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Healthy Qtr; New order wins / restructuring to drive performance

Suprajit Engineering (SEL) reported consolidated EBITDAM margin of 12.1% (flat QoQ), broadly in-line with JMFe. Reported revenue was 6% above JMFe led by new order execution in SCD and SED division. Restructuring at PLD has started veilding results. Company indicated that new order wins for SCD and SED division remain healthy led by its strategy of 'beyond cables products'. Non-automotive segment has stabilised and is expected to witness gradual recovery in cables demand further supported by expansion in 'beyond cables products'. Nearterm margin performance is expected to be supported by better mix, operating efficiencies and cost control measures. We expect revenue / EPS CAGR of 12% / 37% over FY24-26E. Maintain BUY with Mar'25 TP of INR 460 (1yr fwd PE: 20x). Inability to deliver healthy performance at subsidiaries is a key risk.

- 4QFY24 Revenue ahead; margins in line: SEL's consol. net sales stood at INR 7.8bn (+12% YoY, +8% QoQ), 6% above JMFe. EBITDA stood at INR 944mn (+8% YoY & QoQ). EBIDTA margin stood at 12.1% (-40bps YoY, flat QoQ), broadly in-line with JMFe. Margin improvement in Phoenix Lamps and LDC-China (led by operating efficiencies owing to completion of restructuring exercise) was offset by unfavourable mix in DCD. Adj. PAT came-in at INR 591mn (+44% YoY, +47% QoQ), led by higher other income (owing to forex gains) and lower tax expenses. Gross debt was flattish QoQ at INR 6.2bn. Company has guided for a capex of INR 1.8bn in FY25 towards new product development, capacity addition and maintenance.
- Suprajit Controls Division (SCD): Revenue for 4Q stood at INR 3.7bn (+4% YoY; +19% QoQ). EBITDA margin improved 110bps QoQ to 7.3% (-290bpsYoY). Poor pricing in certain historical contracts, wage increase in Mexico, China import duties and cross currencies impact was a drag on margins. Non-automotive cables business has now stabilised at lower levels. New business wins and expansion of beyond-cable products (eg: Rotary sensors) is expected to drive growth in non-automotive business going ahead. China plant relocation / restructuring is complete and the management is working towards new business development. During 4Q, SEL won an order worth USD 8mn / year from a US customer based on "No China Content" requirement. The strategy of 'One Suprajit' as a global platform has led to multiple new business wins (across both Auto & non-Auto cables and Actuators) and is expected to drive healthy growth going forward.
- Domestic cable division (DCD): Revenue for 4Q stood at INR 2.8bn (+15% YoY; -3% QoQ). Margin came at 17.3% (-100bps YoY; -110bps QoQ). Margin decline was due to unfavourable mix. The company indicated growth in the DCD vertical is led by PVs as well as 2Ws. Aftermarket segment continued to remain tepid owing to higher competitive intensity from unorganised players (in grey market). But the company expects a gradual recovery going ahead. DCD vertical has started winning new 'non-cable' businesses (includes CBS, actuators, latch assembly etc) some of which are commercialised and expected to ramp-up in the coming qtrs.
- Phoenix Lamps division (PLD): Revenue stood at INR 1bn (+9% YoY, -2% QoQ). Margin came in at 15.1% (+650bps YoY, +270bps QoQ), 310bps above JMFe. YoY growth was led by with strong inroads into the aftermarkets, direct exports and through Luxlite.

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	460
Upside/(Downside)	5.1%
Previous Price Target	420
Change	9.5%

INR438
INR60.6/US\$0.7
52%
138.4
138.5
INR76.2/US\$0.9
457/353
73,886/22,489
83.3

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	3.6	15.0	12.1
Relative*	4.4	4.3	-5.0

* To the BSE Sensex

				(INR mn)
FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
18,405	27,524	28,959	32,896	36,343
12.2	49.5	5.2	13.6	10.5
2,599	3,126	3,230	4,264	4,980
14.1	11.4	11.2	13.0	13.7
1,614	1,521	1,673	2,532	3,176
11.7	11.0	12.1	18.3	22.9
14.3	-5.8	9.9	51.4	25.4
15.3	12.7	11.4	15.9	18.0
15.6	13.2	12.9	17.2	18.4
37.5	39.8	36.3	23.9	19.1
5.6	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.3
22.8	19.9	19.0	14.1	11.6
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
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Restructuring at PLD has started yielding results as restructuring at Trifa and Luxlite is largely complete. The company reiterated its stance to be the last man standing for PLD and expects aftermarket segment to drive growth.

