# Stock Update Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.

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| Industry                       | LTP     | Recommendation   | Base Case Fair Value | Bull Case Fair Value | Time<br>Horizon |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Oil & Gas-Refining & Marketing | Rs. 127 | Buy in the Rs. 125-129 band & add more on dips to Rs. 114-118 band | Rs. 140              | Rs. 150              | 2 quarters      |
|                                |         |  |                      |                      |                 |

| HDFC Scrip Code        | INDOIL   |
|------------------------|----------|
| BSE Code               | 530965   |
| NSE Code               | IOC      |
| Bloomberg              | IOCL IN  |
| CMP Apr 08, 2022       | 127.0    |
| Equity Capital (Rs Cr) | 9181.0   |
| Face Value (Rs)        | 10.0     |
| Equity Share O/S (Cr)  | 918.1    |
| Market Cap (Rs Cr)     | 116567.1 |
| Book Value (Rs)        | 124.7    |
| Avg. 52 Wk Volumes     | 14104768 |
| 52 Week High           | 141.5    |
| 52 Week Low            | 86.8     |

| Share holding Pattern % (Dec, 2021) |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Promoters                           | 51.5  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Institutions                        | 19.7  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non Institutions                    | 28.8  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                               | 100.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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# Our Take:

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) is an established PSU in Indian oil refining and marketing business with 11 refineries, refining capacity of 80.6 MMT which accounted for 32.5% of India's refining capacity as on March 31, 2021, and held about ~39% share in India's petroleum products market in FY21. The large integrated operations, geographically diversified refining capacities, and high utilisation rates enhance its operational efficiency. The market position is underpinned by IOCL's entrenched marketing and distribution infrastructure, with 32000+ fuel stations, 12,700 LPG distributors and an unparalleled cross-country pipeline network of 15000KM, throughput capacity of 94.56 MMTPA for crude oil, refining capacity of 80.55 MMTPA of refined products and 21.69 MMSCMD for gas. Along with these capabilities, its aggressive branding and marketing initiatives could help IOCL to maintain its dominant position in the domestic petroleum market.

The demand for petroleum products in the current fiscal has witnessed some recovery compared to the preceding fiscal but remains lower than the pre-Covid levels. Elevated crude prices may adversely impact the demand recovery witnessed in the recent months. The benchmark Singapore gross refining margin (GRM) has witnessed improvement in the recent months. However, high crude prices as well as subdued global demand may adversely impact the GRM.

IOCL expects to add 1000 outlets and also invest on upgrading existing outlets in fuel retailing. IOC is already setting up EV charging centers and forming partnership for green hydrocarbon. Most of the new outlets will be added in class 'B' towns at a lower cost per outlet ~ typically Rs 0.50- Rs1 crore. The annual capex will go towards this expansion and support infrastructure like tankages, pipelines and surveillance as well as technology.

On October 20, 2020, we had <u>initiated coverage</u> on Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and recommend to buy the stock at LTP of Rs 76.8 & add further on dips to Rs 69 for base case target of Rs 87 and bull case target of Rs 92. The stock achieved its both targets before expiry of the call. Given healthy growth outlook and strong set of numbers in Q4FY22, we have now revised earnings and increased target price for the stock.

# Valuation & Recommendation:

Oil Marketing Companies are trading at close to eight year lows in terms of P/BV, P/E & at valuations similar to regulated regime before 2010 which had structural issues like no pricing freedom and subsidy concerns. In the current period, higher oil and gas prices with delayed revision in product prices have impacted the marketing margins, but higher inventory gains and refining margin could moderate the pressure on marketing margin in near to medium term. Moreover, BPCL's privatisation (as and when it happens) has the potential to significantly rerate refining and marketing business of HPCL and IOCL.







IOCL's value of investments and non-core assets (Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Petronet LNG, Lanka IOC, ONGC, GAIL, OIL India other subsidiaries and JVs) accounts for nearly its entire value. We expect IOCL's strong earnings momentum to sustain in the coming quarters, supported by multiple drivers like volume recovery, auto fuel price hikes, cyclical recovery in refining margins, recovery in petchem margins, and expected inventory gain as spot crude oil price are in the \$95-100/bbl range.

We expect IOCL to benefit from the ongoing recovery in the global refining cycle and expect marketing margins to return to normative levels following the completion of the state elections (with latest price hikes helping in this regard).

