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Balkrishna Industries

Positive demand outlook, margin expansion; maintaining a Buy

Balkrishna's growth prospects continue strong led by robust demand in the agricultural sector in Europe and the US. Also, margin expansion through backward integration continues to contribute to earnings. We maintain a Buy, at a target price of Rs 1,686.

Positive trends to continue. Management's confidence about its growth prospects in the US and Europe from the agricultural sector continues. While it expects slightly higher volumes than those of FY21, we continue to expect 5% volume growth based on our channel checks. Management indicated that the second lockdown in Europe has not halted economic activity. Also, revenues from carbon black over and above that required for captive purposes would be the catalyst of overall growth. Accordingly, we expect 18% revenue growth in FY21 and 13% in FY22 to Rs63.5bn.

Margin expansion. Against the backdrop of volume growth and backward-integration benefits, we expect the margin to expand 150bps in FY21. Also, we expect it to improve in FY22 driven by volume leverage and revenue from carbon black.

Q2 FY21 concall highlights. 1) Reduction in capacity by 7% due to technology change. 2) The company plans to increase capacity through brownfield expansion at space available in Bhuj. 3) Geographic mix in H1 FY21: USA 14%, Europe 51%, India 23%, RoW 13%.

Valuation. We expect revenue to register a 17% CAGR over FY20-22 to Rs65.81bn and earnings to come at Rs13.6bn, leading to an EPS of Rs70.2. We maintain Buy on the stock at a target price of Rs1,686 (24x FY22e). **Risk:** Less-than-expected volume growth.

| Key financials (YE Mar) | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21e | FY22e |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (Rs m) | 44,473 | 52,445 | 47,825 | 58,434 | 65,816 |
| Net profit (Rs m) | 7,392 | 7,820 | 9,450 | 11,397 | 13,579 |
| EPS (Rs) | 38.2 | 40.5 | 48.9 | 59.0 | 70.2 |
| PE (x) | 28.1 | 35.9 | 29.7 | 24.6 | 20.7 |
| EV / EBITDA (x) | 17.9 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 16.4 | 14.0 |
| PBV (x) | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| RoE (%) | 19.3 | 17.8 | 19.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| RoCE (%) | 15.2 | 15.1 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 19.2 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Net debt/equity (x) | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Source: Company, Anand Rathi Res | earch | | | | |

Rating: **Buy** Target Price: Rs1,686 Share Price: Rs1,453

| Key data | BIL IN / BLKI.BO |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 52-week high / low | Rs1515 / 678 |
| Sensex / Nifty | 41893 / 12264 |
| 3-m average volume | \$15.3m |
| Market cap | Rs281bn / \$3785.5m |
| Shares outstanding | 193m |
| | |

| Shareholding pattern (%) | Sep'20 | Jun'20 | Mar'20 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 58.3 | 58.3 | 58.3 |
| - of which, Pledged | - | - | - |
| Free float | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.7 |
| - Foreign institutions | 11.5 | 13.0 | 11.9 |
| - Domestic institutions | 19.0 | 17.8 | 17.8 |
| - Public | 11.2 | 10.9 | 12.0 |

| Estimates revision (%) | FY21 | FY22 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Revenue | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| EBITDA | 5.4% | 3.6% |
| PAT | 5.6% | 3.0% |



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Quick Glance – Financials and Valuations

| Fig 1 – Income statement (Rs m) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Year-end: Mar | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21e | FY22e | | | |
| Net revenues | 44,473 | 52,445 | 47,825 | 58,434 | 65,816 | | | |
| Growth (%) | 19.3 | 17.9 | -8.8 | 22.2 | 12.6 | | | |
| Raw material cost | 21,499 | 24,628 | 21,268 | 24,835 | 28,301 | | | |
| Employee, other expenses | 11,908 | 14,705 | 14,064 | 17,183 | 18,955 | | | |
| EBITDA | 11,066 | 13,111 | 12,494 | 16,416 | 18,560 | | | |
| EBITDA margins (%) | 24.9 | 25.0 | 26.1 | 28.1 | 28.2 | | | |
| - Depreciation | 3,113 | 3,326 | 3,680 | 4,156 | 4,437 | | | |
| Other income | 3,362 | 2,142 | 2,488 | 2,981 | 3,993 | | | |
| Interest expenses | 131 | 98 | 73 | 45 | 11 | | | |
| Extraordinary items | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| PBT | 11,185 | 11,830 | 11,228 | 15,196 | 18,106 | | | |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 34 | 34 | 16 | 25 | 25 | | | |
| + Associates / (Minorities) | | | | | | | | |
| Net income | 7,392 | 7,820 | 9,450 | 11,397 | 13,579 | | | |
| Adjusted income | 7,392 | 7,820 | 9,450 | 11,397 | 13,579 | | | |
| WANS | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | | | |
| FDEPS (Rs / sh) | 38.2 | 40.5 | 48.9 | 59.0 | 70.2 | | | |

