

Coal India

Revenues and earnings better than expected

Consolidated (₹ cr)	4QFY15	4QFY14	% chg (yoy)	3QFY15	% chg (qoq)
Net revenue	20,774	19,998	3.9	17,762	17.0
EBITDA	5,399	5,108	5.7	3,480	55.2
Margin (%)	26.0	25.5	45bp	19.6	(640bp)
Adj. PAT	4,237	4,407	(20.4)	3,279	29.2

Source: Company, Angel Research

E-auction volumes and FSA realizations ahead of expectations

Coal India (CIL) reported a 10.3% increase in e-auction volumes at 13.9MT, 15% higher than our estimate of 12.1MT. Realization/tonne was marginally below our expectation at ₹2,387 (3% below our estimate of ₹2,464). FSA realization/tonne came in much ahead of our expectations at ₹1,408, vs our estimate of ₹1,300. Blended realization remained flat (0.2%) on a yoy basis, while total offtake for the quarter increased 3.7%, leading to a 3.9% jump in revenues (2.9% ahead of our estimate). EBITDA margin increased 45bp yoy to 26% as higher staff costs and contractual expenses were offset by revenue growth and lower material and provisioning expenses. EBITDA at ₹5,399cr was ahead of our expectations of ₹5,226cr.

Volume growth to drive revenues

The Coal Ministry is making all efforts to resolve issues related to various mining projects. For the first time, the government has drawn mine-wise plans to help CIL achieve production targets. The government is also showing strong signs of acting swiftly on important reforms, such as land acquisition. Although, we do not expect a production growth target of ~13% (CAGR) over FY2015-20, we expect CIL to achieve a CAGR of ~8% to reach production levels of ~780MT by FY2020.

Outlook and valuation

We raise our consolidated FY2016 and FY2017 EPS estimates by 2.9% and 3.7%, respectively, in view of the better than expected increase in realizations and cost absorption. We expect CIL's production to increase 7.9% to 533MT in FY2016 and 573MT in FY2017. We expect offtake from the power sector to lag production growth in FY2016, leading to increased e-auction volumes. E-auction realization may remain low, owing to increased volumes. We value Coal India at 8x FY2017E Adj. EBITDA to arrive at our target price of ₹425 and retain our Accumulate rating on the stock.

Key financials (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2014	FY2015E	FY2016E	FY2017E
Net sales	68,810	72,015	78,588	87,159
% chg	0.7	4.7	9.1	10.9
Net Profit	15,110	13,722	15,306	17,828
% chg	(12.9)	(9.2)	11.5	16.5
FDEPS (₹)	23.9	21.7	24.2	28.2
EBITDA margin (%)	23.2	21.1	22.9	25.4
P/E (x)	16.4	18.0	16.1	13.9
P/BV (x)	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.8
RoE (%)	33.2	33.1	37.9	42.8
RoCE (%)	17.1	15.9	18.4	21.6
EV/Sales (x)	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.9	10.0	8.8	7.1

Source: Company, Angel Research: Note CMP as of June 1, 2015

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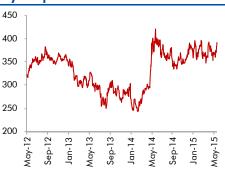
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ACCUMULATE	
СМР	₹391
Target Price	₹425
Investment Period	12 months
Stock Info	
Sector	Mining
Market Cap (₹ cr)	24,716
Net Debt (₹ cr)	55,704
Beta	0.9
52 Week High / Low	424/331
Avg. Daily Volume	3,92,806
Face Value (₹)	10
BSE Sensex	27,828
Nifty	8,434
Reuters Code	COAL.BO
Bloomberg Code	COAL@IN

Shareholding Pattern (%)	
Promoters	79.7
MF / Banks / Indian Fls	8.8
FII / NRIs / OCBs	9.0
Indian Public / Others	2.5

