## Results Update 29th May, 2025

# Sansera Engineering Ltd

Auto Ancillary



BUY
Target Price
1.580

### Strong Financials & Robust Order Book to Support Future Growth

Est. Vs. Actual for Q4FY25: Revenue – INLINE; EBITDA – MISS; PAT – INLINE Change in Estimates post Q4FY25

FY26E/FY27E: Revenue: 1.3%/2.3%; EBITDA: 1.3%/2.3%; PAT: 7.7%/6.5%.

#### **Recommendation Rationale**

- Revenue and EBITDA Margins: Despite a challenging FY25 due to geopolitical headwinds, Sansera expects to report high-teen revenue growth in FY26, supported by continued strength in xEV, ADS, and overseas businesses. The management has guided a 50–60 bps expansion in EBITDA margins, driven by better product mix (more techagnostic, EV, and ADS), favourable operating leverage, and reduced dependency on commodity-heavy ICE components.
- Robust Order Book: As of Mar'25, Sansera's total unexecuted order book stood at Rs 1,851 Cr, with a diversified mix across geographies and end segments. Notably, 28% of the new orders originated from the ADS segment, highlighting the growing relevance of this business line. Geographically, 27% of the order book is linked to North America, 24% to Europe, and 9% to other Asian countries.
- Capex to Support Orderbook: Sansera is executing both brownfield and greenfield
  expansions to support its long-term growth strategy. In FY25, the company incurred a
  capex of Rs 591 Cr, largely towards enhancing capacity in machining, forging, and the
  ADS facility. Additionally, it acquired 55 acres of land in Karnataka for future greenfield
  expansion, expected to begin post FY27. These investments are to meet the growing
  demand from high-content EV products and aerospace-defence applications.

#### **Sector Outlook: Positive**

**Company Outlook & Guidance**: The company is driving manufacturing growth and strengthening its position as a key exporter, creating more opportunities within the autocomponent sector. It has visible growth in xEV, Tech Agnostic, and Non-Auto products, supported by a strong order book and an increasing contribution to overall sales.

Current Valuation: 27x PE FY27EPS (Earlier 25x).

Current TP: Rs 1,580/share (Earlier TP: Rs 1,430/share).

Recommendation: We maintain our BUY rating on the stock.

#### **Financial Performance**

Sansera's consolidated revenue was in line, up 5%/7% YoY/QoQ. However, EBITDA missed estimates by 7.5%, remaining flat YoY/QoQ. The shortfall was primarily due to higher raw material costs, which were partly offset by lower employee costs as a percentage of sales. The EBITDA margin stood at 16.3%, down 78/121 bps YoY/QoQ. PAT was in line, increased by 28.8%/7.4% YoY/QoQ, driven by higher other income and lower interest expenses.

### Outlook

Given factors such as a) A higher sales mix in Non-Auto ICE components, b) Increased premiumisation trend, c) A focused approach on improving margin trends, d) Strong ability to generate operating cash flows, and e) Capacity expansion plans, we expect Revenue, EBITDA, and PAT to grow at CAGR of 17%, 21%, and 30%, respectively, over FY25-27E.

## Valuation & Recommendation

Given Sansera's 40 years of expertise, diversified business model, and strong engineering capabilities, we maintain our BUY rating on the stock. We assign a 12-month forward PE multiple of 27x on FY27 EPS (earlier 25x) to arrive at a TP of Rs 1,580/share, implying an upside of 18% from the CMP.

#### **Key Financials (Consolidated)**

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(Rs Cr)		Q4FY25	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Axis Est.	Variance
Net Sales		782	7.4%	4.8%	786	-0.5%
EBITDA		127	0.0%	0.0%	137	-7.5%
EBITDA Margir	n	16.3%	-121 bps	-78 bps	17.5%	-122 bps
Net Profit		59	7.4%	28.8%	59	0.3%
EPS (Rs)		9.6	2.0%	11.3%	9.8	-2.6%

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research

(CMP	as of 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025)
CMP (Rs)	1,344
Upside /Downside (%)	18%
High/Low (Rs)	1,757/953
Market cap (Cr)	8,325
Avg. daily vol. (6m) Shrs.	108,099
No. of shares (Cr)	6.19

#### Shareholding (%)

	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25
Promoter	34.8	30.3	30.4
FIIs	19.5	20.5	20.1
MFs/UTI	22.6	26.8	26.3
Fin Inst./Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	23.1	22.3	23.3

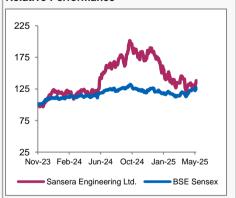
## **Financial & Valuation**

Y/E Mar (Rs Cr)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	3,017	3,527	4,126
EBITDA	515	624	755
Net Profit	217	278	365
EPS (Rs.)	37.4	44.5	58.5
PER (x)	34.0	26.1	19.9
EV/EBIDTA (x)	14.3	11.3	9.1
P/BV	2.7	2.4	2.1
RoE (%)	10.50%	9.58%	11.41%

#### Change in Estimates (%)

Y/E Mar	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	1.3%	2.3%
EBITDA	1.3%	2.3%
PAT	7.7%	6.5%

#### Relative Performance



Source: Ace Equity, Axis Securities Research.

