

Asian Oilfield Services

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O&G Ancillary **INDUSTRY** CMP (as on 17 May 2018) Rs 135 **Fair Price** Rs 166 Nifty 10,683 35,149 Sensex **KEY STOCK DATA** Bloomberg AOS IN No. of Shares (mn) 34 MCap (Rs bn) / (\$ mn) 5/68 6m avg traded value (Rs mn) 15 **STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)** 52 Week high / low Rs 297/122 12M 3M 6M Absolute (%) (44.1) (30.8) (36.7)Relative (%) (47.4) (36.2) (51.3) **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)** 59.29 **Promoters**

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Source: BSE

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Tough times may recede

Koral Energy International terminated the five year O&M contact awarded to Asian Oilfield's 100% subsidiary Asian Oilfield & Energy Services DMCC (ADMCC) in Feb-17. This came in as a major negative surprise. The prime reason for contract cancellation is to reduce operating cost.

Looking at the operational performance of ADMCC over more than one and half years we think, the termination of contract has no relation with any deficiency in services provided by ADMCC. We believe that the company has technical expertise and capabilities to secure O&M contracts in future.

However, owing to termination of the contract we cut our revenue estimates by 68/43% to Rs 2.82bn and Rs 3.86bn for FY19E/20E. APAT will reduce by 68/34% to Rs 0.47bn and Rs 0.63bn. Our fair value for the stock reduces to Rs 166/share (10x Mar 20E EPS) from Rs 312/share.

The current order book in seismic business stands at Rs 70bn. The company operates at 30% operating and 15-17% PAT margin in this business. AOS has received mobilisation advances from upstream companies to the tune of 10% hence it operates with a low working capital requirement. The existing infrastructure is sufficient to execute order book of Rs 3bn per annum.

- We do not see significant capex requirement in near term to execute current orders. This will lead to FCF generation Rs 1.13bn over FY19-20.
- DGH has received 110 bids from 8 companies in the first round of OALP for 55 hydrocarbon blocks (sedimentary area of ~66,000sg.km) offered for bidding. These blocks will be awarded by Jun-18. After acquiring the block, winning companies would carry out detail seismic (2D/3D) study of these blocks to estimate reserves of those blocks. We expect these new orders of seismic survey to flow to companies like Asian Oilfield Services and AlphaGeo.
- Open Acreage License Policy (OALP) and National Seismic Programme (NSP) are expected to boost business opportunities. Government of India (GoI) has increased the allocation for NSP to Rs 13bn in FY19 from Rs 0.1bn in FY18.

Financial Summary (Consolidated)

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|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (Rs mn) | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
| Net Sales | 1,243 | 2,450 | 2,824 | 3,860 |
| EBITDA | 229 | 784 | 847 | 1,158 |
| APAT | 38 | 494 | 467 | 632 |
| Diluted EPS (Rs) | 1.5 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 16.6 |
| P/E (x) | 94.6 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 8.3 |
| EV / EBITDA (x) | 25.2 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 3.2 |
| RoE (%) | 17.3 | 44.8 | 22.3 | 23.9 |



Current order book in Seismic business stands at Rs 7bn which will be executed over FY19-20

Seismic Business Order Book

| Client Name | Location | Nature of Work | Amount (Rs mn) |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bashneft | Myanmar | Seismic | 480 |
| Oil India | Mizoram, India | Seismic | 790 |
| Oil India | Arunachal Pradesh, India | Seismic | 610 |
| Oil India | NC Hills, India | Seismic | 640 |
| Oil India | Manipur, India | Seismic | 1,430 |
| Oil India | Rajasthan, India | Seismic | 690 |
| ONGC | Ganges, India | Seismic | 1,090 |
| Stratum Energy | Romania | Seismic | 1,270 |
| Total | | | 7,000 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Change in estimates

| Rs mn | FY19E Old | FY19E New | Change | Change (%) | FY20E Old | FY20E New | Change | Change (%) |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Net sales | 8,786 | 2,824 | -5,962 | -67.9 | 6,741 | 3,860 | -2,881 | -42.7 |
| EBITDA | 4,167 | 847 | -3,320 | -79.7 | 3,553 | 1,158 | -2,395 | -67.4 |
| APAT | 1,459 | 467 | -992 | -68.0 | 961 | 632 | -329 | -34.2 |
| AEPS (Rs/sh) | 38.3 | 12.3 | -26.1 | -68.0 | 25.2 | 16.6 | -8.6 | -34.2 |

