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IIFL Securities Limited

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IIFL Capital is transforming from a legacy execution platform to a comprehensive wealth management entity, targeting affluent, HNI, and UHNI segments. It aims to expand its institutional broking and investment banking, focusing on market share growth and enhanced offerings. With a robust financial performance, IIFL Capital is poised for future growth, emphasizing governance, CSR, and ESG initiatives, while seeking to diversify products and enhance digital platforms.

| Sales | | Profit & Loss | | Profitability Matrix | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Current Year | 2255 Cr | Operating Profit(Year) | 1114 Cr | Operating Profit Margin | 49.4 % |
| Previous Year | 1261 Cr | Operating Profit(Quarter) | 236 Cr | EBITDA Margin | 41.42 % |
| Current Quarter | 517 Cr | PAT (Year) | 533 Cr | Net Profit Margin | 27.2 % |
| Previous Quarter | 574 Cr | PAT (Quarter) 170 Cr | | EPS | 23.1 |
| Revenue (QYoY) | 481 Cr | | | | |
| Valuation Matrix | | Growth(YoY) | | Growth(QoQ) | |
| Trailing P/E | 9.82 | Sales Growth | 38.4 % | Sales Growth | -9.93 % |
| PEG Ratio | 0.33 | PAT Growth | 88.34 % | Sales Growth QYoY | 7.48 % |
| EV/EBITDA | 2.75 | EPS Growth | 32.76 % | PAT Growth | -6.08 % |
| P/B | 3.49 | Dividend Yield | 1.32 | PAT Growth QYoY | 14.86 % |
| Capital Allocation | | Holdings | | Leverage | |
| RoE | 38.6 % | Promoter | 30.7 % | Debt/Equity | 0.46 |
| RoA | 8.69 % | FII | 19.1 % | Debt | 936 Cr |
| RoCE | 40.8 % | DII | 3.99 % | Market Cap | 7022 Cr |
| RoIC | 44.7 % | Public | 46.2 % | Enterprise value | 3318 Cr |
| | | No of Shares | 31.0 Cr | Cash Equivalents | 4639 Cr |

source: Company filings

Company's Overview Based on Recent Concall and Performance:

The recent meeting highlighted IIFL Capital's strategic transformation from a legacy execution-focused platform into a comprehensive wealth management player, targeting the affluent, HNI, and ultra HNI segments. The company aims to further scale up its market-leading institutional broking practice and expand its investment banking franchise. A key initiative is to evolve into a wealth management platform for the affluent, HNI, and UHNI segments, with a focus on expanding market share through better low-touch offerings and enhanced block placement capabilities. The company is also widening its research coverage to over 350 stocks and improving research rankings, aiming to be the "banker of choice" for the Indian entrepreneurial ecosystem by focusing on both mid and large-sized transactions.

IIFL Capital is committed to expanding its advisory practice by broadening sector coverage and offering cutting-edge advice to clients. The company continues to focus on repeat business, which has been a hallmark of its investment banking strategy. The growth strategy includes expanding balance sheet efficiency, improving cost metrics, and reducing the cost to income as operating leverage plays out. Additionally, the company plans to improve ROE by disposing of non-core real estate assets. The focus on the affluent, HNI, and UHNI space is increasing, with cross-selling of other products by capitalizing on existing broking relationships. Senior experienced hires have been made to set up the HNI/UHNI wealth and asset management platform.

Looking ahead, IIFL Capital's future growth and scaling perspectives are promising, with a strong pipeline of mandates likely to be executed over the next 4-6 quarters. The company completed 14 transactions in Q3FY25 across capital markets and private placements/advisory, including 7 IPOs, 3 QIPs, 1 open offer, 1 offer for sale, and 2 private placement transactions. The company filed 15 DRHPs in Q3FY25 and continues to expand its team to focus on the growing opportunity. The company's financial performance is robust, with a 31% year-on-year growth in total comprehensive income and a 76% increase in profit after tax for the nine months ended December 31, 2024.

