Bajaj Electricals | BUY



In Q2FY25; Baiai Electricals (BJE) reported Rev at INR 11.2bn, flat YoY and down 3% QoQ and was in-line JMFe. ECD was at INR 8.7bn, flat YoY and down 4% QoQ. Lighting was at INR 2.5bn down 2% YoY and flat QoQ. All the above resulted in Total consumer durable 5-Year CAGR at 6%. (Havell's lighting + ECD 5-year CAGR at 11% and Orient's 5-year rev CAGR at 9%). GM was at 31.2%, up 121bps YoY and down 72bps QoQ. EBIDTA was at margins at 4.6%, down 48bps YoY and 191bps QoQ vs JMFe at 6.4%. EBITDA was at INR 516mn, down 9% YoY. PAT was at INR 129mn, down 59% YoY and 54% QoQ. PAT Margin was at 1.2% vs 2.8% YoY vs. 2.4% QoQ.

- Demand: Rural demand which was behind urban is now been started to improve. Increase in disposable income and premiumization will drive the industry. BJE has c.30% of its revenue from rural vs. Havells at 8-10%.
- Consumer Product was driven by Morphy Richard: BJE has taken price hike of c.3-5% in Q1 and Q2 across its product and its NPD were also launched at premium than the industry which resulted in muted growth and market share loss in appliances. Fans degrowth was in single digit (up 9% YoY in H1) these was largely due to increasing competition in the economy ceiling fans however Premium and BLDC fans continue to grow. It's current Fans portfolio is 70% in economy and 30% in premium and expect to grow in line with industry. MR registered higher double-digit growth in Q2 and was up 20% YoY in H1; management continue to strengthen personal grooming portfolio and premium portfolio here. Appliances revenue was flat in Q2 and was up 1% in H1.
- Increasing focus on premium lighting: Growth in Professional lighting marginally offset by drop in Consumer lighting and it registered double digit volume growth and high single digit value growth. Lighting price eroded by 10-15% in H1 due to change in technology and hence impacting the profitability. Management expects industry to face price erosion for another 3-4 guarters. BJE is increasing its focus on commercial/professional lighting in order to improve its profitability. Professional lighting contributes 40% of portfolio.
- Outlook and valuation: In Short term: soft demand, BJE working on revamping portfolio, higher A&P and R&D cost will capped the performance for next 2-3 quarters. In Long term: Over the next 2-3 years, we expect the valuation of BJE's CP business to improve, as it is entering the second stage of the business cycle. Now BJE is focusing on product expansion, R&D (new launches), manufacturing (supply chain) branding, leveraging its distribution network, increasing share from alternate channel mix, premium products and corporate restructuring, higher focus on CP business - resulting in strong revenue visibility, with levers for margin expansion. At CMP; BJE trades at a PE of 74x/38x/28x on FY25/26/27. We now value it at 38x on Sep'26 EPS (earlier 40x on FY26) and expect revenue/earning CAGR of 12%/40% over FY24-27 + CFO of INR 1.1bn/1.4bn/1.8bn in FY25/26/FY27. With improvement in balance sheet, cash flow and de-merged B2B and B2C business, its CP business valuation will improve. Our target price is INR 1,080, up 18% from CMP and hence we maintain BUY.

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	1,080
Upside/(Downside)	17.5%
Previous Price Target	1,120
Change	-3.6%

Key Data – BJE IN	
Current Market Price	INR919
Market cap (bn)	INR106.0/US\$1.3
Free Float	37%
Shares in issue (mn)	102.0
Diluted share (mn)	115.1
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR81.7/US\$1.0
52-week range	1,120/820
Sensex/Nifty	79,542/24,199
INR/US\$	84.4

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	0.7	-4.8	-9.8
Relative*	2.6	-12.0	-26.3

^{*} To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	48,892	46,413	49,666	57,024	64,701
Sales Growth (%)	1.6	-5.1	7.0	14.8	13.5
EBITDA	3,747	2,597	3,355	4,724	5,969
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.7	5.6	6.8	8.3	9.2
Adjusted Net Profit	2,154	1,359	1,434	2,761	3,755
Diluted EPS (INR)	18.7	11.8	12.5	24.0	32.6
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	56.2	-36.9	5.5	92.5	36.0
ROIC (%)	15.1	10.0	14.1	20.5	23.7
ROE (%)	11.8	8.1	9.7	17.1	20.2
P/E (x)	49.1	77.8	73.8	38.3	28.2
P/B (x)	5.5	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	24.0	35.0	27.3	19.4	15.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company data, JM Financial, Note: Valuations as of 07/Nov/2024

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Concall key takeaways continue

■ Channel: Early signs of revival witnessed in GT with growth of c.4% YoY. Single-digit growth across key alternate channels – Institution (c.9%), MFR (c.7%) and E-Com (c.5%). In Q2 Trade was 55% and Alternate channel was 45% (including 20% E-commerce).

