## Nineteen stocks in focus on Thursday, 03 November 2016

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Domestic equity markets are likely to open on a cautious note on Thursday tracking Nifty futures on the Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX Nifty) and mixed global cues. At 7.31 am (IST), SGX Nifty was trading 20.50 points down at 8,517.50. Asian peers, Hang Seng and Shanghai were trading higher by 0.12 per cent and 0.18 per cent, respectively, in the early trade.

On the Wall Street, Dow Jones Industrial Average index and Nasdaq Composite Index closed lower by 0.43 per cent and 0.93 per cent, respectively, on Wednesday.

The BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty plunged over a percentage point on Wednesday on increased prospects of a US interest rate rise and jitters in the lead-up to next week's presidential election.

Below are 19 stocks which are likely to remain in focus on Thursday:

**Oudh Sugar Mills:** Net profit of Oudh Sugar Mills reported to Rs 18.63 crore in the quarter ended September 2016 as against net loss of Rs 19.15 crore in the corresponding quarter last year.

**IL&FS Engineering:** The company reported net loss of Rs 80.67 crore for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 against net loss of Rs 81.87 crore in the same quarter a year ago.

**Hero MotoCorp:** Country's largest two-wheeler maker Hero MotoCorp on Wednesday reported a 3.64 per cent increase in sales at 6,63,153 units in October.

**TVS Motor Company:** The company on Wednesday posted 12 per cent increase in total sales at 3,08,690 units in October. The Chennai-based company had sold 2,74,622 units in the same month last year

**Sonata Software:** The IT services firm on Wednesday said its consolidated net profit declined 4 per cent to Rs 37.8 crore for the September quarter, impacted by forex movement and additional investment in intellectual property (IP) development.

**Jet Airways:** Jet Airways is facing acute shortage of pilots amid the airline increasing its capacity in the fast growing domestic market, according to reports.

**Aurobindo Pharma:** Aurobindo Pharma has expressed preliminary interest in acquiring Portuguese drug maker Generis Farmaceutica for about \$200 million.

**Nilkamal:** The company on Wednesday post market hours informed bourses that it has fixed November 12, 2016 as the record date for the purpose of payment of interim dividend.

**Gulshan Polyols:** The company on Wednesday informed bourses that a meeting of the board of directors of the company is scheduled to be held on November 05, to consider and discuss the matter of sub-division of equity shares of the company.

**Welspun India:** Welspun India informed stock exchanges that India Ratings & Research, a Fitch Group Company has reaffirmed Welspun India Limited's credit rating of 'IND AA-/Stable'.

**Results Today:** BergerBSE -3.44 % Paints, AmbujaCementsBSE 2.44 %, EIH LtdBSE -1.38 %, Geojit BNP Paribas Financial ServicesBSE 1.78 %, ICRA LtdBSE -0.08 %, Monsanto IndiaBSE 0.74 %, MphasisBSE 0.02 %, TTK PrestigeBSE -0.15 % and Whirlpool of IndiaBSE -3.56 % will announce their financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 on Thursday.