Q3FY24 Preview



Expect tepid topline, healthy bottomline

Domestic cyclicals to drive performance; large-cap IT to drag

Expect Elara coverage universe (239 companies) to see muted sales growth of 1.7% YoY in Q3E, owing to oil marketing companies (OMCs) seeing lower crude prices compared with prior quarter. Ex-OMCs, sales growth for our universe still looks tepid at 7.6%. Despite this, bottomline growth may be healthy at 15.4% YoY, primarily due to expected earnings expansion in Auto, Banks, Consumer Discretionary and Cement. Earnings for IT may decline ~3% YoY as furloughs weigh down on operating margins.

Easing cost pressure and operating leverage benefits for cement companies as also higher marketing margins for OMCs may increase EBITDA margin (ex-Financials) for our universe by 169bps YoY, while slight firmness in raw material prices for Auto and inventory losses for OMCs may drag down margin sequentially by 123bps to 15.8%.

Chemicals and Metals to see downgrades

Dissecting earnings of our coverage universe across quarters, we find that a steep 27.6% QoQ growth is warranted in Q4FY24E to achieve our target earnings for FY24E. Companies within Chemicals (both Agro and Specialty) and Metals are at great risk to see earnings downgrade given high implied growth expectations in Q4. However, on the positive side, most earnings expansion is predicated on sector heavyweights, Autos and Banks and on GRM expansion in Energy companies (with one-off inventory losses behind), which looks achievable.

Mixed bag of macros to play on corporate performance

The impact of declining crude prices would be felt the most in the Energy space due to inventory losses (PAT down ~29% sequentially). While steady loan growth and lower credit cost may cushion the earnings for Banks, expect a softer quarter marked by lower NIM. Commentary around growth momentum may be the key monitorable given RBI regulations on unsecured loans. Benign operating cost with operating leverage benefits may prop Cement, while a sharp ramp-up in execution led by ease in supply chain and power transmission may be the drivers for strong revenue growth in Capital Goods. IT may face a challenging quarter, with furloughs weighing on operating margins in an alreadyweak quarter. Expect the disconnect between revenue growth and deal wins to continue.

FMCG continues to grapple with challenges, primarily due to persistently weak rural volumes, which with delayed winter may mar sales in the coming quarter.

Weak quarter for mid-caps; small-caps may continue besting large-caps

We find the underlying business conditions deteriorating sequentially for our mid-caps universe, led primarily by OMCs and Metals, while smallcaps may continue to outperform large-caps.

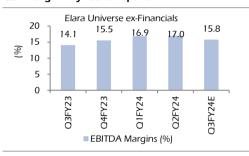
Our mid-caps universe may see a sequential revenue decline of $\sim 4\%$ and earnings decline of $\sim 19\%$. Mid-cap IT names may surpass large-cap counterparts on the back of limited exposure to troubled sectors such as US regional banks and strong presence in thriving verticals such as Manufacturing and Hi-tech industries.

Low crude prices for OMCs to drag topline

YoY (%)	Sales	EBITDA	PAT
Elara Universe	1.7	NA	15.4
Elara ex-Financials	0.7	12.8	16.6
Elara ex-Energy	7.6	NA	15.0
QoQ (%)	Sales	EBITDA	PAT
QoQ (%) Elara Universe	Sales 0.2	EBITDA NA	(8.6)
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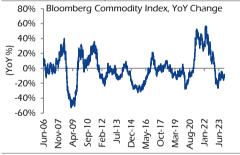
Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Q3E margin may rise 169bps YoY...



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...on the back of RM price softness



Source: Bloomberg, Elara Securities Research

Nifty continues to trade at rich valuation



Note: priced as on 4 January 2024; Source: Bloomberg, Elara Securities Research

Our top picks:

Bajaj Auto, Tata Motors, UNO Minda, Samvardhana Motherson International, JK Cement, Century Plyboards, GCPL, Persistent Systems, KPIT Technologies, Indian Hotels, Prestige Estates, IndusInd Bank, Sun Pharma, Zydus Lifesciences, Aurobindo Pharma



Elara coverage universe: Q3FY24E preview – Analysis

Exhibit 1: Elara universe may post 15% YoY earnings growth; Autos, Banks and Cement to lead

	Sales		EBIT	ΓDA	PAT	-
Sector (Elara classification)	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Auto ex-TTMT	15.8	(0.5)	28.2	(4.6)	42.1	(5.9)
Tata Motors	22.8	3.4	40.8	10.7	117.6	65.6
Banks	11.7	2.7	NA	NA	11.8	(4.2)
Cement	8.3	5.9	54.0	26.1	103.5	30.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.7	3.6	28.9	14.9	38.5	18.7
Consumer staples	5.2	(1.9)	6.0	(1.9)	4.3	(3.0)
Energy	(8.2)	(1.1)	18.0	(18.9)	17.2	(28.8)
Financials	18.3	5.3	NA	NA	16.5	(2.0)
Health Care	11.6	1.1	12.9	(4.3)	16.2	(8.1)
Industrials	16.3	10.8	28.5	7.6	40.7	6.2
Information Technology	1.8	0.7	(2.9)	0.0	(3.2)	0.6
Infrastructure	24.2	11.1	19.2	4.5	25.6	9.0
Materials	(25.8)	(13.0)	(35.2)	(21.4)	(47.8)	(31.3)
Media	3.6	(14.2)	(7.4)	(25.9)	(0.6)	(38.1)
Metals	0.1	(5.2)	24.0	(12.2)	77.8	(17.5)
Real Estate	20.6	22.5	10.3	23.7	10.1	(10.8)
Transportation	14.0	18.0	2.5	44.2	(16.2)	171.2
Utilities	0.7	(0.9)	(1.1)	(6.2)	7.0	(10.6)
Commodities-oriented sectors	(6.6)	(2.0)	17.3	(15.1)	20.1	(24.4)
Consumption-oriented sectors	13.9	(0.0)	19.8	(1.1)	24.5	(2.3)
Defensives	(5.2)	(1.1)	11.7	(13.9)	13.4	(21.4)
Cyclicals	18.4	11.8	11.6	0.1	14.3	(1.5)
Large-caps	2.8	0.8	12.1	(6.0)	13.6	(6.9)
Mid-caps	(3.0)	(3.8)	12.8	(13.6)	21.5	(18.8)
Small-caps	1.7	3.9	27.2	(7.4)	41.4	(7.4)
Elara Universe	1.7	0.2	NA	NA	15.4	(8.6)
Elara ex-Financials	0.7	(0.1)	12.8	(7.3)	16.6	(10.7)
Elara ex-Energy	7.6	0.9	NA	NA	15.0	(1.5)

Note: Commodity-oriented sectors include Cement, Energy, Materials and Metals; consumption-oriented sectors include Autos, ex-Tata Motors, Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples; EBITDA aggregates exclude Banks and Financials data; 'TA' indicates turnaround quarter wherein loses are expected to turn into profits; 'NM' indicates sectors with losses in the current quarter while calculating CAGR; otherwise, it indicates losses in the base quarter; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Low growth High growth



Exhibit 2: OMCs and Autos drag down margin sequentially on inventory losses and RM price pressure

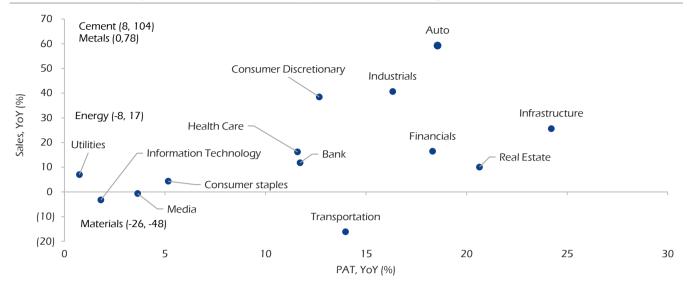
	EB	ITDA margin (%	b)	F	PAT margin (%)	
Sector (Elara classification)	Q3FY24E	YoY (bp)	QoQ (bp)	Q3FY24E	YoY (bp)	QoQ (bp)
Auto ex-TTMT	12.8	123	(54)	8.9	164	(50)
Tata Motors	14.0	179	92	5.9	258	222
Bank	NA	NA	NA	41.2	4	(297)
Cement	18.1	538	289	8.3	390	158
Consumer Discretionary	15.1	190	149	9.4	176	120
Consumer Staples	25.3	19	(2)	18.4	(14)	(22)
Energy	13.2	294	(290)	6.9	149	(266)
Financials	NA	NA	NA	49.5	(77)	(366)
Health Care	22.5	26	(127)	13.7	55	(138)
Industrials	13.8	131	(42)	10.3	179	(45)
Information Technology	21.6	(105)	(16)	15.0	(78)	(2)
Infrastructure	14.3	(60)	(90)	7.7	9	(15)
Materials	13.1	(189)	(141)	5.8	(243)	(154)
Media	26.8	(321)	(423)	9.5	(41)	(368)
Metals	11.5	222	(93)	3.4	149	(51)
Real Estate	25.7	(241)	23	16.2	(155)	(606)
Transportation	19.2	(215)	349	9.4	(339)	533
Utilities	25.5	(46)	(146)	11.1	65	(120)
Commodities-oriented sectors	13.3	270	(205)	6.3	140	(187)
Consumption-oriented sectors	16.2	78	(17)	11.3	96	(27)
Defensives	16.3	246	(242)	8.6	141	(222)
Cyclicals	11.5	-70	(135)	13.3	(48)	(180)
Large-caps	15.2	126	(110)	12.5	119	(104)
Mid-caps	12.6	177	(144)	8.4	169	(154)
Small-caps	10.6	213	(129)	6.7	190	(83)
Elara universe	NA	NA	NA	11.4	136	(110)
Elara ex-Financials	15.8	169	(123)	8.5	116	(102)
Elara ex-Energy	NA	NA	NA	13.8	88	(33)

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Low margin expansion High margin expansion



Exhibit 3: Domestically focused sectors to lead topline and bottom line growth



Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Exhibit 4: Margins to contract QoQ on inventory losses and low refining margins

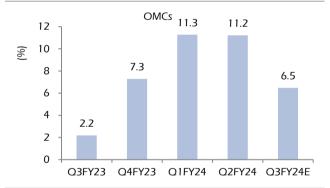
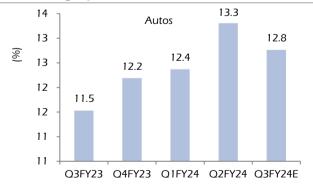


Exhibit 6: ...similarly Auto to see declining margin amid rising input costs



Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Exhibit 5: Escalating operating costs to erode margins for Metals...

