

# Petronet LNG

## Volume growth challenges persist

India's total gas consumption during the first four months of FY26 (Apr 25- Jul 25) has declined by 6.8% YoY and gas imports have declined by 9.7% YoY. Higher reduction in gas imports compared to the decline in total gas consumption was owing to higher LNG prices compared to alternative fuels. LNG price fell in August 25 (-7.4% MoM) and September 25 (-2.4% MoM till 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 25) but is still at 18.7% premium to Fuel Oil (FO) prices. We expect total gas consumption and gas import volume should see an uptick in Q2FY26 as refineries come back online after undertaking planned shutdowns in previous quarter and moderation in LNG prices. However, we believe PLNG will not observe any significant improvement in its market share. Its Kochi terminal shall continue to remain handicapped due to inadequate connectivity. Given muted volume growth and subdued return ratios resulting from high capex cycle over the next 3-4 years, PLNG's profitability growth, FCF generation and return ratios should remain under pressure during FY26E-FY28E. We expect EPS to grow at a CAGR of 2.7% during FY25-FY28E as against 7.4% recorded during FY21-FY25. Aggregate FCF of INR -38.14 bn to be generated during FY26-FY28E vs. INR 146bn generated during FY21-FY25E and RoE to decline from average of 23.9% recorded during FY21-FY25 to an average of 17.2% during FY26-FY28E. Hence, we maintain our REDUCE recommendation on PLNG with a TP of INR 280/sh.

- **Petronet's market share is on a declining trend:** PLNG's dominance in regasification of imported LNG has been on a declining trend. The company is facing competition from LNG terminal at Mundra, which is operated by GSPL LNG Ltd. The utilization of LNG terminal at Mundra, which has a total capacity of 5MMTPA, has increased from 16% in FY23 to 22% in FY25 owing to higher offtake from GSPC (the parent entity of GSPL LNG Ltd). After the completion of GSPL's Anjar-Palanpur pipeline (construction of which was approved by PNGRB in Mar 25), offtake from the Mundra terminal could further increase in the coming years. Gail's Dabhol LNG terminal has completed breakwater. Earlier, LNG cargoes used to divert from Dabhol to Dahej LNG terminal during monsoon. Now with breakwater facility in place, it enables Dabhol terminal to run throughout the year. This will reduce utilization of Dahej terminal. In addition, the Kochi terminal of PLNG remains underutilized due to lack of pipeline connectivity, adding on to the woes.
- **India's gas consumption slows down:** The total gas consumption in India for the period Apr 25-Jul25 declined to 23,190mmscm from 24,895mmscm reported during the same period last year, resulting in a 6.8% YoY decline. This reduction in consumption was mainly driven by drop in demand from the power (-22% YoY) and refining (-21% YoY) sectors. Early onset of monsoon impacted the demand from power sector and planned shutdowns undertaken by oil refiners resulted in a reduction in demand.

### Financial summary

| (INR bn)     | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue      | 260  | 432  | 599  | 527  | 510  | 563   | 627   | 708   |
| EBITDA       | 47   | 53   | 49   | 52   | 55   | 51    | 58    | 65    |
| APAT         | 29   | 34   | 32   | 35   | 39   | 36    | 40    | 42    |
| AEPS (INR)   | 19.7 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 23.6 | 26.2 | 24.0  | 26.9  | 28.3  |
| P/E (x)      | 13.8 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 11.3  | 10.1  | 9.6   |
| EV/EBITDA(x) | 8.2  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 6.9  | 6.1  | 6.9   | 6.4   | 6.2   |
| RoE (%)      | 26.1 | 26.7 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 21.6 | 17.5  | 17.5  | 16.5  |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

## REDUCE

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| CMP (as on 24 Sep 2025) | INR 271 |
| Target Price            | INR 280 |
| NIFTY                   | 25,057  |

| KEY CHANGES  | OLD     | NEW     |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Rating       | REDUCE  | REDUCE  |
| Price Target | INR 294 | INR 280 |
| EPS %        | FY26E   | FY27E   |
|              | +5.8%   | +5.8%   |

