

Engineers India (ENGIND)

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Strong order outlook, margin headwinds ahead

- Engineers India (EIL) reported weak Q4FY18 numbers
- Revenues increased 15% YoY to ₹ 509.7 crore, below our estimate of ₹ 521.7 crore. This was primarily on account of lower order booking in the consultancy segment. Consultancy & turnkey segments contributed 66.2% and 33.8% to the topline, respectively
- The company reported EBITDA margins of 11.2% vs. our estimate of 15.4%. This was primarily on account of higher contribution from the low margin turnkey segment. Consultancy segment also reported weak EBIT margins of 26.5% (normal margins 30-35%). Turnkey segment reported EBIT margins of 7% (normal margins of 8-12%). Accordingly, EBITDA witnessed muted growth of 6% YoY to ₹ 57.5 crore. Other expenses witnessed a sharp jump of 146% YoY due to one-time expenses on oil & gas exploration blocks worth ₹ 26.4 crore
- PAT grew 4.3% YoY to ₹ 68.9 crore (our estimate: ₹ 78.2 crore)

Healthy execution in FY18, robust order inflows expected in FY19E-20E

Revenues in FY18 grew a strong 23.4% YoY on the back of strong execution in both consultancy, turnkey segments. The same is expected to continue in FY19E-20E, albeit at a slower pace (guidance of ~15% YoY). Order inflows for FY18 were at ₹ 2140 crore (₹ 1660 crore in consultancy, ₹ 480 crore in turnkey segment). For FY19E, EIL guided for robust inflows of over ₹ 4000 crore. This is on the back of HPCL Barmer greenfield project (LSTK order ₹ 2500 crore, consultancy order ₹ 700 crore, Gail petrochemical project, Kakinada (₹ 600 crore), BPCL Numaligarh capacity expansion (~6 MMPTA) and IOC's brownfield expansion projects at Koyali, Mathura. Additionally, domestic projects like Maharashtra west coast refinery, Gail's gas processing unit, CPCL's Nagapattinam, IOC's Panipat expansion in Gujarat may also keep the order pipeline robust in FY19E, FY20E. **Accordingly, we estimate healthy inflows of ₹ 3800 crore, ₹ 2500 crore in FY19E, FY20E respectively.**

Healthy overseas and non-hydro opportunities

EIL is expecting healthy overseas opportunities in the hydrocarbon space with strengthening oil prices, especially in the Middle East and North African regions. The management is also pursuing opportunities in the non-hydrocarbon space like strategic crude reserves, large fertiliser projects (like Ramagundam Fertiliser Complex) and infrastructure projects (like Namami Gange, construction of UIDAI data centres, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, defence installations, etc).

Robust b/s, healthy book-to-bill, pick-up in execution to drive profitability

Despite a healthy dividend payout (~67%) and buyback (6.23% of total equity), EIL's balance sheet continues to remain healthy with nil debt and cash balance of ₹ 2480 crore. With a strong order backlog of ₹ 7873 crore (3.8x book-to-bill), we expect healthy execution in FY19E-20E. **We highlight that FY19E and FY20E are expected to witness higher executions from the turnkey segment (order book mix: consultancy 53%, turnkey 47%), leading to an overall decline in margins. EIL is also likely to face project-related risks in this segment of the business.** Accordingly, we now expect EIL to deliver revenue, EBITDA and PAT CAGR of 16.2%, 6.7% and 6%, respectively, in FY18-20E. We value EIL at 24x P/E (25x earlier) on FY20E EPS of ₹ 6.7 to arrive at a target price of ₹ 160 per share (₹ 195 earlier). We maintain our **BUY** recommendation on the company.

