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Q1FY25 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	SELL		SELL	
Target Price	374		374	
Sales (Rs. bn)	143	153	143	153
% Chng.	-	-	-	-
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	23	25	23	25
% Chng.	0.9	-	-	-
EPS (Rs.)	22.8	24.1	22.6	24.1
% Chng.	1.0	-	-	-

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. bn)	141	140	143	153
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	20	24	23	25
Margin (%)	14.3	16.9	16.2	16.1
PAT (Rs. bn)	14	18	16	17
EPS (Rs.)	20.6	25.4	22.8	24.1
Gr. (%)	9.9	22.8	(10.0)	5.8
DPS (Rs.)	13.0	9.0	7.7	8.2
Yield (%)	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.5
RoE (%)	20.6	22.7	17.6	16.6
RoCE (%)	23.7	25.0	21.0	19.9
EV/Sales (x)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	17.4	15.1	15.2	14.3
PE (x)	26.2	21.3	23.7	22.4
P/BV (x)	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.5

Key Data

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52-W High / Low	Rs.554 / Rs.376
Sensex / Nifty	81,333 / 24,835
Market Cap	Rs.378bn/ \$ 4,519m
Shares Outstanding	700m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1914.3m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	45.00
Foreign	16.16
Domestic Institution	25.10
Public & Others	13.74
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	13.8	33.4	15.1
Relative	10.1	16.0	(5.6)

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Muted volume growth

Quick Pointers:

- D-PNG volume grew 16% YoY, while ind/comm customers grew 6% YoY.
- Delhi accounts for 70% of total volume. Vehicle conversions stood at 16,000 in Q1.

Indraprastha Gas (IGL) reported better-than-expected Q1 results with EBITDA at Rs5.8bn (up 11.3% QoQ, PLe: Rs4.8bn) and PAT at Rs4bn (up 5% QoQ, PLe: Rs3.2bn). EBITDA/scm came in at Rs7.4, up 13% QoQ, due to lower employee and other expenses. However, sales volume saw a muted growth of 5.3% YoY (down 1% QoQ). Going ahead, we build in a conservative volume growth CAGR of 6% over FY24-26E with an EBITDA/scm of Rs7.1/Rs7 for FY25/26E. The stock is currently trading at 23.5x/22.2x FY25/26 EPS. We maintain 'SELL' rating with a TP of Rs374 based on 14x FY26E standalone EPS and adding the value of investments.

- **Operating performance improves sequentially:** Gross margin/scm came in at Rs13.2, flat QoQ. Employee cost and other expenses declined 23.1% and 10.8%, respectively. EBITDA came in at Rs5.8bn, up 11.3% QoQ, with an EBITDA/scm of Rs7.4, above our estimate of Rs5.8. PAT grew 5% QoQ to Rs4bn. On a YoY basis, EBITDA/PAT declined 9%/8% on account of higher gas cost and other expenses. Going ahead, we estimate an EBITDA/scm of Rs7.1/Rs7 in FY25/26E.
- **Volume grows 5.3% YoY:** Total sales volume came in below our estimates at ~8.6mmcmd, up 5.3% YoY (PLe: ~9mmcmd). Volume growth across Delhi/UP/Haryana was 1%/14%/12% YoY. Rajasthan grew over 100% YoY (owing to a small base). CNG volume grew 4.7% YoY to ~6.5mmcmd (PLe: 6.5mmcmd). The company expects DTC volume to completely go away by FY26. PNG volume increased by 7.4% YoY to 2.2mmcmd (PLe: 2.4mmcmd). On a QoQ basis, CNG volume grew marginally by ~1%, while PNG volume fell 7.4%. IGL expects some benefit from the launch of Bajaj Auto's CNG 2-wheelers in Delhi. The company has guided for an exit volume of 9.5mmcmd for FY25; however, we build in a conservative volume growth of 6% CAGR over FY24-26E to 9.6mmcmd.
- **Concall Highlights:** **1)** Capex guidance for FY25 is Rs17-18bn; capex incurred in Q1 stands at Rs3bn. **2)** IGL plans to set up 90 CNG stations (Delhi:10-12 stations, balance in other GAS), and add 3,27,000 D-PNG connections and 2,000 ind/comm customers in FY25. **3)** APM allocation stood at 62%, while RLNG was 38%. **4)** IGL plans to set up 10 CBG plants in the JV mode. Capex for one CBG plant would be Rs300-350mn. **5)** Current LNG sales volume is 4-5kg/day. IGL plans to add 5-6 stations in FY25. By FY26, this segment should contribute significantly, and margins would be better than CNG.

