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# **Tech Mahindra**

**BUY** 

INDUSTRY	IT
CMP (as on 30 Jul 2018)	Rs 655
Target Price	Rs 740
Nifty	11,320
Sensex	37,494
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KEY STOCK DATA	
Bloomberg	TECHM IN
No. of Shares (mn)	981
MCap (Rs bn) / (\$ mn)	643/9,363
6m avg traded value (Rs mn)	2,274

#### **STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)**

52 Week high /	Rs 730	7 379	
	3M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	(2.3)	8.7	71.9
Relative (%)	(8.9)	4.7	55.9

#### **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)**

Promoters	35.98
FIs & Local MFs	12.72
FPIs	38.77
Public & Others	12.53
Source : BSE	

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# Weak quarter, revival soon

Tech Mahindra delivered poor revenue growth in 1QFY19 while margin performance was better than expected. Revenue stood at USD 1,224mn (-1.6% QoQ, +0.3% CC), vs our estimate of USD 1,228mn. Enterprise (+1.8%, +3.8% CC QoQ) continue to drive growth led by traction in Manufacturing (+2.5% QoQ) and BFSI (+2.9%). Digital (27% of rev, +30% YoY) is growing inline with industry average and is driving enterprise growth. Telecom (39.6% of rev, -6.3% QoQ) is dragging overall revenue growth; however management sees it as a seasonal blip and expect recovery form 2QFY19E based on deal wins at the end of the quarter. Deal TCV stands at USD 260mn, out of which ~50% is Telecom.

Margins performance was encouraging, EBITDA margin contracted 113bps QoQ to 16.4% (higher than exp of 16.0%) led by Comviva (-90bps), visa (-40bps) and lower utilization (-50bps QoQ) offset by currency (+80bps). Management indicated that margin recovery will be gradual led by (1) Comviva & LCC turnaround (2) higher utilisation (82-85% range) & off-shoring and (3) Automation benefits. We maintain our positive view on TechM based on (1) Increase in Telecom spend on new

technology (5G) (2) Recovery in LCC & Comviva (3) Industry leading growth in Enterprise business and (4) Significant improvement in margin (+365bps YoY). We've factored USD revenue growth of 7.6/10.6% for FY19/20E, implying revenue CQGR of 3.2/2.2% for FY19/20E and factored EBITDA% at 16.7/17.1%. Maintain BUY with a TP of Rs 740 based on 15x FY20E EPS.

## **Highlights of the quarter**

- Manufacturing (20.1% of rev, +2.5% QoQ) & BFSI (+13.6% of rev, +2.9% QoQ) is driving Enterprise growth. TME/Retail was up down 2.9/3.2% QoQ.
- Comviva & LCC led to sharp fall in Telecom revenue, margin profile is in lower single digit. Top-5 client revenue was down 7.1% QoQ. Four out of Top-5 clients are in Telecom domain and three in UK region (CC growth in Telecom was -2% QoQ).
- Near-term outlook: Growth will revive owing to continued traction in Enterprise and revival in Telecom. Margins will face headwind of wage hike (for ~50% employees) offset by efficiencies.

#### **Financial Summary (Consolidated)**

YE March (Rs bn)	1QFY19	1QFY18	YoY (%)	4QFY18	QoQ (%)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Net Sales	82.76	73.36	12.8	80.55	2.8	264.94	291.41	307.73	346.71	383.16
EBITDA	13.57	9.35	45.2	14.12	(3.9)	42.71	41.84	47.10	57.74	65.48
APAT	8.98	7.98	12.5	12.22	(26.5)	29.93	28.13	38.00	38.21	43.87
Diluted EPS (Rs)	10.1	9.0	12.5	13.7	(26.5)	33.7	31.6	42.7	42.9	49.3
P/E (x)						19.5	20.7	15.4	15.3	13.3
EV / EBITDA (x)						12.7	12.9	11.4	9.1	7.9
RoE (%)						22.8	18.1	21.5	19.1	19.4

Revenue in INR terms grew 2.8% QoQ to Rs 82.76bn

EBITDA margin stood at 16.4%, impacted by wage hike, Comviva seasonality, visa fees offset by currency benefit and operational efficiency

PAT came at Rs 8.98bn down 26.5% QoQ led by EBITDA decline and lower forex gain (Rs 0.15 bn in 1Q vs Rs 1.74bn last quarter)

