

Petronet LNG

BUY

INDUSTRY	OIL & GAS			
CMP (as on 13 Feb 2017)	Rs 382			
Target Price	Rs 435			
Nifty	8,805			
Sensex	28,352			
KEY STOCK DATA				
Bloomberg	PLNG IN			
No. of Shares (mn)	750			
MCap (Rs bn) / (US\$ mn)	286/4,274			
6m avg traded value (Rs mn	728			
STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)				
52 Week high / low	Rs 411/230			

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	3M	6M	12M				
Absolute (%)	4.1	23.3	50.8				
Relative (%)	0.1	22.3	32.7				
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SHAKEHULDING PATTERN (%)	
Promoters	50.00
FIs & Local MFs	6.30
FPIs	21.69
Public & Others	22.01
Source : BSE	

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Strong momentum continues

Petronet LNG (PLNG) reported strong numbers in 3QFY17, with EBITDA at Rs 6.1bn (+114% YoY) led by higher volumes (+34%), higher regas margins and lower opex. Consequently, APAT was at Rs 3.9bn (+132%). sequential decline is owing to lower margins on spot LNG, as prices were high.

FY17 proved to be good year for PLNG, led by (1) favourable negotiation with RasGas, (2) strong demand at lower RLNG prices, (3) decline in domestic gas production, and (4) absence of spare LNG capacity with any other player. Going forward, PLNG is very suitably located, as the Dahej terminal is the most inexpensive facility, and will have pricing power over the new plants (GSPC Mundra in FY18 and IOC Ennore in FY19). PLNG has commissioned an incremental capacity of 5 mtpa at Dahej in Oct-16. Off-take agreements for the new capacity are in place, with flexibility given to off-takers in the initial period. We have assumed capacity utilisation of ~60/90% for the new facility in FY18/19.

Post the volume ramp-up in Dahej, core RoCE will be 20%+ despite Kochi operating at only ~10% utilisation. PLNG is exploring growth opportunities in Financial Summary

Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Keeping in mind the bitter experience in Kochi, we are confident that capital allocation will be prudent. <u>Our TP is Rs 435/sh (15x 12 months rolling fwd EPS)</u>. <u>Maintain BUY.</u>

Highlights of the quarter

- Dahej: Volumes were 188 tbtu (+36% YoY). LT volumes were 108 tbtu (+185%), spot 5 (-77%) and tolling 75 (-5%). Regas margins were at Rs 42.6/mmbtu (+5%) and spot margins (computed) were negative owing to higher spot prices.
- Kochi: Volumes remain muted at 3.8 tbtu (-10% YoY, capacity util. ~6%), regas margin was ~Rs 70/mmbtu. Volumes will pick up post the commissioning of Kochi-Mangalore-Bangalore pipeline (unlikely in one -year).
- Capex on track: Capacity addition from 10 to 15 mtpa at Dahej got fully commissioned in Oct-16. Off-take agreements are in place. The company further plans to increase the capacity by 2.5 mtpa.
- Near-term outlook: We expect volumes to remain strong in the coming quarters, led by incremental volumes from the expanded capacity.

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(Rs mn)	3QFY17	3QFY16	YoY (%)	2QFY17	QoQ (%)	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
Net Sales	62,993	51,460	22.4	66,144	(4.8)	271,334	261,060	359,674	449,138
EBITDA	6,071	2,841	113.7	7,264	(16.4)	15,903	25,641	30,724	36,680
APAT	3,975	1,709	132.5	4,596	(13.5)	9,140	15,621	18,979	22,690
Diluted EPS (Rs)	5.3	2.3	132.5	6.1	(13.5)	12.2	20.8	25.3	30.3
P/E (x)						31.3	18.3	15.1	12.6
P/Cash EPS (x)						23.2	14.8	12.4	10.5
RoE (%)						15.2	22.6	23.3	23.6