Investors could buy the stock in the Rs 125-129 band and add more on dips to Rs. 114-118 band (Rs 80/share for standalone equity value+ Rs 36/share for investment value), based on SOTP valuation. Base case fair value of the stock is Rs 140 (Rs 104/share for standalone equity value+ Rs 36/share for investment value) and the bull case fair value of the stock is Rs 150 (Rs 114/share for standalone equity value+ Rs 36/share for investment value) over the next 2 quarters. At the CMP of Rs 127 the stock trades at (6.8x FY 24E EV/EBITDA, 8.8x FY24E EPS, on consolidated basis).

| Particulars (Rs cr)    |          | St       | andalone |          |       |          | C        | onsolidated |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Particulars (KS Cr)    | Q3FY22   | Q3FY21   | YoY-%    | Q2FY22   | QoQ-% | FY20     | FY21     | FY22E       | FY23E    | FY24E    |
| Total Operating Income | 1,66,788 | 1,06,336 | 56.8     | 1,35,418 | 23.2  | 4,83,763 | 3,63,950 | 4,01,784    | 4,18,827 | 4,39,480 |
| EBITDA                 | 9,866    | 9,623    | 2.5      | 10,629   | -7.2  | 16,232   | 41,705   | 31,380      | 30,656   | 30,884   |
| Depreciation           | 2,783    | 2,467    | 12.8     | 2,706    | 2.8   | 9,659    | 10,941   | 10,138      | 10,867   | 11,642   |
| Other Income           | 1,375    | 1,269    | 8.3      | 1,434    | -4.1  | -8,537   | 3,500    | 4,162       | 4,276    | 4,490    |
| Interest Cost          | 979      | 629      | 55.8     | 986      | -0.7  | 6,579    | 3,589    | 7,199       | 7,055    | 7,410    |
| Тах                    | 1,619    | 2,880    | -43.8    | 2,010    | -19.5 | -5,301   | 8,989    | 4,588       | 4,286    | 4,113    |
| RPAT                   | 5,861    | 4,917    | 19.2     | 6,360    | -7.8  | -3,242   | 21,685   | 13,618      | 12,723   | 12,208   |
| APAT                   | 5,861    | 4,917    | 19.2     | 6,360    | -7.8  | -15,871  | 22,766   | 14,571      | 13,756   | 13,316   |
| Diluted EPS (Rs)       | 6.4      | 5.4      | 19.2     | 6.9      | -7.8  | -5.0     | LP       | 15.9        | 15.0     | 14.5     |
| RoE-%                  |          |          |          |          |       | -15.3    | 22.0     | 12.7        | 11.4     | 10.5     |
| P/E (x)                |          |          |          |          |       | -25.1    | 5.4      | 8.0         | 8.5      | 8.8      |
| EV/EBITDA (x)          |          |          |          |          |       | 13.7     | 5.2      | 6.4         | 6.7      | 6.8      |

#### **Financial Summary**

(Source: Company, HDFC sec)







# Q3FY22 Result Update

- IOCL revenue was above expectations in Q3FY22, while profitability was below expectations. Standalone net revenue grew by 57% YoY and 23.2% QoQ to Rs 166,788 crore. Capacity utilisation plunged 270bp YoY to 99% on planned shutdown of the Haldia refinery in Q3. Since all maintenance-related work is behind, utilisation could normalise Q4 onwards.
- EBITDA was up by 2.5% YoY, stood at Rs 9,866 crore in Q3FY22, and declined 7.2% QoQ. EBITDA margin stood at 5.9% in Q3FY22 vs. 9.1% in Q3FY21 and 7.8% in Q2FY22. The company's Net Profit was up by 19.2% to Rs 5,861 crore in Q3FY22 supported by lower tax expenses in the quarter. Tax rate in the quarter was at 21.6% vs. 36.9% in Q3FY21. Marketing business incurred an EBITDA loss, mainly due to inventory loss resulting from a sharp excise duty cut during Q3FY22.
- On Operating metrics, IOCL refinery throughput reported at 17.404 MMT in Q3FY22 vs. 15.277 MMT in Q2FY22 and 17.866 MMT in Q3FY21. Its pipeline throughput stood at 21.779 MMT in Q3FY22 vs. 19.533 MMT in Q2FY22 and 21.806 MMT in Q3FY21.
- Domestic product sales was at 21.021 MMT in Q3FY22 vs. 18.938 MMT in Q2FY22 and 21.425 MMT in Q3FY21. Export product sales was at 1.57 MMT in Q3FY22 vs. 1.243 MMT in Q2FY22 and 1.608 MMT in Q3FY21.

## Key Updates

# Expectation of robust GRM in near future

The covid-19 pandemic had adversely impacted the condition of refining business and refining margin had been sluggish in CY2020 though it has shown a decent recovery trends in CY2021. Benchmark Singapore Gross Refining Margins (GRM's) averaged at \$6.1/barrel in the Q3FY22, up \$2.2 a barrel sequentially, primarily led by improvement in diesel and ATF cracks.

According to FG Energy – a global energy consultancy firm, global refinery runs is anticipated to increase in CY22 as global oil demand recovers resulting in higher throughput. Inventory levels are nearing 2019 lows. Hence, refinery utilisation is expected to rise with upward traction in demand.