Exhibit 1: Quarterly Financials

Y/e March (Rs bn)	Q1 FY25	Q4 FY24	QoQ gr.	Q1 FY25E	% Var	Q1 FY24	YoY gr.
Net Sales	35.2	36.0	-2.1%	36.3	-3.1%	34.1	3.3%
YoY change (%)	-2.7	6.7		-4.3		-99.8	
Raw Material Cost	24.8	25.5	-2.8%	26.2	-5.3%	23.3	6.3%
Employee Expense	0.5	0.7	-23.1%	0.7	-23.7%	0.5	-0.3%
Other expenses	4.1	4.6	-10.8%	4.7	-12.7%	3.8	7.0%
EBITDA	5.8	5.2	11.3%	4.8	21.4%	6.4	-9.4%
EBITDA (Rs/scm)	7.4	6.6	12.5%	5.8	27.4%	8.6	-14.0%
Depreciation	1.1	1.1	3.2%	1.0	8.9%	1.0	15.5%
Interest	0.0	0.0	-13.3%	0.0	-4.6%	0.0	-6.8%
Other Income	0.7	1.1	-33.6%	0.6	22.7%	0.5	59.2%
PBT	5.4	5.2	3.7%	4.3	24.8%	5.9	-8.3%
Tax	1.4	1.4	0.5%	1.1	25.8%	1.5	-7.9%
Rate (%)	25.4	26.2		25.2		25.3	
PAT	4.0	3.8	4.9%	3.2	24.4%	4.4	-8.4%
EPS (Rs)	5.7	5.5	4.9%	4.6	24.4%	6.3	-8.4%

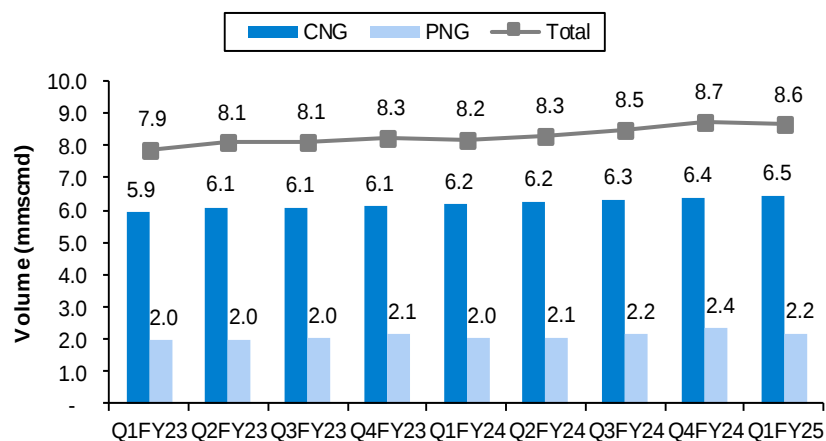
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: PNG volume grew 7.4% YoY in Q1

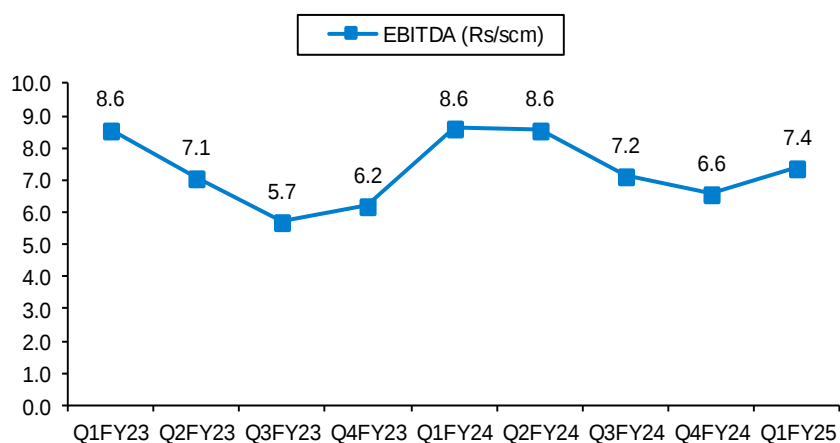
Gas Volumes (mmscmd)	Q1 FY25	Q4 FY24	QoQ gr.	Q1 FY25E	% Var	Q1 FY24	YoY gr.
CNG	6.5	6.4	1.3%	6.5	-0.3%	6.2	4.7%
PNG	2.2	2.4	-7.4%	2.5	-12.4%	2.0	7.4%
Total	8.6	8.7	-1.0%	8.96	-3.7%	8.2	5.3%

