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Economy News

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said its internal advisory committee (IAC) had identified 12 accounts that covered about 25 per cent of the banking system's non-performing assets for immediate resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (BS)
- The government is likely to implement allowances under the 7th Pay Commission from July 1, according to CNBC-TV18 sources. The Empowered Committee of Secretaries has submitted its final report to the Finance Ministry. (Moneycontrol)
- The month-long monsoon session of Parliament is likely to commence from July 12. As per one of the proposals before the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (CCPA), the session will begin from July 12 and conclude on August 11, according to government sources.(BL)
- The Statistics Ministry is set to change the base year of national accounts to 2017-18 from 2011-12 after completion of the household consumer expenditure survey and labour force data by the end of 2018.(BL)
- Finance Ministry ruled out any delay in the rollout of the goods and services tax and said that the deadline of July 1 will be met. (BL)

Corporate News

- Coal India is planning joint venture with government-controlled Paradip Port to sell blended coal as per consumer's requirement for better value realisation. (BL)
- The CBI has arrested Manoj Jayaswal and Abhishek Jayaswal promoters of a major mining company Abhijeet Group - along with a former DGM of Canara Bank for allegedly causing a loss to Rs 2.90 bn to banks. (BL)
- Suven Life Sciences has received one product patent each from Australia and the US for its molecule to be used in the treatment of neuro-degenerative diseases.(BL)
- ICICI Bank increased its authorised capital by Rs 7.75 bn to Rs 25 bn. (BS)
- Infosys has warned that the company's performance and stock, in exchanges both in India and the US, could be affected because of actions of activist shareholders, hinting at the public interventions in the firm's affairs by its founder NR Narayana Murthy. (BS)
- Reliance Communications' (RCom) Rs 110 bn deal to sell its tower business to Canada's Brookfield Infrastructure is nearing closure and is likely to be taken up by the Union Cabinet in the next couple of weeks. (BS)
- Wipro increased its stake in IT consulting firm Drivestream to 26.1% after exercising an optionally-convertible note for about \$809,000. (ET)
- ONGC and the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH), the upstream oil and gas regulator, have told an official probe panel that they had no prior knowledge that the reservoirs of the state-run company and **Reliance Industries** in KG Basin were connected, three people aware of the development told ET. (ET)
- Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board cleared six proposals entailing an investment of Rs 38.08 bn in the State, generating 5,325 jobs. The meeting, presided over by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, cleared the proposals by **KCP Limited**, Chettinad Cement Corporation, Rain Group, Mohan Spintex India Ltd, **Indo Count Industries Limited** and Viswa Apparels.(BL)

Source: *ET* = *Economic Times*, *BS* = *Business Standard*, *FE* = *Financial Express*, *BL* = *Business Line*, *ToI: Times of India*, *BSE* = *Bombay Stock Exchange*

Equity			% Chg	
	13 Jun 17	1 Day	1 Mth	3 Mth
Indian Indices				
SENSEX Index	31,103	0.0	3.0	5.
NIFTY Index	9,607	' (0.1)	2.2	5.
BANKEX Index	26,543	8 (0.0)	3.2	10.
SPBSITIP Index	10,041	(1.0)	0.2	(5.1
BSETCG INDEX	17,447	0.1	(2.7)	9.
BSEOIL INDEX	13,726	6 (0.2)	(3.8)	2.
CNXMcap Index	17,882	2 0.0	(2.0)	8.
SPBSSIP Index	15,518	0.4	(0.1)	12.
World Indices				
Dow Jones	21,328	0.4	2.1	2.
Nasdag	6,220		1.6	
FTSE	7,500			
NIKKEI	19,899			1.
HANGSENG			2.3	۱. 8.
	25,852	. 0.6	2.3	٥.
Value traded (3 Jun 17	% Ch	g - Daj
Cash BSE		3,224		4.
Cash NSE		20,504		 1.
Derivatives				1.
Net inflows (R	-	% Chg	MTD	YTI
FII	(5)	(93.3)	9,957	50,47
Mutual Fund	(9)	(101.0)	10,473	32,45
FII Index Futures		23,694		0.
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FII Index Options FII Stock Futures		67,055		1. 0.
FII Stock Options		73,724 7,804		4.
Advances / De	clines (BSE)		
13 Jun 17	A B	τ	Total	% tota
	39 578	45	762	10
	53 553	63	769	10
Unchanged	6 29	10	45	
Commodity			% Chg	
	13 Jun 1			
Crude (US\$/BBL)	46.	,	• •	(3.6
Gold (US\$/OZ)	1,265.			
Silver (US\$/OZ)	16.	8 (1.0)	3.1	(0.0
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10 yr G-Sec yield			6.9	6.
Re/US\$	⁷⁰ 8. 64.			66.
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COMPANY UPDATE

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Summary table - standalone

BLUE STAR (BSL)

PRICE: Rs.646 TARGET PRICE: Rs.684

RECOMMENDATION: ACCUMULATE FY19E P/E: 26.6x

In our recent meeting, the management has highlighted that the offtake of room ACs DSweakened in the month of May. This has led it to revise its growth expectations for the room AC sales in Q1FY18 and FY18 respectively. In view of this, we have revised our earnings forecast and target price to Rs 684 (Rs 727 earlier)

We have been bullish on Blue Star as we believe that the room AC sector offers potential for an extended period of high growth due to rising disposable incomes and under-penetration of product within the consumer durable basket. The stock has rallied strongly in the past six months and in view of the minor upside, we maintain "Accumulate", thereby advising investors to buy the stock on declines.