Abs. (%)	3m	lyr	Зуr
Sensex	(5.2)	14.8	69.3
Coal India	(0.7)	4.7	21.6

3-year price chart



Source: Company, Angel Research

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Exhibit 1: 4QFY2015 performance (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ Cr)	4QFY15	4QFY14	% chg (yoy)	3QFY15	% chg (qoq)	FY2015	FY2014	yoy %
Net Sales	20,774	19,998	3.9	17,763	17.0	72,015	68,810	4.7
- Consumption of Raw Material	801	1,361	(41.2)	1,376	(41.8)	6,726	7,115	(5.5)
(% of Net Sales)	3.9	6.8		7.7		9.3	10.3	
- Power& Fuel	610	573	6.4	609	0.1	2,347	2,282	2.9
(% of Net Sales)	2.9	2.9		3.4		3.3	3.3	
- Staff Costs	8,034	7,003	14.7	7,491	7.2	29,859	27,769	7.5
(% of Net Sales)	38.7	35.0		42.2		41.5	40.4	
Contractual Expenses	2,805	2,148	30.6	2,283	22.9	8,513	6,828	24.7
(% of Net Sales)	13.5	10.7		12.8		11.8	9.9	
- Other expenses	3,126	3,805	(17.9)	2,524	23.8	9,340	8,853	5.5
(% of Net Sales)	15.0	19.0		14.2		13.0	12.9	
Total Expenditure	15,375	14,890	3.3	14,283	7.6	56,785	52,847	7.5
EBITDA	5,399	5,108	5.7	3,480	55.2	15,230	15,963	(4.6)
EBITDA (%)	26.0	25.5	45bp	19.6	640bp	21.1	23.2	(205bp)
Interest	3	33	(91.2)	2	30.2	7	58	(87.4)
Depreciation	698	584	19.5	567	23.1	2,320	1,996	16.2
Other Income	2,291	2,384	(3.9)	2,182	5.0	8,676	8,969	(3.3)
Exceptional Items	1.4	26.7		(17.0)		5	1	
Profit before Tax	6,991	6,902	1.3	5,076	37.7	21,584	22,880	(5.7)
(% of Net Sales)	33.7	34.5		28.6		30.0	33.3	
Тах	2,753	2,467	11.6	1,813	51.8	7,857	7,768	1.2
(% of PBT)	39.4	35.8		35.7		36.4	34.0	
Net income	4,239	4,434	(4.4)	3,262	29.9	13,727	15,112	(9.2)
Adjusted net income	4,237	4,408	(3.9)	3,279	29.2	13,722	15,110	(9.2)

Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 2: Consolidated – 4QFY2015 Actual vs Angel estimates

Actual	Estimates	Variation (%)
20,774	20,187	2.9
5,399	5,226	3.3
26.0	25.9	10bp
	20,774 5,399	20,774 20,187 5,399 5,226

Source: Company, Angel Research

Result highlights

E-auction volumes and FSA realizations ahead of expectations

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Exhibit 3: FSA realization increased sharply

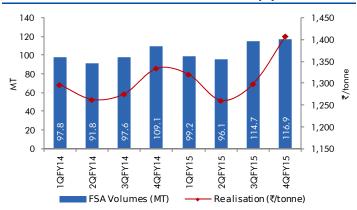
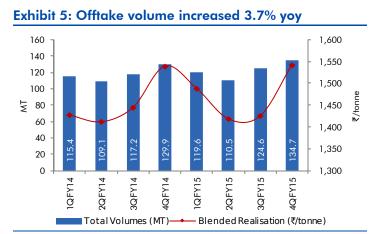


Exhibit 4: E-auction volume better than expected



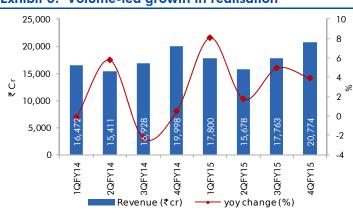
Source: Company, Angel Research

Blended realisation remained flat (0.2%) on a yoy basis, while total offtake for the quarter increased 3.7% leading to a 3.9% jump in revenues (2.9% ahead of our estimate).



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Exhibit 6: Volume-led growth in realisation



Source: Company, Angel Research

Higher expenses offset by lower material costs

EBITDA margin increased 45bp yoy to 26% as higher staff costs and contractual expenses were offset by revenue growth and lower material and provisioning expenses. Employee costs increased ~15% yoy to ₹8,034cr, vs our estimate of ₹7,510cr. Contractual expenses too increased sharply to ₹2,804cr, ~8% ahead of our estimate. However, overburden removal adjustment and provision expenses declined 31%, while material and inventory expenses declined 41% leading to a 3.3% increase in total operating expenses. EBITDA at ₹5,399cr was ahead of our expectations of ₹5,226cr.

