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Q2FY26 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	BUY		ACCUMULATE	
Target Price	218		199	
Sales (Rs. m)	1,435	1,489	1,432	1,486
% Chng.	0.2	0.2		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	158	175	155	171
% Chng.	2.1	1.9		
EPS (Rs.)	15.8	17.3	15.4	16.9
% Chng.	2.4	2.2		

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Sales (Rs. bn)	1,373	1,496	1,435	1,489
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	143	138	158	175
Margin (%)	10.4	9.3	11.0	11.7
PAT (Rs. bn)	89	91	104	114
EPS (Rs.)	13.5	13.8	15.8	17.3
Gr. (%)	0.9	2.3	14.1	9.8
DPS (Rs.)	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.5
Yield (%)	4.1	3.3	3.8	4.1
RoE (%)	13.2	12.4	13.2	13.4
RoCE (%)	13.0	11.9	13.1	13.6
EV/Sales (x)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.3	9.6	8.5	7.7
PE (x)	13.5	13.2	11.6	10.6
P/BV (x)	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4

Key Data

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52-W High / Low	Rs.217 / Rs.151
Sensex / Nifty	83,939 / 25,722
Market Cap	Rs.1,202bn/ \$ 13,537m
Shares Outstanding	6,575m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1686.03m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	51.92
Foreign	15.20
Domestic Institution	18.13
Public & Others	14.75
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	3.7	(3.3)	(8.6)
Relative	(0.9)	(7.6)	(13.6)

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Results in-line, steady outlook

Quick Pointers:

- Guidance of 124mmscmd in FY26
- Potential value unlocking of GAIL Gas Ltd

GAIL's transmission volume stood in line at 124mmscmd (-5.4% YoY, +2.1% QoQ). Trading volume stood at 105.5mmscmd (+9.2% YoY, flat QoQ). Higher-than-expected EBIT in LPG transmission and gas trading was balanced by lower-than-expected EBIT in petrochem, LPG/liq HCs and unallocated. As a result, EBITDA of Rs31.9bn was in-line with our estimate (Ple Rs32.8bn, BBGe Rs30.4bn, -14.8% YoY, -4.3% QoQ). PAT also came in-line at Rs22.2bn (Ple Rs21.7bn, BBGe Rs20.9bn, -17% YoY, +17.5% QoQ). The stock currently trades at 10.9x Sept'27E EPS. Expected increase in tariffs and transmission volume of 8-10mmscmd in FY27 remains a catalyst. Moreover, value unlocking through potential listing of GAIL Gas Ltd offers upside. As a result, we upgrade our valuation multiple from 11x to 12x adj standalone eps of FY27/FY28E and add Rs33 for investments at 25% holding company discount, leading to a target price of Rs218 (previously Rs199); we also upgrade the rating to "Buy" from Accumulate.

- **Transmission volume grew QoQ:** Transmission volume grew 2.1% QoQ to 123.6mmscmd in Q2FY26 vs 121.0mmscmd in Q1FY26, while it fell by 5.4% YoY (130.6mmscmd in Q2FY26) due to above normal monsoon impacting power demand, and shifting of industries to alternate fuels. GAIL expects tariff revision of its integrated pipeline to ~Rs70/mmBtu soon.
- **GAIL Gas Ltd:** GAIL Gas reported revenue of Rs32.4bn in Q2FY26 (up from Rs29.3bn in Q1FY26), with PBT up 1% QoQ to Rs1.5bn and PAT up 3% QoQ to Rs1.1bn. Gas sales stood at 7.7mmscmd in Q2FY26. Co. added 44,512 new DPNG connections and 1 CNG station, (including JVs/subsidiaries) to 1.2mn DPNG connections and 665 CNG stations. GAIL is studying a potential listing of GAIL Gas.
- **Trading EBIT improves:** Trading volume stood at 105.5mmscmd in Q2FY26, flat QoQ, while it improved YoY by 9.2% (96.6mmscmd in Q2FY25). Trading EBIT stood at Rs13bn vs Rs13.3bn in Q2FY25 and Rs10.7bn in Q1FY25 (-1.9% YoY and +10.7% QoQ)
- **Concall highlights:** 1) SAPL has been commissioned, while MNJPL, JSPDPL, and KKMBP-Phase 2 will be completed this year. The Gurdaspur-Jammu pipeline is targeted for FY26-27. New pipelines are expected to add 2mmscmd. Petchem - 60 KTA PP project at Pata will be commissioned this year, and 500 KTA PDH-PP plant at Usar is slated for FY27-28. Dabhol LNG terminal is expected to operate at 50% utilization this year. 2) Guidance - a) Gas Marketing - expect to achieve PBT of Rs40-Rs45bn in FY26. b) Transmission - expect 125mmscmd in H2FY26 and 123-124mmscmd in FY26. Co. expects 133-134mmscmd in FY27, an addition of ~8-10mmscmd (CGD- 3-4mmscmd, Power - 1-2mmscmd, recovery from impacted pipelines - 1-1.5). 3)

