

Craftsman (CAL) logged a robust 1Q, with consolidated revenue up 36% yoy (9% beat on our estimate). Consolidated EBITDA rose 45% yoy (8% beat, led by revenue beat). Fall in consolidated EBITDAM was restricted to 30bps qoq to 15.8% (20bps below our estimate). CAL highlighted that it is on a strong growth path, and the AP segment is expected to outpace PT/I&E, owing to strategic investments over the past few years. CAL is also on track to achieve \$100mnpa revenue guidance by FY30 (FY28/FY29 to see 30/50% of this run-rate, having onboarded 6 large global customers; orders received from 4). The management indicated the tougher customer acquisition phase is behind for large-engine castings (incremental orders expected from customers, reducing time to market to 2Y vs 4Y earlier). Restructuring at Sunbeam is largely complete (90% by Dec-26); CAL is replacing 1-2 decade-old margin-decree businesses (hence, utilization will not be hurt much). CAL guided for mid-teens EBITDAM at Sunbeam by 4Q (in line with parent AP margins). We believe CAL is entering a strong growth phase while monetizing forward-looking investments made to build new verticals (large-engine castings) and add new capabilities (SLS/DR Axion acquisition), while also diversifying revenue base, offering a strong re-rating potential. We raise FY27-28E EPS by ~10%, primarily to factor in a strong growth outlook. We raise TP by ~14% to Rs11,900 (from Rs10,400; rolled forward), at 17x Jun-28E EV/EBITDA (vs 15x earlier); retain BUY.

Beat across all parameters; margins improving

Consol revenue rose 36% yoy to Rs24.3bn (9%/12% beat vs our/street estimates), led by 25/38/52% growth in PT/AP/I&E. Consol EBITDA came in at Rs3.8bn (8% beat vs our estimate), with EBITDAM narrowing by 30bps qoq to 15.8%. Consol PT/AP EBIT was down by 90bps/10bps qoq. Consol PAT was up 93% yoy at Rs1.5bn (ahead of our/street estimates, led by EBITA beat, higher other income, and lower depreciation).

Earnings call KTAs

1) CAL indicated it is on a sustained growth path. AP segment is expected to outpace others on both pace and absolute growth, led by multiple past investments that are yet to bear fruit. CAL noted the business is fairly balanced, with several order wins at various stages (some materializing in FY27; others still in development, to reflect in FY28/FY29). 2) PT: CAL is on track to hit \$100mnpa large-engine castings revenue target by FY30 – all from 6 large customers. Orders were received from 4 (worth \$100mn via these); for 2 customers, machining has started but will take 1Y more. Around 30% of production will start from 4QFY28 and 50% in FY29. 3) Incremental new order wins are expected from existing customers. It will not take 4Y to secure orders and complete validation; production can now begin within 2Y. The major challenge was customer acceptance, and having passed this phase, CAL believes it is likely to accelerate from here. 4) Sunbeam's restructuring is largely complete; 90% completion expected by Dec-26. CAL is replacing 1-2-decade-old margin-decree businesses with new ones; EBITDAM expected to touch mid-teens by 4Q even as revenue may be hit. 5) Hosur capex is for additional HPDC capacity (in phases over 2Y) covering 2Ws/PVs, as existing capacities have run out.

Craftsman Automation: Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue	56,905	80,693	97,342	111,444	123,371
EBITDA	8,327	12,376	16,318	19,660	22,447
Adj. PAT	2,200	3,969	6,599	9,126	11,058
Adj. EPS (Rs)	92.2	166.4	252.3	348.9	422.7
EBITDA margin (%)	14.6	15.3	16.8	17.6	18.2
EBITDA growth (%)	(5.2)	48.6	31.9	20.5	14.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(36.0)	80.4	51.6	38.3	21.2
RoE (%)	9.7	13.0	14.4	14.4	15.1
RoIC (%)	9.5	10.7	12.3	13.8	14.5
P/E (x)	97.6	58.5	39.8	28.8	23.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.5	22.2	16.9	14.0	12.1
P/B (x)	8.4	7.3	4.5	3.9	3.3
FCFF yield (%)	(2.7)	(2.4)	1.6	1.4	2.2

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Target Price – 12M	Jun-27
Change in TP (%)	14.4
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Upside/(Downside) (%)	18.4

Stock Data	CRAFTSMA IN
52-week High (Rs)	10,181
52-week Low (Rs)	6,252
Shares outstanding (mn)	26.2
Market-cap (Rs bn)	263
Market-cap (USD mn)	2,746
Net-debt, FY27E (Rs mn)	13,180.0
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	0.1
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	1,413.1
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	14.8
Free float (%)	51.3
Nifty-50	24,317.2
INR/USD	95.7

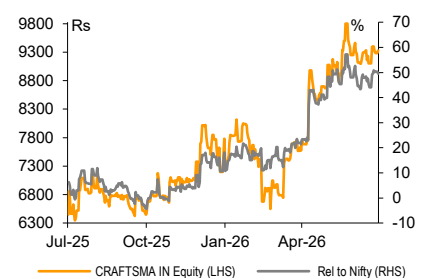
Shareholding, Jun-26

Promoters (%)	42.4
FPIs/MFs (%)	17.3/32.9

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	6.2	30.7	46.4
Rel. to Nifty	4.2	29.0	49.6

1-Year share price trend (Rs)



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Exhibit 1: Consolidated revenue grew ~36% yoy, with EBITDA margin expanding by 94bps yoy to 15.8%

