Uno Minda

Steadily ramping capacity on all fronts

Strong all-round performance across segments

Uno Minda's (UNOMNDA IN) Q3 revenue rose 21% YoY but dipped 3% QoQ to INR 35.2bn. UNOMNDA posted growth across all the segments on YoY basis. Revenue from lighting rose 32% YoY, from acoustics 21% YoY, Light metal (LMT) 21% YoY, switches 12% YoY, seating 7% YoY, and from others 29% YoY. EBITDA rose 12% YoY but dipped 6% QoQ to INR 3.8bn, with 30bps QoQ margin contraction to 10.8%. Gross margin expanded 60bps QoQ, but was offset by higher staff cost-sales ratio (up 50bps QoQ) and other expenses-sales ratio (up 40bps QoQ).

New plant capacities and orders drive growth

The new 2W alloy wheel plant is fully commissioned from Dec-23, aggregating to total 2.0mn capacity. Overall 2W alloy wheels capacity was 5.4-6.0mn. Revenue from PV alloy wheels declined due to dip in PV volumes QoQ at OEMs' end. Phase 1 of UNOMNDA's switches greenfield project in Gurugram is expected to be completed in Q1FY25. It also received new EV orders with peak revenue of ~INR 2.5bn annually from EV OEMs. UNOMINDA is setting up new airbag capacity of 1.2mn units per annum, to be commissioned from Q3FY25 via TG Minda JV. Net debt was INR 12.96bn as of end-Q3FY24 versus INR 10.76bn as of end-FY23, up on account of land bank purchase.

Valuations: Reiterate Buy; TP maintained at INR 822

New capacities for switches, alloy wheels and lighting to aid strong growth trajectory. With commissioning of the upcoming alloy wheels and lighting capacity, expect incremental revenue growth. But margin may be range-bound on fixed cost from ramp-up of new capacity. Rising EV focus and kit value for EV/ICE may aid OEM growth outperformance. Expect 18% revenue CAGR in FY23-26E, outperforming 2W and PV OEM CAGR of ~8%. Expect an EPS CAGR of 23% in FY23-26E. We are positive on UNOMNDA's strong execution capability as it benefits from four *LACE* mega trends. Retain **Buy** with SoTP-TP maintained at INR 822 (we had raised TP from INR 767 in our report LACE 2.0 dated 23 January 2024), on 36x FY26E P/E and EV business valued at INR 54.



8 February 2024

Rating: Buy

Target Price: INR 822 Upside: 21%

CMP: INR 682 (as on 7 February 2024)

Key data*

1 USD = INR 83.0	
Face Value (INR)	2
Daily Vol. (3M NSE Avg.)	507,353
Mkt Cap (INR bn/USD mn)	391/4,713
Current /Dil. Shares O/S (mn)	573/565
Bloomberg/Reuters Code	MNDA.BO
	UNOMINDA IN/

Note: *as on 7 February 2024; Source: Bloomberg

Price & Volume



Shareholding (%)	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24
Promoter	70.1	70.1	70.1	68.7
Institutional Investors	23.9	23.9	24.0	25.1
Other Investors	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
General Public	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.4
Source: BSE				
Price performance	(%)	ЗM	6M	12N
Nifty		13.0	11.9	23.8
Uno Minda		17.1	17.8	37.9
Endurance Technologie	es	15.4	18.0	39.3