- In Lighting order intake was low in Q1 due to elections, but now order intake has been improving. It has professional lighting order book of INR 2.4bn.
- Initially NPD, brand spends, cost reduction initiatives (hiring consultancy), R&D will initially impact the margins but expect double digit margins in soon with all the above initiatives.

Exhibit 1. Change in Estima	tes								
Consolidated	Actual	Revised Est			C	old Est.			% revision
(INR mn)	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY	25E	FY26E		FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	46,413	49,666	57,024	53,	,021	60,730		-6%	-6%
EBITDA	2,597	3,355	4,724	4,0	016	5,158		-16%	-8%
EBITDA margins	5.6%	6.8%	8.3%	7.0	6%	8.5%		-85bps	-22bps
PAT	1,359	1,434	2,761	2,2	280	3,224	·	-37%	-14%

Source: JM Financial, Company

Exhibit 2. Quarterly I	Performance					
Consolidated (INR mn)	2QFY25	2QFY24	YoY growth	1QFY25	QoQ growth	JMFe var
Revenue	11,183	11,128	0%	11,549	-3%	-1.9%
EBITDA	516	567	-9%	754	-32%	(28.8)
EBITDA Margin (%)	4.6	5.1	-48bps	6.5	-191bps	-174bps
Interest	173	141	23%	158	10%	
Depreciation	348	269	29%	320	9%	
Other income	152	294	-48%	106	43%	
PBT	147	452	-67%	383	-62%	
Tax	18	135	(0.9)	102	-82%	
Tax rate (%)	12.4	29.8	-1747bps	26.6	-1422bps	
Adj. PAT	129	317	-59%	281	-54%	(54.4)
EPS (Rs)	1.1	2.8	-59%	2.4	-54%	(54.4)

Source: JM Financial, Company

Exhibit 3. Segment Performance					
Net Revenues	2QFY25	2QFY24	YoY	1QFY25	QoQ
Consumer Durables	8,683	8,576	1.2	9,052	(4.1)
Lighting	2,501	2,553	(2.0)	2,498	0.1
Net Sales/Inc. From Ops.	11,183	11,128	0.5	11,549	(3.2)
SegmentPBIT					
Consumer Durables	89	414	(78.6)	231	(61.6)
Lighting	149	144	3.5	261	(43.0)
Total PBIT	238	558	(57.4)	492	(51.7)
(-)Interest	173	141	23.0	158	9.6
(-)Net Unall Exp	(83)	(35)	139.1	(49)	69.4
PBT	147	452	(67.4)	383	(61.6)
PBIT Margin(%)					
Consumer Durables	1.0	4.8	(380)	2.5	(153)
Lighting	6.0	5.6	32	10.5	(450)

Source: JM Financial, Company

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	48,892	46,413	49,666	57,024	64,701
Sales Growth	1.6%	-5.1%	7.0%	14.8%	13.5%
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	48,892	46,413	49,666	57,024	64,701
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	33,626	32,608	34,071	38,833	43,932
Personnel Cost	3,437	3,649	3,751	4,052	4,376
Other Expenses	8,082	7,558	8,488	9,415	10,424
EBITDA	3,747	2,597	3,355	4,724	5,969
EBITDA Margin	7.7%	5.6%	6.8%	8.3%	9.2%
EBITDA Growth	49.8%	-30.7%	29.2%	40.8%	26.4%
Depn. & Amort.	738	1,096	1,376	1,393	1,413
EBIT	3,010	1,501	1,980	3,331	4,557
Other Income	450	865	620	800	850
Finance Cost	436	635	700	450	400
PBT before Excep. & Forex	3,024	1,731	1,900	3,681	5,007
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	3,024	1,731	1,900	3,681	5,007
Taxes	870	372	465	920	1,252
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Net Profit	2,154	1,359	1,434	2,761	3,755
Adjusted Net Profit	2,154	1,359	1,434	2,761	3,755
Net Margin	4.4%	2.9%	2.9%	4.8%	5.8%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Diluted EPS (INR)	18.7	11.8	12.5	24.0	32.6
Diluted EPS Growth	56.2%	-36.9%	5.5%	92.5%	36.0%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Shareholders' Fund	19,072	14,413	15,157	17,112	20,061
Share Capital	230	230	230	230	230
Reserves & Surplus	18,842	14,183	14,927	16,882	19,831
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	2	0	0	0	0
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	54	0	0	0	0
Total - Equity & Liab.	19,128	14,413	15,157	17,112	20,061
Net Fixed Assets	6,820	8,435	8,009	7,616	7,203
Gross Fixed Assets	9,909	12,408	13,358	14,358	15,358
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Depn. & Amort.	3,496	4,591	5,967	7,360	8,773
Capital WIP	406	618	618	618	618
Investments	1,763	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708
Current Assets	36,330	28,189	29,557	32,654	36,820
Inventories	9,756	7,566	7,976	9,007	10,115
Sundry Debtors	11,311	11,761	12,555	13,939	15,816
Cash & Bank Balances	3,702	2,747	2,258	2,239	2,721
Loans & Advances	5,745	6,069	6,769	7,469	8,169
Other Current Assets	5,816	46	0	0	0
Current Liab. & Prov.	25,785	23,918	24,117	24,866	25,670
Current Liabilities	6,091	5,590	5,789	6,537	7,341
Provisions & Others	19,693	18,328	18,328	18,328	18,328
Net Current Assets	10,545	4,271	5,440	7,788	11,150
Total – Assets	19,128	14,413	15,157	17,112	20,061

