# **TRANSPORT CORPORATION OF INDIA**

Rating: ◀▶ | Target price: ◀▶ | EPS: ▼

# CMP 1Y Target Rating Rs. 270 Rs. 365 BUY



## **ONE YEAR OUTLOOK**

#### BUSINESS & EARNINGS

- Maintain our positive stance on TRPC as it will benefit from 1)imminent spurt in contract logistics (TCI Supply Chain Solution (SCS) division) aided by GST 2)thrust in demand for coastal shipping especially west-south route and 3)shifting focus towards multi-modal transportation providing cost effective logistic solutions. TRPC's is well placed to capitalise on its established infrastructure and strong market position in an evolving logistics space.
- SCS revenues grew 9% YoY in 2Q driven by increase in services for FMCG, Ecommerce and new auto clientele (auto sector constitutes ~80%). As part of post GST strategy, multiple sectors (FMCG, chemicals, e-com, retail etc.) are likely to adopt to 3PL as part of supply chain rejig to achieve logistics efficiencies (benefitting SCS segment). Expect new contracts from diverse sectors to drive revenue and EBITDA CAGR of 17% and 23% (FY18-21E)
- Expect freight division to benefit from 1)higher LTL contribution (likely margin expansion of 170bps through FY18-21) 2) shift of market share from unorganised sector and 3) growth in multi-modal logistics. While lag in pass through of fuel hike constrained margins (EBITDA margins 3.5% in 2Q19 vs 4.1% 4Q18), expect revenue and EBITDA CAGR of 13% and 28% (FY18-21E).
- Despite impact of Kerala floods and dry docking of two ships, Seaways' revenue grew 36% YoY in 2Q. EBITDA margins (24.6% in 2Q, 2pps QoQ decline) is expected to hover ~26% through FY21. Expect demand led addition of new ships to drive revenue/EBITDA CAGR of 25%/16% (FY18-21).
   VALUATION MULTIPLES
- Valuing the stock based on SOTP (page 3) to arrive at TP of Rs.365. Expect healthy operating performance to generate healthy avg RoCE of 14% through FY18-21. However, expect capex (~Rs. 6bn through FY19-21), towards ship addition, addition of truck fleet, upgrading IT infrastructure and warehouse expansion, to constrain FCF over the period.

FINANCI	AL SUMM	ARY				
Year	Revenue (Rs. mn)	EBITDA (%)	PAT (Rs.mn)	EPS (Rs.)	P/E (x)	EV/ EBITDA (x)
FY18	21,778	9.6%	1,077	14.2	19.8	11.6
FY19E	26,096	9.7%	1,353	17.8	15.6	10.1
FY20E	30,209	10.7%	1,770	23.3	11.6	8.0
FY21E	34,301	11.0%	2,103	27.6	9.8	6.8

THREE YEAR OUTLOOK

### BUSINESS & EARNINGS

- Macro economic growth coupled with shift of volumes from unorganised sector to organised is expected to drive TRPC's revenue and EBITDA CAGR of 15% and 20%, respectively, through FY18-22.
- TRPC's established infrastructure, long standing customer relationships and experienced management team (vintage of ~six decades) is expected to aid its position as being a preferred 3PL partner. Furthermore, presence across multimodal logistics value chain (JV with Concor for rail transportation and fleet of ships for waterway transportation) allows TRPC to provide efficient end-to-end logistics solutions.
- Robust demand for multimodal logistics is expected to drive coastal shipping volume growth benefiting Seaways division. Expect addition of new ship every 15-18 months to cater to incremental demand. We don't forsee impact of cabotage relaxation on the Seaways division given it does not cater to agro, fertilisers, and textiles segment
- Expect freight segment to benefit from higher contribution from LTL services. However, disruption from tech enabled start-ups will be a tough competitor in FTL segment. Expect freight segment's share of overall revenues to reduce from 47% in FY18 to ~41% by FY22E.

### VALUATION MULTIPLES

 Improving operating cashflows combined with reducing debt is expected to drive RoCE (12% in FY18 to ~15% in FY22E). Based on FY22E estimates, we see a potential upside of 74% (incl. dividends).