Exhibit 7: Quarterly performance trend

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15
Realisation (₹/tonne)	1,428	1,412	1,445	1,539	1,488	1,419	1,426	1,542
EBITDA (₹/tonne)	343	256	350	393	358	187	279	401

Source: Company, Angel Research

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Exhibit 8: EBITDA margin improves 50bp yoy

Source: Company, Angel Research

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Company background:

Incorporated in 1973, Coal India Ltd (CIL) is a 'Maharatna' company under the Ministry of Coal, Government of India and is the single largest coal producing company in the world with reserves of 65bn tonne. CIL accounts for ~80% of India's overall coal production and commands \sim 74% of the Indian coal market. The company produced 494MT and dispatched 489MT of raw coal in FY2015. At the end of FY2014, CIL had 429 mines (237 underground, 166 opencast and 26 mixed mines) and 17 coal washeries (13 coking coal and 4 non-coking coal).

Investment arguments

Strong production growth to drive revenues

Coal India's production increased ~7% yoy in FY2015 to 494MT, as against a muted growth of 2.3% in FY2014. Off take growth also picked up to 3.8% yoy in FY2015 as against 1.4% in FY2014. According to the Coal Ministry, with rising demand for power, demand for coal is estimated to increase to 1.6 billion tonne by the year FY2020. CIL has already finalised plans to achieve targeted production of 925MT by FY2020 and is planning to increase production to 1bn tonne. The target production implies a ~13% CAGR growth in production over FY2015-20. We believe the production growth target is a bit too optimistic and expect CIL's production to grow at a CAGR of $\sim 8\%$.

Operating efficiencies and low realisations to help improve margins

CIL's net realisation is significantly lower than the landed price of imported coal, providing enough cushion against any decline in international coal prices. The gap also provides ample scope for CIL to pass on any cost escalations. The increasing share of washed coal will also help improve realizations. Further, technological and infrastructural enhancements, coupled with operating efficiencies from rising production will help to keep production costs low.



Outlook and valuation

We raise our consolidated FY2016 and FY2017 EPS estimates by 2.9% and 3.7%, respectively, in view of the better than expected increase in realizations and cost absorption. We expect CIL's production to increase 7.9% to 533MT in FY2016 and 573MT in FY2017. We also expect e-auction realizations to come under pressure from increased availability of coal in FY2016.

We value Coal India at 8x FY2017E Adj. EBITDA to arrive at our target price of ₹425 and retain our Accumulate rating on the stock.

EV/EBITDA	(₹ cr)
FY2017E Adj. EBITDA	26,734
Multiple (x)	8.0
Total EV	2,13,556
Net Debt	(5,45,90)
Minority Interest	66
Equity Value	2,68,080
Target price (₹)	425

Source: Angel Research



Profit & Loss Statement	(Consolidated)
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Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016E	FY2017E
Net Sales	68,303	68,810	72,015	78,588	87,159
% chg	9.4	0.7	4.7	9.1	10.9
Total Expenditure	50,219	52,847	56,785	60,617	65,056
Raw Material Expenses	6,556	7,115	6,726	7,548	8,438
Personnel	27,321	27,769	29,859	31,039	32,266
Power & Fuel Cost	2,333	2,282	2,347	2,562	2,841
Other Expenses	14,009	15,681	17,853	19,469	21,512
EBITDA	18,084	15,963	15,230	17,971	22,102
% chg	15.4	(11.7)	(4.6)	18.0	23.0
(% of Net Sales)	26.5	23.2	21.1	22.9	25.4
Depreciation	1,813	1,996	2,320	2,540	2,775
EBIT	16,271	13,967	12,910	15,431	19,328
% chg	18.8	(14.2)	(7.6)	19.5	25.3
(% of Net Sales)	23.8	20.3	17.9	19.6	22.2
Interest & other Charges	45	58	7	9	10
Other Income	8,747	8,969	8,676	8,645	8,716
(% of PBT)	35.0	39.2	40.2	35.9	31.1
Recurring PBT	24,972	22,878	21,579	24,067	28,034
% chg	17.9	(8.4)	(5.7)	11.5	16.5
Extraordinary Inc/(Expense)	7	1	5	0	0
PBT (reported)	24,979	22,880	21,584	24,067	28,034
Tax	7,623	7,768	7,857	8,761	10,205
(% of PBT)	30.5	34.0	36.4	36.4	36.4
PAT (reported)	17,356	15,112	13,727	15,306	17,828
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Less: Minority interest (MI)	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Extraordinary (Expense)/Inc.	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
PAT after MI (reported)	17,356	15,112	13,727	15,306	17,828
Adjusted PAT	17,350	15,110	13,722	15,306	17,828
% chg	18.0	(12.9)	(9.2)	11.5	16.5
(% of Net Sales)	25.4	22.0	19.1	19.5	20.5
Basic EPS (₹)	27.5	23.9	21.7	24.2	28.2
Fully Diluted EPS (₹)	27.5	23.9	21.7	24.2	28.2
% chg	17.4	(12.9)	(9.2)	11.5	16.5
Adjusted EPS (₹)	27.5	23.9	21.7	24.2	28.2