### KEY STOCK DATA

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bloomberg code               | PLNG IN     |
| No. of Shares (mn)           | 1,500       |
| MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)      | 406/4,582   |
| 6m avg traded value (INR mn) | 663         |
| 52 Week high / low           | INR 369/268 |

### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

|              | 3M    | 6M     | 12M    |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Absolute (%) | (9.4) | (10.9) | (17.8) |
| Relative (%) | (9.0) | (15.7) | (14.1) |

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

|                 | Mar-25 | Jun-25 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters       | 50.00  | 50.00  |
| FIs & Local MFs | 12.86  | 10.86  |
| FPIs            | 25.57  | 29.04  |
| Public & Others | 11.56  | 10.10  |
| Pledged Shares  | 0.00   | 0.00   |

Source: BSE

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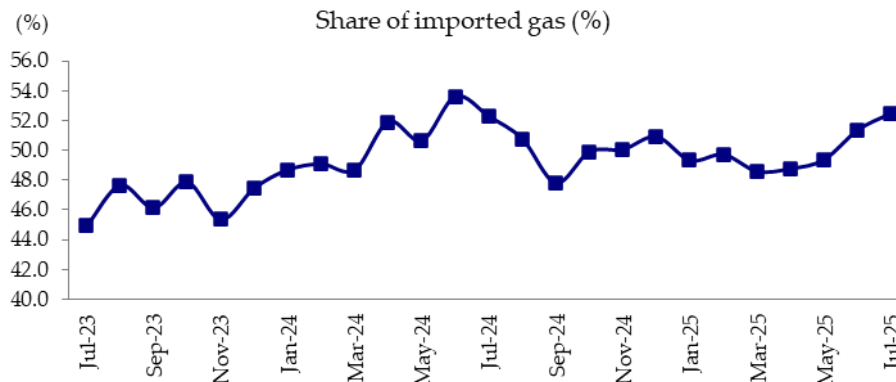
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- **Expansion:** Petronet is expanding the regasification capacity of its Dahej terminal from 17.5MMTPA to 22.5MMTPA and is also building a petrochemical complex at Dahej having a capacity of 750 KTPA PDH and 500 KTPA PP, including propane and ethane handling units. At this petrochemical complex, PLNG will dehydrogenize propane to obtain propylene and utilize the propylene so obtained to manufacture polypropylene. While PLNG's foray into petrochemical appears to be positive, we believe other oil and gas players are also setting up petrochemical complexes in India (Exhibit 7), which will most likely result in supply glut leading to petrochemical realizations and margins being under pressure.
- **Current supply chain:** Currently, Petronet receives 'Rich' gas from RasGas (it has higher proportion of ethane and propane compared to 'Lean' gas which primarily contains methane). This gas is then transported to ONGC's extraction facility at Dahej where ethane, propane, and butane are extracted. Propane, ethane, and butane are then utilized as feedstock for ONGC's petrochemical operations. The lean gas is then distributed through GAIL's pipeline to various industries.
- **Supply chain from 2028:** From 2028 onwards, PLNG will directly receive 'Lean' gas from Qatar, which will be transported to its customers across various industries and OPaL (ONGC Petro additions Ltd) will import ethane and propane gas at PLNG's upcoming propane handling facility at Dahej. Once imported, propane and ethane will be transported to OPaL's petrochemical unit as feedstock.

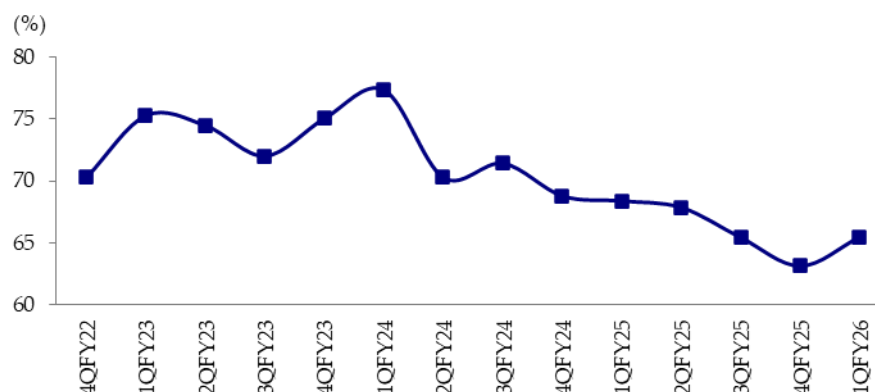
**Valuation:** At the current market price, PLNG is trading at 11x Sep 26 EPS, which is a premium of ~4% to its five-year average 1 year forward PE of 10.7x. Given the high capex cycle and growth challenges for the next 3-4 years, this premium valuation is unwarranted, in our view. Hence, we reiterate our REDUCE call on PLNG with a TP of INR 280/sh.