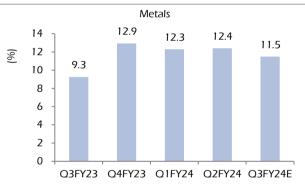


Exhibit 7: Healthy realization and benign operating cost on the other hand to benefit Cement

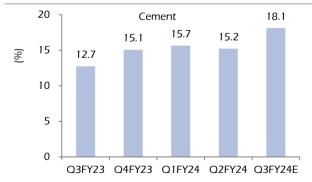
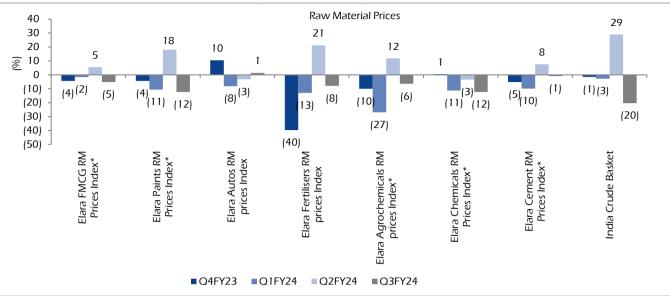




Exhibit 8: Most raw material costs show negative-to-no change QoQ in Q3FY24



Note:: Prices as of 8 January 2024; *Composite price movement calculation based on equal weight assigned to each component, other indices have raw material weightage based on production requirement; composite prices calculated based on raw material required for an industry in general. Source: Bloomberg, Elara Securities Research



Exhibit 9: Elara universe – Q3FY24E preview

Sector	Comments	Top picks
Agrochemicals	The earnings trajectory of agrochemicals companies under our coverage in Q3 is expected to be divergent. Companies that are light on channel inventory and have liquidated high-cost inventory are likely to be on a strong footing while earnings for the rest of the universe are likely to be under pressure. Domestically, Q3 has been positive. Demand has been healthy in North, Central India and Southeast India. Demand is soft in West and Southwest India, especially in the pockets of Maharashtra and Karnataka, due to lingering effects of a deficit Monsoon. The disrupted shipping lines may lead to increase in agrochemicals prices based on concerns related to potential delay in supplies	Top Buys : Dhanuka Agritech, PI Industries
Alcoholic beverages	Uptick in P&A volume continues; regular to see a decline	Top Buys: NA
zeverages	India's alcohol & beverage segment (alcobev) has seen good volume growth in the Prestige & Above (P&A) vertical whereas there has been an overall decline in the popular & regular segments. Raw material prices have softened, especially for glass, packaging materials and Barley but ENA (extra neutral alcohol) prices remain volatile. Beer volume growth may see a decline QoQ due to seasonality. While the industry continues to see momentum in premiumization, volume growth has been lower than we had expected despite the festival season	Top Sell: NA
Auto & auto ancillaries	O3FY24E revenue of our OEM coverage universe (ex-Tata Motors) is likely to improve 16% YoY and contract 2% OoO while ancillaries are likely to grow 16% YoY and 2.3% OoO. Production dipped sequentially across segments as O2 was marked by higher production levels to cater to festival season demand post which demand took a seasonal softness. 2W production has likely declined 2% OoO and up 18% YoY, PV fell by ~11% OoO and up 5% YoY. MHCV production is likely fallen 6% OoO and contracted by 1% YoY.	Top Buys: Maruti Suzuki, Bajaj Auto, TVS Motors, Tata Motors, Samil, Uno Minda
	We expect EBITDA for our coverage universe (ex-Tata Motors) to surge 23% YoY, given better gross margin than the previous year but down 9% QoQ on negative operating leverage benefits and slight firmness in key RM prices. Commodity cost has moved up, and thus we expect gross margin to take a hit QoQ	Top Sell: Eicher Motors
Aviation	We expect our aviation coverage universe – InterGlobe Aviation (INDIGO IN) and SpiceJet (SJET IN) – to report an overall EBITDA of INR 37.6bn in Q3FY24E vs INR 24.4bn in Q2FY24. Companies are expected to report a cumulative PAT of INR 17.6bn vs INR 4.2bn in Q2FY24 and INR 22.3bn in Q3FY23. YoY earnings decline was driven by a 5% decline in airfares	Top Buys: NA
Banks	We expect a softer quarter for banks marked by lower NIM while steady loan growth and lower credit cost would cushion earnings. While growth momentum would sustain in Q3FY24, the commentary will be keenly watched, especially post RBI regulations on unsecured loans and NBFC. NIM, on the other hand, would continue to moderate, given funding cost pressures as deposits continue to reprice (possibly the last quarter of major repricing) while lending yield would remain under pressure, given increased competition. We see commentary and outlook on loan growth, impact of RBI regulations, deposit mobilization (few banks have raised deposit rates in December) and NIM to dominate discussions. We expect our coverage universe to report midteen earnings growth YoY and a drop sequentially as margin is expected to compress. We expect muted PPoP growth, even as lower credit cost (lower-than-normalized levels) to cushion profitability. We expect a varied performance across banks and better performance from ICICI Bank & IndusInd Bank among large banks and weak performance from the regional banks	Top Buys : IndusInd Bank, ICICI Bank and State Bank of India
Building materials	In Q3FY24, demand for building materials products is expected to be lower than expected despite the festival season. Except for the pipes segment, other segments are likely to report weaker-than-expected demand. Contrary to expectations of a recovery during the festival and marriage seasons, demand for paints remains weak in Q3. In the plumbing segment, demand for plastic pipes is robust due to the uptick in the real estate market. The tiles segment continues to witness muted demand. In the wood panel segment, plywood would continue to sustain stable demand while Medium density fiber (MDF) and particle board are likely to see an increase, led by improving capacity utilization. We expect an improvement in demand for the tiles and wood panel segments in FY25, as their demand arises next in line after pipes	Top Buys : Century Plyboards, Astral Top Sell: Asian Paints
Capital goods	Major capital goods companies excluding L&T witnessed robust order inflows growth of 73% YoY, (excluding a large order worth INR 260bn in the base quarter), led by power (thermal, transmission & distribution), and water projects. Inflows across our defence coverage rose 13.7x YoY in O3FY24 to INR 177bn, driven by the uptick in government awarding. Inflows across non-defence capital goods coverage doubled YoY to INR 196bn. Healthy orderbook and improved execution led by easing in supply chain and power transmission would likely be the drivers for strong revenue growth; margin is expected to improve YoY for most coverage companies, led by softening in commodity prices and operating leverage	Top Buys: Bharat Dynamics, Bharat Electronics, Hindustan Aeronautics, Siemens India Top Sell: RITES



