# IPO Report 

## "Subscribe with Caution" to DOMS Industries Ltd.

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## Salient features of the IPO:

- DOMS Industries Ltd. (Doms), a Gujarat based manufacturer of stationery \& art products is coming up with an IPO to raise around Rs. $1,200 \mathrm{cr}$, which opens on $13^{\text {th }}$ Dec. and closes on $15^{\text {th }}$ Dec. 2023. The price band is Rs. 750-790 per share.
- The IPO is a combination of fresh and OFS portion. From the OFS issue, the company will not receive any funds. From the fresh issue net proceeds, Doms will be utilizing Rs. 3,800cr for part-financing its ongoing capacity expansion plan. Rest of the net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.
- Couple of promoter \& promoter group (P\&PG) entities are participating in the OFS and offloading around 1.135 cr shares (considering the higher price band). Post-IPO, P\&PG will have $74.97 \%$ stake in the company, compared to $100 \%$ earlier. Consequently, public shareholding will increase from nil to $25.03 \%$.


## Key competitive strengths:

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- Strong brand recall driven by high quality, innovative and differentiated products
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## Risk and concerns:

- General slowdown in the global economic activities
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## Below are the key highlights of the company:

- The stationery \& art materials market deals in a wide range of products \& categories, comprising of paper products, writing instruments, computer stationery, school stationery, office stationery, stationery adhesives, art \& craft products etc. Over 2016-2022, the global stationery \& art materials market grew by 2\% CAGR to USD 192bn in 2022 and further it is expected to expand by $2.8 \%$ CAGR to a market size of USD 220bn by 2027. The US and China region represented around $60 \%$, while emerging markets like India has $2.4 \%$ share in the global stationery \& art materials market. By 2027, India is anticipated to capture around $4 \%$ of the global stationery \& art materials market. Over FY17-23, the Indian stationery \& art materials market expanded by $3 \%$ CAGR to Rs. 38,500. However, over FY23-28E it is forecasted to expand by $13 \%$ CAGR to reach a size of Rs. $71,600 \mathrm{cr}$. (Source: RHP)
- The domestic stationery \& art materials market can be segmented into paper stationery (contributing $42 \%$ to the total market by value) and non-paper stationery products (with around $58 \%$ share). Paper stationery products can be further sub-divided into notebooks and papers, with notebooks accounting for the larger share by value. Non-paper stationery products can be sub-divided into writing instruments, office supplies, art \& craft products etc., with writing instruments accounting for the larger share by value.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price band | Rs. 750-790 per share |  |  |
| Face value | Rs. 10 |  |  |
| Shares for fresh issue | 0.443-0.467cr shares |  |  |
| Shares for OFS | 1.076-1.133cr shares |  |  |
| Fresh issue size | Rs. 350 cr |  |  |
| OFS issue size | Rs. 850cr |  |  |
| Total issue size | 1.519-1.6cr shares (Rs. 1,200cr) |  |  |
| Employee reservation | $0.006-0.007 \mathrm{cr}$ shares (Rs. 5cr) |  |  |
| Net issue size | 1.513-1.593cr shares (Rs. 1,195cr) |  |  |
| Bidding date | $13^{\text {th }}$ Dec. $-15^{\text {th }}$ Dec. 2023 |  |  |
| Implied MCAP at higher price band | Rs. 4,794cr |  |  |
| Implied enterprise value at higher price band | Rs. $4,559 \mathrm{cr}$ |  |  |
| Book running lead manager | JM Financial Ltd., BNP Paribas, <br> er ICICI Securities Ltd. and IIFL Securities Ltd. |  |  |
| Registrar | Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. |  |  |
| Sector | Stationary |  |  |
| Promoters | Mr. Santosh Rasiklal Raveshia, Mr. Sanjay Mansukhlal Rajani, Mr. Ketan Mansukhlal Rajani, Mr. Chandni Vijay Somaiya, and F.I.L.A. - Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. |  |  |
| Issue break-up |  |  |  |
| Category $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Pe } \\ \text { is }\end{gathered}$ | Percent of issue (\%) | Number of shares |  |
| QIB portion | 75\% | 1.134-1.195cr shares |  |
| Non institutional portion (Big) | 10\% | 0.151 - 0.159cr shares |  |
| Non institutional portion (Small) | 5\% | $0.076-0.08$ cr shares |  |
| Retail portion | 10\% | 0.151-0.159cr shares |  |
| Indicative IPO process time line |  |  |  |
| Finalization of basis of allotm | tment | $18^{\text {th }}$ Dec. 2023 |  |
| Unblocking of ASBA account |  | 19th Dec. 2023 |  |
| Credit to demat accounts |  | 19th Dec. 2023 |  |
| Commencement of trading |  | $20^{\text {th }}$ Dec. 2023 |  |
| Pre and post - issue shareholding pattern |  |  |  |
|  | Pre-issue |  | Post-issue |
| Promoter \& promoter group | up 100.00\% |  | 74.97\% |
| Public | 0.00\% |  | 25.03\% |
| Non-promoter \& Non-public | blic 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |
| Total | 100.00\% |  | 100.00\% |
| Retail application money at higher cut-off price per lot |  |  |  |
| Number of shares per lot | 18 |  |  |
| Employee discount | Rs. 75 per equity share |  |  |
| Application money | Rs. 14,220 per lot |  |  |

