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TODAY'S PRIME STOCK (SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT)

Company Name: Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency

BSE CODE: 544026 NSE CODE: IREDA

Sector: Finance Industry: Long-term lending

CMP (Rs): 266 | Buy Range: 255-266 | Target Price: 305 | Potential Upside: 15%

P/E (X) I I IVI	32.5
Industry P/E(x) TTM	28.2
P/B (x) TTM	8.32
EV/EBITDA (x)	23.4

Mrkt Cap (Cr)

D/E /v\ TTM

Duration of Recommendation: 3 Months

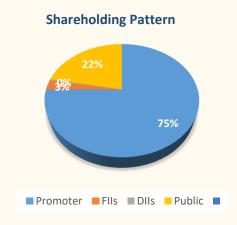
IREDA, the nation's largest pure-play green financing NBFC, offers a comprehensive range of financial products and services for Renewable Energy (RE) projects. This includes financing for solar, wind, hydro, biomass, waste-to-energy, ethanol, compressed biogas, hybrid RE, energy efficiency, and green mobility, as well as equipment manufacturing and transmission.

Investment Rationale

- **Positive Industry Outlook:** The renewable energy sector in India is poised for significant growth, driven by ambitious government targets and substantial policy support. India aims to achieve 500 GW of non-fossil fuel-based energy capacity by 2030, which will require substantial investment and create numerous opportunities for IREDA as a key financier in this sector.
- Diverse and Growing Loan Portfolio: IREDA has a well-diversified loan portfolio spread across various renewable energy sectors, including solar, wind, hydro, manufacturing, ethanol, and more. The total outstanding loan book increased by 34% year-over-year to ₹63,207 crores as of June 30, 2024. This diversification reduces risk and enhances growth potential.
- Competitive Borrowing Costs and High Credit Ratings: IREDA's ability to borrow at competitive rates is supported by its
 highest "AAA" credit rating from multiple agencies. This enables the company to secure long-term funding at lower costs,
 thereby supporting its margins and profitability.
- Robust Asset Quality: The company's asset quality has improved, with a steady decline in Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) and Net Non-Performing Assets (NNPA). As of June 30, 2024, GNPA stood at 2.19%, down from 3.08% a year earlier, and NNPA was at 0.95%, down from 1.61%. This indicates better management of asset quality and lower credit risk.
- Strategic Initiatives and Expansion: IREDA's incorporation of a wholly owned subsidiary in GIFT City for foreign currency financing and its involvement in emerging technologies like battery storage systems, electric vehicle infrastructure, and green hydrogen highlight its proactive approach to capturing new growth opportunities in the renewable energy sector.
- Strong Performance in Q1FY25: IREDA has demonstrated strong financial growth. In Q1FY25, the company experienced a 34% YoY and 6% QoQ increase in AUM. NII rose by 38% YoY and 5% QoQ, and PAT grew by 30% YoY and 13.6% QoQ. The company's operational performance remained solid with PPoP increasing by 30% YoY, supported by stable margins and healthy fee income, despite a YoY rise in operating expenses.

Valuations: Due to the government's emphasis on the renewable sector, we are optimistic about the long-term growth potential of stock. At CMP, stock is currently trading at P/E multiple of 39.7x its FY26E earnings.







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