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Indian Hotels

BUY

HOTELS INDUSTRY CMP (as on 15 Nov 2018) Rs 131 **Target Price** Rs 150 Nifty 10,617 35.261 Sensex **KEY STOCK DATA**

Bloomberg IH IN No. of Shares (mn) 1,189 MCap (Rs bn)/(US\$ mn) 156/2,169 6m avg traded value (Rs mn) 146

STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

52 Week high / I	Rs 161 / 109				
	3M	6M	12M		
Absolute (%)	5.0	(3.2)	17.2		
Relative (%)	11.8	(2.4)	9.6		

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

Promoters	39.1
FIs & Local MFs	27.2
FPIs	14.6
Public & Others	19.1
Source : BSE	

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On the right track

Indian Hotel's (IHCL) 2QFY19 consolidated performance was in-line and healthy, in a seasonally weak quarter. Revenue/EBITDA at Rs 9.6/1bn grew by 15.3/81.8% YoY. APAT increased to Rs 0.4bn from loss of Rs 0.6bn in 2QFY18 led by higher EBITDA and lower finance costs (-34.8% YoY) owing to Rs 15bn rights issue in 2HFY18. RPAT was -0.1bn owing to M2M loss of Rs 0.5bn on forex derivative contracts.

IHCL has laid out strategic priorities and key drivers to increase revenue and enhance margin. Management targets consolidated EBITDA margin of 25% (including other income) by FY22/23 from 16% in FY18.

We like IHCL owing to its strong brand equity, pan India footprint and leadership in luxury segment, healthy EBITDA/Capital Employed (30% in standalone) and significant scope for improvement in subsidiaries (especially Ginger with repositioning). Asset light strategy for expansions and monetization of non-core assets are additional positives. BUY with TP of Rs 150 @ 20x Sep20E EV/E in-line with its historic average.

Key highlights

Operating highlights: In 1HFY19, the ARR grew by modest 2%, occupancy was at 63% (+350bps) and thus

RevPAR by ~8%. Management highlighted that the levers are in place for healthy ARR growth with demand consistently outpacing supply across majority of the cities. This should bode well in the medium term. It expects double digit RevPAR growth in 2HFY19.

- However, in the near term, FOMO (Fear of missing out) effect on occupancies is constraining the ARR growth. We believe that the hoteliers are compromising the long-term benefits for short term gains. This may impair the ability to raise rates if cycle reverse and is a key concern. However, with majority of hotel chains talking of healthy ARR growth, we remain hopeful.
- IHCL re-opened Taj Connemara in Chennai (standalone) after two years of renovation (150 keys). This should further boost revenue/EBITDA. Taj Connaught to take two years and is expected to open in late CY20.
- Strong pipeline: IHCL pipeline increased to 4,175 rooms as of Nov-18 from 2,200 rooms as of Mar-18. IHCL is witnessing healthy expansion mostly through MCs. This should help boost ROE/ROCEs.
- Near term outlook remains positive with robust demand and seasonally strong 2H. This is coupled with management's aim to improve margins.

Consolidated Financial Summary

(Rs mn)	2QFY19	2QFY18	% chg YoY	1QFY19 9	% chg QoQ	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Net Sales	9,645	8,517	13.3	9,797	(1.5)	40,206	40,587	44,081	47,528	50,908
EBITDA	992	546	81.8	1,107	(10.3)	6,096	6,255	7,570	8,874	10,008
APAT	397	(624)	(163.6)	130	205.1	-524	336	2,075	3,060	4,089
AEPS (Rs)	0.3	(0.5)	(163.6)	0.1	205.1	(0.5)	0.3	1.7	2.6	3.4
P/E (x)						(249.2)	467.5	75.6	51.3	38.4
EV / EBITDA (x)						31.4	28.4	23.2	19.5	16.8
RoE (%)						(2.1)	1.0	4.8	6.7	8.3



Finance cost decreased by ~35% YoY due to reduction in net debt from Rs 46bn to Rs 20bn at the end of FY18.