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Cement	We expect cement firms under our coverage universe to report robust YoY improvement in earnings for the second consecutive quarter, primarily aided by healthy realization and benign operating cost. We believe elections in select States coupled with an extended festival season and region-specific issues, such as lower sand availability in Odisha as well as Nagpur, and cyclone in Telangana, would lead to moderation in YoY volume after a strong trend witnessed in the past six quarters. We expect volume growth of $\sim 6\%$ YoY and $\sim 3\%$ QoQ. Outliers are likely to be JK Cement on the positive side and Nuvoco Vistas Corporation on the negative side. Realization is expected to be healthy with growth of $\sim 2\%$ YoY and QoQ each. Easing off of cost pressure and operating leverage benefits would result in a fall in operating cost of $\sim 4\%$ YoY and $\sim 2\%$ QoQ. Overall, we expect EBITDA/tonne for our coverage universe to jump \sim INR 325 YoY and \sim INR 190 QoQ. Further, EBITDA is likely to expand \sim 54% YoY and \sim 26% QoQ	Top Buys: JK Cement, Star Cement and Shree Cement Top Sell: India Cements
Consumer electricals, durables & electronics	Consumer electricals companies may witness revenue growth of 30% YoY, with room air conditioner (RAC) firms driving sales, riding on the festival season shift and anticipation of healthy Summer demand. Consumer electronics companies could witness healthy growth on rising demand and robust orderbook. We expect margin to take comfort from easing in commodity pricing while increased competition would continue to restrict any significant improvement	Top Buys : Eureka Forbes, Kaynes Technology
Quick Service Restaurants	The demand environment continues to be under pressure, given the festival season and Cricket World Cup have been unable to bring bolster demand in the quick service restaurant (OSR) space. This was since 1) most India-based matches fell on the weekend when demand is strong, 2) rising competition in the pizza segment, 3) high base, and 4) weak consumer demand. Cooling off of inflationary pressures provided respite. Raw material prices (especially for cheese) have been stable whereas there is inflation in vegetable prices, which has dragged the margin of Jubilant FoodWorks and Westlife Development. For Westlife Development, higher focus on value items also has suppressed margin	Top Buys: NA Top Sell: NA
Internet	Higher growth in the beauty personal care (BPC) segment is expected during the quarter, due to 1) the positive impact of festival & wedding seasons, and 2) surge in the November <i>Pink Sale</i> (~30-35% higher sales YoY as per our assessment). Although there has been a slight negative impact on growth rates of the online BPC segment, as per our analysis, given 1) competition from Tira, and 2) quick commerce platforms. Hence, the online fashion business may see lower growth rates than the historical averages (GMV growth of 47% YoY in FY23), due to increased focus on profitability. The BPC segment's margin is expected to remain stable QoQ at ~12.5%. A higher share of private labels and premiumization too would bolster the overall margin. We expect Affle India (AFFLE IN) to post robust revenue growth, led by YouAppi acquisition. Organic revenue growth may be 13% YoY as emerging markets (EM) may show green shoots in ad growth due to the festival season (EM revenue growth of ~20% YoY in Q3FY24E). We expect recovery in organic revenue in the developed markets ([DM]; may be flat YoY vs a dip of 18% YoY in H1). YouAppi may contribute INR 700mn to Q3FY24E revenue. Revenue from DM may see a turnaround from Q3 due to restructuring. The real money gaming (RMG) vertical played spoilsport for India revenue, but this has been more than offset by other verticals. Revenue from food delivery, <i>Blinkit</i> and <i>Hyperpure</i> may grow 42% YoY, 110% YoY and 100% YoY, respectively. We expect higher YoY growth in food delivery revenue, led by a higher take rate expansion of 240bp YoY in Q3FY24E, due to: 1) the full impact of introduction of convenience fee	Top Buys: Affle India, Zomato Top Sell: NA
FMCG	of INR 3 per order and 2) better ad revenue. Zomato has further increased its per order convenience fee from INR 3 to INR 4 from 1 January 2024. We do not see any negative impact from the introduction of food delivery in ONDC, due to sub-par user experience and lack of scale O3FY24 presents persistent challenges for FMCG products demand, adversely affecting sector	Top Buys: Godrej
	volume growth. Rural volume, trailing urban figures for over a year, remains status quo. Further, low farm income and emergence of small regional firms are dragging large, listed companies. A delayed Winter has hurt demand for seasonal categories during the quarter, notably for skin creams and <i>Chyawanprash</i> , which have fallen short of initial expectations for most FMCG firms. In terms of categories, food and beverages are expected to outperform home and personal care	Consumer, ITC, Varun Beverages Top Sell : Britannia, Dabur
Fertilizers	The government has lowered complex fertilizer subsidy rates for H2 by more than 40%, which will lead to pressure on EBITDA per tonne. Companies have taken price hikes and reduced discounts to dealers. We expect a sharp decline in EBITDA per tonne for complex fertilizer companies	Top Buys: Coromandel International
Healthcare	We expect a stable and improved pricing environment in the US generics market to continue in O3. We will look for further earnings surprise with stocks already pricing in the upcycle. We expect softness in India revenue to continue; stocks have to date disregarded the softness and continued to move up.	Top Buys : Sun Pharma, Zydus Lifesciences, Aurobindo Pharma
	The hospitals space is set to continue to report mid-teen growth, primarily driven by an increase in average revenue per operating bed (ARPOB); There are 1-2 quarters more to go before high base depresses growth, in our view	Top Sell: Divi's labs



Sector	Comments	Top picks
	Businesses of diagnostics and Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) companies have bottomed. We expect slow and steady improvement but high expectations may disappointed with valuation risk coming off	
Hotels	Higher occupancy levels and rising average room rate (ARR) continue to hold fort for the hotels sector. We expect ARR growth of 8-9% YoY for leisure destinations. Robust economic growth (the RBI expects Q3FY24 GDP growth of 6.5%) as well as the meeting incentives, conferences, and events (MICE) business have driven demand for business destinations. We expect occupancy growth of 2-4% and ARR growth of 12-20% for business destinations in Q3FY24E	Top Buys : Indian Hotels
Infrastructure	Among our coverage universe, road infrastructure-focused companies saw low-value order inflows YTD on account of less tendering from NHAI and MORTH. On the other hand, EPC-focused firms, such as NCC (NJCC IN), PSP Projects (PSPPL IN) and large companies, such as Larsen & Toubro (LT IN), have seen good inflows. Order inflows for our coverage companies for Q3FY24 stood at ~INR 680bn, which includes L&T, from sectors, such as buildings, hydrocarbon, railways, power and electrical. Most orders were bagged by L&T at INR 660bn, NCC at INR 5bn, PSP Projects at INR 3bn, PNC Infratech (PNCL IN) at INR 11bn and Ashoka Buildcon (ASBL IN) at INR 2bn while KNR Constructions (KNRC IN) and HG Infra Engineering (HGINFRA IN) have yet to see order inflows this quarter. The aggregate orderbook of our coverage universe, including L&T, stood at INR 5.7tn, up 15% YoY, as on Q3FY24 with an average book-bill ratio of 2.0x.	Top Buys : Larsen & Toubro, NCC, HG Infra Engineering, PNC Infratech
	For our infrastructure coverage universe, we expect revenue to rise by 12% YoY to INR 684bn on account of higher orderbook available for execution. EBITDA margin is expected to contract 95bp YoY to 10.2%, due to change in mix of projects, execution of low-margin projects by ASBL, KNRC, and LT. For Q3FY24, average steel prices corrected by 8% YoY whereas cement prices increased by 4% YoY. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) awarding was down 48% YoY to 2,595km until October 2023 vs FY24 target of 12,500km and construction was up 10% YoY to 5,248km. With this, MoRTH has recorded an average construction of 22km/day. Key monitorable for the quarter would be order awarding pipeline and progress on asset monetization. We expect the pending pipeline of orders to get awarded in the near term	
IT & ER&D	Our IT services coverage universe expects moderate growth in Q3FY24, driven by the engineering research & development (ER&D) and mid-tier IT sectors, with an anticipated average USD and CC growth of 1.6% to 1.8%, respectively, despite cross-currency challenges HCL Technologies is projected to lead Tier-I growth due to demand in ER&D while Persistent	Top Buys: LTIMindtree, Tech Mahindra, Coforge, Persistent Systems,
	Systems and Mphasis (led by Silverline acquisition in the past quarter) are expected to positively contribute in Tier-II. KPIT Technologies and Cyient are set to dominate the ER&D sector, with KPIT showing resilience in transportation and Cyient facing pressures in areas, such as communications and semiconductors	KPIT Technologies and Cyient Top Sell: Infosys, L&T Technology Services
	ER&D and Tier-II IT sectors are expected to surpass Tier-I in terms of growth, with average QoQ CC growth rates of 2.3% and 2.2%, respectively. We recommend Tech Mahindra and LTIMindtree among large caps, Persistent Systems and Coforge among mid-tier firms, and specifically KPIT & Cyient in the ER&D sector	
Internet	For Indiamart Intermesh, we expect revenue growth of 7% QoQ due to continued average revenue per unit (ARPU) growth and synergies from Busy infotech. We expect ARPU growth of 4% QoQ and 13% YoY. For Just Dial, we expect 17.7% YoY revenue growth, but QoQ growth may remain flat. Any growth in paid campaigns and deferred revenue growth may improve sequential performance. For Info Edge, we expect 1.1% revenue growth in Q3FY24E, primarily led by 4% sequential growth in the <i>99acres</i> business but the <i>Naukri</i> business may remain flat QoQ, due to slowdown in hiring, especially in the IT sector	Top Buys : Indiamart Intermesh, Just Dial
Logistics	For ports, Adani Ports & SEZ (ADSEZ IN) O3 volume was up 44% YoY to 108.4mn tonne. The attacks in the Red Sea might result in delayed vessel arrival but not drag overall volume. We expect port revenue growth of 37% YoY with port EBITDA margin of 70%. For Adani Logistics, we expect revenue growth of 5% YoY on the back of healthy volume, with margin of 30%. Overall ADSEZ revenue is expected to improve by 47% YoY with an EBITDA margin of 57.7%. For Container Corporation of India (CCRI), blended originating volume growth is likely to be at 8.5% YoY and realization up 3.0% YoY, leading to revenue growth of 12.0% YoY with an EBITDA margin of 24.0%. We expect EXIM volume growth to be slower than the domestic segment	Top Buys : VRL Logistics
	In the 3PL space, we expect Mahindra Logistics (MAHLOG IN) revenue growth of 5% YoY, aided by mixed growth from M&M and Non-M&M overall EBITDA margin is likely to contract at 4.4%. The key thing to watch for is integration and ramp-up of the Rivigo acquisition.	
	In express logistics, we expect Blue Dart Express (BDE IN) tonnage to be up 6% YoY while realization declined due to the shift from air to surface, leading to muted revenue with an EBITDA margin of 10%. For Allcargo Gati (GATI IN), we expect revenue contraction of 7% YoY with a muted margin of 4% YoY. The restructuring plan announced is expected to have an operational impact on integration efforts. In surface logistics, we expect revenue growth of 10% YoY in VRL Logistics (VRLL IN), led by volume growth and an EBITDA margin of 14.5% on stable diesel prices.	



