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Sub.: Newspaper publication of Notice of hearing of the Joint Petition, in relation to the Composite Scheme of Amalgamation among IDFC Financial Holding Company Limited, IDFC Limited and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the Composite Scheme of Amalgamation among IDFC Financial Holding Company Limited, IDFC Limited and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (collectively referred as “Petitioner Companies”) and their respective Shareholders, under Sections 230 to 232 read with other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Scheme of Amalgamation”).

With regards to the above, the Petitioner Companies have filed a Joint Petition on May 24, 2024 with the Hon’ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench (“NCLT”), seeking the sanction of the Scheme of Amalgamation.

We would like to inform you that the NCLT has vide its order dated May 29, 2024, admitted the aforesaid Joint Petition and has fixed July 24, 2024 as the date of hearing for the aforesaid Joint Petition.

In accordance with the aforesaid NCLT order, please find enclosed the copies of newspaper publications of Notice of hearing of Joint Petition, published on Saturday, June 08, 2024 in “Business Line” (All India edition), “Makkal Kural” (Tamil edition) and "Nava Bharat"(All India Hindi edition).

The aforesaid newspaper clippings and NCLT order are also available on website of the Company i.e. www.idfclimited.com.

You are requested to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
 For IDFC Limited

Shivangi Mistry
 Company Secretary

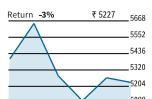


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QUICKLY.

Nalanda Capital sells 1.2% stake in Thermax



New Delhi: Singapore-based Nalanda Capital on Friday divested a 1.2 per cent stake in energy and environment solutions provider Thermax for ₹765 crore through an open market transaction. Nalanda Capital through its affiliate, Nalanda India Equity Fund Ltd offloaded 15 lakh shares of Thermax at an average price of ₹5,100.26 on the BSE. After the share sale, the shareholding of Nalanda Capital in Thermax has declined to 5.6 per cent from 6.86 per cent. Meanwhile, SBI Mutual Fund purchased 13.74 lakh shares, representing a 1.15 per cent stake in Thermax. Details of other buyers could not be ascertained. *pn*

SEBI to allow mutual funds to buy and sell credit default swaps

GREATER FLEXIBILITY. Additional investment product for MFs will aid in increasing liquidity at corporate bond market

Our Bureau
Mumbai

Market regulator SEBI will soon allow mutual funds to sell a new investment product on the stock market, clarified the fund body.

Hence, mutual funds have to buy a secured instrument such as government securities or treasury bills to protect investors' interest.

In a consultation paper issued on Friday, SEBI said in order to provide additional investment products for the mutual funds, SEBI is considering to allow them to sell CDS for the purpose of taking exposure in synthetic corporate bonds, i.e., a position created by selling credit default swap and buying G-Sec/T-bills.

However, SEBI will allow MFs to buy CDS only for the purpose of hedge and any naked exposure may not be allowed as it leads to speculative position being held by mutual funds, clarified the regulator.

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HOW CDS WORKS

- A credit default swap (CDS) is a financial derivative that allows an investor to swap or offset his credit risk with that of another investor.
- To swap the risk of default, the lender buys a CDS from another investor who agrees to reimburse him if the borrower defaults.
- A CDS allows investors to hedge against unexpected market volatility and other risk factors.

Stakeholders can send in their suggestions on the consultation paper by July 1.

RISK MANAGEMENT

In the recent revised guidelines, RBI has included



framework to ensure adequate risk management. "The same will serve as an additional investment product for MFs and also aid in increasing liquidity in the corporate bond market," it said.

Under the current regulatory framework, MFs are allowed to only buy credit protection to hedge the credit risk on corporate bonds held by them. Moreover, the transaction can be undertaken by MFs only in the portfolio of Fixed Maturity Plans schemes having tenure of more than one year. SEBI has now proposed to allow participation of Mutual Funds in CDS buying for all schemes, CDS selling for all schemes except Overnight and Liquid. A detailed framework in this regard is expected soon.

Mutual Funds under CDS sellers and based on consultation with the stakeholders, SEBI has proposed to allow greater flexibility for MFs to both buy and sell.

CDS under a standard

greatest in the mid-cap space. The Nifty MidCap 100 Index now trades at 30.7x one-year forward earnings, compared with 19.7x for the Nifty.

"There will be a temptation for investors to tilt the portfolio more towards consumption plays, relative to investment plays, on the view that the incoming government will focus more on population growth, which was a feature of the past 10 years has been a fiscal deficit driven by spending on physical infrastructure rather than transfer payments. The obvious possibility here is measures to revive the rural economy," he said.

Wood said the RBI has room to cut rates if necessary as the real policy rate, deflated by CPI inflation, is now 1.6 per cent. Expressing surprise that the market had not fallen more in recent days, Wood said the risk of further corrections remains by a coalition government.

Delayed NAV on June 4 not due to tech glitch, says BSE

Press Trust of India

New Delhi

BSE Friday said lag in receiving payments from banks led to delay in assigning NAV to investors who bought mutual funds on June 4 and there was no technical glitch at its end.

Many investors had complained on social media for failing to square off their positions.

Several investors purchased their mutual funds before the cut-off time, although they were assigned the New Asset Value (NAV), which determines the fund's value for June 5 instead of June 4. This resulted in substantial financial losses to such investors.

The clarification came after several broking platforms alleged BSE for a glitch in the mutual fund system of the exchange on June 4, which led the orders to go through the next day (June 5), when the equity markets had partially recouped some of their losses.

