

Consumer Durables

March 5, 2025

KEI Industries (KEII IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs3,141 | TP: Rs4,280

Change in Estimates

	Cu	rrent	Previous		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	
Rating	Е	BUY		BUY	
Target Price	4,280			,041	
Sales (Rs. m)	1,13,682	1,35,986	1,14,405	1,36,851	
% Chng.	(0.6)	(0.6)			
EBITDA (Rs. m)	11,927	15,083	12,517	15,727	
% Chng.	(4.7)	(4.1)			
EPS (Rs.)	84.3	107.0	88.9	112.0	
% Chng.	(5.2)	(4.5)			

Polycab India (POLYCAB IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs4,875 | TP: Rs7,152

Change in Estimates

	Cu	rrent	Previous		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	
Rating	Е	BUY	BUY		
Target Price	7,	,152	8,233		
Sales (Rs. m)	2,53,332	2,91,039	2,57,133	2,95,410	
% Chng.	(1.5)	(1.5)			
EBITDA (Rs. m)	33,916	39,324	34,668	40,194	
% Chng.	(2.2)	(2.2)			
EPS (Rs.)	154.4	178.6	158.4	183.1	
% Chng.	(2.5)	(2.5)			

R R Kabel (RRKABEL IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs891 | TP: Rs1,292

Change in Estimates

	Cur	rent	Previous		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	
Rating	В	UY	BUY		
Target Price	1,2	292	1,812		
Sales (Rs. m)	85,506	99,754	92,720	1,12,779	
% Chng.	(7.8)	(11.5)			
EBITDA (Rs. m)	6,224	7,930	7,402	9,532	
% Chng.	(15.9)	(16.8)			
EPS (Rs.)	37.6	47.9	46.0	58.4	
% Chng.	(18.2)	(18.1)			

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Sector Update

Limited impact of New entrant in W&C sector

We believe that the entry of new players will not have a significant near-term impact on the financials of existing market leaders. However, the broader market derating, along with the entry of major players like UltraTech—whose group company has intensified competition in the paints sector, leading to sectoral derating—could act as a trigger for a similar derating in the W&C sector. As a result, we have downward revised our target multiple for W&C companies under our coverage, KEI/Polycab reduced from 45x to 40x, with revised TP of Rs 4,280 (Rs 5,041 earlier)/Rs 7,152 (Rs 8,233) and RR Kabel reduced from 31x to 27x, with revised TP of Rs 1,292 (Rs 1,812 earlier).

UltraTech's planned capex of Rs 18bn appears significant for the W&C sector, where the combined average capex of the five listed players is estimated to be Rs 25-26bn over FY24-27E. Additionally, the Aditya Birla Group's ambition to become a leading player in every segment it operates in has triggered a derating in the W&C sector. However, we believe that the lengthy and time-consuming approval process for the cable segment-compared to the wire segment, which is more dependent on branding and distribution-creates a key differentiation. UltraTech's strategy of generating 60% of its revenue from wires through its UltraTech Building Solutions (UBS) stores and leveraging its strong relationships with industry stakeholders poses a greater risk to wirefocused companies than to cable-heavy companies.

Based on our channel checks in the W&C sector and recent interactions with management of our coverage companies, we believe the wire segment remains soft, with slightly lower margin improvement in the near term due to raw material pricing. Thus, we have downward revised our earnings estimates for FY25/FY26/FY27E by 2.2%/5.2%/4.5% for KEI, 0%/2.5%/2.5% for Polycab and 4.3%/18.2%/18.1% for RR Kabel. We expect revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 19.3%/24.8%/23.3% for KEI, 15.4%/18.0%/18.1% for Polycab and 16.3%/36.3%/42.0% for RR Kabel over FY25-27E. We maintain BUY ratings for KEI, Polycab, and RR Kabel.