Rating matrix	
Rating Matrix	
Rating	: Buy
Target	: ₹ 160
Target Period	: 12 - 15 months
Potential Upside	: 22%

What's changed?	
Target	Changed from ₹ 195 to ₹ 160
EPS FY19E	Changed from ₹ 6.5 to ₹ 6.2
EPS FY20E	Changed from ₹ 7.8 to ₹ 6.7
Rating	Unchanged

Quarterly performance					
	Q4FY18	Q4FY17	YoY (%)	Q3FY18	QoQ (%)
Revenue	557.6	500.0	11.5	512.7	8.8
EBITDA	57.5	54.3	6.0	134.8	(57.3)
EBITDA (%)	11.3	12.3	-97 bps	28.5	-1720 bps
PAT	68.9	66.0	4.4	108.4	(36.4)
EPS (₹)	1.1	1.0	11.4	1.7	-36.4

Key financials				
₹ Crore	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Revenue	1,672	1,967	2,250	2,606
EBITDA	302	413	435	471
EBITDA (%)	20.9	23.1	21.0	19.5
Net Profit	325	378	395	425
EPS (₹)	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.7

Valuation summary				
(x)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
P/E	27.2	21.9	21.0	19.5
Target P/E	33.2	26.8	25.6	23.8
EV / EBITDA	21.6	14.1	13.5	11.8
P/BV	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.4
RoNW (%)	12	16.7	16.8	17.5
RoCE (%)	19.3	22.7	23.4	22.4

Stock data	
Particular	Amount
Market Capitalization	₹ 8278 Crore
Total Debt (FY18)	₹ 6.5 Crore
Cash and Investments (FY18)	₹ 2480.6 crore
EV (FY18)	₹ 5803.9 Crore
52 week H/L (₹)	210 / 130
Equity capital	₹ 316 Crore
Face value	₹ 5

Price performance				
Return (%)	1M	3M	6M	12M
Engineers India Ltd	(17.2)	(24.0)	(29.9)	(16.8)
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	(2.2)	4.0	12.6	16.7

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Variance analysis

	Q4FY18	Q4FY18E	Q4FY17	YoY (%)	Q3FY18	QoQ (%)	Comments
Revenue	509.7	521.7	442.9	15.1	473.4	7.7	Revenue increased 15.1% YoY to ₹ 509.7 crore primarily on account of lower order booking in the consultancy segment
Raw materials costs	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		
Employees Expenses	185.6	198.4	279.0	-33.5	189.0	-1.8	
Other Expenses	266.6	242.9	109.7	143.1	149.6	78.3	
Total Expenditure	452.2	441.4	388.7	16.3	338.6	33.6	
EBITDA	57.5	80.4	54.3	6.0	134.8	-57.3	Muted EBITDA growth of 6% YoY due to higher revenue contribution from low margin turnkey segment. Consultancy and turnkey segments contributed 66.2% and 33.8% to the topline, respectively
EBITDA margins (%)	11.3	15.4	12.3	-97 bps	28.5	-1720 bps	EBITDA margins of 11.2% vs. our estimate of 15.4% as other expenses witnessed a sharp jump of 143% YoY due to one-time expenses on oil & gas exploration blocks amounting to ₹ 26.4 crore
Interest	0.4	0.1	3.0		0.1		
Depreciation	5.8	7.7	6.0	-4.5	5.9	-2.1	
Tax	30.3	40.2	36.3	-16.5	59.7	-49.2	
Other Income	47.9	45.9	57.1	-16.1	39.3	21.9	
PAT	68.9	78.2	66.0	4.4	108.4	-36.4	

Key Metrics	Q4FY18	Q4FY17	YoY (%)	Q3FY18	QoQ (%)
Revenue Segmentation					
					Consultancy and turnkey segments contributed 66.2% and 33.8% to the topline, respectively
Con. & Engg. Projects	337.3	350.9	-3.9	384.5	-12.3
As a % of Sales	66.2	79.2		81.2	
Turnkey Projects	172.4	92.0	87.3	88.9	94.0
As a % of Sales	33.8	20.8		18.8	
Segmental EBIT					
Con. & Engg. Projects	89.6	130.5	-31.3	144.0	-37.7
As a % of EBIT	88.1	80.0		93.0	
Turnkey Projects	12.1	32.5	-62.8	10.8	12.2
As a % of EBIT	11.9	20.0		7.0	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Change in estimates