Rs mn	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Revenue	11,512	12,140	15,761	17,493	17,840	20,016	20,573	22,264	24,316	36.3	9.2
Growth yoy (%)	10.9	3.0	39.5	58.3	55.0	64.9	30.5	27.3	36.3		
Expenditure	9,539	10,212	13,771	15,056	15,191	16,997	17,451	18,679	20,477	34.8	9.6
as a % of sales	82.9	84.1	87.4	86.1	85.1	84.9	84.8	83.9	84.2		
Consumption of RM	6,484	6,752	8,312	9,474	9,612	10,953	11,306	12,148	13,503	40.5	11.2
as a % of sales	56.3	55.6	52.7	54.2	53.9	54.7	55.0	54.6	55.5		
Employee Cost	738	832	1,334	1,458	1,444	1,442	1,495	1,492	1,657	14.8	11.1
as a % of sales	6.4	6.9	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.2	7.3	6.7	6.8		
Other expenditure	2,316	2,628	4,126	4,125	4,135	4,601	4,650	5,038	5,317	28.6	5.5
as a % of sales	20.1	21.6	26.2	23.6	23.2	23.0	22.6	22.6	21.9		
EBITDA	1,973	1,928	1,990	2,436	2,649	3,019	3,122	3,585	3,839	44.9	7.1
Growth yoy (%)	-7.9	-18.8	-9.6	17.7	34.3	56.6	56.9	47.2	44.9		
EBITDA margin (%)	17.1	15.9	12.6	13.9	14.9	15.1	15.2	16.1	15.8		
Depreciation	725	762	1,035	949	1,019	1,090	1,149	1,181	1,204	18.2	1.9
EBIT	1,248	1,166	955	1,487	1,631	1,929	1,973	2,404	2,635	61.6	9.6
Other Income	48	64	86	52	50	96	277	191	231	364.4	20.8
Interest	492	413	583	679	663	770	794	863	862	30.0	(0.1)
PBT	805	817	458	860	1,017	1,255	1,456	1,733	2,004	97.0	15.7
Share of JVs	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	6		
Minority interest	-63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Tax	212	205	183	88	241	345	351	566	505	109.3	(10.9)
Adjusted PAT after MI	532	617	277	775	778	914	1,108	1,170	1,506	93.4	28.7
Growth yoy (%)	-28.6	-34.7	-62.1	24.3	46.3	48.1	300.1	51.0	93.4		
Exceptional items Loss/(Gain)	0	0	-148	-107	-82	-5	-37	-5	0		
Reported PAT	532	617	129	668	696	909	1,071	1,164	1,506	116.3	29.3
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	24.9	25.7	11.5	32.4	32.5	38.1	46.3	48.9	61.6	89.5	26.1
(%)	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (bps)	qoq (bps)
EBITDAM	17.1	15.9	12.6	13.9	14.9	15.1	15.2	16.1	15.8	94	(32)
EBITM	10.8	9.6	6.1	8.5	9.1	9.6	9.6	10.8	10.8	170	4
EBTM	7.0	6.7	2.9	4.9	5.7	6.3	7.1	7.8	8.2	254	46
PATM	4.6	5.1	1.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.3	6.2	183	94
Effective tax rate	26.4	25.0	40.0	10.2	23.7	27.5	24.1	32.7	25.2	149	(749)

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: Actual vs estimates

Rs mn	Actual	Emkay Est	Variance %	Consensus	Variance %
Net sales	24,316	22,235	9.4	21,684	12.1
EBITDA	3,839	3,563	7.7	3,282	17.0
EBITDA margin (%)	15.8	16.0	(24) bps	15.1	65 bps
Adj net income	1,506	1,278	17.8	974	54.6

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Exhibit 3: Consolidated – Revenue of PT/AP/I&E segments grew ~25/38/52% yoy, with 307/1/687bps yoy improvement in EBITM

Consol Segmental (Rs mn)	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Powertrain											
Net Sales	4,163	4,311	4,575	5,065	4,964	5,380	5,366	6,079	6,226	25.4	2.4
Growth yoy (%)	8.9	9.5	16.6	30.0	19.2	24.8	17.3	20.0	25.4		
EBIT	708	636	501	667	756	788	902	1,168	1,139	50.7	(2.5)
Margins (%)	17.0	14.7	11.0	13.2	15.2	14.6	16.8	19.2	18.3	307 bps	(91) bps
Aluminum Products											
Net Sales	5,282	5,827	9,164	10,055	10,713	12,041	12,034	13,101	14,793	38.1	12.9
Growth yoy (%)	8.3	(1.0)	68.4	88.7	102.8	106.6	31.3	30.3	38.1		
EBIT	697	818	717	886	1,084	1,414	1,106	1,338	1,499	38.2	12.0
Margins (%)	13.2	14.0	7.8	8.8	10.1	11.7	9.2	10.2	10.1	1 bps	(8) bps
Industrials and Engineering											
Net Sales	2,067	2,002	2,022	2,372	2,163	2,596	3,174	3,084	3,297	52.4	6.9
Growth yoy (%)	23.5	1.8	4.8	29.8	4.7	29.7	56.9	30.0	52.4		
EBIT	43	7	3	133	47	47	213	188	298	533.1	59.0
Margins (%)	2.1	0.3	0.1	5.6	2.2	1.8	6.7	6.1	9.0	687 bps	296 bps

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 4: Standalone revenue grew ~42% yoy, with EBITDAM expanding by 93bps yoy to 17.9%