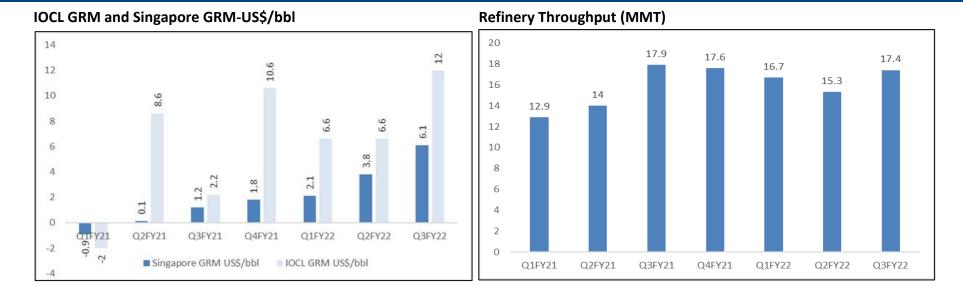
IOCL reported average Gross Refining Margin (GRM) for the period April- December 2021 at US\$ 8.52 per bbl vs. US\$ 2.96 per bbl for the same period of previous year. The core GRM or the current price GRM for the period April - December 2021 after offsetting inventory loss/ gain comes to US\$5.40 per bbl. The company's GRM stood at US\$12/bbl (up 83.7% QoQ) in Q3FY22 vs. US\$ 6.6/bbl in Q2FY22 and US\$ 2.2/bbl in Q3FY21 and its core GRM was at US\$ 8.9/bbl in Q3FY22 vs. US\$ 4.8/bbl in Q2FY22 and US\$ 1.3/bbl in Q3FY21. Utilization of high sulphur crude oil was at 59% in Q3FY22 vs. 54.5% in FY21, and refinery capacity utilization rate was at 99.1% in Q3FY22.

The benchmark refining margin, however, has spiked in the past few weeks. IOCL is likely to benefit the most among its peers from an uptick in refining margin, further supported by robust petchem margin in the near term.

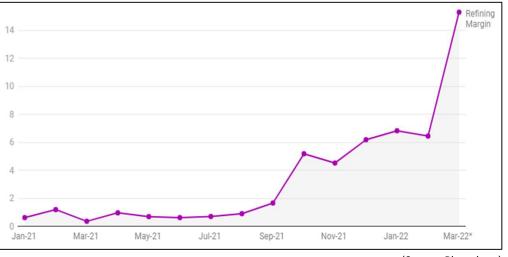








# Monthly average of Singapore Dubai Hydrocracking refining margin (US\$/bbl)



(Source: Bloomberg)







### Sharp price hikes could add marketing margin going forward

IOCL earnings could improve with cyclical recovery in GRM, higher polymer spreads, and marketing margin. We expect IOCL's strong earnings momentum to sustain in the coming quarters, supported by multiple drivers like volume recovery, price hikes of petroleum products, cyclical recovery in refining margins, recovery in petchem margins and expectation of inventory gain as spot crude oil price could trade at \$95-100/bbl. Price hike of petroleum products could help to ramp up marketing margins in near to medium terms. Fuel prices in India have gone up 16 times over the past two weeks, with the hikes occurring almost on a daily basis since March 23, after a four-month gap without a rise, taking the total increase to Rs 10 per litre. IOCL's petchem margins improved 13%/1%/31% QoQ in January 2022 for PE/PP/PVC, respectively, supported by a stiff price hike in product prices. This could help IOCL to improve its margins in the coming quarter.

# Expansion in city gas distribution (CGD) could generate additional revenue

IOCL is swiftly expanding its presence in the CGD business. Along with its two joint venture companies, Green Gas Ltd (with GAIL India Ltd) and Indian Oil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd (with Adani Total Gas Ltd), it has authorisation for 40 Geographical Areas (GAs) spread across the length and breadth of the country. The company commissioned its first standalone GA in Rewa (Madhya Pradesh) in FY21, while eight GAs were commissioned by its joint ventures.

IOCL is planning to expand its CGD business and investing Rs 7,282 crore over for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in 9 Geographical areas (GAs) awarded to the Company by PNGRB in the 11" Round of CGD bidding. The company will now have its presence in 26 number of GAs on its own and 23 number of GAs through its Joint Venture companies. After 11" Round of CGD Bidding, IOCL along with its 2 Joint Venture companies is now present in 49 GAs and 105 Districts spread across 21 States and UTs, making it one of the major CGD players in the country. The pipeline infrastructure and expansions will take some time to complete while the bidding has been aggressive. There may be more upfront investments in terms of capex.

Besides, IOCL acquired a 4.93% equity share in Indian Gas Exchange Ltd (IGX) – the country's first automated national level gas exchange. The acquisition of an equity stake in IGX is a strategic opportunity to become part of India's natural gas market. These investments can create value and will be earnings accretive, but the gains will accrue only over time.

