Hathway Cable and Datacom



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MEDIA: Quarterly Result Update

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Hathway Cable & Datacom's (Hathway) reported Q2FY14 results saw a continued trend of delayed monetisation as challenges in the implementation of retail billing persisted. Repeated delays notwithstanding, we believe that regulatory intervention and concerted efforts by industry participants will eventually lead to retail packaging and thus gross billing. Broadband, which has hitherto remain muted can surprise positively with Hathway having a headstart in deployments as well as launch of high speed DOCSIS 3.0 services. We temper our expectations of subscription revenue, revising our estimates downwards while retaining a BUY rating. Below are the key highlights of the results and the conference call.

Muted Subscription revenue gains while carriage meaningfully picks up -Hathway's Q2FY14 standalone revenue stood at Rs 2.2bn, up 66% YoY while declining 5% QoQ. Subscription income saw a QoQ increase of ~Rs 200mn to Rs 718mn (up 38% QoQ and 153% YoY) as net collections from Delhi & Mumbai subscribers remained at Rs 85/subscriber (inclusive of service tax) while collections improved in phase II markets and stood at ~Rs 40/sub. The company has tabulated the customer application form (CAF) details of over 95% of its Delhi and Mumbai customers, while delays in Kolkata have resulted in tabulation of ~80% of subscriber details. Management said that the weak monetisation and delays in retail billing implementation were on account of 1/ lack of regulatory clarity on the entertainment tax liability, 2/ rivalry among MSO's for subscribers. The company mentioned that the industry participants have now reconciled to their subscriber bases in phases I and it will 'almost certainly' implement retail billing starting Q4FY14. Carriage income for the company improved sharply by 70% QoQ and 19% YoY to Rs 855mn, led by expansion into newer territories. Despite a decline in carriage payout by large broadcasters to the tune of 20%, the company has managed to improve its carriage due to new territory forays and greater number of channels paying carriage. We estimate a continued rampup in subscription income in H2FY14 from phases I & II, while factoring in retail billing from Q1FY15 for phase I & Q3FY15 for phase II.

EBITDA surprises negatively as cost structure continues to escalate — Q2FY14 EBITDA at Rs 384mn was lower than estimates on account of bloating of operating costs. The company's pay costs increased commensurate to its carriage income increase, but other expenses increased sharply on account of one-time costs associated with the area expansions. The company mentioned that most of its broadcaster deals are currently on a fixed fee basis and it expects a transition to per subscriber deals as retail billing gets implemented. The company continues to guide for a negative carry of Rs 20/subscriber/month on content, implying that the potential EBITDA/subscriber at Rs 180 ARPU could be to the tune of Rs 50/subs/month.

Reduce estimates while maintaining our BUY rating: We reduce our estimates incorporating several delays in implementation of retail billing. Consequently our DCF implied target price stands reduced at Rs 310/share. Maintain BUY.

BUY

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Company Data

O/S SHARES (MN):	148
MARKET CAP (RSBN):	37.9
MARKET CAP (USDBN):	0.7
52 - WK HI/LO (RS) :	306 / 227
LIQUIDITY 3M (USDMN):	0.4
FACE VALUE (RS):	10

Share Holding Pattern, %

PROMOTERS:	48.6
FII / NRI :	34.4
FI / MF:	12.7
NON PROMOTER CORP. HOLDINGS:	1.9
PUBLIC & OTHERS:	2.4

Price Performance, %

	1mth	3mth	1yr
ABS	-2.3	-2.3	-1.4
REL TO BSE	-2.4	-16.4	-15.3

Price Vs. Sensex (Rebased values)



Source: PhillipCapital India Research

Other Key Ratios

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Rs mn	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
Net Sales	11,325	15,734	24,578
EBIDTA	1,936	3,564	7,994
Net Profit	-850	-545	2,550
EPS, Rs	(6.0)	(3.7)	16.8
PER, x	(42.8)	(69.0)	15.2
EV/EBIDTA, x	20.6	13.7	6.8
P/BV, x	3.5	3.1	2.2
ROE, %	(11.8)	(5.9)	21.6
Debt/Equity (%)	161.2	179.5	166.1

Source: PhillipCapital India Research Est.

