

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC IN)

Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs1,401 | TP: Rs1,495

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Q4FY20 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E
Rating	ACCUMULATE		BUY	
Target Price	1,495		1,428	
Sales (Rs. m)	13,196	30,014	27,248	31,255
% Chng.	(51.6)	(4.0)		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	3,373	10,748	9,779	11,232
% Chng.	(65.5)	(4.3)		
EPS (Rs.)	18.1	52.4	48.1	54.8
% Chng.	(62.4)	(4.4)		

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
Sales (Rs. m)	18,700	22,755	13,196	30,014
EBITDA (Rs. m)	3,832	7,134	3,373	10,748
Margin (%)	20.5	31.4	25.6	35.8
PAT (Rs. m)	2,338	5,263	2,898	8,385
EPS (Rs.)	14.6	32.9	18.1	52.4
Gr. (%)	(73.5)	125.1	(44.9)	189.3
DPS (Rs.)	7.6	12.5	7.2	23.6
Yield (%)	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.7
RoE (%)	23.4	44.4	20.5	48.4
RoCE (%)	35.5	56.8	20.7	58.2
EV/Sales (x)	11.4	9.3	15.9	7.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	55.5	29.6	62.1	19.6
PE (x)	95.9	42.6	77.3	26.7
P/BV (x)	21.5	16.9	14.9	11.4

Key Data

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52-W High / Low	Rs.1,995 / Rs.625
Sensex / Nifty	36,594 / 10,768
Market Cap	Rs.224bn / \$ 2,981m
Shares Outstanding	160m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.3651.15m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	87.40
Foreign	1.70
Domestic Institution	2.25
Public & Others	8.65
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(3.7)	52.7	-
Relative	(9.9)	73.6	-

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Near term pain, growth story intact

Quick Pointers:

- 68.8mn tickets were booked online during 4QFY20 resulting in convenience fee income of ~Rs1,376mn.
- Major fixed cost is in the form of employee expenses (~Rs2.4bn as of FY20; 80-90% is fixed in nature)

IRCTC's performance was marred by COVID-19 during 4QFY20 (impact was evident from the month of Jan itself), with revenue/EBITDA miss of 4%/8% respectively. Since convenience fee on e-ticketing was absent in the base quarter (levied from 01st Sep 2019), optically growth appears to be higher. However, on a QoQ basis revenue/EBITDA declined 18%/24% respectively. As passenger train services are suspended until 12th August 2020 and traffic growth will be lower in the initial few months after operations resume, we expect 1HFY21 to be a complete wash out. Consequently, we expect online bookings to fall by 49% YoY to 155.1mn and have cut our sales/EBITDA estimates by 52%/66% respectively for FY21E. However, we keep our FY22E estimates broadly intact and expect sales/PAT CAGR of 17%/22% respectively over 3 years driven by 1) capacity expansion of Rail Neer 2) tariff hike in mobile/static catering by ~70%/60% respectively and 3) reintroduction of service fee on e-ticketing. Strong balance sheet (cash of Rs12.9bn as of FY20), healthy return ratios & dividend pay-out gives us additional comfort.

The stock currently trades at P/E multiple of 27x FY22E and 23x FY23E. We expect valuations to sustain given monopolistic nature of the business and clear growth traction in three business segments (Rail neer, internet ticketing & catering). Nonetheless, given the near term challenges (travel & tourism space is worst hit by pandemic) we recommend a staggered buying approach and downgrade the stock to ACCUMULATE with a revised TP of Rs1,495 (earlier Rs1,428). We value the stock at P/E multiple of 26x (no change) but roll forward our valuation to Sep-22 EPS.

Service charge impact drives revenue growth: Revenues increase 17.9% YoY to Rs5,869mn (PL of Rs6,093mn) driven by 194.6% YoY increase in internet ticketing revenues to Rs1,936mn (in the base quarter since there was no convenience charge revenue was NIL). Rail Neer revenues increased 18.8% YoY to Rs511mn due to incremental contribution from 4 new plants while revenues from tourism were up 12.7% YoY to Rs1,059mn. However, revenues from catering declined 19.9% YoY to Rs2,363mn due to COVID-19 impact.

EBITDA jumps 186% YoY led by higher margin from internet ticketing: EBITDA increased 186% YoY to Rs2,019mn (PL of Rs2,204mn) while EBITDA margin expanded from 14.2% in 4QFY19 to 34.4% (PL of 36.2%). EBITDA growth was fueled by increase in internet ticketing revenue which has higher margins. Internet ticketing/Catering/Rail Neer segment reported EBIT margin of 79.8%/12.4%/30.5% respectively. Tourism segment just about broke-even at the EBIT level in 4QFY20.