Source: Company, JM Financial

Dupont Analysis
Y/E March

Net Margin

Asset Turnover (x)

Source: Company, JM Financial

Cash Flow Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before Tax	3,024	1,731	1,900	3,681	5,007
Depn. & Amort.	738	1,096	1,376	1,393	1,413
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	436	635	700	450	400
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	609	705	-1,704	-2,367	-2,880
Others	-85	-603	-620	-800	-850
Taxes Paid	-228	-25	-465	-920	-1,252
Operating Cash Flow	4,494	3,538	1,186	1,436	1,838
Capex	-715	-1,307	-904	-1,000	-1,000
Free Cash Flow	3,779	2,231	282	436	838
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	-202	-1,303	0	0	0
Others	37	508	620	800	850
Investing Cash Flow	-880	-2,102	-284	-200	-150
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	90	51	0	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	-345	-460	-691	-806	-806
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	-608	-293	0	0	0
Others	-524	-624	-700	-450	-400
Financing Cash Flow	-1,387	-1,326	-1,391	-1,256	-1,206
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	2,227	109	-489	-19	482
Opening Cash Balance	1,475	2,638	2,747	2,258	2,239
Closing Cash Balance	3,702	2,747	2,258	2,239	2,721

Leverage Factor (x)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
RoE	11.8%	8.1%	9.7%	17.1%	20.2%
Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Y/E March BV/Share (INR)	FY23A 165.7	FY24A 125.2	FY25E 131.7	FY26E 148.7	FY27E 174.3

FY24A

2.9%

2.8

FY25E

2.9%

3.4

FY26E

4.8%

3.5

FY27E

5.8%

3.5

FY23A

4.4%

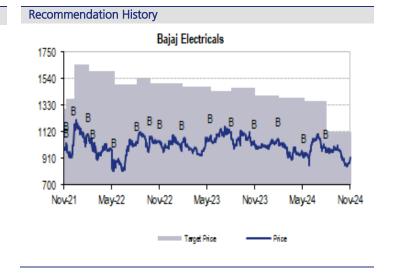
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Net Debt/Equity (x) -0.2 -0.2 -0.1 -0.1 -0.1 P/E (x) 49.1 77.8 73.8 38.3 28.2 P/B (x) 5.5 7.3 7.0 5.3 EV/EBITDA (x) 35.0 27.3 15.2 EV/Sales (x) 1.8 2.0 1.4 1.8 1.6 Debtor days 89 84 92 92 89 Inventory days 73 60 58 59 57 47 46 Creditor days 49 46 46

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg
5-Feb-21	Buy	1,170	
22-Mar-21	Buy	1,230	5.1
26-May-21	Buy	1,200	-2.4
11-Aug-21	Buy	1,300	8.3
14-Nov-21	Buy	1,320	1.5
16-Nov-21	Buy	1,380	4.5
15-Dec-21	Buy	1,650	19.6
8-Feb-22	Buy	1,600	-3.0
24-Feb-22	Buy	1,600	0.0
17-May-22	Buy	1,490	-6.9
13-Aug-22	Buy	1,550	4.0
3-Oct-22	Buy	1,500	-3.2
8-Nov-22	Buy	1,500	0.0
3-Feb-23	Buy	1,480	-1.3
23-May-23	Buy	1,440	-2.7
11-Aug-23	Buy	1,470	2.1
6-Nov-23	Buy	1,410	-4.1
5-Feb-24	Buy	1,390	-1.4
15-May-24	Buy	1,360	-2.2
6-Aug-24	Buy	1,120	-17.6



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