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### **Key Concall Highlights**

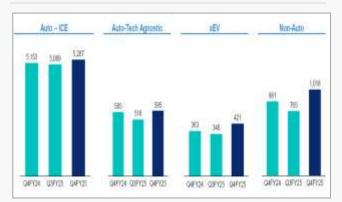
- Segment-Wise Performance: In FY25, Sansera's revenue was led by the ICE auto segment, which contributed 73.6% to total revenue. Two-wheelers grew 10–12%, PVs declined due to OEM-specific factors, and CVs saw low double-digit growth. The xEV and tech-agnostic component segment contributed around 15% of revenue and grew by 28.6% YoY. The ADS (Aerospace, Defence, and Semiconductor) business accounted for ~6% of revenue in FY25. Another 6% came from non-auto domestic segments, where growth was stable. This diversification has allowed Sansera to weather cyclicality in the automotive sector more effectively.
- **Growth in ADS Business:** Sansera's ADS vertical is on a high-growth trajectory. In FY25, ADS revenue stood at Rs 132 Cr and is expected to more than double to Rs 280–300 Cr in FY26, backed by a strong order pipeline and capacity expansion. The company has already invested Rs 300 Cr in setting up a dedicated ADS facility, which has a potential revenue-generating capacity of Rs 600–650 Cr at full utilisation. *ADS contracts tend to be long-cycle, high-margin, and less price-sensitive compared to auto components.*
- Rise in Content per Vehicle of 2W Scooters and 2W Motorcycles: The content per ICE 2W vehicle currently stands at ~Rs 1,800–2,000, whereas in electric motorcycles, Sansera will be able to supply kits worth Rs 10,000 per vehicle. This five-fold increase is primarily due to the complexity and higher value-added nature of EV components such as motor housings, drive system parts, and chassis-related structural elements. With electrification accelerating in premium 2W segments, the company is well-positioned to benefit from both volume and value expansion.
- Developments in MMRFIC: Sansera currently holds a 30% stake in MMRFIC, a deep-tech company, specialising in microwave and millimetre-wave technologies used in radar systems and defence communications. The company has the option to raise its stake to 51%, aligning with its strategic intent to establish a larger footprint in defence electronics. MMRFIC has an active order pipeline of over Rs 100 Cr from organisations such as ISRO, DRDO, and the Indian Army. While its FY25 revenue is still modest at ~Rs 20 Cr, the EBITDA margins exceed 40% due to grant-based development projects. Management expects a significant scale-up in FY27 as projects move into the production phase. MMRFIC offers Sansera a high-margin, IP-driven play within the defence value chain.
- Sweden Subsidiary: Sansera's Sweden subsidiary, which was previously margin-dilutive, delivered an encouraging performance in FY25. EBITDA margin improved from 6.4% in FY24 to 11.4% in FY25, primarily due to better capacity utilisation and support from customers after one of its key vendors shut down. This business unit is now expected to consistently maintain EBITDA margins in the range of 10–12%, contributing positively to consolidated profitability. The unit also serves as a critical hub for European OEM relationships and exports.
- Debt Status: As of FY25, Sansera maintained a healthy balance sheet with a net cash position of Rs 125 Cr, largely aided by proceeds from its recent Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP). The company has long-term debt of Rs 200 Cr at the parent level and an additional Rs 100 Cr at the subsidiary level.