Rs mn	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Revenue	8,616	9,062	9,289	11,513	10,437	11,923	12,366	13,455	14,835	42.1	10.3
Growth yoy (%)	14.0	9.9	15.4	40.0	21.1	31.6	33.1	16.9	42.1		
Expenditure	7,137	7,741	8,136	9,903	8,663	9,918	10,222	10,945	12,176	40.6	11.3
as a % of sales	82.8	85.4	87.6	86.0	83.0	83.2	82.7	81.3	82.1		
Consumption of RM	4,601	4,842	5,001	6,681	5,356	6,443	6,570	7,056	7,904	47.6	12.0
as a % of sales	53.4	53.4	53.8	58.0	51.3	54.0	53.1	52.4	53.3		
Employee cost	646	720	762	780	818	826	891	905	982	20.0	8.5
as a % of sales	7.5	7.9	8.2	6.8	7.8	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.6		
Other expenditure	1,890	2,179	2,373	2,441	2,489	2,649	2,762	2,984	3,291	32.2	10.3
as a % of sales	21.9	24.0	25.5	21.2	23.9	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2		
EBITDA	1,479	1,321	1,153	1,610	1,774	2,005	2,143	2,511	2,660	49.9	5.9
Growth yoy (%)	-9.4	-23.5	-26.7	8.6	19.9	51.7	85.9	55.9	49.9		
EBITDA margin (%)	17.2	14.6	12.4	14.0	17.0	16.8	17.3	18.7	17.9		
Depreciation	617	648	686	728	757	794	828	866	883	16.7	1.9
EBIT	862	673	466	882	1,017	1,211	1,315	1,644	1,777	74.7	8.1
Other income	42	92	131	58	46	61	125	100	160	244.4	59.6
Interest	459	383	519	571	528	623	646	682	676	28.0	(0.8)
PBT	445	383	79	369	535	649	793	1,063	1,260	135.4	18.6
Total tax	122	97	26	93	138	176	201	280	321	132.7	14.6
Adjusted PAT	323	286	53	275	397	472	592	783	939	136.4	20.0
Growth yoy (%)	-40.3	-54.4	-88.3	-22.3	23.0	65.1	1,019.8	184.1	136.4		
Exceptional items loss/(gain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-30	0	0		
Reported PAT	323	286	53	275	397	472	622	783	939	136.4	20.0
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	13.5	12.0	2.2	11.5	16.7	19.8	24.8	32.8	38.6	131.9	17.7

(%)	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (bps)	qoq (bps)
EBITDAM	17.2	14.6	12.4	14.0	17.0	16.8	17.3	18.7	17.9	93	(73)
EBITM	10.0	7.4	5.0	7.7	9.7	10.2	10.6	12.2	12.0	223	(24)
EBTM	5.2	4.2	0.9	3.2	5.1	5.4	6.4	7.9	8.5	337	60
PATM	3.7	3.2	0.6	2.4	3.8	4.0	4.8	5.8	6.3	252	51
Effective tax rate	27.5	25.3	33.1	25.3	25.8	27.2	25.3	26.3	25.5	(30)	(88)

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 5: Standalone – PT/AP/I&E segments logged ~18%/66%/49% yoy rise in revenues

Standalone Segmental (Rs mn)	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Powertrain											
Net Sales	4,163	4,311	4,024	4,329	4,300	4,485	4,538	5,051	5,071	17.9	0.4
Growth yoy (%)	8.9	9.5	2.5	11.1	3.3	4.0	12.8	16.7	17.9		
EBIT	708	636	449	693	742	723	869	1,075	1,120	51.0	4.2
Margins (%)	17.0	14.7	11.2	16.0	17.3	16.1	19.2	21.3	22.1	484 bps	81 bps
Aluminum Products											
Net Sales	2,423	2,758	3,063	3,352	3,770	4,689	4,414	5,135	6,275	66.4	22.2
Growth yoy (%)	16.7	17.4	37.2	33.2	55.6	70.0	44.1	53.2	66.4		
EBIT	319	326	197	319	488	762	484	686	679	39.1	(1.1)
Margins (%)	13.2	11.8	6.4	9.5	12.9	16.2	11.0	13.4	10.8	(213) bps	(255) bps
Industrials and Engineering											
Net Sales	2,030	1,993	2,011	2,350	2,205	2,598	3,185	3,079	3,293	49.4	6.9
Growth yoy (%)	22.5	1.9	6.1	29.8	8.6	30.4	58.4	31.0	49.4		
EBIT	35	5	35	98	44	37	210	172	279	539.4	62.1
Margins (%)	1.7	0.2	1.7	4.1	2.0	1.4	6.6	5.6	8.5	649 bps	288 bps

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: Subsidiaries – PT segment has seen ~74% yoy rise in revenue; AP segment saw ~23% yoy rise in revenue

C - S Segmental (Rs mn)	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26	3QFY26	4QFY26	1QFY27	yoy (%)	qoq (%)
Powertrain											
Net Sales	-	-	552	736	664	895	828	1,029	1,154	73.9	12.2
Growth yoy (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.1	39.8	73.9		
EBIT	-	-	53	(26)	14	65	33	93	19	33.1	(80.0)
Margins (%)	-	-	9.5	(3.5)	2.1	7.2	4.0	9.0	1.6	(49) bps	(741) bps
Aluminum Products											
Net Sales	2,859	3,068	6,101	6,704	6,943	7,352	7,620	7,966	8,519	22.7	6.9
Growth yoy (%)	2.0	(13.2)	90.0	138.5	142.8	139.6	24.9	18.8	22.7		
EBIT	378	492	521	566	596	653	622	652	820	37.6	25.8
Margins (%)	13.2	16.0	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.2	8.2	9.6	104 bps	145 bps
Industrials and Engineering											
Net Sales	37	9	12	22	(41)	(2)	(11)	5	4	NA	NA
Growth yoy (%)	136.5	(12.4)	(66.5)	26.9	(212.2)	(121.7)	(199.1)	(77.9)	(109.9)		
EBIT	8	2	(32)	35	4	10	4	16	19	454.3	24.4
Margins (%)	22.8	18.5	(274.8)	158.1	(8.5)	(515.0)	(30.7)	318.4	473.2	NA	NA

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Other highlights from the earnings call■ **Capex guidance**

- **Sunbeam** is largely on maintenance capex.
- **DR Axion** involves substantial capex, with land purchased last year. It is seeing a lot of orders, the majority starting in FY29 and the rest in FY30. If traction improves, capex will accelerate. Rs4.3bn has been approved, to be spent partly in FY27 and in FY28.
- **Standalone** capex is over Rs10bn and will continue, depending on growth seen over the next 2-3 quarters. The management may accelerate capex if demand is of similar size, but is currently in wait-and-watch mode.
- **Consolidated** capex is estimated conservatively at Rs15bn. This could be higher, and if demand traction continues, the figure may be revised upwards toward the tail-end of the year.