	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E				
(₹ Crore)	Actual	Actual	Old	New	% Change	Old	New	% Change
Revenue	1,672.3	1,967.1	2,412.6	2,250.2	-6.7	2,752.2	2,605.8	-5.3
EBITDA	302.2	413.0	470.3	434.6	-7.6	561.1	470.7	-16.1
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.9	23.1	21.1	21.0	-10 bps	22.0	19.5	-250 bps
PAT	325.0	377.9	408.2	394.7	-3.3	478.5	424.6	-11.3
EPS (₹)	4.8	6.0	6.5	6.2	-3.9	7.6	6.7	-11.6

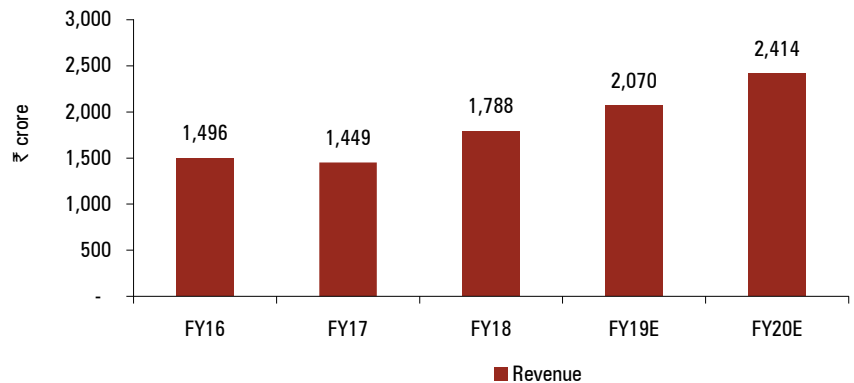
Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Company Analysis

Strong order inflows, execution pick-up to drive revenue growth of 16.2% CAGR in FY18-20E

We expect standalone revenues to increase from ₹ 1788 crore in FY17 to ₹ 2414 crore in FY20E at a CAGR of 16.2%. This is mainly on the back of strong order inflows and execution of backlog orders over the next two years. Order backlog as on FY18 was at ₹ 7873 crore. We expect order inflows of ₹ 3800 crore and ₹ 2500 crore in FY19E and FY20E, respectively.

Exhibit 1: Revenue trend

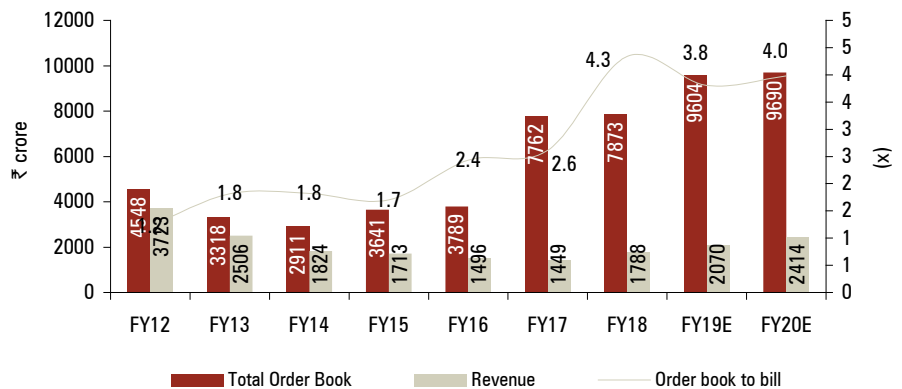


Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Order book growth to keep ticking

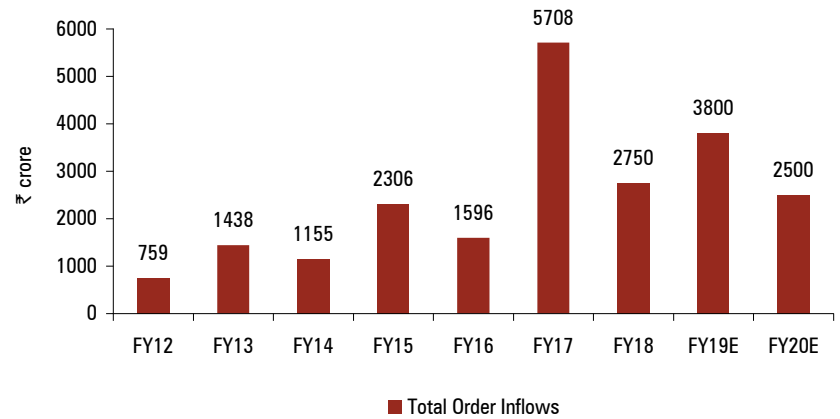
With domestic capex of oil PSUs gaining steam, we expect the order backlog for EIL to keep ticking.

