.1	12.0	11.2	20.5	23.9	28.0	0.7	32.1
Technology (15)	17.5	16.1	15.0	12.4	10.8	9.8	4.3	3.7	3.4	24.4	23.2	22.5	2.0	5.8
Telecom (4)	-306.7	1985.7	91.5	9.8	8.7	7.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	-1.0	0.2	3.5	1.4	-21.3
Utilities (6)	13.5	11.6	10.4	9.5	8.1	7.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	15.7	16.6	17.1	3.7	15.0
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Sensex (30)	21.9	17.4	15.0	N.M	N.M	N.M	3.0	2.6	2.4	13.6	15.2	15.7	1.4	18.5
Nifty (50)	21.0	16.6	14.4	N.M	N.M	N.M	3.0	2.6	2.3	14.1	15.8	16.2	1.4	18.7

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