UltraTech's Entry into the W&C Sector with a Significant Planned Capex

UltraTech Cement's entry into the W&C sector with a planned Rs 18bn capex could generate revenue of Rs 72bn-Rs 90bn (assuming a gross asset turnover of 4x - 5x) at optimal capacity utilization by FY29. The company has indicated its focus on the building solutions segment, suggesting that its capacity will be more concentrated on wires and LT cables, rather than HT cables, similar business like Havells, Finolex Cables, and RR Kabel. The W&C sector is expected to reach Rs 1,520bn by FY29 (assuming a 12.4% CAGR over FY24-29E), while the wire segment is expected to grow to Rs 540bn (with a 14.2% CAGR over the same period). Based on these industry growth estimates, UltraTech aims for a ~5-7% market share in the W&C sector or ~15% market share in the wire segment (if it remains 100% wire-focused business), potentially increasing competitive intensity in the industry. Given that success in the wire segment hinges on strong branding and distribution, UltraTech's well-established presence in these areas positions it as a formidable competitor in the domestic market.



Key Insights into the W&C Business of KEI Industries & Polycab

- KEI's W&C revenue reached ~Rs 70bn by FY24. However, considering the current copper price, it had achieved this level by FY20 when GB was around Rs 8bn.
- Polycab's W&C revenue reached ~Rs 70bn by FY19. However, considering the current copper price, it had achieved this level by FY15 when GB was around Rs 14bn (including the FMEG business).
- UltraTech, with a planned capex of Rs 18bn, is expected to generate revenue between Rs 72-90bn by FY29.

Key Takeaways from W&C Companies' Management Interactions on New Entrants:

- The greenfield capacity commissioning for W&C companies typically takes 18-24 months. However, due to increased capex intensity in the sector, there are currently delays of 3-4 months in the supply of machinery.
- Management of W&C companies has indicated that achieving optimal capacity utilization might take 3-4 years after capacity commissioning, as the approval process in the cable business is lengthy and time-consuming. In contrast, the wire business may require less time, as it focuses more on brand building and creating a strong distribution and influencer network. We believe UltraTech, with its strong brand presence in the building products segment, is well-positioned for the wire segment.
- The unorganised in the sector accounts for around 24% of the industry, presenting an opportunity for new player to target this market share
- The W&C industry has sufficient space for new entrants, but success will largely depend on brand building and distribution networks, requiring substantial time and effort to establish a strong market presence.
- The incremental revenue expected over FY24-29E, with an estimated CAGR of 12.4%, is projected to be covered ~80% by the incremental capex planned by the top five players (excluding UltraTech).
- Management believes that competitive pricing in the W&C sector does not help any player gain significant market share.
- Raw material supply and inventory management are also key challenges in the sector that impact a company's ability to grow market share.

Key takeaways from Channel Checks

UltraTech' s entry into the W&C sector is not seen as a threat by KEI or Polycab, as they believe the market has enough space for multiple players. Polycab leads in North/West electricity board orders, RR Kabel dominates in South India, and KEI holds a strong position in the Goa & MP markets.

- HT cables, which cater primarily to institutional demand, continue to experience strong demand, although market is facing delays in supply from companies.
- KEI, Polycab, and Finolex have similar pricing in cables, while Havells leads in wire pricing.
- In the W&C sector, orders above Rs 5mn receive full company support, while smaller orders are managed by distributors.

UltraTech - A New Entrant with Big Ambitions

UltraTech Cement has informed exchanges that it plans to expand its footprint in the construction value chain by entering the wires and cables (W&C) segment with a nominal capex of Rs 18bn over the next two years. The plant will be set up near Bharuch, Gujarat, and is expected to be commissioned by Dec-2026.

The W&C industry has seen a revenue CAGR of ~13% from FY19-24, and with the ongoing migration from the unorganized to the organized market, the outlook remains strong. UltraTech views this as a significant opportunity to establish itself as a trusted new player in the sector. Additionally, UltraTech's strong brand reputation can help facilitate quick market penetration and improve its competitive positioning.

With 4,400 UBS stores for building products across India (spanning 135 locations in states like Delhi, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand), UltraTech offers a one-stop-shop solution for individual home builders, making it the largest single-brand retail chain. This extensive network positions UltraTech well to capitalize on the growth of the domestic wire business.