**Exhibit 1: Share of imported gas in India's total gas consumption is on the rise...**



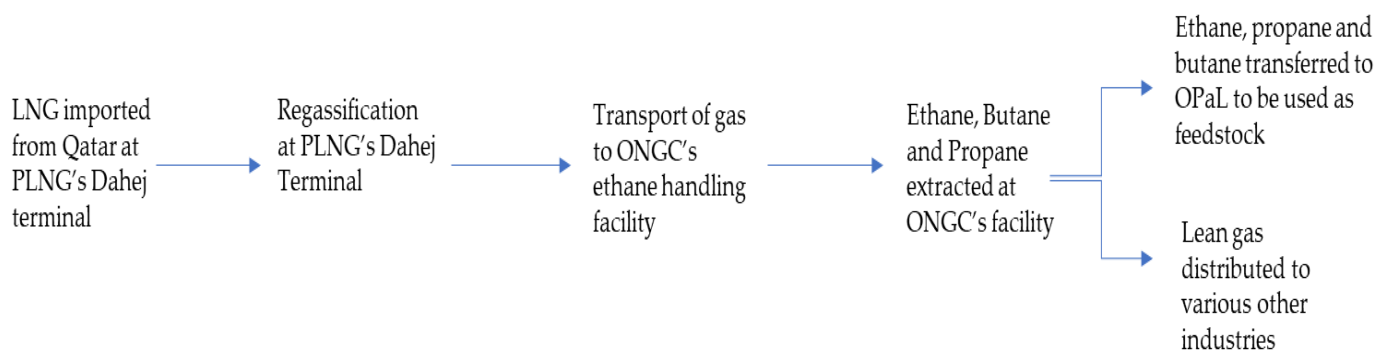
Source: PPAC, Company, HSIE Research

**Exhibit 2: ... but Petronet LNG's share in imported gas has been declining**



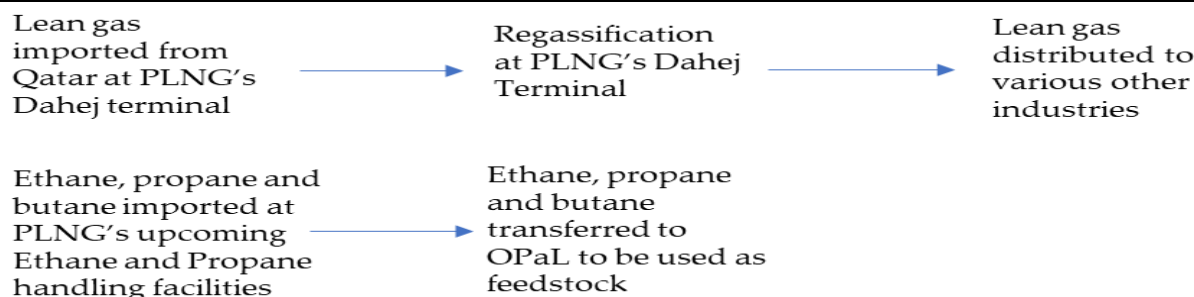
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### Exhibit 3: Existing supply chain



