SA Coal India

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CNX Nifty @ 8,715.6

12M hi/lo Rs347.80/274.40

12M price target Rs280.00 -15% ±% potential

6,207.4m Shares in issue 10.0% Free float (est.)

US\$31,280m Market cap

3M average daily volume

Rs1.073.8m

(US\$16.0m)

Foreign s'holding 9.2%

Major shareholders

Govt. of India 79.7% FIIs 9.2%

Stock performance (%)

		1M	3M	12M
Abso	lute	(2.2)	7.8	(1.0)
Relat	ive	(2.7)	1.0	(11.5)
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Downgrade to SELL

Results miss led by lower than expected FSA ASP

Coal India's 10 NP was down 15% YoY, 6% below our estimate. The miss was mainly driven by a lower-than-expected FSA ASP, down 4% QoQ, despite the partial benefit of a price hike. Coal India's volume growth came off sharply in FY17 due to weak demand; we cut our FY17-18CL volume estimates 6%-7%. This, along with lower ASPs and the reinstatement of the overburden removal expense, results in a ~28% cut of our FY17-18 EPS. We see no earnings growth over FY16-19CL and our EPS estimates are now 20-25% below consensus. The stock is up 20% since April 2016 and is trading at an expensive 16x FY18CL PE. We downgrade our rating from O-PF to SELL with a new target price of Rs280 (Rs340 previously).

Results miss led by lower-than-expected ASPs

Coal India's 1Q volume was up 3% YoY, but top-line declined 6% as blended realizations fell 9% YoY. FSA ASPs were down 4% QoQ despite the benefit of a price hike at end-May, possibly due to a weaker mix. E-auction volume rose 28% YoY but realization declined 5% QoQ. Cash costs were down 3% YoY and were slightly below estimates. However, the company continued to provide for overburden removal expenses (OBR) contrary to our understanding that OBR would stop under Ind-AS. 1Q Ebitda was down 15% YoY (7% miss), while Ebitda/t declined 18% YoY. 1Q NP of Rs31bn was down 15% YoY.

Weak coal demand adversely impacting volume growth outlook

Coal India's despatch growth come down sharply from +9% in FY16 to +3% in 1QFY17 and further to -4% for July-August 2016, led by weak demand across most coal consuming sectors as well as some inventory destocking at power plants. We build in an improvement in volume growth for FY17 partly driven by normalization of inventory destocking. However, we still cut our FY17-19CL volume estimate by 6-7%.

Cut FY17-18 EPS by ~28%; downgrade from O-PF to SELL

We cut our FY17-18 EPS by ~28% factoring in lower volumes/ASPs and reinstating the non-cash OBR expense, which we had earlier removed from our forecast. We believe a FSA price hike in the next two years is unlikely given the company recently raised prices (May 2016). Its staff costs will also rise sharply in FY17 with the upcoming wage revisions which will put pressure on its margin. We find its valuation of a 16x FY18CL PE expensive given no earnings growth over FY16-19CL and thus downgrade our rating from O-PF to SELL with an Rs280 target based on an 8.5x Sep-18CL EV/Ebitda.

Financials

o 31 March	15A	16A	17CL	18CL	19CL
ue (Rsm)	720,146	756,443	773,453	856,943	938,588
recast change (%)	-	-	(8.7)	(9.6)	-
ofit (Rsm)	137,216	142,329	120,545	125,051	135,151
ecast change (%)	-	-	(27.7)	(29.0)	-
s)	21.7	22.5	19.4	20.1	21.8
sensus (32) (EPS%)	-	-	80	75	76
owth (% YoY)	(9.2)	3.7	(13.8)	3.7	8.1
	15.2	14.7	17.0	16.4	15.2
nd yield (%)	6.3	8.3	4.7	4.9	5.3
%)	33.2	38.3	37.3	40.3	42.9
bt/equity (%)	(130.3)	(109.2)	(89.9)	(70.2)	(47.9)
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Source: CLSA



