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Update

Dividend Theme

From Centrum Wealth Research, we have put together list of stocks (with anticipated dividend in Q4FY18) in Mid-February.

Original Dividend Theme (as presented in the original note):

As markets are somewhat under the weather, and as we are in the middle of fourth quarter of the financial year, Q4FY18, it's good time to look at "Dividend" yielding stocks.

In the current economy, where bank fixed deposits offer interest rates to the tune of 6-7%, there are stocks which are giving dividend yields similar to that. Further, the interest on bank fixed deposits is taxable whereas the dividend from equity is completely exempt from tax (except when the dividend income in a financial year exceeds ₹1 million). In that context, post-tax dividend yields of some of the stocks is way higher than the post-tax interest yield on bank fixed deposits. So, investors can consider some of the high dividend yield stocks to bring in regular inflows.

Based on the historic evidence, PSUs have been high dividend payers to address the fiscal deficit of the government to balance the tax collection shortfalls. Some of the stocks such as Coal India have seen huge dividend pay-outs over the years. Fourth quarter of the financial year traditionally provides maximum activity in terms of PSU dividends.

Further, there was huge drop in dividend payment by RBI to government for its financial year ending 30 Jun'17 owing to disinvestment at ₹30,659 crore as against dividend of ₹65,876 crore in the previous year. So, there may be dividend catch-up needed from other profit making PSUs.

With market correction in the past 10 days, the stock prices of some of these PSUs have seen rough treatment, resulting in possibility of healthy dividend yields.

Re-visiting the theme

Post our note, of the 10 companies we have highlighted, 6 companies have announced interim dividend during Feb'18 and Mar'18. Those 6 companies are PFC, REC, SJVN, NHPC, ONGC and NTPC. Further, Coal India has lined up its board meeting tomorrow (that is, 7 Mar'18) to announce interim dividend. In that context, we wish to remind this dividend theme to our readers as Coal India happens to be our top pick for this purpose.

Stocks to focus in the context of Dividend:

S. No.	Company	CMP (₹/sh)	M. Cap (₹ Cr.)	Sector	FY17 DPS (₹/sh)	FY17 Yield (%)	FY18 DPS so far (₹/sh)	Avg. 5 Year Div. Yield (%)
1	Coal India Ltd*	306	1,89,823	Energy	19.9	6.5	0.0	7.3
2	IL&FS Investment Managers Ltd	20	622	Financials	1.2	6.1	0.6	6.9
3	NMDC Ltd	123	38,884	Materials	4.2	3.4	1.0	5.9
4	Power Finance Corp Ltd	100	26,863	Financials	5.3	5.3	7.8	5.0
5	Rural Electrification Corp Ltd	140	27,688	Financials	9.6	6.8	10.1	4.4
6	SJVN Ltd	34	14,230	Utilities	2.7	7.9	2.4	4.2
7	NHPC Ltd	28	28,470	Utilities	2.3	8.3	1.2	3.9
8	Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd	186	2,38,121	Energy	7.4	4.0	6.1	3.4
9	NTPC Ltd	163	1,34,648	Utilities	4.4	2.7	7.5	2.5
10	Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd	228	2,599	Industrials	5.0	2.2	7.0	2.0

Source: Bloomberg, BSE India, Centrum Wealth Research

Note: Marked in Blue are stocks where dividends have been paid in Feb'18 & Mar'18 so far (in-line with our prior note on 14 Feb'18). Coal India board meeting lined up on 7 Mar'18 for announcing interim dividend.

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Appendix

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