Unitary Cooling Products (UCP)

This segment mainly includes the room ACs (~ 60% of segment revenues) as well as other products like water coolers, deep freezers and refrigeration products.

Whilst the demand for room ACs in current quarter started on a strong note in April 2017, there was a sharp decline in offtake in month of May.

The management believes that industry sales may have declined by 15% y-o-y in May 2017.

This has upset growth projections for the industry. As a result, BSL now expects its room AC revenue to grow 15% y-o-y in Q1FY18 as against earlier target of 25%.

Following, the weak offtake in May 2017, the company has also revised its full year growth projection for room AC sales to 17-18% as against 25%.

The management tapered down the room AC market growth projection to \sim 15% in FY18.

Bullish on inverter ACs

Currently, inverter ACs comprises 8 per cent of the 4.7 million unit air-conditioner category.

BSL expects the inverter AC's which are energy efficient than conventional ones and hence are sold at a premium to continue outpacing the market growth. It expects Inverters to grow to as much as 50% of the market in the next few years. However, this optimism on inverter ACs is not shared by some of its main competitors.

The management indicated that LG which had exited split ACs (fixed speed) is now selling only inverter ACs. This was a rather surprising move as per the BSL management and would have come at the cost of market share as the company completely let go of its split AC customer

The management indicated that profit margins are more or less the same in inverters and fixed speed split ACs.

Summary table Standarone				
(Rs mn)	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	
Sales 4	41120.94	19427.4	59687.6	
Growth %	16.4	20.2	20.8	
EBITDA	1994.8	2636.8	3259.0	
EBITDA margin %	4.9	5.3	5.5	
PBT	1,482	2,272	2,921	
PAT	1,119	1,715	2,191	
EPS (Rs)	13.1	19.1	24.4	
Growth %	60.7	45.5	27.7	
CEPS	19.2	25.7	31.8	
Book value (Rs/sha	are)100.0) 109.7	124.7	
Dividend per shar	e (Rs)7.5	8.0	8.0	
ROE %	13.4	17.8	20.4	
ROCE %	12.2	17.2	20.0	
Net cash (debt)	-712.3	1517.2	3384.4	
Net W. Cap (Days	;) -35.7	-25.9	-19.9	
EV/Sales (x)	1.4	1.1	0.9	
EV/EBITDA (x)	28.4	21.1	16.5	
P/E (x)	49.4	34.0	26.6	
P/Cash Earnings	33.7	25.2	20.4	
P/BV (x)	6.3	5.8	5.1	

Source: Company, Kotak Securities - Private Client Research

GST - management does not expect the AC price to go up post GST

The GST rate on room ACs has been fixed at 28% as against present effective rate of \sim 26%. While a major retailer has signaled that this could lead to price rise in room ACs, BSL opines that there is no reason for prices to rise. This is because, GST would be applicable on the selling price (post discount) while the current tax incidence is on the MRP.

Regarding possible loss to dealers on existing inventory due to GST, the management indicated the company would compensate the dealers for inventory loss. Fortunately, the company may not have to bear any loss as the recent GST Council has decided to amend the transition rules allowing traders and retailers to make claim of 60 per cent against the CGST or SGST dues where the tax rate exceeds 18 per cent.

MEP - Electro Mechanical Projects and Packaged Air conditioning Systems

The management is witnessing good demand for MEP systems from the IT/ITES and Metro Rail systems. Also, while the large private sector is going slow on investment, BSL is getting healthy order flow from the SMEs. Overall, the management expects to garner higher orders in FY18.

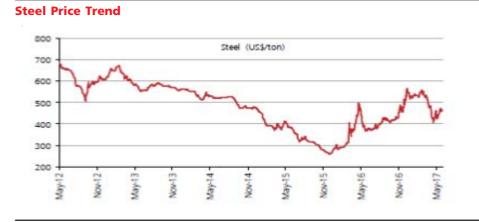
This segment includes the VRF systems, ducted systems and Chillers. VRF systems is the fastest growing product segment at 15%. BSL is having 14% market share in this segment which is mainly dominated by Daikin. Even order enquiries for VRF systems has been encouraging.

Ducted systems and Chillers market is growing at modest pace of 3-4%.

On an overall basis, this segment is seeing good order inflows but pace of execution still remains sluggish which is what is keeping the segment margins at lower levels.

