

J K Cement

Estimate change

TP change

Rating change

| Bloomberg | JKCE IN |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Equity Shares (m) | 77 |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb) | 402.8 / 4.7 |
| 52-Week Range (INR) | 6100 / 3635 |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | -5/21/22 |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M) | 580 |

Financial Snapshot (INR b)

| Y/E MARCH | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
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| Sales | 118.8 | 136.6 | 156.5 |
| EBITDA | 20.3 | 24.3 | 29.2 |
| Adj. PAT | 7.7 | 10.0 | 13.3 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 17.1 | 17.8 | 18.6 |
| Adj. EPS (INR) | 103.5 | 129.6 | 172.3 |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 0.8 | 25.2 | 32.9 |
| BV/Sh. (INR) | 788 | 898 | 1,045 |
| Ratios | | | |
| Net D:E | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| RoE (%) | 13.5 | 15.4 | 17.7 |
| RoCE (%) | 9.9 | 10.7 | 12.4 |
| Payout (%) | 13.3 | 15.4 | 14.5 |
| Valuations | | | |
| P/E (x) | 50.8 | 40.6 | 30.5 |
| P/BV (x) | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| EV/EBITDA(x) | 21.3 | 17.8 | 14.6 |
| EV/ton (USD) | 188 | 154 | 152 |
| Div. Yield (%) | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| FCF Yield (%) | 0.5 | 0.8 | 3.0 |

Shareholding pattern (%)

| As On | Mar-25 | Dec-24 | Mar-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 45.7 | 45.7 | 45.7 |
| DII | 24.5 | 23.7 | 23.4 |
| FII | 16.1 | 16.9 | 15.9 |
| Others | 13.7 | 13.7 | 15.0 |

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR5,213 TP: INR6,060 (+16%) Buy

Strong volume growth; opex under control

Targets ~12% YoY grey volume growth in FY26

- JK Cement's (JKCE) 4QFY25 result was above our estimates, primarily driven by higher volumes (+7% vs. estimate). EBITDA grew ~37% YoY to INR7.6b (+17% vs. estimate). EBITDA/t rose ~19% YoY to INR1,277 (+9% vs. estimate). PAT increased ~69% YoY to INR3.6b (+20% vs. estimate).
- Management targets to achieve grey cement volume of ~20mt (~12% YoY growth) in FY26. Out of the targeted cost savings of INR150-200/t, the average cost reduction of INR40/t was achieved in FY25 (~INR75/t on exit-FY25 basis). Average cost saving of INR25-30/t will be achieved in FY26, along with full-year benefit of INR75/t.
- We raise FY26/27E EBITDA by ~4% each on higher volume and better profitability of its UAE plant. EPS estimates are increased by 2%/5% for FY26/27E. JKCE remains one of our preferred picks in the cement sector and we maintain BUY with a TP of INR6,060 (16x Mar'27E EV/EBITDA).

Sales volume up 15% YoY; grey cement realization up 3% QoQ

- JKCE's consolidated revenue/EBITDA/adj. PAT stood at INR35.8b/INR7.6b/INR3.6b (+15%/+37%/+69% YoY and up 8%/17%/20% vs. our estimates). Combined sales volume was up 15% YoY (+7% vs. estimate) as grey cement volume grew ~15% YoY and white cement volume rose ~14% YoY. Grey cement realization was down 1% YoY but up 3% QoQ. White cement realization was down 2% YoY/up 1% QoQ.
- Opex/t was down 4% YoY, led by ~11%/9% YoY decline in variable cost/employee cost per ton. Freight cost/t increased ~5%YoY. EBITDA/t was at INR1,277 vs. INR1,077/INR1,010 in 4QFY24/3QFY25.
- In FY25, revenue/EBITDA/adj. PAT stood at INR118.8b/INR20.3b/INR7.7b (+3%/-2%/-4% YoY). Volume increased ~5% YoY, while OPM declined marginally by 80bp YoY to ~17%. OCF stood at INR19.4b vs. INR19.6b in FY24. Capex stood at INR17.2b vs. INR11.7b in FY24. FCF stood at INR2.2b vs. INR7.9b in FY24.

