

May 5, 2021

Market Outlook

Indian markets are likely to open gap up despite weak global cues, Covid worries continuing to persist with investors awaiting Q4 earnings results from more companies for directional cues.

Markets Yesterday

- Domestic markets ended lower tracking negative news flow on losses across sectors
- US markets ended mixed on the back of losses in tech stocks amid US treasury secretary's comment about interest rates

Key Developments

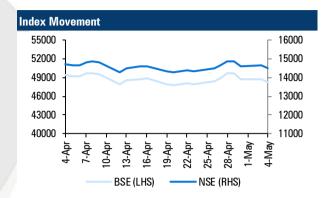
On the back of strength in steel prices, we expect Tata Steel to report a healthy Q4FY21 performance. For the quarter, we expect standalone operations to report an EBITDA/tonne of ₹ 26000/tonne (compared EBITDA/tonne of ₹ 20070/tonne in Q3FY21, ₹ 12531/tonne in Q4FY20). Standalone operations are expected to report steel sales volume of 3.3 million tonne (MT) while European operation steel sales are likely to come in at 2.5 MT. Additionally, Bhushan Steel is expected to report a sales volume of 1.2 MT. We expect European operations to report an EBITDA/tonne of US\$100/tonne, For Q4FY21, on a consolidated basis, the topline is expected to increase 41% YoY, 21% QoQ to ₹ 47745 crore. Consolidated EBITDA for Q4FY21 is expected to increase 48% QoQ, 202% YoY to ₹ 14052 crore. Consolidated EBITDA margins are likely to come in at 29.4% (vs. 23.9% in Q3FY21, 13.8% in Q4FY20)

Nifty Heat Map 983 769 110 421 Baiai 5.616 SBI Life ONGC **BPCL** Adani Ports Finance 2.5% 1.8% 1.3% 1.2% 1.0% 133 3.050 1.733 960 352 Coal India TCS Kotak Bank TechM 0.5% 0.4% 0.4% 0.3% 0.3% 16,547 Asian 2,587 1,416 2,408 Nestle Grasim Ind HUI IOC **Paints** 0.0% 0.2% 0.2% 0.1% -0.1% 1,064 3,436 700 1,338 Indusind Tata Steel L&T Britannia Axis Bank Bank -0.1% -0.3% -0.4% -0.4% -0.1% 104 10,986 Bajaj 3.830 2.777 668 NTPC Hero Moto **HDFC** Life Bajaj Auto Finserv -0.5% -0.5% -0.6% -0.6% Shree 27,753 200 901 6,296 592 ICICI Bank **HCI Tech** ITC Ultratech Cement -0.7% -0.7% -0.8% -0.8% -0.9% 482 552 2,368 Bharti UPI JSW Steel Wipro Eicher Airtel -1.1% -1.1% 1.1% -1.1% -1.2% Tata 289 6,508 1,403 Power Grid Titan MAM Maruti Motors -1.2% -1.2% -1.4% -1.5% -1.6% 1,388 1,329 2,377 Sun HDFC Ltd HDFC Bank Infosys Hindalco Pharma -1.7% -1.7% -2.0% -2.1% -1.8% 645 Reliance 3.985 5.067 878 Tata Divis Lab Dr Reddy Cipla Consum

Today's Highlights

Results: Tata Steel, JM Financial, Blue Dart, Oracle, Shalby, Angel Broking, Quess Corp

Events: EU PPI MoM, EU services PMI



	Close	Previous	Chg (%)	MTD(%)	YTD(%)	P/E (1yrfwd)
Sensex	48,254	48,719	-1.0	-1.1	1.1	20.6
Nifty	14,497	14,634	-0.9	-0.9	3.7	19.9

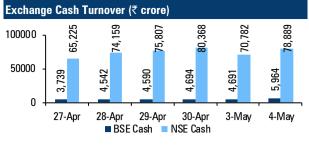
Institutional Activity								
	CY19	CY20	YTD CY21	Yesterday	Last 5 Days			
FII (₹ cr)	40,893	64,379	35,516	-1,772	-5,634			
DII (₹ cr)	44,478	-28,544	-10,495	987	2,930			

World Indices – Monthly performance								
Dow Jones	U.K.	France	Nasdaq	Kospi				
34,133	6,923	6,252	13,634	3,147				
3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.1%				
Shanghai	Germany	NSE	Nikkei	BSE				
3,447	14,856	14,497	28,813	48,254				
-1.1%	-1.7%	-2.5%	-3.5%	-3.6%				