Commodity prices to impact in Q1FY18 margins

Steel prices had been firming up since November 2016, though it has partly corrected in recent weeks. The management expects the Q1FY18 results to reflect the negative impact of higher commodity prices on its margins. To counter this, BSL has taken some price hikes. Additionally, the appreciation in INR (60% of room AC is importedExchange rate movement) would also provide some relief from commodity price pressure.



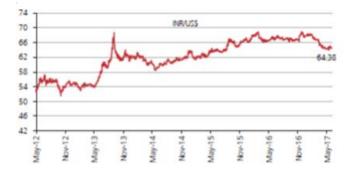
Source: Bloomberg

Aluminium price trend



Source: Bloomberg

Exchange rate movement



Source: Bloomberg

The company has not participated in EESL auction as it deemed the pricing and the commercial terms as unattractive.

The company incurred ~ Rs 200 mn loss in the newly launched water purifier business mainly towards advertising and promotion expenses. In the current fiscal, the company expects the loss in this product to increase to Rs 250 mn. The water purifier market is worth Rs 42 bn, out of which the electric purifier is Rs 25 bn - BSL is targeting 15% market share. The services component is very crucial for success in the water purifier market, which is also BSL's forte given its strong presence in servicing of Central AC systems.

Margin outlook

Other highlights

In the MEP segment, the management expects segment EBIT margins to remain at 4.5% in FY18, static on a y-o-y basis.

The UCP segment should be able to deliver EBIT margins of 10.5% in FY18 vs 10.4% in FY17.

Earnings Revision

	F١	/18	F١	(19
Rs mn	Earlier	Revised	Earlier	Revised
Revenue	49595	49427	59464	59688
EBITDA %	6.0%	5.3%	6.0%	5.5%
EPS	21.80	19.1	27.20	24.4
% change		-12%		-10%

Source: Company, Kotak Securities - Private Client Research

We remain positive on the room AC industry. However, due to modest upside, we Maintain "Accumulate" (Buy on declines)

We maintain ACCUMULATE on Blue Star with a price target of Rs.684

We have been bullish on Blue Star as we believe that the room AC sector offers potential for an extended period of high growth due to rising disposable incomes and under-penetration of product within the consumer durable basket. The stock has rallied strongly in the past six months and in view of the minor upside, we maintain "Accumulate", thereby advising investors to buy the stock on declines.

SOTP Valuation

Segment	Target PE	Est EPS	Target Price
UCP	30	14.3	428
Projects	22	10.1	223
subsidiary - BSEEL	15	2.3	34
Total			684

Source: Company, Kotak Securities - Private Client Research

Bulk deals

Trade details of bulk deals

Date	Scrip name		Buy/ Sell	Quantity of shares	Avg. price (Rs)
13-Jun	ALFATRAN	RAMACHANDRA NAIDU CHEREDDI	В	31,581	30.0
13-Jun	ARCFIN	WESTLITE INFRAPROJECTS PRI LD	В	314,400	22.3
13-Jun	ASHIKACR	MOHIT KUMAR	S	56,391	31.6
13-Jun	BCLENTERPR	VANDITA SARAF	S	50,000	10.6
13-Jun	IDEALTEX	ETHAN CONSTRUCTIONS PRI LTD	S	78,646	83.7
13-Jun	INDTONER	MANGAL SAVITRI BIZCON PRI LTD	В	61,270	260.5
13-Jun	INDTONER	GARNET INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	S	48,662	260.7
13-Jun	INDTONER	GARNET INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	В	18,047	250.4
13-Jun	LUXIND	RELIANCE MUTUAL FUND	В	444,103	900.4
13-Jun	LUXIND	VALUEAD SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITE	D.S	562,002	901.6
13-Jun	SAYAJIHOTL	KAYUM ABDULARAZAK DHANANI	В	101,619	268.0
13-Jun	SOLIMAC	MADRAS PARAMESWARAN MANOJ	S	25,180	48.0
13-Jun	SPRAYKING	SAHIL GUPTA	S	24,000	24.5
13-Jun	VASCONEQ	ASHOK MOTILAL KATARIYA	S	1,357,142	41.0
13-Jun	VOL	VIVIDOFFSET PRINTERS PRIVATELIMITE	DB	81,000	47.2

Source: BSE

Gainers & Losers

Nifty Gainers & Losers

	Price (Rs)	chg (%)	Index points	Volume (mn)
Gainers				
POWER GRID C	210.3	2.0	NA	8.87
LUPIN LTD	1,179.7	1.7	NA	0.95
NTPC LTD	160.0	1.3	NA	3.41
Losers				
VEDANTA LTD	238.5	(2.7)	NA	9.64
HCL TECH LTD	847.15	(2.1)	NA	1.24
TATA MOTORS	278.1	(1.8)	NA	0.90

Source: Bloomberg

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BUY	-	We expect the stock to deliver more than 12% returns over the next 9 months
ACCUMULATE	-	We expect the stock to deliver 5% - 12% returns over the next 9 months
REDUCE	-	We expect the stock to deliver 0% - 5% returns over the next 9 months
SELL	-	We expect the stock to deliver negative returns over the next 9 months
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