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Figure 1								
Coal India 1QFY17 results summary								
(in Rs mn)	1Q16	4Q16	1Q17	% QoQ	% YoY			
Net sales	189,558	207,595	177,961	(14.3)	(6.1)			
Total Expenditure	(146,829)	(158,689)	(141,670)	(10.7)	(3.5)			
Manufacturing costs	(54,728)	(44,213)	(51,479)	16.4	(5.9)			
Stripping activity adjustment	(7,091)	(13,195)	(2,331)	(82.3)	(67.1)			
Staff cost	(74,899)	(75,902)	(76,465)	0.7	2.1			
Other SG&A expense	(10,110)	(25,381)	(11,395)	(55.1)	12.7			
EBITDA	42,729	48,905	36,290	(25.8)	(15.1)			
Other Income	19,872	21,393	17,564	(17.9)	(11.6)			
Depreciation	(6,379)	(6,946)	(6,672)	(4.0)	4.6			
Interest expense	(888)	(121)	(890)	633.5	0.2			
Extraordinary Income (Loss)	0	56	0					
PBT	55,334	63,287	46,293	(26.9)	(16.3)			
Tax	(19,365)	(20,807)	(15,641)	(24.8)	(19.2)			
Reported PAT	35,969	42,479	30,653	(27.8)	(14.8)			
Recurring PAT	35,969	42,442	30,653	(27.8)	(14.8)			
Key ratios								
Production volumes (mt)	121	165	126	(23.9)	3.6			
Despatch volumes (mt)	129	145	133	(8.3)	3.0			
Average realisation (Rs/t)	1,465	1,429	1,336	(6.6)	(8.8)			
Mining cost (Rs/t)	423	304	386	26.9	(8.7)			
Total cash cost (Rs/t)	1,080	1,002	1,046	4.4	(3.2)			
Total o/p cost (incl OBR) (Rs/t)	1,135	1,093	1,063	(2.7)	(6.3)			
EBITDA/ton (Rs/ton)	330	337	272	(19.1)	(17.5)			
EBITDA margins (%)	22.5%	23.6%	20.4%	(3.2)	(2.1)			
Effective tax rate (%)	35.0%	32.9%	33.8%	0.9	(1.2)			
Cash Ebitda (Rs mn)	49,820	62,100	38,621	(37.8)	(22.5)			

Source: Company, CLSA. *1QFY16 numbers are re-stated as per Ind AS;

Figure 2

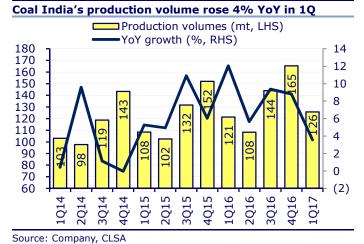


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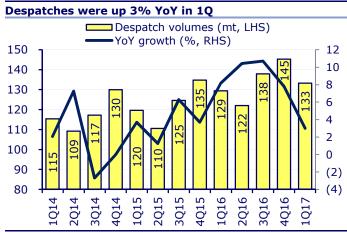
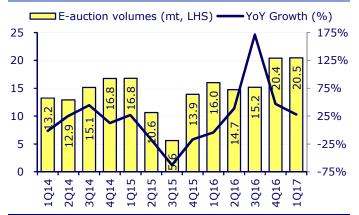




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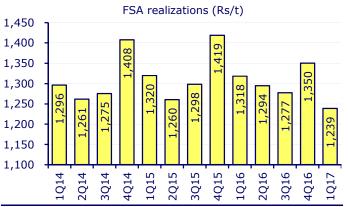
E-auction volume rose 28% YoY in 1Q



Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 6

FSA realization declined 8% QoQ in 1Q (down 4% QoQ excluding incentives, which come in 4Q)



