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Q1FY23 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cur	rent	Prev	/ious
	FY23E	FY24E	FY23E	FY24E
Rating	В	UY	В	UY
Target Price	9	00	9	00
Sales (Rs. m)	78,058	87,550	78,058	87,550
% Chng.	-	-		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	20,880	23,814	20,880	23,814
% Chng.	-	-		
EPS (Rs.)	26.1	30.0	26.1	30.0
% Chna.	_	-		

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Sales (Rs. m)	36,515	62,546	78,058	87,550
EBITDA (Rs. m)	7,276	17,157	20,880	23,814
Margin (%)	19.9	27.4	26.8	27.2
PAT (Rs. m)	3,190	10,532	12,152	13,977
EPS (Rs.)	6.9	22.6	26.1	30.0
Gr. (%)	(41.8)	230.2	15.4	15.0
DPS (Rs.)	2.0	3.0	5.5	7.0
Yield (%)	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0
RoE (%)	5.6	16.1	16.0	16.2
RoCE (%)	4.1	12.6	13.3	13.9
EV/Sales (x)	9.7	5.8	4.6	4.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	48.7	21.0	17.3	15.1
PE (x)	107.4	32.5	28.2	24.5
P/BV (x)	5.8	4.8	4.2	3.7

Key Data	BFRG.BO BHFC IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.848 / Rs.595
Sensex / Nifty	59,333 / 17,659
Market Cap	Rs.343bn/ \$ 4,302m
Shares Outstanding	466m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1019.69m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	45.25
Foreign	19.80
Domestic Institution	23.55
Public & Others	11.40
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	9.93

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	12.3	0.5	(6.0)
Relative	3.0	(1.5)	(13.6)

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Bharat Forge (BHFC IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs736 | TP: Rs900

Steady performance; demand outlook stable

Quick Pointers:

- Demand outlook stable across segment.
- Aerospace segment now contributes ~10% to industrial revenues vs 2% YoY.

BHFC reported 1QFY23 tonnage volume growth of 1% QoQ, whereas ASPs grew 4%. This was on the back of higher share of exports - ~60% of sales vs 56% sequentially. Management highlighted that CV demand remains stable in US and Europe despite recessionary environment. However, PV volumes are facing some brunt on account of supply chain challenges. Industrial segment continues to be in the limelight, contributing ~40% to the overall revenue. Aerospace segment now contributes ~10% to industrial revenues vs 2% last year. In the defense segment, artillery gun has passed all trials. This segment contributes ~Rs 4-5bn to revenues and management expects 3x growth over the next few years.

We remain positive on the stock led by (1) multiple growth levers in domestic & export automotive segment with cyclical turnaround in CV industry and easing of the chip shortage going ahead, (2) strong double-digit growth in high margin non-auto business (3) rising traction in E-mobility segment and (4) potential revenue contribution from defense & renewable segment. Maintain BUY with a target price of Rs 900 (unchanged) at 30x FY24E EPS.

- Shipment tonnage at 57.9k MT grew 1% QoQ: Though the tonnage growth was largely flat, average realization improved 4% to Rs 303.8k. This was on the back of higher share from the exports (60% of sales vs 56% QoQ) Standalone revenue grew 5% QoQ to Rs 17.5bn. Total domestic revenue decline 3% QoQ, where export revenue increased 11.5%.
- **EBITDA margins at 24.7% (-100bps QoQ):** Surprisingly, gross margins expanded 197bps QoQ to 58.7% owing to inventory impact from the last quarter. However, other expense ratio expanded by 300bps QoQ. The company reported an exceptional loss of Rs 30mn towards VRS expenses. Adjusted PAT came in at Rs 2.46bn (+15/-7% YoY/QoQ).
- Key takeaways (1) Demand outlook for export markets stable: BHFC reported highest ever export revenue at ~Rs 10.5 which contributed 60% to the overall revenues vs 56% QoQ. In US, the CV Class-7/8 truck orders are secured till the end of next year. Operation is stable despite some recessionary environment. The car segment is impacted due to disrupted supply chain. In Europe, premium PV demand continues to remain stable. (2) Growing traction in the industrial segment: Industrial continues to account ~40% of the standalone revenue. The share of aerospace has risen to 10% of industrial revenue vs 2% YoY in 1Q, Bharat forge has added two new customers in this space. Management expects industrial segment this to be one of the biggest growth driver over next few years. (3) Defense segment: Bharat Forge's artillery gun has passed all the trials and order processing should pick-up soon. This segment contributes ~Rs 4-5bn to the revenues and management expects 3x growth over the next few years.