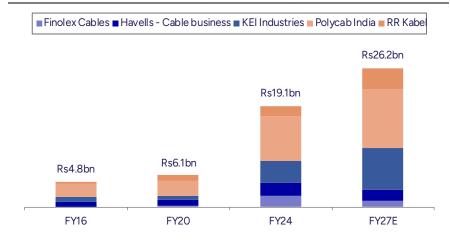
Exhibit 1: KEI & Polycab - Timeline to reach Rs 70bn Revenue in W&C segment

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	CAGR FY16-24	CAGR FY24- 27E
KEI (Rs mn)														
GB (incl CWP)	5,248	6,027	6,551	7,778	8,074	8,328	7,222	7,743	9,855	15,154	20,654	24,154	8.2%	34.8%
C&W revenue (gross)	20,062	21,818	28,139	35,017	41,235	37,159	53,491	65,090	75,413	90,624	1,08,308	1,30,387	18.0%	20.0%
Gross Asset turn (x)	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.5	5.1	4.5	7.4	8.4	7.7	6.0	5.2	5.4		
Polycab (Rs mn)														
GB (incl CWP)	16,154	19,093	20,806	23,534	26,439	27,276	29,491	33,969	40,936	42,985	50,485	57,985	12.3%	12.3%
C&W revenue (gross)	53,130	56,821	63,170	70,643	75,898	75,911	1,06,302	1,27,775	1,61,072	1,85,071	2,14,955	2,47,198	14.9%	15.3%
Gross Asset turn (x)	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3		
RR Kabel (Rs mn)														
GB (incl CWP)				4,174	5,051	5,415	6,126	7,228	9,128	10,128	11,928	13,728		14.6%
C&W revenue (gross)				22,577	22,488	25,202	41,113	49,585	58,296	64,509	74,917	87,831		14.6%
Gross Asset turn (x)				5.4	4.5	4.7	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4		

Source: Company, PL; #GB includes other business





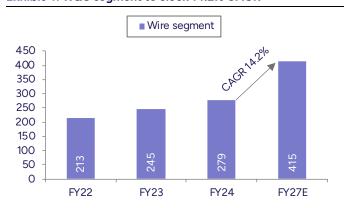


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: W&C Market size to grow at 12.4% CAGR

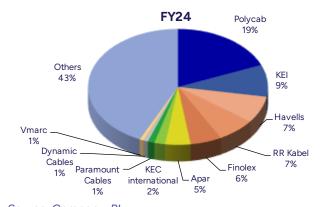


Exhibit 4: W&C segment to clock 14.2% CAGR



Source: RR Kabel DRHP, PL

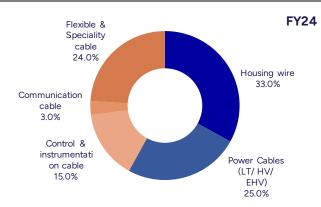
Exhibit 5: Top 7 players holds 54% of market in value terms



Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 6: Housing wire growing at relatively faster rate



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: Organize share to reach 80% by FY27



