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Dixon Technologies

Strong performance continues; maintaining a Buy

Dixon's strong Q4/FY25 revenue was driven by robust growth in the mobile category, with volumes reaching 28.3m in FY25; it targets 42m–45m/60m–62m units for FY26/FY27. Backward integration is underway through inhouse display module production, alongside tie-ups being planned for camera modules, lithium-ion batteries and enclosures. The laptop pilot run is complete, with mass production for HP, Asus and Lenovo set to scale up. The company's 60:40 JV with Inventec adds further medium-term growth visibility. Dixon aims to double revenue over two years, supported by margin expansion from operating leverage, automation and integration benefits, leading to RoCE expansion to 44.3% by FY27, from 32.5% currently. We, thus, retain our Buy rating with a TP of Rs18,775.

Robust performance led by cell phones. Q4 revenue surged 121% y/y to Rs102.9bn, mainly driven by strong, 194.5% y/y, growth in cell phone segment. EBITDA was Rs3.9bn, up 111.8% y/y. The EBITDA margin was 4.3%, up 39bps y/y, mainly due to the better operating leverage. The Rs2.5bn exceptional gain was due to fair-value gain of Dixon's 6.5% stake in Aditya Infotech. Adj. net income grew 124% y/y to Rs2.1bn despite higher minority expense (+2,911% y/y).

Mobile phone outlook robust; margins to improve over medium term. Dixon clocked 28.3m units in FY25 vs. 6.4m in FY24 and is targeting 42m–45m in FY26 and 60m–62m in FY27, driven by the strong export orderbook from Motorola, Transsion, and Compal. To offset the tapering of PLI benefits in FY26, it is focusing on backward integration, with phase-1 of its display module line (2m/month) set to go live by Q1 FY27 and scaling up to 4m/month in phase-2. Partnerships in camera modules, lithium-ion batteries and enclosures are also underway, which should support margins over the medium term.

Outlook, Valuation. At the CMP, the stock quotes at 89.8x/54x FY26e/27e EPS of Rs173.6/Rs288.8. We model 45.6%/52.3% revenue/net profit CAGRs over FY25-27, leading to RoCE expansion to 44.3%, from 32.5% currently. We maintain a Buy rating, with a TP of Rs18,775 (Rs18,375 earlier), 65x FY27e EPS. **Key risks:** Delays in volume ramp-up could dent revenue growth, while any lag in commissioning of the display module capacity may pressure FY27 margins.

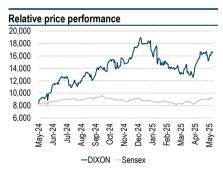
FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
1,21,920	1,76,909	3,88,601	5,63,973	8,24,306
2,555	3,677	7,506	10,460	17,401
42.9	61.5	124.6	173.6	288.8
363.5	253.6	125.2	89.8	54.0
181.1	133.6	62.3	42.5	28.3
72.3	55.0	31.2	23.5	16.6
19.9	21.7	41.1	26.2	30.8
19.7	21.2	25.5	29.3	33.1
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(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.3)
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Rating: **Buy**Target Price (12-mth): Rs.18,775
Share Price: Rs.15,598

Key data	DIXON IN / DIXO.BO
52-week high / low	Rs19,150 / 8,440
Sensex / Nifty	81597 / 24813
Market cap	Rs.1,002bn
Shares outstanding	60m

Shareholding pattern (%)	Mar'25	Dec'24	Sep'24
Promoters	32.3	32.4	32.9
- of which, Pledged	-	-	-
Free float	67.7	67.6	67.1
- Foreign institutions	21.8	23.2	22.7
- Domestic institutions	23.1	22.6	23.1
- Public	22.9	21.7	21.3

Estimates revision (%)	FY26e	FY27e
Sales	(11.9)	1.1
EBITDA	(7.0)	3.3
PAT	(14.9)	2.9



Source: Bloomberg

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Quick Glance – Financials and Valuations

Year-end: Mar

Equity Share Capital

Fig 2 - Balance sheet (Rs m)