ETR will remain at ~24% for FY19E, was down in the quarter due MAT credit

**Quarterly Consolidated Financials Snapshot** 

Particulars (Rs mn)	1QFY19	1QFY18	YoY (%)	4QFY18	QoQ (%)
Net Revenues (USD mn)	1,224	1,138	7.5	1,244	(1.6)
Net Revenues	82,763	73,361	12.8	80,545	2.8
Employee And Subcontracting Costs	53,499	49,697	7.6	52,092	2.7
SG&A and Other Operating Expenses	15,695	14,317	9.6	14,334	9.5
EBITDA	13,569	9,347	45.2	14,119	(3.9)
Depreciation	2,808	2,468	13.7	2,986	(6.0)
EBIT	10,761	6,879	56.4	11,133	(3.3)
Interest Cost	305	370	(17.6)	527	(42.1)
Other Income (including Forex)	1,114	4,106	(72.9)	4,513	(75.3)
PBT	11,570	10,615	9.0	15,119	(23.5)
Tax	2,457	2,698	(8.9)	2,810	(12.6)
Minority Interest And Associate Profits	134	(68)	(297.1)	88	51.9
APAT	8,979	7,985	12.5	12,220	(26.5)
E/o (Adj For Tax)	0	0	-	0	-
RPAT	8,979	7,985	12.5	12,220	(26.5)

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### **Margin Analysis**

MARGIN ANALYSIS	1QFY19	1QFY18	YoY (bps)	4QFY18	QoQ (bps)
Employee Cost % Net Revenues	64.6	67.7	(310)	64.7	(3)
SG&A and Other Expenses % Net Revenues	19.0	19.5	(55)	17.8	117
Gross Margin (%)	35.4	32.3	310	35.3	3
EBITDA Margin (%)	16.4	12.7	365	17.5	(113)
EBIT Margin (%)	13.0	9.4	363	13.8	(82)
Tax Rate (%)	21.2	25.4	(418)	18.6	265
APAT Margin (%)	10.8	10.9	(3)	15.2	(432)



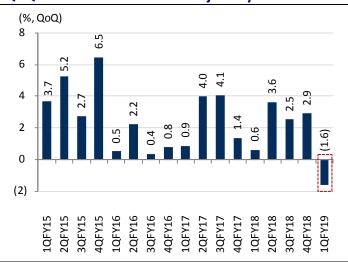
Posted quarterly fall in revenue after many quarters

YoY revenue growth was at a seven quarter low

Levers for margin include Automation, turnaround of LCC, Comviva and off-shoring

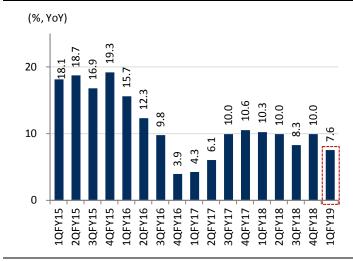
Telecom drag was the highest in the last many years and is expected to stabilise led by ramp-up of deal wins

#### **QoQ USD Revenue Growth Trajectory**



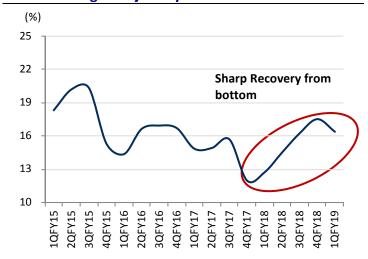
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#### **YoY USD Revenue Growth Trajectory**



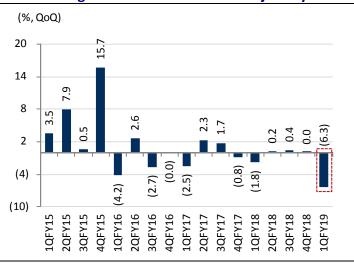
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#### **EBITDA Margin Trajectory**



Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### **Telecom Segment Revenue Growth Trajectory**





Enterprise continued strong growth, supported by Manufacturing & BFSI

Manufacturing clients are looking to build IoT based smart solutions, factories of the future and there is increased focus on manufacturing analytics

Wealth and core banking transformation driving BFSI vertical

Large implementation cycle in Healthcare driving growth in other vertical

## **Vertical Revenue Break-up**

(% of revenue)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Telecom	47.3	46.3	45.2	43.7	42.8	41.6	39.6
Manufacturing	18.4	19.2	19.3	19.0	19.1	19.3	20.1
BFSI	13.1	14.1	14.4	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.6
Others	7.2	7.7	8.3	10.1	11.2	12.6	13.4
Retail, Transport & Logistics	7.6	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.2	6.1
Tech, Media & Entertainment (TME)	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### **Vertical-wise Revenue Growth**