Source: Company, PL



KEI Industries - Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	81,041	95,494	1,13,682	1,35,986
YoY gr. (%)	17.2	95,494 17.8	19.0	1,35,986
Cost of Goods Sold	61,843	73,292	86,967	1,03,553
Gross Profit	19,198	22,202	26,715	32,433
Margin (%)	23.7	23.3	23.5	23.9
Employee Cost	2,671	3,027	3,410	4,080
Other Expenses	5,061	5,954	7,306	8,603
EBITDA	8,375	9,688	11,927	15,083
YoY gr. (%)	18.6	15.7	23.1	26.5
Margin (%)	10.3	10.1	10.5	11.1
Depreciation and Amortization	614	717	1,045	1,267
EBIT	7,762	8,971	10,882	13,816
Margin (%)	9.6	9.4	9.6	10.2
Net Interest	439	560	633	740
Other Income	490	627	586	670
Profit Before Tax	7,813	9,037	10,834	13,746
Margin (%)	9.6	9.5	9.5	10.1
Total Tax	2,002	2,315	2,776	3,522
Effective tax rate (%)	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6
Profit after tax	5,811	6,722	8,058	10,225
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	5,811	6,722	8,058	10,225
YoY gr. (%)	20.7	15.7	19.9	26.9
Margin (%)	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.5
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(3)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	5,807	6,722	8,058	10,225
YoY gr. (%)	20.6	15.7	19.9	26.9
Margin (%)	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.5
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	5,807	6,722	8,058	10,225
Equity Shares O/s (m)	90	96	96	96
EPS (Rs)	64.4	70.3	84.3	107.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	11,298	16,639	23,131	27,209
Tangibles	11,214	16,524	22,997	27,054
Intangibles	84	115	135	155
Acc: Dep / Amortization	3,595	4,470	5,515	6,782
Tangibles	3,526	4,378	5,412	6,666
Intangibles	69	92	103	116
Net fixed assets	7,703	12,169	17,616	20,427
Tangibles	7,688	12,146	17,584	20,388
Intangibles	15	23	32	39
Capital Work In Progress	1,209	1,209	500	500
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	131	357	423	503
Net Deferred tax assets	(273)	(314)	(363)	(424)
Other Non-Current Assets	547	423	175	175
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	13,427	15,698	18,687	22,354
Trade receivables	15,179	17,791	21,179	25,334
Cash & Bank Balance	7,004	5,313	4,484	6,530
Other Current Assets	1,017	1,910	2,274	2,720
Total Assets	46,565	55,425	65,947	79,215
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	180	191	191	191
Other Equity	31,302	37,108	44,449	53,957
Total Networth	31,483	37,299	44,640	54,148
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
Provisions	431	430	512	612
Other non current liabilities	64	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	1,342	1,614	1,922	2,299
Trade payables	10,079	11,158	13,349	15,895
Other current liabilities	2,892	3,151	3,752	4,488
Total Equity & Liabilities	46,565	55,425	65,947	79,215

Source: Company Data, PL Research





Cash Flow ((Rs m))
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Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	7,813	9,037	10,834	13,746
Add. Depreciation	614	717	1,045	1,267
Add. Interest	439	560	633	740
Less Financial Other Income	490	627	586	670
Add. Other	(790)	(785)	(327)	(655)
Op. profit before WC changes	8,075	9,529	12,185	15,098
Net Changes-WC	(610)	(4,672)	(4,062)	(5,122)
Direct tax	(2,002)	(2,315)	(2,776)	(3,522)
Net cash from Op. activities	5,463	2,542	5,348	6,455
Capital expenditures	(3,707)	(5,182)	(5,784)	(4,078)
Interest / Dividend Income	490	627	586	670
Others	226	(1,497)	(1,500)	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(2,991)	(6,053)	(6,698)	(3,407)
Issue of share cap. / premium	0	11	-	-
Debt changes	44	1,786	371	455
Dividend paid	(496)	(621)	(717)	(717)
Interest paid	(439)	(560)	(633)	(740)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(891)	616	(979)	(1,002)
Net change in cash	1,581	(2,895)	(2,329)	2,045
Free Cash Flow	1,756	(2,640)	(436)	2,377

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25
Net Revenue	23,193	20,605	22,796	24,673
YoY gr. (%)	18.7	15.6	17.1	19.8
Raw Material Expenses	17,761	15,580	17,627	19,072
Gross Profit	5,431	5,025	5,170	5,601
Margin (%)	23.4	24.4	22.7	22.7
EBITDA	2,446	2,146	2,206	2,408
YoY gr. (%)	20.0	20.4	8.2	12.3
Margin (%)	10.5	10.4	9.7	9.8
Depreciation / Depletion	158	155	163	190
EBIT	2,288	1,991	2,043	2,219
Margin (%)	9.9	9.7	9.0	9.0
Net Interest	165	142	133	143
Other Income	152	178	169	136
Profit before Tax	2,274	2,027	2,079	2,212
Margin (%)	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.0
Total Tax	587	525	531	564
Effective tax rate (%)	25.8	25.9	25.5	25.5
Profit after Tax	1,688	1,502	1,548	1,648
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	1,688	1,502	1,548	1,648
YoY gr. (%)	22.2	23.8	10.4	9.4
Margin (%)	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.7
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(2)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	1,686	1,502	1,548	1,648
YoY gr. (%)	22.1	23.8	10.4	9.4
Margin (%)	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.7
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	1	1
Total Comprehensive Income	1,686	1,502	1,549	1,649
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	90	90	90	96
EPS (Rs)	18.8	16.7	17.1	17.2