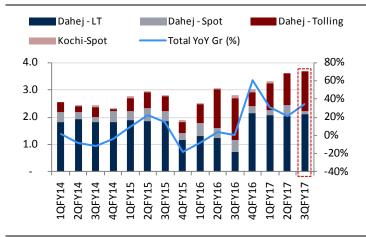
Volumes (mnT)

Dahej LT: 2.1 (+185% YoY) Dahej spot: 0.1 (-77%) Dahej tolling: 1.5 (-5%) Kochi: 0.07 (-10% YoY)

- 1) 5 mtpa got commissioned in Oct-16
- 2) Additional 2.5 mmtpa LNG capacity at Dahej expected in FY19/20
- 3) 5 mtpa LNG capacity at Gangavaram (AP) is expected in FY19/20

Volumes trend

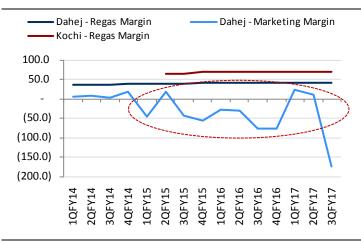
- Reduced gas prices boosted LT volumes.
- Kochi operating at capacity utilisation of ~6%.



Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

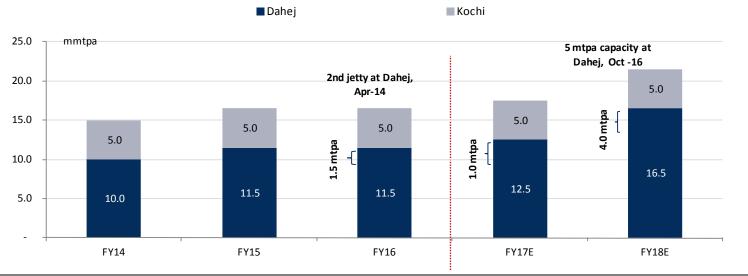
Margins trend

- Spot margins (computed) was negative owing to higher spot prices.
- Regasification margins up 5% YoY and flat QoQ.



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Capacity Build-up Plan





Revenue growth was driven by higher volumes (+34%)

Higher gross margins (12% vs 8% YoY) led to EBITDA of Rs 6.1bn

Tax rate was lower due to Dahej expansion benefit

EBITDA margin was strong owing to lower gas prices

Quarterly Financials Snapshot

(Rs mn)	3QFY17	3QFY16	YoY (%)	2QFY17	QoQ (%)
Net Sales	62,993	51,460	22.4	66,144	(4.8)
Material Expenses	55,569	47,165	17.8	57,613	(3.5)
Employee Expenses	194	229	(15.1)	180	7.8
Other Operating Expenses	1,159	1,225	(5.4)	1,086	6.7
EBITDA	6,071	2,841	113.7	7,264	(16.4)
Depreciation	1,009	807	25.0	860	17.4
EBIT	5,062	2,034	148.9	6,405	(21.0)
Other Income (Including EO Items)	550	814	(32.4)	915	(39.9)
Interest Cost	517	612	(15.6)	554	(6.8)
PBT	5,095	2,236	127.8	6,765	(24.7)
Tax	1,121	527	112.6	2,170	(48.4)
RPAT	3,975	1,709	132.5	4,596	(13.5)
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-
APAT	3,975	1,709	132.5	4,596	(13.5)
AEPS	5.3	2.3	132.5	6.1	(13.5)

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Margin Analysis

	3QFY17	3QFY16	YoY (bps)	2QFY17	QoQ (bps)
Raw Material As % Of Revenues	88.2	91.7	(344)	87.1	111
Employee Expenses As % Of Revenues	0.3	0.4	(14)	0.3	4
Other Operating Exp % Of Revenues	1.8	2.4	(54)	1.6	20
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.6	5.5	412	11.0	(135)
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.3	3.3	299	6.9	(64)
Tax Rate (%)	22.0	23.6	(158)	32.1	(1,008)