Highlights from the management commentary

- Its expansion plans of 3.3mtpa clinker unit and 6mtpa grinding units are progressing as per schedule and are expected to be completed by Dec'25. FY26 capex is estimated at INR18b vs. INR17.2b in FY25.
- Current cement prices in the north region are up ~1% vs. 4QFY25 average.
 In the south region, prices are up ~5-7%.
- Fuel consumption cost/kcal was INR1.41 vs. INR1.80/INR1.50 in 4QFY24/3QFY25. Green energy contributed 51% of energy requirements in FY25 (flat YoY). Its share is expected to improve to 60% in FY26.

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Valuation & View

- JKCE reported better-than-estimated op. profit (EBITDA/t was 2nd highest among our coverage companies) in 4QFY25. We prefer JKCE for its consistent capacity additions (grey cement capacity CAGR of 11% over FY14-25 and 15% over FY19-25) and cost-saving strategies (average cost savings of INR40/t during FY25 out of the targeted cost savings of INR150-200/t). It will further increase its grey cement capacity by ~25% YoY to ~30mtpa in FY26 and has the potential to achieve grey cement capacity of 50mtpa by 2030.
- We expect its revenue/EBITDA/profits to post a CAGR of 15%/20%/31% over FY25-27E. We estimate EBITDA/t to reach INR1,142 in FY27 vs. INR1,012 in FY25. We estimate RoIC of JKCE to be at 12%/14% in FY26/27E vs. 10.6% in FY25.
- The stock trades at 17.8x/14.6x FY26/27E EV/EBITDA. We value it at 16x FY27E EV/EBITDA to arrive at our TP of INR6,060 and reiterate our BUY rating on the stock.

| Y/E March | | FY2 | 24 | | | FY2 | .5 | | FY24 | FY25 | FY25 | Var. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| , | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | | | 4QE | (%) |
| Net Sales | 27.6 | 27.5 | 29.3 | 31.1 | 28.1 | 25.6 | 29.3 | 35.8 | 115.6 | 118.8 | 33.0 | 8 |
| YoY Change (%) | 21.7 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 11.8 | 1.6 | (7.0) | (0.2) | 15.3 | 18.9 | 2.8 | 6.4 | |
| Total Expenditure | 23.5 | 22.9 | 23.1 | 25.5 | 23.2 | 22.8 | 24.4 | 28.2 | 95.0 | 98.5 | 26.5 | 6 |
| EBITDA | 4.1 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 6.6 | 17 |
| YoY Change (%) | 1.0 | 48.8 | 152.7 | 60.2 | 19.2 | -39.2 | -21.3 | 36.6 | 56.7 | -1.6 | 17.1 | |
| Margin (%) | 14.8 | 17.0 | 21.3 | 18.0 | 17.3 | 11.1 | 16.8 | 21.4 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 152 |
| Depreciation | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 9 |
| Interest | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 1.2 | (4) |
| Other Income | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.5 | (6) |
| PBT before EO expense | 2.0 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 4.4 | 22 |
| Extra-Ord. expense | 0.2 | - | - | (0.1) | - | (1.0) | - | - | 0.1 | (1.0) | - | |
| РВТ | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 4.4 | 22 |
| Tax | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 1.4 | |
| Profit from associate and MI | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 0.1 | (0.0) | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.1 | - | |
| Rate (%) | 37.2 | 26.9 | 30.6 | 36.7 | 32.3 | 12.2 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 32.4 | 29.8 | 30.9 | |
| Reported PAT | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 20 |
| Adj. PAT | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 20 |
| YoY Change (%) | (23.7) | 59.8 | 628.0 | 90.3 | 49.3 | (80.0) | (33.3) | 69.1 | 87.9 | (3.7) | 41.3 | |
| Margin (%) | 4.5 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 9.1 | |