Source: Bloomberg

Consolidated (INR mn)		Q3FY24	F 03	FY23	YoY (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ	(%)	Q3FY24E	Variance (%)
Revenue		35,229	2	9,155	20.8	36,213	(2	2.7)	34,322	2.6
Operating costs		31,433	2	5,771	22.0	32,198	(2	2.4)	30,684	2.4
EBITDA		3,796	,	3,384	12.2	4,016	(5	5.5)	3,638	4.3
EBITDA margin (%)		10.8	3	11.6	(83)	11.1	(-	31)	10.6	17.5
Depn & amort.		1,326	•	1,150	15.3	1,254		5.7	1,250	6.0
EBIT		2,47		2,235	10.6	2,762	(10).5)	2,388	3.5
Interest expense		286	•	126	127.7	272		5.3	270	6.1
Other Income		79)	40	99.2	89	(11	.4)	100	(20.9)
Pretax profit		2,263	3	2,148	5.3	2,579	(12	2.2)	2,218	2.0
Тах		649)	659	(1.5)	733	(11	.5)	555	17.1
Tax rate (%)		28.7	,	30.7	-201	28.4		0.8	25.0	14.7
Minority interest		(117)	(120)	(2.6)	(127)	(8	3.4)	-130.0	(10.4)
Income from JV and associates		437	,	250		532	(17	.8)	400.0	9.3
Reported Net Profit		1,935	5	1,620	19.4	2,250	(14	ł.0)	1,934	0.1
EPS (INR)		3.4	+	2.8		3.9	(14	.0)	3.4	0.1
Key Financials										
YE Revenue	YoY	EBITDA	EBITDA	Adj PAT	YoY	Fully DEPS	RoE	RoCE	Adj P/E	EV/EBITDA
March (INR mn)	(%)	(INR mn)	margin (%)	(INR mn)	(%)	(INR)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
FY23 112,365	40.3	12,420	11.1	6,536	83.7	11.4	17.2	16.8	59.8	32.2
FY24E 138,602	21.6	15,108	10.9	8,170	25.0	14.3	18.1	17.3	47.8	26.6
FY25E 160,966	22.5	18,511	11.5	10,236	25.3	17.9	19.4	19.6	38.2	21.7
FY26E 183,337	17.9	21,817	11.9	12,214	19.3	21.3	19.6	20.8	32.0	18.4

Note: Pricing as on 7 February 2024; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

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Financials (YE March)

Income Statement (INR mn)	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	112,365	138,602	160,966	183,337
EBITDA	12,420	15,108	18,511	21,817
Add:- Non operating Income	489	340	357	400
OPBIDTA	12,909	15,448	18,868	22,217
Less :- Depreciation & Amortization	4,299	5,103	5,624	6,219
EBIT	8,610	10,344	13,245	15,998
Less:- Interest Expenses	695	1,080	957	938
PBT	7,915	9,264	12,287	15,060
Less :- Taxes	1,911	2,409	3,195	3,916
Adj PAT	6,536 FY23	8,170	10,236 FY25E	12,214
Balance Sheet (INR mn)		FY24E		FY26E
Share Capital	1,146	1,146	1,146	1,146
Reserves	40,413	47,357	56,057	66,439
Net worth Borrowings	41,559 12,510	48,503 13,010	57,203 12,760	67,585 12,510
Minority Interest	2,784	3,219	3,914	4,682
Deferred Tax (Net)	(487)	(487)	(487)	(487)
Other liabilities	8,742	11,628	14,634	16,412
Total Liabilities	66,082	76,848	88,999	10,412 101,676
Gross Block	50,659	58,659	66,159	73,159
Less:- Accumulated Depreciation	20,601	25,704	31,328	37,546
Net Block	30,058	32,955	34,831	35,613
Add:- Capital work in progress	6,030	6,030	6,030	6,030
Investments	8,692	10,031	12,548	14,549
Net Working Capital	13,542	19,323	26,665	35,894
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,732	1,879	1,633	1,569
Other Assets	6,027	6,629	7,292	8,022
Total Assets	66,082	76,848	88,999	101,676
Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Cash profit adjusted for non-cash items	10,835	13,273	15,859	18,432
Add/Less : Working Capital Changes	(2,853)	(3,498)	(4,998)	(8,181)
Operating Cash Flow	7,982	9,776	10,861	10,252
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Less:- Capex	(9,701)	(-//	(1,300)	(1,000)
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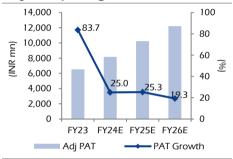
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Revenue & margin growth trend