- Suprajit Electronics Division and Technology Centre (SED & STC): The segment has started ramping-up with revenue at INR 268mn (vs. INR 191mn in 3Q). EBITDA margins also improved sequentially to c.12.8% (vs. 11% in 3Q). Deliveries of actuators, digital clusters and throttle position controls to marquee EV/ICE 2W and 3W supported growth. SED continues to win new orders for multiple products like Digital Clusters, Electro Mechanical Actuators, Rotary Sensors, Throttle Position Sensors, etc. from traditional and new-age OEMs. SEL continues to receive positive customer interest and these products are at different levels of approval with prospective customers.
- Other Highlights: 1) Revenue contribution from Automotive / 2W / Aftermarket / Non-Automotive stood at 36% / 27% / 18% /19% for FY24. 2) SEL is in process to relocate some of its products manufactured in SCD segment in Mexico to India owing to high wage pressure in Mexico.

Exhibit 1. Quarterly financial result (consolidated)							
(INR mn)	4QFY24	4QFY23	% YoY	3QFY24	% QoQ	4QFY24E	% A/E
Sales	7,831	6,990	12.0	7,242	8.1	7,347	6.6
RM	4,641	3,907	18.8	4,234	9.6	4,276	8.5
As a % of sales	59.3	55.9	340bps	58.5	80bps	58.2	110bps
Employee Exp	1,597	1,484	7.6	1,510	5.8	1,514	5.5
As a % of sales	20.4	21.2	-80bps	20.8	-50bps	20.6	-20bps
Other Costs	649	728	-10.9	626	3.8	661	-1.8
As a % of sales	8.3	10.4	-210bps	8.6	-40bps	9.0	-70bps
Expenditure	6,887	6,119	12.6	6,369	8.1	6,451	6.8
Adj. EBITDA	944	871	8.4	873	8.2	896	5.3
Adj. EBITDA Margin	12.1	12.5	-40bps	12.1	0bps	12.2	-10bps
Other Income	194	56	246.6	90	116.2	100	93.6
Interest	128	115	11.6	132	-3.0	125	2.4
Depreciation	275	231	19.0	258	6.5	260	5.9
PBT	734	581	26.4	572	28.4	611	20.1
Tax	143	171	-16.3	169	-15.6	183	-22.1
Tax rate (%)	19.5	29.4	-990bps	29.6	-1020bps	30.0	-1050bps
PAT Reported	591	410	44.2	402	47.0	428	38.2
PAT (Adjusted)	591	410	44.2	402	47.0	428	38.2
PAT Margin (%)	7.6	5.9	170bps	5.6	200bps	5.8	170bps
EPS (INR)	4.3	3.0	44.2	2.9	47.0	3.1	38.2

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 2. Segmental performance					
(INR mn)	4QFY24	4QFY23	% YoY	3QFY24	% QoQ
Suprajit Controls Division (SCD)					
Net sales	3,744	3,609	3.7	3,136	19.4
EBITDA	272	367	-25.8	193	40.8
EBITDA Margin	7.3	10.2	-290bps	6.2	110bps
Domestic Cable Division (DCD)					
Net sales	2,811	2,453	14.6	2,886	-2.6
EBITDA	485	449	8.1	530	-8.6
EBITDA Margin	17.3	18.3	-100bps	18.4	-110bps
Phoenix lamps					
Net sales	1,009	929	8.7	1,029	-1.9
EBITDA	153	80	91.5	128	19.5
EBITDA Margin	15.1	8.6	650bps	12.4	270bps
Suprajit Electronics Division (SED)					
Net sales	268	NA	NA	191	39.9
EBITDA	34	NA	NA	21	61.7
EBITDA Margin	12.8	NA	NA	11	170bps
Source: Company, JM Financial					