Exhibit 7: We build in ~17/15/12% revenue CAGR for PT/AP/I&E segments over FY26-29E

Revenue Model (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY26-29E
Consolidated Revenue	15,600	22,170	31,826	44,517	56,905	80,693	97,342	111,444	123,371	15%
Growth yoy (%)		42.1	43.6	39.9	27.8	41.8	20.6	14.5	10.7	
Powertrain - consolidated	8,113	11,544	15,271	15,584	18,115	21,789	25,183	29,805	35,286	17%
Growth yoy (%)		42.3	32.3	2.0	16.2	20.3	15.6	18.4	18.4	
Share of Revenue (%)			48.0	35.0	31.8	27.0	25.9	26.7	28.6	
-- Standalone including iron castings plant	7,976	11,544	15,271	15,584	16,827	18,374	20,846	24,948	29,944	18%
-- Standalone ex Kothavadi	7,976	11,544	15,271	15,584	16,827	18,124	19,846	22,228	23,784	9%
-- Kothavadi	-	-	-	-	-	250	1,000	2,720	6,160	
-- Subsidiaries (Fronberg - 100% Oct-25)	137	-	-	-	1,288	3,415	4,337	4,857	5,343	16%
Powertrain - consolidated revenue mix (%)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E		
-- Standalone, including iron castings plant	100	100	100	93	83	79	75	67		
-- Kothavadi	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	17		
-- Subsidiaries (Fronberg - 100%, Oct-25)	0	0	0	7	16	17	16	15		
Powertrain Consol revenue growth (%)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E		
-- Standalone ex iron castings plant	44.7	32.3	2.0	8.0	7.7	9.5	12.0	7.0		
-- Kothavadi						300.0	172.0	126.5		
-- Subsidiaries (Fronberg - 100% Oct-25)					165.2	27.0	12.0	10.0		
Aluminium - consolidated	3,298	5,520	9,346	21,536	30,328	47,888	58,800	66,952	72,521	15%
Growth yoy (%)		67.4	69.3	130.4	40.8	57.9	22.8	13.9	8.3	
Share of Revenue (%)			29.4	48.4	53.3	59.3	60.4	60.1	58.8	
-- Standalone, including 2W alloy wheels	3,298	5,520	7,406	9,175	11,596	18,007	25,098	30,262	33,475	23%
-- Standalone, ex 2W alloy wheels	3,298	5,520	7,406	9,175	10,416	15,070	21,098	24,262	25,475	19%
-- 2W alloy wheels (Bhiwadi and Hosur)	-	-	-	-	1,180	2,938	4,000	6,000	8,000	40%
-- Subsidiaries	-	-	1,940	12,362	18,732	29,880	33,702	36,690	39,046	9%
-- DR Axion (76% Feb-23; 24% Oct-25)			1,940	12,362	6,357	15,911	18,615	20,849	22,412	12%
-- Sunbeam (100% Oct-25)			-	-	12,375	13,970	15,087	15,842	16,634	6%
Aluminium consolidated revenue mix (%)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E		
-- Standalone ex 2W alloy wheels	100	79	43	34	31	36	36	35		
-- 2W alloy wheels (Bhiwadi and Hosur)	-	-	-	4	6	7	9	11		
-- DR Axion (Stake - 76% Feb-23; 100% Oct-25)	-	21	57	21	33	32	31	31		
-- Sunbeam (Stake - 100% Oct-25)	-	-	-	41	29	26	24	23		
Aluminium consolidated revenue growth (%)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E		
-- Standalone ex 2W alloy wheels	67.4	34.2	23.9	13.5	44.7	40.0	15.0	5.0		
-- 2W alloy wheels (Bhiwadi and Hosur)					148.9	36.2	50.0	33.3		
-- DR Axion (Stake - 76% Feb-23; 100% Oct-25)			537.1	-48.6	150.3	17.0	12.0	7.5		
-- Sunbeam (Stake - 100% Oct-25)					12.9	8.0	5.0	5.0		
Industrial and Engineering - Consolidated	4,189	5,107	7,209	7,398	8,463	11,016	13,359	14,687	15,564	12%
Growth yoy (%)		21.9	41.2	2.6	14.4	30.2	21.3	9.9	6.0	
Share of Revenue (%)			22.7	16.6	14.9	13.7	13.7	13.2	12.6	
-- Standalone	4,189	5,001	7,126	7,320	8,383	11,066	13,279	14,607	15,484	12%
-- Subsidiaries	-	106	83	78	80	-50	80	80	80	
Industrial and Engineering revenue growth yoy (%)										
-- Standalone			42.5	2.7	14.5	32.0	20.0	10.0	6.0	
-- Subsidiaries			-21.4	-6.4	2.4	-162.5	-260.3	-	-	

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 8: We build in ~25/24/36% EBIT CAGR for PT/AP/I&E segments over FY26-29E