Secured PNGRB approval for a 105 km, 3 mmscmd Vijaipur–Bina pipeline (Rs4.5bn CapEx) to connect the BPCL Bina refinery. JLPL LPG pipeline - capacity will be expanded from 3.25-6.5mmtpa, with revenue potential Rs7bn at current tariffs. **4)** Around Rs130–140bn to be capitalized in FY26, mainly from MNJPL (Rs85bn), Pata Petrochem PP project (Rs13bn), KKMBPL-Phase 2 (Rs20–25bn), and remaining from Jagdishpur projects.

Exhibit 1: GAIL's Valuation Table

Valuation Table	Remarks
Adj EPS	15.4 FY27/28
Multiple (x)	12.0
Core Business (Rs/share)	185
Listed Investments (Rs/share)	27 Investments in ONGC, IGL, MGL, PLNG at 25% holding discount
Unlisted Investments (Rs/share)	6 Investment in subsidiaries, associate companies at 25% discount
Target Price (Rs/share)	218

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: GAIL's Quarterly and full year Financials

(Rs bn)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	QoQ gr.	Q2FY26E	% Var	Q2FY25	YoY gr.	H1FY26	H2FY25	YoY gr.
Net Sales	350.3	347.9	0.7%	359.6	-2.6%	329.3	6.4%	698.2	666.2	4.8%
<i>YoY Change (%)</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>5.7</i>		<i>2.9</i>		<i>-3.9</i>				
Raw Materials Consumption	291.7	281.2	3.8%	171.1	70.5%	262.9	11.0%	572.9	529.6	8.2%
Employee Costs	5.4	5.3	1.5%	5.5	-1.8%	5.2	3.1%	10.7	10.4	2.5%
Other Expenses	21.3	28.1	-24.3%	16.9	25.7%	23.7	-10.3%	49.4	43.5	13.7%
EBITDA	31.9	33.3	-4.3%	32.8	-2.7%	37.4	-14.8%	65.2	82.7	-21.1%
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>		<i>9.1%</i>		<i>11.4%</i>		<i>9.3%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	
Depreciation	9.3	8.8	5.4%	8.9	5.1%	8.2	14.1%	18.1	18.6	-2.7%
Interest	2.3	2.1	9.7%	1.4	61.5%	1.9	20.9%	4.4	4.0	10.0%
Other Income	7.9	2.9	171.5%	6.6	19.5%	7.1	11.1%	10.8	10.9	-0.1%
Extra-ordinary Gain	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	
PBT	28.2	25.3	11.4%	29.2	-3.2%	34.5	-18.2%	53.6	70.9	-24.5%
Tax	6.1	6.5	-6.4%	7.5	-18.8%	7.8	-22.4%	12.5	17.0	-26.2%
<i>Rate (%)</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>25.5</i>		<i>25.6</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	<i>22.6</i>		<i>23.4</i>	<i>23.9</i>	
PAT	22.2	18.9	17.5%	21.7	2.2%	26.7	-17.0%	41.0	54.0	-24.0%
Adj PAT	22.2	18.9	17.5%	21.7	2.2%	26.7	-17.0%	41.0	54.0	-24.0%