(QoQ, %)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Telecom	1.7	(0.8)	(1.8)	0.2	0.4	0.0	(6.3)
Manufacturing	(0.3)	5.8	1.1	2.0	3.1	4.0	2.5
BFSI	18.6	9.1	2.8	1.5	(3.3)	0.6	2.9
Others	8.6	8.4	8.4	26.1	13.7	15.8	4.6
Retail, Transport & Logistics	16.3	(13.3)	5.3	9.7	1.1	(10.1)	(3.2)
Technology, Media & Entertainment	(7.5)	(1.8)	(2.6)	1.9	13.0	15.6	(2.9)
Total	4.1	1.4	0.6	3.6	2.5	2.9	(1.6)



Large telecom clients are in the UK region, impacted by cross currency and seasonality

US growth is driven by enterprise traction

Onsite revenue declined after six quarters of growth

#### **Geographic Revenue Break-up**

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(% of revenue)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Americas	46.7	45.1	46.8	45.3	46.9	47.4	48.2
Europe	29.4	29.6	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.6	30.0
Rest of the World	23.9	25.3	23.4	24.7	23.3	23.0	21.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

## **Geographic Revenue Growth**

(QoQ, %)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Americas	0.6	(2.1)	4.4	0.3	6.1	4.0	0.1
Europe	3.0	2.0	1.3	4.3	1.8	2.2	(0.3)
Rest of the World	13.1	7.3	(6.9)	9.4	(3.3)	1.6	(6.7)
Total	4.1	1.4	0.6	3.6	2.5	2.9	(1.6)

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

## **Onsite-Offshore Split (IT Services)**

(% of revenue)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Onsite	63.9	64.3	63.7	64.1	65.8	67.0	66.6
Offshore	36.1	35.7	36.3	35.9	34.2	33.0	33.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Company, HDFC Sec Inst Research

#### **Onsite-Offshore Growth (IT Services)**

(QoQ, %)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Onsite	4.5	2.0	0.2	3.8	4.0	5.5	(2.3)
Offshore	2.7	0.3	2.8	2.1	(3.5)	(0.0)	(0.5)
Total	3.8	1.4	1.1	3.2	1.3	3.6	(1.7)

Attrition increased to 19% due to no wage hikes for mid level managers and utilisation including trainee declined to 81% due to addition of ~1.8K fresher's

Total of 4K fresher's will join the company in FY19

## **Headcount, Attrition And Utilisation Data**

(Nos.)	3QFY17	4QFY17	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19
Total Headcount	117,095	117,693	115,980	117,225	115,241	112,807	113,552
Software Employees	80,858	82,403	78,996	75,587	73,460	72,437	72,462
BPO Employees	29,372	28,414	30,322	35,287	35,496	34,190	34,700
Sales & Support	6,865	6,876	6,662	6,351	6,285	6,180	6,390
Net Additions	4,209	598	(1,713)	1,245	(1,984)	(2,434)	745
IT Attrition (%)	18.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	19.0
Utilisation Including Trainees (%)	83.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	83.0	84.0	81.0
Utilisation Excluding Trainees (%)	77.0	77.0	77.0	81.0	83.0	84.0	84.0

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

## **Key Assumptions**

Particulars	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
IT services volume growth (%)	12.2	11.0	(0.2)	2.4	4.7
IT services pricing change (%)	(1.1)	(2.3)	9.5	5.1	5.7
BPO USD revenue growth (%)	(1.0)	0.3	13.4	7.9	9.1
Total USD revenue growth (%)	9.9	7.8	9.6	7.6	10.6
USD/INR rate	65.6	67.0	64.5	67.5	67.5
EBITDA margin (%)	16.1	14.4	15.3	16.7	17.1



## **Change in Estimates**

Particulars	Earlier estimates	Revised estimates	% change
FY19E			
Revenue (USD bn)	5.17	5.13	(0.7)
Revenue (Rs bn)	348.58	346.71	(0.5)
EBITDA (Rs bn)	58.00	57.74	(0.5)
EBITDA margin (%)	16.6	16.7	1
EPS (Rs)	45.9	42.9	(6.6)
FY20E			
Revenue (USD bn)	5.75	5.68	(1.3)
Revenue (Rs bn)	388.22	383.16	(1.3)
EBITDA (Rs bn)	65.71	65.48	(0.3)
EBITDA margin (%)	16.9	17.1	16
EPS (Rs)	51.8	49.3	(4.9)