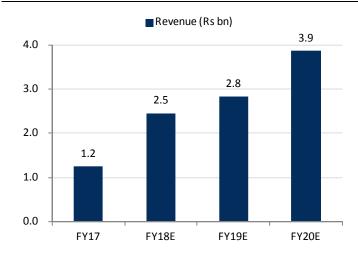


On YoY basis, the company is expected to maintain its topline in FY19 in spite of termination of O&M contract

In the absence of higher margin O&M business compare to seismic business there will be deep in EBITDA and PAT margins in FY19 and **FY20**

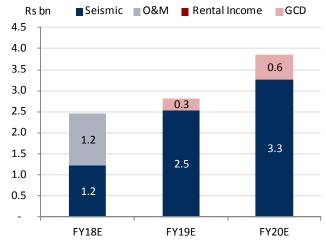
Yearly Performance

Net Revenue Increasing At A Moderate Pace



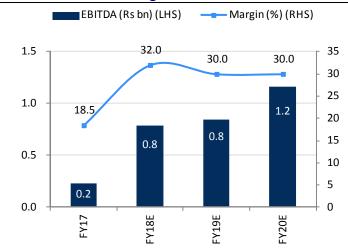
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Revenue Break-up



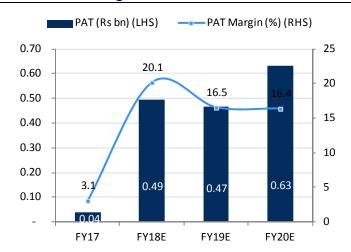
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EBITDA & EBITDA Margin Trend



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PAT and PAT Margin Trend



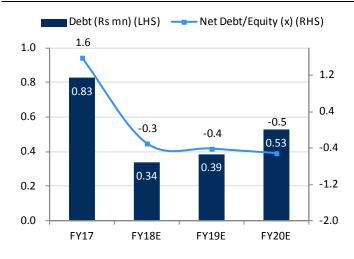


Moderate increase in short term debt to Rs 0.53bn in FY20E from Rs 0.34bn in FY18E

Operating cash flow generation of Rs 1.46bn over the next two years

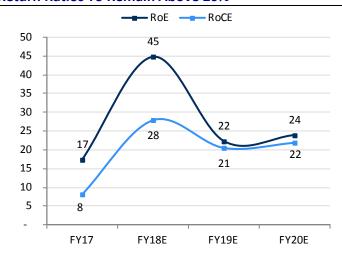
Fund infusion and positive earnings to increase book value

Debt and Net Debt/Equity Ratio



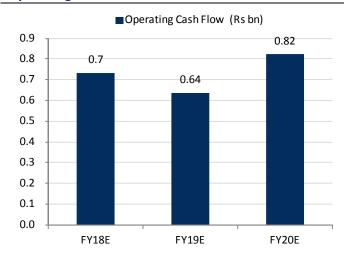
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Return Ratios To Remain Above 20%



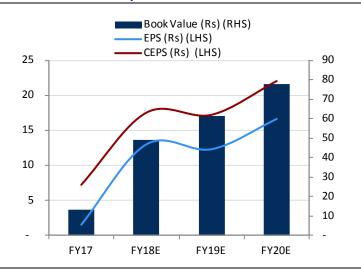
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EPS And BV On An Upward Trend





Expected to add 2 Gas
Compression and Dehydration
units each year from FY19
We have not assumed any
revenue from O&M business
in FY19 and FY20

We expect EBITDA margins of 30% for Seismic and Gas Compression and Dehydration business while 34% for O&M business

