

Bharat Forge

Estimate changes

TP change

Rating change

Bloomberg	BHFC IN
Equity Shares (m)	466
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	747.5 / 8.9
52-Week Range (INR)	1826 / 887
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-3/14/54
12M Avg Val (INR M)	1804

Consol. Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E Mar	2024	2025E	2026E
Sales	156.8	176.9	199.3
EBITDA (%)	16.3	18.5	20.3
Adj. PAT	9.2	16.2	21.8
EPS (INR)	19.7	34.8	46.8
EPS Gr. (%)	61.8	76.4	34.5
BV/Sh. (INR)	154	175	209
Ratios			
RoE (%)	13.2	21.2	24.4
RoCE (%)	8.7	12.4	15.1
Payout (%)	46.3	35.6	27.9
Valuations			
P/E (x)	81.3	46.1	34.3
P/BV (x)	10.4	9.2	7.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.5	24.8	19.9
Div. Yield (%)	0.6	0.7	0.8
FCF Yield (%)	0.3	0.6	2.6

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Jun-24	Mar-24	Jun-23
Promoter	45.3	45.3	45.3
DII	28.1	28.3	28.8
FII	17.0	16.5	15.8
Others	9.6	10.0	10.2

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR1,605 TP: INR1,470 (-8%) Neutral

Defense business remains key growth driver

Performance improvement at overseas subs key monitorable

- Bharat Forge's (BHFC) 1QFY25 standalone performance was in line with our estimates. Revenue growth was largely driven by defense business even as most of its other segments saw weak demand. Overseas subsidiaries are showing signs of gradual improvements.
- We have reduced our FY25E EPS estimate by 10% to factor in demand weakness in domestic/export CVs and overseas subsidiaries. We believe most of the positives are factored in the current valuation of 46x/34x FY25E/FY26E EPS. We maintain Neutral with a TP of INR1,470 (based on 28x Jun'26E consolidated EPS).

Losses in overseas subsidiaries slightly reduce

- Standalone revenue/EBITDA/adj. PAT grew 10%/18%/20% YoY to INR23.4b/INR6.5b/INR3.8b (est. INR23.7b/INR6.5b/INR3.9b).
- Overall revenue growth of 10% YoY was driven by non-autos, which grew 19% YoY. Non-auto growth was largely driven by ramp-up of defense orders. Auto segment grew 2% YoY.
- Gross margins improved 250bp YoY (-40bp QoQ) to 58.2% (est. 58.3%).
- EBITDA margins improved 190bp YoY to 27.9% (est. 27.6%).
- Adj. PAT came in at INR3.8b (in line), up 20% YoY after adjusting for the impairment related to Tork Motors.
- Losses at overseas subsidiaries reduced marginally to INR1.2b from INR1.3b
 PBT loss in 4QFY24 and loss of INR930m in 1QFY24.

Highlights from the management interaction

- CVs: The management does not expect any major pick-up in 2Q but expects a good revival in 2H for domestic CVs, based on discussion with OEMs. For FY25, the management expects CV exports to remain stable with a moderately negative bias.
- Defense business outlook: The management indicated that India needs 4k guns of different platforms. Given the war going on in different regions globally, there is huge demand for replacement of various guns over a period of time. Since BHFC has nine artillery gun platforms, it is likely to be among the beneficiaries of new incremental gun orders, either from Indian Army or overseas.
- Non-auto exports: While aerospace has remained muted in 1Q, the management expects this business to post 15-20% growth in FY25 and then strong double-digit growth from FY26E onward as the company starts executing orders (segment revenue stood at INR2.5b in FY24).

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Valuation and view

■ With order wins of INR7.75b in 1Q, the executable order book as of Jun'24 stood at INR54b, with a mix of artillery guns, vehicles and consumables. BHFC's defense business is expected to be its key growth driver over FY24-26E. Further, strong traction in outsourcing opportunities from China and Europe to India, especially in the Industrials segment, should also drive growth for BHFC going forward. The company expects its aerospace business to double in the next 3-4 years. With the capacity ramp-up of overseas subsidiaries and new order wins with better pricing, its performance is likely to improve over FY24-26.

■ We estimate a CAGR of 13%/26%/54% in consolidated revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY24-26. However, after the recent run-up in the stock, we believe positives are fully priced in the current valuation of 46x/34x FY25E/FY26E consolidated EPS. We remain Neutral with a TP of INR1,470 (based on 28x Jun'26E consolidated EPS).

