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RESULT REPORT Q1 FY24 | Information Technology

Emudhra Ltd

Expansion of the Enterprise business in foreign markets continue to drive business growth

Result Synopsis

Emudhra (EMUDHRA) reported mixed financial performance for the quarter. The sequential revenue growth and EBITDA margin for the quarter was slightly below estimates. It reported sequential revenue growth of 3.8% QoQ, led by Trust Services(down 1.9% QoQ) and Enterprise solutions(up 6.3% QoQ). The Enterprise segment continues to maintain robust growth trajectory led by strong traction in Middle East, the US and APAC. The international revenue mix continues to increase led by the expansion of Enterprise business in foreign markets. The pricing pressure in the Trust services business is largely over and the segment is expected to resume normal growth from Q2FY24. EBITDA margin for the quarter declined by 113 bps QoQ to 29.8% for the quarter on account of higher operational expenses incurred in expanding its presence in the foreign markets of the US and Europe.

The demand environment remains strong led by rising digitalization across sectors. We expect Enterprise segment to grow faster than Trust Services, driving the overall growth of the company. Its strong portfolio of enterprise solutions and deep relationships with system integrators should help to drive the Enterprise business. The EBITDA margin is expected to improve in medium term going ahead led by positive operating leverage. We estimate revenue CAGR of 43.5% over FY23-25E with average EBITDA margin of 33.5%. We maintain our BUY rating on the stock with revised target price of Rs 552/share at 33x on FY25E EPS. The stock trades at PER of 42.8x/27.0x on FY24E/FY25E EPS

Result Highlights

- Reported revenue of Rs 797.5mn (up 3.8% QoQ, up 52.7% YoY). The sequential growth was led by 6.3% QoQ increase in Enterprise business, while its Trust Services revenue was down 1.9% QoQ.
- EBITDA margin declined by 113 bps QoQ to 29.8% for the quarter, led by higher operating expenses (up 22.2% QoQ to Rs 177 mn).
- Enterprise Revenue split between India and International is 25:75. Enterprise revenue split between Cyber Security and Paperless is 71:29
- Trust service revenue split between channel and retail is 52:48.
- PAT increased by 3.6% QoQ to Rs 163.7mn, led by lower tax expenses (down 25.8% QoQ).

Exhibit 1: Actual vs estimates

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Rs mn	Actual	YES Sec	Consensus	YES Sec	Consensus	
Sales	798	822	NA	-2.9%	NA	
EBITDA	238	266	NA	-10.5%	NA	
EBITDA Margin (%)	29.82%	32.36%	NA	-254 bps	NA	
Adjusted PAT	156	175	NA	-10.9%	NA	

Source: Company, YES Sec



Reco	:	BUY
СМР	:	Rs 451
Target Price	:	Rs 552
Potential Return	:	+ 22%

Stock data (as on July 31, 2023)

Nifty	19,754
52 Week h/I (Rs)	511 / 207
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	37490 / 456
Outstanding Shares (mn)	78
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	60
Div yield (%):	0.3
Bloomberg code:	EMUDHRA IN
NSE code:	EMUDHRA

Stock performance



Shareholding pattern (As of Jun'23 end)

Promoter	57.7%
FII+DII	14.1%
Others	28.2%

Δ in stance

(1-Yr)	New	Old
Rating	BUY	BUY
Target Price	552	437

Δ in earnings estimates

	FY24E	FY25E
EPS (New)	10.6	16.7
EPS (Old)	12.2	18.2
%Change	-13.5%	-8.1%

Financial Summary

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(Rs mn)	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Net Revenue	2,488	3,598	5,120
YoY Growth	36.2%	44.7%	42.3%
EBIDTA	873	1,162	1,777
YoY Growth	29.0%	33.1%	52.9%
PAT	617	816	1,306
YoY Growth	49.0%	32.3%	60.1%
ROE	22.7%	19.2%	25.6%
EPS	7.8	10.6	16.7
P/E	57.7	42.8	27.0
BV	50	59	72
EV/EBITDA	39.8	29.8	19.4

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Exhibit 2: Quarterly snapshot Console: Sequential dip in margin during the quarter

