ENGINEERS INDIA

Execution on track; improving prospects

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Engineers India (EIL) reported in line performance (adjusting for one-time LSTK settlement revenue of INR374mn) with revenue and EBITDA growth of 16% and 8% YoY, respectively. Key highlights: a) Consultancy (PMC) business maintained course with 21% YoY growth in past 3 quarters; b) With EIL bagging the PMC order (~INR10bn) for HPCL's Bhatinda refinery, order inflow stood robust at INR16bn in Q2FY18. Additional PMC work bagged for the Dangote refinery adds to EIL credentials in the international market; and c) Order book at INR89bn (15% plus YoY; 5.8x TTM revenues), strong domestic pipeline (Barmer and Mega refinery, among others) lends credence to our order inflow and revenue estimates. Maintain 'BUY' with TP of INR200 (18x FY19E) with strong revenue CAGR of 41% YoY over FY17-19 and robust RoE/RoCE of 19/28%.

Q2FY18: Key highlights

While EIL reported 27% YoY growth in revenue, adjusted for the one-time LSTK settlement revenues of INR374mn, it grew 16% YoY, driven by 21% growth in PMC segment. Adjusted LSTK revenues declined 8% YoY with GST implementation impacting execution. EBITDA margins fell by 180bps YoY, largely due to increase in employee cost. With projects nearing completion, LSTK margins (adjusting for one-time settlement revenues) stood at 19% aided by provision write backs. PMC margins remained healthy at 32%.

What we expect going ahead?

With sound execution capabilities, we believe P/L ramp up will continue over next 3-4 quarters. In past 3 quarters, while PMC segment continued to be the key growth driver (~21% YoY growth), we expect LSTK segment to pickup significantly in H2FY18 with execution of CPCL and HPCL Vizag orders. While in FY17, BS-VI modernisation orders impelled order intake, going ahead we believe government's thrust on expanding refining capacity will act as the key tailwind to order inflow growth.

Outlook and valuation: Robust visibility; maintain 'BUY'

While we do not anticipate any major hurdle to hamper P/L ramp up owing to robust order book, the key trigger for us remains the strong domestic oil and gas capex pipeline. We maintain 'BUY/SO'.

Financials								(INR mn)
Year to March	Q2FY18	Q2FY17	% change	Q1FY18	% change	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Net revenues	4,291	3,389	26.6	3,754	14.3	14,486	18,004	28,810
EBITDA	1,390	937	48.3	817	70.0	3,022	3,536	5,847
Adj. Net profit	1,192	938	27.1	814	46.4	3,250	3,712	5,439
Dil. EPS (INR)	1.8	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	4.8	5.5	8.1
Diluted P/E (x)						37.5	32.9	22.4
ROAE (%)						11.7	13.3	18.8

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Absolute Rating		BU	Υ
Rating Relative to	o Sector	Out	perform
Risk Rating Relat	ive to Sect	or Lov	/
Sector Relative to	o Market	Ove	erweight
MARKET DATA (/	R: ENGI.BC		
CMP		: INR	181
Target Price		: INR	200
52-week range (I	NR)	: 184	/118
Share in issue (m	n)	: 673	.9
M cap (INR bn/U	SD mn)	: 122	/ 1,761
Avg. Daily Vol.BS	E/NSE('000) : 3,53	37.1
SHARE HOLDING	G PATTERN	l (%)	
	Current	Q1FY18	Q4FY17
Promoters *	54.2	57.0	57.0
MF's, FI's & BK's	22.1	20.4	19.9
FII's	6.6	6.2	6.8
Others	17.1	16.4	16.3

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)								
	Stock	Nifty	EW Cap. Goods Index					
1 month	20.3	6.0	7.0					
3 months	13.4	3.0	2.6					
12 months	35.4	19.8	23.7					

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Q2FY18 conference call: Key highlights

Guidance maintained:

- Revenue growth of 15% for FY18 and 25% for FY19.
- Order inflow for FY18 INR23-24bn. If Rajasthan barmer refinery order is received in FY18, then the company can exceed its order inflow guidance.
- EBIT margin for PMC 25-30% and LSTK 5-7%.