# IOCL plans to invest ~Rs 1 lakh crore in the next 4-5 years to expand its refining, marketing, petrochemicals and natural gas business.

IOCL is expanding almost all its refineries and also clubbing petrochemicals in all the refineries. The company is making necessary investments in pipeline and marketing infrastructure so that there will be no shortage in meeting the growing energy demand. IOCL accounts 80.6 million metric tons per annum (mtpa) installed refining capacity with 10 refineries (including Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd) which is about







one-third of India's refining capacity of 249.4 mmtpa. Any material time or cost overruns in the group projects could lead to an increase in the company's borrowing levels and moderation of credit metrics. The company intends to enhance crude refining capacity from 70.05 MMT to 87.55 MMT by 2024-25, to meet the growing demand for petroleum products.

IOCL operates a network of more than 15,000 km long crude oil with the commissioning of the 144 km Ramanathapuram - Tuticorin section of the 1,444 km long Ennore – Thiruvallur – Bengaluru – Puducherry – Nagapattinam – Madurai - Tuticorin (ETBPNMT) Natural Gas pipeline. The company reported petroleum product and gas pipelines with a throughput capacity of 94.56mmtpa of oil and 21.69 million metric standard cubic meters per day (mmscmpd) of gas.

IOCL added 337 km of additional pipeline length in FY21, as part of its plans to continuously expand the network in line with growth in business. Projects currently under implementation could further increase the length of the pipelines network to about 21,000 km, and throughput capacity to 102 mmtpa.

IOCL has wide marketing infrastructure of petrol/diesel stations, Indane (LPG) distributorships, SERVO lubricants & greases outlets and large volume consumer pumps are backed by bulk storage terminals and installations, inland depots, aviation fuel stations, LPG bottling plants and lube blending plants amongst others. The countrywide marketing operations are coordinated by 16 State Offices and over 100 decentralised administrative offices. The company added 310 new CNG, 17 Compressed Biogas (CBG), 205 electric vehicle (EV) charging and 27 battery swapping stations in FY21. The company is operating 1,059 CNG, 21 CBG, 257 EV charging and 29 battery swapping stations in the country.

IOCL has taken crucial mega-investment decisions - 9 MMTPA greenfield refinery at Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu through a Joint Venture with CPCL, Panipat Refinery expansion from 15 to 25 MMTPA and Gujarat Refinery expansion from 13.7 to 18 MMTPA. All refinery expansion and petrochemical integration projects viz. PX-PTA at Paradip and Ethylene Glycol at Paradip (Odisha) and Oxo Alcohol project at Dumad (Gujarat) are on track. The newly approved projects translate into an investment commitment of close to Rupees One Lakh crore over the next 4 to 5 years.







#### Key upcoming projects across the Refineries, Pipeline, Marketing and CGD

| Business                | Project   | Project Cost-C  |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
|                         | Ethylene Glycol Project, Paradip Refinery   | 5564            |
| Refineries              | Acrylics/ Oxo-Alcohol Project at Dumad, Gujarat   | 5251            |
|                         | R&D-II Campus at Faridabad  | 2282            |
|                         | Paradip Hyderabad Pipeline Project  | 3338            |
|                         | Paradip – Haldia – Durgapur LPG Pipeline and its extension up to Patna and Muzaffarpur        | 3028            |
|                         | Koyali - Ahmednagar - Solapur Pipeline Project  | 194             |
| Dinalinas               | Ennore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Puducherry-Nagapattinam-Madurai-Tuticorin R-LNG Pipeline Project | 602             |
| Pipelines               | Paradip- Somnathpur-Haldia Pipeline Project   | 129             |
|                         | Mathura-Tundla Pipeline and its extension for hook-up with Barauni- Kanpur Pipeline           | 67              |
|                         | Salaya-Mathura Crude Oil Pipeline System  | 161             |
|                         | Paradip-Haldia-Barauni Pipeline   | 369             |
| CGD                     | Aurangabad, Kaimur & Rohtas Districts GA (Bihar)  | 17              |
| (City Gas Distribution) | Bokaro, Hazaribagh & Ramgarh Districts (Jharkhand)  | 61              |
| (City Gas Distribution) | Rewa District GA (Madhya Pradesh)   | 17              |
|                         | LPG Import facility at Paradip  | 69              |
|                         | New Petroleum Storage Grassroot Terminal at Malkapur, Telangana                               | 61              |
| Marketing               | Augmentation of LPG Import facility at Kandla   | 58              |
|                         | Petroleum Storage Grassroot Terminal at Motihari, Bihar                                       | 52              |
|                         | New Petroleum Storage Terminal at Silchar, Assam  | 50              |
|                         |   | (Source: Compan |