Source: Company, CLSA

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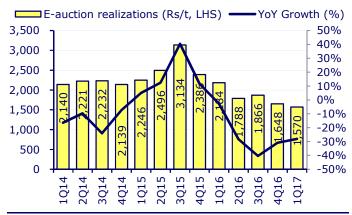
Mining costs/t declined 9% YoY in 1Q



Source: Company, CLSA

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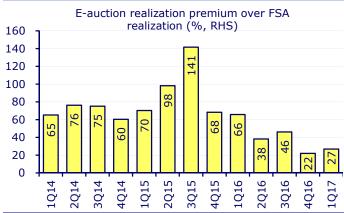
However, e-auction realization declined 5% QoQ in 1Q



Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 7

The e-auction premium over the FSA ASP continues to remain depressed



Source: Company, CLSA

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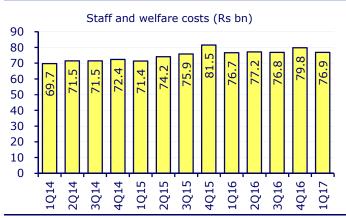
1Q total cash cost/t was down 3% YoY





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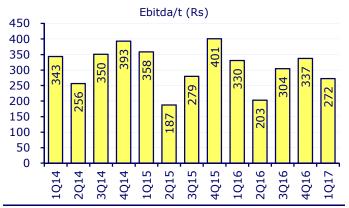
Staff and welfare costs were broadly flat YoY



Source: Company, CLSA

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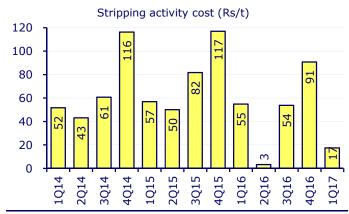
Ebitda/t declined 18% YoY in 1Q



Source: Company, CLSA

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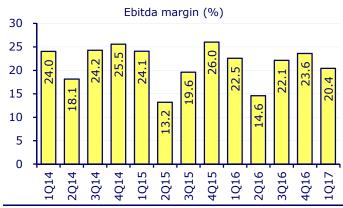
Stripping out activity costs (earlier OBR) has continued vs our understanding it would stop under Ind-AS



Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 1

Ebitda margin was down 210bps YoY to 20.4% in 1Q

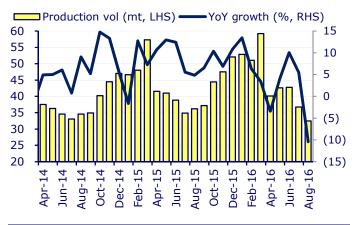


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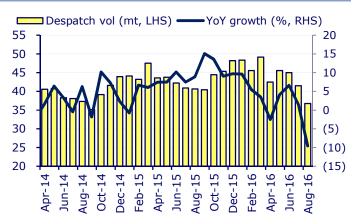
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Coal India's volume growth has come off sharply in recent months



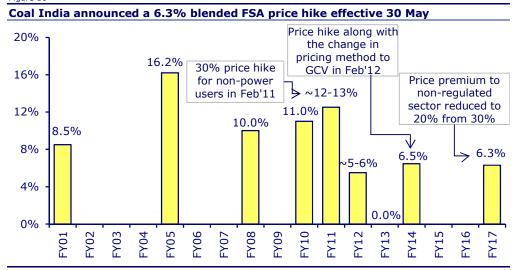
Source: Company, CLSA





This is the first FSA price hike by the company since May 2013

Figure 16



Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 17

Coal India is trading at 10x FY18 EV/Ebitda on our below-consensus estimates

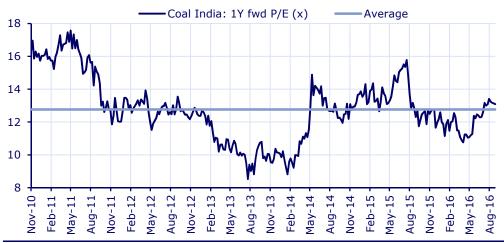
Coal India trades at an average ~8x 1-year forward EV/Ebitda



Source: Bloomberg, CLSA. * Based on Bloomberg consensus estimates.

