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Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals

In-line performance amid demand softness

CROMPTON's consolidated sales grew 5% YoY to Rs17.8bn, in-line with our estimate. ECD sales grew 17% YoY to Rs12.4bn driven by fans (+18%), appliances and pumps. Lighting sales fell 12% YoY to Rs2.4bn due to industry-wide challenges in B2C demand and LED price erosion. Consolidated gross margin fell 80bps YoY to 31.3%. EBITDA fell 10% YoY to Rs1.7bn, leading to margin decline of 160bps YoY to 9.8%, in-line with our estimate. Margin was affected due to continued investments towards brand building, capability building, A&P spends (up 31% YoY) and GTM. Lower other income (down 19% YoY to Rs149mn) and higher tax rate at 25.7% (vs. 14.7% YoY) led to 23% YoY fall in PAT at Rs972mn, 10% below our estimate. Consumer demand continues to remain moderate while some seasonal uptick is seen for festive sales. CROMPTON is focusing on premiumization and better product mix, yet continuous investments towards brand building will limit margin recovery. We trim our FY24E/25E earnings estimates by 15%/12% and roll over valuations to Sept'25. Retain ADD rating with a revised target price of Rs295 (Rs300 earlier) based on unchanged P/E of 25x H1FY26E EPS.

ECD: Healthy sales in fans & Appliances; cost actions and pricing key for margins

ECD segment sales grew by 17% YoY to Rs12.4bn with EBIT margin at 14.2%, down 290bps YoY. EBIT margin was impacted mainly due to under-absorption of cost increase in fans post BEE transition. Out of 15% cost increase, CROMPTON has mitigated 8-9%through value engineering, while the rest has to be addressed through price hikes. It took 1-1.5% hike in Q2FY24. Fans sales grew 18% YoY, largely driven by ceiling and TPW fans. Premium fans saw heathy growth (up 30% YoY), forming 28% of total fans sales (up 250bps YoY). Pumps growth was 10% YoY driven by strong uptick in agri and residential pumps and pricing actions. Appliances growth was also heathy at 17% YoY largely driven by strong volume growth (highest ever sales of >0.1mn units in Q2) in water heaters and coolers leading to 10% market share. Built-in kitchen appliances sales were at Rs140mn with EBITDA loss of Rs65mn. Crompton Signature Store count increased to 75.

Lighting: Revenue declines amid weak demand; margin improve with cost measures

Lighting sales fell 12% YoY to Rs2.4bn due to weak B2C demand and LED price reduction in battens and lamps. B2B sales were flattish. However, cost optimization initiatives and favorable product mix led to 250bps YoY expansion in EBIT margin to 10.5%. Crompton is focusing on creating a robust product portfolio and enhancing distribution reach.

Butterfly: Shift of festive season affects sales; cost measures aided margins expansion Butterfly sales fell 17% YoY to Rs3.1bn while EBIT margin fell 440bps YoY to 6.6%, mainly due to shift in Diwali festive sales to Q3FY24. Gross margin grew 170bps YoY to 37% led by value engineering, and cost control initiatives. Retail and modern trade continues to grow. 8-10% cost synergies are planned in warehousing, logistics and after-sales service.

Maintain ADD, with a revised target price of Rs295

We expect CROMPTON to report revenue CAGR of 14.2% and EPS CAGR of 21% (on low base) over FY23-26E. Growth will be led by premium fans and scale up in B2C lighting, appliances and Butterfly. Sustainable level of ECD margin is a key variable/risk.

Financial and valuation summary

YE Mar (Rs mn)	2QFY24A	2QFY23A	YoY (%)	1QFY24A	QoQ (%)	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenues	17,823	16,995	4.9	18,769	(5.0)	76,198	89,058	1,02,311
EBITDA	1,745	1,931	(9.6)	1,858	(6.1)	7,787	10,021	12,048
EBITDA margin (%)	9.8	11.4	(160bps)	9.9	(10bps)	10.2	11.3	11.8
Adj. Net profit	972	1,258	(22.7)	1,184	(17.9)	4,814	6,719	8,285
Adj. EPS (Rs)	1.5	2.0	(23.2)	1.9	(17.9)	7.6	10.6	13.0
EPS growth (%)						3.9	39.6	23.3
PE (x)						37.4	26.8	21.7
EV/EBITDA (x)						23.7	17.9	14.4
PBV (x)						6.1	5.3	4.6
RoE (%)						17.2	21.3	22.9
RoCE (%)						14.2	18.5	20.9
Source: Company, Cen	trum Broking							