Exhibit 2: Order backlog trend



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 3: Order inflows trend

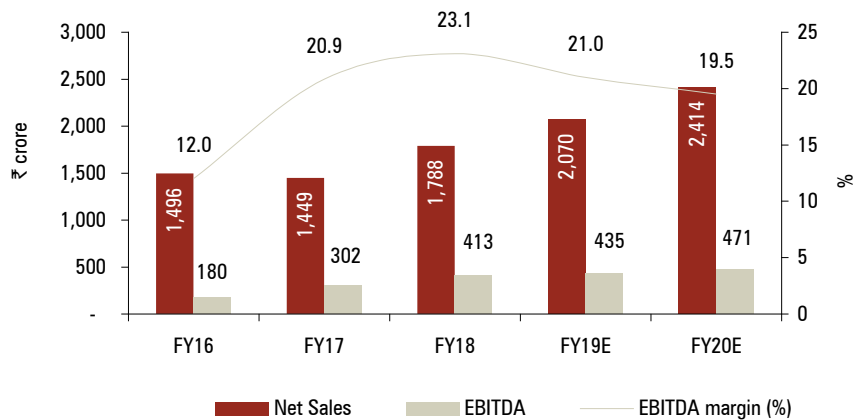


Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

EBITDA margins to decline to 19.5% in FY20E

EIL reported strong EBITDA margins of 23.1% in FY18 vs. 12% in FY16. A sharp increase in margins was due to higher proportion of consultancy revenues in the topline. However, the same is expected to change in FY18-20E. This is because we expect a higher proportion of turnkey revenues in the topline in FY18-20E. Thus, we expect margins of 19.5% in FY20E. We expect absolute EBITDA to grow at 6.7% CAGR in FY18-20E.

Exhibit 4: EBITDA and EBITDA margin trend

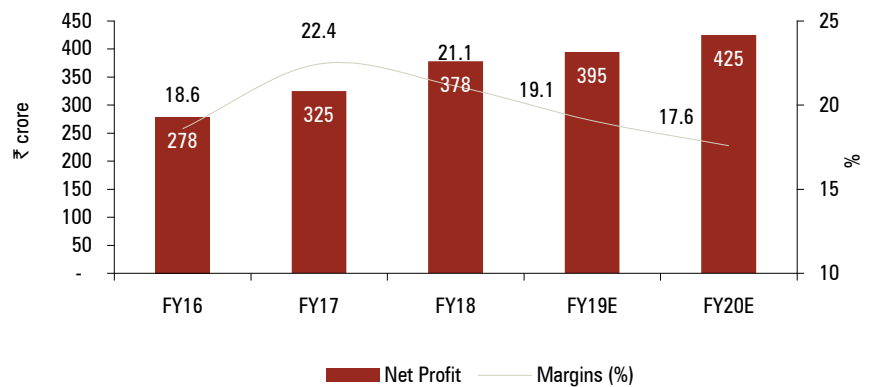


Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

PAT to grow at 6% CAGR in FY18-20E

Going forward, we expect PAT growth rates to decelerate to 6% CAGR in FY18-20E. We expect PAT of ₹ 425 crore in FY20E.

