Current Reco : BUY **Previous Reco** : BUY **CMP** : INR41 **Target Price** : INR60 Potential Return: 47%

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Market data

Sensex	:	25,881
Sector	:	Infrastructure
Market Cap (INRbn)	:	6.7
Market Cap (USDbn)	:	0.098
O/S Shares (m)	:	162.6
52-wk HI/LO (INR)	:	67/34
Avg Daily Vol ('000)	:	410
Bloomberg	:	MIDLIN

Source: Bloomberg

Valuation

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	FY16	FY17e	F718e
EPS (INR)	1.6	2.8	3.3
P/E(x)	25.4	14.4	12.5
P/BV(x)	6.6	4.5	3.3
EV/EBITDA(x)	5.7	5.6	5.1
Dividend Yield	(%) 0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: Bloomberg

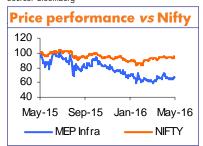
Returns (%)								
	1m	3m	6m	12m				
Absolute	(5)	8	(17)	(31)				
Relative	(6)	(4)	(18)	(26)				

Source: Bloomberg

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Promoters	:	69%
Public	:	31%
Others	:	0%

Source: Bloomberg



Source: Bloombera Indexed to 100 **4QFY16 RESULT REVIEW**

MEP Infrastructure Developers Limited

Better than estimated earnings led by tax write back

Over the last quarter, MEP Infrastructure (MEP) has won 5 hybrid annuity projects with a combined size of INR32bn in a JV with Sanjose India. The company has received an in-principle approval for financial closure of 2 packages and is in advanced stages of negotiations for two more. Being the first time for MEP to win such large asset heavy projects; achieving financial closure in a short span would be a positive. MEP, with its JV partner will earn 10-12% margin in construction. Assuming a 10% margin for construction, the company would earn ~INR2.8bn on a order book of ~INR28bn (post deduction of interest during construction at 12% of TPC). This would lead to a equity requirement of INR2bn for the 74% (and 60% in one project) towards equity requirement. Given the equity commitment, capital raising through InVITs is crucial. Ensuring timely completion without any cost overruns remains critical for MEP as it has won such large projects for the first time. We have reduced our revenue estimates by ~11% for FY17/18e to consider the termination of the Chennai bypass project but maintained our target price as we did not factor in any value from the project. We have not considered any value for the claims in the project owing to lack of clarity on the amount approved and the timing; receipt of which could lead to upside to our valuations. The stock is currently trading at 12.5x FY18e P/E. We maintain our Buy rating with a target price of INR60 per share.

Financial performance

MEP reported a revenue of INR5.2bn as against our estimate of INR5.1bn, registering a sequential improvement of 3.8% and 2.1% YoY. The increase has been largely led by an increase in short term toll collection projects. Increase in revenue mix from relatively lower margin short term toll collection projects (margins of ~5-7%) led to a sequential decline of 180bps in EBITDA margins, slightly below estimates. PBT came in-line with our estimates at INR97mn, flat sequentially. PAT however came in much better than our estimates at INR101mn led by a tax write back whereas we had assumed a normal tax rate.

Other Highlights

- As a part of an amicable settlement, MEP has surrendered the Chennai bypass project to the authorities on 9 April 2016.
- Three new short term toll collection projects viz. Brijghat, Arthur and Pundag have been added during the quarter and three more viz. Lalsot Kota, Alwar Sikandra and Paduna were added in 1QFY17.
- As against the six projects added, six projects viz. Bankapur, Manohrabad, Palsit, Delhi Entry point, Phalodi - Ramji and Chennai Bypass have achieved project completion/
- MEP has bagged five hybrid annuity projects till date.

Quarterly financials

Qualienty initiations									
INRm	4QFY15	4QFY16	YoY (%)	3QFY16	QoQ (%)	4QFY16e			
Net Sales	5,054	5,163	2.1	4,973	3.8	5,050			
EBITDA	1,634	1,351	(1 <i>7</i> .3)	1,389	(2.7)	1,391			
EBITDA margin (%)	32.3	26.2	-	27.9	-	27.5			
Other Income	92	125	35.6	93	33.7	95			
PBT	282	97	(65.5)	100	(3.0)	99			
Tax	162	(3)	(101.9)	48	(106.6)	45			
PAT	111	101	(9.8)	53	90.5	54			

Source: Company, Antique

Hybrid annuity

Particulars	MEP's stake	Lane	State	Bid project cost	NPV of cost
	(%)	kms		(INRbn)	(INRbn)
Aravali - Kante	74	156.9	Maharashtra	5.92	5.56
Nagpur package I	74	134	Maharashtra	5.31	4.63
Nagpur package II	74	112	Maharashtra	6.39	5.87
Kante - Wakad	74	203.6	Maharashtra	8.26	8.05
Talaja Mahua	60	181.8	Gujarat	6.43	6.24
Total		788.3		32.31	30.35

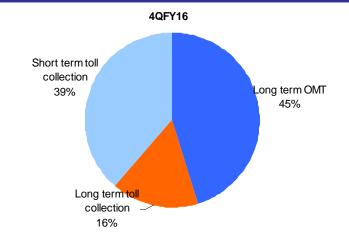
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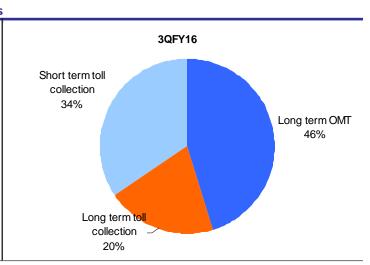
Toll collection for key projects: flat sequentially owing to seasonality, FY16 shows healthy YoY growth