| Y/E March | | FY | 24 | | FY25 | | | FY24 | FY25 | FY25 | Var. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | | | 4QE | (%) |
| Grey Cement (mt) | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 16.9 | 17.8 | 5.1 | 6 |
| Growth (%) | 29.4 | 22.1 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 5.6 | (3.3) | 3.5 | 15.3 | 18.9 | 5.7 | 8.5 | |
| As a percentage of total volume | 88.7 | 86.7 | 88.5 | 89.9 | 89.5 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 90.0 | 88.5 | 89.0 | 90.4 | |
| White Cement (mt) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 11 |
| Growth (%) | 1.2 | 19.2 | 10.6 | (1.9) | (3.6) | (11.8) | 5.9 | 14.3 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 3.0 | |
| As a percentage of total volume | 11.3 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 9.6 | |
| Per ton analysis (INR/t) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net realization | 5,968 | 6,068 | 6,254 | 5,974 | 5,801 | 5,907 | 6,015 | 5,981 | 6,064 | 5,930 | 5,890 | 2 |
| RM Cost | 1,003 | 1,010 | 820 | 1,014 | 990 | 1,042 | 980 | 1,018 | 963 | 1,007 | 892 | 14 |
| Employee Expenses | 397 | 403 | 424 | 420 | 452 | 518 | 470 | 384 | 411 | 450 | 411 | (7) |
| Power, Oil, and Fuel | 1,493 | 1,396 | 1,386 | 1,184 | 1,177 | 1,137 | 1,135 | 943 | 1,359 | 1,088 | 1,090 | (13) |
| Freight and handling | 1,262 | 1,182 | 1,310 | 1,310 | 1,280 | 1,328 | 1,356 | 1,377 | 1,268 | 1,338 | 1,346 | 2 |
| Other Expenses | 932 | 1,048 | 981 | 970 | 898 | 1,227 | 1,064 | 982 | 982 | 1,035 | 982 | 0 |
| Total Exp. | 5,087 | 5,039 | 4,922 | 4,897 | 4,797 | 5,251 | 5,005 | 4,704 | 4,983 | 4,919 | 4,721 | (0) |
| EBITDA | 881 | 1,029 | 1,332 | 1,077 | 1,005 | 655 | 1,010 | 1,277 | 1,081 | 1,012 | 1,169 | 9 |

Source: Company, MOFSL estimates





Highlights from the management commentary

Demand, pricing, and operational highlights

- Volume ramp-up is progressing well in Central India. In the North and South regions, the company is performing in line with the market growth. Demand in March was strong, driven by housing and infrastructure. The focus remains on increasing trade channel sales. During FY25, 65% of its grey cement volume came from the North and South regions, while the remaining 35% came from the Central region (including East markets).
- It has guided for grey cement sales volume of 20mtpa in FY26, indicating a growth of ~12% YoY. Most of the volume growth will come from ramp-up of the Central plant, while the ongoing expansions should contribute ~0.5mt in FY26.
- Current cement prices in the North and Central regions are up by 1% compared to the 4Q average, while the South region has seen a 5-7% increase. The price increase in Maharashtra markets is lower than that in the South region.
- The company had identified a cost-reduction potential of INR150-200/t. In FY25, JKCE achieved average cost reduction of INR40/t. However, 4QFY25-exit cost savings stood at ~INR75/t, which included INR35-40/t savings from logistics costs and the rest from green energy and other cost savings. The entire benefit of INR75/t will be reflected in FY26, while there will be further cost savings of INR25-30/t during the year.
- Fuel consumption cost/kcal was INR1.41 vs. INR1.80/INR1.50 in 4QFY24/3QFY25. The fuel mix comprised 70% petcoke, with the balance made up of domestic and imported coal.
- Green energy contributed 51% of energy requirements in FY25 vs. 51% in FY24. Green energy share is expected to improve to 60% in FY26, which JKCE targets to increase to 75% by FY30. The thermal substitution rate was 11.3% in FY25 vs. 16.3% in FY24 and JKCE aims to increase it to 35% by FY30.
- **Cement/clinker capacity utilization was at 90%/94%**. Blended cement sales were at 68% vs. 67% in 3QFY25. Trade sales were at 71% vs. 66% in 3QFY25. Premium product sales were at 16% of trade volume (flat QoQ). During FY25, premium product share was at 13%, which will be increased to 15-16% in FY26.
- Road mix was 88%, while 12% of volumes were transported through railways. The lead distance was at 434km vs. 419km/422km in 4QFY24/3QFY25.
- Incentives are booked on an accrual basis, and the quarterly run rate is INR750-800m. An additional incentive of INR120m was received for the Prayagraj unit in 4Q.