Sector	Comments	Top picks
	For Delhivery (DELHIVER IN), we expect revenue growth of 12% YoY, due to better performance in PTL and the express segment as well as turn EBITDA positive vs loss YoY	
TV	The TV industry continues to face challenges in the face of muted growth in advertising in O3. This was due to: 1) high base, and 2) most ad spend being diverted to the Cricket World Cup (CWC), thereby adversely affecting spend for general entertainment channel (GEC). We expect ad revenue to dip 1.5% YoY for Zee Entertainment (Z IN) vs growth of 3% YoY and 4% YoY for Sun TV (SUNTV IN) and TV Today (TVTN IN), respectively. We expect moderation in subscription revenue QoQ due to the implementation of the New Tariff Order 3.0 (NTO 3.0) two quarters ago (March 2023)	Top Buys : Zee Entertainment Top Sell : NA
Media	O3FY24 has been a sub-par quarter for PVR Inox (PVRINOX IN) – only films, such as <i>Animal</i> and <i>Salaar</i> posted healthy performance. We expect ~30-32% occupancy in December but overall occupancy in O3FY24E may be at ~25% due to muted occupancy during October-November, in line with our annual occupancy expectation of 25% in FY24E. We expect PVRINOX's box office (BO) revenue and food and beverages (F&B) revenue to grow 17.6% YoY and 17.2% YoY, respectively, in O3FY24E. Ad revenue may recover 100% vs pre-COVID levels in O3FY24E, due to the festival season, but on a per screen basis, ad revenue may recover ~85%. We expect ex-INDAS EBITDA margin to be at 11.5% in O3FY24E. PVRINOX has added 22 new screens in Q3 and 50 screens in 9MFY24 (FY24 guidance at 100 screens)	Top Buys: PVRINOX Top Sell: NA
Radio	DB Corp is expected to report consolidated revenue of INR 6,432mn in Q3FY24E, up 9.7% QoQ and 14.0% YoY. We expect print advertisement, radio advertisement, print circulation and digital revenue to grow by 15% YoY, 10% YoY, 12% YoY and 10% YoY, respectively, in Q3FY24E, led by the festival season. We expect overall EBITDA margin to expand by 110bp QoQ and 1,074bp YoY, due to softening in raw material prices. We expect a further correction in newsprint prices from FY25E, which may bolster margin Although the radio medium has been struggling and remains the worst-hit in the post-COVID era due to consumers moving to the digital format, we expect Entertainment Network (ENIL IN) to report revenue growth of 10% YoY on high base in Q3FY24E, due to the boost from the festival season. Radio revenue may see a better recovery in Q1FY25, backed by the impact from elections-related ad expenses	Top Buys: NA Top Sell: NA
Retail	Demand improved during the festival and wedding seasons after subdued consumption in H1FY24. However, demand turned weak in post the festival season period, forcing retailers to go on early discounting this year. This is likely to result in a weaker-than-expected sales performance for the quarter, except for the jewelry segment. We expect companies to report weak same store sales growth (SSSG) for the quarter while new store openings are set to drive revenue. Margin is likely to improve or remain in the similar range on a sequential basis, due to input price correction and traction on primary sales, which are likely to get partly offset by higher discounting. Key things to monitor are the demand outlook for the year and traction on store opening	Top Buys : Page Industries, Vedant Fashions
Metals & mining	We expect QoQ uptick in steel prices to provide relief to steel firms under our coverage universe. However, this benefit will be partly offset by higher coking coal prices. We expect blended realization of most steel firms under our coverage universe to increase QoQ. On the volume front, we expect YoY contraction of up to 9% for all steel firms under our coverage universe, barring JSW Steel, which may report growth of ~5% YoY. Overall, we expect EBITDA/tonne of steel firms under our coverage universe, barring SAIL, to rise by INR 700-2,000 YoY. SAIL is expected to report a decline of ~INR 2,200 YoY in EBITDA/tonne. For NMDC, EBITDA/tonne should improve ~30% YoY and ~24% QoQ, driven by robust volume growth and strong realization. For Hindalco, consolidated EBITDA margin is expected to rise 520bp YoY and 152bp QoQ. In metal pipes, APL Apollo Tubes and Ratnamani Metals & Tubes should register a YoY increase in EBITDA/tonne. For Jindal Stainless, EBITDA/tonne is expected to decline YoY	Top Buys: Jindal Steel & Power and Hindalco Top Sell: NA
NBFC	We expect NBFC to sustain a healthy growth runway, riding on cyclical tailwinds and strong capital base. While H2FY24 may be slightly slower than H1 as caution takes precedence, business traction is expected to hold despite regulatory clampdown on unsecured retail credit. Auto, CV, commercial equipment, personal, two-wheeler and consumer loans would continue to exhibit healthy growth trends. On the funding cost, the spike stands imminent across the board, primarily due to repricing of high-cost borrowings and regulatory norms on increased risk weightages for banks' on lending to NBFC. Consequently, margin is expected to come under strain for FY24 with liability management taking precedence, paving the way for increased securitization and colending transactions alongside higher capital market borrowings. While there are no meaningful negative surprises expected on asset quality, credit cost is expected to surge in H2FY24, in line with regulatory forbearances. Against this backdrop, we believe diversified firms, such as L&T Finance (LTFH IN) (a strong metamorphosed retail finance business model) is better placed followed by wholesale lenders;	Top Buys : L&T Finance, Power Finance Corporation, REC, Manappuram Finance, Muthoot Finance



Sector	Comments	Top picks
	namely, Power Finance Corporation (POWF IN) and REC (RECL IN) riding on structural sector tailwinds & accelerated bad assets resolutions and IREDA (Not Rated), led by the government impetus on renewables. We expect gold financiers, such as Muthoot Finance (MUTH IN) and Manappuram Finance (MGFL IN) to continue to do well, backed by continued gold price rally, which is led by sustained geopolitical risks and imminent stress in the retail unsecured lending segment	
Oil & gas	We expect our oil & gas universe (14 oil & gas companies) to post EBITDA growth of 20% YoY but decline by 33% OoO in O3FY24E. The YoY increase is largely led by higher marketing margin of oil marketing companies (OMC) while OoO decline is due to lower refining margin and inventory losses. We expect PSU refiners GRM to fall to USD 7-12/bbl in O3FY24E from USD 12-19/bbl in O2FY24. OMC diesel retail gross margin should witness gains of INR 5.3/liter YoY but fall INR 1.8/liter OoO to INR 0.5/liter. We expect upstream PSU EBITDA to decrease 15-17% YoY on lower oil realization (net of windfall taxes) by USD 4.0/bbl and lower administered-price-mechanism (APM) gas prices. RIL is likely to see 8% YoY EBITDA growth, due to higher retail and digital services (telecom) earnings, partly offset by flat EBITDA of oil-to-chemicals. RIL O3FY24E GRM is likely to be USD 14.0/bbl vs an estimated USD 19.0/bbl in O2FY24	Top Buys : Gujarat Gas
Real estate	The sector saw healthy sales volume growth during the quarter across major cities in India; overall sales volume grew 6% OoO and 38% YoY. Demand for luxury housing continues to dominate the quarter and is expected to remain robust despite property price escalations, sales remains robust, indicating a strong affinity for homeownership among prospective homebuyers. This prevailing momentum is poised to persist. Within our coverage universe, we expect robust launches and sales momentum from Godrej Properties, Prestige Estates and Oberoi Realty	Top Buys : Prestige Estates, Brigade Enterprises
Specialty chemicals	We expect our chemicals coverage universe to post PAT growth of 4% OoO and a decline of 39% YoY in O3FY24E. Cumulative EBITDA margin is likely to improve 128bp to 18.5% but may decrease YoY from 21.8% in O3FY23. This margin deterioration would be led by YoY demand suppression in the exports market and inventory destocking started from the agrochemicals sector in Latin America and new energy sector in China. However, we expect QoQ EBITDA recovery of Aarti Industries, Deepak Nitrite, Vinati Organics and Sudarshan Chemicals	Top Buys : Navin Fluorine and Vinati Organics
Sugar	Q3 is likely to be softer than earlier anticipated, due to lower ethanol volume. Sugar volume as well as realization are expected to be strong. Uttar Pradesh's sugarcane state advised price (SAP) is long-pending for revision for the current season. We expect a price increase of INR 15/quintal given that the General Elections are around the corner	Top Buys : Balrampur Chini
Textiles	Spinners are expected to report higher volume on favorable base while sales is likely to decline slightly, led by correction in yarn prices. Average cotton prices declined 4.5% QoQ and 14.7% YoY to reach INR 160/kg while average yarn prices fell 18.1% YoY and remains flat QoQ. Margin is likely to decline YoY on unfavorable base while remain in a similar range on a sequential basis as spread remains under pressure Garment firms continue to see weak demand from both domestic and exports markets. On a yearly comparison, sales and profitability are expected to take a dip on account of muted demand, the extended effects of inventory correction in key exports markets still playing out and negative operating leverage.	Top Buys : KPR Mills, Arvind
	Home textile companies are expected to show improvement in sales YoY, led by improved buying by global retailers for the holiday season after inventory correction for a prolonged period. Profitability is likely to improve YoY, driven by input cost correction and favorable base while it is likely to remain in the same range on a sequential basis.	
	Overall, the industry is expected to show muted sales growth, except in the home textiles segment. We expect utilization levels to improve YoY in the spinning and home textiles space while margin performance will depend on cotton cost inventory of various firms	
Utilities	Power generation after soaring 25% and 11% in October and November, respectively, during festival season moderated in December by 4.5%, given seasonality. Generation in Q3FY24 increased 13% YoY to 416BU. Peak demand moderated in Q3FY24 to 222GW from a high of 243GW in H1FY24. We retain our optimistic outlook for the industry, as power firms under our coverage are likely to deliver better performance in Q3FY24, driven by robust power generation, significant pipeline for capacity expansion, foray into new ventures, such as pumped storage & green hydrogen, and a growing emphasis on developing renewable projects	Top Buys : NHPC, NTPC, IEX