Segmental EBIT (Rs bn)

Gas Transmission	14.1	15.6	-9.2%	13.8	2.2%	14.0	0.8%	29.7	28.5	4.3%
LPG Transmission	1.3	1.2	7.1%	1.0	30.4%	0.9	50.6%	2.5	1.7	49.8%
Natural Gas Trading	13.0	10.7	21.7%	10.2	28.2%	13.3	-1.9%	23.8	33.6	-29.3%
Petrochemicals	-3.0	-2.5	20.4%	-0.9	NA	1.6	NA	-5.5	1.2	NA
LPG & Liq.HC (pre-subsidy)	1.1	2.1	-45.5%	2.2	-50.1%	2.5	-55.1%	3.2	4.8	-33.8%
Unallocated; GAILTEL	1.5	1.9	-23.3%	4.3	-65.7%	1.5	0.5%	3.4	3.1	7.8%

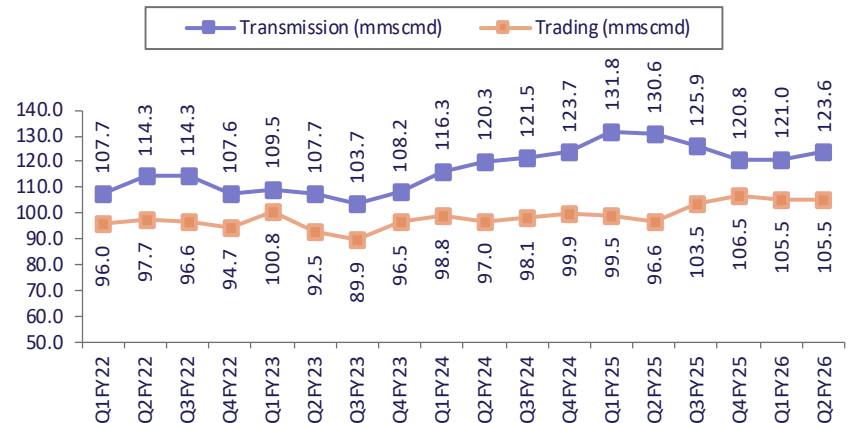
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Segment wise performance

Segment Wise Performance (Rs bn)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	QoQ gr.	Q2FY25	YoY gr.
Gas Transmission Business					
Volume (mmscmd)	123.6	121.0	2.1%	130.6	-5.4%
Gross Revenue	27.4	28.1	-2.5%	28.5	-3.9%
EBITDA	18.3	19.7	-7.1%	18.1	1.3%
EBIT	14.1	15.6	-9.2%	14.0	0.8%
Average tariff (Rs/mscm)	2405.7	2547.8	-5.6%	2368.1	1.6%
EBITDA (Rs/mscm)	1609.5	1788.2	-10.0%	1502.8	7.1%
EBIT (Rs/mscm)	1243.5	1414.5	-12.1%	1167.3	6.5%
LPG Transmission Business					
Volumes ('000 MT)	1167.0	1131.0	3.2%	1124.0	3.8%
Gross Revenues	2.3	2.3	2.3%	1.9	24.9%
EBITDA	1.5	1.4	7.2%	1.1	41.9%
EBIT	1.3	1.2	7.1%	0.9	50.6%
Average tariff (Rs/mscm)	1985.7	2002.3	-0.8%	1650.5	20.3%
EBITDA (Rs/mscm)	1276.8	1229.0	3.9%	934.2	36.7%
EBIT (Rs/mscm)	1103.4	1063.4	3.8%	760.8	45.0%
Gas Trading Business					
Volumes (mmscmd)	105.5	105.5	0.0%	96.6	9.2%
Revenues	314.2	310.0	1.4%	287.5	9.3%
EBIT	13.0	10.7	21.7%	13.3	-1.9%
Revenue(Rs/mscm)	32377.6	32308.5	0.2%	32346.1	0.1%
EBIT (Rs/mscm)	1343.7	1116.7	20.3%	1495.2	-10.1%
Petrochemicals Business					
Volumes ('000 MT)	209.0	177.0	18.1%	226.0	-7.5%
Gross Revenues	20.0	16.8	19.1%	21.8	-8.0%
EBITDA	-1.5	-1.3	14.2%	2.8	-151.6%
EBIT	-3.0	-2.5	20.4%	1.6	-290.0%
Realization (INR/kg)	95.8	95.0	0.8%	96.3	-0.5%
EBITDA (INR/kg)	-6.9	-7.2	-3.3%	12.4	-155.8%
EBIT (INR/kg)	-14.3	-14.0	1.9%	7.0	-305.5%
LPG & Liquid Hydrocarbons Business					
Volumes ('000 MT)	223.0	198.0	12.6%	253.0	-11.9%
Gross Revenues	11.5	11.1	4.1%	13.0	-11.3%
EBITDA	1.4	2.3	-38.9%	2.8	-48.4%
EBIT	1.1	2.1	-45.5%	2.5	-55.1%
Realization (INR/MT)	51578.5	55828.3	-7.6%	51235.6	0.7%
EBITDA (INR/MT)	6412.6	11818.2	-45.7%	10948.6	-41.4%
EBIT (INR/MT)	5013.0	10354.0	-51.6%	9839.5	-49.1%