Exceptional items: MTM losses in foreign currency contracts

Quarterly Financials

Consolidated (Rs mn)	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	% chg QoQ	% chg YoY
Net Sales	9,112	8,517	11,973	10,986	9,797	9,645	(1.5)	13.3
Cost of Materials/F&B	839	829	1,114	982	901	875	(3.0)	5.5
Emp Costs	3,396	3,265	3,462	3,344	3,588	3,487	(2.8)	6.8
Other Exps	3,971	3,877	4,591	4,662	4,201	4,291	2.2	10.7
Total Operating Costs	8,206	7,971	9,168	8,988	8,690	8,653	(0.4)	8.6
EBITDA	906	546	2,805	1,998	1,107	992	(10.3)	81.8
Other Income	88	125	199	206	150	166	10.7	32.9
D&A	714	705	742	852	785	812	3.5	15.3
Finance Costs	695	716	760	520	469	467	(0.6)	(34.8)
PBT before Xo	(415)	(750)	1,502	832	3	(120)	(4,730.8)	(83.9)
Exceptional gain/(loss)	157	24	187	305	(39)	(453)	1,057.8	(1,963.0)
PBT after Xo	(258)	(725)	1,690	1,137	(36)	(573)	1,470.1	(21.0)
Tax	39	(214)	819	568	(98)	(193)	97.6	(10.1)
PAT	(297)	(511)	871	569	61	(380)	(723.6)	(25.6)
Profit/Loss of JV/Associates	13	(89)	255	224	30	325	982.3	(466.9)
RPAT	(284)	(599)	1,126	793	91	(56)	(161.2)	(90.7)
APAT (RPAT - Xo)	(441)	(624)	939	488	130	397	205.1	(163.6)

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

% of Net Revenue	1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	Chg QoQ (bps)	Chg YoY (bps)
Net Sales	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-
Cost of Materials	9.2	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.1	(13)	(67)
Emp Costs	37.3	38.3	28.9	30.4	36.6	36.2	(47)	(218)
Other Exps	43.6	45.5	38.3	42.4	42.9	44.5	161	(103)
Total Operating Costs	90.1	93.6	76.6	81.8	88.7	89.7	101	(388)
EBITDA	9.9	6.4	23.4	18.2	11.3	10.3	(101)	388
Other Income	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	19	25
D&A	7.8	8.3	6.2	7.8	8.0	8.4	41	15
Finance Costs	7.6	8.4	6.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	5	(357)
PBT before Xo	(4.6)	(8.8)	12.5	7.6	0.0	(1.2)	(127)	<i>755</i>
Xo - Exch loss on LTB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Xo - Others	1.7	0.3	1.6	2.8	(0.4)	(4.7)	(429)	(498)
PBT after Xo	(2.8)	(8.5)	14.1	10.3	(0.4)	(5.9)	<i>(557)</i>	258
Tax	0.4	(2.5)	6.8	5.2	(1.0)	(2.0)	(100)	52
PAT	(3.3)	(6.0)	7.3	5.2	0.6	(3.9)	(457)	206
RPAT	(3.1)	(7.0)	9.4	7.2	0.9	(0.6)	(151)	646
APAT (RPAT - Xo)	(4.8)	(7.3)	7.8	4.4	1.3	4.1	279	1,144