Source: Elara Securities Estimate



Exhibit 10: Elara universe – Key metrics

Company	Bloomberg code		let sales			EBITDA	TDA Recurring PA		curring PAT	PAT		
(INR mn)		Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)		
Agri				, ,								
UPL	UPLL IN	95,753	(30.0)	(5.8)	10,124	(64.9)	(23.6)	(3,696)	(133.8)	NM		
PI Industries	PLIN	18,745	16.2	(11.4)	4,586	10.5	(16.8)	3,754	6.9	(21.5)		
Bayer CropScience	BYRCS IN	11,417	10.0	(29.4)	1,222	43.1	(59.9)	842	(37.4)	(62.2)		
Coromandel International	CRIN IN	51,939	(37.5)	(25.7)	3,576	(54.2)	(66.2)	2,768	(48.4)	(63.5)		
Rallis India	RALI IN	7,030	11.5	(15.5)	715	34.1	(46.2)	358	58.6	(56.4)		
Dhanuka Agritech	DAGRI IN	4,288	9.0	(30.6)	674	30.1	(52.4)	557	20.9	(45.3)		
Insecticides India	INST IN	3,851	8.0	(44.7)	268	15.1	(67.4)	128	36.8	(76.0)		
Chambal Fertilisers	CHMB IN	34,259	(58.7)	(36.4)	6,896	2.9	12.1	4,429	36.7	18.9		
Sumitomo Chemicals	SUMICHEM IN	5,924	(21.4)	(34.4)	638	(47.0)	(66.0)	580	(36.0)	(59.6)		
Paradeep Phosphates	PARADEEP IN	39,265	(10.7)	6.6	3,093	(16.8)	20.8	1,393	(22.9)	55.8		
	MONDELLIN	37,203	(10.7)	0.0	3,073	(10.0)	20.0	1,373	(22.7)	55.0		
Automobiles	MCII INI	2 20 072	12.0	(11.5)	24.040	22.0	(27.2)	25.702	0.7	(20.4)		
Maruti Suzuki	MSIL IN	3,28,072	13.0	(11.5)	34,848	23.0	(27.2)	25,793	9.7	(30.6)		
Bajaj Auto	BJAUT IN	1,19,466	28.2	10.9	22,918	29.0	7.5	19,603	31.4	6.8		
Eicher Motors	EIM IN	40,517	8.9	(1.5)	10,372	21.0	(4.6)	9,605	29.6	(5.5)		
Mahindra & Mahindra	MM IN	2,50,402	15.6	3.0	30,299	7.7	(1.2)	33,507	55.3	(2.9)		
Hero MotoCorp	HMCL IN	97,835	21.8	3.6	13,795	49.3	3.9	10,500	47.7	(0.4)		
Tata Motors	TTMT IN	10,86,932	22.8	3.4	1,52,349	40.8	10.7	64,361	117.6	65.6		
TVS Motors	TVSL IN	84,262	28.7	3.5	9,522	44.5	5.8	5,663	60.5	5.5		
Ashok Leyland	AL IN	92,257	2.2	(4.3)	9,595	20.3	(11.1)	5,659	59.7	(3.1)		
Samvardhana Motherson International	MOTHERSO IN	2,46,519	21.9	5.8	22,348	41.9	18.3	7,274	59.9	61.3		
MRF	MRF IN	57,832	4.5	(5.0)	10,121	84.5	(10.3)	4,788	183.0	(16.3)		
Exide Industries	EXID IN	42,011	23.4	2.3	4,873	21.7	0.9	2,804	25.6	(2.3)		
Amara Raja Battery & Mobility	ARENM IN	28,712	8.9	2.2	3,941	(0.7)	1.9	2,210	(8.0)	3.1		
Apollo Tyres	APTY IN	66,949	4.2	6.6	12,372	35.5	6.7	5,986	104.9	23.1		
CEAT	CEAT IN	28,353	4.6	(6.8)	3,961	67.4	(13.4)	1,583	278.7	(20.5)		
UNO Minda	UNOMINDA IN	34,322	17.7	(5.2)	3,638	7.5	(9.4)	1,934	19.4	(14.1)		
Endurance Technologies	ENDU IN	26,270	25.4	3.2	3,257	36.0	2.3	1,584	46.4	2.5		
Bharat Forge	BHFC IN	40,132	19.7	6.3	6,830	45.5	9.9	2,774	236.1	28.1		
Minda Corporation	MDA IN	11,639	8.9	(2.7)	1,234	8.1	(6.0)	565	8.2	(3.0)		
Motherson Sumi Wiring India	MSUMI IN	19,232	14.0	(8.6)	2,192	22.5	(11.6)	1,354	27.6	(13.1)		
Aviation												
Indigo	INDIGO IN	1,76,264	18.0	18.0	36,781	(0.7)	30.5	16,794	(16.4)	108.3		
SpiceJet	SJET IN	21,659	(6.4)	52.0	856	56.9	TA	823	(62.8)	TA		
Banking												
HDFC Bank	HDFCB IN	2,98,419	29.8	9.0				1,62,287	32.4	1.6		
Federal Bank	FB IN	20,897	6.8	1.6				8,873	10.4	(7.0)		
AU Small Finance Bank	AUBANK IN	12,884	11.8	3.2				3,898	(0.8)	(3.0)		
IndusInd Bank	IIB IN	53,762	19.6	5.9				22,637	15.5	3.8		
Axis Bank	AXSB IN	1,22,775	7.1	(0.3)				57,261	(2.2)	(2.3)		
ICICI Bank	ICICIBC IN	1,84,703	12.2	0.9				1,03,296	24.3	0.7		
Kotak Mahindra Bank	KMB IN	62,786	11.1	(0.3)				31,090	11.4	(2.6)		
Bandhan Bank	BANDHAN IN	26,316	26.5	7.7				7,757	167.0	7.6		
Punjab National Bank	PNB IN	97,011	5.7	(2.2)				18,002	186.2	2.5		
State Bank of India	SBIN IN	4,01,887	5.6	1.7				1,16,284	(18.1)	(18.9)		
Bank of Baroda	BOB IN	1,09,119	0.9	0.8				41,880	8.7	(1.5)		
City Union Bank	CUBK IN	5,358	(3.6)	(0.5)				2,792	28.2	(0.5)		
Karur Vysya Bank	KVB IN	9,256	4.1	1.1				3,772	30.4	(0.3)		
DCB Bank	DCBB IN	4,744	6.4	(0.3)				1,261	10.7	(0.6)		
	DCDD IIV	1,7 1 1	0.1	(0.5)				1,201	10.7	(0.0)		
Building Materials	ASTRA INI	14 720	1/ 1	0.0	2.540	2/ 7	15.0	1.400	72.1	77.7		
Astral	ASTRA IN	14,720	16.1	8.0	2,548	36.7	15.8	1,609	73.1	22.7		
Supreme Industries	SLIN	26,102	13.0	13.1	4,091	34.9	14.8	2,834	34.9	16.5		
Century Plyboards	CPBI IN	9,857	11.5	(1.1)	1,391	8.1	(3.6)	893	8.6	(7.8)		
Kajaria Ceramics	KJC IN	11,528	5.6	2.8	1,819	36.7	1.2	1,144	53.9	5.9		
Somany Ceramics	SOMC IN	6,567	5.5	0.2	577	42.2	(10.0)	245	105.0	(16.4)		
Capital Goods												
Havells India	HAVL IN	46,565	13.0	19.7	4,960	17.1	32.8	3,448	21.4	38.4		
Siemens	SIEM IN	48,561	20.9	(16.4)	6,228	3.9	(11.1)	4,942	6.8	(13.6)		