Source: Company, HSIE Research

### Exhibit 4: Supply chain post 2028



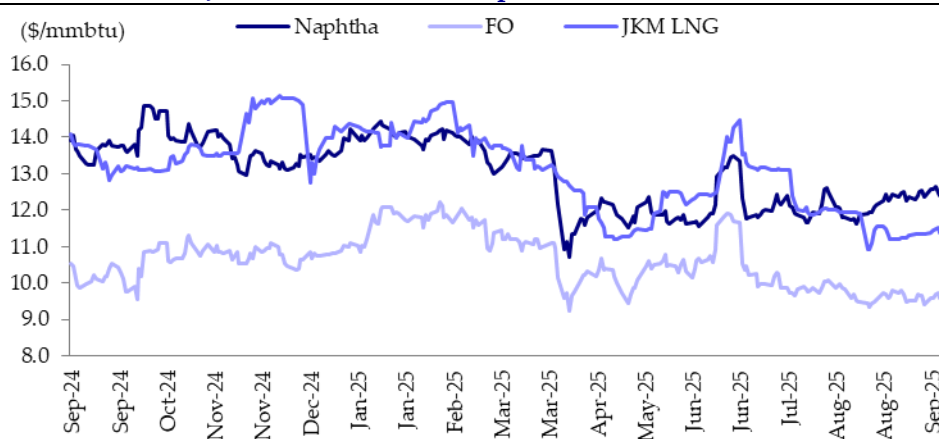
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### Exhibit 5: Improving LNG terminal capacity utilisation of other players (ex PLNG)

| Location             | Promoter                         | Capacity (MMTPA) | FY23 (%) | FY24 (%) | FY25 (%) | Apr 25 – Jul 25 (%) |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Dahej (Gujarat)      | Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLNG)         | 17.5             | 78       | 95       | 98       | 92                  |
| Hazira (Gujarat)     | Shell Energy India Pvt Ltd       | 5.2              | 37       | 30       | 35       | 28                  |
| Dabhol (Maharashtra) | Konkan LNG Ltd                   | 5.0              | 39       | 43       | 47       | 38                  |
| Kochi (Kerala)       | Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLNG)         | 5.0              | 19       | 21       | 22       | 21                  |
| Ennore (Tamil Nadu)  | Indian Oil LNG Pvt. Ltd. (IOLPL) | 5.0              | 13       | 18       | 25       | 26                  |
| Mundra (Gujarat)     | GSPC LNG Limited (GLL)           | 5.0              | 16       | 15       | 22       | 17                  |
| Dhamra (Odisha)      | Adani LNG Pvt Ltd                | 5.0              | 0        | 27       | 41       | 40                  |
| Chhara (Gujarat)     | HPCL LNG Ltd                     | 5.0              | 0        | 0        | 3        | 5                   |