Torrent group's market-cap doubles to \$20 b in one year

Press Trust of India

Mumbai

Diversified Torrent Group crossed \$20 billion (\$16.8-lakh crore) in market capitalisation on Friday, nearly doubling the market value on the back of robust growth across businesses spanning from pharma to energy. Torrent Group had an m-cap of \$10.8 billion (\$90,230 crore) on June 6, 2023.

On Friday, two listed companies of the group, Torrent Pharmaceuticals and Torrent Energy, gained 2.22 per cent and 2.24 per cent respectively, setting a new milestone for the group's market capitalisation at \$20.2 billion at the close of market hours, according to stock exchange data.

Shares of the group's flagship Torrent Pharmaceuticals ended at \$2,838 and Torrent Power at \$1,492.35 on the NSE.

Steady growth in the

Torrent Pharma

Return 5% ₹ 2842 → 3890



group's market capitalisation mirrors robust financial performance, sustained growth trajectory and business expansions across verticals.

At the core of its growth strategy is the business model driven by acquisitions.

The company earns about 50 per cent of its revenues from the domestic market.

During the past year, Torrent Pharma's India business grew by 10 per cent, while on a MAT (moving annual turnover) basis, the company has outperformed the market across all focus therapies aided by strong new launch

Pharma in 2023, followed by a spate of acquisitions with latest being Curatio in 2022 to foray into the dermatology segment.

Recently, it inked a pact with Takeda Pharmaceuticals to commercialise its novel gastrointestinal drug Vonoraprazan in India under the Torrent brand name of Kavibe for treatment of acid related disorders - Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD).

Torrent Pharma reported a 33 per cent jump in the net profit at ₹1,656 crore for the fiscal 2023-24 with a revenue growth of over 12 per cent at ₹10,724 crore.

The company is on track to meet its target of 15 per cent of its revenues from the domestic market.

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CMS Info Systems turns 'cash chip' as stock doubles from IPO price

KS Badri Narayanan

Chennai

CMS Info Systems

Return 102% ₹ 465 → 980



payout ratio of about 25 per cent, it said adding that CMS Info has demonstrated strong market leadership positions with attractive margin and return profile.

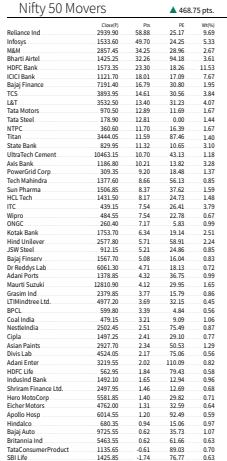
According to IIFL Securities, which also maintained its Buy stance on the stock with a target price of ₹520, said CMS expects FY26 revenue in the upper half of ₹2,500-2,700 crore. Management highlighted significant growth opportunities in Retail Cash Management (RCM) and AIoT remote monitoring and stated its intent to expand into logistics services and specialised logistics.

Another domestic brokerage DAM Capital (formerly IDFC Securities) said: "Our thesis on CMS Info Systems as a cost-effective partner for the BFSI industry remains intact. Size, scale benefits and debt-free cash balance sheet provide it an enviable competitive advantage in CM - a growing cash generating business which in turn is helping it deepen its reach in various MS verticals while also increasing wallet-share with existing clients."

stalling, maintaining and managing assets and technology solutions on an end-to-end basis, source said for banks, financial institutions, organised retail and e-commerce companies in India. It launched its IPO in December 2021, with a price band of ₹205-216.

BROKERAGES UPBEAT

Asian Market Securities, in a note, said: "We maintain a Buy rating on the company and revised its FY26 P/E multiple from 16x to 18x, considering strong revenue visibility and order book wins, resulting in a target price of ₹560 based on FY26 EPS estimate of ₹31." The company has a dividend



BROKER'S CALL.

JM Financial

SBI (BUY)

Target: ₹1,050

CMP: ₹29.90

State Bank of India's FY24 annual report reflects that the bank ticked all the right boxes on quality, growth and profitability. Loan growth was healthy 15.8 per cent while deposit growth picked up to 11.1 per cent in a difficult liquidity environment while the bank managed to maintain CASA levels at healthy 41.1 per cent. All these reflecting in protection of the bank's market share in an intensely competitive scenario. Credit cost declined to 23bps for the year (-27bps YoY vs 187bps in FY20) and ROA crossed 1 per cent (per cent in FY24) mark after FY09 on annual basis. Although the one-time impact of wage revision and provisions for pension liabilities resulted in higher opex (opex ratio at 2.02 per cent vs 1.87 per cent YoY), robust credit growth, relatively steady NIM at 3.28 per cent vs 3.37 per cent YoY) and lower provisions resulted in healthy PAT growth (+8% YoY).

In terms of capital, CET1 ratio for SBI increased by 95 bps YoY (at 10.36 per cent vs 10.27 per cent in FY23) despite increase in risk weighted assets in RBC in Nov '23, indicating robust capital management. CAR for the standalone bank now stands at 14.25 per cent.

Given improving credit demand (especially in wholesale segment) and expected pickup in prime apex, SBI is set to deliver mid-teens credit growth in the near term. While the stock is trading at the upper end of its historical band (core bank trading at 10X-12X P/BV), we believe the case for re-rating of valuations could only be due to macro risks or release of credit policies (which still remains a key discussion point for PSU banks). We maintain our Buy rating with TP of ₹1050.

*PSU Impact on index movement

Nifty Next 50 Movers

▲ 997.80 pts.

↑ 1.00 pts.

↓ 1.00 pts.

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