Orders in pipeline

Brownfield projects

- Numarligarh: Expansion from 3 to 9MMTPA
- Matura: Expansion from 8 to 11MMTPA; PMC order size could be INR1 bn
- Panipat: Expansion from 15 to 20MMTPA; PMC order size could be INR1 bn
- Gujarat: Expansion from 13.5 to 18.5MMTPA. PMC order size could be INR3.0-3.5 bn

> Greenfield project

- Rajasthan (9 MMTPA in first phase) and West coast (40 MMTPA in first phase). With size of these projects increasing, OMCs are moving towards petrochem integration projects.
- Project size is generally INR40bn per MMTPA and PMC work is ~2-5% of the total project cost. LSTK work could vary depending on scope of the project.

Status of ongoing projects

- **Dangote:** Phase I Engineering and procurement is over. Construction activities delayed at site, but expected to resume soon.
- **Dangote expansion:** Variation order received is for concept and engineering for expansion of Dangote project. Execution of which has started.
- **Vizag refinery:** Execution has started. GST implementation led to slight slowdown in project execution. Execution period is 3.5 years.
 - Execution cycle is generally 5-10% in first year; 35-40% in second and third year.

Others comments

- Current employee utilisation at 85%. Peak utilisation level is at 88%. Could add 300-400
 employees (either on roll or on contract basis) for expected pickup in execution in FY19.
- All EURO VI projects awarded in FY17.
- Wage revision impact of 17%.
- Increase in receivables from INR3.8bn to INR6bn was largely on account of tail ended billing on GST transition. Collections to pick up in the ensuing quarter.
- Increase in other liabilities, largely related to advances received on ongoing projects.

Table 1: Segmental Snapshot

			% change		% change		
Year to March	Q2FY18	Q2FY17	(YoY)	Q1FY18	(QoQ)	FY16	FY17
Segment revenue (INR mn)							
Consultancy	3,330	2,749	21.1	3,245	2.6	10,074	11,650
Turnkey	961	640	50.2	509	88.8	5,036	2,836
Total	4,291	3,389	26.6	3,754	14.3	15,110	14,486
Revenue mix (%)							
Consultancy	78	81		86		67	80
Turnkey	22	19		14		33	20
Segment EBIT (INR mn)							
Consultancy	1,057	863	22.6	863	22.6	2,383	3,592
Turnkey	486	285	70.8	285	70.8	169	1,036
Total	1,544	1,147	34.6	1,147	34.6	2,553	4,627
EBIT margin (%)							
Consultancy	31.8	31.4		26.6		23.7	30.8
Turnkey	50.6	44.5		55.9		3.4	36.5
Total	36.0	33.9		30.6		16.9	31.9

Source: Company, Edelweiss research

Table 2: Order Book and Order Intake Snapshot

	Q1FY16	Q2FY16	Q3FY16	Q4FY16	Q1FY17	Q2FY17	Q3FY17	Q4FY17	Q1FY18	Q2FY18
Order inflow										
Consultancy - Domestic	2,738	978	1,954	4,231	7,035	1,398	2,097	9,789	841	11,012
Consultancy - Overseas	2,187	318	15	1,337	1,339	102	612	591	150	2,722
Total Consultancy	4,925	1,296	1,969	5,568	8,374	1,500	2,709	10,380	991	13,734
Turnkey	0	0	0	2,200	12,660	0	0	21,458	2,447	2,350
Total Order Inflow	4,925	1,296	1,969	7,768	21,034	1,500	2,709	31,838	3,438	16,084
Orderbook										
Consultany	26,896	26,828	27,150	30,100	35,750	32,500	33,220	40,208	37,690	48,100
Turnkey	9,758	7,733	6,560	7,786	18,920	18,460	17,940	37,411	39,290	40,710
Total Order Book	36,654	34,561	33,710	37,886	54,670	50,960	51,160	77,619	76,980	88,810