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

## **Peer Set Comparison**

Commonw	Mcap CMP TP				P/E (x)		EV/EBITDA (x)			RoE (%)										
Company	(Rs bn)	(Rs)	Reco.	(Rs)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
TCS	7,297	1,945	2,130	BUY	66.7	67.5	79.5	88.8	29.2	28.8	24.5	21.9	21.2	21.1	17.9	15.6	33.4	30.1	35.5	37.6
Infosys	2,936	1,351	1,415	BUY	66.0	67.7	72.2	78.5	20.5	19.9	18.7	17.2	13.7	13.8	12.5	11.1	22.0	24.5	24.1	25.7
HCL Tech	1,319	947	1,160	BUY	60.1	64.8	70.6	77.0	15.7	14.6	13.4	12.3	11.8	11.0	9.6	8.5	27.0	25.3	25.2	24.8
Wipro	1,236	273	270	NEU	17.9	18.3	18.6	20.8	15.3	15.0	14.7	13.2	9.5	10.4	9.4	7.8	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6
Tech Mahindra	643	655	740	BUY	31.6	42.7	42.9	49.3	20.7	15.4	15.3	13.3	12.9	11.4	9.1	7.9	18.1	21.5	19.1	19.4

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research



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#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

YE March (Rs bn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Net Revenues (USD bn)	4.04	4.35	4.77	5.13	5.68
Growth (%)	9.5	7.8	9.6	7.6	10.6
Net Revenues	264.94	291.41	307.73	346.71	383.16
Growth (%)	17.1	10.0	5.6	12.7	10.5
Employee Costs	139.47	154.54	166.24	180.86	198.90
SG&A & Other Expenses	82.76	95.02	94.39	108.12	118.78
EBITDA	42.71	41.84	47.10	57.74	65.48
EBITDA (%)	16.1	14.4	15.3	16.7	17.1
EBITDA Growth (%)	1.9	(2.0)	12.6	22.6	13.4
Depreciation	7.59	9.78	10.85	12.00	13.08
EBIT	35.12	32.06	36.25	45.74	52.41
Other Income	4.39	7.78	14.17	6.53	7.81
Interest	0.97	1.29	1.62	1.98	2.06
PBT	38.54	38.55	48.79	50.29	58.15
Tax (incl deferred)	8.30	10.02	10.93	11.75	13.96
Minority Interest and associate profit	0.34	0.38	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.15)
RPAT	29.90	28.15	38.00	38.68	44.35
Extraordinary item	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APAT	29.90	28.15	38.00	38.68	44.35
APAT Growth (%)	13.8	(5.9)	35.0	1.8	14.7
EPS	33.7	31.6	42.7	42.9	49.3
EPS Growth (%)	13.9	(6.0)	34.8	0.6	14.8

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

YE March (Rs bn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Share Capital - Equity	4.36	4.39	4.42	4.42	4.42
Reserves	141.55	159.98	184.01	207.91	235.36
Total Shareholders' Funds	145.91	164.37	188.43	212.33	239.78
Minority Interest	1.93	4.64	5.09	5.09	5.09
Total Debt	10.02	12.19	17.26	17.26	17.26
Net Deferred Taxes	(5.32)	(2.67)	(5.77)	(5.77)	(5.77)
Long Term Provisions & Others	19.09	23.87	23.98	25.14	26.43
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	171.62	202.40	228.99	254.06	282.79
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Net Block	25.31	38.32	48.50	55.22	62.84
CWIP	6.29	3.73	2.40	2.40	2.40
Goodwill & Other Intangible Assets	21.23	30.76	30.33	30.33	30.33
Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LT Loans & Advances	10.68	13.14	17.83	19.08	20.41
Total Non Current Assets	63.52	85.96	99.06	107.03	115.98
Inventories	0.40	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.66
Debtors	57.70	53.38	64.98	73.14	80.83
Cash & Equivalents	52.60	56.14	77.35	85.24	94.46
Other Current Assets	40.32	55.44	50.54	58.91	64.53
Total Current Assets	151.04	165.57	193.53	217.95	240.47
Creditors	22.76	18.06	20.37	27.71	30.46
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	25.54	37.53	49.25	49.65	50.10
Total Current Liabilities	48.30	55.59	69.62	77.36	80.56
Net Current Assets	102.74	109.99	123.91	140.58	159.92
Misc Expenses & Others	5.36	6.46	6.02	6.44	6.90
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	171.62	202.40	228.99	254.06	282.79