Standalone: Key financial and operating performance indicators

											CAGR	CAGR
	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	FY15-	FY18-
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No of Rooms*	4,069	4,044	4,067	4,453	4,301	4,175	4,258	4,198	4,282	4,367	0.9%	1.1%
Occupancy	63.0	64.0	64.0	65.0	66.0	67.0	68.0	69.5	69.8	70.0	1.5%	1.1%
ARR	9,504	9,360	9,562	9,308	10,213	10,722	11,419	12,161	12,769	13,408	3.9%	5.7%
Revenue split (Rs Mn)	•			•	•				•		•	
Room income	8,893	8,843	9,083	9,833	10,582	10,947	12,069	12,949	13,919	14,960	6.4%	8.1%
F&B, Banqueting	7,324	7,742	8,134	9,182	9,422	10,278	11,203	12,211	12,944	13,721	8.1%	7.5%
Other Operating Income	2,542	2,710	3,026	3,664	4,012	4,165	4,473	4,806	5,167	5,559	11.2%	7.5%
Total	18,759	19,295	20,244	22,679	24,016	25,390	27,745	29,967	32,030	34,240	7.8%	7.8%
EBITDA	4,044	3,895	3,587	4,223	5,197	5,840	6,798	7,692	8,549	9,491	17.6%	12.9%
EBITDA %	21.6	20.2	17.7	18.6	21.6	23.0	24.5	25.7	26.7	27.7		
Growth %												
Room income	0.7	(0.6)	2.7	8.3	7.6	3.5	10.3	7.3	7.5	7.5		
F&B, Banqueting	7.1	5.7	5.1	12.9	2.6	9.1	9.0	9.0	6.0	6.0		
Other Operating Income	5.3	6.6	11.7	21.1	9.5	3.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6		
Total Revenue	3.7	2.9	4.9	12.0	5.9	5.7	9.3	8.0	6.9	6.9		
EBITDA	(0.4)	(3.7)	(7.9)	17.7	23.1	12.4	16.4	13.2	11.1	11.0		
Revenue Mix (%)												_
Room income	47.4	45.8	44.9	43.4	44.1	43.1	43.5	43.2	43.5	43.7		
F&B, Banqueting	39.0	40.1	40.2	40.5	39.2	40.5	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.1		
Other Operating Income	13.6	14.0	14.9	16.2	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Other Operating Income Split (Rs Mn)					_							
Shop rentals	262	289	307	299	305	317	323	330	336	343	1.1%	2.0%
Membership fees	526	539	591	710	952	857	900	945	992	1,042	13.2%	5.0%
Management and operating fees	1,165	1,255	1,377	1,490	1,588	1,655	1,820	2,002	2,202	2,423	6.3%	10.0%
Other Operating Income	589	627	751	1,166	1,168	1,336	1,429	1,529	1,636	1,751	21.2%	7.0%
Total	2,542	2,711	3,026	3,664	4,012	4,165	4,473	4,806	5,167	5,559	11.2%	7.5%



IHCL valuation snapshot

	Sep-20E
EBITDA (Rs Mn)	9,441
Target multiple (x)	20
Enterprise Value (Rs Mn)	188,820
(-) Net Debt (Rs Mn)	13,639
Equity Value (Rs Mn)	175,181
O/s shares (Mn)	1,189
Value per share (Rs)	147
Add: Value of IHCL stake in TajGVK	3
Value per share (Rs)	150
CMP (Rs)	132
Upside/Downside (%)	13.7

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Implied Value of TajGVK Holding for IHCL

O/s shares (Mn)	62.7
TP (Rs)	205
Implied Mcap (Rs Mn)	12,836
IHCL Ltd holding (%)	25.5%
Implied TajGVk value for IHCL (Rs Mn)	3,273
O/s shares (Mn)	1,189
Implied TajGVk value for IHCL (Rs Mn)	3

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Change In Estimates

		New			Old		Change in % / bps			
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	
Revenue (Rs Mn)	44,081	47,528	50,908	44,081	47,528	50,908	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	
EBITDA (Rs Mn)	7,570	8,874	10,008	7,570	8,874	10,008	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.2	18.7	19.7	17.2	18.7	19.7	0 bps	0 bps	0 bps	
PAT (Rs Mn)	2,075	3,060	4,089	2075	3060	4089	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Peer Set Comparison