Markets Today (Updated till yesterday)									
Commodities	Close	Previous	Chng (%)	MTD(%)	YTD(%)				
Gold (₹/10 gm)	47,038	47,319	-0.6	0.6	-6.2				
Silver (₹/kg)	69,723	69,871	-0.2	3.3	2.4				
Crude (\$/barrel)	68.8	67.6	1.8	2.3	32.8				
Copper (\$/tonne)	9,829	9,889	-0.6	0.0	26.8				
Currency									
USD/INR	73.9	73.8	0.1	0.3	-1.1				
EUR/USD	1.2	1.2	-0.4	-0.1	-1.7				
USD/YEN	109.4	109.8	-0.3	-0.1	-5.6				
ADRs									
HDFC Bank	69.8	70.3	-0.7	-0.7	-3.4				
ICICI Bank	16.3	16.3	0.2	0.2	9.9				
Tata Motors	19.7	19.4	1.6	1.6	56.0				
Infosys	18.2	18.1	0.7	0.7	7.4				
Dr Reddys Labs	70.5	69.0	2.1	2.1	-1.1				
Wipro	7.2	7.2	0.6	0.6	27.4				

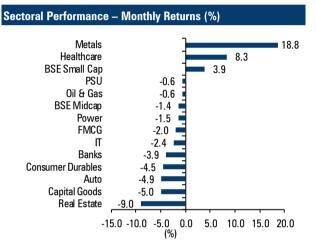


Key Economic Indicator	Period	Latest	Prior Values
RBI Cash Reserve Ratio	N/A	3.50%	3.00%
RBI Repo Rate	N/A	4.00%	4.00%
RBI Reverse Repo Rate	N/A	3.35%	3.35%
CPI YY	Mar	5.52%	5.03%
Current Account Balance	Q 3	-1.7bln \$	15.1bln \$
Exports - USD	Mar	34.5 bln\$	27.9 bln\$
FX Reserves, USD Final	Mar	577 bln\$	585 bln\$
GDP Quarterly yy	03	0.40%	-7.50%
GDP Annual	FY20	4.20%	6.10%
Imports - USD	Mar	48.4 bln \$	40.5 bln \$
Industrial Output yy	Feb	-3.60%	-1.60%
Manufacturing Output	Feb	-3.70%	-2.00%
Trade Deficit Govt - USD	Mar	-13.9bln \$	-12.6bln \$
WPI Food yy	Mar	5.28%	3.31%
WPI Fuel yy	Mar	10.25%	0.58%
WPI Inflation yy	Mar	7.39%	4.17%
WPI Manuf Inflation yy	Mar	7.34%	5.81%





Corporate Action Tracker									
Security name	Action	Ex Date	Record Date	Status	Price (₹)				
Jagran Prakashan	Buyback			Ongoing					
Gateway Distriparks	Dividend	04-May-21	05-May-21		5.00				



Company/I ndustry	News	View	Impact
Adani Ports	Adani Ports announced its Q4FY21 results with revenues up 24% YoY to ₹ 3608 crore, led by overall volume growth of 27% to 73 MMT (container volume grew 41% to 33 MMT). EBITDA margin (ex-forex) grew 39% YoY to ₹ 2287 crore (due to 711 bps margins expansion). Subsequently, PAT grew 3x to ₹ 1288 crore. The company generated FCF of ₹ 5800 crore in FY21 vs. ₹ 3942 crore in FY20. Net debt to EBITDA increased from 2.9x to 3.3x due to use of cash for KPCL acquisition	market share of overall India's ports cargo and container, respectively (increase of 400 bps YoY, 500 bps, respectively. Further, it has guided for volume growth in the range of 29% in FY22 (310-320 MMT) and revenue growth of 34% (due to higher bulk and liquid share). It has also guided for 150 bps improvement in EBITDA margins. Capex for FY22 is expected at ₹	



