

# Hitachi Energy

Estimate changes

Bloomberg	POWERIND IN
Equity Shares (m)	42
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	498 / 5.9
52-Week Range (INR)	14390 / 3896
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	0/85/160
12M Avg Val (INR M)	580

#### Financials Snapshot (INR b)

			51/275
Y/E MARCH	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	65.2	88.8	111.2
EBITDA	5.6	9.9	13.6
PAT	3.2	6.4	9.1
EPS (INR)	75.4	149.9	213.5
GR. (%)	95.3	98.7	42.4
BV/Sh (INR)	396.2	546.1	759.6
Ratios			
ROE (%)	19.0	27.5	28.1
RoCE (%)	19.6	27.5	28.1
Valuations			
P/E (X)	155.6	78.3	55.0
P/BV (X)	29.6	21.5	15.5
EV/EBITDA (X)	89.2	49.8	35.7
Div Yield (%)	65.2	88.8	111.2

### Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Jun-24	Mar-24	Jun-23				
Promoter	75.0	75.0	75.0				
DII	8.6	9.8	8.1				
FII	5.0	3.5	4.5				
Others	11.4	11.8	12.4				
FII Includes depository receipts							

# CMP: INR11,750TP: INR12,000 (+2%)NeutralWeak margin dents overall profitability

Hitachi Energy's 1QFY25 result came in significantly below our estimates due to a steep decline in margin. The company reported 28%YoY growth in revenue, whereas a contraction in EBITDA margin led to a sharp miss in PAT. The weak margin performance was due to higher other expenses, which will come down in the coming quarters. Revenue growth was driven by a strong order book and order inflows, which jumped 112% YoY to INR24b. Order inflows were led by strong growth in transmission, industries and renewables. We believe that Hitachi Energy will continue to benefit from energy transition initiatives across domestic and international markets. However, current valuations factor in potential HVDC wins and margin improvement. We thus maintain our Neutral rating on the stock with an unchanged two-year forward TP of INR12,000, based on DCF.

## **Results sharply lower than our estimates**

Hitachi Energy posted an extremely weak set of numbers in 1QFY25, as a sharp contraction in margins resulted in a significant miss on net profit vs. our estimate. Revenue grew 27.6% YoY to INR13.3b (est. INR13.7b), led by the execution of the Mumbai-HVDC project, which is now 30-40% complete. EBITDA margin came in at 3.6%, sharply lower than our expectation of 9%, affected by higher other expenses. The increase in other expenses was due to higher IT expenses (as the company shifted to new systems) and higher royalty (calculated on the base of 4QFY24 revenues and forex hedging cost). The company maintained its double-digit EBITDA margin guidance by FY25-end. Order inflow in 1Q stood at INR24.4b, up 112% YoY, and order backlog stood at INR85.4b. Order inflow came from renewables, distribution utilities, upgrade of digital solutions and service orders. Export orders for transformers, power quality technologies and other key products were booked from markets like Europe, the Middle East, Australia and neighboring countries in South Asia.

## We expect Hitachi to be a key beneficiary of high-growth segments

The company remains optimistic about opportunities in energy transition as well as from high-growth segments such as renewables, HVDC, data centers, electrification of transport, etc. In its FY24 annual report too, the company highlighted that it is committed to delivering higher growth than the market and will increase capex on various business units. Additionally, it also plans to launch new products in digital and air-insulated switchgear and is also working on building local capabilities on e-mobility and energy storage. We expect the company to target nearly 60-70% of TAM from HVDC projects and 15-20% of TAM from data center projects. We currently factor in order inflows of INR97b/INR121b/INR139b for FY25/FY26/FY27.