| Fig 3 – Cash-flow statement (Rs m) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Year-end: Mar | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21e | FY22e | | | |
| PBT | 11,185 | 11,830 | 11,228 | 15,196 | 18,106 | | | |
| + Non-cash items | 3,113 | 3,326 | 3,680 | 4,156 | 4,437 | | | |
| Oper. prof. before WC | 14,298 | 15,156 | 14,909 | 19,352 | 22,543 | | | |
| - Incr. / (decr.) in WC | 2,209 | 1,592 | -2,263 | 946 | 1,584 | | | |
| Others incl. taxes | 3,690 | 3,916 | 1,779 | 3,799 | 4,526 | | | |
| Operating cash-flow | 8,399 | 9,647 | 15,393 | 14,607 | 16,432 | | | |
| - Capex (tang. + intang.) | 3,211 | 7,107 | 8,496 | 7,000 | 2,500 | | | |
| Free cash-flow | 5,188 | 2,541 | 6,897 | 7,607 | 13,932 | | | |
| Acquisitions | | | | | | | | |
| - Div.(incl. buyback& taxes) | 1,222 | 1,748 | 5,127 | 2,058 | 2,452 | | | |
| + Equity raised | | - | - | - | - | | | |
| + Debt raised | -5,257 | -59 | 316 | - | -6,697 | | | |
| - Fin investments | -2,472 | 59 | -114 | 4,695 | 4,695 | | | |
| - Misc. (CFI + CFF) | 1,072 | 365 | 2,301 | - | -0 | | | |
| Net cash-flow | 109 | 310 | -101 | 854 | 89 | | | |
| Source: Company, Anand Rathi Re- | search | | | | | | | |

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Fig 5 - Price movement

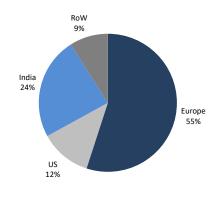
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Source: Bloomberg

| Fig 2 – Balance sheet (Rs m) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Year-end: Mar | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21e | FY22e | | | |
| Share capital | 387 | 387 | 387 | 387 | 387 | | | |
| Net worth | 40,953 | 46,787 | 50,281 | 59,621 | 70,748 | | | |
| Debt | 8,355 | 8,296 | 8,612 | 8,612 | 1,915 | | | |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| DTL / (Assets) | 3,289 | 3,255 | 1,783 | 1,783 | 1,783 | | | |
| Capital employed | 52,596 | 58,339 | 60,676 | 70,016 | 74,447 | | | |
| Net tangible assets | 27,945 | 27,067 | 31,891 | 38,591 | 36,654 | | | |
| Net intangible assets | 34 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | | |
| Goodwill | | | | | | | | |
| CWIP (tang. & intang.) | 1,183 | 5,854 | 5,856 | 2,000 | 2,000 | | | |
| Investments (strategic) | | | | | | | | |
| Investments (financial) | 11,543 | 11,602 | 11,488 | 16,183 | 20,878 | | | |
| Current assets (ex cash) | 17,496 | 19,196 | 17,700 | 18,907 | 21,088 | | | |
| Cash | 246 | 556 | 455 | 1,309 | 1,398 | | | |
| Current liabilities | 5,851 | 5,959 | 6,726 | 6,987 | 7,584 | | | |
| Working capital | 11,644 | 13,237 | 10,974 | 11,920 | 13,504 | | | |
| Capital deployed | 52,596 | 58,339 | 60,676 | 70,016 | 74,447 | | | |

| Fig 4 – Ratio analysis | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year-end: Mar | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21e | FY22e |
| P/E (x) | 28.1 | 35.9 | 29.7 | 24.6 | 20.7 |
| EV / EBITDA (x) | 17.9 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 16.4 | 14.0 |
| EV / Sales (x) | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| P/B (x) | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| RoE (%) | 19.3 | 17.8 | 19.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| RoCE (%) - after tax | 15.2 | 15.1 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 19.2 |
| RoIC (%) - after tax | 15.2 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 19.6 |
| DPS (Rs / sh) | 5.3 | 7.5 | 20.0 | 8.8 | 10.5 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Dividend payout (%) - incl. DDT | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Net debt / equity (x) | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Receivables (days) | 41 | 40 | 50 | 45 | 47 |
| Inventory (days) | 101 | 106 | 100 | 92 | 93 |
| Payables (days) | 67 | 53 | 62 | 58 | 58 |
| CFO: PAT % | 113.6 | 123.4 | 162.9 | 128.2 | 121.0 |
| Source: Company, Anand Rathi Resear | rch | | | | |