Source: Company, Edelweiss research

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Financial snapshot								(INR mn)
Year to March	Q2FY18	Q2FY17	% change	Q1FY18	% change	YTD17	FY18E	FY19E
Net revenues	4,291	3,389	26.6	3,754	14.3	8,045	18,004	28,810
Staff costs	1,888	1,544	22.3	1,938	(2.6)	3,826	7,789	8,183
Other operating expenses	1,014	908	11.7	998	1.6	2,012	6,679	14,779
Total expenditure	2,901	2,452	18.3	2,936	(1.2)	5,838	14,468	22,962
EBITDA	1,390	937	48.3	817	70.0	2,207	3,536	5,847
Depreciation	62	53	17.3	60	3.8	122	212	221
EBIT	1,328	884	50.1	758	75.2	2,085	3,323	5,627
Other income	467	561	(16.8)	456	2.3	923	2,187	2,441
Interest	1	-	113.0	-	68.3	1	10	10
Add: Exceptional items								
Profit before tax	1,793	1,445	24.1	1,213	47.8	3,007	5,500	8,057
Tax	602	508	18.6	400	50.6	1,001	1,787	2,619
Reported net profit	1,192	938	27.1	814	46.4	2,006	3,712	5,439
Adjusted Profit	1,192	938	27.1	814	46.4	2,006	3,712	5,439
Equity capital(FV INR 2)	1,685	1,685		1,685		1,685	1,685	1,685
Diluted shares (mn)	674	674		674		674	674	674
Adjusted Diluted EPS	1.8	1.4	27.1	1.2	46.4	3.0	5.5	8.1
As % of net revenues								
Employee cost	44.0	45.6		51.6		47.6	43.3	28.4
Other operating expenses	23.6	26.8		26.6		25.0	37.1	51.3
EBITDA	32.4	27.7		21.8		27.4	19.6	20.3
Reported net profit	27.8	27.7		21.7		24.9	20.6	18.9

Company Description

EIL was established in 1965 as a private limited company pursuant to the formation agreement between the Government of India and Bechtel International Company (BIC). It is a Navratna PSU and is one of India's leading engineering consulting and EPC company with more than five decades of experience on landmark projects with global energy majors. Significant track record across entire oil & gas value chain including 10 green-field refineries, 41 oil & gas processing plants, 40 offshore process platforms, 46 pipelines and 9 petrochemical complexes. The company has 2,500 highly experienced professionals and technical workforce with in-house and collaborative R&D support with 16 registered patents. It is majorly involved in executing project management consultancy for refineries. The company also execute turnkey projects for refineries, consultancy for petrochemicals and metallurgical segment and also involved in consultancy of fertilizers and strategic storage terminals and pipelines. EIL also have presence in infrastructure space and is planning to increase its participation in water treatment and smart cities. The company broadly works in two segments, which are, consultancy and turnkey.

Investment Theme

Policy push, robust demand to drive massive OMC capex: OMCs' spending capability has jumped 3x post deregulation. Moreover, at 6% demand for petroleum products, India is likely to face deficit situation by FY19-20E. This warrants significant capex, implying improving business prospects for EIL

Bottom-up project analysis pegs opportunity pie at INR2.3tn: Our bottom-up analysis indicates total refining capex of ~INR2.3tn, of which EIL's consultancy business scope is pegged roughly at ~INR75bn (equivalent to current order book)

EIL's global competitiveness to drive 2x sales over FY16-19E: EIL's better revenue mix and lower employee cost render it more competitive than global peers on gross margin and EBITDA margin parameters. Improving order book is set to double EIL's revenue per employee to $^{\sim}$ INR 10mn.

Revenue to double by FY19E on back of 46% order book CAGR: With more than 70% market share in OMCs' refining capex historically, EIL's order book is set to post 46% CAGR over FY16-19E, which is likely to take revenue visibility at ~5x versus 2.5x in FY16

Key Risks

Retention of existing and appointment of new employees: The ability to retain its experienced work force and to suitably ramp up its human resources are always a key monitorable. Any material change to its work force can adversely impact financials.