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Result Update

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ADD

Price: Rs283 Target Price: Rs295 Forecast return: 4%

Market Data	
Bloomberg:	CROMPTON IN
52 week H/L:	377/251
Market cap:	Rs181.3bn
Shares Outstanding:	640.2mn
Free float:	98.4%
Avg. daily vol. 3mth:	27,54,574
Source: Bloomberg	

Changes in the report

Rating:	ADD; Unchanged
Target price:	Rs295; down 1.7%
FPS:	FY24E: Rs7.6; down 14.8%
EPS.	FY25E: Rs10.6; down 11.8%
Source: Centrum Broking	

Shareholding pattern

	Sep-23	Jun-23	Mar-23	Dec-22
Promoter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FIIs	35.6	35.0	39.6	39.5
DIIs	45.8	46.7	44.4	44.8
Public/other	18.6	18.3	16.0	15.7
Source: BSE				

Centrum estimates vs Actual results

Centrum Q2FY24	Actual Q2FY24	Variance (%)
17,816	17,823	0.0
1,723	1,745	1.3
9.7	9.8	10bps
1,080	972	(10.0)
1.7	1.5	(10.0)
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Thesis Snapshot

Estimate revision

YE Mar (Rs mn)	FY24E New	FY24E Old	% chg	FY25E New	FY25E Old	% chg
Revenue	76,198	77,573	(1.8)	89 <i>,</i> 058	90,412	(1.5)
EBITDA	7,787	8,760	(11.1)	10,021	11,244	(10.9)
EBITDA margin %	10.2	11.3	(110bps)	11.3	12.4	(120bps)
Adj. PAT	4,814	5,648	(14.8)	6,719	7,620	(11.8)
Diluted EPS (Rs)	7.6	8.9	(14.8)	10.6	12.0	(11.8)

Source: Centrum Broking

Crompton Greaves versus NIFTY Midcap 100

	1m	6m	1 year
CROMPTON IN	(5.9)	10.7	(21.8)
NIFTY Midcap 100	(0.9)	24.2	26.0
Source: Bloomberg, NSE			

Key assumptions

Y/E Mar	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Electrical Consumer Durables			
Revenue growth (%)	14.0	17.0	15.0
EBIT margin (%)	13.8	14.5	15.0
Lighting Products			
Revenue growth (%)	(1.0)	15.0	13.0
EBIT margin (%)	11.2	12.0	12.4
Butterfly Gandhimathi			
Revenue growth (%)	9.0	18.0	16.0
EBIT margin (%)	8.4	9.5	10.5
Source: Centrum Broking			

Valuations

We value Crompton at 25x H1FY26E EPS and arrive at the target price of Rs295.

Valuations	Rs/share
H1FY26E EPS	11.8
PE (x)	25
Target price per share	295

P/E mean and standard deviation





Mean
Mean - Std Dev

------ EV/EBITDA ------ Mean + Std Dev

Peer comparison

·	Mkt Cap	64	AGR (FY23-25	F)		P/E (x)			ROE (%)			ROCE (%)	
Company	(Rs mn)	Sales	EBITDA	EPS	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
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BJE	1,21,477	13.3	22.3	30.2	56.4	47.6	33.3	11.6	12.4	15.9	13.2	13.8	17.3
CROMPTON	1,80,016	13.9	14.0	20.4	38.9	37.4	26.8	18.1	17.2	21.3	12.7	14.2	18.5
HAVL	7,91,334	14.3	20.0	23.0	73.6	60.5	48.7	17.1	18.8	21.1	16.9	19.3	21.5
ORIENTEL	46,767	16.4	34.0	40.5	61.5	46.1	31.2	13.5	16.4	21.2	16.0	16.7	23.5
POLYCAB	7,71,051	21.1	23.7	25.0	60.6	43.6	38.9	20.9	24.2	22.7	21.4	24.8	23.4
VGRD	1,26,908	18.2	33.9	38.6	67.2	46.7	34.9	12.5	15.9	18.7	11.6	14.5	17.5
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Source: Company, Centrum Broking