S/A Quarterly (INR m)

	FY24				FY25			FY24	FY25E	FY25	Variance	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE			1QE	(%)
Net operating income	21,273	22,494	22,634	23,286	23,381	24,256	26,892	28,090	89,686	1,02,618	23,695	-1.3
Change (%)	20.9	20.7	15.9	16.6	9.9	7.8	18.8	20.6	18.4	14.4	11.4	
RM/Sales (%)	44.3	43.3	41.9	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.8	42.5	42.7	42.0	41.7	
Staff Cost (% of Sales)	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.5	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	
Other Exp. (% of Sales)	22.7	22.8	22.9	24.0	23.4	23.8	23.5	23.4	23.0	23.5	24.2	
EBITDA	5,534	6,111	6,453	6,541	6,515	6,743	7,583	7,947	24,777	28,787	6,528	-0.2
EBITDA Margins (%)	26.0	27.2	28.5	28.1	27.9	27.8	28.2	28.3	27.6	28.1	27.6	
Non-Operating Income	472	424	346	382	446	460	475	486	1,623	1,867	450	
Interest	705	726	809	634	702	650	650	598	2,874	2,600	650	
Depreciation	1089	1128	1124	1079	1094	1150	1150	1188	4,420	4,582	1100	
EO Exp / (Inc)	47	63	-179	82	1,457	0	0	-1,457	154		0	
PBT after EO items	4,165	4,616	5,044	5,127	3,708	5,403	6,258	8,104	18,952	23,472	5,228	
Tax	1050	1156	1266	1231	1014	1351	1565	1939	4,703	5,868	1307	
Eff. Tax Rate (%)	25.2	25.0	25.1	24.0	27.3	25.0	25.0	23.9	24.8	25.0	25.0	
Rep. PAT	3,115	3,460	3,778	3,897	2,694	4,052	4,694	6,165	14,250	17,604	3,921	
Change (%)	42.4	28.7	21.6	85.7	-13.5	17.1	24.2	58.2	36.3	23.5	25.9	
Adj. PAT	3,150	3,508	3,644	3,958	3,787	4,052	4,694	5,072	14,250	17,604	3,921	-3.4
Change (%)	19.0	30.9	32.3	31.4	20.2	15.5	28.8	28.1	36.3	23.5	24.5	

E: MOFSL Estimates

Key Performance Indicators

	FY24 FY25			25		FY24	FY25E	FY25	Var (%)			
Segment Mix	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE			1Q	
Auto	11,163	12,258	11,880	11,737	11,375	11,936	12,264	12,518	47,038	48,093	11,593	-1.9
Growth (%)	15.9	17.0	8.1	4.5	1.9	-2.6	3.2	6.7	10.8	2.2	3.9	
Contribution (%)	52.5	54.5	52.5	50.4	48.7	49.2	45.6	44.6	52.4	46.9	48.9	
Non-Auto	10,110	10,236	10,754	11,549	12,006	12,319	14,628	15,572	42,649	54,526	12,102	-0.8
Growth (%)	26.9	25.4	26.0	32.1	18.8	20.4	36.0	34.8	48.6	27.8	19.7	
Contribution (%)	47.5	45.5	47.5	49.6	51.3	50.8	54.4	55.4	47.6	53.1	51.1	
Net operating revenues	21,273	22,494	22,634	23,286	23,381	24,256	26,892	28,090	89,686	1,02,618	23695	
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Gross Margin (%)	55.7	56.7	58.1	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.2	57.5	57.3	58.0	58.3	
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Highlights from the management interaction

Update on domestic business

Domestic CVs:

- This business saw a 9% YoY decline in revenue in 1Q due to election-led slowdown.
- BHFC saw market share improvement in domestic CVs in 1Q.
- The management does not expect any major pick-up in 2Q but expects a good revival in 2H for domestic CVs, based on discussion with OEMs.

Domestic PVs:

- This segment saw strong 31% YoY growth in revenues, albeit over low base of last year.
- As it attempts to forge new partnerships, the company hopes to gain from the long-term structural growth and the premiumisation trend in the sector.

Domestic non-auto:

- This segment witnessed a robust 45% YoY growth to INR7.3b, mainly driven by defense order execution (revenue of INR6.4b in 1Q, up 147% YoY).
- Apart from healthy defense ramp-up, outlook for the non-defense domestic Industrial segment is very promising given strong spending on power infrastructure and new capacity additions in the pipeline in India.