Assumptions

| | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Order Intake | | | |
| -Seismic | 1,960 | - | - |
| -Gas Compression & Dehydration | - | 300 | 600 |
| Total | 1,960 | 300 | 600 |
| Order Book At The End Of The Period | | | |
| -Seismic | 5,784 | 3,260 | - |
| -0&M | - | - | - |
| -Gas Compression & Dehydration | - | - | - |
| Total | 5,784 | 3,260 | - |
| Revenue | | | |
| -Seismic | 1,216 | 2,524 | 3,260 |
| -0&M | 1,234 | - | - |
| -Gas Compression & Dehydration | - | 300 | 600 |
| Total | 2,450 | 2,824 | 3,860 |
| Capex (Rs mn) | 50 | 150 | 175 |
| Seismic EBITDA Margin (%) | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| O&M EBITDA Margin (%) | 34 | - | - |
| Gas Compression & Dehydration Margin (%) | 30 | 30 | 30 |



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Income Statement (Consolidated)

| (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Net Revenues | 777 | 1,243 | 2,450 | 2,824 | 3,860 |
| Growth (%) | (44.9) | 60.1 | 97.1 | 15.3 | 36.7 |
| Employee Expenses | 175 | 225 | 384 | 459 | 579 |
| Other Operating Expenses | 165 | 228 | 216 | 424 | 579 |
| Operating Profits | (223) | 229 | 784 | 847 | 1,158 |
| Operating Profit Margin (%) | (28.7) | 18.5 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| EBITDA | (223) | 229 | 784 | 847 | 1,158 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | (28.7) | 18.5 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| EBITDA Growth (%) | 304.5 | (202.8) | 241.8 | 8.0 | 36.7 |
| Depreciation | 178 | 151 | 173 | 188 | 206 |
| EBIT | (401) | 78 | 611 | 659 | 952 |
| Other Income (Including EO Items) | 258 | (183) | 97 | 14 | 19 |
| Interest | 109 | 77 | 50 | 50 | 69 |
| PBT | (252) | (182) | 657 | 622 | 903 |
| Tax (Incl. Deferred) | 19 | 2 | 91 | 156 | 271 |
| RPAT | (271) | (184) | 566 | 467 | 632 |
| EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax) | (27) | (222) | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| APAT | (243) | 38 | 494 | 467 | 632 |
| APAT Growth (%) | (8.5) | (115.6) | 1,197.7 | (5.4) | 35.3 |
| Adjusted EPS (Rs) | (10.9) | 1.5 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 16.6 |
| EPS Growth (%) | (8.5) | (113.4) | 788.7 | (5.4) | 35.3 |
| Diluted EPS | (10.9) | 1.0 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 16.6 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Balance Sheet (Consolidated)

| (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SOURCES OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Share Capital - Equity | 223 | 261 | 381 | 381 | 381 |
| Reserves | (123) | 77 | 1,483 | 1,950 | 2,581 |
| Total Shareholder's Funds | 101 | 338 | 1,863 | 2,330 | 2,962 |
| Minority Interest/Warrants | 0 | 480 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long Term Debt | 179 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Short Term Debt | 923 | 737 | 336 | 387 | 529 |
| Total Debt | 1,102 | 827 | 336 | 387 | 529 |
| Other Non-current Liabilities & Provns | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS | 1,203 | 1,644 | 2,199 | 2,717 | 3,491 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Net Block | 954 | 834 | 711 | 672 | 641 |
| Other Non-current Assets | 107 | 378 | 388 | 400 | 420 |
| Total Non-current Assets | 1,061 | 1,212 | 1,098 | 1,072 | 1,061 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 97 | 291 | 893 | 1,356 | 2,052 |
| Inventories | 57 | 16 | 34 | 39 | 53 |
| Debtors | 429 | 275 | 503 | 580 | 793 |
| Other Current Assets | 63 | 299 | 325 | 375 | 425 |
| Total Current Assets | 548 | 590 | 862 | 994 | 1,271 |
| Creditors | 273 | 354 | 503 | 580 | 793 |
| Other Current Liabilities & Provns | 230 | 94 | 150 | 125 | 100 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 503 | 449 | 653 | 705 | 893 |
| Net Current Assets | 45 | 141 | 209 | 289 | 378 |
| TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS | 1,203 | 1,644 | 2,199 | 2,717 | 3,491 |