		FY19E		FY20E		
	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change
Revenue	25,971	26,096	0%	30,090	30,209	0%
EBITDA	2,567	2,527	-2%	3,241	3,219	-1%
Margin (%)	9.9%	9.7%	-20 bps	10.8%	10.7%	-10 bps
PAT	1,393	1,353	-3%	1,843	1,770	-4%
PAT (%)	5.4%	5.2%	-20 bps	6.1%	5.9%	-25 bps
EPS	18.3	17.8	-3%	24.2	23.3	-4%

## OUTLOOK REVIEW 2QFY19 NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Industry	LOGISTICS
СМР	Rs. 270
Target Price	Rs. 365
Key Stock Data	
Bloomberg	TRPC IN
Shares o/s	76mn
Market Cap	Rs. 21bn
52-wk High-Low	Rs. 376-230
3m ADV	Rs. 52mn
Index	BSE500

	Mar'18	Jun'18	Sep'18
Promoters	66.1	67.0	66.9
Institutions	12.7	13.0	12.1
Public	21.2	20.0	21.0
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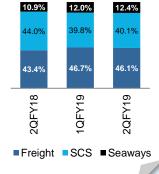


# **Quarterly Financial Statement**

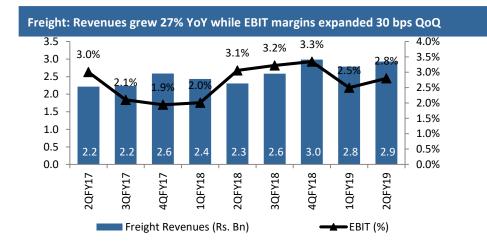
## STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS

Rs. mn\Period	2QFY19	2QFY18	yoy Growth	1QFY19	qoq Growth	1HFY18	1HFY19	yoy Growt
Revenue	6,203	5,203	19.2%	5,815	6.7%	10,172	12,018	18.1%
Operating expense	5,066	4,175	21.3%	4,715	7.5%	8,156	9,781	19.9%
Emp. cost	347	296	17.1%	333	4.0%	583	680	16.7%
Other expenses	259	232	11.7%	254	1.7%	481	513	6.6%
Total Expenditure	5,672	4,703	20.6%	5,302	7.0%	9,220	10,974	19.0%
EBITDA	531	501	6.1%	513	3.5%	952	1,044	9.7%
Margin %	8.6%	9.6%	-106 bps	8.8%	-26 bps	9.4%	8.7%	-67 bps
D&A	191	175	8.9%	168	13.4%	335	359	7.0%
EBIT	341	326	4.6%	345	-1.4%	617	686	11.1%
Other income	81	71	14.2%	82	-1.5%	81	164	103.2%
Net Interest exp (inc)	93	74	25.8%	70	32.3%	152	163	7.2%
РВТ	329	323	1.9%	357	-8.0%	545	686	25.8%
Tax provision	70	67	4.0%	75	-7.0%	114	145	27.7%
Tax rate %	21.3%	20.9%	2.1%	21.1%	22 bps	20.9%	21.2%	32 bps
PAT (Reported)	259	255	1.3%	282	-8.3%	432	541	25.2%
PAT (Adjusted)	259	255	1.3%	282	-8.3%	432	541	25.2%
Adjusted PAT Margin %	4.2%	4.9%	-74 bps	4.8%	-68 bps	4.2%	4.5%	26 bps
Shares Outstanding	76	76		76		76	76	
EPS (Reported)	3.4	3.4	1.3%	3.7	-8.3%	5.7	7.1	25.2%
EPS (Adjusted)	3.4	3.4	1.3%	3.7	-8.3%	5.7	7.1	25.2%

# Revenue Contri (%)

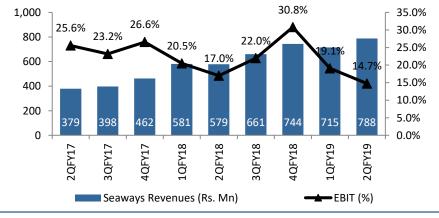






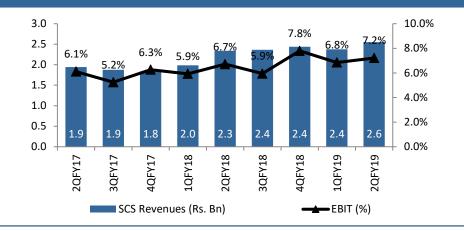
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SCS: revenue growth of 9%, EBITDA margins at 10.6%



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SOTP Valuation							
	Sept'20 EBITDA (Rs. Mn)	EV/EBITA (x)	EV (Rs. Mn)				
TCI Freight	739	3.0	2,218				
TCI SCS	1,655	11.0	18,203				
TCI Seaways	1,187	8.0	9,499				
Others	83	2.0	165				
Net Debt (Rs.mn)			5,549				
Market Cap (Rs.mn)			24,537				
Standalone Entity			323				
	FY20 PAT	P/E					
JV (Transystem – 49% stake)	567	16	3,110				
Per share value after 30% hole	ding company disco	unt	41				
Target Price			365				