Slowdown in refining capex: While EIL is fairly diversified into various businesses including petrochemical, pipelines, fertilisers, power, EPC, etc., its current mainstay is refining. Any slowdown/cancellations in the planned refining capex could impact future estimates and profitability of the company.

High exposure to big-ticket EPC projects: Disproportionate exposure to large LSTK contracts poses higher business risks. Any cost overruns in such projects can be detrimental for financials and future prospects of the company.

Upside risk from Petro Chemical projects: Our assumption for order intake doesn't factor in any orders from petrochemical CAPEX. Any orders won by EIL from petrochemical CAPEX can lead to upsides in our estimates.

Financial Statements

Key Assumptions				
Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Macro			_	
GDP(Y-o-Y %)	7.9	6.6	6.8	7.4
Inflation (Avg)	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.5
Repo rate (exit rate)	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.8
USD/INR (Avg)	65.5	67.1	65.0	66.0
Company				
Order intake (INR mn)				
Consultancy & Engineering Projects OI	13,760	22,963	27,556	31,689
Lumpsum Turnkey Projects OI	2,200	34,118	23,883	26,271
OB Conversion Rate (%)				
Consultancy & Engineering Projects	26	22	21	21
Lumpsum Turnkey Projects	36	7	7	13
Tax rate (%)	29.5	34.0	32.5	32.5

Income statement				(INR mn)
Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Income from operations	15,110	14,486	18,004	28,810
Materials costs	5,804	2,269	4,411	10,948
Employee costs	5,906	7,440	7,789	8,183
Other mfg expenses	1,429	1,756	2,268	3,832
Total operating expenses	13,138	11,464	14,468	22,962
EBITDA	1,972	3,022	3,536	5,847
Depreciation	249	225	212	221
EBIT	1,723	2,797	3,323	5,627
Add: Other income	2,478	2,237	2,187	2,441
Less: Interest Expense	1	32	10	10
Profit Before Tax	4,199	5,002	5,500	8,057
Less: Provision for Tax	1,438	1,751	1,787	2,619
Reported Profit	2,762	3,250	3,712	5,439
Adjusted Profit	2,762	3,250	3,712	5,439
Shares o /s (mn)	674	674	674	674
Adjusted Basic EPS	4.1	4.8	5.5	8.1
Diluted shares o/s (mn)	674	674	674	674
Adjusted Diluted EPS	4.1	4.8	5.5	8.1
Adjusted Cash EPS	4.5	5.2	5.8	8.4
Dividend per share (DPS)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
Dividend Payout Ratio(%)	58.4	74.4	86.8	74.1

Common size metrics

Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Operating expenses	87.0	79.1	80.4	79.7
Materials costs	38.4	15.7	24.5	38.0
Staff costs	39.1	51.4	43.3	28.4
Other mfg expenses	9.5	12.1	12.6	13.3
Depreciation	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.8
Interest Expense	-	0.2	0.1	-
EBITDA margins	13.0	20.9	19.6	20.3
EBIT margins	11.4	19.3	18.5	19.5
Net Profit margins	18.3	22.4	20.6	18.9

Growth ratios (%)

Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Revenues	(12.1)	(4.1)	24.3	60.0
EBITDA	(8.7)	53.3	17.0	65.4
PBT	(10.2)	19.1	10.0	46.5
Adjusted Profit	(10.3)	17.7	14.2	46.5
EPS	(10.3)	17.7	14.2	46.5

