

Transport Corporation of India Ltd

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Q1FY17 Result Update

Hold

Transport Corporation of India's (TCIL) reported standalone revenues of Rs 4.27 bn, a y-o-y growth of 8.3%. we believe that this growth has been largely volume driven as diesel prices were soft during the quarter. The various divisions (standalone) performed thus:

- Transport division: 5.6% growth y-o-y vs. 6.7% y-o-y growth in Q4FY16
- Supply Chains Solution division: 11.7% growth y-o-y vs. 4.9% y-o-y growth in Q4FY16
- Seaways division: 9.4% y-o-y growth vs. 8% growth in Q4FY16

EBITDA margin improved by 80bps y-o-y to 8.9% on account of

- 40 bps improvement in Transport Division
- 50 bps improvement in the supply chain solutions division
- Large margin improvements in seaways and power division

Net profit growth was 6% to Rs 151mn, after adjusting for revenue loss of XPS Division.

Management has said that there is an improvement in demand environment

Some sectors it is driven by:

- increased demand for some consumption based industries
- auto sector

Further, there has been an addition of clients for value added segments like warehousing and 3PL (third party logistics) services, e-commerce and chemicals.

Revenue growth and EBITDA margin guidance for FY17 maintainedOverall topline growth guidance was of 10-12%. This is maintained. EBITDA margin guidance of flattish growth is also maintained.

TCI Bangladesh (100% subsidiary) has started operations

It will service clients who need end-to-end cross border logistics services.

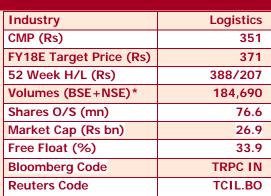
Capex guidance of Rs 2.3bn in FY17 vs. capex of Rs 1.6bn in FY16 Capex will be largely funded by internal accruals and supplemented by additional debt.

Outlook and Valuations

We believe there will be value unlocking once the XPS division gets demerged and listed as a separate entity. As per our estimate, the two entities are fully valued at Rs 371 as shown below:

| Segments | P/E | FY18E EPS (Rs) | Per Share Value (Rs) |
|----------|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| TCIL | 15 | 11 | 164 |
| XPS | 20 | 10 | 207 |
| Total | | 21 | 371 |

Thus, TCIL offers 6% returns from current levels. Yet, given the turnaround expected in the logistics business, we assign a Hold rating to TCIL. Also, we feel that the XPS division may list at a higher multiple than we have assumed.



^{*} Three Month Average

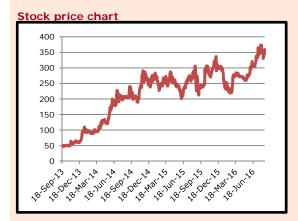
Share Holding Pattern (30/06/2016)

| Particulars | Shares (mn) | Holding (%) |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Promoters | 50.6 | 66.1 |
| FIIs | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| DIIs | 5.2 | 6.7 |
| Others | 19.2 | 25.0 |
| Total | 76.6 | 100.0 |

Source : BSE

Financial Highlights - Consolidated

| Particulars (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales | 25,214 | 28,446 | 34,159 |
| EBITDA | 1,968 | 2,333 | 2,903 |
| EBITDA Margin | 7.8% | 8.2% | 8.5% |
| Net Profit | 817 | 901 | 1,234 |
| EPS (Rs) | 10.7 | 11.8 | 16.1 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 15.2 | 13.5 | 10.9 |
| P/E (x) | 32.9 | 29.8 | 21.8 |
| RoE | 22.7% | 23.8% | 27.5% |



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| Particulars (Rs mn) | Q1FY17 | Q1FY16 | Y-o-Y change | Q4FY16 | Q-o-Q change |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Revenue (Rs mn) | | | | | |
| Transport | 2,181 | 2,065 | 5.6% | 2,247 | -2.9% |
| XPS* | 0 | 1,594 | -100.0% | 1,805 | -100.0% |
| Supply Chain Solutions | 1,721 | 1,540 | 11.7% | 1,653 | 4.1% |
| Seaways Division | 400 | 366 | 9.4% | 370 | 8.3% |
| Total | 4,303 | 5,566 | -22.7% | 6,074 | -29.2% |
| EBIT (Rs mn) | | | | | |
| Transport | 49 | 36 | 34.1% | 56 | -12.5% |
| XPS* | 0 | 103 | -100.0% | 133 | -100.0% |
| Supply Chain Solutions | 115 | 96 | 20.7% | 115 | 0.6% |
| Seaways Division | 70 | 61 | 14.9% | 82 | -14.1% |
| Total | 164 | 235 | -30.2% | 304 | -46.0% |
| EBIT Margins | | | | | |
| Transport | 2.2% | 1.8% | +40 bps | 2.5% | -30 bps |
| XPS* | 0.0 | 6.5% | NA | 7.4% | NA |
| Supply Chain Solutions | 6.7% | 6.2% | +50 bps | 6.9% | -20 bps |
| Seaways Division | 17.5% | 16.6% | +90bps | 22.1% | -460bps |

Note: * XPS division has been demerged as on 14 June, 2016, effective from 31 March, 2016