Capacity expansion and capex update

- Capex in FY25 was INR17.2b largely toward Panna expansion (INR12.2b). Its expansion plans of 3.3mtpa clinker unit at Panna and grinding units of 1mtpa each at Panna, Hamirpur, and Prayagraj are progressing as per schedule and are expected to be commissioned by Dec'25. Bihar grinding unit (capex incurred: INR1.6b in FY25) of 3mtpa is also on track and is expected to be completed by Dec'25.
- Capex in FY26 is estimated to be ~INR18b, which will be spent on Panna expansion (~INR14b). Maintenance capex will be INR3b in FY26. JKCE is also trying to get approvals for the Jaisalmer plant and will have better clarity by 2QFY26.



- JKCE is targeting an installed capacity of 50 MTPA by FY30 and is currently evaluating options for further expansion. Potential sites include Jaisalmer, Karnataka, Odisha, and an additional line in Panna. The next phase of expansion will be discussed closer to the completion of the current projects, with the initial focus on the North region.
- Approvals have not yet been received for limestone mining in Odisha and the company is still pursuing the matter with the government. There should be some update on its status in the next 3-4 months.

Other highlights

- The UAE plant has seen a turnaround and is now showing improved profitability. UAE operations are expected to generate EBITDA of INR150-200m on a quarterly basis. Toshali plant reported a loss of INR80-90m in 4QFY25.
- Revenue of the paint segment in FY25 stood at INR2.73b vs. INR1.53b in FY24. Operating loss stood at INR450m in FY25 vs. INR200m in FY24. The company expects revenue of INR4-4.5b from paints in FY26. Modifications have been made at the plant level. The discount structure for paints remains higher than peers and efforts are underway to rationalize it. The paint business is expected to break-even at the operational level in FY27.
- Standalone gross debt was at INR51b vs. INR45.9b in FY24 and the cash balance was at INR25.4b vs. INR20.1b in FY24. Net debt stood at INR25.7b vs. INR25.9b in FY25 and net debt/EBITDA was at 1.3x vs. 1.29x in FY24.

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Key exhibits

Exhibit 1: Total sales volume (consol.) increased 15% YoY

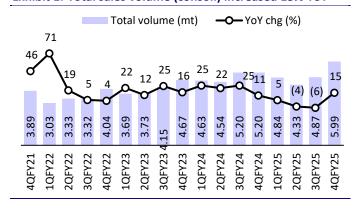


Exhibit 2: Grey cement realization declined 1% YoY

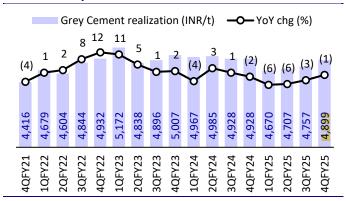


Exhibit 3: Opex/t decreased 4% YoY

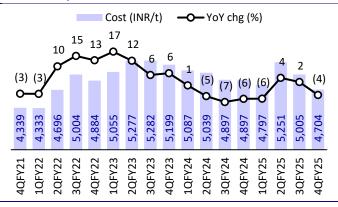


Exhibit 4: EBITDA/t increased 37% YoY

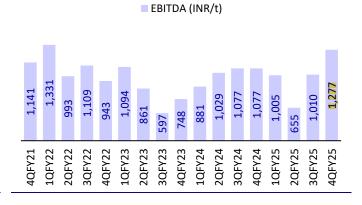
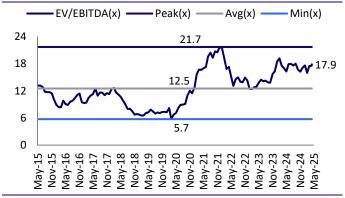