Particulars(Rs mn)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	YoY	QoQ
Revenue from operations	522.2	584.9	612.4	768.1	797.5	52.7%	3.8%
EBITDA	205.8	217.5	212.3	237.6	237.7	15.5%	0.0%
EBITDA Margin	39.4%	37.2%	34.7%	30.9%	29.8%	-960 bps	-113bps
Depreciation & Amortisation expenses	39.4	39.7	39.9	39.4	47.1	19.5%	19.5%
EBIT	166.3	177.8	172.4	198.2	190.6	14.6%	-3.8%
EBIT Margin	31.9%	30.4%	28.1%	25.8%	23.9%	-795bps	-190bps
Other Income net	6.0	13.8	11.4	21.7	9.8	63.5%	-54.8%
Finance Costs	9.6	4.4	3.8	16.0	2.6	-73.1%	-83.8%
PBT	162.7	187.1	180.1	203.9	197.8	21.6%	-3.0%
Total Tax Expenses	25.6	22.4	27.9	45.9	34.1	33.4%	-25.8%
Profit / Loss for the period	137.1	164.7	152.1	158.0	163.7	19.4%	3.6%
Minority Interest	-1.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.3	8.0	-560.1%	-2844.8%
PAT after MI	138.9	166.4	153.2	158.3	155.8	12.2%	-1.6%

Source: Company, YES Sec

KEY CON-CALL HIGHLIGHTS

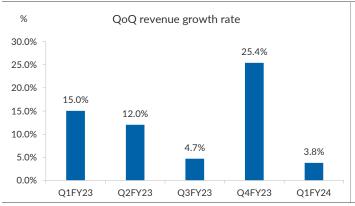
- Price decrease in DSC segment has bottomed out and price stability is visible through channel partners. Uptick is expected in Q2FY24.
- Revenue growth was led by international enterprise segments. Large deals were signed in international geographies like US and Saudi Arabia.
- Emudhra completed acquisition of Ikon Tech LLC in the last week of June 2023.
- Won a few e-sign deals with banking clients: thereby enabling paperless solutions.
- Q1 is seasonally weaker quarter for government projects, and this led to decrease in Indian Enterprise Business.
- M-signer is now available as extension on Google and Microsoft, thus enabling users for digital paperless signature.
- Emudhra Emsigner is now listed on AWS platform; thereby providing wider visibility and cross selling through partnership opportunity.
- Margins have almost bottomed out and the dip was on account of expenses related to expansion strategy of Enterprise business and uptick is expected in the coming quarters.
- Cash Balance at the end of March 2023 stood at ~Rs 120cr and post-acquisition of Ikon Tech for ~Rs 50cr, the net cash balance for June 2023 stood at ~Rs 70cr.

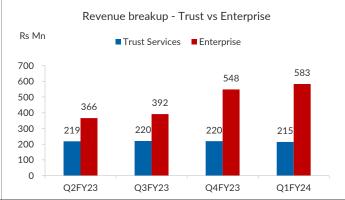


STORY IN CHARTS

Exhibit 3: Revenue Growth in the quarter was led by Enterprise Business Solutions

Exhibit 4: Enterprise business is major contributor to revenue



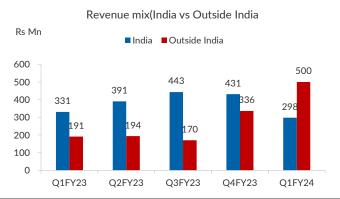


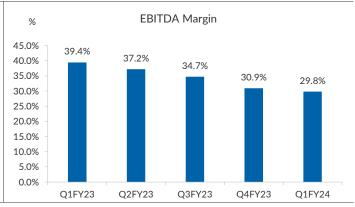
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Exhibit 5: International business maintained strong sequential growth in the quarter

Exhibit 6: Sequential dip in EBITDA margin due to higher operational cost



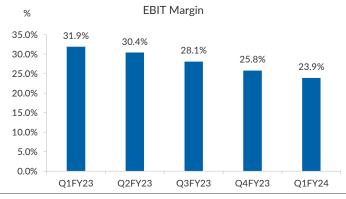


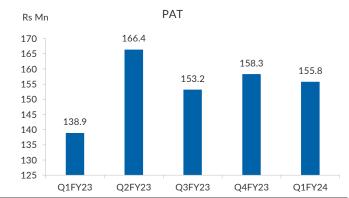
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Exhibit 7: EBIT margin declined sequentially