Fig 1 – Income stater	nent (Rs	m)			
Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
Net revenues	1,21,920	1,76,909	3,88,601	5,63,973	8,24,306
Growth (%)	14.0	45.1	119.7	45.1	46.2
Direct costs	1,10,207	1,60,390	3,58,328	5,20,548	7,54,240
Gross margins (%)	9.6	9.3	7.8	7.7	8.5
SG&A	6,585	9,543	15,197	21,432	37,477
EBITDA	5,128	6,976	15,076	21,994	32,589
EBITDA margins (%)	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
- Depreciation	1,146	1,619	2,810	3,689	4,592
Other income	56	226	202	350	650
Finance Costs	606	747	1,544	1,700	2,000
PBT	3,432	4,836	15,524	16,955	26,647
Effective tax rates (%)	26.1	24.6	21.7	25.2	25.2
+ Associates / (Minorities)	21	31	(1,197)	(2,227)	(2,540)
Net income	2,555	3,677	10,955	10,460	17,401
Adj. Net income	2,555	3,677	7,506	10,460	17,401
WANS	59.6	59.8	60.3	60.3	60.3
FDEPS (Rs)	42.9	61.5	124.6	173.6	288.8

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12,849	16,949	30,102	39,960	56,457
1,826	1,550	2,023	1,214	1,214
(3)	276	4,591	4,591	4,591
224	240	980	980	980
14,897	19,015	37,696	46,745	63,242
11,909	19,353	26,782	32,093	37,502
224	347	393	393	393
303	303	570	570	570
1,197	643	2,561	2,561	2,561
142	200	5,356	5,356	5,356
300	-	-	-	
30,428	46,963	1,29,279	1,87,622	2,74,229
2,292	2,087	2,635	6,645	18,137
31,898	50,881	1,29,881	1,88,495	2,75,506
(1,470)	(3,918)	(602)	(874)	(1,277)
14,897	19,015	37,696	46,745	63,242
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Fig 3 - Cash-flow state	ment (Rs	s m)			
Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
PBT	3,981	5,357	12,266	18,305	27,997
+ Non-cash items	1,146	1,619	2,810	3,689	4,592
Oper. prof. before WC	5,128	6,976	15,076	21,994	32,589
- Incr. / (decr.) in WC	2,735	2,448	(3,316)	272	403
Others incl. taxes	(897)	(1,189)	(3,372)	(4,268)	(6,707)
Operating cash-flow	6,965	8,235	8,388	17,998	26,285
- Capex (tang. + intang.)	4,523	8,631	8,995	9,000	10,000
Free cash-flow	2,442	(396)	(607)	8,998	16,285
Acquisitions	-	-	3,210	-	-
- Div.(incl. buyback & taxes)	(179)	(299)	(482)	(603)	(904)
+ Equity raised	0	1	1	-	-
+ Debt raised	(2,754)	(276)	473	(809)	-
- Fin investments	968	241	(5,156)	-	-
- Misc. (CFI + CFF)	10	(524)	(9,530)	3,577	3,890
Net cash-flow	468	(205)	549	4,010	11,492
Source: Company					

Year-end: Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26e	FY27e
P/E (x)	363.5	253.6	125.2	89.8	54.0
EV / EBITDA (x)	181.1	133.6	62.3	42.5	28.3
EV / Sales (x)	7.6	5.3	2.4	1.7	1.1
P/B (x)	72.3	55.0	31.2	23.5	16.6
RoE (%)	19.9	21.7	41.1	26.2	30.8
RoCE (%) post-tax	19.7	21.2	25.5	29.3	33.1
RoIC (%) post-tax	24.2	24.2	32.3	39.4	52.7
DPS (Rs)	3.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	15.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dividend payout (%) - incl. DDT	7.0	8.1	4.4	5.8	5.2
Net debt / equity (x)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.3)
Receivables (days)	51	48	65	65	65
Inventory (days)	29	35	37	37	37
Payables (days)	73	84	102	102	102
CFO: PAT %	272.6	223.9	111.8	172.1	151.1
Source: Company					

Fig	5 –	Price	move	ment	

FDEPS growth (%)

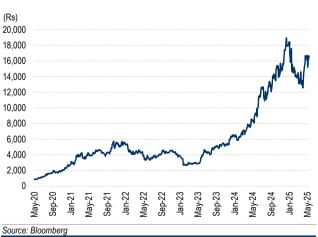
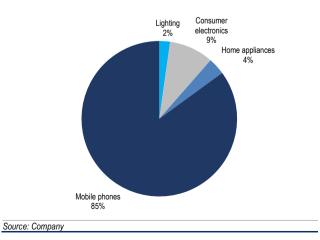