JV with L&T and ReNew Power for green hydrogen business, to augurs the advantage of early entry

Recently, IOCL, the EPC major Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and ReNew Power, a renewable energy firm signed binding term sheet for the formation of a Joint Venture (JV) to develop the nascent green hydrogen sector in India. The partnership aims to enable India's decarbonization push and develop a synergistic alliance that brings together the strong credentials of L&T in designing, executing, and delivering EPC projects, IOCL's expertise in petroleum refining along with its presence across the energy spectrum, and the expertise of ReNew in offering and developing utility-scale renewable energy solutions. Additionally, IOCL and L&T have signed a binding term sheet to form a JV with equity participation to manufacture and sell electrolyzers used in the production of green hydrogen.

# Investment approval for PBR Project could add incremental revenue going forward

On March 16, 2022, IOCL approved implementation of Poly-Butadiene Rubber (PBR) Project at company's Naphtha Cracker Complex at Panipat, Haryana at an estimated investment of Rs 1459 crore, which is expected to be operational by 2025. The plant will have a PBR







production capacity of 60,000 tons per annum based on state-of-the-art technology provided by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company which is also the leading global manufacturer of automotive tyres.

Butadiene is the primary raw material for the production of PBR which will be available from existing Naphtha Cracker Complex of the Company. Tyre industry is the largest consumer of PBR in India with more than 80%, while balance is for other industries such as footwear, conveyor belts, etc. In view of the present deficit in PBR production in India and the steadily growing demand, the demand-supply deficit is expected to grow considerably in the future. With the commissioning of this project, the Petrochemical Intensity Index of Panipat Refinery & Petrochemical Complex will increase from 15.9% to 18.05% along-with other upcoming projects.

# Sound financial profile with decent dividend yield

- IOCL, on a consolidated basis, reported total operating income of Rs. 363,950 crore in FY21 as against Rs. 483,763 crore in FY20, revenue is likely grow FY21-24E CAGR of 6%. We expect EBITDA margin at 7-8% and PAT margin at 3-4% in FY22E to FY24E, respectively.
- The oil & gas industry is a capital-intensive industry, which requires large funds and substantial time to develop a sound infrastructure, the interest coverage ratio also remained comfortable at 8.6x in FY21. However, the company has wide capex plan over the next three to four years. Therefore, we expect it could go down at ~3x in next two to three years.
- The company paid dividend of Rs 14 in FY21, dividend yield stood at 11.2%. The company has recommended first interim dividend of Rs 5 per share and declared 2nd Interim dividend of Rs 4/- per equity share for FY22 which resulted in total interim dividend till date of Rs 9 per share (Face Value @ Rs 10) during the FY22.

# What could go wrong?

- Economic slowdown, volatility in oil and gas prices and regulatory changes in Oil and Gas industry could impact its growth story in the future. The changing macro-economic scenario can have an impact on the growth plans of the company.
- Given the volatility in Crude oil and petroleum product prices, inventory gains/losses in each quarter can be large affecting the estimates. Any decrease in the price of the crude oil may hamper the profitability of the company. Prices of crude oil depend on various factors including policies by major producers of crude oil, global as well as regional demand variations, geopolitical situations and market sentiment.
- The company's profitability is also exposed to the forex rates (INR-US\$) given the business is largely depending on the volatility of INR against the US\$ on sales, crude procurement and foreign currency loans.
- IOCL's core business of refining and marketing of petroleum products is an inherently low margin business. Any extreme vagaries like economic slowdown, volatility in oil and gas prices and regulatory changes in Oil and Gas industry could impact its growth story in near future. The changing macro-economic scenario can have an impact on the growth plans of the company.

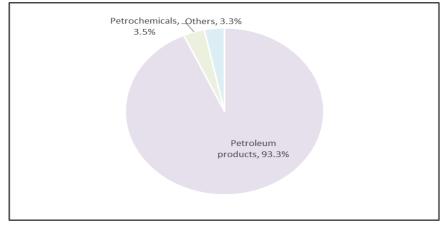






- The oil prices and crack spreads are a function of many dynamic factors and fundamental factors such as global demand supply dynamics, geo-political stability in countries with oil reserves, OPEC policies, exchange rates, etc. These factors have translated in high level of volatility in oil prices. Thus, Company's profitability is exposed to volatility of crude prices and crack spreads as well as foreign exchange fluctuations. Regulatory change in the form of reduction in duty protection will lower refining margins.
  Significant increase in sales-related under-recoveries on account of adverse movement in crude oil prices and foreign exchange rates, with inadequate pass-through in retail price or compensation from Gol.
- Shift in consumption to green fuels over time could impact the demand for fossil fuels which so far is the mainstay of the company.
- While IOCL is pursuing a large investment plan of Rs 25000 28000 cr annually, most of its expansion projects are targeted for completion in FY25 and beyond.
- With inland refineries, IOCL needs to maintain a higher level of inventory for its operations, which tends to increase earnings volatility relative to peers.