Off-take for LT RLNG was strong post reduction in prices

Volatility in marketing margins continue

Quarterly Operational Data

	3QFY17	3QFY16	YoY (%)	2QFY17	QoQ (%)
TOTAL Volume (tbtu)	191.4	142.4	34.4	188.9	1.3
Dahej					
Long-term Volumes	107.5	37.7	185.1	103.0	4.4
Spot Volumes	4.8	21.1	(77.2)	20.7	(76.8)
Tolling Volumes	75.3	79.5	(5.3)	60.7	24.0
Total Volume (tbtu)	187.6	138.2	35.7	184.4	1.7
Regasification Margin (Rs/mmbtu)	42.6	40.5	5.0	42.6	-
Marketing Margin (Rs/mmbtu)	(175.3)	(76.7)	-	9.8	-
Spot Margin (Rs/mmbtu)	(132.8)	(36.2)	-	52.4	-
Kochi					
Long-term Vol (tbtu)	-	-		-	
Spot Vol (tbtu)	3.8	4.2	(9.7)	4.5	(15.6)
Tolling Vol (tbtu)	-	-		-	
Total Volume (tbtu)	3.8	4.2	(9.7)	4.5	(15.6)
Regasification Margin (Rs/mmbtu)	68.4	68.4	-	68.4	-
Marketing Margin (Rs/mmbtu)	-	-		-	
Spot Margin (Rs/mmbtu)	68.4	68.4	-	68.4	-

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Peer Valuations

	Мсар	CMP	Datina	TP	EF	PS (Rs/sh)			P/E (x)			P/BV (x)			ROE (%)	
	(Rs bn)	(Rs/sh)	Rating	(Rs/sh)	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
Reliance Industries	3,337	1,030	BUY	1,225	91.2	103.2	117.7	11.3	10.0	8.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	11.7	12.0	12.3
ONGC	2,467	192	NEU	220	14.2	15.3	16.8	13.5	12.6	11.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	11.7	12.0	12.4
Indian Oil Corp	1,845	380	BUY	425	39.5	41.1	40.3	9.6	9.2	9.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	24.4	22.3	19.3
BPCL	1,033	715	NEU	730	52.1	54.1	60.7	13.7	13.2	11.8	3.4	3.0	2.6	26.1	24.1	23.8
Gail India	611	482	BUY	535	29.5	33.7	36.4	16.3	14.3	13.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	11.8	12.5	12.5
HPCL	587	578	BUY	650	54.6	54.0	52.0	10.6	10.7	11.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	28.8	25.8	22.5
Petronet LNG	286	382	BUY	435	20.8	25.3	30.3	18.3	15.1	12.6	3.8	3.3	2.8	22.6	23.3	23.6
OIL India	268	335	NEU	360	26.0	25.8	25.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	9.2	8.8	8.5
Indraprastha Gas	142	1,013	BUY	1,200	40.9	45.0	50.7	24.8	22.5	20.0	5.0	4.3	3.7	21.7	20.4	19.7



Dahej volumes will be strong, led by lower gas price

We don't expect a sharp recovery in Kochi's volumes for the next year

Have built-in no marketing margins in the spot business

Change in revenues factoring higher LNG prices (inline with the strengthening crude) and weaker currency

Assumptions

	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
Volumes (mmt)									
Dahej	8.5	10.7	10.3	9.6	10.2	11.1	14.1	15.9	17.5
Long/Medium Term	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	5.4	8.5	10.9	13.4
Spot	0.5	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
Tolling	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.0	2.1	4.2	4.6	4.0	3.0
Kochi	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.2
Long/Medium Term	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0
Tolling	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Grand Total	8.5	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.3	11.4	14.4	16.5	18.7
Margins (Rs/mmbtu)									
Dahej									
Regasification	32.1	33.8	35.4	37.2	39.1	41.0	43.1	45.2	47.5
Marketing	14.8	33.0	49.4	33.8	(0.8)	(33.9)	=	-	-
Spot Total	47.0	66.7	84.8	71.1	38.3	7.1	43.1	45.2	47.5
Kochi									
Regasification	-	-	-	63.0	65.1	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot Total	-	-	-	63.0	65.1	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Average Prices (\$/mmbtu)									
Gas Cost	6.2	9.0	11.1	13.4	14.5	10.3	6.9	7.6	7.6
Realisation	7.0	9.8	12.0	14.1	14.6	11.0	7.6	8.3	8.3
INR-US\$	45.6	47.9	54.4	60.5	61.2	65.8	66.0	67.0	67.0