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## Order inflows boosted by large order win in Australia

Order inflows during the quarter surged 112% YoY to INR24b, led by a healthy contribution from transmission, renewables and industries. Data centers, however, saw a 77% YoY decline as ordering activity tends to be chunky in nature. There was a large transmission order (~INR7.9b) for the Marinus Link Project in Australia, which has been allocated by the parent. Key order wins in 1QFY25 included a) 6x500 MVA ICT, 400kV SR - Adani for Gujarat, TBCB; b) Renew-400/33KV AIS SS\_400 MW Solar -NTPC & 200 MW DVC-SECI VIII-NEEMBA-Fatehgarh; c) Kanpur-400/200 kV Digital S/s CRP SAS Retrofit of Existing SS; d) Marinus Link, Australia - HVDC Light Voltage Source Converter; and e) Canada-800 kV CT for Hydro-Québec, Canada.

## Focus remains on increasing share of exports and services

The company has managed to improve the share of exports from low-single digits to 25-30% currently, led by robust traction in key geographies such as the Middle East, SE Asia, etc. It is pursuing opportunities both independently as well as through the parent as a feeder factory. Key orders won during the quarter included a) Cegelec Morocco-POLE 26 Senegal Project, b) Quebec Canada-800 KV CT for Hydro- HE Canada, c) Ministry of Electricity Iraq- 145 kV GIS HE Iraq, d) Damco Energy Greece-420 kV GIS- HE Greece, and e) EEM: 145 KV GIS- HE Portugal. Similarly, service is another key focus area for the company, with a 4% share in 1Q order inflows, which the management is confident of increasing to high-single digits going forward.

## **Financial outlook**

We maintain our order inflow and revenue estimates for FY25/FY26 and introduce FY27 estimates. However, given the weak margin performance in 1QFY25 and the management's reiteration of double-digit margin by FY25-end, we cut our margin estimates for FY25/FY26 by 100bp each to 8.5%/11.1%.

## Valuation and view

The stock is currently trading at 78x/55x P/E on FY26E/27E earnings. We maintain our Neutral rating with an unchanged two-year forward TP of INR12,000, based on DCF.

Quarterly Earning Model												(INR m)
		FY2	24			FY2	5E		FY24	FY25E	FY25E	Est
Y/E March	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE			1QE	Var (%)
Net Sales	10,401	12,280	12,742	16,953	13,272	15,648	16,300	19,979	52,375	65,198	13,692	-3
Change (%)	5.5	10.2	23.2	27.1	27.6	27.4	27.9	17.8	17.2	24.5	31.6	
EBITDA	337	653	680	1,820	479	1,283	1,500	2,303	3,490	5,565	1,232	-61
Change (%)	31.3	-13.7	72.4	91.4	42.3	96.4	120.5	26.6	47.9	59.5	266.0	
As of % Sales	3.2	5.3	5.3	10.7	3.6	8.2	9.2	11.5	6.7	8.5	9.0	
Depreciation	223	225	227	225	221	233	238	244	900	978	227	-3
Interest	110	107	137	112	109	94	94	94	466	375	94	16
Other Income	29	2	22	39	1	29	29	58	93	117	28	-97
PBT	34	324	338	1,522	150	985	1,197	2,024	2,217	4,330	939	-84
Тах	10	76	108	385	46	257	313	529	579	1,131	245	
Effective Tax Rate (%)	28.7	23.6	32.0	25.3	30.8	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	
Reported PAT	24	247	230	1,137	104	728	884	1,495	1,638	3,199	694	-85
Change (%)	79.9	-33.3	401.5	123.7	332.4	194.2	284.9	31.5	74.4	95.3	2,778.7	
Adj PAT	24	247	230	1,137	104	728	884	1,495	1,638	3,199	694	-85
Change (%)	79.9	-33.3	402	123.7	332.4	194.2	284.9	31.5	74.4	95.3	2,778.7	

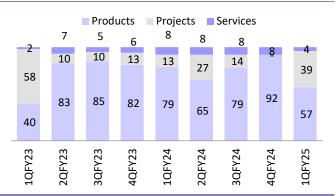
## Quarterly Earning Model

## **Key Exhibits**

## Exhibit 1: Order inflow grew by 112% YoY (INR m)







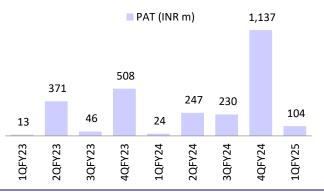
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## Exhibit 4: Revenue grew 28% YoY to INR13.3b in 1QFY25