| <b>Operating Metrics</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Segment Revenue (Rs,Cr)  | Q1FY20 | Q2FY20 | Q3FY20 | Q4FY20 | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 | Q3FY21 | Q4FY21 | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 |
| Petroleum products       | 146612 | 128139 | 140482 | 132861 | 85197  | 110715 | 140233 | 156982 | 149193 | 161743 | 188339 |
| Petrochemicals           | 3926   | 3358   | 4152   | 4291   | 2832   | 4440   | 5514   | 6383   | 5829   | 7308   | 6983   |
| Others                   | 2027   | 2830   | 2950   | 5481   | 1601   | 2649   | 3252   | 3696   | 3516   | 4779   | 6622   |
| Total                    | 152565 | 134327 | 147584 | 142633 | 89630  | 117804 | 149000 | 167060 | 158538 | 173830 | 201944 |

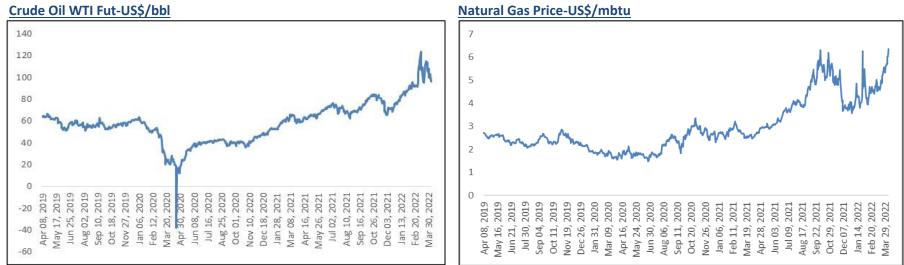




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| Segment Results (PBIT) |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Petroleum products     | 5600 | 1272 | 3675 | -81 | 2617 | 6615 | 5643 | 8978  | 6709 | 5821 | 6153 |
| Petrochemicals         | 474  | 494  | 513  | 526 | 495  | 979  | 1721 | 2023  | 1738 | 1609 | 768  |
| Others                 | 234  | 235  | 231  | 191 | 29   | -243 | 39   | 52    | 193  | 404  | 288  |
| Total                  | 6309 | 2000 | 4420 | 637 | 3142 | 7352 | 7403 | 11053 | 8640 | 7834 | 7209 |

# Oil & Gas Price:



(Source: Investing.com, HDFC sec)

#### Peer Comparison

| Company, Rs in Cr Mkt Cap, |        | Sales    |          |          | EBITDA          |        | PAT    |        | ROE-%  |        | P/E (x) |       |       | EV/EBITDA(x) |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Company, KS III Ci         | Cr     | FY22E    | FY23E    | FY24E    | FY22E           | FY23E  | FY24E  | FY22E  | FY23E  | FY24E  | FY22E   | FY23E | FY24E | FY22E        | FY23E | FY24E | FY22E | FY23E | FY24E |
| IOCL                       | 119513 | 4,01,784 | 4,18,827 | 4,39,480 | 31 <i>,</i> 380 | 30,656 | 30,884 | 14,571 | 13,756 | 13,316 | 12.7    | 11.4  | 10.5  | 8.0          | 8.5   | 8.8   | 6.4   | 6.7   | 6.8   |
| HPCL                       | 41564  | 246700   | 265600   | 280400   | 8700            | 12000  | 15000  | 5100   | 6900   | 9000   | 12.9    | 15.8  | 18.2  | 8.3          | 6.1   | 4.8   | 9.0   | 6.2   | 4.8   |
| BPCL                       | 83050  | 339300   | 366100   | 392100   | 18500           | 18900  | 21400  | 10600  | 10800  | 12600  | 19.3    | 18.2  | 19.4  | 7.6          | 7.5   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.1   | 5.1   |







