Tata Metaliks Limited

17-Jul-19 Result Update



Industry Metals **TML IN Bloomberg BSE CODE** 513434

RATING	NEUTRAL
CMP	558
Price Target	505
Potential Upside	-10%

Rating Change	←
Estimate Change	1
Target Change	↓

Stock Info

52wk Range H/L	754/541
Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)	1411
Free float (%)	50%
Avg. Vol 1M (,000)	15
No. of Shares (Cr.)	3
Promoters Pledged %	0%

DI pipe business continues to perform well, slowdown in pig iron industry impacting profitability....

1QFY20 Result Update

- □ 1QFY20 revenue came in at Rs.499cr (up 6.7% YoY), DI pipe revenue grew by 13% YoY and pig iron revenue grew by 4% YoY.
- ☐ Pig iron sales volume for the quarter was at 71500 MT and DI pipe sale was at 53600MT. Hot metal production in the quarter was around 130000MT and FY20 target is of around 550000MT.
- ☐ Gross margin in the quarter was at 37.5% (vs.40.6% in 1QFY19 and 35.8% in 4QFY19). Margin improved on QoQ basis on the back of decline in input cost.
- ☐ EBITDA for the guarter came in at Rs.45cr (down 31.9% YoY), and EBITDA margin was at 9% (vs.14.1% in 1QFY20). Higher other expense at 22.6% of sales (vs.20.7% in 1QFY19) and higher employee cost at Rs.30cr (vs.Rs.27cr in 1QFY19) has impacted EBITDA margin in the quarter.
- ☐ Pig iron EBIT for the guarter was at Rs.0.66cr (down 98% YoY and 96% QoQ) and DI pipe EBIT was at Rs.34cr (up 79% YoY and down 35.9% QoQ). Significant reduction in pig iron and coke spread led to subdued performance in pig iron segment.
- ☐ Finance cost for the quarter was at Rs.7.3cr (down 30.6% YoY and 36.4% QoQ).
- ☐ Effective tax rate for the quarter was at 27.9% and PAT was at Rs.20cr (down 35.4% YoY).
- ☐ Management maintained yearly volume guidance of 300-305Kt for pig iron and around 230-240KT for DI pipe business in FY20.

View and Valuation

Tata metaliks 1QFY20 revenue came in at Rs.499cr (up 6.7% YoY) primarily driven by 13% growth in DI pipe revenue and 4% growth in pig iron revenue. Over near term pig iron market is expected to remain sluggish due to slow down in steel sector and auto sector, however, DI pipe business is expected to continue its robust performance going ahead as well. We are positive about the long term prospects of the company, however, company continues to operate above its installed capacity and the ongoing capacity expansion of DI pipe from the current 2LTPA to 4LTPA will come online from FY22 onwards (1st phase of the capacity is expected to commission in 2HFY21). Considering operations are running at optimal capacity there is no incremental volume expected over near future leading to movement in DI pipe realization and pig iron prices and the raw material prices the only revenue and profitability driver. However, benefits from commission of PCI plant and Oxygen plant may lead to improvement in margins going ahead. Our FY20 EBITDA/PAT stand reduced by 14%/18% as we factor in 1QFY20 performance and increase other expenses estimate but we maintain out FY21 estimates. We continue to maintain our NEUTRAL stance on the stock with a target price of Rs.505 (5x FY21e diluted EV/EBITDA).

Key Risks to our rating and target

- ☐ Slow down in pig iron industry.
- □ Volatility in coking coal and iron ore prices is a concern.