On the positive side, IIFL Capital's strong financials, comprehensive product suite, and market-leading research capabilities position it well for future growth. The company's focus on governance and corporate social responsibility, including initiatives like the installation of solar street lights and skill development programs, enhances its reputation. However, there is room for improvement in further diversifying its product offerings and enhancing digital platforms to provide a seamless customer experience. The company's commitment to ESG and sustainability initiatives is commendable, but there is potential to further integrate these principles into its core business strategies. Overall, IIFL Capital is well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities in the wealth management and investment banking sectors.



| Name | Mar Cap (Rs. Cr.) | P/E | ROE | Sales(G) QoQ | Sales(G) QYoY | PAT(G) QoQ | PAT(G) QYoY |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Prudent Corp. | 8848.56 | 46.93 | 33.40% | -0.36% | 35.78% | -6.46% | 34.99% |
| IIFL Capital | 7022.07 | 9.82 | 38.62% | -9.93% | 7.44% | -6.57% | 14.74% |
| Motil.Oswal.Fin. | 37202.46 | 11.24 | 32.59% | -29.57% | 11.58% | -49.60% | -14.45% |
| ICICI Securities | 29148.63 | 13.90 | 50.09% | -7.07% | 19.90% | -4.65% | 8.33% |
| Monarch Networth | 2664.94 | 17.21 | 43.40% | -26.50% | -7.49% | -7.87% | 5.06% |

| Aspect | Commentary | | | |
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| Revenue | The company shows a strong revenue increase from the previous year, indicating robust sales growth. However, a slight decline in quarterly revenue suggests potential seasonal fluctuations or market challenges. Overall, the annual growth reflects effective sales strategies and market demand. | | | |
| Profit & Loss | Operating profit and PAT have significantly increased, showcasing efficient cost management and strong operational performance. The quarterly figures also reflect a healthy profit margin, indicating the company's ability to maintain profitability despite market conditions. | | | |
| Profitability Matrix | The company exhibits strong profitability with high operating and net profit margins, suggesting effective cost control and pricing strategies. The EPS indicates solid earnings performance, reinforcing investor confidence in the company's financial health. | | | |
| Valuation Matrix | The valuation metrics suggest the company is attractively priced with a low P/E ratio and favorable EV/EBITDA. The PEG ratio indicates potential undervaluation relative to growth, making it an appealing investment opportunity for value-focused investors. | | | |
| Growth (YoY) | Year-over-year growth metrics are impressive, with significant increases in sales, PAT, and EPS. This reflects the company's successful expansion strategies and market penetration, positioning it well for continued growth and shareholder value creation. | | | |
| Growth (QoQ) | Quarter-over-quarter growth shows a decline in sales and PAT, indicating potential short-term challenges. However, the positive QYoY growth suggests underlying strength and resilience, with the company likely to overcome temporary setbacks. | | | |
| Capital Allocation | The company demonstrates strong capital efficiency with high RoE, RoA, and RoCE, indicating effective use of resources to generate returns. The RoIC further highlights the company's ability to create value from invested capital, supporting long-term growth. | | | |
| Holdings | The ownership structure shows a balanced mix of promoter, FII, DII, and public holdings, reflecting diverse investor interest. This distribution suggests confidence in the company's governance and growth prospects, enhancing its market credibility. | | | |
| Leverage | The company's leverage is moderate with a low debt/equity ratio, indicating prudent financial management. The substantial cash equivalents provide a buffer against financial risks, supporting strategic investments and operational flexibility. | | | |

Analyst viewpoint: IIFL Capital has demonstrated strong growth and financial resilience, reflected in its 88.34% year-on-year PAT growth and a commendable 32.76% EPS growth, underpinned by efficient cost management and robust market strategies. Despite a slight quarter-on-quarter dip, the overall trajectory shows a strategic uptrend with a 7.48% QYoY sales increase. The company's valuation metrics, such as a trailing P/E of 9.82 and a low EV/EBITDA of 2.75, underscore its competitive positioning in the market, presenting a compelling investment opportunity. Moreover, capital allocation remains robust with a 44.7% Return on Invested Capital, highlighting efficient use of resources to drive shareholder value.

Strategically, IIFL is redefining its market presence by transitioning towards a comprehensive wealth management entity that appeals to affluent, HNI, and UHNI clients. This evolution is supported by a competitive edge in institutional broking and investment banking, ensuring continued dominance and market share expansion within the sector. Complementing its strategic focus are efforts to enhance digital platforms and diversify product offerings, although further integration of ESG principles into these strategies presents an area for enhancement. Overall, with a blend of solid financial health, strategic initiatives, and a market-leading position, IIFL Capital is well-poised for consistent growth and shareholder value creation in the short to mid-term.

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| SELL | <-10% |
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