# **Suprajit Engineering**

Q3FY24 Result Update

# ADD

# Choice

#### Feb 15, 2024

| CMP (Rs)             | 385  |
|----------------------|------|
| Target Price (Rs)    | 426  |
| Potential Upside (%) | 10.9 |

#### **Company Info**

| company mile                  |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| BB Code                       | SEL IN EQUITY |
| ISIN                          | INE399C01030  |
| Face Value (Rs.)              | 1.0           |
| 52 Week High (Rs.)            | 446.75        |
| 52 Week Low (Rs.)             | 322.60        |
| Mkt Cap (Rs bn.)              | 53.2          |
| Mkt Cap (\$ bn.)              | 0.64          |
| Shares o/s (Mn.)/F. Float (%) | 138.4/55      |
| TTM EPS (Rs)                  | 10.7          |
| Sep-25E EPS (Rs)              | 22.4          |
|                               |               |

#### Shareholding Pattern (%)

|           | Dec-23 | Sep-23 | Jun-23 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 44.63  | 44.63  | 44.64  |
| FII's     | 4.56   | 4.76   | 5.11   |
| DII's     | 16.21  | 15.86  | 15.90  |
| Public    | 34.60  | 34.75  | 34.35  |

### Relative Performance (%)

| YTD      | 3Y   | 2Y   | 1Y   |
|----------|------|------|------|
| BSE Auto | 85.9 | 75.8 | 51.2 |
| SEL      | 52.4 | 9.5  | 10.8 |

### Year end March (INR bn)

| Particular   | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue      | 29.1  | 33.4  | 38.3  |
| Gross Profit | 12.0  | 13.6  | 15.6  |
| EBITDA       | 3.3   | 4.8   | 5.5   |
| EBITDA (%)   | 11.3  | 14.3  | 14.3  |
| EPS (INR)    | 11.8  | 20.7  | 24.2  |

## Rebased Price Performance



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Suprajit Engineering has delivered a muted performance on the revenue front, however did commendable performance on margin fronts. Despite various challenges SEL delivered a decent set of performance during the quarter. Revenue for the quarter came at Rs.7.24bn (+4.6% YoY/+2.2%) vs est Rs.7.4bn. EBITDA for the quarter grew by 7.9% YoY to Rs.873mn. Margin for the quarter grew by 36bps YoY and +220bps QoQ. PAT came at Rs402mn (+5.8% YoY/+15.8% QoQ). Weakness in domestic business was partially offset by PLD division. Going forward, Challenges in the US and Europe will be tough and broad based recovery will take time. However Domestic market recovery is visible from Q4FY24.

- On segmental performance, SCD business which consist of automotive and nonautomotive exports from India and businesses outside of India reported a -4.58% YoY growth to Rs.3.13bn due to weak performance of Lonestar, Wescon and Unit 9. However, PLD delivered 6.55% YoY growth to Rs.1.02bn.
- The operating margin for the segment came at 12.4% (+150bps). Ramp up increases in actuator digital cluster, also winning more orders from India and Japan. In Digital cluster-SMT line running at 55% utilisation expecting to ramp up very fast to 70-80% due to winning new orders from existing customers.
- DCD segment revenue during the quarter grew by 8.11% YoY to Rs.2.88bn as the 2W market is still weak and aftermarket sales are not doing well.
- SED division to aid EV growth in SEL: SED has developed a few products such as digital clusters, throttle position sensors, rotary sensors, and lock actuators of which production has started from this facility. Further, SED is witnessing good traction for its digital clusters (E-2Ws), actuators, and rotary actuators. Company is also getting good enquiry from Europe and Russia clients. It is further working on other new applications such as electric charge flak cables (under safety norms), elevator conveyor belt cables, parking brake cables, and sunroof cables are under development. We expect SEL's strong and long relationship with OEMs will help to cross-sell this product which will increase the content value per client for SEL.

**View & Valuation:** Management expects USA and Europe market recovery will take some more time. We maintain our positive view of SEL's long-term growth strategy based on: leading market share in domestic 2W in the cable division; leadership position in lamp manufacturing capacity and pricing power (aftermarket); foray into EV related products; expansion in global footprint through LDC acquisition (de-risking domestic cyclicality); and strong aftermarket in both cable and lamp division (60% market share). We introduce FY26 and roll forward our valuation to Sep-25. We recommend ADD rating on the stock due to attractive valuation and arrive at TP of Rs.426 (19x of Sep-25E EPS).