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Balance sheet				(INR mn)	Cash flow metrics				
As on 31st March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Share capital	1,685	3,369	3,369	3,369	Operating cash flow	885	1,694	5,014	3,640
Reserves & Surplus	25,885	24,390	24,879	26,288	Investing cash flow	690	6,731	2,313	2,191
Shareholders' funds	27,570	27,760	28,248	29,657	Financing cash flow	(1,613)	(765)	(3,234)	(4,040)
Long Term Liabilities	78	76	76	76	Net cash Flow	(38)	7,660	4,093	1,791
Def. Tax Liability (net)	(2,143)	(2,098)	(2,098)	(2,098)	Capex	(304)	(446)	126	(250)
Sources of funds	25,505	25,738	26,227	27,636	Dividend paid	(1,613)	(2,418)	(3,224)	(4,030)
Gross Block	3,815	3,916	4,166	4,416					
Net Block	2,379	2,254	2,292	2,321	Profitability and efficiency ratios				
Capital work in progress	170	181	181	181	Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Intangible Assets	95	451	75	75	ROAE (%)	10.2	11.7	13.3	18.8
Total Fixed Assets	2,644	2,886	2,547	2,577	ROACE (%)	15.6	18.2	19.7	27.9
Non current investments	755	5,695	5,695	5,695	Inventory Days	1	2	1	1
Cash and Equivalents	26,158	23,105	27,198	28,989	Debtors Days	93	94	79	65
Inventories	10	11	12	30	Payable Days	141	342	160	92
Sundry Debtors	3,633	3,831	3,946	6,314	Cash Conversion Cycle	(48)	(246)	(80)	(27)
Loans & Advances	416	419	436	448	Current Ratio	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.9
Other Current Assets	5,117	4,541	5,642	5,924	Adjusted Debt/Equity	-	-	-	-
Current Assets (ex cash)	9,177	8,801	10,036	12,717	Interest Coverage Ratio	1,661.1	88.2	332.3	562.7
Trade payable	2,025	2,229	1,631	3,899					
Other Current Liab	11,203	12,520	17,618	18,442	Operating ratios				
Total Current Liab	13,228	14,749	19,249	22,341	Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Net Curr Assets-ex cash	(4,052)	(5,948)	(9,213)	(9,624)	Total Asset Turnover	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1
Uses of funds	25,505	25,738	26,227	27,636	Fixed Asset Turnover	5.8	5.6	7.1	12.1
BVPS (INR)	40.9	41.2	41.9	44.0	Equity Turnover	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0
Free cash flow				(INR mn)	Valuation parameters				
Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	Year to March	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Reported Profit	2,762	3,250	3,712	5,439	Adj. Diluted EPS (INR)	4.1	4.8	5.5	8.1
Add: Depreciation	249	225	212	221	Y-o-Y growth (%)	(10.3)	17.7	14.2	46.5
Interest (Net of Tax)	1	21	7	7	Adjusted Cash EPS (INR)	4.5	5.2	5.8	8.4
Others	(1,778)	(982)	4,348	(1,616)	Diluted P/E (x)	44.3	37.6	32.9	22.5
Less: Changes in WC	349	820	3,266	411	P/B (x)	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1
Operating cash flow	885	1,694	5,014	3,640	EV / Sales (x)	5.9	6.3	4.9	3.0
Less: Capex	304	446	(126)	250	EV / EBITDA (x)	48.7	32.8	26.9	15.9
Free Cash Flow	580	1,248	5,140	3,390	Dividend Yield (%)	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.8

Additional Data

Directors Data

Sanjay Gupta	Chairman	Ajay Narayan Deshpande	Director (Technical)
V.C.Bhandari	Director HR	R K Sabharwal	Director Commercial
Sandeep Poundrik	Government Nominee Director	Sandeep Poundrik	Government Nominee Director
Sushma Taishete	Government Nominee Director	Sushma Taishete	Government Nominee Director
Shazia Ilmi	Government Nominee Director		

Auditors - Arun K. Agarwal & Associates

Holding - Top10

	Perc. Holding		Perc. Holding
Government of india	50.79	Life insurance corp	5.79
Icici prudential ass	5.26	L&t investment manag	1.93
Ac r shares infra b	1.65	Uti asset management	1.5
General insurance co	1.25	Reliance capital tru	1.08
Vanguard group	0.97	Tata asset managemen	0.84

*in last one year

Bulk Deals

Data	Acquired / Seller	B/S	Qty Traded	Price	
No Data Available					

*in last one year

Insider Trades

Reporting Data	Acquired / Seller	B/S	Qty Traded
24 Mar 2017	President of India	Sell	3459433.00