Exhibit 1: Order Book: Peak Annual Revenues- New

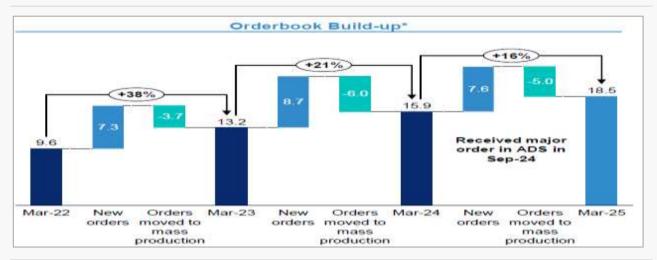


**Exhibit 2: Sales Mix Trends** 



Source: Company

Exhibit 3: Strong and Diverse Business Pipeline for Future Growth



Source: Company



## **Change in Estimates**

		Revised			Old			% Change	
	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	3,017	3,527	4,126	3,016	3,481	4,035	0.0%	1.3%	2.3%
EBITDA	515	624	755	522	616	738	-1.4%	1.3%	2.3%
PAT	217	278	365	217	258	343	-0.1%	7.7%	6.5%

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research

## **Q4FY25 Results Review**

Consolidated (Rs Cr)	Q4FY25	Axis Estimates	% Variance	Q3FY25	% Change (QoQ)	Q4FY24	% Change (YoY)
Net Sales	782	786	-0.5%	728	7.4%	746	4.8%
Expenditure							
Net Raw Material	334	319	4.5%	291	14.6%	319	4.5%
Personnel	114	125	-8.4%	112	2.5%	100	14.3%
Other Exp	207	204	1.1%	198	4.3%	200	3.6%
Total Expenditure	655	649	0.9%	601	9.0%	619	5.8%
EBIDTA	127	137	-7.5%	127	0.0%	127	0.0%
EBITDA Margins	16.3%	17.5%	-122	17.5%	-121	17.0%	-78
Oth. Inc.	9.9	4.8	108.2%	6	62.8%	-0	NA
Interest Expense	10	15	-37.2%	18	-47.0%	23	-57.3%
Depreciation	47	46	1.9%	44	5.4%	40	18.0%
Exceptional Item	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA
РВТ	80	81	-0.4%	71	14.1%	64	24.8%
Share of Profit from Associates	0.4	0.6	-31.8%	-	NA	-	NA
Tax	22	22	-3.1%	15	41.2%	19	17.2%
Reported PAT	59	59	0.3%	55	7.4%	46	28.8%

	Q4FY25	Axis Estimates	Bps Change	Q2FY25	Bps Change	Q2FY24	Bps Change
Gross Profit (Rs cr.)	448	466	-4.0%	437	2.6%	427	5.0%
Gross Profit (%)	57.3%	59.4%	-204	60.0%	-269	57.2%	12
RM as % of Sales	42.7%	40.6%	204	40.0%	269	42.8%	-12
Staff costs as % of Sales	14.6%	15.9%	-126	15.3%	-70	13.4%	122
Oth Exp as % of Sales	26.4%	26.0%	44	27.2%	-78	26.8%	-32
Tax as a % of PBT	27.0%	27.7%	-74	21.8%	517	28.7%	-175
Reported Net Profit (%)	7.58%	7.52%	6	7.58%	0	6.16%	141

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research



# Financials (Consolidated)

Profit & Loss (Rs Cr)

Y/E March	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net sales	2,811	3,017	3,527	4,126
Raw materials	1,218	1,241	1,517	1,749
Staff costs	380	443	469	549
Other expenses	734	818	917	1,073
Total expenses	233	250	290	337
EBITDA	480	515	624	755
Depreciation	149	174	239	257
EBIT	330	341	386	498
Other income	2	20	20	21
Interest expense	77	70	33	29
Share of Profit/loss from associates	1	-	-	-
Exceptional (expenses)/income	<del>-</del>	-	-	-
Profit before tax	256	291	373	491
Tax expense	69	75	97	128
Adjusted PAT	<del>-</del>	-	-	1
Reported PAT	188	217	278	365

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research.

Balance Sheet (Rs Cr)

Y/E Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS				
Equity Share Capital	11	12	12	12
Reserves and Surplus	1337	2738	2995	3334
Non-Controlling Interest	16	17	20	22
Total Shareholders' Funds	1363	2768	3027	3369
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long-term Borrowings	252	171	81	-39
Long-Term Finance/Lease Liabilities	80	94	94	94
Long Term Provisions	3	4	4	4
Deferred Tax Liabilities	69	80	80	80
Other LT liabilities	50	46	46	46
Total Non-Current Liabilities	453	396	306	186
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Short-Term Borrowings	550	128	128	128
Short-Term Lease Liabilities	10	13	13	13
Trade Payables	356	362	424	496
Other Current Liabilities	61	68	68	68
Total Current Liabilities	977	572	633	705
Total Capital And Liabilities	2793	3736	3966	4260
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Net Tangible Assets	1463	1778	1739	1723
Capital Work-In-Progress	84	195	245	305
Intangible Assets	121	160	160	160
Financial Assets	71	82	82	82
Other Non-Current Assets	54	62	62	62
Total Non-Current Assets	1793	2276	2288	2331
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories	419	501	586	685
Current Investments	1	1	1	1
Trade Receivables	462	455	532	622
Cash And Cash Equivalents	63	427	484	545
Other Current Assets	54	76	76	76
Total Current Assets	1000	1459	1678	1929
TOTAL ASSETS	2793	3736	3966	4260