# **Quarterly performance (consol)**

| Particulars (Rs.mn)    | Q3FY24 | Q3FY23 | YoY (%) | Q2FY24 | QoQ (%) |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Net Sales (incl OOI)   | 7,242  | 6,921  | 4.6     | 7,089  | 2.2     |
| Material Exp           | 4,234  | 4,080  | 3.8     | 4,201  | 0.8     |
| Gross Profit           | 3,008  | 2,841  | 5.9     | 2,887  | 4.2     |
| Employee Exp           | 1,510  | 1,389  | 8.7     | 1,565  | (3.5)   |
| Other Exp              | 626    | 643    | (2.7)   | 625    | 0.1     |
| EBITDA                 | 873    | 809    | 7.9     | 698    | 25.0    |
| Depreciation           | 258    | 247    | 4.6     | 257    | 0.6     |
| EBIT                   | 614    | 562    | 9.3     | 441    | 39.3    |
| Other Income           | 90     | 52     | 73.1    | 187    | (52.2)  |
| Interest Cost          | 132    | 104    | 27.3    | 136    | (3.2)   |
| PBT                    | 572    | 510    | 12.2    | 492    | 16.2    |
| EO Items (Adj For Tax) | -      | -      | NA      | -      | NA      |
| Тах                    | 169    | 129    | 30.8    | 145    | 17.2    |
| RPAT                   | 402    | 380    | 5.8     | 348    | 15.8    |
| APAT                   | 402    | 380    | 5.8     | 348    | 15.8    |
| Adj EPS (Rs)           | 2.9    | 2.8    | 5.8     | 2.5    | 15.8    |

| Q3FY24 | Q3FY23                              | YoY (bps)                              | Q2FY24  | QoQ (bps)   |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 41.5   | 41.1                                | 48                                     | 40.7  | 80  |
| 20.8   | 20.1                                | 77                                     | 22.1  | (123)   |
| 8.6    | 9.3                                 | (66)                                   | 8.8   | (18)  |
| 12.1   | 11.7                                | 36                                     | 9.8   | 220   |
| 29.6   | 25.4                                | 422                                    | 29.4  | 24  |
| 5.6    | 5.5                                 | 6                                      | 4.9   | 65  |
|        | 41.5<br>20.8<br>8.6<br>12.1<br>29.6 | 41.541.120.820.18.69.312.111.729.625.4 | 41.541.14820.820.1778.69.3(66)12.111.73629.625.4422 | 41.541.14840.720.820.17722.18.69.3(66)8.812.111.7369.829.625.442229.4 |

# **CEBPL Estimates vs Actual**

| Particulars (Rs.mn) | Actual | CEBPL Est. | Deviation (%) |
|---------------------|--------|------------|---------------|
| Revenue             | 7,242  | 7,393      | (2.0)         |
| EBIDTA              | 873    | 769        | 13.5          |
| EBIDTA Margin (%)   | 12.1   | 10.4       | 165.15bps     |
| РАТ                 | 402    | 381        | 5.7           |

Source: Company, CEBPL

# **Changes in Estimates**

| Income Statement | FY24E  |          |          |        | FY25E    |          |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| (INR Mn.)        | New    | Previous | Dev. (%) | New    | Previous | Dev. (%) |
| Net sales        | 29,116 | 31,568   | (7.8)    | 33,367 | 36,993   | (9.8)    |
| EBITDA           | 3,290  | 3,946    | (16.6)   | 4,771  | 5,290    | (9.8)    |
| EBITDA Margin(%) | 11.3   | 12.5     | (120)bps | 14.3   | 14.3     | 0bps     |
| ΑΡΑΤ             | 1,625  | 2,245    | (27.6)   | 2,876  | 3,210    | (10.4)   |

## **Management Call – Highlights**

- Facing challenges in Europe and North American markets, led to some amount of postponement of some of the global customers' launches.
- Due to the Red sea issue there is delay in shipments and increase in container costs, fleet forwarding cost has gone up by 4x
- Suprajit Technology Centre has helped win multiple contracts with Indian and Japanese Two-Wheeler OEM's
- The company expects to see double digit Revenue growth in the coming years
- STC is planning a larger new premises in Bangalore where they will be housing growing technology teams
- Aftermarket has been tepid for the first nine months and the company expects to have good growth in Q4
- Expect double digit growth in the automotive segment for FY25 and FY26

#### Suprajit Controls Division (SCD):

- EBITDA declined due to the subdued Q3, primarily led by UAW strike and also the product mix change.
- Working on long-term restructuring with the aim of reaching double digit margins.