Rs mn	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY26-29E
Consolidated EBITDA	5,342	6,836	8,788	8,327	12,376	16,318	19,660	22,447	22%
Growth yoy (%)	21.9	28.0	28.6	-5.2	48.6	31.9	20.5	14.2	
EBITDA margin (%)	24.1	21.5	19.7	14.6	15.3	16.8	17.6	18.2	
Standalone	5,255	6,592	6,416	5,563	8,433	11,167	13,319	15,140	22%
Growth yoy (%)	21.1	25.4	-2.7	-13.3	51.6	32.4	19.3	13.7	
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.8	22.1	20.0	14.5	17.5	18.9	19.1	19.2	
DR Axion		220	2,348	2,259	2,949	3,243	3,694	3,971	10%
Growth yoy (%)			967.3	-3.8	30.5	10.0	13.9	7.5	
EBITDA Margin (%)		11.3	19.0	35.5	18.5	17.4	17.7	17.7	
Sunbeam				330	565	1,514	1,917	2,383	62%
Growth yoy (%)						168.2	26.6	24.3	
EBITDA Margin (%)				2.7	4.0	10.0	12.1	14.3	
Fronberg				82	305	477	534	588	24%
Growth yoy (%)					270.0	56.4	12.0	10.0	
EBITDA Margin (%)				6.4	8.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	
Other Subsidiaries	86	24	25	92	125	-83	195	365	
Growth yoy (%)	105	-73	4	275	35	-166	-336	87	
EBITDA margin (%)	82	28	32	116	-250	-104	244	456	
Consolidated EBIT (Rs mn)	3,825	4,620	6,011	4,857	7,810	11,133	13,363	15,246	25%
Powertrain – consolidated	3,037	3,820	2,916	2,512	3,563	4,681	5,717	6,934	25%
-- Standalone including Kothavadi	3,037	3,820	2,916	2,486	3,409	4,482	5,489	6,677	25%
-- Standalone ex Kothavadi	3,037	3,820	2,916	2,686	3,421	4,462	5,353	6,185	22%
-- Kothavadi (iron castings plant)				-200	-13	20	136	493	
-- Subsidiaries (Fronberg – 100% Oct-25)	-	-	-	27	154	199	228	256	19%
Aluminium – consolidated	410	773	3,220	3,117	4,856	6,774	8,391	9,339	24%
-- Standalone including 2W alloy wheels	410	645	1,290	1,160	2,420	3,336	4,340	4,756	25%
-- Standalone ex 2W alloy wheels	410	645	1,290	1,610	2,473	3,145	3,860	4,116	19%
-- 2W alloy wheels (Bhiwadi and Hosur)				-450	-53	191	480	640	
-- Subsidiaries	-	128	1,930	1,957	2,436	3,438	4,052	4,582	23%
-- DR Axion (Stake – 100% Oct-25)	-	128	1,930	1,800	2,444	2,690	3,042	3,214	10%
-- Sunbeam (Stake – 100% Oct-25)	-	-	-	-740	-8	749	1,009	1,368	
Industrial and Engineering – Consolidated	378	672	494	185	495	946	1,112	1,255	36%
-- Standalone	330	623	467	172	462	930	1,096	1,239	39%
-- Subsidiaries	48	49	26	14	33	16	16	16	
	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	
Consolidated EBIT Margin (%)	17.3	14.5	13.5	8.5	9.7	11.4	12.0	12.4	
Powertrain – consolidated	26.3	25.0	18.7	13.9	16.4	18.6	19.2	19.7	
-- Standalone including Kothavadi	26.3	25.0	18.7	14.8	18.6	21.5	22.0	22.3	
-- Standalone ex Kothavadi	26.3	25.0	18.7	16.0	18.9	22.5	24.1	26.0	
-- Kothavadi (iron castings plant)					-5.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	
-- Subsidiaries (Fronberg from FY25)				2.1	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	
Aluminium – consolidated	7.4	8.3	15.0	10.3	10.1	11.5	12.5	12.9	
-- Standalone including 2W alloy wheels	7.4	8.7	14.1	10.0	13.4	13.3	14.3	14.2	
-- Standalone ex 2W alloy wheels	7.4	8.7	14.1	15.5	16.4	14.9	15.9	16.2	
-- 2W alloy wheels (Bhiwadi and Hosur)				-38.1	-1.8	4.8	8.0	8.0	
-- Subsidiaries		6.6	15.6	10.4	8.2	10.2	11.0	11.7	
-- DR Axion (Stake – 100% Oct-25)		6.6	15.6	28.3	15.4	14.4	14.6	14.3	
-- Sunbeam (Stake – 100% Oct-25)				-6.0	-0.1	5.0	6.4	8.2	
Industrial and Engineering – Consolidated	7.4	9.3	6.7	2.2	4.5	7.1	7.6	8.1	
-- Standalone	6.6	8.7	6.4	2.0	4.2	7.0	7.5	8.0	
-- Subsidiaries	45.7	59.1	33.6	17.0	-65.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Exhibit 9: We build in ~15/22/36% revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR over FY26-29E

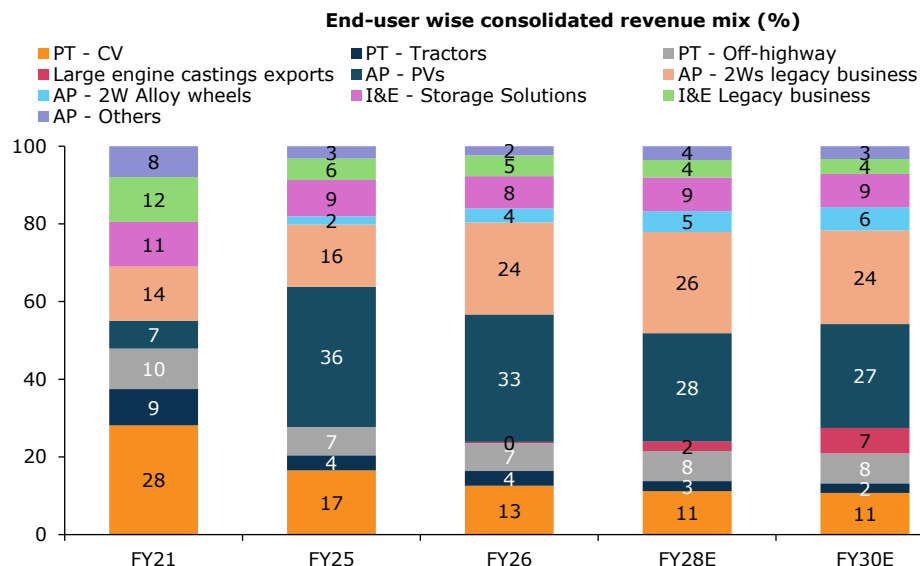
Consolidated (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY26-29E CAGR
Revenue	22,170	31,826	44,517	56,905	80,693	97,342	111,444	123,371	15%
Growth yoy (%)	42.1	43.6	39.9	27.8	41.8	20.6	14.5	10.7	
EBITDA	5,342	6,836	8,788	8,327	12,376	16,318	19,660	22,447	22%
EBITDA Margin (%)	24.1	21.5	19.7	14.6	15.3	16.8	17.6	18.2	
Growth yoy (%)	21.9	28.0	28.6	(5.2)	48.6	31.9	20.5	14.2	
EBIT	3,825	5,266	6,630	4,918	8,914	12,401	15,220	17,527	25%
EBIT Margin (%)	17.3	16.5	14.9	8.6	11.0	12.7	13.7	14.2	
Growth yoy (%)	26.4	37.7	25.9	(25.8)	81.3	39.1	22.7	15.2	
Consolidated PBT	2,514	3,543	4,438	2,941	5,461	9,089	12,576	15,242	41%
Growth yoy (%)	69.2	41.0	25.3	-33.7	85.7	66.4	38.4	21.2	
PAT	1,631	2,484	3,045	2,200	3,969	6,599	9,126	11,058	41%
PAT Margin (%)	7.4	7.8	6.8	3.9	4.9	6.8	8.2	9.0	
Growth yoy (%)	67.5	52.3	22.6	-27.7	80.4	66.2	38.3	21.2	
Consolidated EPS	77.2	117.6	144.2	92.2	166.4	252.3	348.9	422.7	36%
Growth yoy (%)	67.5	52.3	22.6	-36.0	80.4	51.6	38.3	21.2	
PER (x)	64	42.2	34.4	53.8	29.8	19.7	14.2	11.7	
EV/EBITDA (x)	46.3	36.8	29.2	31.5	22.2	16.9	14.0	12.1	
EV/Sales (x)	11.2	7.9	5.8	4.6	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	
Price/Book (x)	21.1	17.4	14.5	8.4	7.3	4.5	3.9	3.3	
Price/Sales (x)	10.8	7.5	5.4	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	
Net Debt/Equity (x)	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	
FCF Yield (%)	0.6	1.3	-0.5	-2.9	-2.7	1.7	1.4	2.3	
ROE (%)	15.5	19.8	20.1	9.7	13.0	14.4	14.4	15.1	
ROCE (pre-tax, %)	16.8	19.0	18.6	11.0	13.1	14.3	15.5	16.9	