Alembic Pharma	Q4 revenues grew 6.1% YoY to ₹ 1280 crore with strong growth in RoW formulations and API segment being partly offset by 17.7% YoY decline in US sales to ₹ 475 crore. Domestic formulations grew 4.7% YoY to ₹ 358 crore. RoW sales grew a robust 76.5% YoY to ₹ 233 crore whereas API segment grew 38.1% YoY to ₹ 214 crore. EBITDA margins declined 45 bps YoY to 26.7% with lower gross margins being mostly offset by lower employee cost. EBITDA grew 4.3% YoY to ₹ 342 crore. Adjusted PAT grew 6.5% YoY to ₹ 251 crore	expectation (albeit skewed), impacted by decline in US sales. Profitability was better than expected due to lower-than-expected staff costs, other expenditure (ex-R&D) and a lower tax rate. Owing to pricing pressure across the Sartan portfolio, the management expects US quarterly sales to remain subdued in the near term. In API segment with Chinese players returning to the market, the management expects	\Leftrightarrow
	ATGL's revenue increased 25.3% YoY (17.7% QoQ) to ₹ 614.5 crore in Q4FY21 due to healthy growth in volume as well as realisation. Sales volume was up ~15% YoY, ~11% QoQ to 1.8 mmscmd. Gross margin was ₹ 16.9/scm, up ₹ 0.3/scm YoY. EBITDA was ₹ 204.7 crore, up 21.9% YoY leading to PAT of ₹ 144.8 crore, up 18.6% YoY (flat QoQ)	segment, which grew 21% YoY to 1 mmsmcd whereas CNG volume grew 7% YoY to 0.8 mmscmd. CNG volume increased ~13% QoQ with strong addition of 66 CNG stations during the quarter. Gross margins increased ₹ 0.3/scm YoY	\Leftrightarrow
	According to The Economic Times, electronic goods manufacturers have cut production by up to 50% amid rising challenges during second wave of Covid-19	The electronic goods manufacturers (contract manufacturers and brands) are	

Key developments (Continued...)

- Larsen & Toubro Infotech (LTI) reported a healthy set of Q4FY21 numbers. Constant currency dollar revenues increased 4.4% QoQ (vs. our estimate of 4.5% QoQ). However, EBITDA margins declined 133 bps QoQ to 21.9% (above our estimate of 21.5%) mainly led by wage hikes and lower utilisation (dipped 190 bps QoQ). Digital (45.6% of revenues) grew 7.5% QoQ and 22.3% YoY. The company has also won two large deals with cumulative net new TCV of US\$66 million. We would be revising our target price post the conference call today
- IIFL securities posted a good set of numbers for Q4FY21 as total income increased 21.2% YoY and 18.4% QoQ to ₹ 238 crore wherein broking income (calculated) was up 36.2% YoY to ₹ 115 crore. Other income jumped 35.8% YoY and 30.3% QoQ to ₹ 18.1 crore. Expenses were kept under control, increasing only 3.7% YoY. As a result of cost efficiency and improved topline the company posted a strong ~2x YoY jump in PAT to ₹ 77.3 crore. Overall ADTO increased 34% QoQ to ₹ 44120 crore wherein its cash ADTO was up 32% QoQ to ₹ 2070 crore while Derivative ADTO was up 34% QoQ to ₹ 44120 crore. Market share in the cash segment was up 20 bps sequentially to 2.6% while in derivative segment it was flat QoQ at ~1%
- RBI governor is expected to make an unscheduled speech today. It will be important to watch measures that could be announced in order to deal with and mitigate the impact of pandemic
- India's crude oil imports declined 6.5% YoY to 18.3 MMT in March. On MoM basis, it increased 7.3%
- In view of rising impact of second wave of pandemic, banks and NBFCs have requested RBI to allow moratorium of three months for all borrowers, especially retail and MSME, in order to prevent accumulation of stress. The lenders have also asked to allow flexible restructuring up to two years as per The Economic Times
- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has given the go-ahead for 5G trials. Both Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea will conduct the trials with Ericsson and Nokia, whereas Reliance Jio will be doing so together with Ericsson, Nokia and Samsung. State-run MTNL will conduct the trials with C-DoT while BSNL does not intend to participate in this round. In addition, Reliance Jio will also be conducting trials using its own indigenous technology. As expected, Huawei, ZTE will not be participating in forthcoming trials since telecom operators had submitted multiple applications and the Chinese firms were not marked on the priority list
- Infosys plans to hire 1,000 workers in the United Kingdom over the next three years. New hires will be working at the cutting edge of innovation in the digital space, including cloud computing, data and analytics, artificial intelligence, open source technologies and enterprise services
- As per ET Auto, half of PV market leader Maruti Suzuki's sales outlets are closed at the moment on account of the pandemic and the company will be operating at 50-60% utilisation levels in the short term
- Alembic Pharma's JV (Aleor) has received USFDA tentative approval for the generic version of Metrogel (Metronidazole) gel, 1% in US. The topical, indicated for the treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea, had an estimated market size of US\$32 million as per IQVIA MAT December 2020.
- Liquor price in Uttar Pradesh will increase from today as the state government has imposed 'Corona cess'. As per the state excise department order, the prices of liquor will be increased by ₹ 10-40 per bottle
- As per ET Auto, M&M will continue to work with subsidiary SsangYong Motor on the EV front by supplying its in-house EV platform 'Mesma 350' for the latter's specific requirements
- Affle has raised ~₹ 600 crore via qualified institutional placement at a price of ₹ 5,200 per share. Affle has raised ~₹ 600 crore via qualified institutional placement at a price of ₹ 5,200 per share
- According to ET, 19 firms have filed application under the PLI scheme for the manufacturing of computer hardware. Dixon Technologies, Infopower, Bhagwati are among the 14 domestic companies that have filed applications for the said PLI. The incentive scheme is likely to boost domestic production of computer hardware by ₹ 1.6 lakh crore in the next four years
- HCL Technologies (HCL) has announced a multi-year contract with Hitachi ABB Power Grids to build a new greenfield digital foundation as part of a global transformation programme. The engagement will help in reducing dependency on the historic ABB IT services infrastructure
- Mphasis is expanding its footprint in the UK with a special focus on customer led digital transformation initiatives in banking & insurance, by establishing a nearshore centre, outside of London. Mphasis will create close to 1000 UK jobs and will invest GBP25 million (₹ 255 crore) to set up a centre
- The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) in the Commerce Ministry has recommended levy of countervailing duty or anti-subsidy duty on imports of "fibreboards" from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. The quantum as well final go ahead decision, will be taken by finance ministry. This, if undertaken, will aid the domestic players including our coverage company Century Ply, in terms of competitiveness and pricing uptick
- The IPL 2021 has been suspended given the Covid-19 cases. This is likely to lead to postponement of revenues (~₹ 209 crore was recorded in IPL 2020) from Q1 to later (whenever it is resumed) for Sun TV
- Wipro Ltd has announced the setting up of an innovation centre in Holborn, London. The company will invest £16million (₹ 163 crore) over the next four years in new hub
- As per rating agency Icra collections in India in the MFI segment may drop by 8-10% in April 2021 amid partial lockdowns due to rising pandemic