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Change In Estimates

FY18 Old	FY18 New	% ch	FY19 Old	FY19 New	% ch
325,377	359,674	10.5	406,565	449,138	10.5
31,153	30,724	(1.4)	36,792	36,680	(0.3)
19,012	18,979	(0.2)	22,448	22,690	1.1
25.3	25.3	(0.2)	29.9	30.3	1.1
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Standalone Income Statement

(Rs mn)	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
Revenues	395,010	271,334	261,060	359,674	449,138
Growth (%)	4.6	(31.3)	(3.8)	37.8	24.9
Raw Material	376,109	250,757	230,295	322,666	404,918
Employee Expenses	571	717	824	948	1,090
Other Operating Expenses	3,940	3,958	4,300	5,336	6,450
EBITDA	14,390	15,903	25,641	30,724	36,680
Growth (%)	(4.0)	10.5	61.2	19.8	19.4
EBIDTA Margin (%)	3.6	5.9	9.8	8.5	8.2
Depreciation	3,154	3,216	3,761	4,216	4,708
EBIT	11,236	12,687	21,879	26,508	31,972
Other Income	1,548	1,704	2,260	2,282	1,940
Finance Charges	2,935	2,388	2,138	2,059	1,954
PBT	9,849	12,004	22,001	26,731	31,958
Provision For Taxes	1,024	2,864	6,380	7,752	9,268
RPAT	8,825	9,140	15,621	18,979	22,690
Prior Period/EO Items	1,323	-	-	=	-
APAT	7,502	9,140	15,621	18,979	22,690
APAT Growth (%)	5.4	21.8	70.9	21.5	19.6
AEPS	10.0	12.2	20.8	25.3	30.3
EPS Growth %	5.4	21.8	70.9	21.5	19.6

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Standalone Balance Sheet

(Rs mn)	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Share Capital	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Reserves And Surplus	49,386	56,264	67,234	80,598	96,619
Net Worth	56,886	63,764	74,734	88,098	104,119
Long Term Debt	23,738	20,610	20,110	19,110	18,110
Short Term Debt	2,803	3,129	3,129	3,129	3,129
Total Debt	26,541	23,738	23,238	22,238	21,238
Interest Free Advances	9,000	14,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Long Term Provisions	43	56	56	56	56
Deferred Tax Liability	7,270	8,710	8,710	8,710	8,710
Total Liabilities	99,740	110,269	123,739	136,102	151,123
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Net fixed assets	69,426	68,105	88,144	84,728	105,820
Capital WIP	9,595	15,635	2,635	17,635	7,635
Investments	900	900	2,900	5,900	10,900
LT Loans & Advance and Others	4,682	5,302	5,302	5,302	5,302
Total Non-current Assets	84,603	89,942	-	113,565	129,656
Inventory	8,826	2,461	4,291	5,912	7,383
Debtors	13,428	9,885	9,511	13,104	16,363
Cash And Cash Equivalent	3,621	21,829	24,512	19,884	16,629
Loans And Advances	754	350	350	350	350
Other Current Assets	4	13	13	13	13
Total Current Assets	26,633	34,538	38,677	39,263	40,738
Creditors	3,209	7,721	7,429	10,235	12,781
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	8,287	6,490	6,490	6,490	6,490
Total Current Liabilities	11,496	14,211	13,919	16,725	19,271
Net Current Assets	15,138	20,327	24,758	22,537	21,467
Total Assets	99,740	110,269	123,739	136,102	151,123