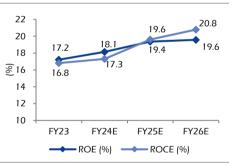
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Adjusted profit growth trend



Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Return ratios



Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Conference call highlights

- Performance: UNOMNDA witnessed growth across all the product segments, and is surpassing industry growth.
- Airbags: UNOMNDA is setting up a new airbag capacity of 1.2mn units per annum, to be commissioned in the next 8-10 months (Q3FY25) via TG Minda JV. UNOMNDA commands 18-20% market share and aims to up it to 25% gradually.
- Switches business: Export of 2W switch continues to grow. Phase 1 of UNOMNDA's greenfield project at Farrukhnagar (Gurugram) may be completed in Q1FY25. UNOMNDA secured new business and increased penetration of its smart switch business. Currently, of the overall 2W switches revenue, 15% is from exports, while for PV switches, UNOMNDA has a JV in place; thus exports are minimal.
- Lighting business: UNOMNDA saw SOP of many orders in the past few quarters in 4W lighting. Greenfield 4W lighting plant project at Khed City, Pune is on track to be commissioned in a phased manner in the next five years, starting O2FY25. The aim is to double revenue in the next two years and increase lighting market share from 14-15% currently to 19% over 4-5 years. LED penetration for 2Ws is at 25%, while PV LED penetration is quite low. LED tail lamps is growing faster than head lamps.
- Castings: Q3 casting revenue was INR 1,650mn.
- PV alloy wheels: Revenue from PV alloy wheels declined due to dip in PV volumes QoQ at OEMs' end. Revenue contribution from 4W alloy wheels was INR 3,700mn. Further, increasing demand for highersized wheels led to rise in kit values. Alloy wheels penetration reached 40-45%, which may improve gradually in the forthcoming years. While there is no difference in the quality of output, Japanese customers prefer GDC technology, while European and Korean customers prefer LPDC technology.
- 2W alloy wheels: UNOMNDA commissioned the third line in Dec-23, aggregating to total 2.0mn capacity, fully operational at 2W Alloy wheel plant at Supa. Overall 2W alloy wheels capacity was 5.4-6.0mn. Revenue contribution from 2W alloy wheels was INR 1,700mn.

- ADD on PV alloy wheels: The government extended anti-dumping duty on imports of Aluminium Alloy Road Wheel originating in or exported from China PR for five years.
- Acoustics: Volumes at Clarton Horns was lower due to lower industry volumes.
- Seating business: UNOMNDA started seat supply to new-age EV OEMs. UNOMNDA has new export orders for suspended seats to European market. New business secured may start reflecting in upcoming quarters.
- Controller and sensor revenue was INR 1.94bn in Q3.
- **EV sales:** EV 2W revenue in Q3 was INR 1,640mn. Peak annual order value from EV OEMs is INR 19.18bn (INR 16.55bn from EV 2W players; INR 2.63bn from EV PV/CV players). Total peak annual orders (ICE+EVs) are INR 32.92bn.
- EV order wins: UNOMNDA received new orders with annual peak revenue of ~INR 2.5bn from EV OEMs – INR 2bn pertains to EV-specific products, comprising off board chargers for EV 3W OEMs and EV motors, and motor controllers from two more new age EV OEMs. UNOMNDA bagged a wireless charger order from another Indian 4W OEM.
- Net debt was INR 12.96bn as of Q3FY24-end versus INR 10.76bn as of FY23 end. It increased on account of land bank purchase.
- PLI scheme: Sensors, controllers, telematics are eligible to avail PLI scheme. However, UNOMNDA is not banking on any PLI scheme benefits to accrue in FY24 and FY25.
- Battery pack: UNOMNDA has dropped the idea of developing battery pack as there is very low value add and profitability prospects are low.