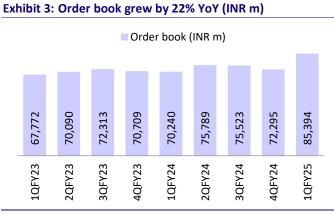
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## Exhibit 6: PAT grew 332% YoY to INR104m on a low base



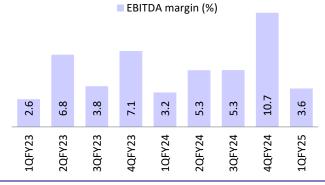
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## Exhibit 7: Key order wins in exports and services for Hitachi Energy during 1QFY25

Exports	Services
Cegelec Morocco-POLE 26 Senegal Project	<ul> <li>Emergency remote support extended to key data center hub in</li> </ul>
Cegelet Morocco-POLE 20 Sellegar Project	<ul> <li>Hyderabad for SCADA</li> </ul>
Quebec Canada-800 KV CT for Hydro- HE Canada	<ul> <li>21 Nos of Busbar Scheme commissioned in one month time</li> </ul>
Quebec Canada-800 KV CT TOF Hydro- HE Canada	<ul> <li>for petrochemicals unit in Nagothane</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Single largest upgradation order from PGCIL, Kanpur for</li> </ul>
Ministry of Electricity Iraq- 145 kV GIS HE Iraq	<ul> <li>Substation Automation &amp; spare orders for HVDC Stations from</li> </ul>
	PGCIL
Damco Energy Greece-420 kV GIS- HE Greece	<ul> <li>Life cycle support service for GCB in Purulia &amp; SCADA</li> </ul>
Danico Energy Greece-420 ky GIS- HE Greece	<ul> <li>upgrade orders in West Bengal</li> </ul>
EEM: 14E KV/ CIS HE Dortugal	<ul> <li>RE study orders from private utilities, renewable generation</li> </ul>
EEM: 145 KV GIS- HE Portugal	<ul> <li>companies, industrial houses and EPCs</li> </ul>
Marinus Link Pty Ltd selected Hitachi Energy to	
supply a HVDC project in Australia	

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 8: Hitachi Energy's total payment to group companies stood around 6.8-8.7% of sales in the last three years (INR m)									
Hitachi Energy	CY2019	CY2020	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024				
Total payment to group companies (INR m)	2,876	3,498	4,273	3,038	3,840				
Total sales (INR m)	32,361	34,204	48,840	44,685	52,375				
Royalty, tech, trade mark, IT and GM fee (% of sales)	8.9	10.2	8.7	6.8	7.3				
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Source: Company, MOFSL

## Exhibit 9: Hitachi Energy's payments to group entities over the last five years indicate that royalty, IT fee, group management fee payments to parent increased, while fee payments to ABB declined (INR m)

Break up of royalty and technology fee	CY2019	CY2020	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Hitachi Energy, Switzerland	-	644.6	1975.6	1462.2	1901.5
ABB Schweiz AG, Baden, Switzerland	1,296	810.3			
Total	1,296	1,455	1,976	1,462	1,902
Break up of trade mark fee	CY2019	CY2020	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023
Holding company	353				
Hitachi Energy Ltd		433			
Total	353	433	-	-	-
Break up of Information technology and group management expenses	CY2019	CY2020	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Hitachi Energy Ltd	0.9	0	727.6	477.3	635.9
Hitachi Energy Technology Services	0	216.2	517.4	431.4	569.8
Hitachi Energy Holdings, Zurich	0	361.1	625.9	392.6	747.2
ABB India Limited; Bangalore; India	246.2	586.7	429.8	160.3	31
ABB Information Systems Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland	558.2	359.9	266.2	163.1	54.3
Other fellow subsidiaries	295.4	260.4	399.0	364.1	358.5
Total	1100.7	1784.3	2965.9	1988.8	2396.7