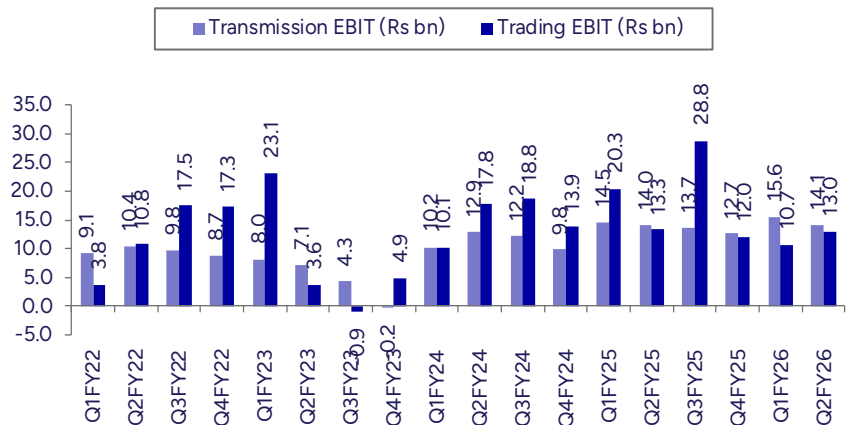
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Exhibit 4: Transmission volume marginally improves QoQ



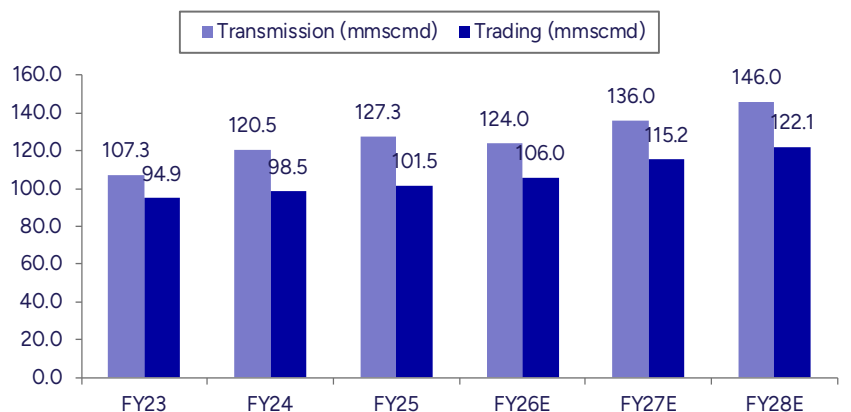
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Trading EBIT improves marginally QoQ



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Transmission/trading volumes to grow to 136/115mmscmd by FY27E



Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Revenues	1,373	1,496	1,435	1,489
YoY gr. (%)	5.1	9.0	(4.1)	3.7
Cost of Goods Sold	1,131	1,267	1,176	1,211
Gross Profit	242	229	259	277
Margin (%)	17.7	15.3	18.0	18.6
Employee Cost	20	21	22	22
Other Expenses	79	69	79	80
EBITDA	143	138	158	175
YoY gr. (%)	8.0	(3.4)	14.2	10.5
Margin (%)	10.4	9.3	11.0	11.7
Depreciation and Amortization	36	34	35	36
EBIT	107	104	123	139
Margin (%)	7.8	7.0	8.6	9.3
Net Interest	7	6	6	7
Other Income	24	23	22	21
Profit Before Tax	148	121	138	152
Margin (%)	10.8	8.1	9.6	10.2
Total Tax	35	31	35	38
Effective tax rate (%)	23.7	25.2	25.2	25.2
Profit after tax	113	91	104	114
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	89	91	104	114
YoY gr. (%)	0.9	2.3	14.1	9.8
Margin (%)	6.5	6.1	7.2	7.6
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	89	91	104	114
YoY gr. (%)	0.9	2.3	14.1	9.8
Margin (%)	6.5	6.1	7.2	7.6
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	89	91	104	114
Equity Shares O/s (bn)	7	7	7	7
EPS (Rs)	13.5	13.8	15.8	17.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	815	985	1,085	1,185
Tangibles	815	985	1,085	1,185
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	350	384	419	455
Tangibles	350	384	419	455
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	465	601	665	730
Tangibles	465	601	665	730
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	188	119	119	119
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	231	231	231	231
Net Deferred tax assets	(51)	(51)	(51)	(51)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	60	65	63	65
Trade receivables	103	112	107	111
Cash & Bank Balance	11	17	21	40
Other Current Assets	40	40	40	40
Total Assets	1,159	1,245	1,307	1,396
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	66	66	66	66
Other Equity	640	691	750	814
Total Network	706	757	815	880
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	136	149	163	178
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	-	-	-	-
Other current liabilities	267	289	278	288
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,159	1,245	1,307	1,396

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Cash Flow (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
PBT	148	121	138	152
Add. Depreciation	36	34	35	36
Add. Interest	7	6	6	7
Less Financial Other Income	24	23	22	21
Add. Other	(21)	-	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	171	161	180	195
Net Changes-WC	9	13	(6)	6
Direct tax	(24)	(31)	(35)	(38)
Net cash from Op. activities	156	144	138	163
Capital expenditures	(69)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	8	-	-	-
Net Cash from Invst. activities	(61)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	(28)	13	14	15
Dividend paid	(43)	(40)	(45)	(50)
Interest paid	(11)	(6)	(6)	(7)
Others	(10)	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(92)	(32)	(37)	(41)
Net change in cash	3	11	1	21
Free Cash Flow	87	44	38	63

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	13.5	13.8	15.8	17.3
CEPS	19.0	19.0	21.1	22.8
BVPS	107.3	115.1	124.0	133.8
FCF	13.2	6.6	5.9	9.5
DPS	7.5	6.0	6.9	7.5
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	13.0	11.9	13.1	13.6
ROIC	9.3	8.5	9.6	10.2
RoE	13.2	12.4	13.2	13.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Net Working Capital (Days)	-	-	-	-
Valuation(x)				
PER	13.5	13.2	11.6	10.6
P/B	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
P/CEPS	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.0
EV/EBITDA	9.3	9.6	8.5	7.7
EV/Sales	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Dividend Yield (%)	4.1	3.3	3.8	4.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Net Revenue	350	357	348	350
YoY gr. (%)	2.1	10.4	3.3	6.4
Raw Material Expenses	294	299	290	290
Gross Profit	56	58	57	60
Margin (%)	15.9	16.2	16.5	17.3
EBITDA	28	32	33	32
YoY gr. (%)	(25.8)	(9.6)	(26.4)	(14.8)
Margin (%)	8.1	9.0	9.6	9.1
Depreciation / Depletion	8	9	9	9
EBIT	20	23	25	23
Margin (%)	5.7	6.5	7.0	6.5
Net Interest	2	2	2	2
Other Income	7	6	3	8
Profit before Tax	50	27	25	28
Margin (%)	14.4	7.6	7.3	8.1
Total Tax	12	7	6	6
Effective tax rate (%)	23.1	24.1	25.5	21.5
Profit after Tax	39	20	19	22
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	14	20	19	22
YoY gr. (%)	(49.8)	(5.9)	(30.8)	(17.0)
Margin (%)	4.1	5.7	5.4	6.3
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	39	20	19	22
YoY gr. (%)	36.0	(5.9)	(30.8)	(17.0)
Margin (%)	11.1	5.7	5.4	6.3
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	39	20	19	22
Avg. Shares O/s (bn)	7	7	7	7
EPS (Rs)	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.4