Company	Bloomberg code	N	et sales			EBITDA		Re	curring PAT	
(INR mn)		Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
ABB India	ABB IN	29,977	23.5	8.3	4,207	15.5	(4.1)	3,502	14.5	(3.2)
Cummins	KKC IN	21,553	(1.2)	13.5	3,778	(8.4)	11.6	3,469	(3.7)	5.6
Voltas	VOLT IN	23,935	20.7	5.6	1,506	184.0	15.0	1,165	333.2	(4.2)
Crompton Greaves Consumer	CROMPTON IN	16,317	7.6	(8.5)	1,674	9.9	(4.7)	1,094	24.0	0.0
Thermax	TMX IN	23,700	15.7	2.9	1,989	23.5	(2.8)	1,531	21.1	(3.5)
V-Guard Industries	VGRD IN	11,226	14.5	(1.0)	955	45.0	3.3	612	55.8	3.9
KEC International	KECI IN	50,643	15.8	12.6	3,396	69.9	23.8	1,073	509.7	92.2
RITES	RITE IN	6,716	(0.8)	15.3	1,648	(14.6)	19.6	1,323	(10.1)	20.0
BEML	BEML IN	10,941	5.5	19.3	954	4.1	55.2	759	14.1	45.7
KEI Industries	KEII IN	20,941	17.4	7.6	2,220	21.9	8.9	1,537	19.5	9.6
Bharat Electronics	BHE IN	52,316	29.3	33.5	12,365	44.9	23.1	9,810	63.8	20.8
Hindustan Aeronautics	HNAL IN	60,505	6.8	7.4	13,604	38.0	(11.4)	11,021	51.4	(11.5)
Bharat Dynamics	BDL IN	7,360	59.5	19.5	1,572	76.9	17.3	1,517	81.1	3.1
Garden Reach Shipbuilders	GRSE IN	11,178	60.0	24.5	815	74.0	67.2	1,058	65.5	31.0
Eureka Forbes	EUREKAFO IN	5,161	9.0	(12.7)	590	52.7	13.1	367	68.1	42.1
Cement				1 7						
UltraTech	UTCEM IN	1,67,809	8.1	4.8	31,397	34.4	23.1	16,930	60.0	32.1
Shree Cement	SRCM IN	50,292	23.6	9.7	11,182	57.9	28.5	6,199	124.0	26.2
Ambuja	ACEM IN	83,568	5.7	12.6	16,929	65.7	30.0	8,118	52.4	20.2
ACC	ACC IN	47,248	4.1	6.5	7,216	90.8	31.6	4,619	172.1	20.2
JK Cement	JKCE IN	28,034	22.3	9.0	5,794	117.5	29.7	2,684	152.2	50.0
Prism Johnson	PRSMJ IN	19,652	10.8	6.9	1,398	132.4	51.3	111	TA	TA
Star Cement	STRCEM IN	6,463	4.3	10.4	1,282	18.3	30.1	612	15.7	50.5
Birla Corporation	BCORP IN	22,336	10.8	(2.3)	3,408	136.0	18.0	1,000	TA	70.8
	HEIM IN	5,846	8.2	3.2	887	139.1	27.6	488	631.9	36.4
Heidelberg Cement JK Lakshmi	JKLC IN								97.7	62.9
		17,753	13.7 4.5	12.8	2,922 554	57.7 TA	34.5	1,510		
India Cements	ICEM IN	12,748		4.3			583.8	-322	NM	NM
Orient Cement	ORCMNT IN	8,193	11.9	13.7	1,321	46.2	52.6	587	113.2	138.2
Ramco Cements	TRCL IN	20,815	3.6	(10.6)	3,931	38.1	(1.4)	1,009	49.7	(0.4)
Nuvoco Vistas Corporation	NUVOCO IN	24,345	(6.5)	(5.4)	3,798	41.6	15.1	147	TA	861.1
Dalmia Bharat	DALBHARA IN	34,372	2.4	9.2	7,520	16.8	27.7	2,125	6.3	78.6
Chemicals	DATE:	44.000	440.41	110.01	2.001	14.01	2.4	2440	4.0	
Deepak Nitrite	DN IN	16,002	(19.6)	(10.0)	3,086	(1.9)	2.1	2,118	1.3	3.3
Vinati Organics	VO IN	4,392	(13.7)	(2.0)	1,179	(28.0)	6.4	897	(28.5)	6.5
Alkyl Amines	AACL IN	3,345	(13.9)	(5.0)	462	(33.6)	(4.4)	260	(43.1)	(4.6)
Balaji Amines	BLA IN	3,425	(41.5)	(10.0)	688	(46.2)	27.8	445	(46.9)	22.2
Sudarshan Chemicals	SCHI IN	5,526	4.7	(8.0)	689	65.5	5.1	225	3,751.7	26.0
SRF	SRF IN	28,602	(17.6)	(10.0)	6,004	(28.0)	(4.1)	2,827	(44.7)	(6.0)
Gujarat Fluorochemicals	FLUOROCH IN	8,805	(37.9)	(7.0)	1,427	(72.7)	(12.5)	402	(87.8)	(23.7)
Aarti Industries	ARTO IN	15,950	(2.4)	10.0	2,971	3.9	27.5	1,407	4.0	54.6
Atul	ATLP IN	11,848	(6.6)	(0.7)	1,565	(9.1)	0.8	927	(9.9)	1.6
Navin Fluorine International	NFIL IN	4,576	(18.8)	(3.0)	857	(44.9)	(12.8)	503	(52.8)	(17.0)
Consumer Discretionary										
United Spirits	UNSP IN	29,220	5.1	2.0	4,219	14.7	(10.3)	2,769	5.8	(10.9)
United Breweries	UBBL IN	18,156	12.7	(3.8)	1,997	160.6	8.2	1,198	TA	11.3
Radico Khaitan	RDCK IN	10,166	28.3	9.9	1,311	35.4	8.2	709	15.9	9.4
Jubilant FoodWorks	JUBI IN	13,759	4.5	2.3	2,821	(2.7)	0.5	732	(17.4)	1.4
Westlife Development	WESTLIFE IN	6,033	(1.3)	(1.9)	959	(13.0)	(3.8)	208	(48.4)	(12.0)
FSN E-Commerce Ventures	NYKAA IN	15,070	3.0	6.0	1,010	29.2	25.3	237	179.1	203.4
Vedant Fashions	MANYAVAR IN	5,507	24.8	152.3	2,734	21.8	194.6	1,865	24.0	282.7
Go Fashion	GOCOLORS IN	2,096	18.6	11.0	660	11.5	16.6	255	4.7	27.0
Page Industries	PAG IN	12,048	(1.5)	7.1	2,530	31.3	8.3	1,629	31.7	8.4
Consumer Electronics										
Amber Enterprises	AMBER IN	16,028	18.9	72.9	1,057	34.6	77.4	267	76.9	TA
Dixon Technologies	Dixon IN	44,761	86.1	(9.4)	1,754	57.8	(11.8)	949	82.9	(16.3)
Kaynes Technology	KAYNES IN	4,625	60.0	28.2	659	60.2	35.1	422	84.5	30.6
Diversified Financials										
Mahindra Finance	MMFS IN	17,499	8.0	6.3				5,313	(15.5)	125.9
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(INR mn)		Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
LIC Housing Finance	LICHF IN	20,231	26.6	(4.0)	GSI 12 IE	101 (10)	303 (70)	10,605	120.8	(10.7)
Bajaj Finance	BAF IN	92,326	24.2	4.4				36,852	24.0	3.8
Manappuram Finance	MGFL IN	13,855	26.9	2.3				5,546	41.0	(1.1)
										1.9
Muthoot Finance	MUTH IN	18,930	11.1	1.9				10,094	12.0	
Shriram Finance	SHFL IN	49,880	12.6	3.5				18,235	2.6	4.1
SBI Cards and Payment Services	SBICARD IN	13,474	17.7	3.9				5,842	14.7	(3.2)
Aavas Financiers	AAVAS IN	2,775	13.7	3.2				1,250	16.5	2.7
L&T Finance Holdings	LTFH IN	17,942	(7.1)	3.8				6,087	(30.9)	2.3
Power Finance Corporation	POWF IN	41,010	14.9	10.0				34,281	14.1	(10.9)
Can Fin Homes	CANF IN	3,013	19.7	(4.9)				1,812	19.6	14.6
REC	RECL IN	44,124	21.1	14.4				33,551	16.6	(11.1)
CreditAccess Grameen	CREDAG IN	7,785	44.0	2.0				3,614	67.5	4.2
FMCG										
Hindustan Unilever	HUVR IN	1,53,909	1.1	0.8	36,641	3.6	(0.8)	25,895	0.3	(2.9)
Nestle	NEST IN	46,088	8.9	(8.0)	10,250	11.6	(12.3)	7,198	14.6	(10.2)
Britannia Industries	BRIT IN	42,931	2.3	(3.2)	8,254	1.0	(5.4)	5,491	(1.4)	(6.5)
GCPL	GCPL IN	38,216	6.2	6.1	8,147	12.1	15.7	5,525	(0.2)	24.1
Marico	MRCO IN	24,500	(0.8)	(1.1)	5,137	12.7	3.4	3,628	10.6	2.8
Colgate Palmolive	CLGT IN	14,000	9.3	(4.9)	4,340	23.5	(11.2)	3,068	26.1	(11.7)
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Emami Dahur India	HMN IN DABUR IN	10,334	5.2 9.3	19.5	3,339	13.5	42.9	2,914	11.8	44.3
Dabur India		33,250		3.8	6,906	13.2	4.5	5,336		1.4
Jyothy Lab	JYL IN	6,738	10.0	(8.0)	1,185	40.5	(12.4)	948	40.7	(8.9)
Bajaj Consumer Care	BAJAJCON IN	2,345	2.7	1.1	375	14.1	(0.7)	376	11.5	(2.1)
ITC	ITC IN	1,70,317	5.0	2.9	63,353	1.8	4.9	51,448	2.3	4.4
Tata Consumer Products	TATACONS IN	37,570	8.1	0.6	5,395	18.9	0.5	3,197	17.0	(9.4)
Mrs Bectors Food Specialities	BECTORS IN	4,200	14.2	1.3	636	24.0	(1.7)	363	30.7	(2.6)
Varun Beverages	VBL IN	26,412	19.3	(31.8)	3,968	29.0	(55.0)	1,137	52.1	(77.3)
Footwear										
Relaxo Footwears	RLXF IN	7,888	15.8	10.3	1,178	63.1	28.8	603	100.4	36.5
Healthcare		,								
Apollo Hospitals	APHS IN	49,430	15.9	2.0	6,462	27.9	3.0	2,631	71.4	13.9
Fortis Healthcare	FORH IN	17,988	15.3	1.6	3,143	13.7	(4.8)	1,537	30.2	(9.6)
Shalby	SHALBY IN	2,291	13.2	(3.7)	383	12.7	(27.4)	182	19.3	(33.9)
	STIV LEST II V	2,2 71	13.2	(3.7)	303	12.7	(27.1)	102	17.5	(55.7)
Hotels	11.1.15.1	10.555	14.0	27.4	(747	12.0	00.7	4.425	15.0	1/57
Indian Hotels Company	IH IN	19,555	16.0	36.4	6,747	13.0	90.2	4,435	15.9	165.7
Chalet Hotels	CHALET IN	3,647	25.9	15.9	1,449	27.7	15.0	545	(46.8)	49.5
Lemon Tree Hotels	LEMONTRE IN	3,198	36.9	40.8	1,708	35.0	67.6	737	51.7	179.4
IT Services										
Tata Consultancy Services	TCS IN	5,93,873	2.0	(0.5)	1,58,588	2.0	0.7	1,14,130	5.2	0.6
Infosys	INFO IN	3,86,650	0.9	(0.8)	89,540	(4.4)	(5.1)	59,551	(9.6)	(4.1)
HCL Technologies	HCLT IN	2,80,606	5.1	5.2	61,453	(3.5)	3.4	39,369	(3.9)	2.7
Wipro	WPRO IN	2,23,815	(3.5)	(0.1)	33,452	(11.1)	0.3	27,099	(11.6)	2.4
Tech Mahindra	TECHM IN	1,27,604	(7.1)	(0.8)	10,693	(50.1)	(0.3)	4,795	(62.7)	(5.1)
LTIMindtree	LTIM IN	90,075	4.5	1.1	15,943	16.0	(2.3)	12,397	23.9	6.7
Mphasis	MPHL IN	34,358	(2.0)	4.9	6,253	1.3	5.0	4,022	(2.5)	2.6
Persistent Systems	PSYS IN	24,746	14.1	2.6	4,281	6.6	5.7	2,703	13.6	2.7
Coforge				3.1	4,035	11.6	16.0	2,438	6.8	34.7
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-	COFORGE IN	23,461 7.514	14.1							7 1
eClerx	ECLX IN	7,514	9.4	4.1	2,163	13.5	5.7	1,390	5.9	2.1
eClerx L&T Technology Services	ECLX IN LTTS IN	7,514 24,200	9.4 18.1	4.1 1.4	2,163 4,780	13.5 8.3	5.7 0.5	1,390 3,200	5.9 4.9	1.3
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN	7,514 24,200 9,128	9.4 18.1 11.6	4.1 1.4 3.5	2,163 4,780 2,711	13.5 8.3 9.8	5.7 0.5 2.9	1,390 3,200 2,074	5.9 4.9 6.5	1.3 3.7
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN KPITTECH IN	7,514 24,200 9,128 12,232	9.4 18.1 11.6 33.4	4.1 1.4 3.5 2.0	2,163 4,780 2,711 2,440	13.5 8.3 9.8 43.6	5.7 0.5 2.9 1.7	1,390 3,200 2,074 1,445	5.9 4.9 6.5 38.9	1.3 3.7 2.2
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech Cyient	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN	7,514 24,200 9,128	9.4 18.1 11.6	4.1 1.4 3.5	2,163 4,780 2,711	13.5 8.3 9.8	5.7 0.5 2.9	1,390 3,200 2,074	5.9 4.9 6.5	1.3 3.7
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eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech Cyient	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN KPITTECH IN	7,514 24,200 9,128 12,232	9.4 18.1 11.6 33.4	4.1 1.4 3.5 2.0	2,163 4,780 2,711 2,440	13.5 8.3 9.8 43.6	5.7 0.5 2.9 1.7	1,390 3,200 2,074 1,445	5.9 4.9 6.5 38.9	1.3 3.7 2.2
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech Cyient Industrials	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN KPITTECH IN CYL IN	7,514 24,200 9,128 12,232 18,313	9.4 18.1 11.6 33.4 4.6	4.1 1.4 3.5 2.0 3.0	2,163 4,780 2,711 2,440 3,480	13.5 8.3 9.8 43.6 8.0	5.7 0.5 2.9 1.7 6.8	1,390 3,200 2,074 1,445 1,980	5.9 4.9 6.5 38.9 21.7	1.3 3.7 2.2 7.9
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech Cyient Industrials Praj Industries	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN KPITTECH IN CYL IN	7,514 24,200 9,128 12,232 18,313	9.4 18.1 11.6 33.4 4.6	4.1 1.4 3.5 2.0 3.0	2,163 4,780 2,711 2,440 3,480	13.5 8.3 9.8 43.6 8.0	5.7 0.5 2.9 1.7 6.8	1,390 3,200 2,074 1,445 1,980	5.9 4.9 6.5 38.9 21.7	1.3 3.7 2.2 7.9
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech Cyient Industrials Praj Industries	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN KPITTECH IN CYL IN	7,514 24,200 9,128 12,232 18,313	9.4 18.1 11.6 33.4 4.6	4.1 1.4 3.5 2.0 3.0	2,163 4,780 2,711 2,440 3,480	13.5 8.3 9.8 43.6 8.0	5.7 0.5 2.9 1.7 6.8	1,390 3,200 2,074 1,445 1,980	5.9 4.9 6.5 38.9 21.7	1.3 3.7 2.2 7.9 27.6
eClerx L&T Technology Services Tata Elxsi KPIT Tech Cyient Industrials Praj Industries Infrastructure Larsen & Toubro	ECLX IN LTTS IN TELX IN KPITTECH IN CYL IN PRJ IN	7,514 24,200 9,128 12,232 18,313 10,564	9.4 18.1 11.6 33.4 4.6	4.1 1.4 3.5 2.0 3.0 19.7	2,163 4,780 2,711 2,440 3,480 1,056	13.5 8.3 9.8 43.6 8.0 22.6	5.7 0.5 2.9 1.7 6.8 25.7	1,390 3,200 2,074 1,445 1,980 796	5.9 4.9 6.5 38.9 21.7 27.8	1.3 3.7 2.2 7.9 27.6