Standalone Cash Flow

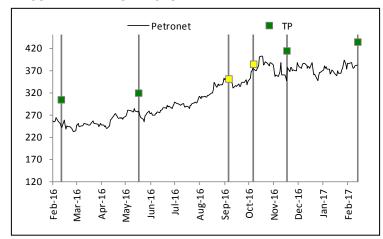
FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
9,849	12,004	22,001	26,731	31,958
(1,101)	(1,193)	(2,260)	(2,282)	(1,940)
2,935	2,388	2,138	2,059	1,954
3,154	3,216	3,761	4,216	4,708
(10,451)	14,323	(1,748)	(2,408)	(2,184)
(2,088)	(1,996)	(6,380)	(7,752)	(9,268)
2,298	28,741	17,512	20,565	25,228
(8,279)	(9,724)	(10,800)	(15,800)	(15,800)
(5,981)	19,017	6,712	4,765	9,428
-	-	(2,000)	(3,000)	(5,000)
1,548	1,704	2,260	2,282	1,940
77	(519)	-	=	-
(6,654)	(8,539)	(10,540)	(16,518)	(18,860)
(6,128)	(2,803)	(500)	(1,000)	(1,000)
(2,457)	(2,386)	(2,138)	(2,059)	(1,954)
(14,566)	13,829	4,074	1,706	6,474
-	-	-	-	-
(1,755)	(1,805)	(4,651)	(5,616)	(6,669)
6,000	5,000	3,000	-	-
(4,340)	(1,994)	(4,289)	(8,675)	(9,623)
(8,696)	18,209	2,683	(4,628)	(3,255)
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Standalone Key Ratios

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	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
PROFITABILITY %					
EBIDTA Margin	3.6	5.9	9.8	8.5	8.2
EBIT Margin	2.8	4.7	8.4	7.4	7.1
APAT Margin	1.9	3.4	6.0	5.3	5.1
RoE	14.1	15.2	22.6	23.3	23.6
RoCE	11.0	10.7	15.1	16.1	17.1
Core RoCE	12.5	13.6	20.9	22.2	23.7
EFFICIENCY					
Tax Rate %	10.4	23.9	29.0	29.0	29.0
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	4.8	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.5
Inventory (days)	8	3	6	6	6
Debtor (days)	12	13	13	13	13
Other Current Assets (days)	1	0	1	0	0
Payables (days)	3	10	10	10	10
Other Curr Liab & Prov (days)	8	9	9	7	5
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	11	(2)	0	3	4
Net Debt/EBIDTA (x)	1.6	0.1	(0.0)	0.1	0.1
Net D/E	0.4	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0
Interest Coverage	4.4	6.0	11.3	14.0	17.4
PER SHARE					
EPS (Rs)	10.0	12.2	20.8	25.3	30.3
CEPS (Rs)	16.0	16.5	25.8	30.9	36.5
BV (Rs)	75.8	85.0	99.6	117.5	138.8
DPS (Rs)	2.0	2.5	5.3	6.4	7.6
VALUATION					
P/E (x)	38.2	31.3	18.3	15.1	12.6
P/Cash EPS (x)	23.9	23.2	14.8	12.4	10.5
P/BV (x)	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.3	2.8
EV/EBIDTA (x)	21.5	18.1	11.1	9.4	7.9
EV/Revenue (x)	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.7	2.0
OCF/EV	0.7	10.0	6.1	7.1	8.7
FCFF/EV	(1.9)	6.6	2.4	1.6	3.2
FCFE/M CAP	(5.1)	4.8	1.4	0.6	2.3

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Date	CMP	Reco	Target
11-Feb-16	246	BUY	305
17-May-16	279	BUY	320
7-Sep-16	356	NEU	350
7-Oct-16	373	NEU	385
18-Nov-16	348	BUY	415
14-Feb-17	382	BUY	435

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