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## VASWANI INDUSTRIES LIMITED: Weak Issue; Avoid IPO Note: Highly competitive segment; Highly priced Ranking:\*

Issue details	
Price band (Rs)	Rs. 45 - 49
<b>IPO Opening Date</b>	29/04/2011
<b>IPO Closing Date</b>	03/05/11
Issue Size	Rs.45.00 - 49.00 Crore

## **Valuations & Recommendation**

Vaswani Industries belongs to Vaswani Group of Companies was established with the object of manufacturing of Sponge Iron, Steel Billets and captive power generation. During 2009-10 the company reported an operating income of Rs.95.95 cr and a profit after tax of Rs.3.68cr, giving an EPS of Rs 3.15.

Post IPO it will have equity of Rs 23.49 cr. The issue has been offered in a price band of Rs 45-49 per equity share. Based on the EPS of Rs 3.15 for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2010 the P/E comes at 14.29x at the lower price band while, it comes at 15.55x at the upper price band., while its other peers are available at better valuation. The listed peers are MSP Steel & Power and Godhavari Power & Steel are available at PE of 6.0 and 9.0. We strongly recommend to AVOID this high priced issue.

## VASWANI INDUSTRIES LIMITED: **AVOID Highlights:**

- The chattisgarh based company is engaged in manufacturing of sponge iron, billets and power generation
- ICRA has assigned 'GRADE 2'to the issue, indicating 'below average fundamentals' of the issue.
- The Company does not have any long term arrangements with any of its key customers to purchase its products in the future, at the current prices or at all.
- The percentages of sales derived from top customers in last three fiscal years
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- Company has a negative cash flow in the past 5 years and for 7 months period ended October 31, 2010.

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