# **Transport Corporation of India**





### Better numbers with improvement in industry utilisation rate

Revenue up by 25.7%YoY to ₹ 6052.5mn; grew 9% QoQ from ₹ 5,553.1mn. EBITDA grew by 53.6%YoY to ₹ 604.2mn, up 14.8% QoQ from ₹ 526.2mn. EBITDA margins grew 182bps YoY to 10%; grew 51bps QoQ. Net Profit grew by 76% YoY to ₹ 326mn, grew 16.9% QoQ from ₹ 279.1mn. Net profit margin grew 154 bps YoY to 5.4%; grew 37bps QoQ. Freight revenues were up 15.2% YoY to ₹ 2,984.1mn; grew 15.4% QoQ from ₹ 2,585.9mn because of improved revenues from LTL business and better receivable increasing capital efficiency. As per the management the increase in industry utilisation rate from 67% to 75% YoY improved the topline and bottom-line numbers. Port GST & E-way bill organised sector is performing better but will take ~2 years to stabilise.

### SCM and Coastal Shipping driving the growth

The sharp uptick in supply chain & coastal shipping business with revenues growth of 32.8% & 61% YoY, with margins for SCM & Coastal shipping at 7.8% and 30.8% respectively was due to new and increase in contracts size from existing and new customers. One-third of the revenue for SCM business came from new customers. Present count of SCM customers at ~60 with automotive clients having 80% share of the business. As per the management the contract size has become larger and complex with the expectation of improved services and continues to see demand from auto and its ancillary industry including inbound logistics. The focus is increasing the current market share from SCM business to more than 10%. Seaways business likely to see revenue growth of 35-40% YoY in FY19 as the company has 80% exclusive clients and will see operationalisation of a 6th ship in Jun-Jul'18 taking the total capacity to 2600 TEUs. Plans to buy one more ship by FY19-end.

*View* - We have a positive view on the company with growth drivers to continue from SCM (42-45% of total revenue mix) and Coastal shipping business providing multi modal transportation services for longer distances and higher tonnages post GST and E-way bill implementation. Also, with Demand from Engg, Auto Ancillary, FMCG and project cargoes segment increasing, we are likely to see earnings CAGR growth of 18-20% FY18-20E. We continue to maintain our Accumulate rating with TP ₹ 345.

### Q4FY18 Result (₹ Mn)

Particulars	Q4FY18	Q4FY17	YoY (%)	Q3FY18	QoQ (%)
Operating Income	6,053	4,816	25.7	5,553	9.0
Operating Cost	4,833	3,903	23.8	4,501	7.4
Employee Cost	330	280	18.1	295	11.8
Other Expenditure	285	240	18.4	231	23.2
EBITDA	604	393	53.6	526	14.8
Other Income	93	64	44.3	72	28.3
Depreciation	162	148	9.2	176	(8.2)
Interest	68	64	7.1	79	(13.8)
PBT	427	246	73.8	422	24.4
Tax	101	60	66.9	64	57.3
Net Profit	326	185	76.0	279	16.9
			bps		bps
Operating Cost (%)	79.9	81.0	(118)	81.0	(119)
Staff Cost (%)	5.5	5.8	(35)	5.3	14
Other Expenditure (%)	4.7	5.0	(29)	4.2	54
EBITDA (%)	10.0	8.2	182	9.5	51
NPM (%)	5.4	3.8	154	5.0	37

CMP	₹ 292
Target / Upside	₹ 345/18%
BSE Sensex	34,989
NSE Nifty	10,640
Scrip Details	
Equity / FV	₹ 153mn/₹ 2
Market Cap	₹ 22bn
	USD 0.32bn
52-week High/Low	₹ 349/246
Avg. Volume (no)	67,379
NSE Symbol	TCI
Bloomberg Code	TRPC IN
Shareholding Pattern Ma	r'18 (%)
Promoters	66.1
MF/Banks/FIs	10.4
FIIs	2.3
Public / Others	21.2

### Valuation (x)

	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
P/E	21.6	18.3	14.7
EV/EBITDA	12.6	10.5	8.6
ROE	16.5	16.6	17.6
ROCE	15.8	15.8	16.9