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research



Cash Flow (Rs Cr)

Y/E Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax for the year	256	292	375	493
Finance costs	77	70	33	29
Depreciation and amortisation	149	174	239	257
Others	-69	-78	-97	-128
Cash Flow from operations before changes in WC	414	458	549	650
Change in operating assets and liabilities	-40	-81	-100	-118
Net cash generated by operating activities	374	377	449	533
Cash flows from investing activities				
Capex	-339	-596	-250	-300
Investments	-31	-371	-	-
Others	1	12	-	-
Net cash (used in)/generated by investing activities	-368	-955	-250	-300
Cash flows from financing activities				
Change in borrowing	80	665	-90	-120
Interest on borrowings	-74	-65	-33	-29
Other	-	-	-	1
Dividends paid (-)	-13	-16	-19	-23
Net cash used in financing activities	-8	583	-141	-171
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	-20	52	573	609
CCE at the beginning of the year	50	49	51	109
Effect of exchange differences on translation of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	1	-2	-	-
CCE at the end of the year	486	515	1,088	1,697

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research

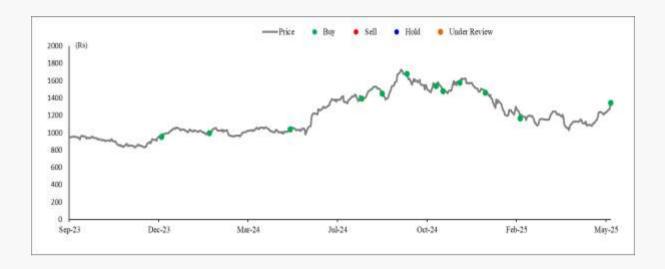
Ratio Analysis (%)

Y/E Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Valuation Ratios				
PER	29.2	34.0	26.1	19.9
P/BV (x)	4.0	2.7	2.4	2.1
EV/Ebitda (x)	13.2	14.3	11.3	9.1
EV/Sales (x)	2.25	2.44	2.00	1.67
Dividend Yield %	0.29%	0.26%	0.32%	0.39%
Return Ratios				
ROE	14.77%	10.50%	9.58%	11.41%
ROCE	16.05%	13.81%	13.76%	16.96%
ROIC	21.20%	14.64%	12.54%	15.19%
Leverage Ratios				
Debt/equity (x)	0.69	0.17	0.12	0.07
Net debt/ Equity (x)	0.61	-0.01	-0.06	-0.10
Net debt/EBITDA (x)	1.72	-0.04	-0.27	-0.46
Operational Ratios				
Sales growth (% YoY)	19.8%	7.3%	16.9%	17.0%
EBITDA growth (% YoY)	24.7%	7.3%	21.3%	20.9%
Net Profit growth (% YoY)	26.4%	15.6%	28.1%	31.5%
EBITDA Margin %	17.07%	17.06%	17.70%	18.30%
Net profit Margin %	6.67%	7.19%	7.88%	8.85%
Efficiency Ratios				
Total Asset Turnover (x)	1.07	0.92	0.92	1.00
Sales/Net block(x)	2.06	1.86	2.01	2.38

Source: Company, Axis Securities Research



# Sansera Engineering Price Chart and Recommendation History



Date	Reco	TP	Research
18-Dec-23	BUY	1,200	Initiating Coverage
13-Feb-24	BUY	1,200	Result Update
18-May-24	BUY	1,270	Result Update
12-Aug-24	BUY	1,580	Result Update
02-Sep-24	BUY	1,580	Top Picks
01-Oct-24	BUY	1,875	Top Picks
04-Nov-24	BUY	1,875	Top Picks
13-Nov-24	BUY	1,710	Result Update
02-Dec-24	BUY	1,780	Top Picks
01-Jan-25	BUY	1,780	Top Picks
12-Feb-25	BUY	1,430	Result Update
29-May-25	BUY	1,580	Result Update

Source: Axis Securities Research



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HOLD	Between 10% and -10%		
SELL	Less than -10%		
NOT RATED	We have forward looking estimates for the stock, but we refrain from assigning valuation and recommendation.		
UNDER REVIEW	We will revisit our recommendation, valuation and estimates on the stock following recent events		
NO STANCE	We do not have any forward-looking estimates, valuation or recommendation for the stock		

Note: Returns stated in the rating scale are our internal benchmark.