Exhibit 5: PAT trend

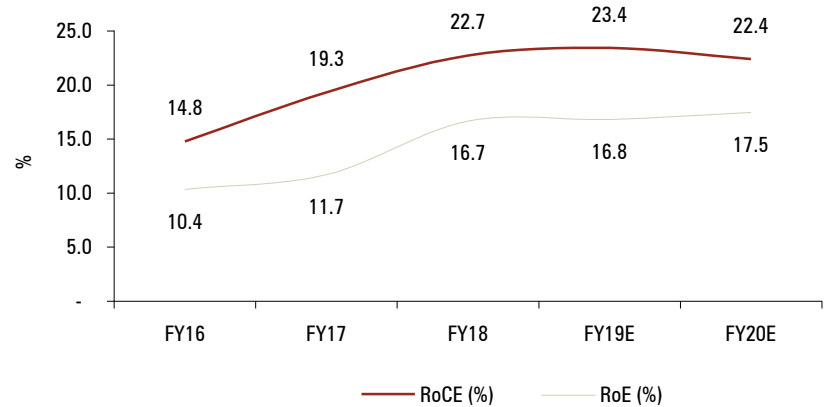


Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Return ratios to remain stable in FY18-20E

We expect stable return ratios with RoE and RoCEs of 17.5% and 22.4%, respectively, in FY20E.

Exhibit 6: RoE, RoCE trend



Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

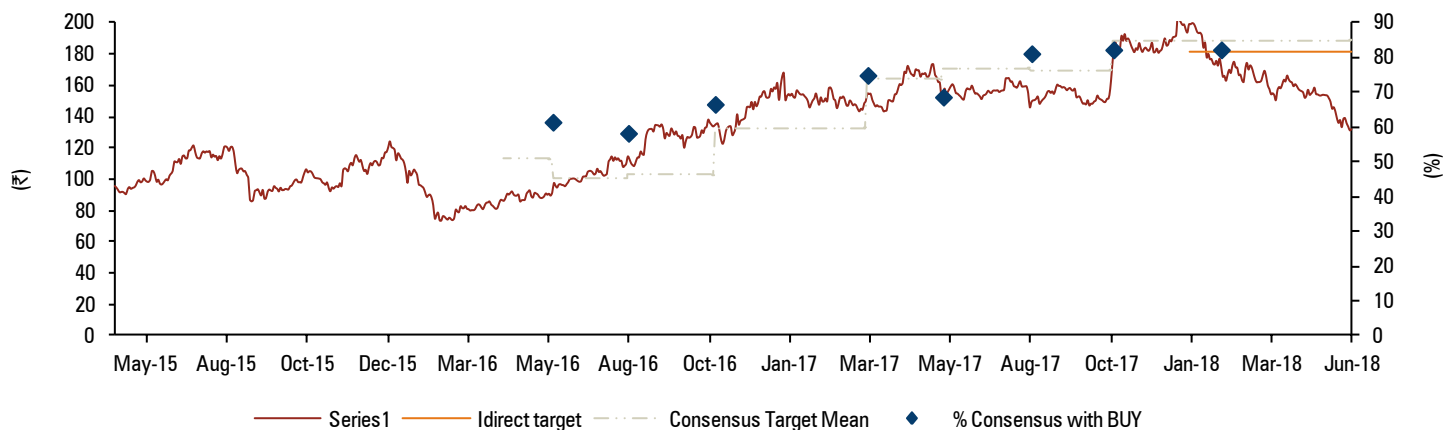
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Outlook and valuation

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Despite a healthy dividend payout (~67%) and buyback (6.23% of total equity), EIL's balance sheet continues to remain healthy with nil debt and cash balance of ₹ 2480 crore. With a strong order backlog of ₹ 7873 crore (3.8x book-to-bill), we expect healthy execution in FY19E-20E. **We highlight that FY19E and FY20E will witness higher executions from the turnkey segment (order book mix: consultancy 53%, turnkey 47%), leading to overall decline in margins. EIL is likely to face project-related risks in this segment of the business.** Accordingly, we now expect EIL to deliver revenue, EBITDA and PAT CAGR of 16.2%, 6.7% and 6%, respectively, in FY18-20E. We value EIL at 24x P/E (25x earlier) on FY20E EPS of ₹ 6.7 to arrive at a target price of ₹ 160 per share (₹ 195 earlier). We maintain our **BUY** recommendation on the company.