## Key highlights of the company (Contd...):



Note: Financials during the period FY21-23; Source: Choice Broking Research

- In FY23, the domestic writing instrument market (comprising of pens, pencils, markers and highlighters) stood at Rs. $13,350 \mathrm{cr}$, which is expected to grow by around $16 \%$ CAGR to a size of Rs. 27,750 cr by FY28E. Pens had a share of around $80 \%$, followed by Pencils with $12 \%$ share in FY23. Both Pens and Pencil market are price sensitive and are volume driven.
- During FY23, organized players (i.e. branded players) had around $36 \%$ share in the domestic stationery \& art materials market. In the organized market, the top-10 branded players had around $75 \%$ share, of which Doms is the second largest player with around $12 \%$ share. In some of the product categories like pencils and mathematical instrument box, it had around $30 \%$ domestic market share in FY23. As of $30^{\text {th }}$ Sept. 2023, it had a vast distribution-led business model comprising of 4,000+ distributors, $120+$ super-stockists and 120,000+ retail touch points spread across pan-India.
- The company designs, develop, manufacture and sells a wide range of stationery \& art products, primarily under its flagship brand "DOMS" in the domestic market as well as in over 45 countries internationally. Its focus on R\&D, product engineering, backward integrated manufacturing operations and multi-channel pan-India distribution network has enabled it to achieve a strong brand recall amongst consumers.
- Doms offered "stationery \& art material" products to consumers, which is classified across seven categories: (i) scholastic stationery (ii) scholastic art material (iii) paper stationery (iv) kits \& combos (v) office supplies (vi) hobby \& craft and (vii) fine art products. As of $30^{\text {th }}$ Sept. 2023, the company had over 3,800 SKUs across these product categories. Some of its key products like scholastic stationery, scholastic art material, kits \& combos and paper stationery products contributed $47.1 \%, 24.2 \%, 10.5 \%$ and $10.5 \%$, respectively, to the total products sales in FY23. Wooden pencil is the largest product in terms of revenue, contributing $32.3 \%$ to its gross product sales.
- Leveraging its "DOMS" flagship brand, the company introduced new brands and sub-brands in the market. For instance, to capture the affordable market segment, it launched "C3" branded polymer black lead pencils, polymer colour pencils, erasers, sharpeners, chalks, etc. in 2012. Further, it launched "Amariz" (exclusively focusing on fine art products) in 2022 and "Fixy Fix" (exclusively focusing on range of glues \& adhesives) in 2023. "DOMS" and "C3" branded products contributed $80.4 \%$ and $4 \%$ to the products sales in FY23.
- In 2012, Doms entered into a strategic partnership with FILA, a listed Italian multinational company, engaged in the supply of various art materials and stationery products. Pursuant to the partnership, Doms enhanced its R\&D \& technological capabilities and gained access to international markets (like key American and European markets) for distribution of its products. Further, Doms had an exclusive tie-up with FILA Group entities for distribution \& marketing for all categories of their respective products, under their name and trademark, in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Maldives. Enhancing the partnership further, Doms manufactures certain products and also undertake OEM manufacturing for the FILA Group. In FY23, it generated 12.9\% of the operating revenue from exports to the FILA Group and additionally, $8 \%$ from third party exports.