*in last one year

Company	Absolute	Relative	Relative	Company	Absolute	Relative	Relative
	reco	reco	risk		reco	reco	Risk
ABB India	BUY	SO	L	Bharat Forge	BUY	SO	M
Bharat Heavy Electricals	BUY	SO	М	CG Power and Industrial Solutions	HOLD	SP	M
Cummins India	BUY	SO	L	Engineers India Ltd	BUY	SO	L
Greaves Cotton	HOLD	SP	М	Kalpataru Power	BUY	SO	M
KEC International	BUY	SP	М	Larsen & Toubro	BUY	SO	М
Praj Industries	BUY	None	None	Ramkrishna Forgings	BUY	SP	М
Siemens	HOLD	SP	L	TD Power Systems	HOLD	None	None
Techno Electric & Engineering	BUY	SO	М	Thermax	REDUCE	SP	L
Triveni Turbine	BUY	None	None	VA Tech Wabag	BUY	None	None

ABSOLUTE RATING	
Ratings	Expected absolute returns over 12 months
Buy	More than 15%
Hold	Between 15% and - 5%
Reduce	Less than -5%

RELATIVE RETURNS RATING		
Ratings	Criteria	
Sector Outperformer (SO)	Stock return > 1.25 x Sector return	
Sector Performer (SP)	Stock return > 0.75 x Sector return	
	Stock return < 1.25 x Sector return	
Sector Underperformer (SU)	Stock return < 0.75 x Sector return	

Sector return is market cap weighted average return for the coverage universe within the sector

RELATIVE RISK RATING		
Ratings	Criteria	
Low (L)	Bottom 1/3rd percentile in the sector	
Medium (M)	Middle 1/3rd percentile in the sector	
High (H)	Top 1/3rd percentile in the sector	

Risk ratings are based on Edelweiss risk model

SECTOR RATING		
Ratings	Criteria	
Overweight (OW)	Sector return > 1.25 x Nifty return	
Equalweight (EW)	Sector return > 0.75 x Nifty return	
	Sector return < 1.25 x Nifty return	
Underweight (UW)	Sector return < 0.75 x Nifty return	



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ABB India, Bharat Heavy Electricals, Bharat Forge, CG Power and Industrial Solutions, Engineers India Ltd, Greaves Cotton, KEC International, Cummins India, Kalpataru Power, Larsen & Toubro, Praj Industries, Ramkrishna Forgings, Siemens, TD Power Systems, Techno Electric & Engineering, Thermax, Triveni Turbine, VA Tech Wabag

Recent Research

Date	Company	Title P	Price (INR)	Recos
27-Oct-27	Cummins India	Q2 miss a temporary blip; growth positioning intact; Result Update	912	Buy
26-Oct-17	ABB India	GST-led spillover mars show promising outlook; Result Update	1,398	Buy
23-Oct-17	Havells India	Cost efficiency makes good subdued volumes; Result Update	for 541	Buy

Edelweiss Research Coverage Universe Buy Hold Reduce Tot

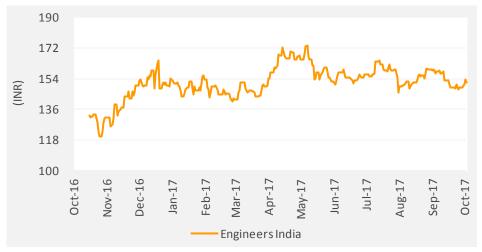
1Distribution of Ratings / Market Cap

		Buy	Hold	Reduce	Total	
Rating Distribution * 1stocks under rev		161	67	11	229	
	> 50bn	Betv	ween 10bn ar	nd 50 bn	< 10bn	
Market Cap (INR)	156		62		11	

Rating Interpretation

Rating	Expected to
Buy	appreciate more than 15% over a 12-month period
Hold	appreciate up to 15% over a 12-month period
Reduce	depreciate more than 5% over a 12-month period

One year price chart



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