Source: Company, MOFSL

## Exhibit 10: Hitachi Energy India's expansion done in the last two years

<ul> <li>Aug, 2022</li> <li>Greenfield project in Doddaballapur for High Voltage Power Quality products such as advanced capacitor units and other products</li> <li>Aug, 2022</li> <li>Production of operating Mechanism of circuit breaker in Maneja, Vadodara</li> <li>FY23</li> <li>Launched the advanced power system factory in Chennai for HVDC Light, HVDC Classic and STATCOM with MACHTM control and</li> <li>For catering to the rising number of high-voltage transmission pro- in India and export to support global HVDC installations.</li> </ul>	Timeline	Pro	duct	Fun	inctions
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protection system	FY23	*	in Chennai for HVDC Light, HVDC Classic and	/ 🌣	For catering to the rising number of high-voltage transmission projects in India and export to support global HVDC installations.

Source: Company, MOFSL

# Exhibit 11: Company also invested in expanding global feeder factories to cater to parent's demand for other countries Facility Requirements Global feeder factory for Established in 2020 for supplying modules to Hitachi Energy group factories

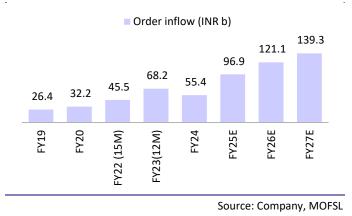
switchgear at Vadodara 🔹	Continuously expanding - New manufacturing facilities for Operating mechanism & 550kV Dead Tank Breakers
Additional requirements from Indian factories	Global market allocation for Dead Tank Breakers, PASS, Instrument Transformers & Disconnectors

Source: Company, MOFSL

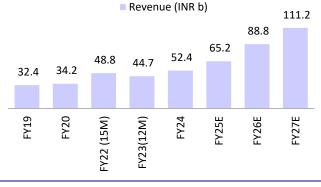
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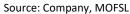
## **Financial outlook**

## Exhibit 12: We expect strong order inflows in HVDC

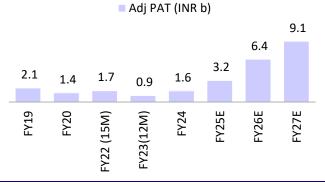


## Exhibit 14: We expect revenue to scale up sharply by FY27



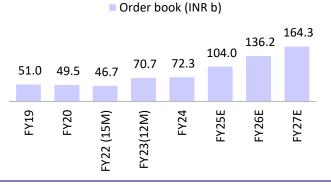


## Exhibit 16: We expect a robust PAT CAGR over FY24-27E



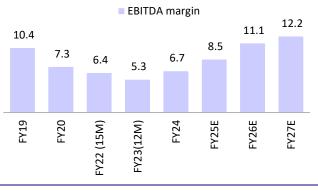
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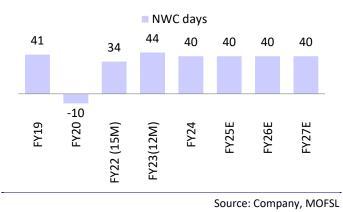
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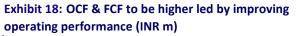
## Exhibit 15: We expect double-digit EBITDA margin by FY26E

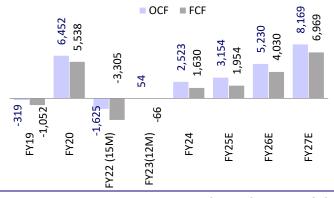


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## Exhibit 17: We expect NWC days to be in a stable range







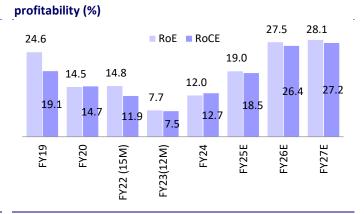


Exhibit 19: We expect better return ratios led by improved

Source: Company, MOFSL

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## Valuation and view

The stock is currently trading at 156x/78x/55x P/E on FY25E/FY26E/FY27E earnings. We believe that the company is ideally positioned to participate in a strong prospect pipeline on renewables and can potentially win HVDC orders in upcoming tenders. The stock price is already factoring in these potential positives. We maintain our Neutral rating on the stock with a two-year forward TP of INR12,000, based on DCF.