Source: PPAC, HSIE Research

### Exhibit 6: Price of JKM LNG is still 18.7% premium to FO



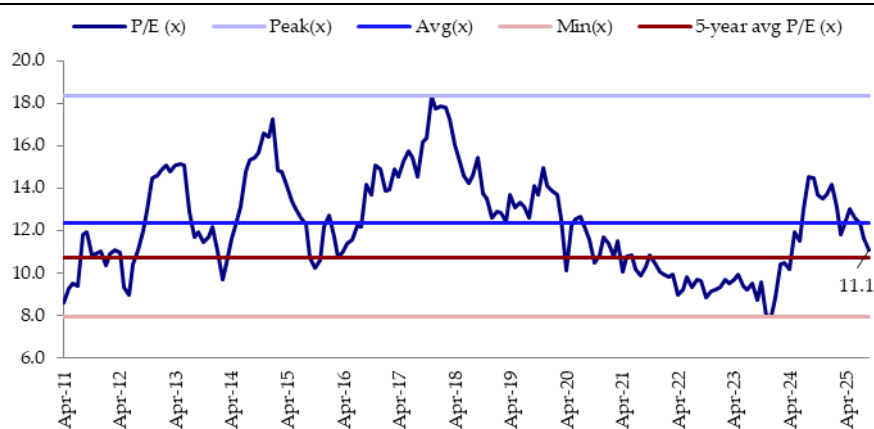
Source: Bloomberg, HSIE Research

**Exhibit 7: Details of upcoming petchem capacities in India**

| Company name        | Capacity addition | Petchem products to be manufactured                         | Expected completion year |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Oil India           | 0.36 MMTPA        | Polypropylene   | FY29                     |
| Reliance Industries | 1.50 MMTPA        | PVC, CPVC   | FY27                     |
| Reliance Industries | 1.00 MMTPA        | Speciality Polyester  | FY27                     |
| HPCL                | 2.41 MMTPA        | Polypropylene, Butadiene, LLDPE, HDPE, Benzene and Toluene. | FY26                     |
| BPCL                | 1.20 MMTPA        | Ethylene cracker  | FY29                     |
| BPCL                | 1.70 MMTPA        | HDPE, LLDPE, Polypropylene                                  | FY29                     |
| BPCL                | 0.40 MMTPA        | Polypropylene   | FY28                     |
| IOCL                | 1.50 MMTPA        | HDPE, LLDPE, Polypropylene & PVC                            | FY30                     |
| IOCL                | 0.45 MMTPA        | Polypropylene   | FY26                     |
| IOCL                | 0.34 MMTPA        | PX  | FY27                     |
| IOCL                | 0.50 MMTPA        | PTA   | FY27                     |
| GAIL                | 0.06 MMTPA        | Polypropylene   | FY26                     |
| GAIL                | 0.50 MMTPA        | Polypropylene   | FY27                     |
| GAIL                | 1.25 MMTPA        | PTA   | FY26                     |
| PLNG                | 0.75 MMTPA        | Propylene   | FY28                     |
| PLNG                | 0.50 MMTPA        | Polypropylene   | FY28                     |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

**Exhibit 8: PLNG P/E chart**



Source: Company, NSE, HSIE Research

**Exhibit 9: PLNG P/BV chart**



Source: Company, NSE, HSIE Research

**Exhibit 10: PLNG EV/EBITDA chart**



Source: Company, NSE, HSIE Research

**Exhibit 11: HSIE vs. consensus**

| (INR/sh) | HSIE  |       | Consensus |       | Variance (%) |       |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|
|          | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E     | FY27E | FY26E        | FY27E |
| EPS      | 24.0  | 26.9  | 26.3      | 29.6  | 9.5          | 10.0  |

Source: Bloomberg, HSIE Research

## Financials

### Income Statement

| Year ending March (INR bn)             | FY21          | FY22        | FY23         | FY24          | FY25         | FY26E        | FY27E       | FY28E       |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                        | <b>260</b>    | <b>432</b>  | <b>599</b>   | <b>527</b>    | <b>510</b>   | <b>563</b>   | <b>627</b>  | <b>708</b>  |
| <b>Growth %</b>                        | <b>(26.6)</b> | <b>65.9</b> | <b>38.8</b>  | <b>(12.0)</b> | <b>(3.3)</b> | <b>10.5</b>  | <b>11.4</b> | <b>12.9</b> |
| Raw Material                           | 207           | 371         | 540          | 465           | 443          | 498          | 555         | 627         |
| Employee Cost                          | 1             | 2           | 2            | 2             | 2            | 2            | 3           | 3           |
| Other Expenses                         | 5             | 7           | 9            | 9             | 9            | 11           | 12          | 13          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                          | <b>47</b>     | <b>53</b>   | <b>49</b>    | <b>52</b>     | <b>55</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>58</b>   | <b>65</b>   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)                      | 18.1          | 12.2        | 8.1          | 9.9           | 10.8         | 9.1          | 9.2         | 9.2         |
| <b>EBITDA Growth %</b>                 | <b>17.8</b>   | <b>11.8</b> | <b>(7.6)</b> | <b>7.2</b>    | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>(6.8)</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>13.3</b> |
| Depreciation                           | 8             | 8           | 8            | 8             | 8            | 9            | 9           | 12          |
| <b>EBIT</b>                            | <b>39</b>     | <b>45</b>   | <b>41</b>    | <b>44</b>     | <b>47</b>    | <b>43</b>    | <b>48</b>   | <b>54</b>   |
| Other Income (Including EO Items)      | 4             | 3           | 6            | 6             | 8            | 8            | 8           | 5           |
| Interest                               | 3             | 3           | 3            | 3             | 3            | 3            | 2           | 3           |
| <b>PBT</b>                             | <b>40</b>     | <b>45</b>   | <b>43</b>    | <b>48</b>     | <b>53</b>    | <b>48</b>    | <b>54</b>   | <b>57</b>   |
| Tax                                    | 10            | 11          | 11           | 12            | 13           | 12           | 14          | 14          |
| <b>RPAT</b>                            | <b>29</b>     | <b>34</b>   | <b>32</b>    | <b>35</b>     | <b>39</b>    | <b>36</b>    | <b>40</b>   | <b>42</b>   |
| <b>EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)</b> |               |             |              |               |              |              |             |             |
| <b>APAT</b>                            | <b>29</b>     | <b>34</b>   | <b>32</b>    | <b>35</b>     | <b>39</b>    | <b>36</b>    | <b>40</b>   | <b>42</b>   |
| Consolidated APAT Growth (%)           | 7.2           | 13.7        | (3.4)        | 9.1           | 11.0         | (8.3)        | 12.2        | 5.2         |
| <b>AEPS</b>                            | <b>19.7</b>   | <b>22.3</b> | <b>21.6</b>  | <b>23.6</b>   | <b>26.2</b>  | <b>24.0</b>  | <b>26.9</b> | <b>28.3</b> |
| <b>AEPS Growth %</b>                   | <b>7.2</b>    | <b>13.7</b> | <b>(3.4)</b> | <b>9.1</b>    | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>(8.3)</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>5.2</b>  |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