Source: Company, Emkay Research; Note: EPS growth is lower than PAT growth, owing to change in no of shares post-QIP

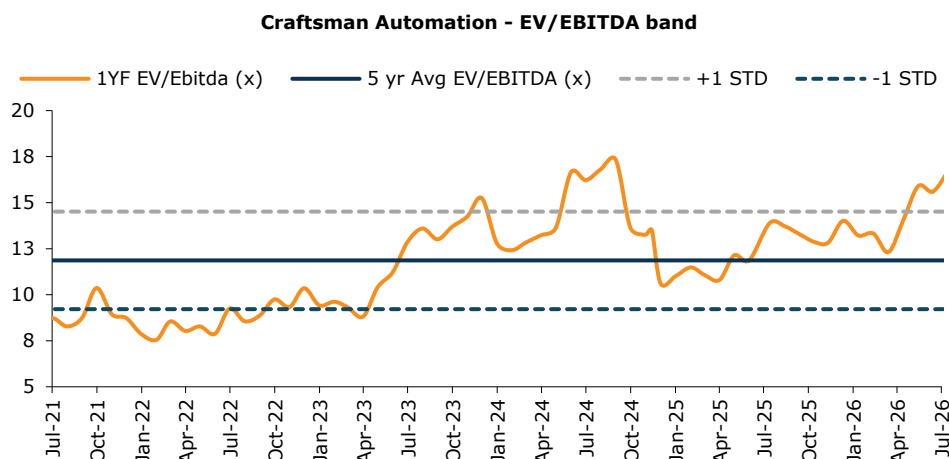
Exhibit 10: We raise FY27E/28E EPS by ~10% to factor in higher growth and resilient margin performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Revised Estimates Introduced			Earlier Estimates		% Change		Growth yoy %		
	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue										
PT Segment										
Standalone	20,846	24,948	29,944	20,662	25,638	0.9	(2.7)	13.5	19.7	20.0
Subsidiaries (Fronberg)	4,337	4,857	5,343	3,756	4,132	15.5	17.6	27.0	12.0	10.0
Consolidated	25,183	29,805	35,286	24,418	29,770	3.1	0.1	15.6	18.4	18.4
AP Segment										
Standalone	25,098	30,262	33,475	22,084	26,796	13.6	12.9	39.4	20.6	10.6
DR Axion	18,615	20,849	22,412	18,844	21,105	(1.2)	(1.2)	13.6	12.0	7.5
Sunbeam	15,087	15,842	16,634	14,574	15,303	3.5	3.5	11.8	5.0	5.0
Consolidated	58,800	66,952	72,521	55,501	63,204	5.9	5.9	22.8	13.9	8.3
I&E Segment										
Standalone	13,279	14,607	15,484	12,173	13,390	9.1	9.1	20.0	10.0	6.0
Subsidiaries	80	80	80	80	80	0.0	0.0	(260.3)	0.0	0.0
Consolidated	13,359	14,687	15,564	12,253	13,470	9.0	9.0	21.3	9.9	6.0
Standalone Revenue	59,223	69,817	78,903	54,918	65,824	7.8	6.1	22.9	17.9	13.0
Consolidated Revenue	97,342	111,444	123,371	92,172	106,444	5.6	4.7	20.6	14.5	10.7
EBITDA Margin (%)										
Standalone	18.9	19.1	19.2	18.6	18.9	24 bps	16 bps	135 bps	22 bps	11 bps
DR Axion	17.4	17.7	17.7	16.8	17.1	62 bps	62 bps	(57.9)	30 bps	0 bps
Sunbeam	10.0	12.1	14.3	10.2	11.8	(17) bps	30 bps	585.1	207 bps	222 bps
Fronberg	11.0	11.0	11.0	8.9	8.9	207 bps	207 bps	207.0	0 bps	0 bps
Consolidated	16.8	17.6	18.2	16.5	17.1	27 bps	52 bps	143 bps	88 bps	55 bps
EBIT										
PT Segment										
Standalone	4,482	5,489	6,677	4,132	5,256	8.5	4.4	31.5	22.5	21.7
Subsidiaries (Fronberg)	199	228	256	173	194	15.5	17.6	(2.3)	14.4	12.3
Consolidated	4,681	5,717	6,934	4,305	5,450	8.7	4.9	29.6	22.1	21.3
AP Segment										
Standalone	3,336	4,340	4,756	3,085	4,017	8.1	8.0	37.8	30.1	9.6
DR Axion	2,690	3,042	3,214	2,690	3,070	0.0	(0.9)	10.0	13.1	5.6
Sunbeam	749	1,009	1,368	708	946	5.8	6.8	(9,458.6)	34.8	35.6
Consolidated	6,774	8,391	9,339	6,483	8,032	4.5	4.5	37.1	23.9	11.3
I&E Segment										
Standalone	930	1,096	1,239	545	666	70.6	64.4	101.1	17.9	13.1
Subsidiaries	16	16	16	0	0			(51.4)	0.0	0.0
Consolidated	946	1,112	1,255	545	666	73.5	66.8	91.0	17.6	12.9
Segmental EBITM (%)										
PT Segment										
Standalone	21.5	22.0	22.3	20.0	20.5	150 bps	150 bps	295 bps	50 bps	30 bps
Consolidated	18.6	19.2	19.7	17.6	18.3	96 bps	87 bps	201 bps	59 bps	47 bps
AP Segment										
Standalone	13.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	15.0	(68) bps	(65) bps	(15) bps	105 bps	(13) bps
Consolidated	11.5	12.5	12.9	11.7	12.7	(16) bps	(18) bps	120 bps	101 bps	34 bps
I&E Segment										
Standalone	7.0	7.5	8.0	4.5	5.0	252 bps	252 bps	282 bps	50 bps	50 bps
Consolidated	7.1	7.6	8.1	4.4	4.9	263 bps	262 bps	258 bps	49 bps	49 bps
Standalone EBIT	7,479	9,067	10,391	6,365	8,150	17.5	11.2	44.2	21.2	14.6
EBIT margin (%)	12.6	13.0	13.2	11.6	12.4	104 bps	60 bps	186 bps	36 bps	18 bps
Consolidated EBIT	11,037	13,546	15,599	9,936	12,360	11.1	9.6	39.1	22.7	15.2
EBIT margin (%)	11.3	12.2	12.6	10.8	11.6	56 bps	54 bps	150 bps	82 bps	49 bps
Standalone PAT	4,144	5,895	7,219	2,859	4,233	45.0	39.3	84.6	42.3	22.5
PAT Margin (%)	7.0	8.4	9.1	5.2	6.4	179 bps	201 bps	234 bps	145 bps	71 bps
Consolidated PAT	6,599	9,126	11,058	5,441	7,541	21.3	21.0	66.2	38.3	21.2
PAT Margin (%)	6.8	8.2	9.0	5.9	7.1	88 bps	110 bps	186 bps	141 bps	77 bps
Consolidated EPS (Rs)	252.3	348.9	422.7	228.0	316.1	10.6	10.4	51.6	38.3	21.2