Exhibit 3. Quarterly financial result (standalone)							
(INR mn)	4QFY24	4QFY23	% YoY	3QFY24	% QoQ	4QFY24E	% A/E
Net revenue	4,128	3,395	21.6	4,052	1.9	4,194	-1.6
RM	2,536	2,073	22.4	2,502	1.4	2,579	-1.7
As a % of sales	61.4	61.0	40bps	61.7	-30bps	61.5	-10bps
Employee Exp	538	435	23.6	535	0.5	554	-2.9
As a % of sales	13.0	12.8	20bps	13.2	-20bps	13.2	-20bps
Other Costs	290	261	11.3	271	7.0	277	4.9
As a % of sales	7.0	7.7	-70bps	6.7	30bps	6.6	40bps
Expenditure	3,364	2,768	21.5	3,308	1.7	3,410	-1.3
EBITDA	764	627	21.9	744	2.6	784	-2.6
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.5	18.5	0bps	18.4	10bps	18.7	-20bps
PAT (Adjusted)	690	386	79.0	573	20.4	577	19.6
EPS (INR)	5.0	2.8	79.0	4.1	20.4	4.2	19.6

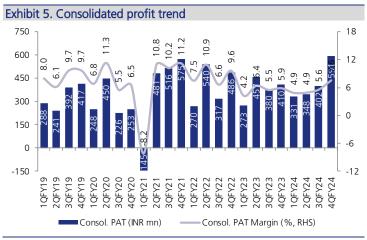
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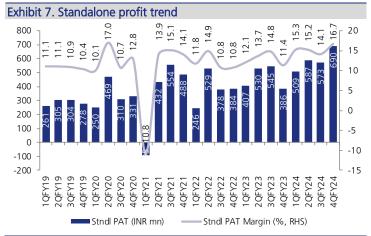
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Exhibit 8. SEL - change in assumptions (Consolidated)								
SEL - Consolidated	New assumption		Old assum	nption	% Change			
SEE CONSONIAGEA	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E		
Revenue (INR mn)	32,896	36,343	31,880	34,577	3%	5%		
EBITDA (INR mn)	4,264	4,980	4,046	4,628	5%	8%		
EBITDAM (%)	13.0%	13.7%	12.7%	13.4%	30bps	30bps		
PAT (INR mn)	2,532	3,176	2,364	2,918	7%	9%		
EPS (INR)	18.3	22.9	17.1	21.1	7%	9%		

Source: Company, JM Financial

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	18,405	27,524	28,959	32,896	36,343
Sales Growth	12.2%	49.5%	5.2%	13.6%	10.5%
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	10,787	16,169	16,982	19,211	21,188
Personnel Cost	3,364	5,744	6,206	6,703	7,239
Other Expenses	1,655	2,484	2,540	2,718	2,935
EBITDA	2,599	3,126	3,230	4,264	4,980
EBITDA Margin	14.1%	11.4%	11.2%	13.0%	13.7%
EBITDA Growth	9.8%	20.3%	3.3%	32.0%	16.8%
Depn. & Amort.	585	955	1,037	1,115	1,201
EBIT	2,014	2,172	2,192	3,149	3,779
Other Income	366	386	599	689	792
Finance Cost	145	356	514	456	330
PBT before Excep. & Forex	2,235	2,202	2,278	3,382	4,242
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	2,235	2,202	2,278	3,382	4,242
Taxes	621	681	605	850	1,066
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	-116	0	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Net Profit	1,498	1,521	1,673	2,532	3,176
Adjusted Net Profit	1,614	1,521	1,673	2,532	3,176
Net Margin	8.8%	5.5%	5.8%	7.7%	8.7%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	138.4	138.4	138.5	138.5	138.5
Diluted EPS (INR)	11.7	11.0	12.1	18.3	22.9
Diluted EPS Growth	14.3%	-5.8%	9.9%	51.4%	25.4%
Total Dividend + Tax	277	298	318	346	346
Dividend Per Share (INR)	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5