### Balance Sheet

| Year ending March (INR bn)         | FY21       | FY22       | FY23       | FY24       | FY25       | FY26E      | FY27E      | FY28E      |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Share Capital                      | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         |
| Reserves And Surplus               | 101        | 119        | 134        | 155        | 179        | 202        | 228        | 256        |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                | <b>116</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>243</b> | <b>271</b> |
| Long-term Debt                     | 34         | 32         | 31         | 26         | 27         | 29         | 32         | 34         |
| Short-term Debt                    | 0          | 0          | -          | -          | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5          |
| <b>Total Debt</b>                  | <b>34</b>  | <b>32</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>39</b>  |
| Deferred Tax Liability             | 9          | 8          | 7          | 6          | 6          | 5          | 6          | 6          |
| Long-term Provision and others     | 10         | 10         | 8          | 7          | 6          | 6          | 5          | 5          |
| <b>TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>      | <b>169</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>209</b> | <b>237</b> | <b>262</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>322</b> |
| <b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>        |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Net Block                          | 103        | 96         | 88         | 81         | 88         | 85         | 93         | 144        |
| Capital WIP                        | 0          | 2          | 11         | 16         | 16         | 60         | 93         | 100        |
| LT Loans And Advances              | 1          | 22         | 3          | 19         | 5          | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Total Non-current Investments      | 3          | 4          | 3          | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Inventories                        | 3          | 6          | 12         | 15         | 12         | 13         | 15         | 17         |
| Debtors                            | 19         | 27         | 38         | 36         | 33         | 34         | 38         | 43         |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents          | 57         | 52         | 65         | 74         | 101        | 87         | 73         | 42         |
| Other Current Assets               | 2          | 3          | 3          | 4          | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>        | <b>82</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>118</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>108</b> |
| Creditors                          | 10         | 15         | 16         | 29         | 26         | 28         | 32         | 36         |
| Other Current Liabilities & Provns | 10         | 12         | 13         | 13         | 5          | 6          | 7          | 7          |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>   | <b>20</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>42</b>  |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>          | <b>62</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>121</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>66</b>  |
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## Cash Flow Statement