# **Financial Summary**

Abridged Financial Statement Rs. mn	FY13*	FY14*	FY15*	FY16*	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Profit & Loss	1115	F114	HID.	1110		F110	FT19E	PTZUE	F1211
Revenue	19,512	20,273	21,967	22,578	18,042	21,778	26,096	30,209	34,30
Gross profit	3,709	3,861	4,320	4,742	3,502	4,288	5,141	6,193	7,03
EBITDA	1,449	1,493	1,704	1,823	1,575	2,083	2,487	3,219	3,78
Depreciation	421	424	495	539	578	673	745	843	99
EBIT	1,028	1,069	1,209	1,284	996	1,410	1,742	2,377	2,78
Other Income	54	57	1,205	122	177	245	268	2,377	30
Interest expense	322	297	319	282	286	299	327	397	40
Exceptional items	4	0	2	0	0	40	0	0	40
PBT	757	829	1,012	1,124	888	1,316	1,684	2,270	2,69
Reported PAT (after minority interest)	519	620	759	851	703	1,037	1,314	1,770	2,09
Adj PAT	515	620	758	850	703	1,037	1,314	1,770	2,10
EPS (Rs.)	7.1	8.5	10.0	11.2	9.2	13.6	17.3	23.3	2,10
Balance Sheet	7.1	0.5	10.0	11.2	5.2	15.0	17.5	23.3	27.
Net Worth	3,883	4,400	5,612	4,917	5,809	6,769	7,936	9,560	11,51
Deferred Tax	314	327	285	320	392	443	443	443	44
Total debt	3,324	3,045	3,068	3,394	4,066	4,238	5,367	5,967	5,46
Other liabilities and provisions	619	671	941	819	318	535	630	721	5,40
Total Networth and liabilities	8,139	8,443	9,905	9,449	10,584	11,985	14,376	16,690	18,23
Gross Fixed assets	6,062	6,247	7,524	8,021	8,761	10,345	12,565	14,615	16,11
Net fixed assets	3,914	3,836	4,783	5,169	5,325	6,236	7,711	8,919	9,42
Capital work-in-progress	30	182	68	123	568	563	563	563	56
Goodwill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Investments	332	452	444	231	298	313	313	313	31
Cash and bank balances	165	173	165	124	184	130	137	105	23
Loans & advances and other assets	820	955	1,176	1,192	1,601	1,604	1,823	2,110	2,39
Net working capital	2,878	2,846	3,268	2,609	2,608	3,139	3,829	4,681	5,31
Total assets	8,139	8,443	9,905	9,449	10,584	11,985	14,376	16,690	18,23
Capital Employed	7,521	7,772	8,964	8,630	10,266	11,450	13,746	15,969	17,42
Invested Capital (CE - cash - CWIP)	7,326	7,417	8,731	8,383	9,514	10,757	13,045	15,301	16,63
Net debt	3,159	2,872	2,903	3,270	3,882	4,109	5,230	5,862	5,23
Cash Flows	5,155	2,072	2,305	5,270	5,002	4,105	5,250	5,002	5,25
Cash flows from Operations (Pre-tax)	1,205	1,633	1,455	2,567	1,115	2,119	1,616	2,064	2,86
Cash flows from Operations (post-tax)	1,205	1,429	1,261	2,330	883	1,768	1,246	1,565	2,80
Capex	595	556	1,416	1,750	1,156	1,590	2,220	2,050	1,50
Free cashflows	422	872	-156	580	-273	1,330	-974	-485	77
Free cashflows (post interest costs)	100	576	-475	298	-560	-122	-1,301	-882	37
Cash flows from Investing	-688	-720	-475	-988	-1,174	-1,538	-2,220	-2,050	-1,50
Cash flows from Financing	-000	-702	203	-1,383	370	316	982	454	-64
Total cash & liquid investments	165	173	165	1,383	184	130	137	105	23
*Includes financials of TCI XPS segment (demerged in FY17)	201	1/3	207	124	104	130	137	102	23