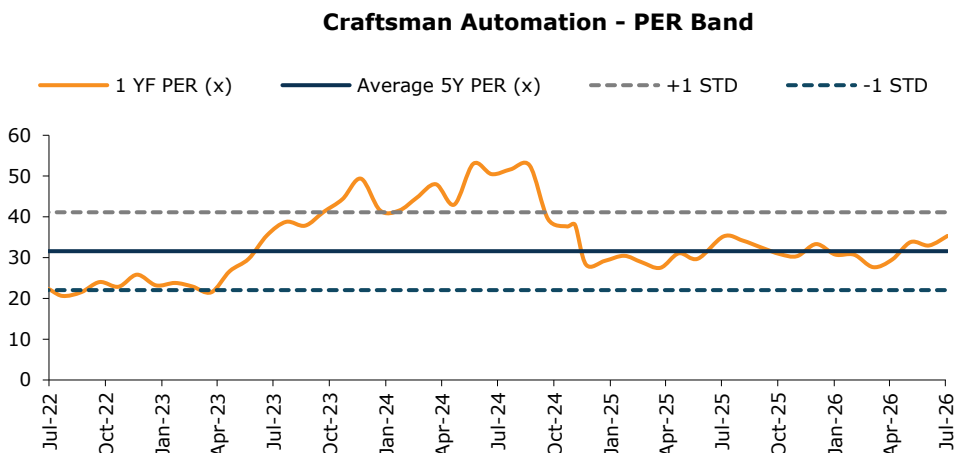
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 11: CAL witnessed and is still undergoing major revenue diversification

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 12: At CMP, CAL trades near its 1SD on 1YF EV/EBITDA basis

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 13: At CMP, CAL trades near LTA on 1YF EV/EBITDA basis

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Craftsman Automation: Consolidated Financials and Valuations

Profit & Loss					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue	56,905	80,693	97,342	111,444	123,371
Revenue growth (%)	27.8	41.8	20.6	14.5	10.7
EBITDA	8,327	12,376	16,318	19,660	22,447
EBITDA growth (%)	(5.2)	48.6	31.9	20.5	14.2
Depreciation & Amortization	3,470	4,439	5,394	6,113	6,832
EBIT	4,857	7,937	10,924	13,547	15,615
EBIT growth (%)	(19.2)	63.4	37.6	24.0	15.3
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	251	614	1,069	1,213	1,377
Financial expense	2,166	3,090	2,904	2,183	1,750
PBT	2,941	5,461	9,089	12,576	15,242
Extraordinary items	255	130	0	0	0
Taxes	688	1,503	2,502	3,461	4,195
Minority interest	(63)	0	0	0	0
Income from JV/Associates	10	11	11	11	11
Reported PAT	2,455	4,099	6,599	9,126	11,058
PAT growth (%)	(19.4)	67.0	61.0	38.3	21.2
Adjusted PAT	2,200	3,969	6,599	9,126	11,058
Diluted EPS (Rs)	92.2	166.4	252.3	348.9	422.7
Diluted EPS growth (%)	(36.0)	80.4	51.6	38.3	21.2
DPS (Rs)	10.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	9.0
Dividend payout (%)	9.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1
EBITDA margin (%)	14.6	15.3	16.8	17.6	18.2
EBIT margin (%)	8.5	9.8	11.2	12.2	12.7
Effective tax rate (%)	23.4	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)	3,721	5,753	7,917	9,818	11,317
Shares outstanding (mn)	24	24	26	26	26

