DAILY REPORT

26th November 2018

Housing & Urban Development Corp. and GIC Housing Finance to announce 2Q FY19 results ended Sept. 30; Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh & NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant to speak.

WHAT TO WATCH:

- * Bond Bulls Return to India to Fuel Best Quarter in Over Year
- * Souring U.S. Ties Prompt China to Seek Sweeter Trade With India
- * India Eyes Bigger Share in Global Trade Amid U.S.-China Tensions
- * Buy Now to Profit From India Vote Volatility, FundsIndia Says
- * China Starts Anti-Dumping, Subsidy Probe on GCLE From India
- * Jewelers Find Exports Tough as India Bank Fraud Squeezes Credit
- * India Wants to Discuss RBI 'Governance Issues' With Central Bank
- ** Governance issue 'will be brought up at next board meeting'
- * India to Boost Gas Share in Energy Mix 2.5 Times by 2030: Modi
- * State-Run Bank Heads Can Get Defaulters' Exit From India Blocked
- * India Misses Wake-Up Call From Shadow-Bank Bust: Andy Mukherjee
- * Indian Oil Expects to Pay for Iran Oil in Rupees Via Uco Bank
- * India Notifies Quadri-cycles as Non-Transport Vehicles: PIB
- * Allianz Real Estate, ESR in \$1B India Logistics Investment Plan
- * Momentum Favors Rupee as Modi's India Reaps Gains of Cheaper Oil
- * India Says Non-Basmati Rise Items Eligible for 5% Export Subsidy
- * Forex Reserves Rise \$568.9m to \$393.6b in a Week to Nov. 16
- * Germany Says South India High-Speed Rail Corridor Feasible
- * Atos Wins Indian Government Contract to Supply Supercomputers
- * OIL TENDER: HPCL Offers 20k-24k Tons of Naphtha for December
- * Power Grid Non-Deal Meetings With Bond Investors From Nov. 26
- * Nomura Recommends Buying INR, IDR; Sees More Headwinds on CNY
- * RBI Purchases 80b Rupees of Bonds Via Open-Market Operation
- * HEG Ltd. to Consider Proposal for Buyback of its Shares
- * Direxion Daily MSCI India Bull Suffers Daily Outflow of \$6.16M
- * Global Funds Buy Net INR28.3b of India Equity Derivatives on Nov. 22
- ** Global Funds Buy Net 4.46b Rupees of India Stocks Nov. 22: NSE
- ** Foreigners Sell Net 48.5b Rupees of Indian Shares Over Two Days
- * Trump, Xi Meet at G-20; Fed Minutes: Week Ahead Nov. 26-Dec. 1
- * As Oil Plunges, the Real OPEC Meeting Will Be at Next Week's G20

MEDIA REPORTS:

- * French NGO Files Complaint Over India Rafale Deal: Mediapart
- * SilkAir to Make 100 Staff Redundant Ahead of Merger, Times Says
- * India's Jaitley to Present Interim Budget in February, ET Says
- * Blackstone to Acquire \$300m Stake in Sona BLW: Economic Times
- * Ferrovial, PSP Investments Eye Stake in India's GVK Airport: TOI

EARNINGS: (net income adj. ests. in INR where available)

- * Housing & Urban Development Corp. (HUDCO) 2Q
- * GIC Housing Finance (GICHF) 2Q

GOVERNMENT:

- * 10am: New Delhi. Hardeep S Puri, MoS for Housing & UA to inaugurate the Workshop on Municipal Finance & Urban Planning
- * 11am: New Delhi. Hardeep S Puri and NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant, at NITI Aayog's Capacity Building Programme for Urban Water Management
- * 1:30pm: New Delhi. Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh, to speak at inaugural of National Milk Day 2018

CENTRAL BANKS (All times India Time):

* Indian states to sell 154.9b rupees of bonds Nov. 27

BOND SALES:

* PRICED: ABFL INR1.45b 3-Part Tap of 2020 Bonds

CONFERENCES/CORPORATE EVENTS:

- * 9:30am: New Delhi. UN Women brief media to commemorate "The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women"
- * 11:30am: Hyderabad. Harish Garware, President of IPEMA hold a press Conference on Poultry India Expo 2018
- * 3pm: New Delhi. Centre for Civil Society to launch Repeal Law Compendiums for 6 States of India followed by a panel discussion

ANALYST ACTIONS:

- * Axis Bank Upgraded to Buy at HSBC; PT 730 Rupees
- * Bajaj Auto Cut to Sell at Reliance Securities; PT 2,375 Rupees
- * ICICI Bank Downgraded to Hold at HSBC; PT 390 Rupees
- * Shriram Transport Cut to Sell at Reliance Securities
- * Whirlpool India Rated New Buy at Jefferies; PT 1,690 Rupees

MARKETS:

- * S&P 500 down 0.7% to 2,632.56
- * STOXX Europe 600 up 0.4% to 353.98
- * MSCI Asia Pacific Index unchanged at 150.56
- * Gold spot up 0.1% to \$1,224.29
- * Brent Futures up 0.1% to \$59.26/bbl
- * Sensex down 0.6% to 34,981.02
- * Nifty Index down 0.7% to 10,526.75
- * SGX Nifty futures up 0.1% to 10,567.5
- * INR up 1.1% to 70.6975
- * Yield on 7.17399% bonds maturing Jan 2028 at 7.71% on Nov. 22
- * Rupee Bonds Rally as Lower Oil Eases CPI Worries: Inside India

EQUITY PREVIEW:

- * Adani Enterprises (ADE): Forms unit to enter copper smelter business in India
- * Bharti Airtel (BHARTI): Says Netherlands unit got tenders for \$994.9m of 2023 notes offer;
- * BEML (BEML): Wins order worth 30.2b rupees for Mumbai Metro Corridor
- * Cochin Shipyard (COCHIN): To buyback up to 2b rupees of Shares at 455 Rupees Per Share starting Nov. 28 & close on Dec. 11
- * Hotel Leela Venture (LELA): Thailand's Minor said to mull \$350m Ddal for Leela Chain; Bidder consortium includes
 Trinity White City Ventures
- * Jet Air (JETIN): Ranjan Mathai says resigns from board effective Nov. 23
- * Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC): To sell stake in Canara HSBC Oriental Bank Life Insurance jv
- * Strides Pharma (STR): To participate in Stelis Biopharma fundraising; Plans additional investment of \$15m in Stelis
- * Tata Motors (TTMT): New Range Rover Evoque Rides to Aid of Factory in Brexit Squeeze
- * Vodafone Idea (IDEA): Plans to Monetize Indus Stake, Fiber Assets: CEO