Update on defense

- With order wins of INR7.75b in 1Q, the executable order book as of Jun'24 stood at INR54b, with a mix of artillery guns, vehicles and consumables
- Given this order book, the management expects to post 50%+ growth in defense business in FY25.
- The management is hopeful of receiving the final clearance for the domestic ATAG order for 307 guns (INR45b) by Aug'24 end. This order is split with Tata Advanced Systems and would be split 60:40 depending on who gets L1/L2.
- Outlook: The management indicated that India needs 4k guns of different platforms. Given the wars going on in different regions globally, there is huge demand for replacement of various guns over a period of time. Given BHFC has nine artillery gun platforms, the company is likely to be among the beneficiaries of new incremental gun orders, either from Indian Army or overseas.

Update on Exports

CV exports

- CV exports grew 6% YoY to INR5.3b.
- While the order backlog seems to be slowing down, the overall build rates remain stable at the moment, as per the management.
- Inventory level in supply chain remains reasonable and the sales momentum is sustaining.
- The company has enough order backlog and hence it is not affecting its production.
- As per 2 of the 3 large CV OEMs in the US, the outlook for 2025 is likely to be stable.
- However, in Europe, CV sales remain muted and recovery remains anemic.

 For FY25, the management expects CV exports to remain stable with a moderately negative bias.

PV exports

- PV exports declined 1% YoY in 1Q, for the first time in many quarters. The decline was largely due to a slowdown in Brazil markets.
- Its new order wins are expected to start from FY26 onward. While 1Q was weak, the management expects this segment to continue its strong growth momentum in the years to come.
- BHFC continues to focus on increasing its market share and focus on improving content supplied in this business.

Non-auto exports

- Revenue from non-auto exports fell 9% YoY in 1Q.
- However, the positive news is that oil and gas exports have started recovering from its lows and the management expects to see good growth in FY25 from this business.
- While aerospace has remained muted in 1Q, the management expects this business to post 15-20% growth in FY25 and then strong double-digit growth from FY26 onward as the company starts executing orders (segment revenues stood at INR2.5b in FY24).
- Excluding oil & gas and aerospace, the demand environment remains sanguine as spending on infrastructure is a focus area globally.

JS Auto outlook

- JS Auto continued to witness strong momentum and posted revenue/ EBITDA/PAT of INR1.6b/INR220m/INR100m, up 26%/48%/89% YoY.
- As the company embarks on various productivity and cost improvement measures, it expects to significantly improve its margins, amply supported by organic sales growth (management expects them to cross INR10b mark in coming years) over the next 24–36 months.

Overseas subsidiary update Europe subsidiary:

- Margins improved 60bp QoQ to 3.5% (utilization stable QoQ at 70%).
- The management is focusing on pass-through of cost pressure to customers and this exercise is likely to be done by 4Q, when BHFC expects to have passed on bulk of the cost pressure to customers.
- However, the PV industry in Europe continues to be under pressure.
- Thus, its margins may remain under pressure for a couple more quarters till industry demand revives.
- The management expects significant improvement in margin from FY26 onward in Europe.
- In the traditional steel forgings business, BHFC is undergoing business rationalization and right sizing (would exit business that is not profitable). This would involve footprint optimization manpower rationalization and the same should be done in the next 8-10 months.

US subsidiary

- EBITDA loss declined to INR235m from INR341m QoQ (utilization stable QoQ at
- Its performance would have been better if not for a customer-specific issue, which hurt revenues. This impact is likely to remain for the next 3-4 months.
- Post this, BHFC expects US subsidiary performance improvement to be back on track.

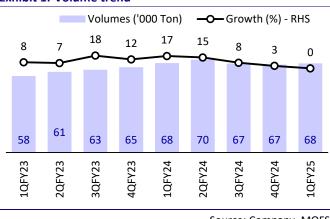
Update on fund raising resolution

- BHFC has approved a fundraise of up to INR20b through issue of equity, debt or any other instrument that the Investment committee may deem fit.
- The funds are expected to be used for both organic (greenfield plant) and inorganic growth opportunities.
- The management has clarified that any funds raised would be deployed in India and for business opportunities within its allied segments.