| Year ending March (INR bn)            | FY21        | FY22        | FY23        | FY24        | FY25        | FY26E       | FY27E       | FY28E       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Reported PBT</b>                   | <b>40</b>   | <b>45</b>   | <b>43</b>   | <b>48</b>   | <b>53</b>   | <b>48</b>   | <b>54</b>   | <b>57</b>   |
| Non-operating & EO Items              | (4)         | (3)         | (6)         | (6)         | (8)         | (8)         | (8)         | (5)         |
| Interest Expenses                     | 3           | 3           | 3           | 3           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 3           |
| Depreciation                          | 8           | 8           | 8           | 8           | 8           | 8.66        | 9           | 12          |
| Working Capital Change                | (1)         | (4)         | (16)        | 11          | (6)         | 1           | (2)         | (3)         |
| Tax Paid                              | (10)        | (12)        | (12)        | (13)        | (14)        | (13)        | (13)        | (14)        |
| <b>OPERATING CASH FLOW ( a )</b>      | <b>36</b>   | <b>37</b>   | <b>21</b>   | <b>50</b>   | <b>35</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>43</b>   | <b>49</b>   |
| Capex                                 | 1           | (2)         | (9)         | (6)         | (16)        | (49.0)      | (50)        | (70)        |
| Free Cash Flow (FCF)                  | 36          | 35          | 11          | 44          | 19          | (9)         | (7)         | (21)        |
| Investments                           | (1)         | (1)         | 1           | (3)         | 0           | -           | -           | -           |
| Non-operating Income                  | 4           | 3           | 6           | 6           | 8           | 8           | 8           | 5           |
| Others                                | 1           | (21)        | 19          | (15)        | 13          | (0)         | (0)         | (0)         |
| <b>INVESTING CASH FLOW ( b )</b>      | <b>5</b>    | <b>(21)</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>(18)</b> | <b>6</b>    | <b>(41)</b> | <b>(42)</b> | <b>(65)</b> |
| Debt Issuance/(Repaid)                | (3)         | (2)         | (1)         | (5)         | 5           | 2           | 3           | 3           |
| Interest Expenses                     | (3)         | (3)         | (3)         | (3)         | (3)         | (3)         | (2)         | (3)         |
| FCFE                                  | 30          | 30          | 7           | 36          | 22          | (9)         | (7)         | (21)        |
| Share Capital Issuance                | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Dividend                              | (21)        | (17)        | (15)        | (15)        | (15)        | (13)        | (14)        | (15)        |
| Others                                | (2)         | 2           | (4)         | (1)         | (2)         | (0)         | (0)         | (0)         |
| <b>FINANCING CASH FLOW ( c )</b>      | <b>(29)</b> | <b>(21)</b> | <b>(23)</b> | <b>(23)</b> | <b>(14)</b> | <b>(13)</b> | <b>(14)</b> | <b>(15)</b> |
| <b>NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)</b>          | <b>11</b>   | <b>(5)</b>  | <b>14</b>   | <b>9</b>    | <b>27</b>   | <b>(15)</b> | <b>(14)</b> | <b>(31)</b> |
| EO Items, Others                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Closing Cash &amp; Equivalents</b> | <b>57</b>   | <b>52</b>   | <b>65</b>   | <b>74</b>   | <b>101</b>  | <b>87</b>   | <b>73</b>   | <b>42</b>   |

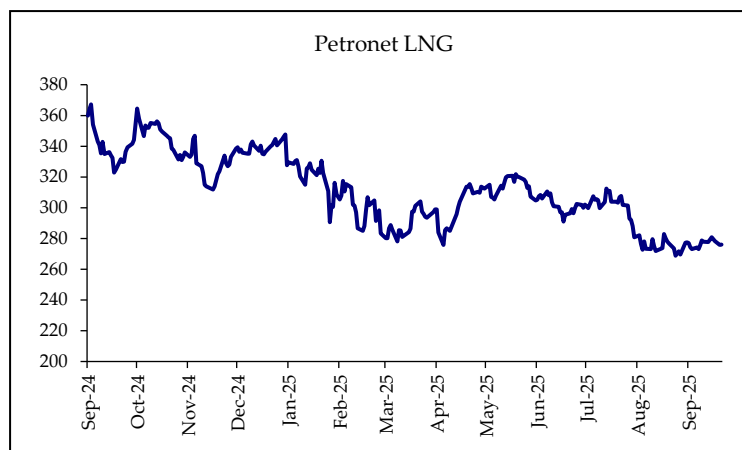
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## Key Ratios