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Key concall takeaways

Financials and Overview

- Consumer demand continues to be moderate, seeing some seasonal uptick for festive season but not a structural shift
- Efforts of premiumization, mix improvement and cost optimization has partially offset inflation
- Continue to make consistent investment in brand building, Ad spend was up 31% YoY in Q2 and 50% in H1
- Exclusive brand outlet sales' run rate increased to Rs50mn per month vs Rs30mn per month. Opened 75th Signature store
- Growing 2x in alternate channel vs. General trade. While traditional GTM general trade is growing, e-commerce business doubled in Q2
- Commodity is moving towards stabilization mode. But BEE related cost increase in Fans is yet to be fully priced in. Took one price increase in Sept for Fans of 1-1.5%
- In the process of creating a strategic footprint of which categories they will manufacture in-house and what will be outsourced

ECD

- Premium Fans saliency at 28%, up by 1%. Have largest BLDC fans range in the industry
- Premium segment grew 30%. TPW is the fastest growing category led by high speed variants. In premium fans and TPW fans, Crompton has lower market share and hence they are scaling it up.
- Started to manufacture sub-economy products in-house
- Lower ECD margin is due to structural shift in fans margin post BEE rating change related cost increase
- BEE cost increase was 15%. Of that, 8-9% was offset through value engineering. 5-6% price hike was required but since summer was weak industry could not take it.
- Crompton took 1-1.5% price hike in Sept 2023, one or two more such price hikes are needed to restore margins
- Appliances grew 17% (both large and small domestic appliances grew by 17%).
- Enhancing fleet on street for small domestic appliances
- Water heater and coolers (large domestic appliances) in Q2 sold in excess of 10 lacs units, largest ever for Crompton, translating to 10% plus market share
- New brand architecture deployed in pumps
- Pumps grew 10% led by Agri pumps (up 17%) and submersible pumps (up 20%). Crompton has 30% market share in Residential pumps.
- H1 built-in Kitchen appliances loss is Rs 14 cr. Crompton is incubating this business due to its high growth opportunity and are currently in investment phase. Product portfolio expansion will continue.
- In Fans they are on a journey to do more in-house manufacturing. Currently its 50-50. Small domestic appliances are largely outsourced.

Lighting

- Lighting premium saliency also improved by 1%
- Lighting margin rose due to cost optimization measure and product mix
- In battens and lamps, price erosion happening. There are early signs of recovery in B2B.
- Both B2C and B2B lighting is largely insourced.

Butterfly Gandhimathi

- Retail and modern trade continues to grow, shift in festive season impacted demand in Q2
- Butterfly + Crompton cost savings can be 8-10% in the form of warehousing, logistics and after sales services

Quarterly performance trend

Exhibit 1: Quarterly Financial Snapshot

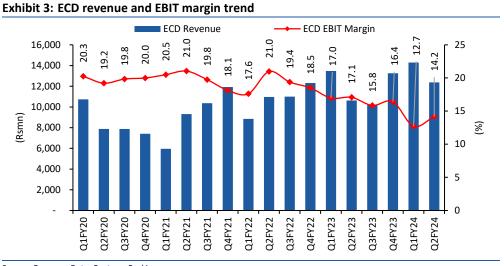
Y/E March (Rs mn)	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Revenue	14,106	15,479	18,629	16,995	15,162	17,910	18,769	17,823	4.9	(5.0)
Direct Costs	9,638	10,857	12,780	11,534	10,230	12,260	12,983	12,240	6.1	(5.7)
Gross Profit	4,468	4,622	5,849	5,461	4,932	5,650	5,786	5,582	2.2	(3.5)
Staff Cost	941	835	1,434	1,332	1,341	1,301	1,434	1,501	12.7	4.7
Other Expenses	1,511	1,499	2,216	2,198	2,067	2,235	2,494	2,336	6.3	(6.3)
Total Expenditure	12,091	13,192	16,430	15,064	13,638	15,795	16,911	16,078	6.7	(4.9)
EBITDA	2,015	2,288	2,199	1,931	1,524	2,114	1,858	1,745	(9.6)	(6.1)
Depreciation	102	145	276	283	297	304	292	321	13.6	10.1
EBIT	1,914	2,143	1,924	1,648	1,227	1,810	1,566	1,424	(13.6)	(9.1)
Interest	67	106	225	299	294	274	206	215	(27.9)	4.7
Other Income	140	222	104	183	213	168	198	149	(18.7)	(24.8)
Exceptional items	-	(130)	(64)	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
РВТ	1,987	2,129	1,739	1,533	1,146	1,704	1,558	1,358	(11.4)	(12.9)
Тах	505	364	479	226	264	389	338	349	54.7	3.2
Less : Minority interest	-	-	49	49	29	4	37	37	(25.8)	(0.8)
PAT after minority interest	1,483	1,766	1,210	1,258	853	1,312	1,184	972	(22.7)	(17.9)
EPS (Rs/share)	2.4	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.5	(23.2)	(17.9)
As a % of revenue										
Direct Costs	68.3	70.1	68.6	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.2	68.7		
Gross Margin	31.7	29.9	31.4	32.1	32.5	31.5	30.8	31.3		
Staff Cost	6.7	5.4	7.7	7.8	8.8	7.3	7.6	8.4		
Other expenses	10.7	9.7	11.9	12.9	13.6	12.5	13.3	13.1		
EBITDA Margin	14.3	14.8	11.8	11.4	10.1	11.8	9.9	9.8		
PAT Margin	10.5	11.4	6.8	7.7	5.8	7.3	6.5	5.7		
Tax rate	25.4	17.1	27.6	14.7	23.0	22.8	21.7	25.7		