### Estimates (₹ mn)

	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Net Sales	21,771	26,271	31,605
EBITDA	2,077	2,496	3,066
PAT	1,037	1,225	1,523
EPS	14.1	16.0	19.9

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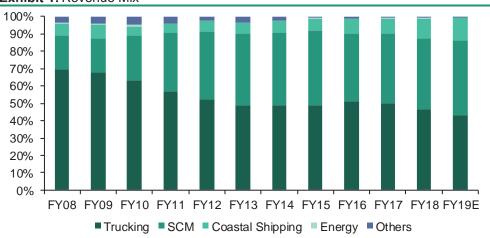




### Addition in New vehicles and larger size warehouses as hubs

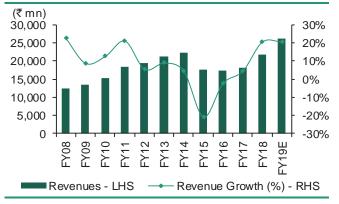
The management plans to do capex of ₹ 2000mn of which ₹ 860mn is planned for warehouses as hubs and purchase of new vehicles of higher tonnage more of prebuying for BS6 norms as the management sees s spike in trucks price of 10-15% in ensuing 2 years. Currently, it owns 1350 trucks of different tonnage and 2mn sq.ft of owned warehousing capacity.

Exhibit 1: Revenue Mix



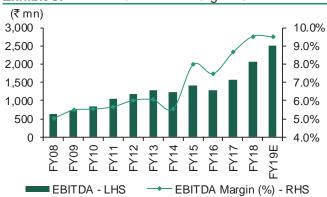
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Exhibit 2: Revenue & Growth YoY



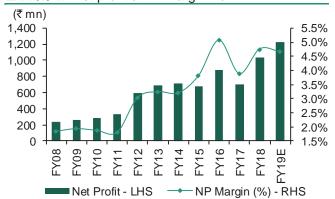
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Exhibit 3: EBITDA & EBITDA Margin YoY



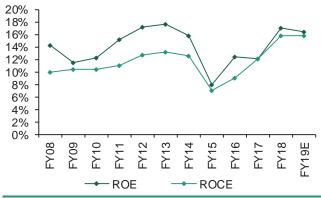
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Exhibit 4: Net profit & NP Margin YoY



Source: DART, Company

Exhibit 5: Return Ratios



Source: DART, Company

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Income Statement (₹ mn)				
Particulars	Mar17	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E
Net Sales	18,043	21,771	26,271	31,605
Total Expenditure	16,480	19,695	23,776	28,541
Operating Expenses	14,541	17,490	21,148	25,380
Employee Expenses	1,035	1,208	1,445	1,738
Other Expenses	904	997	1,182	1,422
Other Income	177	252	263	316
EBIDTA (Excl. OI)	1,563	2,077	2,496	3,066
EBIDTA (Incl. OI)	1,740	2,328	2,758	3,382
Interest	274	299	319	345
Depreciation	578	673	886	1,106
Profit Before Tax	887	1,316	1,554	1,931
Tax	185	278	329	408
Net Profit	703	1,037	1,225	1,523

Particulars	Mar17	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E
Sources of Funds				
Equity Capital	153	153	153	153
Other Reserves	5,656	6,616	7,848	9,187
Net Worth	5,809	6,769	8,001	9,341
Secured Loans	3,680	3,839	4,139	4,489
Loan Funds	3,680	3,839	4,139	4,490
Deferred Tax Liability	392	443	443	443
Total Capital Employed	9,881	11,051	12,582	14,274
Applications of Funds				
Gross Block	6,441	7,919	9,841	11,641
Less: Accu. Depreciation	1,010	1,683	2,569	3,675
Net Block	5,431	6,236	7,272	7,966
Capital Work in Progress	568	563	573	583
Investments	980	764	714	1,014
Current Assets, Loans & A	dvances			
Inventories	25	33	38	45
Sundry Debtors	3,317	3,897	4,247	4,936
Cash and Bank Balance	184	130	325	445
Loans and Advances	918	1,173	1,368	1,472
sub total	4,444	5,232	5,978	6,900
Less: Current Liabilities &	<b>Provisions</b>	3		
Current Liabilities	1,437	1,745	1,954	2,189
sub total	1,437	1,745	1,954	2,190
Net Current Assets	3,007	3,487	4,023	4,709
Total Assets	9,881	11,051	12,582	14,274