Fig 6 - Q2 FY21 revenue break-up, by region



Source: Company

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Result highlights

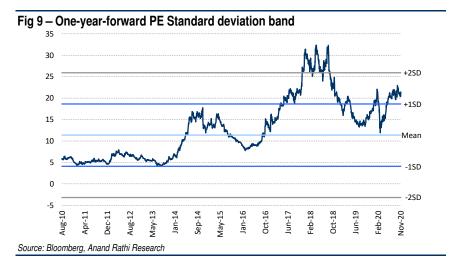
| | 3QFY18 | 4QFY18 | 1QFY19 | 2QFY19 | 3QFY19 | 4QFY19 | 1QFY20 | 2QFY20 | 3QFY20 | 4QFY20 | 1QFY21 | 2QFY2 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| VOLUMES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Volume (MT) | 49,554 | 54,002 | 56,754 | 52,339 | 46,780 | 55,388 | 51,304 | 45,169 | 47,321 | 57,966 | 38,096 | 61,224 |
| Y/Y (%) | 22.6 | 17.0 | 22.5 | 6.1 | (5.6) | 2.6 | (9.6) | (13.7) | 1.2 | 4.7 | (25.7) | 35.5 |
| Q/Q (%) | 0.5 | 9.0 | 5.1 | (7.8) | (10.6) | 18.4 | (7.4) | (12.0) | 4.8 | 22.5 | (34.3) | 60.7 |
| Average realization | 223,253 | 228,095 | 240,052 | 253,249 | 257,715 | 243,923 | 232,629 | 237,152 | 245,240 | 234,158 | 243,784 | 257,866 |
| Y/Y (%) | 0.7 | 5.0 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 15.4 | 6.9 | (3.1) | (6.4) | (4.8) | (4.0) | 4.8 | 8.7 |
| Q/Q (%) | (1.2) | 2.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 1.8 | (5.4) | (4.6) | 1.9 | 3.4 | (4.5) | 4.1 | 5.8 |
| Net sales | 11,063 | 12,318 | 13,624 | 13,255 | 12,056 | 13,510.40 | 11,935 | 10,712 | 11,605 | 13,573 | 9,287 | 15,788 |
| Y/Y (%) | 23.4 | 22.8 | 34.7 | 18.9 | 9.0 | 9.7 | (12.4) | (19.2) | (3.7) | 0.5 | (22.2) | 47.4 |
| Q/Q (%) | (0.7) | 11.3 | 10.6 | (2.7) | (9.0) | 12.1 | (11.7) | (10.2) | 8.3 | 17.0 | (31.6) | 70.0 |
| Other Operating income | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Income | 11,063 | 12,318 | 13,624 | 13,255 | 12,056 | 13,510 | 11,935 | 10,712 | 11,605 | 13,573 | 9,287 | 15,788 |
| Y/Y (%) | 23.4 | 17.4 | 26.8 | 18.9 | 9.0 | 9.7 | (12.4) | (19.2) | (3.7) | 0.5 | (22.2) | 47.4 |
| Q/Q (%) | (0.7) | 11.3 | 10.6 | (2.7) | (9.0) | 12.1 | (11.7) | (10.2) | 8.3 | 17.0 | (31.6) | 70.0 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Ince) / decr in stock-in-trade | (54) | (95) | (106) | (347) | (180) | 248 | 234 | (392) | (218) | 864 | (534) | (26) |
| Materials | 5,102 | 5,832 | 6,488 | 6,468 | 5,709 | 6,347 | 5,516 | 5,070 | 5,008 | 5,186 | 4,199 | 6,140 |
| % of sales | 45.6 | 46.6 | 46.8 | 46.2 | 45.9 | 48.8 | 48.2 | 43.7 | 41.3 | 44.6 | 39.5 | 38.7 |
| Y/Y (%) | 40.9 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 15.0 | (9.9) | (23.6) | (13.4) | (8.3) | (36.3) | 30.7 |
| Q/Q (%) | (7.9) | 13.6 | 11.3 | (4.1) | (9.7) | 19.3 | (12.8) | (18.6) | 2.4 | 26.3 | (39.4) | 66.8 |
| Gross margin (%) | 54.4 | 53.4 | 53.2 | 53.8 | 54.1 | 51.2 | 51.8 | 56.3 | 58.7 | 55.4 | 60.5 | 61.3 |
| Staff cost | 615 | 689 | 681 | 681 | 680 | 594 | 696 | 701 | 708 | 754 | 701 | 844 |
| % of sales | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 5.3 |
| Y/Y (%) | 9.4 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 14.3 | 10.6 | (13.8) | 2.2 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 27.0 | 0.8 | 20.5 |
| Q/Q (%) | 3.1 | 12.1 | (1.2) | 0.1 | (0.2) | (12.6) | 17.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 6.6 | (7.0) | 20.4 |
| Other expenditure | 2,500 | 2,936 | 2,985 | 3,126 | 2,838 | 3,121 | 2,811 | 2,658 | 2,692 | 3,044 | 2,615 | 3,462 |
| % of sales | 22.6 | 23.8 | 21.9 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 24.8 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 28.2 | 21.9 |
| Y/Y (%) | 22.6 | 34.1 | 39.8 | 54.9 | 13.5 | 6.3 | (5.8) | (14.9) | (5.2) | (2.5) | (7.0) | 30.2 |
| Q/Q (%) | 23.9 | 17.4 | 1.7 | 4.7 | (9.2) | 10.0 | (9.9) | (5.4) | 1.3 | 13.1 | (14.1) | 32.4 |
| Expenses | 8,163 | 9,362 | 10,048 | 9,929 | 9,047 | 10,310 | 9,256 | 8,037 | 8,190 | 9,848 | 6,981 | 10,421 |
| EBITDA V/V (9/) | 2,900 4.3 | 2,956 | 3,576 28.1 | 3,326 9.1 | 3,009 3.8 | 3,200 8.3 | 2,678 (25.1) | 2,675 | 3,415 13.5 | 3,726 16.4 | 2,306 | 5,367 |
| <u>Y/Y (%)</u> Q/Q (%) | (4.9) | (1.0) | 21.0 | (7.0) | (9.5) | 6.4 | (16.3) | (19.6) | 27.7 | 9.1 | (13.9) | 132.8 |
| OPM (%) | 26.2 | 24.0 | 26.2 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 22.4 | 25.0 | 29.4 | 27.4 | 24.8 | 34.0 |
| Other income | 777 | 837 | 822 | 909 | 10 | 402 | 716 | 807 | 301 | 664 | 333 | 184 |
| Interest | 19 | 34 | 33 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 34 |
| Depreciation | 799 | 783 | 841 | 828 | 834 | 823 | 841 | 908 | 949 | 983 | 996 | 1,012 |
| Profit before tax | 2,859 | 2,976 | 3,524 | 3,382 | 2,165 | 2,759 | 2,536 | 2,557 | 2,748 | 3,388 | 1,619 | 4,505 |
| Provision for taxation | 964 | 1,040 | 1,222 | 1,159 | 718 | 911 | 776 | (353) | 542 | 815 | 401 | 1,110 |
| Tax rate (%) | 33.7 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.3 | 33.2 | 33.0 | 30.6 | (13.8) | 19.7 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 24.6 |
| Adj PAT | 1,895 | 1,936 | 2,303 | 2,223 | 1,447 | 1,847 | 1,760 | 2,910 | 2,207 | 2,573 | 1,218 | 3,395 |
| Y/Y (%) | 2.1 | 40.4 | 50.4 | 9.5 | (23.6) | (4.6) | (23.6) | 30.9 | 52.5 | 39.3 | (30.8) | 16.7 |
| Q/Q (%) | (6.6) | 2.2 | 18.9 | (3.4) | (34.9) | 27.7 | (4.7) | 65.3 | (24.2) | 16.6 | (52.7) | 178.7 |
| EPS (Rs) | 9.8 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 15.1 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 6.3 | 17.6 |
| Source: Company | 3.0 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 7.5 | 0.0 | J. I | 10.1 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 17.0 |