# **IOCL Valuation**

| Business                 | EBIDTA (Rs Cr) — |          | Base Case     |               |          | Bull Case     |               |          | Add on Dips   | 5             | - Valuation basis              |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Dusiliess                |                  | Multiple | Value (Rs Cr) | Value (Rs/sh) | Multiple | Value (Rs Cr) | Value (Rs/sh) | Multiple | Value (Rs Cr) | Value (Rs/sh) |                                |
| Standalone               |                  |          |               |               |          |               |               |          |               |               |                                |
| Refining                 | 2,544            | 6.0      | 15,266        | 17            | 6.5      | 16538         | 18            | 5.0      | 12722         | 14            | EV/EBIDTA on Mar 24E           |
| Marketing                | 10,086           | 5.5      | 55,473        | 60            | 6.0      | 60516         | 66            | 5.0      | 50430         | 55            | EV/EBIDTA on Mar 24E           |
| Pipeline                 | 6,999            | 5.5      | 38,492        | 42            | 6.0      | 41991         | 46            | 4.5      | 31493         | 34            | EV/EBIDTA on Mar 24E           |
| Petchem                  | 7,552            | 6.0      | 45,310        | 49            | 6.0      | 45310         | 49            | 5.0      | 37758         | 41            | EV/EBIDTA on Mar 24E           |
| Standalone net Debt      |                  |          | (59,191)      | -64           |          | (59,191)      | -64           |          | (59,191)      | -64           | As on Mar 24E                  |
| Standalone Equity Value  |                  |          | 95,350        | 104           |          | 1,05,164      | 114           |          | 73,212        | 80            |                                |
| Investments              |                  |          |               |               |          |               |               |          |               |               |                                |
| Traded investments       |                  |          | 191           | 21            |          |               | 21            |          |               | 21            | 25% disc. to CMP               |
| Non traded investments   |                  |          | 138           | 15            |          |               | 15            |          |               | 15            | Investments at 25% disc. to BV |
| Investments Equity Value |                  |          |               | 36            |          |               | 36            |          |               | 36            |                                |
| Value per share          |                  |          |               | 140           |          |               | 150           |          |               | 116           |                                |







#### **Financials (Consolidated)**

| Income Statement   |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Rs Cr)            | FY20   | FY21   | FY22E  | FY23E  | FY24E  |
| Net Revenues       | 483763 | 363950 | 401784 | 418827 | 439480 |
| Growth (%)         | -8     | -24.8  | 10.4   | 4.2    | 4.9    |
| Operating Expenses | 467531 | 322245 | 370404 | 388170 | 408596 |
| EBITDA             | 16232  | 41705  | 31380  | 30656  | 30884  |
| Growth (%)         | -53.9  | 156.9  | -24.8  | -2.3   | 0.7    |
| EBITDA Margin (%)  | 3.4    | 11.5   | 7.8    | 7.3    | 7.0    |
| Depreciation       | 9659   | 10941  | 10138  | 10867  | 11642  |
| EBIT               | 6572   | 30763  | 21242  | 19789  | 19241  |
| Other Income       | -8537  | 3500   | 4162   | 4276   | 4490   |
| Interest expenses  | 6579   | 3589   | 7199   | 7055   | 7410   |
| РВТ                | -8543  | 30674  | 18205  | 17010  | 16321  |
| Тах                | -5301  | 8989   | 4588   | 4286   | 4113   |
| RPAT               | -3242  | 21685  | 13618  | 12723  | 12208  |
| APAT               | -15871 | 22766  | 14571  | 13756  | 13316  |
| Growth (%)         | -191.3 | LP     | -36.0  | -5.6   | -3.2   |
| EPS                | -5.0   | 23.6   | 15.9   | 15.0   | 14.5   |

| Balance Sheet                   |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| As at March                     | FY20   | FY21   | FY22E  | FY23E  | FY24E  |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS                 |        |        |        |        |        |
| Share Capital                   | 9181   | 9181   | 9181   | 9181   | 9181   |
| Reserves                        | 86217  | 102657 | 108020 | 114786 | 121441 |
| Shareholders' Funds             | 95398  | 111838 | 117201 | 123967 | 130622 |
| Long Term Debt                  | 56071  | 60935  | 42220  | 45256  | 48293  |
| Net Deferred Taxes              | 11439  | 13964  | 14872  | 14691  | 15420  |
| Long Term Provisions & Others   | 4435   | 5028   | 5552   | 6041   | 6579   |
| Minority Interest               | 876    | 976    | 1025   | 1076   | 1130   |
| Total Source of Funds           | 168219 | 192741 | 180870 | 191031 | 202044 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS            |        |        |        |        |        |
| Net Block & Goodwill            | 147021 | 157084 | 161549 | 166545 | 175392 |
| CWIP                            | 32846  | 36292  | 38862  | 41718  | 42440  |
| Other Non-Current Assets        | 39135  | 45332  | 45793  | 46627  | 47489  |
| <b>Total Non Current Assets</b> | 219002 | 238707 | 246203 | 254889 | 265321 |
| Current Investments             | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Inventories                     | 67011  | 83427  | 71361  | 74942  | 79282  |
| Trade Receivables               | 13259  | 13800  | 11824  | 12320  | 12915  |
| Cash & Equivalents              | 10587  | 11757  | 31975  | 31513  | 31555  |
| Other Current Assets            | 19878  | 7224   | 7448   | 7666   | 7881   |
| Total Current Assets            | 110735 | 116209 | 122608 | 126441 | 131632 |
| Short-Term Borrowings           | 69897  | 47580  | 48736  | 50486  | 52486  |
| Trade Payables                  | 27576  | 37248  | 36115  | 36076  | 37910  |
| Other Current Liab & Provisions | 64044  | 77347  | 103091 | 103737 | 104513 |
| Total Current Liabilities       | 161518 | 162175 | 187942 | 190299 | 194909 |
| Net Current Assets              | -50783 | -45966 | -65333 | -63858 | -63277 |
| Total Application of Funds      | 168219 | 192741 | 180870 | 191031 | 202044 |