## Key risks and concerns

**Key risks:** 1) slowdown in order inflows from key government-focused segments (such as transmission and railways) due to election schedule; 2) aggression in bids to procure large-sized projects; 3) a sharp rise in commodity prices, particularly steel; and 4) delays in finalization of large-sized HVDC tenders.

(INR M)		FY25E			FY26E	
	Rev	Old	Chg (%)	Rev	Old	Chg (%)
Net Sales	65,198	65,198	-	88,849	88,849	-
EBITDA	5,565	6,217	(10.5)	9,894	10,782	(8.2)
EBITDA (%)	8.5	9.5	-100 bps	11.1	12.1	-100 bps
Adj. PAT	3,199	3,680	(13.1)	6,356	7,013	(9.4)
EPS (INR)	75.4	86.8	(13.1)	149.9	165.4	(9.4)

Exhibit 20: We cut our estimates to reflect weaker than expected margins

Source: MOFSL

## **Financials and valuation**

Income Statement							(INR m)
Y/E March	2020(12M)	2022(15M)	2023(12M)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Net Sales	34,204	48,840	44,685	52,375	65,198	88,849	1,11,173
Change (%)	5.7	42.8	-8.5	17.2	24.5	36.3	25.1
Raw Materials	17,606	27,712	27,110	32,191	40,073	54,165	67,774
Gross Profit	16,599	21,128	17,576	20,184	25,126	34,684	43,399
Subcontracting charges	2,668	2,865	1,506	1,834	2,283	3,023	3,671
Staff Cost	3,694	4,868	4,173	4,902	5,542	6,664	8,338
Other Expenses	7,728	10,289	9,538	9,959	11,736	15,104	17,788
EBITDA	2,509	3,107	2,359	3,490	5,565	9,894	13,602
% of Net Sales	7.3	6.4	5.3	6.7	8.5	11.1	12.2
Depreciation	772	955	802	900	978	1,074	1,171
Interest	204	414	401	466	375	375	375
Other Income	185	669	151	93	117	160	200
PBT	1,718	2,407	1,308	2,217	4,330	8,604	12,256
Тах	365	732	369	579	1,131	2,248	3,202
Rate (%)	21.2	30.4	28.2	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1
Extra-ordinary Inc.(net)	-355	359	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	998	2,034	939	1,638	3,199	6,356	9,054
Change (%)	-39.7	103.8	-53.8	74.4	95.3	98.7	42.4
Adjusted PAT	1,353	1,676	939	1,638	3,199	6,356	9,054
Change (%)	-34.4	23.8	-44.0	74.4	95.3	98.7	42.4

E: MOFSL estimates

Balance Sheet							(INR m)
Y/E March	2020(12M)	2022(15M)	2023(12M)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Share Capital	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Reserves	9,240	11,239	12,068	13,514	16,712	23,069	32,123
Net Worth	9,325	11,324	12,153	13,599	16,797	23,154	32,208
Loans	0	1,250	2,750	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Deferred Tax Liability	-219	-348	-319	-537	-537	-537	-537
Capital Employed	9,107	12,226	14,584	14,562	17,760	24,117	33,171
Gross Fixed Assets	8,779	9,547	10,802	11,523	12,723	13,923	15,123
Less: Depreciation	2,568	3,355	3,998	4,898	5,875	6,950	8,121
Net Fixed Assets	6,211	6,192	6,805	6,626	6,848	6,974	7,003
Capital WIP	324	1,183	487	626	626	626	626
Goodwill and intangibles	348	334	329	324	324	324	324
Investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curr. Assets	27,931	27,182	31,246	38,962	49,766	70,436	93,090
Inventory	4,951	7,073	8,179	8,879	11,053	15,063	18,848
Debtors	15,845	14,187	15,278	15,217	18,943	25,814	32,300
Cash & Bank Balance	3,190	859	1,633	1,282	2,861	6,516	13,110
Loans & Advances	163	54	57	69	86	117	146
Other Current Assets	3,783	5,009	6,100	13,514	16,823	22,926	28,686
Current Liab. & Prov.	25,706	22,665	24,282	31,975	39,804	54,243	67,871
Creditors	15,780	16,190	15,146	18,097	22,528	30,700	38,414
Other Liabilities	8,044	4,732	7,184	11,659	14,513	19,778	24,747
Provisions	1,882	1,743	1,952	2,219	2,762	3,764	4,710
Net Current Assets	2,225	4,517	6,964	6,987	9,962	16,193	25,218
Application of Funds	9,107	12,226	14,584	14,562	17,760	24,116	33,171