Other highlights

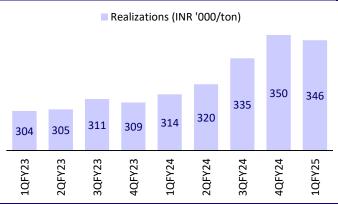
- BHFC has announced VRS at its Mundwa facility and aims to reduce about 100 people. Some of its facilities at this location are old and the management wants to modernize the plant and improve its productivity through this exercise.
- Capex guidance over FY25-26 stands at INR10b.
- Its long-term debt reduced to INR21.5b (from INR24.6b QoQ) and net D/E reduced to 0.6x. Consolidated RoCE improved 210bp QoQ to 18.4%.





Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 2: Trend in realizations



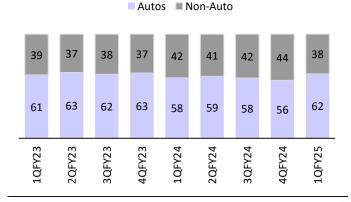
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Exhibit 3: Market mix trend



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 4: Trend in product mix

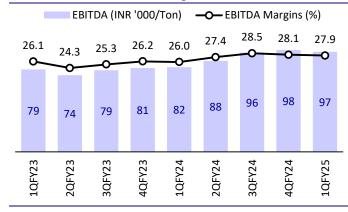


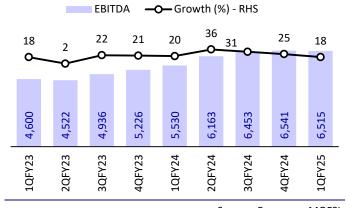
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Exhibit 5: Trend in EBITDA margin

Exhibit 6: EBITDA growth trend





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Exhibit 7: Geography-wise revenue breakup

INR m	1QFY23	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25
India	7,118	7,975	7,858	8,170	9,484	9,623	10,500	10,798	11,679
Growth (%)	56	24	6	11	33	21	34	32	23
Contribution (%)	40	43	40	41	45	43	46	46	50
US	7,029	7,186	8,135	8,108	7,645	8,151	8,076	7,883	7,912
Growth (%)	13	6	41	29	9	13	-1	-3	3
Contribution (%)	40	39	42	41	36	36	36	34	34
EU	3,108	2,860	2,832	3,072	3,404	3,327	2,820	3,734	3,175
Growth (%)	18	12	7	11	10	16	0	22	-7
Contribution (%)	18	15	15	15	16	15	12	16	14
Others	339	618	696	623	740	1,393	1,238	871	615
Growth (%)	28	211	272	93	118	125	78	40	-17
Contribution (%)	2	3	4	3	3	6	5	4	3
Total	17,594	18,639	19,521	19,973	21,273	22,494	22,634	23,286	23,381
Growth (%)	28	17	22	19	21	21	16	17	10

Source: Company, MOFSL

Valuation and view

Continued focus on de-risking the business and increasing value additions

Over the last decade, BHFC has broadened its revenue stream by entering new segments (non-Auto) and markets across the globe, resulting in a decline in the share of the Auto business to ~58% in FY24 from ~80% in FY07. It has increased value additions by focusing on machined components, whose contribution grew ~50%, boosting realizations and margin. After having invested for over 10 years, it is now seeing meaningful traction in the defense business. It is also ramping up the Al mix in its overseas subsidiaries. Further, it has set up a dedicated team to work on advanced EV components, which it targets to materially ramp up in a couple of years. These diversification initiatives have helped reduce cyclicality in BHFC revenues over the last few years.

Auto business: PVs to drive growth, CVs likely to remain steady

In domestic CVs, management expects demand to remain flat YoY. Also, in US Class 8, industry expects demand to remain stable in CY24 (vs. earlier expectation of a decline). The PV space is a focus area as it offers an opportunity size 4x that of CVs. To tap this opportunity, the management is increasing customer penetration and moving up the value chain. BHFC continues to see strong traction in PV exports to its key customers. It is also tapping opportunities in PV light-weighting through aluminum forging subsidiaries, with a focus on hybrids and EVs.

Defense to be the key growth driver for BHFC over FY24-26E

Over the last decade, Bharat Forge (BHFC) has developed new frontiers for growing beyond its core business, with investments in capabilities and capacities in place. Some of these new businesses offer huge potential in the long term and the scope to drive the next phase of evolution for the company. BHFC has ramped up its defense business to INR15.6b in FY24. On the back of strong demand, its defense order book has sharply scaled up to INR54b to be executable over the next 3 to 4 years. This does not include the domestic ATAG order where BHFC has already qualified with another partner, which is to the tune of INR45b. Thus, defense business is likely to be the key growth driver for BHFC in the coming years.