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	64.4	70.3	84.3	107.0
CEPS	71.2	77.9	95.3	120.3
BVPS	348.9	390.4	467.2	566.7
FCF	19.5	(27.6)	(4.6)	24.9
DPS	5.5	6.5	7.5	7.5
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	27.5	26.2	25.9	27.3
ROIC	25.1	21.3	20.4	22.1
RoE	20.3	19.5	19.7	20.7
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.0	(0.1)
Net Working Capital (Days)	83	85	85	85
Valuation(x)				
PER	48.8	44.6	37.2	29.4
P/B	9.0	8.0	6.7	5.5
P/CEPS	44.1	40.3	33.0	26.1
EV/EBITDA	33.2	30.8	25.1	19.7
EV/Sales	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Polycab India - Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	1,80,394	2,18,725	2,53,332	2,91,039
YoY gr. (%)	27.9	<i>21.2</i> 1,64,177	15.8	14.9
Cost of Goods Sold Gross Profit	1,32,803 47.591		1,90,203	2,18,154
	47,591 26.4	54,548 24.9	63,129 24.9	72,884 25.0
Margin (%) Employee Cost	6,095	7,327	8,487	9,750
Other Expenses	7,030	8,817	8,946	10,277
Other Expenses	7,030	0,017	8,940	10,277
EBITDA	24,918	28,232	33,916	39,324
YoY gr. (%)	34.5	13.3	20.1	15.9
Margin (%)	13.8	12.9	13.4	13.5
Depreciation and Amortization	2,450	3,017	3,674	4,261
EBIT	22,467	25,215	30,242	35,063
Margin (%)	12.5	11.5	11.9	12.0
Net Interest	1,083	1,455	1,544	1,779
Other Income	2,209	2,220	2,661	2,957
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Profit Before Tax	23,592	25,980	31,360	36,242
Margin (%)	13.1	11.9	12.4	12.5
Total Tax	5,564	6,509	7,920	9,153
Effective tax rate (%)	23.6	25.1	25.3	25.3
Profit after tax	18,029	19,470	23,439	27,089
Minority interest	189	198	208	218
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	
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Adjusted PAT	17,840	19,272	23,231	26,870
YoY gr. (%)	40.4	8.0	20.5	15.7
Margin (%)	9.9	8.8	9.2	9.2
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	17,840	19,272	23,231	26,870
YoY gr. (%)	40.4	8.0	20.5	15.7
Margin (%)	9.9	8.8	9.2	9.2
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Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	17,840	19,272	23,231	26,870
Equity Shares O/s (m)	150	150	150	150
EPS (Rs)	118.7	128.1	154.4	178.6