Exhibit 8: PAT(after MI) remained robust for the quarter





Source: Company, YES Sec



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Exhibit 9: Balance Sheet

Balance sheet(Rs mn)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022	FY 2023	FY 2024E	FY 2025E
Property, plant and equipment [PPE]	150	657	659	915	1,074	1,046
Capital work-in-progress	405	45	249	366	0	0
Intangible assets[some of the assets may get regrouped into PPE]	423	455	591	727	381	309
Right-of-Use Assets	0	134	105	85	42	21
Investments	1	138	0	0	0	0
Other non-current assets	16	37	79	24	16	12
Total Non-current assets	994	1,466	1,683	2,116	1,514	1,388
Inventories	15	7	21	10	10	10
Investments	1	1	0	209	0	0
Trade receivables	234	149	442	672	621	884
Cash and cash equivalents with company	92	77	133	670	703	738
Loan	31	31	31	0	0	0
Other financial assets	169	188	282	921	2,208	3,140
Total current assets	541	453	909	2,483	3,543	4,773
Total assets	1,535	1,919	2,591	4,599	5,057	6,161
Equity share capital	351	351	351	375	375	375
Other equity	478	723	1,177	3,541	4,202	5,247
Non-controlling intersts	41	93	13	8	15	15
Total equity	870	1,166	1,541	3,924	4,591	5,637
Borrowings	269	221	198	0	0	0
Lease Liabilities	0	128	103	62	37	22
Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	16	14	18	26	27	28
Provision	22	33	27	28	0	0
Other non-current liabilities	16	15	3	0	0	0
Total Non-current liabilities	324	410	349	115	64	51
Borrowings	125	87	346	157	0	0
Lease Liabilities	0	26	24	35	36	38
Trade payables	78	35	144	182	169	229
Other financial liabilities	37	66	29	58	60	63
Provision	61	93	44	40	42	44
Other current liabilities	40	36	114	90	94	99
Total current liabilities	342	343	701	560	401	473
Total liabilities	665	753	1,050	675	466	524
Total equity and liabilities	1,535	1,919	2,591	4,599	5,057	6,161



Exhibit 10: Income Statement

(Rs mn)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022	FY 2023	FY 2024E	FY 2025E
Revenue	1,164.5	1,315.9	1,826.4	2,487.6	3,598.5	5,119.9
Operating expenses	130.9	129.1	119.9	300.6	746.2	994.4
Cost of goods sold	246.8	187.1	297.1	298.7	166.6	198.1
Employee benefit expenses	292.2	417.1	468.2	643.6	902.5	1,280.0
Other expenses	175.2	183.4	264.2	371.7	621.4	870.4
EBITDA	319.4	399.3	677.0	873.1	1,161.9	1,777.0
Depreciation	86.0	87.7	130.7	158.5	196.2	235.9
EBIT	233.4	311.6	546.3	714.6	965.7	1,541.1
Interest paid	6.7	8.4	52.7	33.9	10.4	10.6
Other income	3.5	8.6	11.0	53.0	67.8	102.5
Exceptional Items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PBT	230.2	311.8	504.6	733.8	1,023.0	1,633.0
Tax	45.8	58.2	93.2	121.8	199.1	326.6
PAT for the year	184.4	253.6	411.4	611.9	823.9	1,306.4
Minority interest	17.7	79.0	-2.7	-4.8	8.0	0.0
PAT attributable to shareholders	166.7	174.6	414.1	616.7	815.9	1,306.4
EPS	2.4	3.2	5.3	7.8	10.6	16.7