Ramp-up in Industrial and Aerospace to drive growth

BHFC sees a tremendous opportunity in the industrial space (renewable, off-highway, and others), and it has invested in expanding its capacities (Sanghvi Forgings) and capabilities (JS Autocast) through acquisitions in the last 1.0-1.5 years. BHFC has a relatively smaller contribution from renewable energy and the industrial segment in India. JS Auto Cast has scaled up very well to INR5.7b in revenues for FY24, with margin at 16.5%. This business is expected to sustain its growth momentum in the coming years as well. Aerospace is on track to double over the next 3-4 years (from INR3b currently), driven by new order wins.

Improvement in overseas subsidiary performance has lagged expectations

In FY24, while its Europe subsidiary posted PBT loss of INR2b (from loss of INR2.2b in FY23), its US subsidiary loss has widened to INR2.4b (from loss of INR2.1b in FY23). Overseas subsidiaries continue to remain a drag on BHFC's standalone performance and have been the key concern for the company. The EV subsidiary, KPTL, is also

now dragging down BHFC's performance with a loss of INR1.8b in FY24. This subsidiary is likely to take at least a couple of years to break even, in our view.

Valuation and view

We have reduced our FY25E EPS estimate by 10% to factor in demand weakness in domestic/export CVs and overseas subsidiaries. We estimate a CAGR of 13%/26%/54% in consolidated revenue/ EBITDA/PAT over FY24-26. However, after the recent run-up in the stock, we believe positives are fully priced in the current valuation of 46x/34x FY25E/FY26E consolidated EPS. We maintain Neutral with a TP of INR1,470 (based on 28x Jun'26E consolidated EPS).

Exhibit 8: Revised forecast (Consol)

(INR M)		FY25E		FY26E			
	Rev	Old	Chg (%)	Rev	Old	Chg (%)	
Net Sales	1,76,856	1,75,761	0.6	1,99,266	1,95,547	1.9	
EBITDA (%)	16.3	19.6	-330bp	20.4	20.6	-20bp	
Net Profit	16,206	17,629	-8.1	21,800	22,368	-2.5	
EPS (INR)	34.8	38.7	-10.2	46.8	48.9	-4.3	

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Financials and valuations

Consolidated - Income Statement

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Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	63,362	1,04,611	1,29,103	1,56,821	1,76,856	1,99,266
Change (%)	-21.3	65.1	23.4	21.5	12.8	12.7
EBITDA	8,617	19,803	17,676	25,579	32,718	40,451
Margin (%)	13.6	18.9	13.7	16.3	18.5	20.3
Depreciation	6,122	7,303	7,356	8,482	8,753	9,365
EBIT	2,495	12,500	10,320	17,097	23,966	31,086
Int. and Finance Charges	1,077	1,604	2,986	4,912	3,438	3,094
Other Income - Rec.	1,689	1,959	1,729	2,274	2,502	3,002
PBT bef. EO Exp.	3,107	12,855	9,062	14,460	23,029	30,994
EO Expense/(Income)	3,062	-1,280	-458	123	1,518	0
PBT after EO Exp.	45	14,135	9,520	14,337	21,512	30,994
Current Tax	1,015	3,035	3,186	5,288	6,454	9,298
Deferred Tax	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Rate (%)	2276.6	21.5	33.5	36.9	30.0	30.0
Reported PAT	-971	11,101	6,334	9,049	15,058	21,695
PAT Adj for EO items	-67,623	10,096	6,030	9,126	16,121	21,695
Change (%)	-1,531.8	-114.9	-40.3	51.4	76.6	34.6
Adj PAT	876	9,875	5,680	9,188	16,206	21,800
Consolidated - Balance Sheet						
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Equity Share Capital	931	931	931	931	931	931
Total Reserves	53,219	64,775	66,124	70,771	80,559	96,306
Net Worth	54,150	65,707	67,055	71,702	81,490	97,237
Minority Interest	317	561	361	-49	-49	-49
Deferred Liabilities	1,445	1,718	658	39	39	39
Total Loans	45,798	56,545	68,523	75,221	71,221	65,221
Capital Employed	1,01,710	1,24,531	1,36,597	1,46,913	1,52,701	1,62,448
Gross Block	1,09,197	81,087	98,375	1,07,096	1,17,096	1,25,096
Less: Accum. Deprn.	62,024	32,896	39,723	46,965	55,717	65,083
Net Fixed Assets	47,497	48,697	61,606	63,091	64,338	62,973
Capital WIP	9,001	11,248	7,012	9,912	9,912	9,912
Total Investments	26,070	26,040	25,691	18,493	19,493	22,493
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	48,309	68,934	88,038	1,00,344	1,11,849	1,24,867
Inventory	17,939	27,105	31,263	32,161	42,639	48,042
Account Receivables	14,096	21,736	30,988	31,672	41,186	46,404
Cash and Bank Balance	4,729	6,030	10,395	16,899	7,445	8,825
Loans and Advances	11,545	14,063	15,392	19,612	20,579	21,595
Curr. Liability & Prov.	29,167	30,387	45,749	44,927	52,892	57,797
Creditors	12,068	16,314	21,513	22,621	29,471	33,205
Other Current Liabilities	14,093	11,396	21,923	18,999	19,949	20,946
Provisions	3,006	2,677	2,313	3,307	3,472	3,646
Net Current Assets	19,142	38,546	42,288	55,417	58,958	67,070
Appl. of Funds	1,01,710	1,24,531	1,36,597	1,46,913	1,52,701	1,62,448