Source: Company Data, PL Research

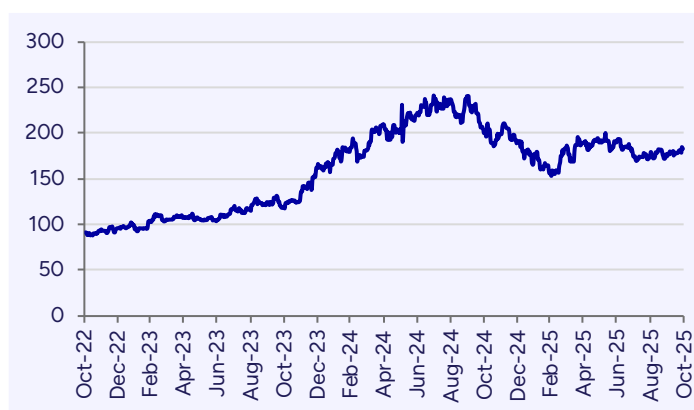
Key Operating Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Transmission Volume (mmscmd)	127	124	136	136
Transmission EBIT (Rs/mscm)	1,181	1,216	1,349	1,354
Trading Volume (mmscmd)	102	106	115	115
Trading EBIT (Rs/mscm)	2,010	1,115	1,133	1,136
Petchem (kt)	845	810	203	203
Petchem EBIT (Rs/kg)	(15)	(5)	(4)	(4)
LPG (kt)	4,478	4,529	1,147	1,183
LPG EBIT (Rs/mt)	941	987	918	923

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Price Chart

Recommendation History



No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	03-Oct-25	Accumulate	199	177
2	29-Jul-25	Hold	180	181
3	03-Jul-25	Hold	184	191
4	14-May-25	Hold	191	184
5	08-Apr-25	Accumulate	185	169
6	05-Feb-25	Accumulate	204	180
7	31-Jan-25	Accumulate	192	167
8	08-Jan-25	Hold	203	186
9	06-Nov-24	Hold	204	209

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	CompanyName	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Aarti Industries	Hold	395	377
2	Bharat Petroleum Corporation	Hold	347	342
3	Bharti Airtel	Accumulate	2,090	1,930
4	Clean Science and Technology	Hold	1,111	1,068
5	Deepak Nitrite	Hold	1,924	1,844
6	Fine Organic Industries	BUY	5,571	4,651
7	GAIL (India)	Accumulate	199	177
8	Gujarat Fluorochemicals	Hold	3,742	3,643
9	Gujarat Gas	Hold	442	436
10	Gujarat State Petronet	Accumulate	339	325
11	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	Accumulate	458	446
12	Indian Oil Corporation	Accumulate	166	155
13	Indraprastha Gas	Reduce	192	209
14	Jubilant Ingrevia	Hold	695	677
15	Laxmi Organic Industries	Reduce	192	198
16	Mahanagar Gas	BUY	1,531	1,271
17	Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals	Accumulate	159	142
18	Navin Fluorine International	Accumulate	5,601	5,009
19	NOCIL	Hold	187	181
20	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation	BUY	278	244
21	Oil India	BUY	525	415
22	Petronet LNG	Hold	290	279
23	Reliance Industries	BUY	1,668	1,417
24	SRF	Hold	3,123	3,028
25	Vinati Organics	BUY	1,946	1,690

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