Exhibit 1: Segment-wise quarterly revenue

YE March (INR mn)	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ (%)
Switches	9,160	8,163	12.2	9,415	(2.7)
Lighting	8,455	6,414	31.8	8,329	1.5
Acoustics	2,114	1,749	20.8	2,173	(2.7)
LMT	7,046	5,831	20.8	7,605	(7.3)
Seating	2,818	2,624	7.4	2,897	(2.7)
Others	5,637	4,373	28.9	5,794	(2.7)
Total Revenue	35,229	29,155	20.8	36,213	(2.7)

Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 2: Segment-wise annual revenue break-down

(INR mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Switches	21,033	24,108	32,586	36,190	39,910	43,538
Lighting	14,022	18,289	25,844	32,389	37,726	42,962
Acoustics	6,374	6,650	7,866	8,573	9,259	9,907
LMT	7,648	13,301	21,349	28,650	35,618	43,088
Seating	7,011	9,144	10,113	11,326	12,686	14,208
Others	7,648	11,638	14,607	21,473	25,768	29,633
Total revenue	63,737	83,130	112,365	138,602	160,966	183,337

Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Exhibit 3: Change in estimates

(INR mn)		Earlier			Current		9	6 change	
	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	141,966	163,718	185,484	138,602	160,966	183,337	(2.4)	(1.7)	(1.2)
EBITDA	15,829	18,991	21,887	15,108	18,511	21,817	(4.6)	(2.5)	(0.3)
EBITDA margin	11.2	11.6	11.8	10.9	11.5	11.9	(25)	(10)	10
PAT	8,711	10,513	12,215	8,170	10,236	12,214	(6.2)	(2.6)	(0.0)
EPS (INR)	15.2	18.3	21.3	14.3	17.9	21.3	(6.2)	(2.6)	(0.0)

Source: Elara Securities Estimate

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6	27-Apr-2022	Buy	INR 1,171	INR 901
7	24-May-2022	Buy	INR 1,100	INR 835
	7-July-2022#	Buy	INR 550	INR 497
8	8-Aug-2022	Accumulate	INR 637	INR 550
9	10-Nov-2022	Buy	INR 667	INR 553
10	19-May-2023	Buy	INR 650	INR 533
11	9-Aug-2023	Buy	INR 700	INR 576
12	7-Nov-2023	Buy	INR 720	INR 583
13	19-Jan-2024	Buy	INR 822	INR 688

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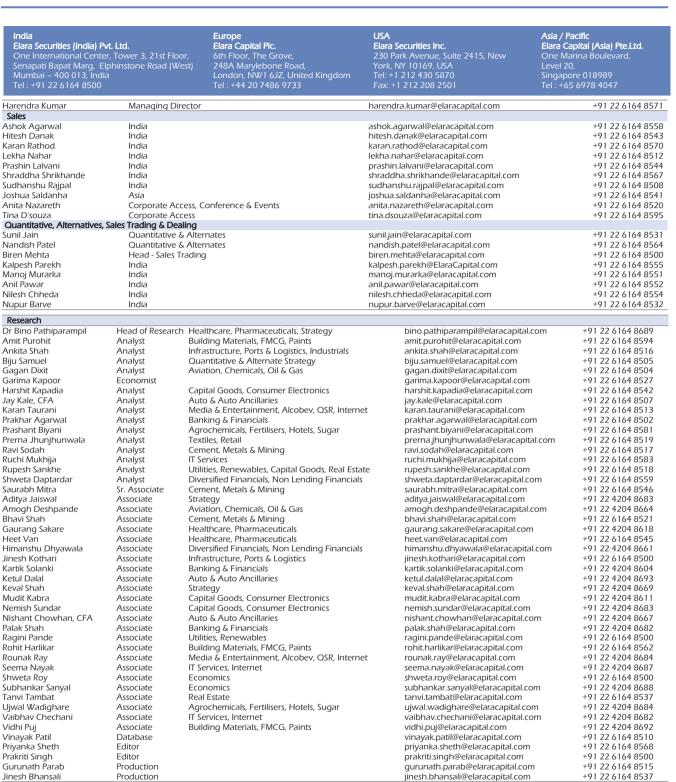
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