E –	Estimates
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Cash Flow (₹ mn)				
Particulars	Mar17	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E
Profit before tax	887	1,356	1,554	1,931
Depreciation & w.o.	578	673	886	1,106
Net Interest Exp	274	299	319	345
Direct taxes paid	(185)	(278)	(329)	(408)
Change in Working Capital	(321)	(535)	(341)	(566)
(A) CF from Opt. Activities	1,233	1,515	2,089	2,409
Capex	(1,046)	(1,473)	(1,932)	(1,810)
Free Cash Flow	187	42	157	599
Inc./ (Dec.) in Invt.	223	216	50	(300)
(B) CF from Invt. Activities	(823)	(1,257)	(1,881)	(2,108)
Inc./(Dec.) in Debt	534	159	300	351
Interest exp net	(274)	(299)	(319)	(345)
Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	(102)	(123)	(147)	(183)
(C) CF from Financing	159	(263)	(166)	(177)
Net Change in Cash	79	(54)	195	120
Opening Cash balances	105	184	130	325
Closing Cash balances	184	130	325	445

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Particulars	Mar17	Mar18	Mar19E	Mar20E
(A) Measures of Performance	e (%)			
EBIDTA Margin (excl. O.I.)	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.7
Interest / Sales	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1
Gross Profit Margin	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.6
Tax/PBT	20.8	21.1	21.1	21.1
Net Profit Margin	3.9	4.9	4.7	4.8
(B) As Percentage of Net Sa	les			
Operating Expenses	80.6	80.3	80.5	80.3
Employee Expenses	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
Other Expenses	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5
(C) Measures of Financial St	atus			
Debt / Equity (x)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Interest Coverage (x)	6.3	7.8	8.6	9.8
Average Cost Of Debt (%)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Debtors Period (days)	67.1	65.3	59.0	57.0
Closing stock (days)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Inventory Turnover Ratio (x)	719	658	698	699
Fixed Assets Turnover (x)	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
WC Turnover (x)	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.7
Non-Cash WC (₹ Mn)	2,823	3,358	3,699	4,265
(D) Measures of Investment				
EPS (₹) (excl EO)	9.2	14.1	16.0	19.9
CEPS (₹)	16.7	22.3	27.6	34.3
DPS (₹)	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.0
Dividend Payout (%)	12.4	10.1	10.3	10.3
Profit Ploughback (%)	87.6	89.9	89.7	89.7
Book Value (₹)	75.8	88.4	104.4	121.9
RoANW (%)	12.2	16.5	16.6	17.6
RoACE (%)	12.2	15.8	15.8	16.9
RoAIC (%)	12.4	16.1	16.2	17.4
(E) Valuation Ratios				
CMP (₹)	292	292	292	292
P/E (x)	31.9	21.6	18.3	14.7
Market Cap. (₹ Mn)	22,379	22,379	22,379	22,379
MCap/ Sales (x)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7
EV (₹ Mn)	25,875	26,088	26,192	26,424
EV/Sales (x)	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8
EV/EBDITA (x)	16.6	12.6	10.5	8.6
P/BV (x)	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.4
FCFF Yield (%)	2.0	(0.4)	0.6	2.7
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
F Estimates				

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**Important Ratios** 



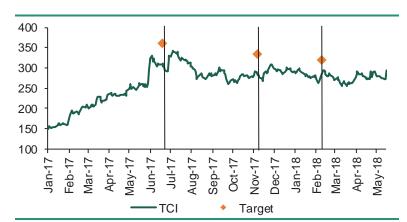


### **DART RATING MATRIX**

Total Return Expectation (12 Months)

Buy	> 20%
Accumulate	10 to 20%
Reduce	0 to 10%
Sell	< 0%

### **Rating and Target Price History**



Month	Rating	TP (₹)	Price (₹)*
June-17	Accumulate	361	325
Nov-17	Accumulate	336	289
Feb-18	Accumulate	320	283

<sup>\*</sup> As on Recommendation Date

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