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Quarterly	standalone ı	results snapshot
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Standalone results (Rs mn)	Q2FY14	Q1FY14	QoQ (%)	Q2FY13	YoY (%)
Total income	2,203	2,326	-5.3%	1,325	66.3%
Cable income	1,833	1,267	44.7%	797	130.1%
% of total income	83.2%	54.5%		60.1%	
Activation income	260	729	-64.4%	115	125.7%
% of total income	1.2%	31.3%		8.7%	
Broadband rental and others	345	331	4.3%	413	-16.6%
% of total income	15.7%	14.2%		31.2%	
Pay Channel Cost	683	585	16.8%	390	74.9%
% of total income	31.0%	25.1%		29.5%	
Employee cost	146	138	5.9%	107	36.2%
% of total income	7%	6%		8%	
Other operating costs	990	843	17.4%	620	59.7%
% of total income	44.9%	36.3%		46.8%	
EBITDA	384	761	-49.5%	208	85.1%
EBITDA margin (%)	17.4%	32.7%		15.7%	
Depreciation	513	415	23.6%	262	95.6%
EBIT	(129)	345	-137.4%	(55)	
EBIT margin (%)	-5.9%	14.9%		-4.1%	
Other income	17	10		31	
Forex loss	(75)	(83)		45	
Interest cost	237	216		73	
PBT	(424)	56	-860.9%	(53)	
Exceptionals	21	2		(35)	
Taxes	-	-		-	
PAT	(444)	53		(18)	

Source: Company, PhillipCapital India Research

Phase I KPI's

Phase I KPI's (mn)	STB's seeded	Customer application form collection
Mumbai	0.8	95-100% done
Delhi	0.7	95-100% done
Kolkata	1.1	80% done
Phase I	2.5	

Source: Company, PhillipCapital India Research

KPI's (subs. In '000s)

	Q2FY14	Q1FY14	QoQ (%)	Q2FY13	YoY (%)
Cable business					
Total reach	11,000	10,625	3.5%	8,780	25.3%
Total digital connections	7,600	5,228	45.4%	2,500	204.0%
% of subs. Reach digital	69%	49%		28%	
Broadband business					
Reach	1,488	1,488	0.0%	1,470	1.2%
Subscribers	436	416	4.8%	406	7.4%
ARPU (Rs)	310	310	0.0%	310	0.0%

Source: Company, PhillipCapital India Research



Change of estimates

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(Rs mn)	Earlier	estimates	Revised	estimates	Upgrade/(do	owngrade) (%)
	FY14E	FY15E	FY14E	FY15E	FY14E	FY15E
Revenue	16,174	26,379	15,734	24,578	(2.7)	(6.8)
EBITDA	4,420	10,241	3,564	7,994	(19.4)	(21.9)
EBITDA margin (%)	27.3	38.8	22.6	32.5	-468bps	-630bps
EBIT	2,007	7,354	967	4,578	(51.8)	(37.8)
PBT	1,650	7,382	23	3,545	(98.6)	(52.0)
PAT	1,117	5,543	(386)	2,907	(134.6)	(47.6)

Source: Company, PhillipCapital India Research



Financials

Income Statement				
Y/E Mar, Rs mn	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
Net sales	10,121	11,325	15,734	24,578
Growth, %	15	12	39	56
Total income	10,121	11,325	15,734	24,578
Raw material expenses	-5,634	-6,313	-8,619	-12,473
Employee expenses	-534	-667	-834	-1,043
Other Operating expenses	-2,277	-2,408	-2,718	-3,068
EBITDA (Core)	1,676	1,936	3,564	7,994
Growth, %	21.1	15.5	84.1	124.3
Margin, %	16.6	17.1	22.6	32.5
Depreciation	-1,446	-1,762	-2,597	-3,416
EBIT	230	174	967	4,578
Growth, %	70.6	(24.6)	456.6	373.5
Margin, %	2.3	1.5	6.1	18.6
Interest paid	-520	-907	-1,414	-1,633
Other Non-Operating Income	46	340	391	449
Pre-tax profit	-217	-349	23	3,545
Tax provided	-153	-387	-409	-638
Profit after tax	-370	-736	-386	2,907
Others (Minorities, Associates)	-102	-114	-159	-356
Net Profit	-473	-850	-545	2,550
Growth, %	78.3	79.9	(35.9)	(567.8)
Net Profit (adjusted)	(473)	(850)	(545)	2,550
Unadj. shares (m)	143	143	152	152
Wtd avg shares (m)	143	143	147	152