	СМР	TP/FV	Poso	Мсар	Net Debt (Rs Bn)			EV/EBITDA (x)			Net Debt/EBITDA (x)			Core ROCE (%)						
	(Rs)	(Rs)	Reco	(Rs Bn)	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Lemon Tree	72	86	BUY	56.8	9.8	12.2	13.9	15.5	48.6	37.9	29.3	23.2	7.2	6.7	5.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	3.7	5.0
Indian Hotels	132	150	BUY	156.9	20.8	19.0	15.8	11.5	28.4	23.2	19.5	16.8	3.3	2.5	1.8	1.1	3.7	4.6	5.5	6.1
EIH	165	156	NR*	94.1	2.8	2.3	1.5	(0.3)	32.4	27.5	24.0	20.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	(0.1)	3.5	3.8	4.6	5.3
EIH Associated	308	313	NR*	9.3	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(8.0)	13.3	11.7	11.7	10.3	(0.6)	(1.0)	(0.9)	(1.0)	10.8	11.2	10.3	10.8
Taj GVK	156	205	NR*	9.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	16.6	16.2	14.4	12.1	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	7.3	6.7	7.5	8.9

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research *NR = Not Rated



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Consolidated Income Statement

(Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Net Revenues	40,206	40,587	44,081	47,528	50,908
Growth (%)	(0.1)	0.9	8.6	7.8	7.1
Material Expenses	3,640	3,764	3,951	4,212	4,457
Employee Expenses	13,647	13,466	14,288	15,067	15,945
Other Operating Expenses	16,824	17,101	18,272	19,376	20,498
Total Operating Costs	34,110	34,332	36,510	38,654	40,900
EBITDA	6,096	6,255	7,570	8,874	10,008
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.2	15.4	17.2	18.7	19.7
EBITDA Growth (%)	10.4	2.6	21.0	17.2	12.8
Depreciation	2,994	3,012	3,117	3,227	3,339
EBIT	3,103	3,243	4,453	5,647	6,669
Other Income (Including EO Items)	442	1,290	815	655	625
Interest	3,238	2,690	2,189	1,913	1,500
РВТ	306	1,843	3,080	4,389	5,794
Tax (Incl Deferred)	1,137	1,211	1,394	1,725	2,097
Minority Interest	200	376	389	396	393
RPAT	(632)	1,009	2,075	3,060	4,089
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	(108)	673	-	-	-
APAT	(524)	336	2,075	3,060	4,089
APAT Growth (%)	(64.7)	(164.0)	518.0	47.5	33.6
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	(0.5)	0.3	1.7	2.6	3.4
EPS Growth (%)	(64.7)	(153.3)	518.0	47.5	33.6

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Equity Capital	990	1,189	1,189	1,189	1,189
R&S	24,190	40,622	42,696	45,756	49,845
Total Equity	25,180	41,811	43,886	46,946	51,034
Minority Interests	7,380	7,774	7,753	7,736	7,722
STL	5,930	982	3,456	2,219	2,838
LTL	31,467	25,828	25,828	25,828	25,828
Borrowings	37,397	26,810	29,284	28,047	28,665
Other Non CL	3,933	4,399	4,848	5,227	5,598
Total Liabilities	73,890	80,793	85,770	87,955	93,020
Net Fixed Assets	60,380	63,596	63,979	64,252	64,413
Other Non CA	16,700	17,954	18,454	18,954	19,454
Total Non CA	77,080	81,550	82,433	83,206	83,867
C&CE	2,810	6,009	10,293	12,248	17,187
CA	6,450	6,187	6,569	7,083	7,587
CL	12,450	12,952	13,525	14,583	15,620
Net CA	(6,000)	(6,765)	(6,956)	(7,500)	(8,033)
Total Assets	73,890	80,793	85,770	87,955	93,020