#### **Domestic Cable Division (DCD):**

- India Cable business continues to grow strongly
- PV business has shown good growth
- Two wheeler and aftermarket business, which was tepid till Q3, is showing a changing trend.
- Commercializing beyond cable products like braking systems, latch assemblies etc.

#### Phoenix Lamps Division (PLD):

- The division continues to grow and margin improvement has been very consistent and seeing double-digit EBITDA margin, both in Q2 and Q3.
- Aftermarket and LED retrofit business has had a very good, solid quarter.

#### Suprajit Electronics Division (SED):

- Division continues to make solid progress with excellent growth and margin improvement
- Continues ramp-up of deliveries of actuators, digital clusters, and throttle position controls to both the EV and ICE two-wheelers and three-wheeler customers.

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Q3FY24

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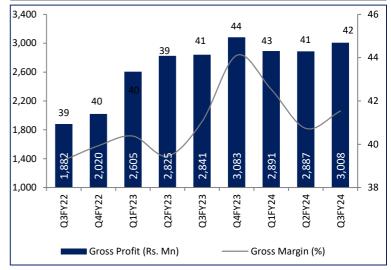
Q2FY24

Margins (%) - RHS



#### Revenue (Consol.) grew 4.6% YoY

#### **Consol. Gross Profit Trend**



Standalone Revenue (Rs. Mn.) and EBITDA Margin (%)

17

3,866

Q2FY23

19

3,683

Q3FY23

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3,395

Q4FY23

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3,332

Q1FY24

Source: Company, CEBPL

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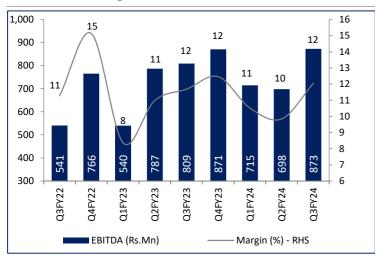
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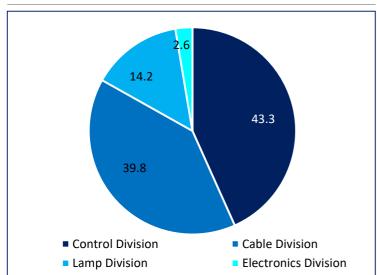
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#### **Consol. EBITDA Margin Trend**



Source: Company, CEBPL



#### Q3FY24 Segment-wise Revenue mix (%)

Source: Company, CEBPL

Net Sales (Rs Mn) - LHS
Source: Company, CEBPL

16

3,562

Q4FY22

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3,366

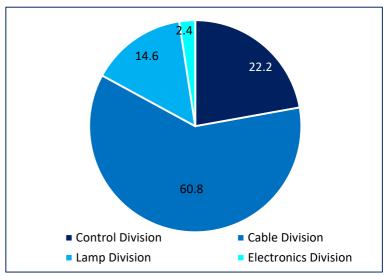
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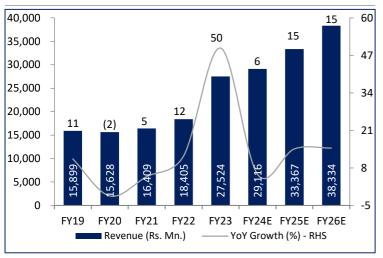
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#### Q3FY24 Segment-wise EBITDA mix (%)



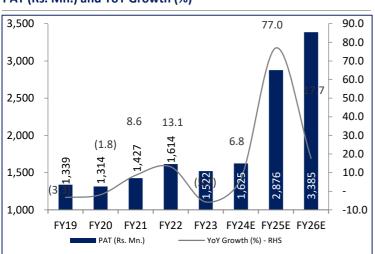
Source: Company, CEBPL

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#### Annual Revenue (Rs. Mn.) Trend