KEY FINANCIAL/VALUATIONS	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Net Sales	1318	1873	2155	2122	2207
EBITDA	225	277	307	290	370
EBIT	189	228	250	227	302
PAT	116	159	182	150	201
EPS (Rs)	46	63	65	54	67
EPS growth (%)	3%	37%	3%	-17%	25%
Diluted EPS (Rs)	46	63	58	48	64
ROE (%)	56%	44%	24%	17%	17%
ROCE (%)	52%	41%	31%	24%	23%
BV	82	142	273	322	402
P/B (X)	7.2	5.2	2.4	1.7	1.4
P/E (x)	12.8	11.7	10.0	10.4	8.3

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1QFY20 Results Sequential improvement in gross margin offset by h						t by higl	h other			
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Financials	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	1QFY20	YoY %	QoQ%	FY18	FY19	YoY %
Net Sales	468	547	546	594	499	6.7%	-16.0%	1,873	2,155	15.0%
Other Income	1	1	1	3	4	197%	56.0%	20	7	-67%
Total Income	469	548	548	597	503	7%	-15.6%	1,894	2,162	14.2%
COGS	278	335	339	381	312	12%	-18.2%	1,088	1,333	22.4%
Staff Cost	27	27	28	29	30	8%	2.2%	100	112	11.7%
Other Exp.	97	100	105	103	113	17%	9.8%	407	403	-1.0%
Expenditure	402	462	472	513	454	13%	-11.5%	1,596	1,848	15.8%
EBITDA	66	86	75	81	45	-32%	-44.4%	277	307	10.8%
Depreciation	15	13	14	15	14	-5%	-5.5%	49	58	17.5%
EBIT	51	72	61	66	30	-40%	-53.5%	228	250	9.4%
Interest	11	10	11	12	7	-31%	-36.4%	47	43	-8.1%
PBT	42	63	51	57	28	-34%	-51.6%	201	213	5.8%
Excpt. Item	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Тах	11	15	11	-8	8	-31%	-	41	30	-26.8%
PAT	30	48	40	64	20	-35%	-69.5%	159	182	14.3%
Operating I	Matrix									
Volume (ton)		2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	1QFY20	YoY %
Hot metal		127526	135226	135857	115436	134718	128039	139807	125100	8.4%
Pig iron		81896	85046	71229	68393	83984	61503	68120	71500	4.5%
DI pipe		45630	50180	64628	47043	50734	66536	71687	53600	13.9%

Pig iron profitability significantly impacted

The current slowdown in pig iron industry due to slow down in steel and auto sector has impacted the profitability of the pig iron segment. EBIT for pig iron in 1QFY20 was at Rs.0.66cr (down 98% YoY and 95.6% QoQ). The significant fall in pig iron and coke spread has led to the subdued performance in the segment. Management stated the pig iron and coke spread which was at Rs.5000/t in 1QFY19 was at Rs.3000/t in 1QFY20. Auto ancillary industry is consumer of company's foundry grade pig iron product, the recent slowdown in auto industry has impacted the demand from this segment thereby impacting the realization and margins in pig iron segment. Furthermore, the slowdown in pig iron industry still persist in 2QFY20 and is expected to be remain a cause of concern over near term.

DI pipe business continue to perform well

Management stated that there was some slow down in order booking in DI pipe business due to election , however, post election the order booking has again picked up. DI pipe sales volume for the quarter was around 53600MT (up 14% YoY) and revenue was also up 13% at Rs.257cr. There may be delay in sales dispatch in 2QFY20 due to monsoon and flood in some regions.

Significant contraction in EBITDA margin

Company's EBTIDA for the quarter was at Rs.45cr (down 31.9% YoY and 44.4% QoQ), and margin was at 9% (vs. 14.1% in 1QFY19 and 13.6% in 4QFY19). Higher other expenses (due to cost related to extended period of maintenance shutdown, issues with power plant leading increase in purchase of power from state grid, increase in store and spares expense and higher provision for bad debt) and higher employee cost at Rs.30cr (vs. Rs.27cr in 1QFY20) led to significant contraction in EBITDA margin. Going ahead other expenses is expected to remain in the range of Rs.108cr-110cr on quarterly basis.

Other Updates

Ongoing capacity expansion of DI pipe from 2LMTPA to 4LMTPA, increase in Mini Blast Furnace capacity and installation of 15MW power plant is on track and is expected to get completed in 18-24 months. Company commissioned its Oxygen plant and going ahead increase in availability of oxygen will help to increase coal injection rate and lower company's fuel rate. The Mini Blast Furnace is expected to go under maintenance shutdown in Aug'19 or Sep'19.