|                                    | FY21  | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>PROFITABILITY %</b>             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA Margin                      | 18.1  | 12.2  | 8.1   | 9.9   | 10.8  | 9.1   | 9.2   | 9.2   |
| EBIT Margin                        | 15.0  | 10.4  | 6.8   | 8.4   | 9.3   | 7.6   | 7.7   | 7.6   |
| APAT Margin                        | 11.3  | 7.8   | 5.4   | 6.7   | 7.7   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.0   |
| RoE                                | 26.1  | 26.7  | 22.8  | 22.2  | 21.6  | 17.5  | 17.5  | 16.5  |
| RoIC                               | 25.7  | 28.3  | 24.0  | 25.8  | 27.2  | 21.4  | 19.0  | 16.6  |
| RoCE                               | 19.1  | 20.3  | 18.4  | 18.6  | 18.5  | 15.2  | 15.2  | 14.5  |
| <b>EFFICIENCY</b>                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Tax Rate %                         | 25.7  | 25.1  | 25.3  | 25.7  | 25.6  | 25.2  | 25.2  | 25.2  |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x)           | 2.0   | 3.2   | 4.5   | 4.0   | 3.8   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 4.3   |
| Inventory (days)                   | 5     | 5     | 7     | 10    | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     |
| Debtors (days)                     | 26    | 23    | 23    | 25    | 23    | 22    | 22    | 22    |
| Other Current Assets (days)        | 3.1   | 2.1   | 1.8   | 2.7   | 4.2   | 3.9   | 3.5   | 3.2   |
| Payables (days)                    | 15    | 13    | 10    | 20    | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    |
| Other Current Liab & Provns (days) | 13    | 10    | 8     | 9     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 3     |
| Cash Conversion Cycle (days)       | 6     | 7     | 15    | 9     | 14    | 12    | 12    | 12    |
| Net Debt/EBITDA (x)                | (0.5) | (0.4) | (0.7) | (0.9) | (1.3) | (1.0) | (0.6) | (0.0) |
| Net D/E                            | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.3) | (0.4) | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.0) |
| Interest Coverage                  | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| <b>PER SHARE DATA (Rs)</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EPS                                | 19.7  | 22.3  | 21.6  | 23.6  | 26.2  | 24.0  | 26.9  | 28.3  |
| CEPS                               | 24.9  | 27.5  | 26.7  | 28.8  | 31.6  | 29.8  | 33.2  | 36.1  |
| Dividend                           | 11.5  | 11.5  | 10.0  | 10.0  | 10.0  | 8.4   | 9.4   | 9.9   |
| Book Value                         | 77.7  | 89.5  | 99.6  | 113.1 | 129.2 | 144.8 | 162.3 | 180.7 |
| <b>VALUATION</b>                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| P/E (x)                            | 13.8  | 12.1  | 12.5  | 11.5  | 10.4  | 11.3  | 10.1  | 9.6   |
| P/Cash EPS (x)                     | 10.9  | 9.9   | 10.2  | 9.4   | 8.6   | 9.1   | 8.2   | 7.5   |
| P/BV (x)                           | 3.5   | 3.0   | 2.7   | 2.4   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 1.7   | 1.5   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                      | 8.2   | 7.4   | 7.7   | 6.9   | 6.1   | 6.9   | 6.4   | 6.2   |
| EV/Revenue (x)                     | 1.5   | 0.9   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6   |
| Dividend Yield (%)                 | 4.2   | 4.2   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.1   | 3.5   | 3.7   |
| OCF/EV (%)                         | 9.3   | 9.6   | 5.6   | 13.9  | 10.5  | 11.2  | 11.5  | 12.0  |
| FCFF/EV (%)                        | 9.5   | 9.1   | 3.0   | 12.3  | 5.7   | (2.6) | (2.0) | (5.3) |
| FCFE/M Cap (%)                     | 7.4   | 7.3   | 1.7   | 9.0   | 5.4   | (2.3) | (1.7) | (5.2) |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

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### Rating Criteria

BUY: >+15% return potential

ADD: +5% to +15% return potential

REDUCE: -10% to +5% return potential

SELL: >10% Downside return potential



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