

Retail Equity Research

Bata India Limited

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SENSEX: 38,041

SELL

12M Investment period

Rating as per Mid Cap

CMP Rs.1,258 TARGET Rs.1,100 RETURN -13%
(Closing: 07-08-20)

KEY CHANGES:

TARGET ↓

RATING ↓

EARNINGS ↓

Weak performance to continue in the short-term...

Bata India Ltd (BIL) is the largest retailer and leading manufacturer of footwear in India with ~1550 retail stores as of June 2020.

- We downgrade our rating to SELL with revised Target of Rs.1,100 (earlier Rs1,400) factoring in the likely weak performance in the short-term due to COVID-19.
- Q1FY21 revenue de-grew sharply by 85%YoY owing to lockdown in April & May & and with nil production due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- Despite significant lease waivers (~50%), BIL reported Net loss of Rs.101cr Vs Net profit of Rs.100cr YoY due to sharp decline in gross margin (40.4% Vs 54.7%YoY), low sales and high fixed costs.
- With gradual relaxation in lockdown, BIL's 85% of the stores are now open, but prevailing uncertainties is impacting discretionary demand, (currently achieved ~35-40% of the pre-Covid business levels).
- We have cut down revenue/ earnings estimates to factor the impact of Covid-19, expect to grow at 4%/7% CAGR over FY20-22E.
- We believe, BIL will be able to revive its revenue growth trajectory when the economy is back to normal. We value BIL at 37x (above 3Yr Avg) on FY22 EPS.

Covid-19 impacts the business significantly.

Q1FY21 revenue de-grew sharply by ~85% YoY owing to lock-down in April & May, and nil production due to Covid-19 pandemic. Usually Q1 is the strongest quarter on account of high demand due to school openings. However, the schools are now closed due to lock-down. Despite gradual relaxation in lockdowns, prevailing uncertainties are impacting the discretionary demand. Currently BIL's ~85% stores are open and the company has achieved ~35-40% of the pre-Covid business levels as per management. To generate demand in the current scenario, BIL has launched two new products to suit work at home, strengthening E-commerce channel, rolled out two new local hyper channels ('ChatShop' that allows customers to shop remotely from neighborhood stores by interacting with store managers via WhatsApp & 'Stores on Wheels' that allows customers to shop at their doorstep). We have cut down our revenue estimates to factor the Covid-19 led lower demand scenario and expect revenue to grow at 4% CAGR over FY20-22E.

Decline in gross margin & high fixed costs impacts profitability

BIL reported a sharp decline in gross margin to 40.4% from 54.7% YoY. Despite significant lease waivers, the company reported Net loss of Rs.101cr Vs Net profit of Rs.100cr YoY owing to lower sales and high fixed costs. BIL has been increasing its ASP (Average sale Price) for the past years which has been benefiting margins. We believe the current low discretionary demand scenario would give pressure to realisation in the short-term until the situation normalizes.

Valuation & Outlook

We believe, BIL will be able to revive its revenue growth trajectory when the economy is back to normal from current Covid-19 led scenario. However, owing to prevailing uncertainties and likely weak performance in the short-term, we downgrade our rating to SELL. The stock currently trades at 58x on our revised estimates. We value at 37x on FY22E PE (above 3Yr Avg) to arrive at a new Target of Rs1,100 (earlier Rs1,400),

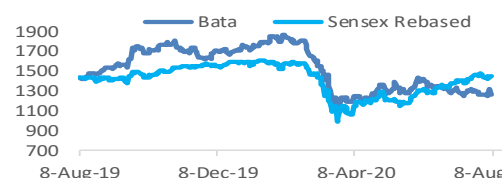
Company Data

Market Cap (Rs.cr)	15823
Enterprise Value (Rs.cr)	16111
Outstanding Shares (cr)	12.9
Free Float	47%
Dividend Yield	0.3%
52 week high Rs.	1897
52 week low Rs.	1017
6m average volume (cr)	0.01
Beta	0.9
Face value Rs.	5

Shareholding %	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21
Promoters	53.0	53.0	53.0
FII's	11.3	11.1	6.9
MFs/Insti	21.7	21.3	24.8
Public	11.3	11.8	12.3
Others	2.7	2.8	2.66
Total	100	100	100
Promotor pledge	NIL	NIL	0.0%