Cash Flow Statement

(Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Reported PBT	505	2,219	3,469	4,785	6,186
Non-operating & EO Items	108	(673)	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	3,238	2,690	2,189	1,913	1,500
Depreciation	2,994	3,012	3,117	3,227	3,339
Working Capital Change	(1,174)	765	190	544	533
Tax Paid	(1,137)	(1,211)	(1,394)	(1,725)	(2,097)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	4,533	6,803	7,571	8,744	9,462
Capex	(2,858)	(6,228)	(3,500)	(3,500)	(3,500)
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	1,676	<i>575</i>	4,071	5,244	5,962
Investments	12,453	633	624	906	1,250
Non-operating Income	(108)	673	-	-	-
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	9,488	(4,922)	(2,876)	(2,594)	(2,250)
Debt Issuance/(Repaid)	(11,157)	(10,587)	2,474	(1,237)	618
Interest Expenses	(3,238)	(2,690)	(2,189)	(1,913)	(1,500)
FCFE	(4,908)	(18,200)	(2,591)	(5,745)	(3,132)
Share Capital Issuance	-	15,000	-	-	-
Dividend	(347)	(405)	(696)	(1,044)	(1,391)
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	(14,742)	1,317	(410)	(4,194)	(2,273)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	(721)	3,198	4,284	1,956	4,938
Closing Cash & Equivalents	2,810	6,009	10,293	12,248	17,187
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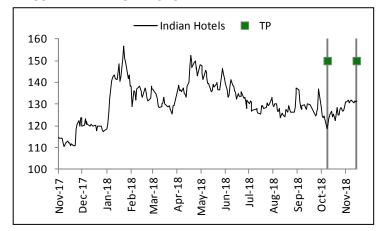
Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Key Ratios

FY1 PROFITABILITY (%) GPM 90. EBITDA Margin 15. APAT Margin (1.3 RoE (2.1 RoIC (or Core RoCE) 4.	9 90.7 2 15.4) 0.8) 1.0	91.0 17.2 4.7	91.1 18.7	91.2 19.7
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RoIC (or Core RoCE) 4.		4 8		8.0
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D-CF 3	1 3.7	4.6	5.5	6.1
RoCE 2.	5 1.4	2.9	3.9	4.7
EFFICIENCY				
Tax Rate (%) 371.	9 65.7	45.3	39.3	36.2
Fixed Asset Turnover (x) 0.	6 0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Current Assets (days) 5.	9 56	<i>57</i>	56	56
Payables (days) 11	3 117	117	116	116
Cash Conversion Cycle (days) -5	4 -61	-60	-60	-60
Net Debt/EBITDA (x) 5.	7 3.3	2.5	1.8	1.1
Net D/E (x) 1.	4 0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Interest Coverage (x) 1.	0 1.2	2.0	3.0	4.4
PER SHARE DATA (Rs)				
EPS (0.5	0.3	1.7	2.6	3.4
CEPS 1.	7 0.5	3.4	4.4	5.0
Dividend 0.	3 0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0
Book Value 25.	4 35.2	36.9	39.5	42.9
VALUATION				
P/E (x) (249.2) 467.5	75.6	51.3	38.4
P/BV (x) 5.	2 3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x) 31.	4 28.4	23.2	19.5	16.8
EV/Revenues (x) 4.	8 4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3
OCF/EV (%) 2.	4 3.8	4.3	5.1	5.6
FCF/EV (%) 0.	9 0.3	2.3	3.0	3.5
FCFE/Mkt Cap (%) (3.1) (11.6)	(1.7)	(3.7)	(2.0)
Dividend Yield (%) 0.	2 0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8



RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Date	CMP	Reco	Target	
9-Oct-18	120	BUY	150	
16-Nov-18	131	BUY	150	

Rating Definitions

BUY : Where the stock is expected to deliver more than 10% returns over the next 12 month period

NEUTRAL : Where the stock is expected to deliver (-) 10% to 10% returns over the next 12 month period

SELL : Where the stock is expected to deliver less than (-) 10% returns over the next 12 month period



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