Source: Company, PL

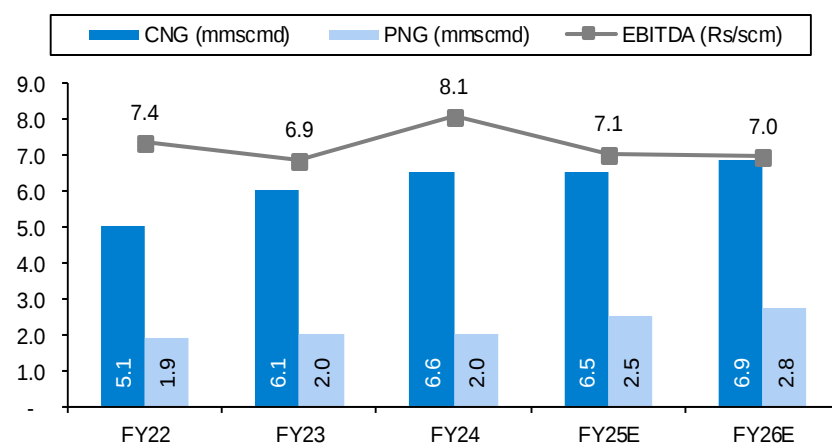
Exhibit 3: Total volume grew 5% YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: EBITDA/scm improved by Rs0.8 QoQ


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: EBITDA/scm estimated at Rs7.1/Rs7 in FY25/26E


Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	141	140	143	153
YoY gr. (%)	83.3	(0.9)	2.3	6.5
Cost of Goods Sold	104	98	99	107
Gross Profit	37	42	45	46
Margin (%)	26.2	29.9	31.1	30.0
Employee Cost	2	2	3	3
Other Expenses	15	16	19	18
EBITDA	20	24	23	25
YoY gr. (%)	7.7	16.9	(1.7)	5.5
Margin (%)	14.3	16.9	16.2	16.1
Depreciation and Amortization	4	4	4	4
EBIT	17	20	19	20
Margin (%)	11.8	14.0	13.3	13.2
Net Interest	0	0	0	0
Other Income	3	4	2	2
Profit Before Tax	19	23	21	23
Margin (%)	13.6	16.5	14.9	14.8
Total Tax	5	5	5	6
Effective tax rate (%)	25.0	23.1	25.2	25.2
Profit after tax	14	18	16	17
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	14	18	16	17
YoY gr. (%)	9.9	22.8	(10.0)	5.8
Margin (%)	10.2	12.7	11.2	11.1
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	14	18	16	17
YoY gr. (%)	9.9	22.8	(10.0)	5.8
Margin (%)	10.2	12.7	11.2	11.1
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	14	18	16	17
Equity Shares O/s (bn)	1	1	1	1
EPS (Rs)	20.6	25.4	22.8	24.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	86	99	108	117
Tangibles	86	99	108	117
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	31	35	40	44
Tangibles	31	35	40	44
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	55	64	69	73
Tangibles	55	64	69	73
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	14	14	20	26
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	9	14	14	14
Net Deferred tax assets	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	0	1	0	1
Trade receivables	9	10	9	10
Cash & Bank Balance	26	21	25	28
Other Current Assets	3	7	7	7
Total Assets	118	131	145	159
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1	1	1	1
Other Equity	69	84	95	106
Total Network	71	86	96	107
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	-	-	-	-
Other current liabilities	44	42	45	48
Total Equity & Liabilities	118	131	145	159

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	19	23	21	23
Add. Depreciation	4	4	4	4
Add. Interest	0	0	0	0
Less Financial Other Income	3	4	2	2
Add. Other	(2)	(3)	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	21	24	26	27
Net Changes-WC	6	(4)	4	2
Direct tax	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)
Net cash from Op. activities	22	15	24	23
Capital expenditures	(12)	(12)	(15)	(15)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	4	1	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(8)	(11)	(15)	(15)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	(13)	(3)	(5)	(6)
Interest paid	-	-	0	0
Others	(1)	(1)	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(14)	(3)	(5)	(6)
Net change in cash	0	1	4	2
Free Cash Flow	10	3	9	8

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	20.6	25.4	22.8	24.1
CEPS	25.8	31.3	28.8	30.3
BVPS	101.2	122.2	137.3	153.3
FCF	14.4	4.8	13.5	11.8
DPS	13.0	9.0	7.7	8.2
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	23.7	25.0	21.0	19.9
ROIC	18.2	17.8	16.0	15.5
RoE	20.6	22.7	17.6	16.6
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Net Working Capital (Days)	-	-	-	-
Valuation(x)				
PER	26.2	21.3	23.7	22.4
P/B	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.5
P/CEPS	20.9	17.3	18.8	17.8
EV/EBITDA	17.4	15.1	15.2	14.3
EV/Sales	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3
Dividend Yield (%)	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.5