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Exhibit 1: Q1FY23 Result Overview (Rs m) - Standalone

Y/e March	1QFY23	1QFY22	YoY gr. (%)	4QFY22	QoQ gr. (%)
Net Revenues	17,594	13,718	28.2	16,741	5.1
Raw Materials	7,272	5,211	39.6	7,250	0.3
% of Net Sales	41.3	38.0		43.3	
Personnel	1,357	1,216	11.5	1,283	5.8
% of Net Sales	7.7	8.9		7.7	
Manufacturing & Other Exp	4,614	3,377	36.6	3,897	18.4
% of Net Sales	26.2	24.6		23.3	
Total Expenditure	13,243	9,805	35.1	12,429	6.5
EBITDA	4,351	3,914	11.2	4,312	0.9
EBITDA Margin (%)	24.7	28.5		25.8	
Depreciation	1,064	1,019	4.4	1,042	2.1
EBIT	3,286	2,895	13.5	3,270	0.5
Interest Expenses	263	406	(35.1)	407	(35.4)
Non-operating income	259	333	(22.1)	662	(60.8)
Extraordinary Expenses	30	616	(95.1)	25	23.1
PBT	3,252	2,206	47.4	3,499	(7.1)
Tax-Total	815	539	51.4	879	(7.3)
Tax Rate (%) - Total	25.1	24.4		25.1	
Reported PAT	2,437	1,667	46.2	2,620	(7.0)
Adj. PAT	2,459	2,133	15.3	2,638	(6.8)
PAT Margin (%)	14.0	15.5		15.8	

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Operating Metrics

Y/e March	1QFY23	1QFY22	YoY gr. (%)	4QFY22	QoQ gr. (%)
Volume (MT)	57,915	53,512	8.2	57,543	0.6
Realisation / ton (Rs)	303,788	256,362	18.5	290,927	4.4
RM cost / ton (Rs)	125,566	97,379	28.9	125,992	(0.3)
Gross Profit / ton (Rs)	178,222	158,983	12.1	164,935	8.1
Staff Cost / ton (Rs)	23,423	22,731	3.0	22,289	5.1
Other Mfg cost / ton (Rs)	79,675	63,114	26.2	67,716	17.7
EBITDA / ton (Rs)	75,124	73,138	2.7	74,931	0.3
Adj. Profit / ton (Rs)	42,466	39,857	6.5	45,846	(7.4)

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 3: Geographical and segment revenue mix (Rs mn)

Y/e March	1QFY23	1QFY22	Yo Y gr. (%)	4QFY22	QoQ gr. (%)
Domestic					
CV India	2,338	1,271	83.9	2,532	(7.7)
PV India	774	592	30.7	792	(2.3)
Industrial India	2,925	1,836	59.3	3,078	(5.0)
Others	1,082	863	25.4	947	14.3
Total domestic revenue	7,119	4,562	56.0	7,349	(3.1)
Exports					
CV Export	4,576	4,538	0.8	4,032	13.5
PV Export	1,942	1,599	21.5	1,711	13.5
Industrial Export	3,957	3,019	31.1	3,649	8.4
Total exports revenue	10,475	9,156	14.4	9,392	11.5
As % of overall sales					
Domestic					
CV India	32.8	27.9		34.5	
PV India	10.9	13.0		10.8	
Industrial India	41.1	40.2		41.9	
Others	15.2	18.9		12.9	
Total domestic revenue	100.0	100.0		100.0	
Exports					
CV Export	43.7	49.6		42.9	
PV Export	18.5	17.5		18.2	
Industrial Export	37.8	33.0		38.9	
Total exports revenue	100.0	100.0		100.0	