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Ashoka Buildcon	ASBL IN	17,526	12.4	12.3	1,665	42.2	15.7	875	31.2	22.9
PSP Projects	PSPPL IN	5,094	2.4	(16.1)	560	(9.1)	(24.0)	259	(26.6)	(34.3)
HG Infra Engineering	HGINFRA IN	12,097	6.9	39.1	1,932	2.0	39.6	1,081	(3.0)	75.3
Internet										
Info Edge	INFOE IN	5,996	8.0	1.1	2,428	12.0	0.7	2,143	11.8	0.3
Indiamart	INMART IN	3,005	25.1	7.0	871	24.8	8.1	789	(3.2)	(4.8)
Just Dial	JUST IN	2,606	17.7	(0.0)	581	114.0	19.2	886	17.7	23.5
Affle India	AFFLE IN	4,950	31.6	14.8	985	22.6	12.9	765	10.7	14.5
Zomato	ZOMATO IN	31,096	59.6	9.2	155	TA	TA	627	TA	74.1
Logistics										
Adani Ports & SEZ	ADSEZ IN	70,223	46.7	5.7	40,523	34.6	4.4	21,262	31.3	20.2
Container Corporation of India	CCRI IN	22,264	12.0	1.6	5,294	24.2	(1.5)	3,576	20.6	(0.0)
Mahindra Logistics	MAHLOG IN	13,889	4.5	1.8	615	(2.0)	14.7	-45	(420.7)	NM
VRL Logistics	VRLL IN	7,549	10.8	6.4	1,094	5.9	19.1	366	(3.0)	88.5
Blue Dart Express	BDE IN	13,748	2.8	3.8	1,402	(6.9)	7.5	784	(9.8)	9.9
Allcargo GATI	ACLGATI IN	4,090	(7.3)	(7.4)	164	(16.1)	10.0	-29	NM	NM
Delhivery	DELHIVER IN	20,454	12.1	5.3	102	TA	TA	-891	NM	NM
Media & Entertainment		., -								
Zee Entertainment	Z IN	20,786	(1.5)	(14.7)	1,871	(44.6)	(43.8)	766	215.2	(41.0)
Sun TV Network	SUNTV IN	8,636	0.7	(15.2)	5,916	3.2	(17.4)	3,627	(12.9)	(20.5)
PVR Inox	PVRINOX IN	16,346	12.2	(18.3)	4,986	8.7	(29.5)	110	TA	(93.4)
Entertainment Network India	ENIL IN	1,357	10.0	30.9	301	10.0	33.9	90	23.4	144.7
DB Corp	DBCL IN	6431.717	13.7	9.7	1,737	88.8	14.5	1,159	140.0	15.6
			4.3		1,737					85.6
TV Today Network Metals	TVTN IN	2,412	4.3	12.8	193	(46.5)	63.1	130	(52.8)	85.6
NMDC	NMDC IN	52,645	41.5	31.2	17,673	54.6	48.1	14,992	68.4	45.9
JSW Steel	JSTL IN	4,24,950	8.6		59,868	31.7		13,312	171.7	(43.3)
Tata Steel	TATA IN	5,77,841	1.2	(4.7)	47,191	16.6	(24.1)	-198	NM	(43.3) NM
Jindal Steel and Power	JSP IN	1,15,594	(7.2)		22,772	(0.8)	2.9	10,148	37.0	(23.9)
	SAIL IN	2,31,280		(5.6)				-3,102		
Steel Authority of India Hindalco Industries	HNDL IN	5,08,694	(7.6) (4.3)	(22.2)	10,760 60,431	(48.2) 70.3	(72.2) 7.7	24,655	(221.8) 163.1	(120.3) 13.5
Jindal Stainless	JDSL IN	87,595		(6.1)	11,830			6,750	35.7	
	JD3L IIV	07,575	(3.3)	(10.6)	11,030	36.2	(3.9)	6,730	33.7	(4.1)
Oil & Gas	DELLANGE IN	21.74.400	0.1	44.21	201.124	0.1	(7.0)	1.75.103	(1.6)	(11.0)
Reliance Industries	RELIANCE IN	21,74,409	0.1	(6.2)	3,81,134	8.1	(7.0)	1,75,193	(1.6)	(11.9)
ONGC	ONGC IN	3,47,716	(9.9)	(1.1)	1,69,494	(17.0)	(7.7)	80,154	(27.4)	(21.5)
Indian Oil Corporation	IOCL IN	18,19,011	(11.2)	1.2	1,15,370	221.1	(45.9)	55,032	1,128.4	(57.6)
Bharat Petroleum	BPCL IN	10,41,699	(12.6)	1.1	79,336	87.4	(38.5)	46,405	121.4	(46.2)
GAIL	GAIL IN	3,22,768	(8.7)	1.5	29,382	66.8	(15.8)	17,990	3.1	(25.2)
Hindustan Petroleum	HPCL IN	8,70,364	(20.3)	(8.7)	46,940	180.8	(42.9)	23,661	1,272.2	(53.8)
Petronet LNG	PLNG IN	1,19,997	(23.9)	(4.2)	12,643	(24.5)	4.1	8,608	(27.1)	5.2
Indraprastha Gas	IGL IN	37,521	1.1	8.5	7,648	78.5	16.4	5,660	103.4	5.8
Oil India	OINL IN	55,948	4.1	4.7	24,381	(14.6)	(2.0)	16,982	(2.7)	(36.8)
Gujarat State Petronet	GUJS IN	4,905	21.9	(7.3)	3,450	27.8	(15.9)	3,076	80.0	(42.2)
Gujarat Gas	GUJGA IN	45,418	23.3	18.1	5,790	(0.6)	16.6	3,566	(3.9)	19.7
MRPL	MRPL IN	2,49,626	(6.0)	29.8	7,601	164.5	(64.5)	1,808	TA	(82.8)
Mahanagar Gas	MAHGL IN	16,279	(2.6)	3.6	4,750	85.5	(0.8)	3,389	96.9	0.1
Chennai Petroleum	MRL IN	1,80,699	12.6	9.2	10,148	92.3	(45.1)	6,044	322.8	(49.2)
Paints										
Asian Paints	APNT IN	91,610	6.1	8.0	19,927	23.7	16.1	14,240	32.8	18.1
Berger Paints	BRGR IN	29,156	8.2	5.4	5,166	47.8	9.1	3,222	60.3	10.3
Kansai Nerolac	KNPL IN	17945.235	4.5	(2.8)	2,498	32.5	(7.4)	1,634	45.5	(9.2)
Pharmaceuticals										
Ajanta Pharma	AJP IN	10,905	12.2	6.0	2,745	32.9	(5.5)	1,906	41.7	(2.4)
Aurobindo Pharma	ARBP IN	72,393	13.0	0.3	14,729	54.3	5.0	8,251	68.0	9.0
Cipla	CIPLA IN	62,532	7.6	(6.4)	14,814	5.2	(14.6)	8,963	11.9	(20.7)
Divi's Laboratories	DIVI IN	21,346	25.0	11.8	6,751	65.3	40.9	4,831	57.5	38.8
Dr. Reddy's	DRRD IN	68,476	1.1	(0.5)	18,968	(7.8)	(4.8)	11,853	(5.0)	(14.2)
Gland Pharma	GLAND IN	15,163	61.6	10.4	3,799	31.2	17.2	2,440	5.2	25.7
JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	JBCP IN	8,840	11.5	0.3	2,390	36.7	(1.9)	1,516	42.9	0.7