E: MOFSL estimates

## **Financials and valuation**

Y/E March	2020(12M)	2022(15M)	2023(12M)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Basic (INR)	23.5	48.0	22.1	38.6	75.4	149.9	213.5
Adjusted EPS	31.9	39.5	22.1	38.6	75.4	149.9	213.5
Growth (%)	-34.4	23.8	-44.0	74.4	95.3	98.7	42.4
Cash EPS	50.1	62.0	41.1	59.9	98.5	175.3	241.2
Book Value	219.9	267.1	286.6	320.7	396.2	546.1	759.6
DPS	0.0	2.0	3.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payout (incl. Div. Tax.)	0.0	5.0	13.5	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation (x)							
P/Sales	14.6	10.2	11.1	9.5	7.6	5.6	4.5
P/E (standalone)	367.9	297.1	530.1	303.9	155.6	78.3	55.0
Cash P/E	234.3	189.3	286.0	196.1	119.2	67.0	48.7
EV/EBITDA	197.1	160.4	211.4	142.7	89.2	49.8	35.7
EV/Sales	14.5	10.2	11.2	9.5	7.6	5.5	4.4
Price/Book Value	53.4	44.0	41.0	36.6	29.6	21.5	15.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profitability Ratios (%)							
RoE	14.5	14.8	7.7	12.0	19.0	27.5	28.1
RoCE	16.6	16.1	8.4	13.6	19.6	27.5	28.1
RoIC	23.1	13.2	8.6	14.4	22.7	37.0	45.8
Turnover Ratios							
Debtors (Days)	169	106	125	106	106	106	106
Inventory (Days)	53	53	67	62	62	62	62
Creditors. (Days)	168	121	124	126	126	126	126
Asset Turnover (x)	3.8	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.4
Leverage Ratio							
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4

Cash Flow Statement							(INR m)
Y/E March	2020(12M)	2022(15M)	2023(12M)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
PBT before EO Items	1,718	2,407	1,308	2,217	4,330	8,604	12,256
Add : Depreciation	772	955	802	900	978	1,074	1,171
Interest	189	405	395	466	375	375	375
Less : Direct Taxes Paid	454	928	666	507	1,131	2,248	3,202
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-3,787	4,447	1,817	493	1,397	2,576	2,431
Others	440	-17	32	-59	0	0	0
CF from Operations	6,452	-1,625	54	2,523	3,154	5,230	8,169
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-906	-1,675	-120	-889	-1,200	-1,200	-1,200
Free Cash Flow	5,547	-3,300	-66	1,634	1,954	4,030	6,969
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	16	5	2	2	0	0	0
CF from Investments	-890	-1,670	-118	-887	-1,200	-1,200	-1,200
(Inc)/Dec in Net Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Inc)/Dec in Debt	-3,572	1,104	1,364	-1,250	0	0	0
Less : Interest Paid	327	414	401	409	375	375	375
Dividend Paid	0	84	127	144	0	0	0
Others	-355	358	2	-185	0	0	0
CF from Fin. Activity	-4,253	964	839	-1,987	-375	-375	-375
Inc/Dec of Cash	1,309	-2,331	775	-351	1,579	3,655	6,594
Add: Beginning Balance	1,880	3,189	858	1,633	1,282	2,861	6,516
Closing Balance	3,189	858	1,633	1,282	2,861	6,516	13,110
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