Hikal has signed a 10-year contract with a leading global pharma company to develop and supply a portfolio of
niche APIs over 10 years. The development will start in FY22 and plant commercialisation estimated to be
undertaken from FY24 onwards. With this deal, Hikal is entering into a niche area of chemistry and products
thereby bolstering its Animal Health division. Hikal and its customer will together invest at its Panoli site to
setup a multi-purpose API manufacturing plant

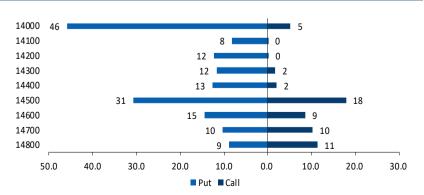
• IOC has started supply of Diesel which is blended with biodesel made from used cooking oil. The company has issued 23 Lols till now for biodiesel plants with capacity of 557.6 tonnes per day



Nifty Daily Chart NIFTY[N59901] 14496.50,-0.94% Log Price Avg (E, 100) 15500 15200 14900 14300 14000 13700 13400 13100 12800 12500 Stoch (5, 3, S, 3) 95 65 35 21:1

Pivot Points						
Index/Stocks	Trend	Close	S1	S2	R1	R2
SENSEX	Positive	48253.5	47935	47619	48783	49313
Nifty 50	Positive	14496.5	14397	14298	14659	14822
ACC Ltd	Positive	1635.6	1604	1571	1679	1721
Axis Bank Ltd	Positive	2587.2	2566	2546	2612	2638
GODREJ PROPERTIE	Negative	1283.9	1261	1238	1326	1368
SBI	Positive	351.5	347	342	360	368
GRANULES INDIA	Neutral	333.2	329	324	342	350
CUMMINS INDIA	Positive	845.3	835	826	853	862
Tata Motors	Positive	289.5	284	280	296	304
JSW STEEL LTD	Positive	715.4	705	695	731	747
BHARAT HEAVY ELE	Positive	52.6	52	50	56	58
TCS	Positive	3049.8	3026	3003	3081	3113
HERO MOTOCORP LT	Neutral	2776.8	2756	2735	2809	2841
CONTAINER CORP	Negative	569.7	561	553	583	597
MAHINDRA & MAHIN	Negative	741.2	727	713	759	777
Reliance Industries	Negative	1916.6	1896	1875	1953	1989
AUROBINDO PHARMA	Negative	956.5	944	932	974	992
COAL INDIA LTD	Positive	132.8	132	130	136	138