(INRm)	1QFY16	2QFY16	3QFY16	4QFY16	QoQ (%)	FY15	FY16	YoY (%)
MEPIPL	1,010	1,003	1,049	1,048	(0.1)	3,798	4,110	8.2
Kini Tasawade	391	391	435	431	(0.9)	1,226	1,648	34.4
Hyderabad - Bangalore	326	351	369	374	1.4	1,298	1,420	9.4
Rajiv Gandhi Sea link	270	278	291	291	-	897	1,130	26.0

Source: Company, Antique

Revenue break-up: Contribution of short term projects increases





Source: Company, Antique

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Financials

Profit and loss account (INRm)

Year-ended March 31	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
Net Revenue	11,979	19,843	20,068	17,915	18,267
Op. Expenses	(8,874)	(15,652)	(14,515)	(12,427)	(12,586)
EBITDA	3,105	4,190	5,554	5,488	5,681
Depreciation	(1,303)	(1,799)	(1,706)	(1,825)	(2,103)
EBIT	1,802	2,391	3,847	3,663	3,578
Other income	433	570	407	424	462
Interest Exp.	(3,797)	(4,036)	(3,832)	(3,265)	(3,144)
Reported PBT	(1,562)	(1,075)	422	822	897
Tax	236	(79)	(159)	(359)	(363)
Reported PAT	(1,326)	(1,153)	263	463	533
Minority Int./Profit (loss) From Asso	э. 34	-	(O)	(0)	(0)
Net Profit	(1,292)	(1,153)	263	463	533
Adjusted PAT	(1,292)	(1,153)	263	463	533
Adjusted EPS (INR)	(12.9)	(10.3)	1.6	2.8	3.3

Balance sheet (INRm)

FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
1,000	1,115	1,630	1,630	1,630
•	(3,379)	(613)	(151)	382
(878)	(2,264)	1,017	1,479	2,012
30,049	31,628	26,570	25,737	24,505
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(756)	(942)	(1,069)	(1,069)	(1,069)
28,424	28,431	26,518	26,147	25,449
23,695	21,722	20,359	19,919	18,781
6	322	204	204	204
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. 10,886	13,369	15,240	15,505	15,482
287	258	1,045	1,468	1,937
1,623	1,348	1,513	1,944	2,141
8,976	11,763	12,682	12,093	11,405
6,163	6,982	9,284	9,479	9,017
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Per share data

FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
100	112	163	163	163
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-8.78	-20.30	6.24	9.07	12.34
-26.29	-26.48	-8.86	-8.36	-9.63
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Margins (%)

Year-ended March 31	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
EBITDA Margin(%)	25.9	21.1	27.7	30.6	31.1
EBIT Margin(%)	15.0	12.1	19.2	20.4	19.6
PAT Margin(%)	-10.41	-5.65	1.28	2.52	2.85

Source: Company, Antique

Cash flow statement (INRm)

Year-ended March 31	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
РВТ	(1,562)	(1,075)	422	822	897
Depreciation & amortisation	1,303	1,799	1,706	1,825	2,103
Interest expense	3,797	4,036	3,832	3,265	3,144
(Inc)/Dec in working capital	6,208	1,306	3,292	3,386	3,645
Tax paid	(171)	(265)	(286)	(359)	(363)
Less: Interest/Div. Income Received	(433)	(570)	(407)	(424)	(462)
CF from operating activities	9,142	5,232	8,560	8,515	8,963
Inc/(Dec) in investments	24	(316)	118	-	-
Add: Interest/Div. Income Received	433	570	407	424	462
CF from investing activities	457	255	525	424	462
Inc/(Dec) in share capital	-	115	515	-	-
Inc/(Dec) in debt	533	1,579	(5,058)	(834)	(1,231)
Dividend Paid	(275)	(257)	(304)	(304)	(304)
Others	(9,774)	(7,198)	(4,074)	(7,371)	(7,693)
CF from financing activities	(9,516)	(5,761)	(8,921)	(8,508)	(9,229)
Net cash flow	84	(275)	165	431	197
Opening balance	1,539	1,623	1,348	1,513	1,944
Closing balance	1,623	1,348	1,513	1,944	2,141

Growth indicators (%)

Year-ended March 31	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
Revenue(%)	-6.41	65.64	1.14	-10.73	1.96
EBITDA(%)	-14.91	34.95	32.53	-1.18	3.52
Adj PAT(%)	38.77	-10.71	-122.77	76.16	15.22
Adj EPS(%)	38.77	-19.92	-115.58	76.16	15.22

Valuation (x)

Year-ended March 31	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
P/E	(3.2)	(4.0)	25.4	14.4	12.5
P/BV	(4.7)	(2.0)	6.6	4.5	3.3
EV/EBITDA	11.31	8.82	5.72	5.55	5.11
EV/Sales	2.93	1.86	1.58	1.70	1.59
Dividend Yield (%)	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.2

Financial ratios

Year-ended March 31	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
RoE (%)	352.33	73.41	(42.10)	37.07	30.53
RoCE (%)	7.74	10.42	15.48	15.52	15.66
Asset/T.O (x)	0.42	0.70	0.74	0.69	0.71
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-32.37	-13.37	24.65	16.09	11.11
EBIT/Interest (x)	-0.59	-0.73	-1.11	-1.25	-1.29

Source: Company Antique

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