Source: Company, CEBPL



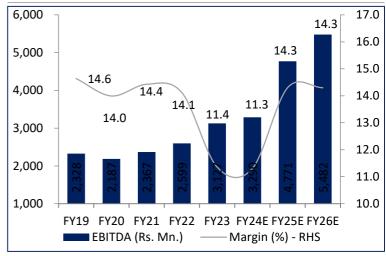
#### PAT (Rs. Mn.) and YoY Growth (%)

Source: Company, CEBPL

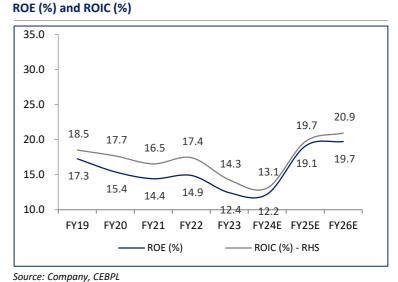
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# 1 Year Forward PE Band (X)

EBITDA (Rs. Mn.) and margin to improve led by Oplev



Source: Company, CEBPL



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# Income statement (Consolidated in INR Mn.)

| Particular         | FY22   | FY23   | FY24E  | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue            | 18,405 | 27,524 | 29,116 | 33,367 | 38,334 |
| Gross profit       | 7,617  | 11,355 | 12,025 | 13,580 | 15,602 |
| EBITDA             | 2,599  | 3,127  | 3,290  | 4,771  | 5,482  |
| Depreciation       | 585    | 955    | 1,012  | 1,128  | 1,244  |
| EBIT               | 2,014  | 2,172  | 2,278  | 3,643  | 4,238  |
| Interest Expense   | 145    | 356    | 560    | 292    | 277    |
| Other Income       | 366    | 386    | 502    | 578    | 664    |
| Extraordinary item | (116)  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Reported PAT       | 1,731  | 1,522  | 1,625  | 2,876  | 3,385  |
| Adjusted PAT       | 1,614  | 1,522  | 1,625  | 2,876  | 3,385  |
| EPS (Rs)           | 10.8   | 11.0   | 11.8   | 20.7   | 24.2   |
| NOPAT              | 1,482  | 1,500  | 1,667  | 2,667  | 3,102  |

# Balance sheet (Consolidated in INR Mn.)

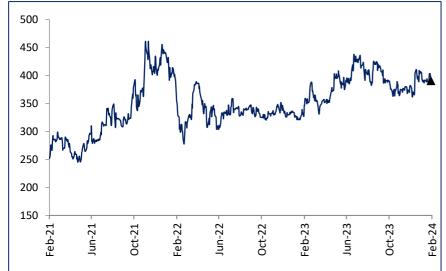
| Particular                      | FY22    | FY23   | FY24E  | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net worth                       | 10,840  | 12,245 | 13,280 | 15,079 | 17,158 |
| Minority Interest               | -       | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Deferred tax                    | 554     | 607    | 607    | 607    | 607    |
| Total debt                      | 3,365   | 7,175  | 6,200  | 5,300  | 5,101  |
| Other liabilities & provisions  | 65      | 76     | 89     | 104    | 122    |
| Total Net Worth & liabilities   | 14,824  | 20,103 | 20,176 | 21,091 | 22,988 |
| Net Fixed Assets                | 5,876   | 8,074  | 8,740  | 8,989  | 9,123  |
| Capital Work in progress        | 102     | 278    | 278    | 278    | 278    |
| Investments                     | 31      | 25     | 25     | 25     | 25     |
| Cash & bank balance             | 4,467   | 5,495  | 5,229  | 4,835  | 5,442  |
| Loans & Advances & other assets | 200     | 346    | 317    | 337    | 362    |
| Net Current Assets              | 8,615   | 11,380 | 10,818 | 11,462 | 13,201 |
| Total Assets                    | 14,824  | 20,103 | 20,176 | 21,091 | 22,988 |
| Capital Employed                | 14,205  | 19,420 | 19,480 | 20,379 | 22,259 |
| Invested Capital                | 8,477   | 12,560 | 12,887 | 14,180 | 15,452 |
| Net Debt                        | (1,102) | 1,680  | 971    | 465    | (341)  |
| FCFF                            | 1,188   | 1,472  | 1,858  | 1,875  | 2,391  |