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Ratios						
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Basic (INR)						
EPS EPS	1.9	21.2	12.2	19.7	34.8	46.8
Cash EPS	15.0	36.9	28.0	37.9	53.6	66.9
BV/Share	116.3	141.1	144.0	154.0	175.0	208.8
DPS	2.0	5.5	5.5	9.0	11.5	13.0
Payout (%)	-96.0	23.1	40.4	46.3	35.6	27.9
Valuation (x)						
P/E	853.0	75.7	131.6	81.3	46.1	34.3
Cash P/E	106.8	43.5	57.3	42.3	29.9	24.0
P/BV	13.8	11.4	11.1	10.4	9.2	7.7
EV/Sales	12.4	7.6	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.0
EV/EBITDA	91.5	40.3	45.6	31.5	24.8	19.9
Dividend Yield (%)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8
FCF per share	0.0	-17.9	0.0	4.1	9.1	41.7
rei per share	0.0	17.3	0.0	1.2	3.1	14.7
Return Ratios (%)						
RoE	1.6	16.5	8.6	13.2	21.2	24.4
RoCE (Post-tax)	3.2	10.2	6.2	8.7	12.4	15.1
RolC	3.0	13.7	7.9	11.1	15.4	18.4
Working Capital Ratios	3.0	13.7	7.5	11.1	15.4	10.4
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6
Inventory (Days)	103	95	88	75	88	88
Debtor (Days)	81	76	88	74	85	85
Creditor (Days)	70	57	61	53	61	61
Working Capital (Days)	83	113	90	90	106	107
Leverage Ratio (x)		113		30	100	107
Net Debt/Equity	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
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Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement					(II	NR Million)
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Operating PBT	2,495	12,500	10,320	17,097	23,966	31,086
Depreciation	6,122	7,303	7,356	8,482	8,753	9,365
Other income	1,686	2,203	1,529	1,865	2,502	3,002
Direct Taxes Paid	-77	-2,762	-4,246	-5,907	-6,454	-9,298
(Inc)/Dec in WC	4,016	-18,103	623	-6,624	-12,995	-6,732
CF from Operations	14,243	1,142	15,581	14,912	15,771	27,423
EO Expense	-3,062	1,280	458	-123	-1,518	0
CF from Operating incl EO	11,180	2,422	16,039	14,789	14,254	27,423
(inc)/dec in FA	-11,173	-10,750	-16,029	-12,857	-10,000	-8,000
Free Cash Flow	8	-8,328	10,025	1,932	4,254	19,423
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-9,890	30	349	7,198	-1,000	-3,000
CF from Investments	- 21,063	-10,720	-15,680	-5,659	-11,000	-11,000
Issue of Shares	3,855	3,017	-2,425	-211	85	105
	7,014	10,748	11,978	6,697	-4,000	-6,000
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	-1,077	-1,604	-2,986	-4,912	-3,438	-3,094
Interest Paid Dividend Paid	-1,077	-2,561	-2,561	-4,191	-5,355	-6,053
Dividend Paid	8,860	9,599	-2,561 4,006	-4,191 - 2,616	-5,355 - 12,708	-6,053 - 15,043
CF from Fin. Activity						
Inc/Dec of Cash	- 1,023	1,301 4,729	4,365	6,514	-9,454	1,380
Add: Beginning Balance	5,751		6,030	10,395	16,899	7,445
Closing Balance	4,728	6,030	10,395	16,909	7,445	8,825

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