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- As per RHP, Doms had the widest breadth of product categories amongst peers in India and is also amongst the few "stationery \& art material" products companies globally with such a wide product breadth. Wide product categories coupled with presence across multiple price points has resulted it to be the fastest growing "stationery \& art material" products company in India in terms of revenue over FY20-23.
- To continue its growth momentum, Doms has recently diversified into the manufacturing of ball point pens and refills. The company is also in the process of expanding its fine art product range. To further diversify its revenue stream, Doms acquired a minority stake in ClapJoy Innovations Pvt. Ltd., which is in the business of manufacturing \& sale of toys, which are associated with the growing years of kids, children and young adults. To enhance the backward integration of manufacturing, it also acquired a majority stake in Micro Wood Pvt. Ltd., which is in the business of manufacturing tin \& paper based packing material.
- Doms operated 13 fully integrated manufacturing facilities across Umbergaon (Gujarat) and one facility at Bari Brahma (Jammu \& Kashmir). Its Umbergaon facility is spread over 34acres of land and is one of the largest stationery manufacturing facilities in India. As of $31^{\text {st }}$ Mar. 2023, it had an annual installed capacity to manufacture $4,735 \mathrm{mn}$ units. To further support the business growth, Doms has recently acquired 44acres of land in adjacent to the Umbergaon facility.
- Doms business was heavily impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. However, through its quality and attractive products, it reported a strong financial performance over FY21-23, characterized by profitable business growth. FY21 had a lower business base due to Covid19 pandemic. On the back of improved demand across its key products and higher realization over FY21-23, the company 73.5\% CAGR rise in consolidated total operating revenue, which stood at Rs. 1,211.9cr in FY23. Net cost of material consumed increased by $76.4 \%$ CAGR (a rate higher than top-line growth), led to a 208bps contraction in the gross profit margin. However, relatively lower employee and other expenses led to a 795bps expansion in EBITDA margin, which stood at $15.4 \%$ in FY23. Consolidated EBITDA increased by $149.3 \%$ CAGR during the period to Rs. 186.7cr. With increase in capacity, depreciation charge increased by $8.1 \%$ CAGR, while higher financial liabilities led to a $16.2 \%$ CAGR rise in finance costs. Pre-tax profit was at loss in FY21, due to Covid-19 pandemic. It reported a PAT of Rs. 14.4cr in FY22 and Rs. 95.8cr in FY23, compared to a net loss of Rs. 9 cr in FY21. Doms reported positive operating cash flows during the period, which grew by $237.5 \%$ CAGR. Average operating cash flow stood at Rs. 79.8 cr . Total financial liabilities increased by $3.5 \%$ CAGR, resulting to a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.5 x in FY23, compared to 0.6 x in FY21. Pre-issue RolC and RoE stood at $28.5 \%$ and 28.4\%, respectively, in FY23.

Peer comparison and valuation: With around $12 \%$ share, Doms is the second largest player in the domestic stationery \& art materials market. Over the period, it has developed capabilities to offer quality and attractive products at attractive price levels, which is resulting in improved customer traction towards its products. In the near terms, venture into new revenue verticals (like pens writing instrument and expansion of innovative art stationary products) would be the growth driver.