Exhibit 5: Key operating metrics - consolidated

| INR/t | 4QFY25 | 4QFY24 | YoY (%) | 3QFY25 | QoQ (%) |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Blended realization | 5,981 | 5,974 | 0 | 6,015 | (1) |
| Grey Cement realization | 4,899 | 4,928 | (1) | 4,757 | 3 |
| White Cement realization | 13,212 | 12,981 | 2 | 13,100 | 1 |
| Raw Material Cost | 1,018 | 1,014 | 0 | 980 | 4 |
| Staff Cost | 384 | 420 | (9) | 470 | (18) |
| Power and fuel | 943 | 1,184 | (20) | 1,135 | (17) |
| Freight and selling Exp. | 1,377 | 1,310 | 5 | 1,356 | 2 |
| Other Exp. | 982 | 970 | 1 | 1,064 | (8) |
| Total Exp. | 4,704 | 4,897 | (4) | 5,005 | (6) |
| EBITDA | 1,277 | 1,077 | 19 | 1,010 | 26 |

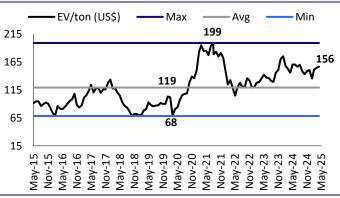
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 6: One-year forward EV/EBITDA trend



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 7: One-year forward EV/t trend