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs bn)

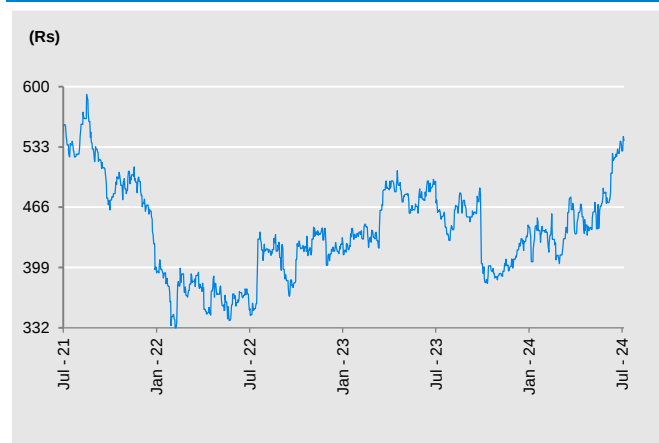
Y/e Mar	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25
Net Revenue	35	36	36	35
YoY gr. (%)	(2.7)	(4.3)	(2.3)	3.3
Raw Material Expenses	24	25	26	25
Gross Profit	11	10	10	10
Margin (%)	31.2	28.3	29.0	29.5
EBITDA	7	6	5	6
YoY gr. (%)	24.6	30.7	13.4	(9.4)
Margin (%)	19.0	15.8	14.5	16.5
Depreciation / Depletion	1	1	1	1
EBIT	6	5	4	5
Margin (%)	16.1	12.9	11.5	13.3
Net Interest	-	-	-	-
Other Income	1	1	1	1
Profit before Tax	7	5	5	5
Margin (%)	19.9	14.6	14.4	15.3
Total Tax	2	1	1	1
Effective tax rate (%)	22.0	23.9	26.2	25.4
Profit after Tax	5	4	4	4
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	5	4	4	4
YoY gr. (%)	28.6	41.5	16.1	(8.4)
Margin (%)	15.5	11.1	10.6	11.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	5	4	4	4
YoY gr. (%)	28.6	41.5	16.1	(8.4)
Margin (%)	15.5	11.1	10.6	11.4
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	5	4	4	4
Avg. Shares O/s (bn)	1	1	1	1
EPS (Rs)	7.6	5.6	5.5	5.7

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Total Volume (mmscmd)	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.6
EBITDA (Rs/scm)	6.9	8.1	7.1	7.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Price Chart

Recommendation History

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	07-Jul-24	Sell	374	522
2	08-May-24	Sell	368	452
3	09-Apr-24	Sell	383	475
4	31-Mar-24	Reduce	382	425
5	27-Jan-24	Hold	382	405
6	08-Jan-24	Hold	416	431
7	03-Nov-23	Hold	406	390
8	06-Oct-23	Hold	539	460

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Aarti Industries	Reduce	634	718
2	Ashok Leyland	Accumulate	249	230
3	Bajaj Auto	Accumulate	10,326	9,718
4	Bharat Forge	Hold	1,615	1,672
5	Bharat Petroleum Corporation	Reduce	269	302
6	Bharti Airtel	Accumulate	1,618	1,430
7	CEAT	Accumulate	2,992	2,667
8	Clean Science and Technology	Hold	1,489	1,482
9	Deepak Nitrite	Reduce	2,268	2,677
10	Divgi Torqtransfer Systems	Accumulate	831	742
11	Eicher Motors	BUY	5,335	4,737
12	Endurance Technologies	Hold	2,664	2,735
13	Exide Industries	Hold	559	568
14	Fine Organic Industries	Accumulate	5,685	5,337
15	GAIL (India)	Sell	170	223
16	Gujarat Fluorochemicals	Reduce	2,775	3,250
17	Gujarat Gas	Accumulate	623	645
18	Gujarat State Petronet	BUY	409	311
19	Hero Motocorp	Accumulate	5,914	5,558
20	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	Sell	280	332
21	Indian Oil Corporation	Reduce	151	171
22	Indraprastha Gas	Sell	374	522
23	Jubilant Ingrevia	Hold	592	586
24	Laxmi Organic Industries	Sell	206	264
25	Mahanagar Gas	Sell	1,303	1,685
26	Mahindra & Mahindra	BUY	3,250	2,881
27	Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals	Sell	135	218
28	Maruti Suzuki	BUY	14,432	12,104
29	Navin Fluorine International	Accumulate	3,883	3,659

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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