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### **Cash Flow Statement**

| (Rs Cr)                   | FY20    | FY21            | FY22E   | FY23E   | FY24E          |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Reported PBT              | -8,543  | 30,674          | 18,205  | 17,010  | 16,321         |
| Non-operating & EO items  | -4,092  | -2,419          | -3,209  | -3,243  | -3,382         |
| Interest Expenses         | 6,579   | 3,589           | 7,199   | 7,055   | 7,410          |
| Depreciation              | 9,659   | 10,941          | 10,138  | 10,867  | 11,642         |
| Working Capital Change    | 4,295   | 18,671          | 38,428  | -3,686  | -2,540         |
| Tax Paid                  | 230     | -6,463          | -3,680  | -4,467  | -3,385         |
| OPERATING CASH FLOW ( a ) | 8,129   | 54,993          | 67,081  | 23,536  | 26,067         |
| Сарех                     | -28,752 | -24,450         | -17,173 | -18,719 | -21,212        |
| Free Cash Flow            | -20,623 | 30,543          | 49,908  | 4,817   | 4,854          |
| Investments               | 8,313   | -8,155          | -408    | -417    | -425           |
| Non-operating income      | -8,537  | 3,500           | 4,162   | 4,276   | 4,490          |
| Others                    | -2,630  | 1,957           | -52     | -417    | -437           |
| INVESTING CASH FLOW ( b ) | -31,606 | -27,148         | -13,472 | -15,277 | -17,584        |
| Debt Issuance / (Repaid)  | 33,256  | -17,453         | -17,559 | 4,786   | 5 <i>,</i> 038 |
| Interest Expenses         | -6,579  | -3 <i>,</i> 589 | -7,199  | -7,055  | -7,410         |
| FCFE                      | 6,054   | 9,501           | 25,151  | 2,547   | 2,482          |
| Share Capital Issuance    | 0       | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0              |
| Dividend                  | -4,609  | -13,014         | -9,207  | -6,991  | -6,660         |
| Others                    | 2,415   | 7,381           | 573     | 540     | 592            |
| FINANCING CASH FLOW ( c ) | 24,484  | -26,675         | -33,392 | -8,720  | -8,441         |
| NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)     | 1,007   | 1,170           | 20,217  | -461    | 41             |

| Key Ratios              |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Particulars             | FY20  | FY21  | FY22E | FY23E | FY24E |
| Profitability Ratio (%) |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA Margin           | 3.4   | 11.5  | 7.8   | 7.3   | 7.0   |
| EBIT Margin             | 1.4   | 8.5   | 5.3   | 4.7   | 4.4   |
| APAT Margin             | -3.3  | 6.3   | 3.6   | 3.3   | 3.0   |
| RoE                     | -15.3 | 22.0  | 12.7  | 11.4  | 10.5  |
| RoCE                    | -5.7  | 10.6  | 8.5   | 8.1   | 7.6   |
| Solvency Ratio (x)      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Net Debt/EBITDA         | 7.1   | 2.3   | 1.9   | 2.1   | 2.2   |
| Net D/E                 | 1.2   | 0.9   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| PER SHARE DATA (Rs)     |       |       |       |       |       |
| EPS                     | -5.0  | 23.6  | 15.9  | 15.0  | 14.5  |
| CEPS                    | 5.6   | 35.5  | 26.9  | 26.8  | 27.2  |
| Dividend                | 5.0   | 14.2  | 10.0  | 7.6   | 7.3   |
| BVPS                    | 103.9 | 121.8 | 127.6 | 135.0 | 142.3 |
| Turnover Ratios (days)  |       |       |       |       |       |
| Debtors                 | 10    | 14    | 11    | 11    | 11    |
| Inventory               | 51    | 84    | 65    | 65    | 66    |
| Creditors               | 24    | 49    | 41    | 39    | 39    |
| VALUATION (x)           |       |       |       |       |       |
| P/E                     | -25.6 | 5.4   | 8.0   | 8.5   | 8.8   |
| P/BV                    | 1.2   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   |
| EV/EBITDA               | 13.7  | 5.2   | 6.4   | 6.7   | 6.8   |
| EV / Revenues           | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| Dividend Yield (%)      | 4.0   | 11.2  | 7.9   | 6.0   | 5.7   |

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#### **One Year Price Chart**



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