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	37,394	45,128	52,831	60,549
Tangibles	36,943	44,842	52,515	60,203
Intangibles	451	286	316	346
Acc: Dep / Amortization	14,065	17,081	20,624	24,649
Tangibles	13,775	16,810	20,337	24,343
Intangibles	291	271	287	306
Net fixed assets	23,329	28,047	32,206	35,900
Tangibles	23,169	28,032	32,178	35,860
Intangibles	160	15	29	40
Capital Work In Progress	5,784	-	-	-
Goodwill	46	46	46	46
Non-Current Investments	1,502	1,525	1,037	1,158
Net Deferred tax assets	(415)	(689)	(1,020)	(1,403)
Other Non-Current Assets	2,859	601	617	633
Current Assets				
Investments	18,224	23,224	28,224	33,224
Inventories	36,751	40,173	46,529	53,454
Trade receivables	20,471	19,968	23,127	26,570
Cash & Bank Balance	4,024	20,685	28,149	37,892
Other Current Assets	7,227	6,562	7,600	8,731
Total Assets	1,20,789	1,41,724	1,68,534	1,98,722
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1,503	1,504	1,504	1,504
Other Equity	80,369	97,320	1,17,167	1,39,825
Total Networth	81,872	98,824	1,18,671	1,41,329
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	226	42	42	42
Provisions	601	394	456	524
Other non current liabilities	423	423	423	423
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	1,140	2,406	2,787	3,201
Trade payables	28,633	28,832	33,402	38,311
Other current liabilities	6,006	8,678	10,002	11,445
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,20,789	1,41,724	1,68,534	1,98,722

Source: Company Data, PL Research





Cash Flow	(Rs m))
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Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	23,592	25,980	31,360	36,242
Add. Depreciation	2,450	3,017	3,674	4,261
Add. Interest	1,083	1,455	1,544	1,779
Less Financial Other Income	2,209	2,220	2,661	2,957
Add. Other	(1,078)	1,499	(317)	(253)
Op. profit before WC changes	26,049	31,951	36,261	42,028
Net Changes-WC	(7,042)	289	(4,260)	(5,367)
Direct tax	(5,564)	(6,509)	(7,920)	(9,153)
Net cash from Op. activities	13,443	25,731	24,080	27,508
Capital expenditures	(8,433)	(1,951)	(7,833)	(7,955)
Interest / Dividend Income	331	574	765	765
Others	(249)	(21,661)	(12,464)	(14,743)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(8,351)	(23,038)	(19,532)	(21,932)
Issue of share cap. / premium	5	2	-	-
Debt changes	(185)	1,082	381	415
Dividend paid	(2,542)	(2,780)	(3,384)	(4,212)
Interest paid	(1,083)	(1,455)	(1,544)	(1,779)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(3,806)	(3,152)	(4,548)	(5,576)
Net change in cash	1,286	(459)	-	-
Free Cash Flow	5,010	23,780	16,247	19,553

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25
Net Revenue	55,919	46,980	54,984	52,261
YoY gr. (%)	29.3	20.8	30.4	20.4
Raw Material Expenses	41,792	35,415	42,025	38,807
Gross Profit	14,127	11,565	12,960	13,453
Margin (%)	25.3	24.6	23.6	25.7
EBITDA	7,615	5,834	6,316	7,199
YoY gr. (%)	24.9	6.3	3.7	26.4
Margin (%)	13.6	12.4	11.5	13.8
Depreciation / Depletion	657	671	721	786
EBIT	6,958	5,163	5,595	6,414
Margin (%)	12.4	11.0	10.2	12.3
Net Interest	244	413	453	498
Other Income	538	584	762	250
Profit before Tax	7,253	5,334	5,903	6,166
Margin (%)	13.0	11.4	10.7	11.8
Total Tax	1,718	1,317	1,451	1,522
Effective tax rate (%)	23.7	24.7	24.6	24.7
Profit after Tax	5,535	4,016	4,452	4,643
Minority interest	75	57	54	68
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	5,460	3,960	4,398	4,576
YoY gr. (%)	28.5	(0.9)	3.3	10.8
Margin (%)	9.8	8.4	8.0	8.8
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	5,460	3,960	4,398	4,576
YoY gr. (%)	28.5	(0.9)	3.3	10.8
Margin (%)	9.8	8.4	8.0	8.8
Other Comprehensive Income	(20)	(92)	(9)	-
Total Comprehensive Income	5,440	3,868	4,389	4,576
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	149	149	149	149
EPS (Rs)	36.6	26.5	29.5	30.7