Fig 6 - FY25 revenue mix



Quarterly (Rs m)	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25	Q4 FY25	Y/Y (%)	Q/Q (%)
Net sales	30,655	32,715	49,432	48,183	46,580	65,798	1,15,341	1,04,537	1,02,925	121.0	(1.5)
Gross profit	3,136	3,158	4,740	4,265	4,356	5,629	8,736	7,736	8,172	87.6	5.6
Margins (%)	10.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	9.4	8.6	7.6	7.4	7.9	(141) bps	54 bps
EBITDA	1,563	1,319	1,989	1,844	1,825	2,479	4,264	3,905	4,428	142.7	13.4
Margins (%)	5.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	39 bps	57 bps
Depreciation	325	337	364	407	510	545	660	746	859	68.4	15.2
Interest	151	140	171	222	214	293	379	409	463	116.2	13.2
Other income	18	29	7	23	167	82	(57)	65	113	(32.4)	73.5
Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,096	-	2,504	NA	NA
PBT	1,105	870	1,460	1,238	1,267	1,723	5,263	2,816	5,723	351.7	103.3
Tax	315	228	352	287	323	400	1,172	689	1,111	244.2	61.2
ETRs (%)	28.5	26.2	24.1	23.1	25.5	23.2	22.3	24.5	19.4		
Reported PAT	806	689	1,073	965	951	1,337	3,899	1,712	4,008	321.4	134.1
Adj. PAT	806	689	1,073	965	951	1,337	2,326	1,712	2,130	124.0	24.4
Adj. EPS	13.6	11.6	18.0	16.2	16.0	22.4	39.1	28.5	35.5	122.1	24.4

As % of total income	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25	Q4 FY25	bps Y/Y	bps Q/Q
Gross margins	10.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	9.4	8.6	7.6	7.4	7.9	(141)	54
SG&A	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	(180)	(3)
EBITDA margin	5.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	39	57
Depreciation	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	(26)	12
Interest	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	(1)	6
Other income	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	(0.0)	0.1	0.1	(25)	5
Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	2.4	243	243
PBT	3.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.6	2.7	5.6	284	287
ETR (%)	28.5	26.2	24.1	23.1	25.5	23.2	22.3	24.5	19.4	(606)	(506)
Adj. PAT margin (%)	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.1	3	43

Segment-wise (Rs m)	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25	Q4 FY25	Y/Y (%)	Q/Q (%)
Net sales											
Lighting	2,700	2,220	1,810	2,630	1,970	2,270	2,330	2,010	2,000	1.5	(0.5)
Consumer electronics	9,810	8,820	14,400	9,290	8,970	8,550	14,130	6,330	6,890	(23.2)	8.8
Home appliances	2,810	2,590	3,640	2,880	2,940	3,050	4,440	3,150	3,020	2.7	(4.1)
Mobile phones	14,100	17,950	28,190	32,140	30,910	51,920	94,440	93,050	91,020	194.5	(2.2)
Sales mix (%)											
Lighting	8.8	6.8	3.7	5.4	4.2	3.5	2.0	1.9	1.9		
Consumer electronics	32.0	27.0	29.1	19.0	19.3	13.0	12.3	6.1	6.7		
Home appliances	9.2	7.9	7.4	5.9	6.3	4.6	3.8	3.0	2.9		
Mobile phones	46.0	54.9	57.0	65.7	66.4	78.9	81.9	89.0	88.4		
EBITDA											
Lighting	260	190	130	130	142	150	170	140	150	5.6	7.1
Consumer electronics	370	300	490	320	300	290	520	220	420	40.0	90.9
Home appliances	310	280	420	300	301	320	490	320	370	22.9	15.6
Mobile phones	590	530	930	1,040	1,050	1,710	3,060	3,220	3,490	232.4	8.4
EBITDA margins (%)											
Lighting	9.6	8.6	7.2	4.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.5	29 bps	53 bps
Consumer electronics	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	6.1	275 bps	262 bps
Home appliances	11.0	10.8	11.5	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.0	10.2	12.3	201 bps	209 bps
Mobile phones	4.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.8	44 bps	37 bps
Source: Company											

Q4 FY25 Concall highlights

Mobile phones

- Expanding capacity for the anchor customer Motorola to meet growing export demand from North America. Compal is witnessing increased exports for US brands. Strong growth for Longcheer with a healthy order book for Xiaomi. Robust demand for Ismartu, supplying Itel, Tecno, and Infinix.
- The company holds 80% market share in mobile manufacturing.
- Alcatel manufacturing commenced with a solid order pipeline.
- Vivo agreements in final stages; production expected by Q4 FY26. Expects Vivo industry volumes: 28m–30m units, with the JV handling 15m–16m units.
- Targeting FY26 volumes at 42m-45m, with exports at 10m-12m units for FY26.
- Display module Phase 1: 2m mobile displays/month, scaling to 4m mobile and 2m laptop displays/month.
- Looking for tie-ups in camera modules, lithium-ion batteries, enclosures, etc.
- The PLI scheme contributes 0.6–0.7% to margins.