Nifty Call - Put Strike (Number of shares in lakh) - May, 2021



Technical Outlook

Equity benchmarks edged lower amid escalating concern over rising COVID19 cases in India. Nifty concluded Tuesday's session at 14497, down 138 points or 0.9%. In the coming session, stock specific action would remain in focus amid ongoing consolidation. Hence, use intraday dip towards 14500-14525 to create long for target of 14614.

Going ahead, we expect index to prolong the ongoing consolidation in the broader range of 14900-14400 which would make market healthy and pave the way towards 15400 in coming months. Therefore, extended breather from here on should be capitalised as an incremental buying opportunity as we do not expect index to breach the key support threshold of 14200. We believe, the index is undergoing healthy retracement as over past three sessions it retraced 61.8% of preceding five sessions ~900 points up move which is larger in magnitude compared to early March rally of 868 points. The elongated of up move followed by healthy retracement, signifies robust price structure that augurs well for rejuvenation of upward momentum.

CNX Nifty Technical Picture							
Nifty 50	Intraday	Short Term					
Trend	Range Bound	Up					
Support	14450-14410	14200					
Resistance	14590-14650	14900					
20 day EMA	0	14619.0					
200 day EMA	0	13398.0					

Advances/Declines							
	Advances	Declines	Unchanged				
BSE	1328	1637	176				
NCE	778	1136	07				

Daily Technical Calls

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- 1. Buy Asian Paints in the range of 2595.00-2600.00
- 2. Sell Maruti in the range of 6560.00-6568.00

All recommendations of May Future

See Momentum Pick for more details

Intraday Derivative Strategy

i) Bank of Baroda Buy BANBAR APR Fut at | 70.80-70.90 CMP: 70.80 Target 1: 71.6 Target 2: 72.8 Stop Loss: 70.1

ii) L&T Finance Holdings Sell LTFINA May Fut at | 84.80-85.00 CMP: 85.15

Target 1: 83.9 Target 2: 82.4 Stop Loss: 85.9

See Derivatives view for more details



Results/E	Events Calendar										
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Date	Event	Country	Period	Actual	Expected
03-May	Manufacturing PMI	EU	Mar	62.9	63.3
03-May	Manufacturing PMI	US	Apr	60.5	-
03-May	Nikkei Manufacturing PMI	IN	Apr	55.5	51.6
04-May	Exports	US	Apr	200.03B	-
04-May	Imports	US	Apr	274.48B	-
04-May	Trade Balance	US	Mar	-74.40B	-74.50B
Date	Event	Country	Period	Expected	Previous
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	Crude Oil Inventories	US	Apr Apr	-	63.1 0.090M
05-May				- -	00.1
05-May 05-May	Crude Oil Inventories	US	Apr	- - - 1.6%	0.090M
05-May 05-May 06-Apr	Crude Oil Inventories Services PMI	US JP	Apr Apr	1.6%	0.090M 48.3
05-May 05-May 06-Apr 06-Apr	Crude Oil Inventories Services PMI Initial Jobless Claims	US JP	Apr Apr Apr	1.6%	0.090M 48.3 1.3%

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Crore	Q4FY21E	YoY	QoQ	Q4FY21E	YoY	QoQ	Q4FY21E	YoY	QoQ
Tata Steel	47,745.0	41.0	21.0	14,052.0	202.0	48.0	7,872.0	LP	97.0
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Recent Releases

Date	Report
May 04,2021	Result Update- Tata Chemicals
May 04,2021	Result Update- Supreme Industries
May 04,2021	Result Update- Varun Beverages
May 04,2021	Result Update- SBI Life Insurance Ltd.
May 04,2021	Result Update- Kotak Mahindra Bank.





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