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Cash flows					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
PBT (ex-other income)	2,696	5,343	9,100	12,588	15,254
Others (non-cash items)	(360)	(653)	0	0	0
Taxes paid	(736)	(914)	(2,502)	(3,461)	(4,195)
Change in NWC	(4,277)	(5,983)	(4,034)	(3,702)	(3,581)
Operating cash flow	2,833	5,217	10,862	13,720	16,060
Capital expenditure	(9,893)	(11,686)	(6,500)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Acquisition of business	-	-	-	-	-
Interest & dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Investing cash flow	(16,683)	(13,134)	(6,500)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Equity raised/(repaid)	11,802	0	19,992	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	4,509	11,511	(10,232)	(5,208)	(4,075)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Interest paid	(2,139)	(3,117)	(2,904)	(2,183)	(1,750)
Dividend paid (incl tax)	(238)	(119)	(183)	(209)	(235)
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Financing cash flow	13,934	8,275	6,673	(7,601)	(6,061)
Net chg in Cash	85	358	11,035	(3,880)	(1)
OCF	2,833	5,217	10,862	13,720	16,060
Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)	7,110	11,200	14,896	17,422	19,641
FCFF	(7,060)	(6,469)	4,362	3,720	6,060
FCFE	(9,226)	(9,558)	1,458	1,537	4,310
OCF/EBITDA (%)	34.0	42.2	66.6	69.8	71.5
FCFE/PAT (%)	(375.8)	(233.2)	22.1	16.8	39.0
FCFF/NOPLAT (%)	(189.7)	(112.4)	55.1	37.9	53.5

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Share capital	119	119	131	131	131
Reserves & Surplus	28,448	32,520	58,917	67,834	78,657
Net worth	28,567	32,640	59,048	67,965	78,788
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Non-current liab. & prov.	61	223	223	223	223
Total debt	23,582	36,235	26,003	20,794	16,719
Total liabilities & equity	52,286	69,180	85,373	89,096	95,856
Net tangible fixed assets	30,470	40,530	46,825	50,712	53,880
Net intangible assets	43	43	43	43	43
Net ROU assets	-	-	-	-	-
Capital WIP	3,453	3,823	2,135	2,135	2,135
Goodwill	1,901	1,901	1,901	1,901	1,901
Investments [JV/Associates]	106	135	135	135	135
Cash & equivalents	1,232	1,788	12,823	8,942	8,941
Current assets (ex-cash)	24,863	31,658	38,990	45,249	50,768
Current Liab. & Prov.	18,878	20,602	24,319	27,232	29,470
NWC (ex-cash)	5,985	11,056	14,671	18,017	21,298
Total assets	52,286	69,181	85,373	89,096	95,856
Net debt	22,350	34,447	13,180	11,852	7,778
Capital employed	52,286	69,180	85,373	89,096	95,856
Invested capital	46,181	61,319	67,729	74,963	81,411
BVPS (Rs)	1,197.3	1,368.0	2,257.3	2,598.1	3,011.9
Net Debt/Equity (x)	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	2.7	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.3
Interest coverage (x)	2.4	2.8	4.1	6.8	9.7
RoCE (%)	11.7	14.1	15.6	17.0	18.4

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Valuations and key Ratios					
Y/E Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
P/E (x)	97.6	58.5	39.8	28.8	23.8
P/CE(x)	42.3	28.5	21.9	17.2	14.7
P/B (x)	8.4	7.3	4.5	3.9	3.3
EV/Sales (x)	4.6	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.5	22.2	16.9	14.0	12.1
EV/EBIT(x)	54.0	34.5	25.3	20.3	17.3
EV/IC (x)	5.7	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.3
FCFF yield (%)	(2.7)	(2.4)	1.6	1.4	2.2
FCFE yield (%)	(3.5)	(3.6)	0.6	0.6	1.6
Dividend yield (%)	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
DuPont-RoE split					
Net profit margin (%)	3.9	4.9	6.8	8.2	9.0
Total asset turnover (x)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Assets/Equity (x)	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3
RoE (%)	9.7	13.0	14.4	14.4	15.1
DuPont-RoIC					
NOPLAT margin (%)	6.5	7.1	8.1	8.8	9.2
IC turnover (x)	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
RoIC (%)	9.5	10.7	12.3	13.8	14.5
Operating metrics					
Core NWC days	38.4	50.0	55.0	59.0	63.0
Total NWC days	38.4	50.0	55.0	59.0	63.0
Fixed asset turnover	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Opex-to-revenue (%)	30.9	30.1	28.5	28.0	28.5

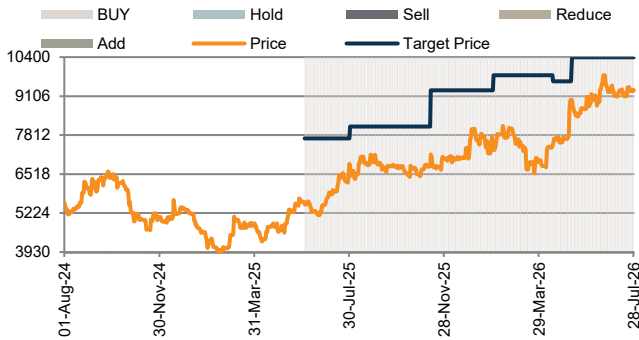
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RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - DETAILS

Date	Closing Price (Rs)	TP (Rs)	Rating	Analyst
10-May-26	8,982	10,400	Buy	Chirag Jain
16-Apr-26	7,513	9,600	Buy	Chirag Jain
09-Mar-26	7,288	9,800	Buy	Chirag Jain
30-Jan-26	7,317	9,800	Buy	Chirag Jain
11-Nov-25	7,176	9,300	Buy	Chirag Jain
31-Jul-25	6,752	8,100	Buy	Chirag Jain
03-Jun-25	5,514	7,700	Buy	Chirag Jain

Source: Company, Emkay Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - TREND



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