Source: Company, MOFSL



Consolidated financials and valuations

| Income Statement | EVO | FV04 | EVOS | FVOC | 51/07 | EVAE | EVACE | (INR m) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Y/E March Net Sales | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
| | 58,016 | 66,061 | 79,908 | 97,202 | 1,15,560 | 1,18,792 | 1,36,608 | 1,56,514 |
| Change (%) EBITDA | 10.3 | 13.9 15,387 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 18.9 | 2.8 | 15.0 24,346 | 14.6 |
| Margin (%) | 12,134 20.9 | 23.3 | 14,824 | 13,143 | 20,598 | 20,271 | • | 29,171 18.6 |
| Depreciation | | | 18.6 | 13.5 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.8 | |
| EBIT | 2,880 9,255 | 3,062 12,325 | 3,425 | 4,582 8 F61 | 5,726 | 6,015 | 6,979 | 7,362 21,809 |
| Int. and Finance Charges | 2,764 | 2,528 | 11,399 2,697 | 8,561 3,122 | 14,872 4,531 | 14,257 4,592 | 17,367 | 4,836 |
| Other Income – Rec. | 853 | | 1,429 | 3,122 874 | • | | 4,877 | |
| PBT bef. EO Exp. | 7, 344 | 1,130 10,927 | 10,131 | 6,313 | 1,451 11,791 | 1,730 11,395 | 1,780 14,270 | 1,994 18,966 |
| EO Expense/(Income) | 7,344 | 0 | 0 | 0,313 | 55 | -1,024 | 14,270 | 18,900 |
| PBT after EO Exp. | 7,344 | 10,927 | 10,131 | 6,313 | 11,736 | -1,024 12,418 | 14,270 | 18,966 |
| Current Tax | 1,593 | 3,296 | 2,429 | 1,424 | 1,487 | 2,235 | 4,254 | 5,654 |
| Deferred Tax | 917 | 600 | 908 | 698 | | 1,467 | 0 | 0,034 |
| Tax Rate (%) | 34.2 | 35.7 | 32.9 | 33.6 | 2,350 32.7 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 |
| Reported PAT | 4,834 | 7,031 | 6, 794 | 4,191 | 7,899 | 8, 716 | 10,016 | 13,312 |
| PAT adj. for EO items | 4,834 | 7,031 | 6,794 | 4,191 | 7,833 | 7,997 | 10,016 | 13,312 |
| Change (%) | 83.4 | 45.5 | -3.4 | -38.3 | 89.4 | 0.8 | 25.2 | 32.9 |
| Margin (%) | 8.3 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.5 |
| Less: Minority Interest | -90.0 | -66.2 | -77.0 | -72.5 | -24.1 | 98.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net Profit | 4,924 | 7,317 | 6,871 | 4,263 | 8,013 | 7,718 | 10,016 | 13,312 |
| Balance Sheet Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | (INR m) FY27E |
| Equity Share Capital | 773 | 773 | 773 | 773 | 773 | 773 | 773 | 773 |
| Total Reserves | 29,504 | 36,595 | 42,476 | 46,095 | 52,899 | 60,117 | 68,587 | 79,967 |
| Net Worth | 30,277 | 37,367 | 43,249 | 46,868 | 53,671 | 60,890 | 69,360 | 80,740 |
| Deferred Liabilities | 4,173 | 5,930 | 7,383 | 8,094 | 10,756 | 12,215 | 12,215 | 12,215 |
| Minority Interest | -203 | -257 | -343 | -444 | -455 | -338 | -338 | -338 |
| Total Loans | 32,840 | 34,017 | 38,549 | 49,951 | 52,385 | 58,955 | 61,455 | 57,955 |
| Capital Employed | 67,086 | 77,057 | 88,838 | 1,04,469 | 1,16,358 | 1,31,723 | 1,42,693 | 1,50,573 |
| Gross Block | 75,780 | 82,126 | 91,614 | 1,12,857 | 1,29,469 | 1,37,688 | 1,53,863 | 1,66,863 |
| Less: Accum. Deprn. | 20,235 | 22,752 | 26,177 | 30,759 | 36,486 | 42,500 | 49,480 | 56,842 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 55,545 | 59,374 | 65,437 | 82,097 | 92,983 | 95,188 | 1,04,383 | 1,10,020 |
| Capital WIP | 5,295 | 5,093 | 10,321 | 5,920 | 4,639 | 13,175 | 15,000 | 17,000 |
| Total Investments | 458 | 1,422 | 2,157 | 923 | 3,683 | 6,009 | 6,009 | 6,009 |
| Curr. Assets, Loans, and Adv. | 24,122 | 32,831 | 36,115 | 41,552 | 46,716 | 52,444 | 55,251 | 58,627 |
| Inventory | 6,904 | 7,566 | 12,087 | 9,821 | 11,816 | 11,751 | 13,187 | 14,917 |
| Account Receivables | 2,677 | 3,615 | 4,268 | 4,801 | 5,663 | 7,866 | 8,818 | 7,684 |
| Cash and Bank Balance | 9,649 | 16,416 | 10,793 | 15,874 | 17,749 | 13,697 | 13,116 | 14,896 |
| Loans and Advances | 4,892 | 5,233 | 8,967 | 11,056 | 11,488 | 19,131 | 20,131 | 21,131 |
| Curr. Liability and Prov. | 18,334 | 21,663 | 25,192 | 26,024 | 31,663 | 35,093 | 37,950 | 41,083 |
| Account Payables | 16,725 | 20,276 | 23,803 | 24,512 | 29,955 | 33,268 | 36,109 | 39,224 |
| Provisions | 1,609 | 1,388 | 1,389 | 1,511 | 1,709 | 1,826 | 1,842 | 1,859 |
| Net Current Assets | 5,788 | 11,167 | 10,923 | 15,528 | 15,053 | 17,351 | 17,301 | 17,544 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Source: Company, MOFSL estimates