Price Performance	3 Month	6 Month	6 Month
Absolute Return	-2.6%	-31.7%	-11.9%
Absolute Sensex	20.2%	-7.5%	1.9%
Relative Return*	-22.9%	-24.1%	-13.8%

*over or under performance to benchmark index



Standalone (cr)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Sales	3,053	2,225	3,324
Growth (%)	4.3	-27.1	49.4
EBITDA	828	376	898
EBITDA Margin (%)	27.1	16.9	27.0
Adj. PAT	333	24	382
Growth (%)	1.0	-92.8	1482.6
Adj. EPS	25.9	1.9	29.7
Growth (%)	1.0	-92.8	1482.6
P/E	48.8	673.8	42.6
P/B	8.6	8.7	7.4
EV/EBITDA	20.0	43.3	17.8
ROE (%)	18.3	1.3	18.8
D/E	0.7	0.5	0.3

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Quarterly Financials (Standalone)

Profit & Loss

Rs cr)	Q1FY21	Q1FY20	YoY Growth %	Q4FY20	QoQ Growth %
Sales	134.8	882.1	-84.7%	619.7	-78.2%
EBITDA	-86.06	242.97	-135.4%	138.83	-162.0%
EBITDA margins %	-0.6	0.3	30bps	0.2	780bps
Depreciation	73.07	73.01	0.1%	71.44	2.3%
EBIT	-159.1	170.0	-193.6%	67.4	-336.1%
Interest	27.84	31.35	-11.2%	27.12	2.6%
Other Income	52.0	16.9	207.3%	17.1	204.2%
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00	NA	0.00	NA
PBT	-134.9	155.5	-186.8%	57.4	-335.2%
Tax	-33.87	55.87	-160.6%	21.91	-254.6%
Reported PAT	-101.1	99.7	-201.4%	35.5	-385.0%
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	NA	0.00	NA
Adj PAT	-101.1	99.7	-201.4%	35.5	-385.0%
No. of Shares	12.85	12.85	0.0%	12.85	0.0%
EPS (Rs)	-7.9	7.8	-201.4%	2.8	-385.0%

Change in Estimates

	Old estimates		New estimates		Change %	
Year / Rs cr	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue	3,314	3,727	2,225	3,324	-32.9%	-10.8%
EBITDA *	577	658	376	898	-34.9%	36.5%
Margins (%) *	17.4%	17.7%	16.9%	27.0%	(50bps)	940bps
Adj. PAT	429	489	24	382	-94.4%	-22.0%
EPS	33.4	38	1.9	29.7	-94.4%	-21.9%

*Not comparable due to IND-AS change

PROFIT & LOSS

Y.E March (Rs. cr)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue	2,629	2,928	3,053	2,225	3,324
% change	6.6	11.4	4.3	-27.1	49.4
EBITDA	354	477	828	376	898
% change	27.4	34.9	73.5	-54.6	139.1
Depreciation	60	64	284	315	342
EBIT	293	413	544	61	556
Interest	4	4	118	117	117
Other Income	51	69	69	89	76
PBT	340	478	495	33	516
% change	45.5	40.6	3.5	-93.4	1,482.6
Tax	116.4	148.6	162.0	8.5	134.1
Tax Rate (%)	34.2%	31.1%	32.7%	26.0%	26.0%
Reported PAT	223.6	329.6	333.0	24.1	381.6
Adj*	0	0	0	0	0
Adj PAT	223.6	329.6	333.0	24.1	381.6
% change	23.9	47.4	1.0	-92.8	1,482.6
No. of shares (cr)	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
Adj EPS (Rs.)	17	26	26	2	30
% change	23.9	47.4	1.0	-92.8	1482.6
DPS (Rs.)	4	4	4	4	4
CEPS (Rs.)	22.1	30.6	48.0	26.4	56.3