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Cash Flow (Consolidated)

| (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reported PBT | (252) | (182) | 657 | 622 | 903 |
| Interest Expenses | 109 | 77 | 50 | 50 | 69 |
| Depreciation | 178 | 151 | 173 | 188 | 206 |
| Working Capital Change | 29 | (88) | (55) | (68) | (84) |
| Tax Paid | (19) | (2) | (91) | (156) | (271) |
| OPERATING CASH FLOW (a) | 45 | (44) | 734 | 638 | 822 |
| Capex | (72) | (31) | (50) | (150) | (175) |
| Free Cash Flow (FCF) | (27) | (75) | 684 | 488 | 647 |
| Investments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-operating Income | 0 | (279) | (22) | (25) | (25) |
| INVESTING CASH FLOW (b) | (72) | (311) | (72) | (175) | (200) |
| Debt Issuance/(Repaid) | 402 | (275) | (491) | 51 | 142 |
| Interest Expenses | (109) | (77) | (50) | (50) | (69) |
| FCFE | 266 | (427) | 143 | 489 | 721 |
| Share Capital Issuance | 0 | 886 | 480 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | (199) | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FINANCING CASH FLOW (c) | 94 | 550 | (61) | 1 | 73 |
| NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c) | 67 | 195 | 601 | 464 | 696 |
| Closing Cash & Equivalents | 97 | 291 | 893 | 1,356 | 2,052 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Key Ratios

| Key Natios | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROFITABILITY (%) | | | | | |
| GPM | 15.0 | 54.9 | 56.5 | 61.3 | 60.0 |
| EBITDA Margin | (28.7) | 18.5 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| EBIT Margin | (51.6) | 6.3 | 24.9 | 23.3 | 24.7 |
| APAT Margin | (31.3) | 3.1 | 20.1 | 16.5 | 16.4 |
| RoE | (102.9) | 17.3 | 44.8 | 22.3 | 23.9 |
| RoIC (or Core RoCE) | (36.7) | 6.4 | 39.5 | 37.0 | 47.6 |
| RoCE | (10.2) | 8.1 | 27.9 | 20.5 | 21.9 |
| EFFICIENCY | | | | | |
| Tax Rate (%) | (7.3) | (1.2) | 13.9 | 25.0 | 30.0 |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 6.0 |
| Inventory (days) | 26.6 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Debtors (days) | 201.7 | 80.8 | 75.0 | <i>75.0</i> | <i>75.0</i> |
| Other Current Assets (days) | 29.4 | 87.9 | <i>35.2</i> | 35.2 | 29.2 |
| Payables (days) | 128.4 | 104.0 | 75.0 | <i>75.0</i> | <i>75.0</i> |
| Other Current Liab & Provns (days) | 108.0 | 27.7 | 22.3 | 16.2 | 9.5 |
| Cash Conversion Cycle (days) | 21.3 | 41.5 | 17.8 | 24.0 | 24.7 |
| Debt/EBITDA (x) | (4.9) | 3.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Net D/E (x) | 10.0 | 1.6 | (0.3) | (0.4) | (0.5) |
| Interest Coverage (x) | (3.7) | 1.0 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 13.8 |
| PER SHARE DATA (Rs) | | | | | |
| EPS | (10.9) | 1.5 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 16.6 |
| CEPS | (2.9) | 7.3 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 22.0 |
| Book Value | 4.5 | 13.0 | 48.9 | 61.2 | 77.8 |
| VALUATION | | | | | |
| P/E (x) | (12.7) | 94.6 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 8.3 |
| P/BV (x) | 30.6 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | (28.0) | 25.2 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 3.2 |
| EV/Revenues (x) | 8.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| OCF/EV (%) | 0.7 | (0.8) | 15.6 | 14.9 | 22.0 |
| FCF/EV (%) | (0.4) | (1.3) | 14.6 | 11.4 | 17.4 |
| FCFE/Mkt Cap (%) | 5.1 | (8.1) | 2.7 | 9.3 | 13.7 |

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