Recommendation history vs. consensus



Source: Bloomberg, Company, ICICI Direct Research, Initiated coverage on 16th March 2017

Key events

Date/Year	Event
Jun-14	Navratna status accorded to the Company
Jan-15	EIL, National Fertilizers Limited and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited form a JVC for setting up new Ammonia and Urea plants of 2200 MT per day and 3850 MT per day capacity respectively at the existing site of Ramagundam Fertilizer Plant in Telangana
Jun-15	EIL's Abu Dhabi Office wins orders worth ₹ 150 Crores
Jan-16	Government of India (promoter of EIL announces OFS of 3,36,93,660 equity shares representing 10% of the total paid up equity share capital
Apr-16	EIL signs contract with Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) for providing PMC Services in Bangladesh
Sep-16	EIL signs contract with IOCL for providing EPCM services for implementing BSVI quality upgradation programs at its six refinery locations
Nov-16	EIL announces bonus of 1:1
Jan-17	HPCL awards contract of ~₹ 2500 crore of Vizag Refinery Modernization Project (VRMP) to EIL
Mar-17	Board approves buyback of 6.23% of paid-up equity share capital at ₹ 157 per share for an aggregate consideration not exceeding ₹ 658.8 crore

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Top 10 Shareholders

Rank	Name	Latest Filing Date	O/S	Position	Position Change
1	Government of India	31-12-2017	52.02%	328.69M	0
2	ICICI Prudential Asset Management Co. Ltd.	31-12-2017	6.79%	42.89M	+14.17M
3	Life Insurance Corporation of India	31-12-2017	3.54%	22.38M	0
4	Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Lir	31-12-2017	2.86%	18.07M	+11.11M
5	L&T Investment Management Limited	30-06-2017	2.46%	15.54M	+2.56M
6	UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd.	31-12-2017	1.61%	10.17M	-1.44M
7	General Insurance Corporation of India	31-12-2017	1.30%	8.20M	-0.25M
8	LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management Compe	31-12-2017	1.19%	7.54M	-1.04M
9	Goldman Sachs Asset Management (India) l	31-03-2018	1.08%	6.84M	+0.30M
10	IDFC Asset Management Company Private l	31-03-2018	0.92%	5.80M	+0.13M

Shareholding Pattern

(in %)	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18
Promoter	57.0	57.0	54.2	52.0	52.0
FII	6.9	6.2	6.6	5.9	5.6
DII	19.9	20.4	22.1	25.6	26.5
Others	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.5	15.9

Source: Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Recent Activity

Buys			Sells		
Investor name	Value	Shares	Investor name	Value	Shares
ICICI Prudential Asset Management Co. Ltd.	+44.24M	+14.17M	Tata Asset Management Limited	-7.76M	-3.19M
Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Limited	+34.70M	+11.11M	Jupiter Asset Management Ltd.	-8.73M	-3.00M
Comgest S.A.	+2.77M	+0.89M	UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd.	-4.50M	-1.44M
JM Financial Asset Management Pvt. Ltd.	+1.86M	+0.76M	LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management Company Ltd.	-3.24M	-1.04M
Goldman Sachs Asset Management (India) Private Ltd.	+0.73M	+0.30M	RAM Active Investments S.A.	-2.10M	-0.67M

Source: Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Financial summary (Standalone)