Consolidated financials and valuations

| Ratios | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
| Basic (INR)* | | | | | | 0 | | |
| Consol. EPS | 62.6 | 91.0 | 87.9 | 54.2 | 102.7 | 103.5 | 129.6 | 172.3 |
| Cash EPS | 99.8 | 130.6 | 132.3 | 113.5 | 176.8 | 181.3 | 219.9 | 267.6 |
| BV/Share | 391.8 | 483.6 | 559.7 | 606.6 | 694.6 | 788.0 | 897.6 | 1,044.9 |
| DPS | 17.5 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 25.0 |
| Payout (%) | 33.7 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 27.7 | 19.6 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 14.5 |
| Valuation (x)* | 33.7 | 10.5 | | 27.7 | 13.0 | 15.5 | 13.1 | 11.5 |
| P/E | 84.1 | 57.8 | 59.8 | 97.0 | 51.2 | 50.8 | 40.6 | 30.5 |
| Cash P/E | 52.7 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 46.3 | 29.7 | 29.0 | 23.9 | 19.7 |
| P/BV | 13.4 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| EV/Sales | 7.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| EV/EBITDA | 34.9 | 27.1 | 28.5 | 33.0 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 17.8 | 14.6 |
| EV/t (USD) | 310 | 288 | 284 | 217 | 203 | 188 | 154 | 152 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Return Ratios (%) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| RoIC | 13.0 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 13.8 |
| RoE | 17.2 | 21.6 | 17.0 | 9.5 | 15.9 | 13.5 | 15.4 | 17.7 |
| ROCE | 11.4 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 12.4 |
| Working Capital Ratios | 11.7 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 10.7 | 12.7 |
| Asset Turnover (x) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Inventory (Days) | 43 | 42 | 55 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| Debtor (Days) | 17 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 18 |
| Creditor (Days) | 105 | 112 | 109 | 92 | 95 | 102 | 96 | 91 |
| Working Capital Turnover (Days) | -24 | -29 | 103 | -1 | | 11 | 11 | 6 |
| Leverage Ratio (x) | -24 | -23 | | -1 | -9 | 11 | | 0 |
| Current Ratio | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Debt/Equity ratio | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Debt, Equity ratio | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Cash Flow Statement | | | | | | | | (INR m) |
| Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
| OP/(Loss) before Tax | 7,344 | 10,927 | 10,131 | 6,276 | 11,736 | 12,424 | 14,270 | 18,966 |
| Depreciation | 2,880 | 3,062 | 3,425 | 4,619 | 5,726 | 6,015 | 6,979 | 7,362 |
| Interest and Finance Charges | 1,975 | 1,666 | 2,697 | 3,019 | 4,435 | 4,507 | 4,877 | 4,836 |
| Direct Taxes Paid | -1,530 | -1,959 | -2,429 | -1,622 | -1,542 | -2,004 | -4,254 | -5,654 |
| (Inc.)/Dec. in WC | 2,819 | 1,715 | -5,379 | 2,276 | 2,352 | -6,351 | -531 | 1,537 |
| CF from Operations | 13,488 | 15,411 | 8,445 | 14,568 | 22,708 | 14,590 | 21,341 | 27,047 |
| Others | 179 | 490 | (967) | (797) | (3,117) | 4,804 | - | - |
| CF from Operations incl. EO | 13,668 | 15,901 | 7,478 | 13,771 | 19,591 | 19,394 | 21,341 | 27,047 |
| (Inc.)/Dec. in FA | -12,428 | -7,678 | -14,716 | -16,115 | -11,726 | -17,198 | -18,000 | -15,000 |
| Free Cash Flow | 1,240 | 8,223 | -7,238 | -2,344 | 7,865 | 2,196 | 3,341 | 12,047 |
| (Pur.)/Sale of Investments | -2,622 | -11,747 | -734 | -2,021 | -5,634 | -3,703 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 6,998 | 11,665 | 2,232 | -2,012 | 1,002 | 1,804 | 0 | 0 |
| CF from Investments | -8,052 | -7,760 | -13,218 | -20,148 | -16,358 | -19,097 | -18,000 | -15,000 |
| Issue of Shares | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inc./(Dec.) in Debt | 3,133 | 1,120 | 4,532 | 11,560 | 1,431 | 6,987 | 2,500 | -3,500 |
| Interest Paid | -2,507 | -2,427 | -2,697 | -2,841 | -4,324 | -4,401 | -4,877 | -4,836 |
| Dividend Paid | -1,630 | 0 | -1,159 | -1,159 | -1,158 | -1,544 | -1,545 | -1,932 |
| Others | -77 | -68 | -559 | -147 | -106 | -303 | 1 | 0 |
| CF from Fin. Activity | -1,081 | -1,375 | 117 | 7,413 | -4,157 | 738 | -3,921 | -10,268 |
| Inc./Dec. in Cash | 4,534 | 6,767 | -5,623 | 1,036 | -924 | 1,035 | -580 | 1,780 |
| Opening Balance | 5,116 | 9,650 | 16,416 | 14,838 | 18,674 | 12,662 | 13,697 | 13,116 |
| Closing Balance | 9,650 | 16,416 | 10,793 | 15,874 | 17,749 | 13,697 | 13,116 | 14,896 |

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|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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| SELL | <-10% | | | | | |
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