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| Cash Flows (INR Mn.) | FY22    | FY23    | FY24E   | FY25E   | FY26E   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CFO                  | 1,816   | 2,391   | 3,536   | 3,252   | 3,769   |
| Сарех                | (628)   | (919)   | (1,678) | (1,378) | (1,378) |
| FCFF                 | 1,188   | 1,472   | 1,858   | 1,875   | 2,391   |
| CFI                  | 365     | (5,793) | (1,678) | (1,378) | (1,378) |
| CFF                  | (1,115) | 2,231   | (2,125) | (2,269) | (1,783) |

| Ratio Analysis                 | FY22   | FY23   | FY24E  | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Growth Ratios (%)              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Revenue                        | 12.2   | 49.5   | 5.8    | 14.6   | 14.9   |
| EBITDA                         | 9.8    | 20.3   | 5.2    | 45.0   | 14.9   |
| PAT                            | 13.1   | (5.7)  | 6.8    | 77.0   | 17.7   |
| Margin ratios (%)              |        |        |        |        |        |
| EBITDA Margins                 | 14.1   | 11.4   | 11.3   | 14.3   | 14.3   |
| PAT Margins                    | 8.8    | 5.5    | 5.6    | 8.6    | 8.8    |
| Performance Ratios (%)         |        |        |        |        |        |
| OCF/EBITDA (X)                 | 0.7    | 0.8    | 1.1    | 0.7    | 0.7    |
| OCF/IC                         | 21.4   | 19.0   | 27.4   | 22.9   | 24.4   |
| RoE                            | 14.9   | 12.4   | 12.2   | 19.1   | 19.7   |
| ROCE                           | 14.2   | 11.2   | 11.7   | 17.9   | 19.0   |
| RoIC (Post tax)                | 17.4   | 14.3   | 13.1   | 19.7   | 20.9   |
| ROIC (Pre tax)                 | 24.1   | 20.7   | 17.9   | 26.9   | 28.6   |
| Turnover Ratios (days)         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Inventory                      | 68     | 64     | 63     | 64     | 65     |
| Debtors                        | 59     | 61     | 58     | 59     | 60     |
| Payables                       | 38     | 39     | 36     | 36     | 37     |
| Cash Conversion Cycle          | 82     | 78     | 70     | 72     | 74     |
| Financial Stability ratios (x) |        |        |        |        |        |
| Net debt to Equity             | (0.1)  | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.0    | (0.0)  |
| Net debt to EBITDA             | (0.4)  | 0.5    | 0.3    | 0.1    | (0.1)  |
| Interest Cover                 | 13.9   | 6.1    | 4.1    | 12.5   | 15.3   |
| Valuation metrics              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Fully diluted shares (mn)      | 138    | 138    | 138    | 139    | 140    |
| Price (Rs)                     | 384    | 384    | 384    | 384    | 384    |
| Market Cap (Rs. Mn)            | 53,134 | 53,134 | 52,992 | 53,376 | 53,760 |
| PE(x)                          | 35     | 35     | 33     | 19     | 16     |
| EV (Rs.mn)                     | 52,032 | 54,814 | 53,963 | 53,841 | 53,419 |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                  | 20     | 18     | 16     | 11     | 10     |
| Book value (Rs/share)          | 78     | 88     | 96     | 108    | 123    |
| Price to BV (x)                | 4.9    | 4.3    | 4.0    | 3.5    | 3.1    |
| EV/OCF (x)                     | 29     | 23     | 15     | 17     | 14     |

## Historical recommendations and target price: Suprajit Engineering Ltd.



| Suprajit Engineering Ltd. |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Outperform,               | Target Price Rs. 413   |  |  |  |  |
| Outperform,               | Target Price Rs. 404   |  |  |  |  |
| Outperform,               | Target Price Rs. 404   |  |  |  |  |
| Outperform,               | Target Price Rs. 413   |  |  |  |  |
| ADD,                      | Target Price Rs. 433   |  |  |  |  |
| ADD,                      | Target Price Rs. 444   |  |  |  |  |
| ADD,                      | Target Price Rs. 416   |  |  |  |  |
| ADD,                      | Target Price Rs. 426   |  |  |  |  |
|                           | Outperform,<br>Outperform,<br>Outperform,<br>Outperform,<br>ADD,<br>ADD,<br>ADD, |  |  |  |  |

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|---|---|--|--|
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| NEUTRAL   | The security expected to show downside or upside returns by 5% over the next 12 months                |  |  |
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