Source: Company Data, Centrum Broking

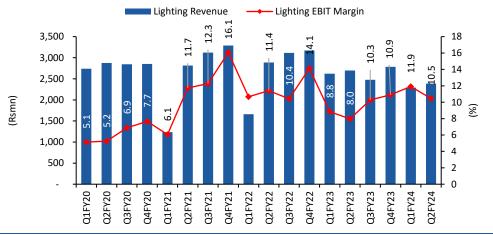
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Exhibit 2: Quarterly Segmental Snapshot

Y/E March	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Revenue (Rs mn)										
Electrical Consumer Durables	10,993	12,309	13,472	10,622	10,203	13,257	14,290	12,380	16.5	(13.4)
Lighting	3,113	3,170	2,623	2,696	2,477	2,786	2,290	2,387	(11.5)	4.2
Butterfly	-	-	2,535	3,677	2,483	1,867	2,189	3,056	(16.9)	39.6
Total	14,106	15,479	18,629	16,995	15,162	17,910	18,769	17,823	4.9	(5.0)
Revenue mix (%)										
Electrical Consumer Durables	77.9	79.5	72.3	62.5	67.3	74.0	76.1	69.5		
Lighting	22.1	20.5	14.1	15.9	16.3	15.6	12.2	13.4		
Butterfly			13.6	21.6	16.4	10.4	11.7	17.1		
EBIT (Rs mn)										
Electrical Consumer Durables	2,130	2,279	2,285	1,814	1,617	2,177	1,816	1,755	(3.2)	(3.4)
Lighting	324	448	232	215	255	303	273	250	16.1	(8.5)
Butterfly	-	-	219	403	181	37	160	202	(49.9)	26.6
Total	2,454	2,727	2,736	2,432	2,052	2,518	2,249	2,207	(9.3)	(1.9)
EBIT margin (%)										
Electrical Consumer Durables	19.4	18.5	17.0	17.1	15.8	16.4	12.7	14.2		
Lighting	10.4	14.1	8.8	8.0	10.3	10.9	11.9	10.5		
Butterfly	-	-	8.6	11.0	7.3	2.0	7.3	6.6		