Concall highlights

- Management stated next 5 year prospect in relation to demand looks very optimistic and 10-12% YoY growth is expected over the period.
- ➤ Pig iron sales volume for the quarter was at 71500 MT and DI pipe sale was at 53600MT. Hot metal production in the quarter was around 130000MT and FY20 target is of around 550000MT.
- Margins in the quarter were down due to significant reduction in spread of pig iron and coke prices. The spread reduced by almost Rs.2000/t from Rs.5000/t in 1QFY19 to Rs.3000/t in 1QFY20 which impacted profitability by almost Rs.22cr in the quarter.
- Furthermore, maintenance shutdown of one of the furnace in 1QFY20 was extended by couple of day. However, the furnace is now operating properly and produced highest volume of hot metal at 49000MT in Jun'19 vs. 33000MT in May'19.
- ➤ Company's second blast furnace (mini blast furnace) will go under a planned maintenance shutdown in Aug'19 or Sep'19.
- ➤ Other expenses in the quarter were higher due to cost related extended period of maintenance shutdown, issues with power plant which led to increase in purchase from power grid and increase in store and spares consumption and marginal provision for doubtful debt also increased other expenses. Going ahead other expenses is expected to be in range of Rs.108cr-110cr per quarter.
- ➤ Company commissioned the Oxygen plant, going ahead increase availability of oxygen will help to increase coal injection rate and lower company's fuel rate.
- Management expects much better performance from the pig iron division from 2QFY20 onwards.
- > DI pipe business continues to grow well. Order booking has started after the election.
- ➤ In 2QFY20 there may be some delays in dispatches of DI pipes due to monsoon and floods in some regions.
- ➤ Pig iron market was sluggish in 1QFY20 and continues to be that way in 2QFY20 as well. However, some benefit of reduction in prices of raw material in 1QFY20 will come in 2QFY20 with a lag.
- Slow down in auto is impacting the demand and prices in pig iron business as auto ancillary's players are customer of company's foundry grade pig iron product.
- Governments intention of providing water to every household in rural India has given a lot of boost.
- ➤ The orders of around 600KT from Andhra Pradesh which was earlier talked about are now on hold due to new govt. in the state. Management expects that the new govt. may re-tender those orders.
- Company currently has 9 months of order book (vs. 10-11 months of order couple of months back).
- The ongoing DI pipe expansion from 2LMTPA to 4LMTPA along with augmentation of the Mini Blast Furnace capacity and installation of 15MW power plant is on track and is expected to get completed in 18-24 months.
- Management maintained yearly volume guidance of 300-305Kt for pig iron and around 230-240KT for DI pipe business in FY20.
- ➤ Iron ore sourcing from Tata Steel is currently around 50%-60% and rest is from market.

Exhibit: Net sales and growth trend

continuous fall in sales growth rate primarily on account of fall in pig iron prices....



Exhibit: EBITDA and EBITDA margin trend

higher maintenance and power cost and increase in bad debt provision led to higher other expense and lower margin....

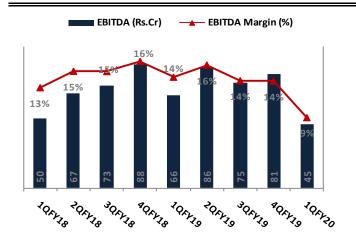


Exhibit: Pig iron volume trend

Pig iron volume higher by around 4.5% on YoY basis....

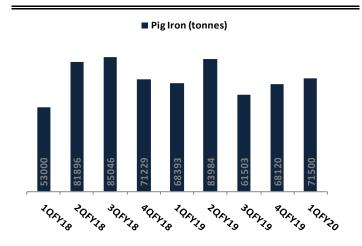


Exhibit: Cost of good sold and realization trend

Gross margin improved QoQ due to lower iron ore and coking coal prices, however, still lower on YoY basis....