At higher price band, Doms is demanding a P/E multiple of 50 x (to its FY23 EPS of Rs. 15.8), which is at significant premium to the peer average. Considering valuation only as a concern, we assign a "Subscribe with Caution" rating for the issue.

## About the issue:

- Doms is coming up with an IPO with 1.519-1.6cr shares (fresh issue: $0.443-0.467 \mathrm{cr}$ shares; OFS shares: $1.076-1.133 \mathrm{cr}$ shares) in offering. This offer represents $25.03-26.27 \%$ of the post-issue paid-up equity shares of the company. Total IPO size is Rs. 1,200cr.
- The issue is through book building process with a price band of Rs. 750-790 per share.
- Lot size comprises of 18 equity shares and in-multiple of 18 shares thereafter.
- The issue will open on $13^{\text {th }}$ Dec. 2023 and close on $15^{\text {th }}$ Dec. 2023.
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- $50 \%$ of the net issue is reserved for qualified institutional buyers, while $15 \%$ and $35 \%$ of the net issue is reserved for non-institutional bidders and retail investors, respectively.

|  | Pre and post-issue shareholding pattern (\%) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pre-issue | Post-issue (at higher price band) |
| Promoter \& promoter group | $100.00 \%$ | $74.97 \%$ |
| Public | $0.00 \%$ | $25.03 \%$ |
| Non-promoter \& Non-public | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |

Source: Choice Equity Broking

## Indicative IPO process time line:



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## Pre-issue financial performance:

Performance over FY21-23: Doms business was heavily impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. However, through its quality and attractive products, it reported a strong financial performance over FY21-23, characterized by profitable business growth. FY21 had a lower business base due to Covid-19 pandemic.

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Performance during H1 FY24: Doms reported a consolidated top-line of Rs. 761.8cr, with EBITDA and PAT margins of $16.7 \%$ and $9.3 \%$, respectively.