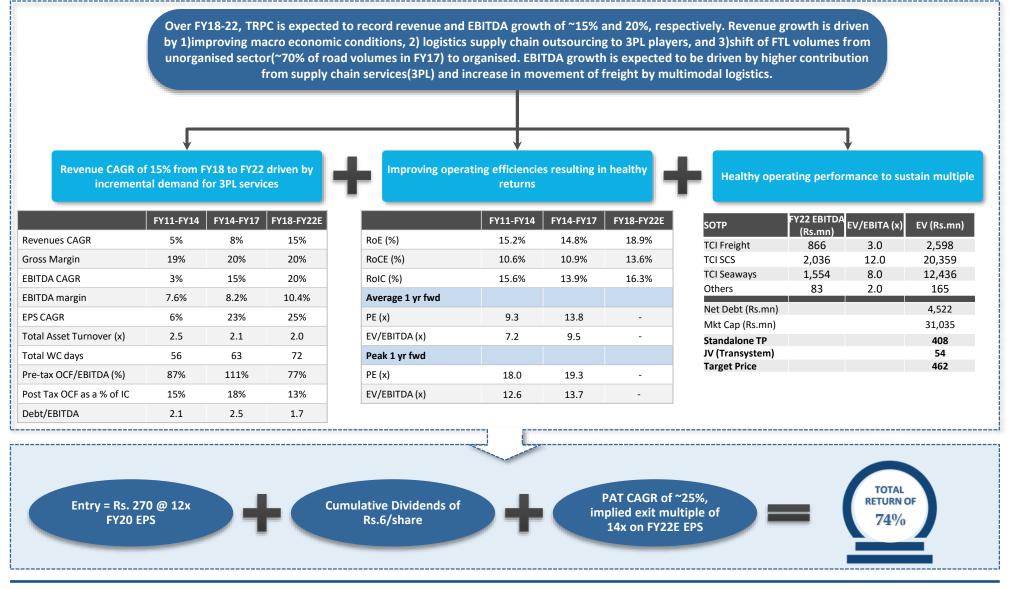


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	FY13*	FY14*	FY15*	FY16*	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Key variables									
Freight Revenues (Rs. Mn)	7,776	7,797	8,156	8,400	9,223	10,311	11,945	13,379	14,717
Supply Chain Revenues (Rs. Mn)	5,197	5,423	6,129	6,249	7,374	9,126	10,690	12,828	14,75
Seaways Revenues (Rs. Mn)	950	1,137	1,220	1,407	1,639	2,564	3,610	4,152	4,98
Growth ratios									
Revenue	6.7%	3.9%	8.4%	2.8%	12.9%	20.7%	19.8%	15.8%	13.59
EBITDA	0.2%	3.1%	14.1%	7.0%	17.7%	32.3%	19.4%	29.4%	17.69
Adj PAT	0.1%	19.6%	22.5%	12.0%	18.0%	47.6%	26.6%	34.8%	18.89
Margin ratios									
Gross	19.0%	19.0%	19.7%	21.0%	19.4%	19.7%	19.7%	20.5%	20.5
EBITDA	7.4%	7.4%	7.8%	8.1%	8.7%	9.6%	9.5%	10.7%	11.09
Adj PAT	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.8%	5.0%	5.9%	6.19
Performance ratios									
Pre-tax OCF/EBITDA	83.1%	109.3%	85.4%	140.8%	70.8%	101.7%	65.0%	64.1%	75.79
OCF/IC (%)	13.9%	19.3%	14.4%	27.8%	9.3%	16.4%	9.5%	10.2%	13.79
RoE (%)	14.0%	15.0%	15.1%	16.2%	13.1%	16.5%	17.9%	20.2%	20.09
RoCE (%)	10.2%	11.0%	12.0%	12.1%	9.8%	12.0%	12.4%	14.0%	14.5
RoCE (Pre-tax)	14.9%	14.7%	15.9%	16.0%	12.4%	15.2%	16.0%	17.9%	18.5
RoIC (Pre-tax)	14.6%	14.5%	15.0%	15.0%	11.1%	13.9%	14.6%	16.8%	17.5
Fixed asset turnover (x)	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.
Total asset turnover (x)	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.
Financial stability ratios									
Net Debt to Equity (x)	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.
Net Debt to EBITDA (x)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.
Interest cover (x)	3.2	4.8	4.0	8.3	3.1	5.9	3.8	3.9	5.
Cash conversion days	54	51	54	42	53	53	54	57	5
Working capital days	58	56	58	48	79	71	70	73	7
Valuation metrics									
Fully Diluted Shares (mn)	72.8	72.9	75.7	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.
Market cap (Rs.mn)						20,540			
P/E (x)	38.2	31.8	27.0	24.2	29.2	19.8	15.6	11.6	9.
P/OCF(x)	20.2	14.4	16.3	8.8	23.3	11.6	16.5	13.1	9.
EV (Rs.mn) (ex-CWIP)	23,669	23,230	23,374	23,686	23,854	24,085	25,206	25,838	25,77
EV/ EBITDA (x)	16.3	15.6	13.7	13.0	15.1	11.6	10.1	8.0	6.
EV/ OCF(x)	23.3	16.3	18.5	10.2	27.0	13.6	20.2	16.5	11.
FCF Yield						0.9%	-4.7%	-2.4%	3.89
Price to BV (x)	5.3	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.
Dividend pay-out (%)	14.1%	15.3%	14.8%	13.4%	12.0%	11.8%	9.3%	6.9%	5.89
Dividend yield (%)						0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.69



## **Crystal Ball Gazing**





# Spark Recommendation History



Report Date	Price	Target	Reco.
06/Aug/18	317	365	Buy
18/May/18	293	365	Buy
19/Mar/18	265	350	Buy
12/Feb/18	282	350	Buy
06/Nov/17	295	350	Buy
04/Aug/17	300	340	Buy
19/May/17	258	290	Buy
06/Feb/17	183	210	Buy
14/Dec/16	176	205	Buy

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