Q1FY17 Results Highlights (Standalone)

| Particulars (Rs mn) | Q1FY17 | Q1FY16 | Y-o-Y change | Q4FY16 | Q-o-Q change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Operating income | 4,274 | 3,947 | 8.3% | 6,021 | -29.0% |
| Less: Expenditures | | | | | |
| Operating cost | 3,425 | 3,195 | 7.2% | 4,728 | -27.6% |
| Staff costs | 252 | 225 | 11.9% | 371 | -32.0% |
| Other operating costs | 217 | 209 | 3.8% | 392 | -44.7% |
| EBITDA | 381 | 318 | 19.7% | 530 | -28.2% |
| EBITDA margin | 8.90% | 8.06% | +84 bps | 8.80% | +10 bps |
| Other income | 23 | 41 | -44.0% | 21 | 12.6% |
| Depreciation | 141 | 117 | 20.0% | 154 | -8.7% |
| EBIT | 263 | 242 | 8.7% | 397 | -33.6% |
| Interest | 75 | 56 | 33.0% | 73 | 1.8% |
| Profit before tax | 189 | 186 | 1.3% | 323 | -41.6% |
| Tax | 38 | 44 | -13.9% | 82 | -54.0% |
| Profit after tax | 151 | 143 | 6.0% | 241 | -37.4% |
| Extraordinary items | 0 | 62 | NA | 0 | NA |
| Adjusted net profit | 151 | 143 | 6.0% | 241 | -37.4% |
| EPS (Rs) | 2.0 | 1.9 | -6.0% | 3.2 | -37.4% |

Income Statement (Consolidated)

| Y/E March (Rs mn) | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Income from operations | 22,265 | 24,167 | 25,214 | 28,446 | 34,159 |
| Less: Expenditures | | | | | |
| Operating costs | 18,070 | 19,477 | 20,105 | 22,586 | 27,020 |
| Staff costs | 1,172 | 1,305 | 1,545 | 1,735 | 2,084 |
| Other operating & admin costs | 1,343 | 1,454 | 1,596 | 1,792 | 2,152 |
| EBITDA | 1,681 | 1,932 | 1,968 | 2,333 | 2,903 |
| Other income | 91 | 91 | 77 | 114 | 137 |
| Depreciation | 468 | 545 | 590 | 742 | 810 |
| EBIT | 1,304 | 1,477 | 1,455 | 1,704 | 2,230 |
| Interest | 311 | 333 | 295 | 432 | 492 |
| Profit before tax | 993 | 1,144 | 1,160 | 1,272 | 1,738 |
| Tax | 275 | 326 | 340 | 369 | 504 |
| Profit after tax | 718 | 818 | 820 | 903 | 1,234 |
| Extraordinary income | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minority interest | -1 | -2 | -4 | -2 | 0 |
| Adjusted net profit | 716 | 816 | 817 | 901 | 1,234 |

Balance Sheet Statement (Consolidated)

| Y/E March (Rs mn) | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Share capital | 146 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 153 |
| Reserves and surplus | 4,638 | 5,936 | 6,606 | 7,407 | 8,491 |
| Shareholders' funds | 4,784 | 6,087 | 6,758 | 7,560 | 8,644 |
| Minority interest | 2,895 | 2,836 | 3,567 | 4,667 | 5,167 |
| Borrowed funds | 31 | 35 | 39 | 37 | 37 |
| Deferred tax liability (Net) | 332 | 293 | 354 | 354 | 354 |
| Total Liabilities | 8,042 | 9,251 | 10,718 | 12,618 | 14,202 |
| Net fixed assets | 4,354 | 5,137 | 6,297 | 8,155 | 8,544 |
| Goodwill on consolidation | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Investments | 80 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Current assets, loans & advances | 5,445 | 6,045 | 6,519 | 6,810 | 8,408 |
| Less: Current liabilities & provisions | 1,838 | 2,005 | 2,172 | 2,421 | 2,824 |
| Net current assets | 3,606 | 4,039 | 4,347 | 4,389 | 5,584 |
| Total Assets | 8,042 | 9,251 | 10,718 | 12,618 | 14,202 |

Cash Flow Statement (Consolidated)

| Y/E March (Rs mn) | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Profit before tax and appropriations | 993 | 1,142 | 1,161 | 1,272 | 1,738 |
| Adjustments for | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | 468 | 545 | 590 | 742 | 810 |
| Change in WC | 1,433 | 1,139 | 1,700 | 1,449 | 1,154 |
| Others | -1,567 | -1,573 | -1,920 | -1,886 | -2,110 |
| CF from operations | 1,327 | 1,254 | 1,531 | 1,577 | 1,593 |
| Capex | -676 | -1,329 | -1,560 | -2,600 | -1,200 |
| Change in investments | -63 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 0 | -123 | -139 | 49 | 0 |
| CF from investing | -740 | -1,444 | -1,699 | -2,551 | -1,200 |
| Change in equity | 0 | 598 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Change in debt | -199 | -59 | 731 | 1,100 | 500 |
| Dividend and others | -422 | -447 | -426 | -582 | -641 |
| CF from investing | -620 | 92 | 306 | 519 | -141 |
| Net change in cash | -33 | -98 | 138 | -455 | 252 |
| Opening cash balance | 552 | 520 | 421 | 559 | 104 |
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Kev Ratios (Consolidated)

| Y/E March | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Profitability | | | | | |
| ROE | 29.0% | 27.2% | 22.7% | 23.8% | 27.5% |
| ROCE | 9.6% | 9.8% | 8.5% | 8.0% | 9.5% |
| Margins | | | | | |
| EBITDA | 7.5% | 8.0% | 7.8% | 8.2% | 8.5% |
| Net Profit | 3.2% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.6% |
| Leverage and Coverage | | | | | |
| Interest Coverage | 23.9% | 22.6% | 20.3% | 25.4% | 22.1% |
| Debt/Equity | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Per Share | | | | | |
| EPS (Rs) | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 16.1 |
| Book Value Per Share (Rs) | 62.5 | 79.5 | 88.2 | 98.7 | 112.9 |
| Valuation | | | | | |
| P/E | 37.5 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 29.8 | 21.8 |
| P/BV | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| EV/Sales | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| EV/EBITDA | 17.5 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 13.5 | 10.9 |

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