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	118.7	128.1	154.4	178.6
CEPS	135.0	148.2	178.9	207.0
BVPS	544.9	657.0	788.9	939.6
FCF	33.3	158.1	108.0	130.0
DPS	18.5	22.5	28.0	28.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	32.7	29.7	29.5	28.6
ROIC	32.2	39.1	41.1	42.3
RoE	24.1	21.3	21.4	20.7
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Net Working Capital (Days)	37	36	36	36
Valuation(x)				
PER	41.1	38.0	31.6	27.3
P/B	8.9	7.4	6.2	5.2
P/CEPS	36.1	32.9	27.3	23.6
EV/EBITDA	28.6	24.5	20.0	16.9
EV/Sales	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6

Source: Company Data, PL Research



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Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	65,946	73,736	85,506	99,754
YoY gr. (%)	17.8	11.8	16.0	16.7
Cost of Goods Sold	53,489	60,833	69,260	80,112
Gross Profit	12,457	12,904	16,246	19,642
Margin (%)	18.9	17.5	19.0	19.7
Employee Cost	3,169	3,646	4,002	4,688
Other Expenses	2,966	3,461	4,268	4,978
EBITDA	4,617	4,271	6,224	7,930
YoY gr. (%)	43.2	(7.5)	45.7	27.4
Margin (%)	7.0	5.8	7.3	7.9
Depreciation and Amortization	655	696	827	971
EBIT	3,962	3,575	5,397	6,958
Margin (%)	6.0	4.8	6.3	7.0
Net Interest	539	597	410	397
Other Income	626	520	580	640
Profit Before Tax	4,050	3,498	5,568	7,201
Margin (%)	6.1	4.7	6.5	7.2
Total Tax	1,080	829	1,336	1,813
Effective tax rate (%)	26.7	23.7	24.0	25.2
Profit after tax	2,970	2,669	4,232	5,389
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	11	10	10	10
Adjusted PAT	2,981	2,679	4,242	5,399
YoY gr. (%)	57.0	(10.1)	58.3	27.3
Margin (%)	4.5	3.6	5.0	5.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	2,981	2,679	4,242	5,399
YoY gr. (%)	57.0	(10.1)	58.3	27.3
Margin (%)	4.5	3.6	5.0	5.4
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	2,981	2,679	4,242	5,399
Equity Shares O/s (m)	113	113	113	113
EPS (Rs)	26.4	23.7	37.6	47.9

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	8,582	10,682	12,782	14,882
Tangibles	8,423	10,473	12,523	14,573
Intangibles	160	210	260	310
Acc: Dep / Amortization	3,236	3,932	4,759	5,730
Tangibles	3,100	3,759	4,539	5,453
Intangibles	136	173	220	277
Net fixed assets	5,346	6,750	8,023	9,152
Tangibles	5,323	6,714	7,984	9,120
Intangibles	23	36	39	32
Capital Work In Progress	1,636	636	436	236
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	1,111	1,117	1,125	1,135
Net Deferred tax assets	(247)	(247)	(247)	(247)
Other Non-Current Assets	647	543	626	725
Current Assets				
Investments	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350
Inventories	8,978	10,101	11,713	13,665
Trade receivables	6,412	7,071	8,199	9,565
Cash & Bank Balance	988	1,446	2,234	3,980
Other Current Assets	945	1,354	1,570	1,831
Total Assets	28,693	31,679	36,638	43,063
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	564	564	564	564
Other Equity	17,721	20,400	24,642	30,040
Total Networth	18,285	20,964	25,206	30,604
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	717	802	930	1,085
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	2,890	2,190	1,690	1,190
Trade payables	4,292	4,943	5,628	6,510
Other current liabilities	2,240	2,505	2,905	3,389
Total Equity & Liabilities	28,693	31,679	36,638	43,063