Conference Call Highlights

- Pre-COVID, ~8lac tickets were booked each day
- E-booking penetration is ~72%
- Currently, 115 pair of trains are plying (~2-3% of the overall capacity) with occupancy in the range of 60-70%.
- Online ticket bookings for new private trains is expected to happen via IRCTC's platform.
- Pantry car capex has been deferred while plans to buy new tourist trains (2-3 trains) has also been delayed
- IRCTC has requested IR to waive off the lease charges (Rs70mn per train per year) for the 3 private trains that are being run currently
- Convenience fee is not refunded in case of ticket cancellations
- Lucknow-Delhi Tejas express achieved break-even in March
- The Mumbai-Ahmedabad Tejas express operated for just 2 months and was nearing break-even
- Mahakal Tejas Express operated for just 10-15 days and was subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Collectively the 3 private trains incurred losses of Rs20mn
- Once privatization kicks-in the new operator will be free to choose his own catering service provider
- There are no plans to roll-back the tariff hike taken in catering or service charge that was reinstated on online ticket booking
- During lockdown as Rail Neer had idle capacity, IRCTC was exploring options to sell the bottles outside of IRs.
- IRCTC has refunded the license fee collected in advance for the lockdown period so that the licensee can meet his liquidity needs. Once normalcy resumes the licensee is required to refund the license fee within 1 month for the contract to get extended. Upon failure to refund the license fee, contract will end
- In tourism segment, IRCTC has requested IR's to waive off the lease charges and fixed charges
- In the privatization drive being undertaken by IR's, it is undecided whether IRCTC will invest in the rolling stock
- With volumes of tickets falling in lockdown, IRCTC's deposit with IR has come down from Rs3bn odd (pre-COVID) to Rs600-700mn currently.



Exhibit 1: Q4FY20 Result Overview (Rs mn)

Y/e March	Q4FY20	Q4FY19	YoY gr.	Q3FY20	FY20	FY19	YoY gr.
Net sales	5,869	4,977	17.9%	7,160	22,755	18,700	21.7%
Total raw material cost	252	(489.1)	NM	362	1,378	1,241	11.0%
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>-9.8%</i>		<i>5.1%</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	
Expenses of catering	1,456	2,560	-43.1%	1,810	6,728	6,263	7.4%
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>24.8%</i>	<i>51.4%</i>		<i>25.3%</i>	<i>29.6%</i>	<i>33.5%</i>	
Expenses of tourism	773	592	30.6%	1,215	2,874	3,072	-6.4%
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>11.9%</i>		<i>17.0%</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	
Manufacturing & direct expenses	270	214	26.3%	225	961	678	41.7%
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>		<i>3.1%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>3.6%</i>	
Employee expenses	685	498	37.7%	607	2,440	1,951	25.1%
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>		<i>8.5%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>10.4%</i>	
Other expenses	415	898	-53.8%	283	1,240	1,663	-25.5%
<i>As a % of sales</i>	<i>7.1%</i>	<i>18.0%</i>		<i>4.0%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	
EBITDA	2,019	706	185.9%	2,657	7,134	3,832	86.2%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<i>34.4%</i>	<i>14.2%</i>		<i>37.1%</i>	<i>31.4%</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	
Depreciation	104	126	-17.3%	123	399	286	39.4%
EBIT	1,915	580	229.9%	2,534	6,735	3,546	89.9%
EBIT margin	32.6%	11.7%		35.4%	29.6%	19.0%	
Interest cost	29	23	22.4%	20	73	23	209.8%
Other income	199	424	-53.0%	190	781	889	-12.2%
PBT	2,086	981	112.6%	2,704	7,442	4,412	68.7%
Exceptional items	4	374	-98.9%	-	11	374	-97.0%
Tax expenses	584	515	13.3%	646	2,168	1,700	27.5%
<i>Tax rate</i>	<i>28.0%</i>	<i>52.5%</i>		<i>23.9%</i>	<i>29.2%</i>	<i>42.1%</i>	
PAT	1,506	840	79.4%	2,058	5,286	3,086	71.3%
<i>PAT margin</i>	<i>25.7%</i>	<i>16.9%</i>		<i>28.7%</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	
EPS (Rs)	9.4	5.2	79.3%	12.9	33.0	19.1	72.8%
Adj. PAT	1,502	466	222.5%	2,058	5,275	2,712	94.5%

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 2: Segmental Breakup (Rs mn)