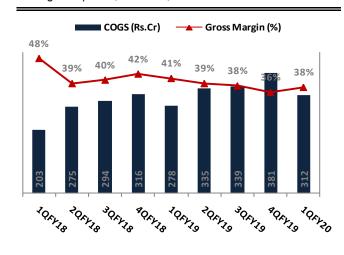


Exhibit: PAT and PAT margin trend

fall in PAT margin was in line with fall in EBITDA margin....

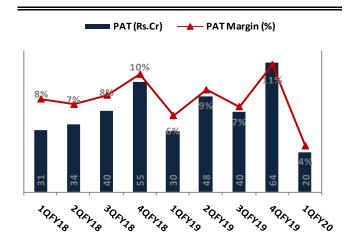


Exhibit: DI pipe volume trend

Pig iron volume higher by around 4.5% on YoY basis....

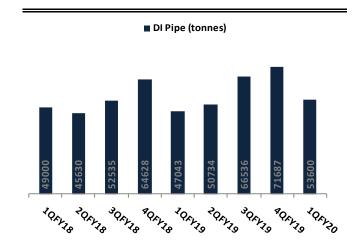


Exhibit: EBITDA/t trend

EBITDA/t declined significantly on the back of higher other expenses....

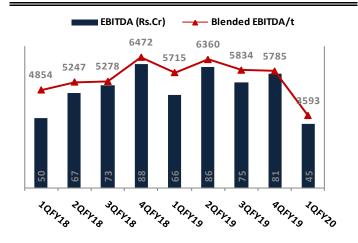


Exhibit: Coking coal price trend

coking coal prices remain volatile....

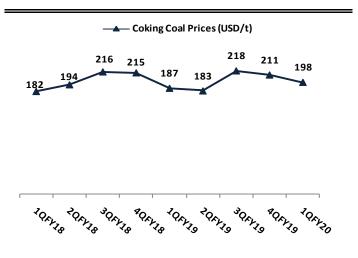


Exhibit: Pig iron and DI pipe share in total production management has steadily increased its DI pipe share in total production....

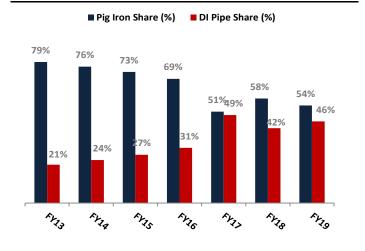


Exhibit: Domestic Pig iron price trend

pig iron prices trade stable on an average at around Rs.32000-32700 level....

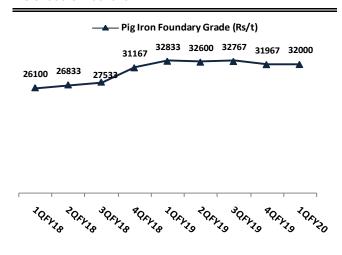
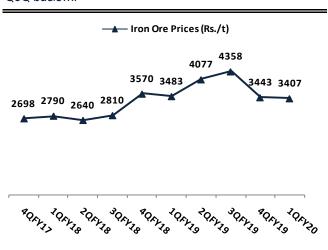


Exhibit: Iron ore price trend

Domestic Iron ore price on an average remained flat on QoQ basis....



Financial Details

Balance Sheet

Y/E March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Share Capital	125	125	25	25	25	28	28	30
Reserves	(145)	(38)	74	182	333	739	878	1,178
Networth	(20)	87	99	207	359	767	906	1,208
Debt	265	174	307	331	418	39	208	250
Other Non Cur Liab	10	10	12	18	13	15	15	15
Total Capital Employed	246	261	406	538	776	806	1,113	1,458
Net Fixed Assets (incl CWIP)	401	379	440	623	610	661	837	1,169
Non Cur Investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Other Non Cur Asst	3	3	54	18	9	9	9	0
Non Curr Assets	455	451	495	643	631	701	853	1,169
Inventory	118	103	120	160	199	315	291	308
Debtors	101	125	171	188	215	278	274	285
Cash & Bank	21	3	2	2	3	29	14	12
Other Curr Assets	2	2	59	53	38	23	21	23
Curr Assets	280	277	364	423	494	681	633	666
Creditors	302	278	249	171	208	481	291	302
Provisons (both)	11	23	31	41	17	20	16	16
Other Curr Liab	177	166	14	24	37	59	42	42
Curr Liabilities	480	457	442	510	335	562	357	362
Net Curr Assets	(199)	(180)	(77)	(87)	158	119	276	304
Total Assets	735	728	859	1,066	1,125	1,382	1,485	1,834