Source: Company Data, PL Research





Cash Flow	(Rs m))
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Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	4,061	3,508	5,578	7,211
Add. Depreciation	655	696	827	971
Add. Interest	539	597	410	397
Less Financial Other Income	626	520	580	640
Add. Other	(759)	(402)	(646)	(720)
Op. profit before WC changes	4,495	4,399	6,168	7,860
Net Changes-WC	(410)	(1,319)	(1,941)	(2,297)
Direct tax	(1,080)	(829)	(1,336)	(1,813)
Net cash from Op. activities	3,005	2,251	2,891	3,750
Capital expenditures	(2,029)	(1,100)	(1,900)	(1,900)
Interest / Dividend Income	626	520	580	640
Others	539	-	(227)	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(864)	(580)	(1,547)	(1,260)
Issue of share cap. / premium	86	-	-	-
Debt changes	(2,205)	(616)	(373)	(347)
Dividend paid	(769)	(338)	(1,128)	(1,354)
Interest paid	(539)	(597)	(410)	(397)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(3,427)	(1,552)	(1,911)	(2,098)
Net change in cash	(1,286)	119	(567)	393
Free Cash Flow	976	1,151	991	1,850

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25
Net Revenue	17,541	18,081	18,101	17,822
YoY gr. (%)	15.7	13.2	12.5	9.1
Raw Material Expenses	14,314	14,942	15,221	14,554
Gross Profit	3,227	3,139	2,880	3,267
Margin (%)	18.4	17.4	15.9	18.3
EBITDA	1,153	949	858	1,105
YoY gr. (%)	14.8	(15.9)	(29.0)	(1.8)
Margin (%)	6.6	5.3	4.7	6.2
Depreciation / Depletion	163	162	175	178
EBIT	990	787	683	927
Margin (%)	5.6	4.4	3.8	5.2
Net Interest	128	116	156	162
Other Income	193	185	72	134
Profit before Tax	1,055	857	599	900
Margin (%)	6.0	4.7	3.3	5.1
Total Tax	270	218	101	219
Effective tax rate (%)	25.6	25.4	16.9	24.3
Profit after Tax	785	639	498	681
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	2	5	(2)	4
Adjusted PAT	787	644	495	686
YoY gr. (%)	20.1	(13.4)	(33.2)	(3.4)
Margin (%)	4.5	3.6	2.7	3.8
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	787	644	495	686
YoY gr. (%)	20.1	(13.4)	(33.2)	(3.4)
Margin (%)	4.5	3.6	2.7	3.8
Other Comprehensive Income	(92)	275	647	(210)
Total Comprehensive Income	695	919	1,142	475
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	113	113	113	113
EPS (Rs)	7.0	5.7	4.4	6.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

V/o Mon	FY24	EVOCE	EVACE	FY27E
Y/e Mar	F124	FY25E	FY26E	FIZ/E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	26.4	23.7	37.6	47.9
CEPS	32.2	29.9	44.9	56.5
BVPS	162.1	185.8	223.4	271.3
FCF	8.6	10.2	8.8	16.4
DPS	6.0	10.0	12.0	12.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	22.6	18.5	23.9	25.9
ROIC	17.2	14.9	20.1	22.6
RoE	18.4	13.7	18.4	19.3
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Net Working Capital (Days)	61	61	61	61
Valuation(x)				
PER	33.7	37.5	23.7	18.6
P/B	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.3
P/CEPS	27.6	29.8	19.8	15.8
EV/EBITDA	21.7	23.2	15.7	12.0
EV/Sales	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research





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4	Cello World	BUY	770	596
5	Century Plyboard (I)	Hold	811	804
6	Cera Sanitaryware	Accumulate	7,456	6,200
7	Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals	BUY	441	328
8	Cyient DLM	BUY	692	515
9	Finolex Industries	Accumulate	229	195
10	Greenpanel Industries	Hold	373	352
11	Havells India	BUY	1,890	1,578
12	Kajaria Ceramics	BUY	1,224	960
13	Kaynes Technology India	BUY	5,528	4,661
14	KEI Industries	BUY	5,041	4,128
15	Polycab India	BUY	8,233	6,251
16	R R Kabel	BUY	1,812	1,245
17	Supreme Industries	Accumulate	3,748	3,533
18	Syrma SGS Technology	BUY	629	505
19	Voltas	BUY	1,593	1,261

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 : > 15%

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