EVARDING RELATIONSHIPS INVESTMENT IDEA

TOURISM FINANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD

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Industry: Financial Institution Recommendation: Accumulate

About the Company:

Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI) is a 3 decade old with the objective to accelerate the growth of tourism infrastructure in the country by providing dedicated line of credit on long term basis to tourism related projects. It works as specialised wholesale financing institution engaged in financing of projects related to tourism industry i.e. hotels, resorts, motels, restaurants and non-conventional tourism projects like health spas, entertainment centres, multiplexes, amusement parks. TFCI has diversified by extending financial assistance to sectors such as infrastructure, manufacturing, NBFC, real-estate and services etc. to expand its business and meet the growing demand of these sectors apart from tourism infrastructure projects.

Investment Rationale:

Change in the ownership to aid growth: TFCI due to its conservative nature and slowdown in capex in the tourism sector was unable to grow its lending book. With the recent change in management, i.e. Redkite Capital & India Opportunities Funds along with seasoned banker Sajeeva Thomas (ex-banker with Citi and Shinsei Bank, Japan) acquired stake from IFCI (erstwhile promoter) would drive the business transformation going forward. The new promoters are experienced bankers having large exposure in raising funds and deploying in new ventures. Their financial background coupled with new avenues for lending should result in faster growth in Ioan book and diversification in the asset base. The new promoters have sponsored an ARC which will provide additional opportunity for exploring better projects. Their tie up with a Private Equity Fund for induction of capital in assisted projects of TFCI will present a bouquet of opportunities in hospitality sector.

Strong business metrics and growth visibility: TFCI has maintained good asset quality despite adverse business environment. Its gross NPA ratio has come down to 6.80% in 9MFY19 from 12.30% in March FY16. TFCI expects its asset quality to remain strong, going forward. Its net profit is expected to clock 20% CAGR over next 3-4years, led by strong loan growth, improved operational efficiency and stable asset quality. It has recorded higher growth in AUM with capital adequacy ratio being 41.86% as of 9MFY19 vs regulatory requirement of 15%. We expect possible rise in NIMs due to shift towards higher yielding assets. This could also result in improvement in RoA and RoE going ahead. After the new management coming in and new avenues of lending they may be able to influence the direction and pace of growth of the company. We believe TFCI can grow its book between 20-25% CAGR over next 3-4 years.

Diversified financial assistance to various sectors: TFCI with strong professional management after the open offer Redkite Capital is holding 32.81% (vs the current 13.27%), India Opportunities III Pte. Ltd has ended up holding 8% stake (vs current 4%) and Mr. Koppara Sajeeva Thomas has acquired a stake of 5% (vs current 2.54%). TFCI has been pioneer in taking new projects under tourism as well as tourism infrastructure sector such as Palace on Wheels, Heritage Renovation projects, Entertainment Centres, Waterparks, Ropeways etc. It has a track record of 29 years with over 863 projects funded and sanctions of over Rs.10,353Cr it is poised to grow on the back of growing hospitality sector and overall consumption. Also TFCI will be better equipped to leverage its capital to improve further return on equity. With sharp improvement in return ratios we believe TFCI will perform well in the near future. Adding to it with the gradual recovery in the hospitality sector, we continue to remain positive on the imminent opportunities in tourism sector.

Mview

We believe TFCI would be a re-rating candidate on the back of favourable change in ownership along with expected pick-up in growth of the hospitality sector and improvement in asset quality going forward. TFCI is also hunting for new avenues for lending which should result in faster growth in loan and diversification in the asset base. With a wide range of hotels chains lined up for their expansion plans the tourism and hospitality sector in India is highly optimistic. On valuation parse we have valued TFCI at 2x FY20E P/BV; we initiate coverage on TFCI with "Accumulate" recommendation and Target Price of Rs 150.

52 Week Low (Rs) Market Cap (Rs Cr) Face Value

Key Data

BSE Code

NSE Code

52 Week High (Rs)

Industry Snapshot	
Customers	Open
Market Presence	Domestic
Govt Regulations	Medium
Msearch View	Positive

Shareholding March 2019	
Promoters	51.58%
Public	48.42%

Promoters/ Managem	ent
Mr. Anirban Chakraborty	MD&CEO
Mr. Anoop Bali	CFO
Mr. B.M.Gupta	Ex Director

Key Ratios	
ROCE	11.61%
ROE	12.77%
Dividend Yield	1.73%
P/BV	1.48



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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Profit & Loss Statement (Rs Cr)				
Particulars	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Interest Earned	194	210	242	270
Other related income	13	17	12	12
Total Income	209	227	254	282
Interest Expended	91	96	104	114
Operating Expenses	25	22	28	31
Employee cost	14	13	16	18
Other operating expense	11	8	11	13
Total expenses	115	118	131	145
Op. Profit before provision	93	109	122	137
provisions	20	0	0	0
exceptional items	23	0	0	0
Profit before tax	96	109	122	137
Tax expense	27	34	38	42
PAT before minority int	70	75	85	95
minority interest	0	0	0	0
РАТ	70	75	85	95
EPS	8.65	9.33	10.48	11.73

Balance Sheet (Rs Cr)			
Particulars	FY17	FY18	
Equities and Liabilities			
Share Capital	81	81	
Reserves And Surplus	474	545	
Non Current Liabilities			
Long Term Borrowings	958	1046	
Deferred Tax Liability	27	34	
Long Term Provisions	10	8	
Current Liabilities			
Short Term Borrowings	92	215	
Other Current Liabilites	35	75	
Short Term Provisions	24	5	
Total	1700	2007	
Assets			
Non Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	20	20	
Non Current Investments	181	213	
Long Term Loans And Advances	1242	1391	
Current Assets			
Current Investments	67	201	
Cash And Cash Equivalents	11	4	
Short Term Loans & Advances	165	154	
Other Current Assets	14	24	
Total	1700	2007	



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