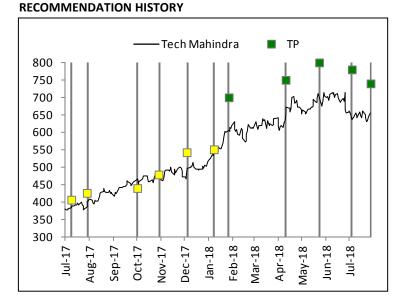
## **Consolidated Cash Flow**

Consolidated Cash Flow					
Year ending March (Rs bn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Reported PBT	38.54	38.55	48.79	50.29	58.15
Non-operating & EO items	2.01	(3.53)	(2.63)	(6.86)	(8.13)
Interest expenses	0.97	1.29	1.62	1.98	2.06
Depreciation	7.59	9.78	10.85	12.00	13.08
Working Capital Change	(4.61)	5.44	(7.83)	(9.29)	(10.61)
Tax paid	(13.15)	(10.80)	(15.26)	(11.75)	(13.96)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	31.34	40.74	35.53	36.37	40.59
Capex	(8.96)	(21.40)	(19.22)	(18.72)	(20.69)
Free cash flow (FCF)	22.38	19.34	16.31	17.65	19.90
Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-operating income	(2.01)	3.53	2.63	6.53	7.81
INVESTING CASH FLOW ( b )	(10.97)	(17.87)	(16.59)	(12.20)	(12.88)
Debt Issuance	1.15	(2.55)	7.49	0.00	0.00
Interest expenses	(0.97)	(1.29)	(1.62)	(1.98)	(2.06)
FCFE	22.56	15.50	22.17	15.66	17.84
Share capital Issuance	0.36	0.35	0.25	0.00	0.00
Dividend	(5.55)	(12.39)	(9.44)	(14.30)	(16.43)
FINANCING CASH FLOW ( c )	(5.01)	(15.88)	(3.33)	(16.29)	(18.49)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	15.37	6.98	15.62	7.88	9.22
Non-operating and EO items	4.37	(3.45)	5.59	0.00	0.00
Closing Cash & Equivalents	52.60	56.14	77.35	85.24	94.46

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

#### **Key Ratios**

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	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
PROFITABILITY (%)					
EBITDA Margin	16.1	14.4	15.3	16.7	17.1
APAT Margin	11.4	9.8	12.3	11.1	11.5
RoE	22.8	18.1	21.5	19.3	19.6
RoIC or Core RoCE	23.2	16.2	18.6	20.8	21.1
RoCE	19.7	14.3	14.7	16.1	16.4
EFFICIENCY					
Tax Rate (%)	21.5	26.0	22.4	23.4	24.0
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	4.6	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.7
Debtors (days)	79	67	77	77	77
Other current assets (days)	56	69	60	62	61
Payables (days)	37	26	35	35	35
Other current liabilities (days)	35	47	58	52	48
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	63	64	44	52	56
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(1.2)
Net Debt/Equity (x)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Interest Coverage (x)	36.2	24.9	22.3	23.1	25.4
PER SHARE DATA					
EPS (Rs/sh)	33.7	31.6	42.7	42.9	49.3
CEPS (Rs/sh)	42	43	55	56	64
DPS (Rs/sh)	6	12	14	14	16
BV (Rs/sh)	164	185	212	239	270
VALUATION					
P/E	19.5	20.7	15.4	15.3	13.3
P/BV	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.4
EV/EBITDA	12.7	12.9	11.4	9.1	7.9
OCF/EV (%)	5.8	7.5	6.6	6.9	7.8
FCF/EV (%)	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.8
FCFE/mkt cap (%)	3.9	2.7	3.8	2.7	3.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4
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Date	CMP	Reco	Target
11-Jul-17	385	NEU	406
1-Aug-17	385	NEU	425
4-Oct-17	463	NEU	440
2-Nov-17	489	NEU	477
11-Dec-17	496	NEU	540
10-Jan-18	534	NEU	550
30-Jan-18	605	BUY	700
12-Apr-18	633	BUY	750
26-May-18	705	BUY	800
6-Jul-18	635	BUY	780
31-Jul-18	655	BUY	740

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