Y/e March	Q4FY20	Q4FY19	YoY gr.	Q3FY20	FY20	FY19	YoY gr.
Catering							
Revenue	2,363	2,950	-19.9%	2,692	10,441	10,244	1.9%
As a % of sales	40.3%	59.3%		37.6%	45.9%	54.8%	
EBIT	292	278	5.2%	298	1,198	1,470	-18.5%
EBIT margin	12.4%	9.4%		11.1%	11.5%	14.3%	
Internet ticketing							
Revenue	1,936	657	194.6%	2,269	6,198	2,313	168.0%
As a % of sales	33.0%	13.2%		31.7%	27.2%	12.4%	
EBIT	1,545	626	146.8%	1,934	4,947	1,607	207.8%
EBIT margin	79.8%	95.3%		85.2%	79.8%	69.5%	
Tourism							
Revenue	1,017	829	22.6%	949	2,949	2,463	19.7%
As a % of sales	17.3%	16.7%		13.2%	13.0%	13.2%	
EBIT	(4.1)	115	-103.6%	84	103	311	-66.9%
EBIT margin	-0.4%	13.9%		8.8%	3.5%	12.6%	
State Teertha							
Revenue	42	111	-61.8%	664	946	1,946	-51.4%
As a % of sales	0.7%	2.2%		9.3%	4.2%	10.4%	
EBIT	4	70	-93.9%	96	152	491	-69.0%
EBIT margin	10.0%	63.0%		14.5%	16.1%	25.2%	
Rail Neer							
Revenue	511	430	18.8%	586	2,221	1,735	28.0%
As a % of sales	8.7%	8.6%		8.2%	9.8%	9.3%	
EBIT	156	35	342.7%	145	521	333	56.3%
EBIT margin	30.5%	8.2%		24.7%	23.4%	19.2%	
Total revenues	5,869	4,977	17.9%	7,160	22,755	18,700	21.7%

Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
Net Revenues	18,700	22,755	13,196	30,014
YoY gr. (%)	27.5	21.7	(42.0)	127.5
Cost of Goods Sold	1,241	1,378	830	2,183
Gross Profit	17,459	21,377	12,365	27,831
Margin (%)	93.4	93.9	93.7	92.7
Employee Cost	1,951	2,440	2,639	2,731
Other Expenses	1,663	1,240	1,056	1,531
EBITDA	3,832	7,134	3,373	10,748
YoY gr. (%)	40.3	86.2	(52.7)	218.7
Margin (%)	20.5	31.4	25.6	35.8
Depreciation and Amortization	286	399	443	668
EBIT	3,546	6,735	2,930	10,081
Margin (%)	19.0	29.6	22.2	33.6
Net Interest	23	73	66	51
Other Income	889	781	1,000	1,150
Profit Before Tax	4,412	7,442	3,864	11,180
Margin (%)	23.6	32.7	29.3	37.2
Total Tax	1,700	2,168	966	2,795
Effective tax rate (%)	38.5	29.1	25.0	25.0
Profit after tax	2,712	5,275	2,898	8,385
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	2,338	5,263	2,898	8,385
YoY gr. (%)	6.0	125.1	(44.9)	189.3
Margin (%)	12.5	23.1	22.0	27.9
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	374	11	-	-
Reported PAT	2,712	5,275	2,898	8,385
YoY gr. (%)	22.9	94.5	(45.1)	189.3
Margin (%)	14.5	23.2	22.0	27.9
Other Comprehensive Income	3	(37)	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	2,714	5,238	2,898	8,385
Equity Shares O/s (m)	160	160	160	160
EPS (Rs)	14.6	32.9	18.1	52.4

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	3,564	4,977	5,877	8,377
Tangibles	3,092	4,537	5,437	7,937
Intangibles	472	440	440	440
Acc: Dep / Amortization	2,018	2,417	2,860	3,527
Tangibles	1,621	2,020	2,463	3,131
Intangibles	396	396	396	396
Net fixed assets	1,546	2,560	3,017	4,850
Tangibles	1,471	2,517	2,974	4,806
Intangibles	75	43	43	43
Capital Work In Progress	404	162	162	162
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	301	277	277	277
Net Deferred tax assets	771	657	811	894
Other Non-Current Assets	229	263	290	420
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	79	98	72	164
Trade receivables	5,817	7,894	3,977	8,799
Cash & Bank Balance	11,400	12,964	14,864	13,366
Other Current Assets	4,860	6,025	7,062	8,439
Total Assets	25,838	32,498	31,851	38,542
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Other Equity	8,828	11,678	13,417	18,029
Total Network	10,428	13,278	15,017	19,629
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	462	489	528	750
Other non current liabilities	58	78	79	90
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	1,920	1,695	976	2,220
Other current liabilities	12,823	16,168	14,988	15,553
Total Equity & Liabilities	25,838	32,498	31,851	38,542