The company is currently trading at an expensive 16x FY18 PE on our estimates

Coal India trades at an average ~13x 1-year forward PE



Source: Bloomberg, CLSA. * Based on Bloomberg consensus estimates.



Figure 19

Coal India key assumptions						
Volumes (mt)	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17CL	FY18CL	FY19CL
Coal production	462	494	539	550	593	641
YoY growth (%)	2.3%	6.9%	9.0%	2.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Coal despatches	472	489	534	550	593	641
YoY growth (%)	1.4%	3.8%	9.2%	2.8%	8.0%	8.0%
E-auction volumes (mt)	58.0	46.9	67.0	95.0	115.0	125.0
E-auction volume as % of raw coal	12.8	9.9	13.0	17.9	20.0	20.1
Realizations (Rs/t)						
Coal sold on FSA	1,314	1,327	1,309	1,315	1,342	1,355
YoY growth (%)	1.2%	1.1%	(1.4%)	0.5%	2.0%	1.0%
E-auction prices	2,182	2,450	1,839	1,600	1,650	1,700
YoY growth (%)	(14%)	12%	(25%)	(13%)	3%	3%
Blended realizations	1,459	1,472	1,415	1,407	1,444	1,464
YoY growth (%)	(0.6%)	0.8%	(3.8%)	(0.5%)	2.6%	1.4%

Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 20

Coal India financial snapshot						
(Rs bn)	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17CL	FY18CL	FY19CL
Net sales	688	720	756	773	857	939
EBITDA	160	152	159	139	154	177
PAT	151	137	142	121	125	135
EPS (Rs)	23.9	21.7	22.5	19.4	20.1	21.8
Networth	424	404	339	307	313	318
Total borrowings	2	4	12	12	12	12
Current liabilities	581	657	707	740	782	820
Other liabilities	36	41	44	44	44	44
Total Liabilities	1,042	1,105	1,102	1,103	1,151	1,195
Total fixed assets	191	213	243	315	383	446
Cash	524	531	383	289	232	165
Other current assets	264	304	343	356	373	390
Other assets	63	57	134	144	164	194
Total Assets	1,042	1,105	1,102	1,103	1,151	1,195
Operating cash flow	145	144	114	137	157	171
Capex	(41)	(49)	(54)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Free cash flow	104	95	60	37	57	71
Ratios (%)						
Sales growth	0.7	4.7	5.0	2.2	10.8	9.5
Ebitda growth	(11.7)	(4.6)	4.7	(12.9)	11.0	14.9
EPS growth	(12.9)	(9.2)	3.7	(13.8)	3.7	8.1
Ebitda margin	23.2	21.1	21.1	18.0	18.0	18.9
Net debt/ Equity	(1.2x)	(1.3x)	(1.1x)	(0.9x)	(0.7x)	(0.5x)
RoAE	33.3	33.2	38.3	37.3	40.3	42.9
RoACE	32.8	32.9	37.6	36.2	39.1	41.5
Source: Company, CLSA						



Valuation details

We value Coal India at an 8.5x September-18CL EV/Ebitda, is in-line with the company's average multiple.

Investment risks

The key risks to our negative view are a sharp improvement in coal demand in India and an FSA price hike in the next 1-2 years.