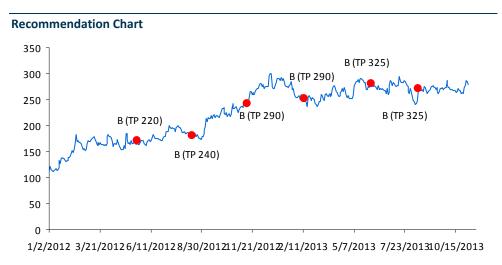
Balance Sheet				
Y/E Mar, Rs mn	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
Cash & bank	976	8,217	6,622	4,310
Debtors	2,415	3,460	6,119	8,534
Inventory	55	47	47	47
Other current assets	896	1,831	2,569	3,756
Total current assets	4,342	13,555	15,357	16,647
Investments	158	47	47	47
Gross fixed assets	16,316	21,441	28,022	37,045
Less: Depreciation	-5,156	-8,178	-10,775	-14,191
Add: Capital WIP	1,005	760	1,746	2,320
Net fixed assets	12,165	14,023	18,993	25,174
Non-current assets	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103
Total assets	17,769	28,728	35,500	42,972
Current liabilities	4,675	7,365	6,738	7,925
Provisions	110	484	673	1,051
Total current liabilities	4,785	7,850	7,412	8,977
Non-current liabilities	2,942	11,743	16,743	19,743
Total liabilities	7,727	19,592	24,154	28,719
Paid-up capital	1,429	1,429	1,520	1,520
Reserves & surplus	6,598	5,791	7,751	10,301
Shareholders' equity	9,830	9,136	11,346	14,253
Total equity & liabilities	17,557	28,728	35,500	42,972

Source: Company, PhillipCapital India Research Estimates

Cash Flow						
Y/E Mar, Rs mn	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E		
Pre-tax profit	-217	-349	23	3,545		
Depreciation	1,446	1,762	2,597	3,416		
Chg in working capital	243	778	-3,958	-2,283		
Total tax paid	-140	-72	-287	-392		
Cash flow from operating activities	1,332	2,119	-1,625	4,285		
Capital expenditure	-2,795	-3,620	-7,567	-9,597		
Chg in investments	1,703	111	0	0		
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,092	-3,509	-7,567	-9,597		
Free cash flow	240	-1,390	-9,191	-5,312		
Equity raised/(repaid)	0	-6,235	-454	2,550		
Debt raised/(repaid)	272	8,801	5,000	3,000		
Cash flow from financing activities	489	2,566	4,546	5,550		
Net chg in cash	729	1,176	-4,645	239		

Valuation Ratios				
	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
Per Share data				
EPS (INR)	(3.3)	(6.0)	(3.7)	16.8
Growth, %	78.3	79.9	(37.9)	(553.7)
Book NAV/share (INR)	56.2	50.5	62.9	77.8
FDEPS (INR)	(3.3)	(6.0)	(3.6)	16.8
CEPS (INR)	6.8	6.4	13.9	39.3
CFPS (INR)	9.0	12.5	(13.7)	25.2
Return ratios				
Return on assets (%)	(0.2)	(0.7)	1.6	10.1
Return on equity (%)	(5.9)	(11.8)	(5.9)	21.6
Return on capital employed (%)	(0.3)	(0.9)	2.1	12.6
Turnover ratios				
Asset turnover (x)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sales/Total assets (x)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Sales/Net FA (x)	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Working capital/Sales (x)	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.1	0.2
Working capital days	(47.2)	(75.5)	36.2	55.4
Liquidity ratios				
Current ratio (x)	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.9
Quick ratio (x)	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.9
Interest cover (x)	0.5	0.2	0.7	3.1
Total debt/Equity (%)	35.4	161.2	179.5	166.1
Net debt/Equity (%)	23.2	47.4	108.1	129.7
Valuation				
PER (x)	(77.1)	(42.8)	(69.0)	15.2
Price/Book (x)	4.5	5.0	4.1	3.3
EV/Net sales (x)	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	22.8	20.6	13.7	6.8
EV/EBIT (x)	166.3	229.4	50.4	11.8





Source: PhillipCapital India Research



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