Source: Company Data, Centrum Broking





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P&L					
YE Mar (Rs mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenues	53,941	68,696	76,198	89,058	1,02,311
Operating Expense	37,018	46,804	52,196	60,648	69,265
Employee cost	3,624	5,408	6,096	6,679	7,366
Others	5,605	8,780	10,119	11,709	13,632
EBITDA	7,695	7,705	7,787	10,021	12,048
Depreciation & Amortisation	423	1,159	1,197	1,287	1,377
EBIT	7,272	6,546	6,591	8,734	10,671
Interest expenses	353	1,092	850	490	360
Other income	727	668	745	795	850
PBT	7,515	6,122	6,486	9,039	11,161
Taxes	1,732	1,358	1,492	2,079	2,567
Effective tax rate (%)	23.0	22.2	23.0	23.0	23.0
PAT	5,784	4,764	4,994	6,960	8,594
Minority/Associates	0	(132)	(180)	(240)	(309)
Recurring PAT	5,784	4,632	4,814	6,719	8,285
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	5,784	4,632	4,814	6,719	8,285
Ratios					
YE Mar	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Growth (%)					
Revenue	12.3	27.4	10.9	16.9	14.9
EBITDA	6.8	0.1	10.5	28.7	20.2
Adj. EPS	(7.1)	(20.3)	3.9	39.6	20.2
	(7.1)	(20.3)	3.9	35.0	23.3
Margins (%)	21.4	21.0	21 Г	21.0	22.2
Gross	31.4	31.9	31.5	31.9	32.3
EBITDA	14.3	11.2	10.2	11.3	11.8
EBIT	13.5	9.5	8.6	9.8	10.4
Adjusted PAT	10.7	6.7	6.3	7.5	8.1
Returns (%)					
ROE	26.4	18.1	17.2	21.3	22.9
ROCE	17.0	12.7	14.2	18.5	20.9
ROIC	33.5	15.3	15.2	20.5	25.3
Turnover (days)					
Gross block turnover ratio (x)	9.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	13.0
Debtors	36	35	35	35	36
Inventory	61	57	56	55	57
Creditors	91	81	78	78	81
Net working capital	66	12	9	13	33
Solvency (x)					
Net debt-equity	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	(0.1)
Interest coverage ratio	21.8	7.1	9.2	20.5	33.5
Net debt/EBITDA	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.0	(0.5)
Per share (Rs)					
Adjusted EPS	9.1	7.3	7.6	10.6	13.0
BVPS	38.7	41.8	46.4	52.9	61.0
CEPS	9.8	9.1	9.4	12.6	15.2
DPS	2.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
Dividend payout (%)	27.4	41.2	39.6	37.9	38.4
Valuation (x)					
P/E	31.0	38.9	37.4	26.8	21.7
P/BV	7.3	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.6
EV/EBITDA	24.3	24.4	23.7	17.9	14.4
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Balance sheet					
YE Mar (Rs mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26
Equity share capital	1,267	1,272	1,272	1,272	1,272
Reserves & surplus	23,263	25,328	28,233	32,408	37,513
Shareholders fund	24,530	26,600	29,506	33,681	38,78
Minority Interest	7,825	4,477	4,657	4,897	5,207
Total debt	16,075	9,222	5,222	1,250	1,000
Non Current Liabilities	0	0	0	0	(
Def tax liab. (net)	0	0	0	0	(
Total liabilities	48,429	40,299	39,384	39,828	44,993
Gross block	5,805	6,395	6,900	7,400	7,900
Less: acc. Depreciation	(1,049)	(1,556)	(2,752)	(4,039)	(5,416
Net block	4,756	4,840	4,148	3,361	2,484
Capital WIP	130	55	50	50	50
Intangible Assets	27,978	27,870	27,870	27,870	27,870
Net fixed assets	32,865	32,765	32,068	31,281	30,404
Non Current Assets	0	0	0	0	(
Investments	6,245	5,482	5,482	5,482	5,482
Inventories	7,210	7,439	8,437	9,970	11,576
Sundry debtors	6,154	6,861	7,724	9,272	10,652
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9,152	1,095	863	1,660	7,357
Other current assets	2,863	2,904	3,048	3,562	4,09
Trade payables	10,178	10,486	11,869	14,124	16,510
Other current liab.	2,570	2,640	3,048	3,740	4,29
Provisions	2,918	2,997	3,197	3,412	3,642
Net current assets	9,714	2,175	1,957	3,188	9,229
Total assets	48,429	40,299	39,384	39,828	44,992
Cashflow					
YE Mar (Rs mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26
Profit Before Tax	7,515	6,122	6,486	9,039	11,16
Depreciation & Amortisation	423	1,159	1,197	1,287	1,37
Net Interest	353	1,092	850	490	360
Net Change – WC	(41)	(519)	(14)	(433)	(344
Direct taxes	(752)	(1,629)	(1,492)	(2,079)	(2,567
Net cash from operations	7,629	6,225	7,026	8,304	9,98
Capital expenditure	(3,873)	(1,167)	(500)	(500)	(500
Acquisitions, net	(3,873)	0	(300)	(300)	(500)
Investments	1,452	763	0	0	
Others	1,432	703	0	0	
Net cash from investing	(2,421)	(404)	(500)	(500)	(500
FCF	5,208	5,821		7,804	9,48
Issue of share capital	5,208	5,821	6,526 0	7,804 0	9,40
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Increase/(decrease) in debt	11,287	(6,853)	(4,000)	(3,972)	(250
Dividend paid	(1,584)	(1,908)	(1,908)	(2,544)	(3,181
Interest paid	(353)	(1,092)	(850)	(490)	(360
Others	(11,458)	(4,030)	0	0	(
Net cash from financing		(13,878)	(6,758)	(7,006)	(3,791
Net change in Cash	3,112	(8,057)	(232)	798	5,69

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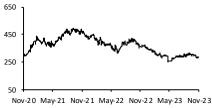
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