Summary financials

Year to 31 March	2015A	2016A	2017CL	2018CL	2019CL			
Summary P&L forecast (Rsm)								
Revenue	720,146	756,443	773,453	856,943	938,588			
Op Ebitda	152,300	159,404	138,885	154,139	177,098			
Op Ebit	129,102	134,740	110,842	122,350	140,495			
Interest income	0	0	0	0	0			
Interest expense	(73)	(207)	(1,079)	(1,079)	(1,079)			
Other items	86,761	80,943	72,735	68,048	65,194			
Profit before tax	215,789	215,476	182,498	189,319	204,609			
Taxation	(78,573)	(73,148)	(61,953)	(64,268)	(69,459)			
Minorities/Pref divs	-	-	-	-	-			
Net profit	137,216	142,329	120,545	125,051	135,151			
Summary cashflow forecast	(Rsm)							
Operating profit	129,102	134,740	110,842	122,350	140,495			
Operating adjustments	38,267	28,114	16,587	17,914	19,347			
Depreciation/amortisation	23,198	24,664	28,044	31,789	36,604			
Working capital changes	(1,127)	(15,889)	3,065	8,003	1,295			
Net interest/taxes/other	(33,022)	(33,864)	(22,377)	(24,145)	(27,879)			
Net operating cashflow	156,417	137,766	136,159	155,910	169,861			
Capital expenditure	(49,014)	(54,451)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)			
Free cashflow	107,403	83,315	36,159	55,910	69,861			
Acq/inv/disposals	9,615	(885)	(10,000)	(20,000)	(30,000)			
Int, invt & associate div	42,281	38,678	32,081	26,846	22,535			
Net investing cashflow	2,881	(16,658)	(77,919)	(93,154)	(107,465)			
Increase in loans Dividends	2,305	7,905	(115 570)	(119,890)	(129,573)			
Net equity raised/other	(154,994) 421	(207,407) (69,404)	(115,570) (36,500)	(119,890)	(129,573)			
Net financing cashflow	(152,268)	(268,906)	(152,070)	(119,890)	(129,573)			
Incr/(decr) in net cash	7,030	(147,798)	(93,830)	(57,133)	(67,177)			
Exch rate movements	7,030	(147,750)	(55,650)	(37,133)	(07,177)			
Opening cash	523,895	530,925	383,128	289,298	232,164			
Closing cash	530,925	383,128	289,298	232,164	164,988			
Summary balance sheet for	ecast (Psm)							
Cash & equivalents	530,925	383,128	289,298	232,164	164,988			
Debtors	85,219	114,637	116,812	128,321	140,677			
Inventories	61,838	75,953	86,927	91,982	97,324			
Other current assets	157,427	152,250	152,250	152,250	152,250			
Fixed assets	212,744	242,549	314,506	382,717	446,113			
Intangible assets	0	0	0	, 0	0			
Other term assets	57,261	133,679	143,679	163,679	193,679			
Total assets	1,105,415	1,102,197	1,103,472	1,151,114	1,195,031			
Short-term debt	-	-	-	-	-			
Creditors	9,208	9,785	9,971	10,953	12,008			
Other current liabs	647,940	697,050	729,665	771,164	808,448			
Long-term debt/CBs	4,083	11,988	11,988	11,988	11,988			
Provisions/other LT liabs	39,994	43,350	43,350	43,350	43,350			
Minorities/other equity	658	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048			
Shareholder funds	403,531	338,976	307,451	312,612	318,190			
Total liabs & equity	1,105,415	1,102,197	1,103,472	1,151,114	1,195,031			
Ratio analysis								
Revenue growth (% YoY)	4.7	5.0	2.2	10.8	9.5			
Ebitda growth (% YoY)	(4.6)	4.7	(12.9)	11.0	14.9			
Ebitda margin (%)	21.1	21.1	18.0	18.0	18.9			
Net profit margin (%)	19.1	18.8	15.6	14.6	14.4			
Dividend payout (%)	95.3	121.6	80.0	80.0	80.0			
					22.0			
Effective tax rate (%)	36.4	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9			
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12 Jul 2016	O-PF	340.00	13 Feb 2015	BUY	435.00
01 Jun 2016	O-PF	320.00	11 Nov 2014	BUY	410.00
29 May 2016	O-PF	310.00	04 Sep 2014	BUY	435.00
12 Feb 2016	O-PF	335.00	02 Jun 2014	BUY	440.00
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12 Aug 2015	BUY	440.00	14 Nov 2013	BUY	340.00

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