| Pre-issue consolidated financial snapshot (Rs. cr) | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | H1 FY24 | CAGR over FY21-23 | Y-o-Y (FY23 annual) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scholastic stationery | 191.0 | 327.0 | 568.8 | 354.4 | 72.6\% | 74.0\% |
| Scholastic art material | 97.5 | 166.4 | 292.8 | 203.0 | 73.3\% | 76.0\% |
| Paper stationery | 40.3 | 64.1 | 127.4 | 77.3 | 77.9\% | 98.7\% |
| Kits \& Combos | 46.5 | 79.7 | 126.4 | 67.3 | 64.9\% | 58.6\% |
| Office supplies | 24.6 | 40.3 | 75.2 | 48.8 | 75.0\% | 86.7\% |
| Hobby \& Craft | 0.4 | 0.6 | 15.7 | 11.3 | 550.2\% | 2334.4\% |
| Fine art products | 5.8 | 9.6 | 14.2 | 8.3 | 56.1\% | 47.3\% |
| Others | 7.0 | 5.4 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 26.6\% | 108.2\% |
| Less: Discounts, incentives, rebates | (12.7) | (12.7) | (24.1) | (16.5) | 37.8\% | 89.9\% |
| Sale of products | 400.4 | 680.4 | 1,207.7 | 760.3 | 73.7\% | 77.5\% |
| Other operating revenues | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 31.2\% | 33.0\% |
| Revenue from operations | 402.8 | 683.6 | 1,211.9 | 761.8 | 73.5\% | 77.3\% |
| Gross profit | 157.5 | 251.5 | 448.5 | 302.9 | 68.8\% | 78.3\% |
| EBITDA | 30.0 | 69.7 | 186.7 | 127.4 | 149.3\% | 167.8\% |
| Reported PAT | (9.0) | 14.4 | 95.8 | 70.6 |  | 567.2\% |
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| Restated reported EPS | (1.5) | 2.4 | 15.8 | 11.6 |  | 567.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 15.2 | 50.9 | 173.3 | 108.1 | 237.5\% | 240.1\% |
| NOPLAT | (3.8) | 22.6 | 108.2 | 78.0 |  | 378.6\% |
| FCF |  | 9.3 | 6.1 |  |  | -34.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoIC (\%) | -1.4\% | 8.1\% | 28.5\% | 15.1\% | 2,990 bps | 2,033 bps |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue growth rate |  | 69.7\% | 77.3\% |  |  |  |
| Gross profit growth rate |  | 59.7\% | 78.3\% |  |  |  |
| Gross profit margin | 39.1\% | 36.8\% | 37.0\% | 39.8\% | (208) Bps | 22 bps |
| EBITDA growth rate |  | 132.2\% | 167.8\% |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin | 7.5\% | 10.2\% | 15.4\% | 16.7\% | 795 bps | 520 bps |
| Restated reported PAT growth rate |  |  | 567.2\% |  |  |  |
| Restated reported PAT margin | -2.2\% | 2.1\% | 7.9\% | 9.3\% | 1,014 bps | 581 bps |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory days | 109.4 | 74.7 | 51.8 | 91.8 | -31.2\% | -30.7\% |
| Trade receivables days | 38.0 | 24.3 | 12.8 | 20.4 | -42.0\% | -47.5\% |
| Trade payables days | (51.5) | (36.8) | (25.3) | (43.5) | -29.9\% | -31.3\% |
| Cash conversion cycle | 95.9 | 62.2 | 39.2 | 68.8 | -36.1\% | -37.0\% |
| Fixed asset turnover ratio | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 46.0\% | 25.0\% |
| Total asset turnover ratio | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 46.7\% | 37.8\% |
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| Current ratio | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5\% | -0.4\% |
| Quick ratio | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -7.6\% | -3.4\% |
| Total debt | 146.8 | 136.0 | 157.3 | 254.6 | 3.5\% | 15.6\% |
| Net debt | 117.8 | 120.3 | 115.6 | 204.7 | -0.9\% | -3.9\% |
| Debt to equity | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -13.9\% | -15.3\% |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.6 | -60.3\% | -64.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoE (\%) | -3.9\% | 5.8\% | 28.4\% | 17.8\% | 3,225 bps | 2,259 bps |
| RoA (\%) | -2.0\% | 2.9\% | 15.0\% | 8.5\% | 1,695 bps | 1,209 bps |
| RoCE (\%) | -1.9\% | 11.1\% | 39.3\% | 20.5\% | 4,113 bps | 2,811 bps |



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## Business strategy:

- Expansion of manufacturing capacities
- Supplement product portfolio in order to expand the addressable market size and capture higher consumer wallet share
- Strengthen distribution network and expand modern trade channels
- Undertake inorganic growth through acquisitions or strategic partnerships
- Strengthening the 'DOMS' brands and enhance synergies
- Strengthen technology and data capabilities to drive business efficiencies



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## Financial statements:

| Consolidated profit and loss statement (Rs. cr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | H1 FY24 | CAGR over FY21-23 | Annual growth over FY22 |
| Revenue from operations | 402.8 | 683.6 | 1,211.9 | 761.8 | 73.5\% | 77.3\% |
| Cost of material consumed | (232.1) | (425.1) | (742.7) | (433.8) | 78.9\% | 74.7\% |
| Purchase of stock-in-trade | (11.6) | (13.7) | (26.1) | (34.4) | 50.3\% | 90.3\% |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade | (1.6) | 6.8 | 5.5 | 9.3 |  | -19.2\% |
| Gross profit | 157.5 | 251.5 | 448.5 | 302.9 | 68.8\% | 78.3\% |
| Employee benefit expenses | (71.1) | (101.4) | (141.8) | (102.5) | 41.3\% | 39.8\% |
| Other expenses | (56.4) | (80.4) | (120.1) | (72.9) | 45.9\% | 49.3\% |
| EBITDA | 30.0 | 69.7 | 186.7 | 127.4 | 149.3\% | 167.8\% |
| Depreciation and amortization expenses | (34.8) | (38.0) | (40.7) | (22.8) | 8.1\% | 6.9\% |
| EBIT | (4.7) | 31.7 | 146.0 | 104.7 |  | 360.6\% |
| Finance costs | (8.8) | (10.3) | (11.9) | (7.8) | 16.2\% | 15.3\% |
| Other income | 6.0 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 2.4 | -11.9\% | 76.6\% |
| Net share of (loss)/profit equity accounted investees |  |  | 0.0 | (0.1) |  |  |
| PBT | (7.6) | 24.0 | 138.8 | 99.1 |  | 477.6\% |
| Tax expenses | 1.6 | (6.9) | (35.9) | (25.2) |  | 421.4\% |
| PAT before minority interest | (6.0) | 17.1 | 102.9 | 73.9 |  | 500.2\% |
| Minority interest | (3.0) | (2.8) | (7.1) | (3.3) | 53.6\% | 154.0\% |
| Reported PAT | (9.0) | 14.4 | 95.8 | 70.6 |  | 567.2\% |


| Consolidated balance sheet statement (Rs. cr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | H1 FY24 | CAGR over FY21-23 | Annual growth over FY22 |
| Equity share capital | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 56.3 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Other equity | 233.2 | 246.9 | 337.1 | 341.4 | 20.2\% | 36.5\% |
| Minority interest | 8.1 | 10.8 | 17.9 | 24.6 | 49.0\% | 65.1\% |
| Non-current borrowings | 5.3 | 5.0 | 18.9 | 89.7 | 89.7\% | 276.3\% |
| Non-current lease liabilities | 28.3 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 36.5 | 3.4\% | 3.0\% |
| Non-current provisions | 6.0 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 12.0 | 23.7\% | 16.8\% |
| Trade payables | 56.8 | 81.1 | 87.0 | 94.5 | 23.7\% | 7.2\% |
| Current borrowings | 92.0 | 79.9 | 81.1 | 86.7 | -6.1\% | 1.6\% |
| Current lease liabilities | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 8.4\% | 9.3\% |
| Other current financial liabilities | 13.1 | 13.1 | 17.5 | 30.2 | 15.4\% | 33.7\% |
| Current provisions | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 85.0\% | 93.6\% |
| Net current tax liabilities | 0.4 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 15.4 | 320.8\% | 54.9\% |
| Other current liabilities | 4.8 | 7.7 | 20.0 | 23.1 | 104.3\% | 158.3\% |
| Total liabilities | 457.5 | 497.5 | 639.8 | 829.5 | 18.3\% | 28.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant \& equipments | 186.9 | 186.1 | 279.9 | 346.6 | 22.4\% | 50.4\% |
| Intangible assets | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -46.5\% | -38.3\% |
| Capital work-in-progress | 3.1 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 50.3\% | 72.0\% |
| Right-of-use assets | 37.9 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 47.5 | 0.3\% | -0.1\% |
| Goodwill | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 62.4 | -22.4\% | 0.0\% |
| Non-current investments |  |  | 1.5 | 1.4 |  |  |
| Other non-current financial assets | 11.4 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 15.7 | -2.1\% | 2.7\% |
| Net deferred tax assets | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 225.0\% | 164.5\% |
| Net other tax assets | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | -45.6\% | -71.9\% |
| Other non-current assets | 5.8 | 9.3 | 17.4 | 20.4 | 74.1\% | 86.6\% |
| Inventories | 120.8 | 159.2 | 184.6 | 198.6 | 23.6\% | 16.0\% |
| Trade receivables | 41.9 | 49.2 | 35.6 | 49.7 | -7.8\% | -27.5\% |
| Cash \& cash equivalents | 29.0 | 15.8 | 41.7 | 49.9 | 19.9\% | 164.5\% |
| Current loans | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 29.2\% | 37.9\% |
| Other current assets | 15.2 | 19.9 | 16.6 | 27.8 | 4.5\% | -16.9\% |
| Total assets | 457.5 | 497.5 | 639.8 | 829.5 | 18.3\% | 28.6\% |