Source: Company, YES Sec

Exhibit 11: Cash Flow Statement

Cash Flow(Rs mn)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022	FY 2023	FY 2024E	FY 2025E
Profit before tax	230.2	311.8	504.6	733.8	1,023.0	1,633.0
Adjustments to reconcile profit/(loss) before tax to net cash flows:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	86.0	87.7	130.7	158.5	196.2	235.9
Working capital changes	(40.1)	42.9	(316.3)	(423.6)	(1,258.2)	(1,117.8)
Others	(3.0)	(4.6)	(57.7)	17.7	-	-
Income taxes refund/(paid)	(40.8)	(28.3)	(45.3)	(150.7)	(199.1)	(326.6)
Net Cash flow from operating Activities (A)	232.4	409.4	216.0	335.6	(238.1)	424.4
Purchase of PPE/intangible assets,net	(228.5)	(206.0)	(467.1)	(620.6)	398.7	(114.5)
Goodwill con solidation	(51.9)	(1.1)	-	-	-	-
Others	(6.6)	(263.7)	90.1	(446.6)	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities (B)	(287.0)	(470.8)	(377.0)	(1,067.2)	398.7	(114.5)
Dividend payout	-	-	(2.7)	(94.8)	(163.2)	(261.3)
Others including fresh issue of securities	123.1	46.6	162.5	1,369.7	36.2	(13.5)
Net cash used in financing activities(C)	123.1	46.6	159.8	1,274.9	(127.0)	(274.8)
Impact from foreign exchange difference on translation(D)	-	-	6.6	44.0	-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents(E=A+B+C+D)	68.6	(14.7)	5.4	587.2	33.6	35.2
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year E)	23.3	91.9	77.1	82.5	669.7	703.3
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (D+E) (Refer Note 6C)	91.9	77.1	82.5	669.7	703.3	738.5



Exhibit 12: Ratio Analysis

Y/e March 31 Growth(%)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY 2024E	FY 2025E
Revenue Growth	14.6%	13.0%	38.8%	36.2%	44.7%	42.3%
EBITDA Growth	(0.9)%	25.0%	69.6%	29.0%	33.1%	52.9%
EBIT Growth	(1.6)%	33.5%	75.3%	30.8%	35.1%	59.6%
Net Profit Growth	(5.6)%	4.8%	137.1%	49.0%	32.3%	60.1%
Profitability Ratios(%)						
EBITDA Margin	27.4%	30.3%	37.1%	35.1%	32.3%	34.7%
EBIT margin	20.0%	23.7%	29.9%	28.7%	26.8%	30.1%
Net Profit margin	14.3%	13.3%	22.7%	24.8%	22.7%	25.5%
RoE	21.1%	18.4%	31.8%	22.7%	19.2%	25.6%
RoCE	16.0%	16.8%	23.6%	18.0%	16.6%	22.3%
Liquidity Ratios						
Net debt/Equity (x)	0.3x	0.2x	0.3x	(0.1)x	(0.2)x	-0.1x
Current ratio (x)	1.6x	1.3x	1.3x	4.4x	8.8x	10.1x
Valuation Ratios						
PER(x)	NA	NA	NA	57.7	42.8	27.0
Price/Book(x)	NA	NA	NA	9.0	7.7	6.3
EV/EBITDA(x)	NA	NA	NA	39.8	29.8	19.4
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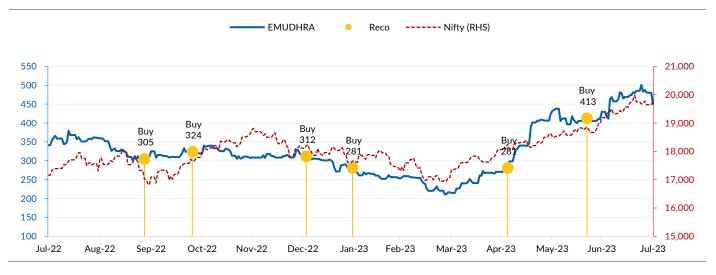
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Exhibit 13: Dupont Analysis

Dupont Analysis	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY 2024E	FY 2025E
Net margin(%)	14.3%	13.3%	22.7%	24.8%	22.7%	25.5%
Asset turnover (x)	0.9x	0.8x	0.8x	0.7x	0.7x	0.9x
Leverage factor (x)	1.7x	1.8x	1.7x	1.3x	1.1x	1.1x
Return on Equity(%)	21.1%	18.4%	31.8%	22.7%	19.2%	25.6%



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