CASH FLOW

Y.E March (Rs. cr)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Net inc. + Depn.	284	394	384	86	453
Non-cash adj.	-1	-87	263	370	384
Changes in W.C	-54	37	-68	64	-53
C.F. Operation	229	344	580	520	783
Capital exp.	-71	-87	-86	-195	-200
Change in inv.	0	-246	-167	0	0
Other invest.CF	-16	56	65	104	-90
C.F - Investment	-87	-277	-187	-91	-290
Issue of equity	0	0	0	0	0
Issue/repay debt	0	0	-338	-234	-271
Dividends paid	-52	-52	-97	-52	-52
Other finance.CF	-4	-4	-1	-117	-117
C.F - Finance	-75	-63	-436	-403	-440
Chg. in cash	68	4	-44	25	53
Closing cash	589	839	962	988	1,040

BALANCE SHEET

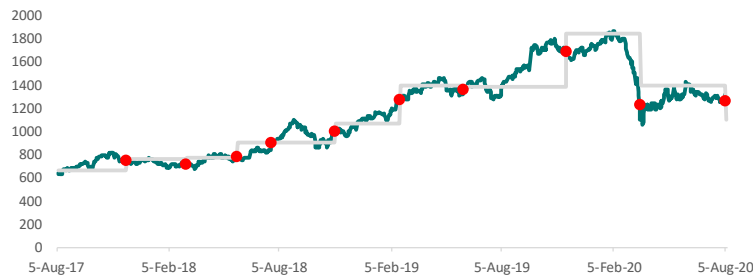
Y.E March (Rs. cr)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Cash	589	839	962	988	1040
Accounts Receivable	89	65	61	67	73
Inventories	762	839	874	623	921
Other Cur. Assets	289	289	334	216	323
Investments	5	5	5	5	5
Gross Fixed Assets	491	573	1906	2106	2306
Net Fixed Assets	293	311	1360	1246	1103
CWIP	12	17	20	15	15
Intangible Assets	2	4	7	7	7
Def. Tax (Net)	105	110	111	111	115
Other Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	2145	2479	3735	3278	3603
Current Liabilities	636	678	572	371	627
Provisions	30	54	17	23	35
Debt Funds	0	0	1249	1015	744
Other Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Equity Capital	64	64	64	64	64
Reserves & Surplus	1414	1682	1832	1804	2133
Shareholder's Fund	1479	1747	1897	1868	2197
Total Liabilities	2145	2479	3735	3278	3603
BVPS (Rs.)	115	136	148	145	171

RATIOS

Y.E March	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Profitab. & Return					
EBITDA margin (%)	13.5	16.3	27.1	16.9	27.0
EBIT margin (%)	11.2	14.1	17.8	2.7	16.7
Net profit mgn.(%)	8.5	11.3	10.9	1.1	11.5
ROE (%)	15.9	20.4	18.3	1.3	18.8
ROCE (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
W.C & Liquidity					
Receivables (days)	10.8	9.6	7.6	10.5	7.7
Inventory (days)	224.0	227.5	241.1	282.3	197.0
Payables (days)	187.5	186.7	176.0	177.9	127.3
Current ratio (x)	2.6	2.8	3.8	4.8	3.6
Quick ratio (x)	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Turnover & Leverage					
Gross asset T.O (x)	5.9	5.5	5.0	3.2	4.2
Total asset T.O (x)	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0
Int. coverage ratio (x)	69.9	116.5	4.6	0.5	4.8
Adj. debt/equity (x)	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
Valuation					
EV/Sales (x)	6.0	5.3	5.4	7.3	4.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	44.3	32.3	20.0	43.3	17.8
P/E (x)	72.7	49.3	48.8	673.8	42.6
P/BV (x)	11.0	9.3	8.6	8.7	7.4



Recommendation Summary



Dates	Rating	Target
28 th May 2018	Buy	900
23 rd July 2018	Hold	900
5 th Nov 2018	Hold	1068
20 th Feb 2019	Accumulate	1404
3 rd June 2019	Hold	1390
19 th Nov 2019	Hold	1850
20 th March 2020	Accumulate	1400
10 th August 2020	Sell	1100

Investment Rating Criteria

Ratings	Large caps	Midcaps	Small Caps
Buy	Upside is above 10%	Upside is above 15%	Upside is above 20%
Accumulate	-	Upside is between 10%-15%	Upside is between 10%-20%
Hold	Upside is between 0% - 10%	Upside is between 0%-10%	Upside is between 0%-10%
Reduce/sell	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%
Not rated			

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