Source: Company, JM Financial

Cash Flow Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Profit before Tax	2,235	2,202	2,278	3,382	4,242
Depn. & Amort.	585	955	1,037	1,115	1,201
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	145	356	514	456	330
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	111	-3,622	-722	-221	-504
Others	-116	0	0	0	0
Taxes Paid	-621	-681	-605	-850	-1,066
Operating Cash Flow	2,339	-791	2,501	3,883	4,204
Capex	-532	-3,329	-1,272	-1,800	-1,500
Free Cash Flow	1,807	-4,120	1,229	2,083	2,704
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-145	-356	-514	-456	-330
Investing Cash Flow	-678	-3,685	-1,786	-2,256	-1,830
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	-1	0	0	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	-277	-298	-318	-346	-346
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	-212	3,810	-94	-1,500	-2,000
Others	-233	153	-186	0	0
Financing Cash Flow	-723	3,665	-598	-1,846	-2,346
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	938	-811	117	-219	28
Opening Cash Balance	941	1,879	1,068	1,186	966
Closing Cash Balance	1,879	1,068	1,186	966	994

Source: Company, JM Financial

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Shareholders' Fund	10,840	12,245	13,622	15,808	18,638
Share Capital	138	138	138	138	138
Reserves & Surplus	10,701	12,106	13,483	15,670	18,500
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	3,365	7,175	7,081	5,581	3,581
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	554	482	303	303	303
Total - Equity & Liab.	14,759	19,902	21,006	21,692	22,523
Net Fixed Assets	5,978	8,353	8,587	9,272	9,571
Gross Fixed Assets	7,411	10,461	11,921	13,721	15,221
Intangible Assets	1,261	1,364	1,382	1,382	1,382
Less: Depn. & Amort.	2,795	3,750	4,788	5,903	7,104
Capital WIP	102	278	72	72	72
Investments	2,619	4,451	5,127	5,127	5,127
Current Assets	8,788	11,416	11,916	12,564	13,731
Inventories	3,433	4,826	4,449	5,054	5,584
Sundry Debtors	2,972	4,608	5,186	5,408	5,974
Cash & Bank Balances	1,879	1,068	1,186	966	994
Loans & Advances	327	646	818	859	902
Other Current Assets	178	267	277	277	277
Current Liab. & Prov.	2,626	4,318	4,624	5,271	5,907
Current Liabilities	1,980	3,007	3,335	3,765	4,147
Provisions & Others	646	1,311	1,289	1,506	1,759
Net Current Assets	6,162	7,098	7,292	7,293	7,825
Total – Assets	14,759	19,902	21,006	21,692	22,523

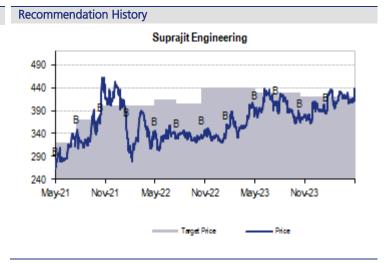
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Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Margin	8.8%	5.5%	5.8%	7.7%	8.7%
Asset Turnover (x)	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Leverage Factor (x)	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3
RoE	15.6%	13.2%	12.9%	17.2%	18.4%

Key Ratios						
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	
BV/Share (INR)	78.3	88.5	98.4	114.2	134.6	
ROIC	15.3%	12.7%	11.4%	15.9%	18.0%	
ROE	15.6%	13.2%	12.9%	17.2%	18.4%	
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	
P/E (x)	37.5	39.8	36.3	23.9	19.1	
P/B (x)	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.3	
EV/EBITDA (x)	22.8	19.9	19.0	14.1	11.6	
EV/Sales (x)	3.2	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	
Debtor days	59	61	65	60	60	
Inventory days	68	64	56	56	56	
Creditor days	45	44	47	47	48	

Source: Company, JM Financial

Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg
3-Feb-20	Buy	230	
13-Apr-20	Buy	170	-26.1
16-Jun-20	Buy	165	-2.9
20-Jul-20	Buy	190	15.2
24-Aug-20	Buy	245	28.9
13-Nov-20	Buy	245	0.0
14-Jan-21	Buy	280	14.3
11-Feb-21	Buy	310	10.7
31-May-21	Buy	320	3.2
15-Aug-21	Buy	370	15.6
11-Nov-21	Buy	400	8.1
14-Feb-22	Buy	400	0.0
26-May-22	Buy	415	3.8
15-Aug-22	Buy	405	-2.4
15-Nov-22	Buy	440	8.6
14-Feb-23	Buy	440	0.0
30-May-23	Buy	430	-2.3
15-Aug-23	Buy	430	0.0
12-Nov-23	Buy	420	-2.3
15-Feb-24	Buv	420	0.0



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