Source: Company, PL



Financials

Income Statement	(Rs m)
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Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Net Revenues	36,515	62,546	78,058	87,550
YoY gr. (%)	(20.0)	71.3	24.8	12.2
Cost of Goods Sold	14,145	25,526	30,443	33,707
Gross Profit	22,371	37,020	47,615	53,843
Margin (%)	61.3	59.2	61.0	61.5
Employee Cost	4,482	5,058	6,089	7,004
Other Expenses	10,612	14,805	20,646	23,026
EBITDA	7,276	17,157	20,880	23,814
YoY gr. (%)	(28.3)	135.8	21.7	14.0
Margin (%)	19.9	27.4	26.8	27.2
Depreciation and Amortization	3,661	4,118	5,262	5,959
EBIT	3,615	13,039	15,619	17,855
Margin (%)	9.9	20.8	20.0	20.4
Net Interest	779	1,073	1,250	1,277
Other Income	1,405	1,675	1,834	2,008
Profit Before Tax	4,149	13,959	16,203	18,586
Margin (%)	11.4	22.3	20.8	21.2
Total Tax	1,028	3,181	4,051	4,609
Effective tax rate (%)	24.8	22.8	25.0	24.8
Profit after tax	3,121	10,778	12,152	13,977
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	3,190	10,532	12,152	13,977
YoY gr. (%)	-	-	-	-
Margin (%)	8.7	16.8	15.6	16.0
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(69)	246	-	-
Reported PAT	3,121	10,778	12,152	13,977
YoY gr. (%)	(34.1)	245.3	12.8	15.0
Margin (%)	8.5	17.2	15.6	16.0
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Equity Shares O/s (m)	466	466	466	466
EPS (Rs)	6.9	22.6	26.1	30.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs	s m)			
Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	52,423	54,962	61,962	70,462
Tangibles	52,423	54,962	61,962	70,462
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	17,832	21,950	27,212	33,171
Tangibles	17,832	21,950	27,212	33,171
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	34,590	33,011	34,750	37,291
Tangibles	34,590	33,011	34,750	37,291
Intangibles	-	-	-	
Capital Work In Progress	2,699	2,480	2,433	2,210
Goodwill	-	-	-	
Non-Current Investments	14,959	20,003	20,289	20,589
Net Deferred tax assets	(2,346)	(2,888)	(343)	(343
Other Non-Current Assets	6,446	8,285	9,114	10,025
Current Assets				
Investments	20,735	18,995	19,375	19,762
Inventories	8,749	11,111	11,762	13,192
Trade receivables	15,905	24,924	29,940	33,58
Cash & Bank Balance	2,801	3,828	3,644	7,42
Other Current Assets	4,234	5,468	6,015	6,616
Total Assets	1,11,145	1,28,409	1,37,654	1,51,053
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	931	931	931	931
Other Equity	58,555	70,166	79,758	90,475
Total Networth	59,486	71,098	80,689	91,406
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	19,377	15,159	15,462	15,926
Provisions	466	466	512	564
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	15,811	26,082	26,603	27,136
Trade payables	8,009	9,670	10,693	11,993
Other current liabilities	5,647	2,799	3,079	3,387
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,11,145	1,28,409	1,37,654	1,51,053

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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FY23E

FY24E



Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
PBT	4,149	13,959	16,203	18,586
Add. Depreciation	3,661	4,118	5,262	5,959
Add. Interest	779	1,073	1,250	1,277
Less Financial Other Income	1,405	1,675	1,834	2,008
Add. Other	(1,313)	(1,993)	(1,834)	(2,008)
Op. profit before WC changes	7,276	17,157	20,880	23,814
Net Changes-WC	728	(14,077)	(4,942)	(4,098)
Direct tax	7	(2,639)	(6,596)	(4,609)
Net cash from Op. activities	8,011	441	9,343	15,106
Capital expenditures	(3,927)	(2,320)	(6,953)	(8,277)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	(2,745)	(4,648)	791	875
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(6,672)	(6,967)	(6,162)	(7,401)
Issue of share cap. / premium	3,746	2,231	-	-
Debt changes	5,095	6,053	825	996
Dividend paid	(931)	(1,397)	(2,561)	(3,260)
Interest paid	(779)	(1,073)	(1,250)	(1,277)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	7,130	5,814	(2,986)	(3,541)
Net change in cash	8,469	(713)	195	4,165
Free Cash Flow	4,084	(1,879)	2,390	6,830