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(INR mn)		Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Q3FY24E	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Lupin	LPC IN	48,460	12.1	(3.8)	7,259	40.7	(21.4)	3,197	108.3	(34.7)
Sun pharma	SUNP IN	1,20,503	7.2	(1.2)	30,959	3.0	(3.7)	22,312	3.0	(6.1)
Torrent Pharma	TRP IN	27,492	10.4	3.4	8,590	18.6	4.1	4,018	42.0	4.1
Zydus Lifescience	ZYDUSLIF IN	52,667	20.7	17.1	8,991	(5.9)	(21.5)	5,746	(7.7)	(28.3)
Pipes										
APL Apollo Tubes	APAT IN	41,131	(4.9)	(11.2)	2,903	6.4	(10.7)	1,788	5.7	(11.9)
Ratnamani Metals & Tubes	RMT IN	12,053	9.7	(19.6)	2,156	8.3	(11.9)	1,472	10.4	(10.2)
Real Estate										
Godrej Properties	GPL IN	4,193	113.7	22.2	-332	NM	NM	951	61.9	42.4
Oberoi Realty	OBER IN	14,088	(13.5)	15.7	7,467	(20.6)	17.0	5,294	(24.7)	15.9
Prestige Estates Projects	PEPL IN	25,531	10.2	14.2	6,443	12.2	8.7	3,693	189.0	(56.6)
Sobha	SOBHA IN	9,380	8.0	26.5	1,126	26.8	49.2	429	35.0	187.3
Brigade Enterprises	BRGD IN	9,824	19.8	(28.1)	2,652	27.6	(18.3)	873	53.4	(34.6)
Mahindra Lifespace Developers	MLIFE IN	231	(87.7)	29.8	-157	NM	NM	-110	NM	NM
Macrotech Developers	LODHA IN	30,753	73.4	75.8	6,920	71.4	66.3	4,077	0.9	102.0
Sugar										
Balrampur Chini Mills	BRCM IN	11,869	21.0	(22.9)	735	(7.8)	(55.5)	377	(18.5)	(77.3)
Dwarikesh Sugar	DSIL IN	3,341	(13.0)	(25.0)	235	(11.4)	(18.2)	69	(34.5)	(33.0)
Textile										
Arvind	ARVND IN	19,433	(1.8)	1.1	2,093	12.5	1.7	869	16.0	10.4
KPR Mills	KPR IN	15,520	8.4	2.7	3,104	15.5	4.2	2,066	18.4	2.4
Vardhman Textiles	VTEX IN	24,337	2.7	1.5	2,178	22.0	6.1	1,323	29.2	(1.5)
Utilities										
NTPC	NTPC IN	4,37,115	5.6	6.9	1,17,147	(11.5)	11.2	47,208	6.7	35.0
NHPC	NHPC IN	23,245	(10.0)	(20.7)	13,250	(22.3)	(24.6)	7,717	(0.6)	(54.4)
Power Grid Corporation	PWGR IN	1,01,356	(10.0)	(10.0)	89,193	(9.8)	(10.0)	31,167	(6.1)	(12.2)
Tata Power	TPWR IN	1,55,420	10.0	(1.2)	25,955	11.2	(16.0)	6,997	14.1	(19.2)
Torrent Power	TPW IN	67,649	5.0	(2.8)	14,883	3.1	21.8	7,813	12.5	44.0
JSW Energy	NI W2L	25,853	15.0	(20.7)	9,333	49.3	(50.4)	2,249	20.4	(73.7)
CESC	CESC IN	18,105	6.0	(26.0)	2,716	20.7	(15.9)	2,122	14.1	(7.7)
Coal India	COAL IN	3,46,995	7.0	15.7	1,07,118	3.1	31.6	80,338	4.1	17.9
Indian Energy Exchange	IEX IN	1,183	18.0	9.0	970	16.5	5.5	876	23.0	1.3
PTC India	PTCIN IN	32,303	11.9	(33.8)	1,292	20.4	9.0	963	23.6	(27.8)
NVL2	NI NVL2	5,244	(40.3)	(40.3)	4,059	6.7	(42.5)	2,336	(18.7)	(46.9)

Note: TA=Turnaround sector, wherein losses are expected to turn into profit; NM=Sectors with losses in current quarter while calculating CAGR, otherwise, indicates losses in base quarter; Source: Elara Securities Estimate

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