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
PBT	4,300	7,454	3,864	11,180
Add. Depreciation	286	399	443	668
Add. Interest	-	-	-	-
Less Financial Other Income	889	781	1,000	1,150
Add. Other	(631)	(456)	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	3,955	7,397	4,307	11,847
Net Changes-WC	2,599	(774)	618	(4,277)
Direct tax	(1,628)	(2,569)	(966)	(2,795)
Net cash from Op. activities	4,927	4,053	3,958	4,776
Capital expenditures	(539)	(348)	(900)	(2,500)
Interest / Dividend Income	468	661	-	-
Others	(3,393)	(191)	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(3,464)	122	(900)	(2,500)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	(1,794)	(2,681)	(1,159)	(3,773)
Interest paid	-	-	-	-
Others	-	(121)	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(1,794)	(2,802)	(1,159)	(3,773)
Net change in cash	(331)	1,373	1,899	(1,497)
Free Cash Flow	4,384	3,700	3,058	2,276

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	14.6	32.9	18.1	52.4
CEPS	16.4	35.4	20.9	56.6
BVPS	65.2	83.0	93.9	122.7
FCF	27.4	23.1	19.1	14.2
DPS	7.6	12.5	7.2	23.6
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	35.5	56.8	20.7	58.2
ROIC	(154.2)	(429.6)	(306.9)	191.1
RoE	23.4	44.4	20.5	48.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(0.7)
Net Working Capital (Days)	78	101	85	82
Valuation(x)				
PER	95.9	42.6	77.3	26.7
P/B	21.5	16.9	14.9	11.4
P/CEPS	85.4	39.6	67.1	24.8
EV/EBITDA	55.5	29.6	62.1	19.6
EV/Sales	11.4	9.3	15.9	7.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.7

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

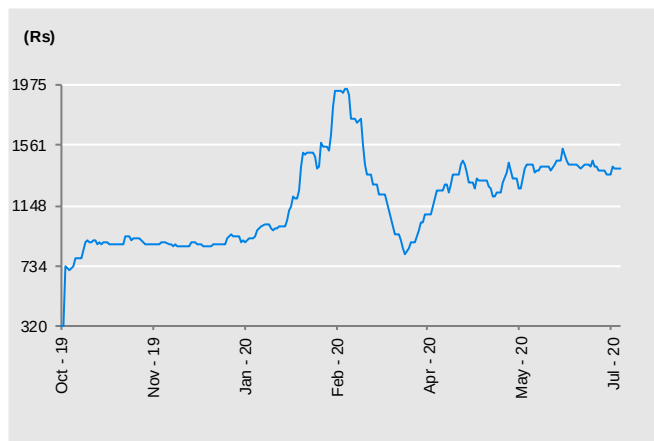
Y/e Mar	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20
Net Revenue	5,134	7,160	5,869
YoY gr. (%)	-	64.6	17.9
Raw Material Expenses	361	362	252
Gross Profit	4,773	6,798	5,617
Margin (%)	93.0	94.9	95.7
EBITDA	1,424	2,657	2,019
YoY gr. (%)	-	168.7	185.9
Margin (%)	27.7	37.1	34.4
Depreciation / Depletion	88	123	104
EBIT	1,336	2,534	1,915
Margin (%)	26.0	35.4	32.6
Net Interest	12	20	29
Other Income	218	190	199
Profit before Tax	1,542	2,704	2,086
Margin (%)	30.0	37.8	35.5
Total Tax	544	646	584
Effective tax rate (%)	35.3	23.9	28.0
Profit after Tax	998	2,058	1,502
Minority interest	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	998	2,058	1,502
YoY gr. (%)	-	179.6	222.5
Margin (%)	19.4	28.7	25.6
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	998	2,058	1,502
YoY gr. (%)	-	179.6	222.5
Margin (%)	19.4	28.7	25.6
Other Comprehensive Income	(14)	(3)	(7)
Total Comprehensive Income	985	2,055	1,495
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	160	160	160
EPS (Rs)	6.2	12.9	9.4

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Price Chart

Recommendation History



No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	16-Apr-20	BUY	1,428	1,292
2	24-Mar-20	BUY	1,656	858
3	14-Feb-20	BUY	1,656	1,580
4	28-Jan-20	BUY	1,339	1,004

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Dish TV India	NR	-	74
2	Entertainment Network (India)	Hold	157	133
3	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	BUY	1,428	1,292
4	Inox Leisure	Accumulate	256	237
5	Music Broadcast	Hold	17	17
6	Navneet Education	Accumulate	89	78
7	PVR	Accumulate	1,107	1,073
8	S Chand and Company	Accumulate	57	51
9	V.I.P. Industries	Hold	255	258

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

Buy	: > 15%
Accumulate	: 5% to 15%
Hold	: +5% to -5%
Reduce	: -5% to -15%
Sell	: < -15%
Not Rated (NR)	: No specific call on the stock
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