Income Statement

Y/E March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue from Operation	1,424	1,419	1,317	1,318	1,873	2,155	2,122	2,207
Change (%)	43%	0%	-7%	0%	42%	15%	-2%	4%
Other Income	2	5	2	1	20	7	7	4
EBITDA	96	202	216	225	277	307	290	370
Change (%)	-448%	111%	7%	4%	23%	11%	-5%	27%
Margin (%)	7%	14%	16%	17%	15%	14%	14%	17%
Depr & Amor.	31	31	33	36	49	58	63	68
EBIT	65	171	183	189	228	250	227	302
Int. & other fin. Cost	43	41	46	38	47	43	26	30
ЕВТ	24	134	139	152	201	213	209	276
Exp Item	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Тах	(7)	23	26	36	41	30	59	74
Minority Int & P/L share of Ass.	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(0)	-
Reported PAT	9	109	112	116	159	182	150	201
Adj PAT *	38	110	113	117	160	183	150	201
Change (%)	-111%	1052%	3%	3%	37%	14%	-17%	34%
Margin(%)	1%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%

 $^{{}^*\!}$ Adj PAT from contd. operation after minority interest

Financial Details

Key Ratios

Y/E March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
ROE	-47.9%	124.8%	113.4%	56.0%	44.4%	23.7%	16.6%	16.7%
ROCE	61.3%	81.5%	67.4%	51.7%	40.9%	31.0%	24.1%	23.1%
Asset Turnover	1.94	1.95	1.53	1.24	1.67	1.56	1.43	1.20
Debtor Days	26	32	47	52	42	47	47	47
Inv Days	30	27	33	44	39	53	50	51
Payable Days	77	71	69	47	41	81	50	50
Int Coverage	1.5	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.8	8.8	10.1
P/E	13.9	2.8	2.2	12.8	11.7	10.0	10.4	8.3
Price / Book Value	(6.6)	3.5	2.5	7.2	5.2	2.4	1.7	1.4
EV/EBITDA	3.9	2.3	2.5	8.0	8.2	6.0	6.1	5
Diluted EV/EBITDA	3.9	2.3	2.5	8.0	8.2	6.7	6.7	5.4
Div Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%

Cash Flow Statement

Y/E March	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
PBT	3	132	112	114	200	213	209	276
(inc)/Dec in Working Capital	134	(24)	(95)	(118)	(36)	48	(147)	(15)
Non Cash Op Exp	105	70	98	114	78	101	89	98
Int Paid (+)	43	41	46	38	47	43	26	30
Tax Paid	(2)	(23)	(24)	(33)	(46)	(30)	(59)	(74)
others								
CF from Op. Activities	239	155	91	77	196	331	92	284
(inc)/Dec in FA & CWIP	7	(48)	(80)	(126)	(60)	(109)	(239)	(400)
Free Cashflow	246	108	11	(49)	135	222	(146)	(116)
(Pur)/Sale of Inv	0	0	-	0	(10)	-	-	-
others								
CF from Inv. Activities	7	(48)	(79)	(125)	(70)	(109)	(239)	(400)
inc/(dec) in NW	-	-	-	-	-	180	-	124
inc/(dec) in Debt	(230)	(12)	(55)	60	(104)	(379)	169	42
Int. Paid	(44)	(42)	(38)	(38)	(48)	(43)	(26)	(30)
Div Paid (inc tax)	-	-	-	(6)	(7)	(12)	(12)	(25)
others								
CF from Fin. Activities	(234)	(125)	(13)	49	(125)	(196)	132	113
Inc(Dec) in Cash	12	(17)	(1)	0	1	27	(14)	(3)
Add: Opening Balance	8	20	3	1	2	3	29	14
Closing Balance	20	3	1	2	3	30	14	12

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