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Valuations

We expect revenue to register a 17% CAGR over FY20-22 to Rs65.81bn and earnings to come at Rs13.6bn, leading to an EPS of Rs70.2. We maintain a Buy on the stock at a target price of Rs1,686 (24x FY22e).

| | Old estimat | tes | Revised Estir | nates | Change % | |
|----------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|----------|------|
| (Rs m) | FY21 | FY22 | FY21 | FY22 | FY21 | FY22 |
| Revenue | 56,426 | 63,541 | 58,434 | 65,816 | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| EBITDA | 15,578 | 17,918 | 16,416 | 18,560 | 5.4% | 3.6% |
| Adj. PAT | 10,792 | 13,181 | 11,397 | 13,579 | 5.6% | 3.0% |
| EPS (Rs) | 56 | 68 | 59 | 70 | 5.6% | 3.0% |



Risk

■ Less-than-expected volume growth.

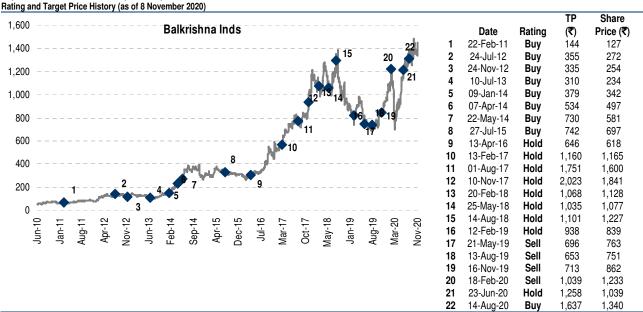
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