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23
Net Revenue	16,066	16,021	16,741	17,594
YoY gr. (%)	82.3	54.7	28.1	28.2
Raw Material Expenses	6,384	6,681	7,250	7,272
Gross Profit	9,682	9,340	9,491	10,322
Margin (%)	60.3	58.3	56.7	58.7
EBITDA	4,853	4,079	4,312	4,351
YoY gr. (%)	210.0	89.9	20.1	11.2
Margin (%)	30.2	25.5	25.8	24.7
Depreciation / Depletion	1,026	1,031	1,042	1,064
EBIT	3,828	3,047	3,270	3,286
Margin (%)	23.8	19.0	19.5	18.7
Net Interest	142	118	407	263
Other Income	322	358	662	259
Profit before Tax	4,008	4,247	3,499	3,252
Margin (%)	24.9	26.5	20.9	18.5
Total Tax	891	873	879	815
Effective tax rate (%)	22.2	20.5	25.1	25.1
Profit after Tax	3,118	3,374	2,620	2,437
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	3,118	2,612	2,638	2,459
YoY gr. (%)	329.8	169.7	28.0	15.3
Margin (%)	19.4	16.3	15.8	14.0
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	762	(19)	(23)
Reported PAT	3,118	3,374	2,620	2,437
YoY gr. (%)	343.8	264.1	27.5	46.2
Margin (%)	19.4	21.1	15.6	13.8
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	-	-	-	-
EPS (Rs)	-	-	-	-

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	6.9	22.6	26.1	30.0
CEPS	14.7	31.5	37.4	42.8
BVPS	127.8	152.7	173.3	196.3
FCF	8.8	(4.0)	5.1	14.7
DPS	2.0	3.0	5.5	7.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	4.1	12.6	13.3	13.9
ROIC	4.1	12.5	12.4	13.2
RoE	5.6	16.1	16.0	16.2

FY21

FY22

Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Net Working Capital (Days)	115	139	132	132
Valuation(x)				
PER	107.4	32.5	28.2	24.5
P/B	5.8	4.8	4.2	3.7
P/CEPS	50.0	23.4	19.7	17.2
EV/EBITDA	48.7	21.0	17.3	15.1
EV/Sales	9.7	5.8	4.6	4.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

Key Financial Metrics

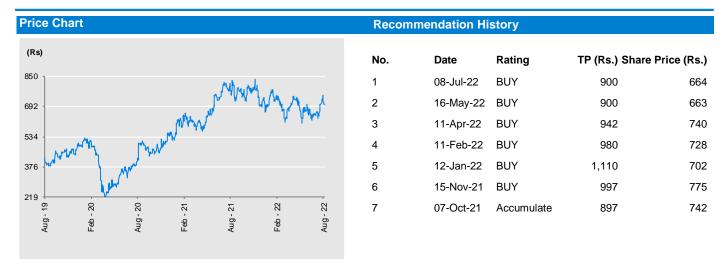
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Balance Sheet

Y/e Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Shipment tonnage (MT)	1,65,396	2,21,514	2,65,817	3,05,689
Net realisation (Rs/ton)	2,20,774	2,82,357	2,93,652	2,86,402

Source: Company Data, PL Research





Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Ashok Leyland	BUY	177	154
2	Bajaj Auto	Hold	4,120	3,884
3	Bharat Forge	BUY	900	664
4	CEAT	UR	-	1,122
5	Eicher Motors	BUY	3,400	3,155
6	Endurance Technologies	BUY	1,700	1,493
7	Exide Industries	UR	-	145
8	Hero Motocorp	BUY	3,150	2,839
9	InterGlobe Aviation	Hold	1,900	1,977
10	Mahindra & Mahindra	BUY	1,400	1,236
11	Maruti Suzuki	BUY	9,500	8,658
12	Tata Motors	BUY	535	444
13	TVS Motors	BUY	950	868

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 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

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