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Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015E	FY2016E	FY2017E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Equity Share Capital	6,316	6,316	6,316	6,316	6,316
Reserves & Surplus	42,156	36,088	34,037	34,046	36,578
Shareholders Funds	48,472	42,404	40,353	40,363	42,895
Minority Interest	64	64	66	66	66
Total Loans	1,078	171	202	202	202
Other Long Term liabilities	3,137	3,529	3,999	4,364	4,840
Long term provisions	31,144	33,639	37,499	40,921	45,384
Total Liabilities	83,895	79,807	82,119	85,916	93,387
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Gross Block	39,011	40,897	44,987	49,036	53,694
Less: Acc. Depreciation	25,545	26,302	28,622	31,162	33,936
Net Block	13,466	14,595	16,365	17,874	19,758
Capital Work-in-Progress	3,496	4,505	4,910	5,765	5,900
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	
Investments	2,395	3,775	2,813	2,813	2,813
Other	1,256	1,756	2,641	2,882	3,197
Current Assets	87,429	77,639	81,853	81,744	89,201
Cash	62,236	52,390	53,093	50,505	54,792
Loans & Advances	4,920	6,596	8,827	9,632	10,683
Other	20,273	18,654	19,933	21,606	23,726
Current liabilities	26,401	24,435	28,423	27,122	29,44 1
Net Current Assets	61,028	53,204	53,430	54,622	59,759
Net deferred tax assets	2,255	1,972	1,960	1,960	1,960
Total Assets	83,895	79,807	82,119	85,916	93,387

Balance Sheet (Consolidated)



Cash flow statement (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015E	FY2016E	FY2017E
Profit before tax	24,979	22,880	21,584	24,067	28,034
Depreciation	1,839	1,996	2,320	2,540	2,775
Change in Working Capital	(6,839)	244	477	(3,779)	(851)
Others	(2,218)	(1,769)	1,916	3,555	4,634
Direct taxes paid	(8,652)	(8,826)	(7,857)	(8,761)	(10,205)
Cash Flow from Operations	9,109	14,525	18,440	17,622	24,387
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Fixed Assets	(2,454)	(4,116)	(4,494)	(4,904)	(4,794)
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Investments	4,195	(8,981)	2,031	-	-
Others	1,035	14,076	-	-	-
Cash Flow from Investing	2,776	979	(2,463)	(4,904)	(4,794)
Issue of Equity	-	-	-	-	-
Inc./(Dec.) in loans	(229)	(1,263)	30	-	-
Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	(7,907)	(24,243)	(15,296)	(15,296)	(15,296)
Others	284	156	(7)	(9)	(10)
Cash Flow from Financing	(7,852)	(25,350)	(15,273)	(15,305)	(15,306)
Inc./(Dec.) in Cash	4,033	(9,846)	703	(2,587)	4,287
Opening Cash balances	58,203	62,236	52,390	53,093	50,505
Closing Cash balances	62,236	52,390	53,093	50,505	54,792



Key	ratios

Y/E March	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015E	FY2016E	FY2017E
Valuation Ratio (x)					
P/E (on FDEPS)	14.2	16.4	18.0	16.1	13.9
P/CEPS	12.9	14.4	15.4	13.9	12.0
P/BV	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.8
Dividend yield (%)	3.6	7.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
EV/Sales	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2
EV/Adj. EBITDA	5.9	9.9	10.0	8.8	7.1
EV/Total Assets	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0
Per Share Data (₹)					
EPS (Basic)	27.5	23.9	21.7	24.2	28.2
EPS (fully diluted)	27.5	23.9	21.7	24.2	28.2
Cash EPS	30.3	27.1	25.4	28.3	32.6
DPS	14.0	29.0	20.7	20.7	20.7
Book Value	76.7	67.1	63.9	63.9	67.9
Returns (%)					
ROCE (Pre-tax)	22.0	17.1	15.9	18.4	21.6
ROE	39.0	33.2	33.1	37.9	42.8
Turnover ratios (x)					
Asset Turnover (Gross Block)	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Inventory (days)	41	38	40	40	40
Receivables (days)	56	44	43	43	43
Payables (days)	6	6	6	6	6
WC cycle (ex-cash) (days)	70	75	68	67	66



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