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## Choice

Financial statements (Contd...):

| Consolidated cash flow statement (Rs. cr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | H1 FY24 | CAGR over FY21-23 | Annual growth over FY22 |
| Cash flow before working capital changes | 32.3 | 74.8 | 192.4 | 131.1 | 144.0\% | 157.2\% |
| Working capital changes | (14.9) | (20.7) | 15.4 | (1.6) |  |  |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 15.2 | 50.9 | 173.3 | 108.1 | 237.5\% | 240.1\% |
| Purchase of fixed assets and CWIP | (23.0) | (34.9) | (137.0) | (134.7) | 143.9\% | 292.7\% |
| Cash flow from investing activities | (18.7) | (33.7) | (135.9) | (128.3) | 169.3\% | 303.1\% |
| Cash flow from financing activities | 24.9 | (30.6) | (12.4) | 34.2 |  | -59.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net cash flow | 21.4 | (13.4) | 25.0 | 14.0 | 8.0\% |  |
| Opening balance of cash | 1.3 | 22.7 | 9.3 | 34.3 | 169.5\% | -59.0\% |
| Closing balance of cash | 22.7 | 9.3 | 34.3 | 48.2 | 22.9\% | 268.4\% |


| Consolidated financial ratios |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Particulars | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | H1 FY24 |
| Profitability ratios |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue growth rate |  | 69.7\% | 77.3\% |  |
| Gross profit growth rate |  | 59.7\% | 78.3\% |  |
| Gross profit margin | 39.1\% | 36.8\% | 37.0\% | 39.8\% |
| EBITDA growth rate |  | 132.2\% | 167.8\% |  |
| EBITDA margin | 7.5\% | 10.2\% | 15.4\% | 16.7\% |
| EBIT growth rate |  |  | 360.6\% |  |
| EBIT margin | -1.2\% | 4.6\% | 12.0\% | 13.7\% |
| Restated reported PAT growth rate |  |  | 567.2\% |  |
| Restated reported PAT margin | -2.2\% | 2.1\% | 7.9\% | 9.3\% |
| Turnover ratios |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory receivable turnover ratio | 3.3 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 3.8 |
| Trade receivable turnover ratio | 9.6 | 15.0 | 28.6 | 15.3 |
| Accounts payable turnover ratio | 7.1 | 9.9 | 14.4 | 8.1 |
| Fixed asset turnover ratio | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| Total asset turnover ratio | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Return ratios |  |  |  |  |
| RoIC (\%) | -1.4\% | 8.1\% | 28.5\% | 15.1\% |
| RoE (\%) | -3.9\% | 5.8\% | 28.4\% | 17.8\% |
| RoA (\%) | -2.0\% | 2.9\% | 15.0\% | 8.5\% |
| RoCE (\%) | -1.9\% | 11.1\% | 39.3\% | 20.5\% |
| Per share data |  |  |  |  |
| Restated adjusted EPS (Rs.) | (1.5) | 2.4 | 15.8 | 11.6 |
| DPS (Rs.) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| BVPS (Rs.) | 38.5 | 40.7 | 55.6 | 65.5 |
| Operating cash flow per share (Rs.) | 2.5 | 8.4 | 28.6 | 17.8 |
| Free cash flow per share (Rs.) |  | 1.5 | 1.0 |  |
| Dividend payout ratio | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.8\% | 13.2\% |

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## IPO rating rationale

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