Profit and loss statement					₹ Crore
(₹ Crore)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	
Net Sales	1,449	1,788	2,070	2,414	
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	
Revenue	1,449	1,788	2,070	2,414	
% Growth	(15.4)	23.4	15.8	16.6	
Other income	224	179	181	192	
Total	1,672	1,967	2,250	2,606	
Total Raw Material Costs	-	-	-	-	
Employee Expenses	744	757	828	917	
Other expenses	402	617	807	1,026	
Total Operating Expenditure	1,146	1,375	1,635	1,943	
Operating Profit (EBITDA)	302	413	435	471	
% Growth	41.0	36.7	5.2	8.3	
Interest	3	1	1	2	
PBDT	523	592	614	661	
Depreciation	23	24	21	23	
PBT before Exceptional Items	500	568	594	638	
Total Tax	175	190	199	213	
PAT before MI	325	378	395	425	
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	
PAT	325	378	395	425	
% Growth	5.5	16.3	4.4	7.6	
EPS	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.7	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Balance sheet					₹ Crore
(₹ Crore)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	
Equity Capital	336.9	316.0	316.0	316.0	
Reserve and Surplus	2,439.0	1,951.9	2,029.8	2,113.6	
Total Shareholders funds	2,776.0	2,267.8	2,345.8	2,429.6	
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	
Other Non Current Liabilities	12.2	8.6	-	-	
Total Debt	1.2	6.5	-	-	
Total Liabilities	2,789	2,283	2,346	2,430	
Gross Block	484.7	439.1	455.9	505.9	
Acc: Depreciation	214.8	169.4	189.9	212.7	
Net Block	269.9	255.1	266.0	293.3	
Capital WIP	55.7	51.8	80.0	80.0	
Total Fixed Assets	325.6	307.0	346.0	373.3	
Non Current Assets	277.8	313.6	325.0	325.0	
Inventory	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	
Debtors	383.1	544.9	616.5	713.9	
Loans and Advances	10.8	10.3	11.3	13.0	
Other Current Assets	417.9	521.4	521.4	521.4	
Cash	2,310.5	2,480.6	2,401.6	2,723.6	
Total Current Assets	3,258.6	3,583.4	3,579.0	4,004.7	
Current Liabilities	222.9	218.0	258.9	299.8	
Provisions	463.4	626.8	569.6	659.7	
Net Current Assets	2,026.7	1,520.7	1,547.6	1,604.2	
Total Assets	2,789	2,283	2,346	2,430	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Cash flow statement					₹ Crore
(₹ Crore)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	
Profit after Tax	325.0	377.9	394.7	424.6	
Depreciation	22.5	23.8	20.5	22.8	
Interest	3.2	0.6	1.2	2.1	
Cash Flow before WC changes	350.7	402.3	416.4	449.4	
Changes in inventory	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.2)	
Changes in debtors	(21.0)	(161.8)	(71.6)	(97.4)	
Changes in loans & Advances	102.6	0.4	(0.9)	(1.8)	
Changes in other current assets	(123.2)	110.2	(2.0)	(4.3)	
Net Increase in Current Assets	(64.0)	(154.7)	(74.6)	(103.7)	
Changes in creditors	20.4	(4.9)	40.9	40.9	
Changes in provisions	23.5	163.4	(57.2)	90.0	
Net Increase in Current Liabilities	(166.0)	830.9	(31.4)	369.2	
Net CF from Operating activities	120.6	1,078.4	310.4	714.9	
Changes in deferred tax assets	(50.5)	(33.9)	63.9	-	
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	(45.0)	(19.7)	(45.0)	(50.0)	
Net CF from Investing activities	(174.1)	(27.1)	(65.0)	(50.0)	
Dividend and Dividend Tax	(242.6)	(304.3)	(308.9)	(332.3)	
Net CF from Financing Activities	(251.8)	(881.3)	(324.5)	(342.9)	
Net Cash flow	(305.3)	170.1	(79.0)	322.1	
Opening Cash/Cash Equivalent	2,615.8	2,310.5	2,480.6	2,401.6	
Closing Cash/ Cash Equivalent	2,310.5	2,480.6	2,401.6	2,723.6	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Key ratios				
(Year-end March)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Per Share Data				
EPS	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.7
Cash per Share	34.3	39.3	38.0	43.1
BV	41.2	35.9	37.1	38.4
Dividend per share	3.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
Dividend payout ratio	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Operating Ratios				
EBITDA Margin	20.9	23.1	21.0	19.5
PAT Margin	22.4	21.1	19.1	17.6
Return Ratios				
RoE	11.7	16.7	16.8	17.5
RoCE	19.3	22.7	23.4	22.4
Valuation Ratios				
EV / EBITDA	21.6	14.1	13.5	11.8
P/E	27.2	21.9	21.0	19.5
EV / Net Sales	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.1
Sales / Equity	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1
Market Cap / Sales	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.2
Price to Book Value	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.4
Turnover Ratios				
Asset turnover	3.5	4.5	4.9	5.2
Debtors Turnover Ratio	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.9
Creditors Turnover Ratio	7.9	8.9	9.4	9.3
Solvency Ratios				
Debt / Equity	0.0	0.0	-	-
Current Ratio	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Quick Ratio	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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