Telecom and IT hardware

- The new Noida facility is fully operational at optimal capacity.
- Doubled 5G wireless device capacity for an anchor customer.
- Localized key components like adapters and plastic molding; further localization is underway (mechanicals, etc.).
- Production ramped up for HP and Asus; Lenovo capacity at 30,000 units/month.
- Entering the 60:40 JV with Inventec; finalizing Chennai facility adjacent to the current site. The JV is likely to be operational by Q4 FY26.
- Inventec's revenue is projected at Rs20bn in year 2, and Rs40bn in subsequent years.
- Finalizing IT hardware component manufacturing under Components PLI.
- Chennai facility selected to meet rising demand in hearables and wearables.
- Laptop revenue projected at Rs12bn-15bn for FY26.

Consumer electronics

LED TVs

- Currently facing subdued global demand and has lost some market share.
- Collaborating with Amazon Fire TV and LG, with product rollout expected by Q1 FY26.

- In advanced discussions with a major global buyer for industrial and automotive displays.
- Commenced manufacturing of interactive panel displays and digital signage solutions, backed by a strong orderbook.
- The new facility, established in Noida, is to drive innovation in TVs and interactive flat display panels (IFDPs).
- Plans are underway to invest in CKD operations and in robotic assembly setup, to enhance manufacturing efficiency.

Refrigerators

- Captured 8% market share in India and 48% of the OEM-addressable market in the direct cool (DC) segment.
- Capacity expansion is underway from 1.2m to 2m units annually.
- Planning to enter new categories like 2-door frost-free refrigerators and visi coolers.
- Targeting 50% growth in FY26, supported by a strong orderbook.
- Expecting EBITDA margins at 9.5–10.5% for the segment.

Home appliances

- Capacity expansion is underway to meet the rising demand.
- The plan is to launch 16kg and 18kg semi-automatic washing machines—an industry first.
- Developing front-load washing machines, robotic vacuum cleaners, and new ODM solutions, targeted for launch in Q2 FY26.

Lighting

- The 50:50 JV with Signify is set to commence production by Q2 FY26.
- The backward integration facility for batons is now operational, driving cost efficiency and margin improvement.

Others

■ Capex for FY26 is pegged at Rs9bn-10bn.

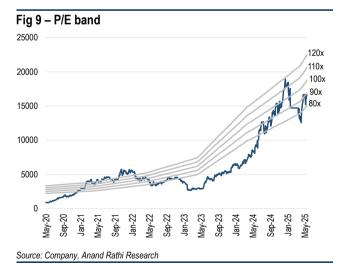
Outlook, Valuations

Dixon delivered strong Q4/FY25 revenue growth, led by robust performance in the mobile segment, with volumes reaching 28.3m in FY25, targeting 42m–45m/60m–62m units for FY26/27. Backward integration is progressing with in-house display module production, while tie-ups for camera modules, lithium-ion batteries, and enclosures are in the pipeline. The laptop pilot run is complete, with mass production for HP, Asus, and Lenovo set to scale up. Its 60:40 JV with Inventec enhances medium-term growth visibility. Dixon aims to double revenue over the next two years, coupled with margin expansion driven by operating leverage, automation, and integration benefits.

Post Q4, we have trimmed our FY26 estimates to reflect a slower-than-expected ramp-up in Vivo JV volumes, now anticipated to scale meaningfully in FY27. This has led to a marginal upward revision in our FY27 projections. We now model revenue and net profit CAGRs of 45.6% and 52.3%, respectively, over FY25–27, with RoCE projected to expand to 44.3% by FY27.

At the current market price, the stock trades at 89.8x/54.0x FY26e/FY27e EPS of Rs173.6/Rs288.8, respectively. We maintain our Buy rating with a revised target price of Rs18,775 (vs. Rs18,375 earlier), valuing the stock at 65x FY27e EPS.

Fig 8 – Estimate revisions										
	Actual	New		Old		Variance (%)				
(Rs m)	FY25	FY26e	FY27e	FY26e	FY27e	FY26	FY27			
Net Sales	3,88,601	5,63,973	8,24,306	6,40,011	8,15,223	(11.9)	1.1			
EBITDA	15,076	21,994	32,589	23,640	31,546	(7.0)	3.3			
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	21 bps	8 bps			
PBT	10,924	16,955	26,647	18,889	26,095	(10.2)	2.1			
Adj. PAT	7,506	10,460	17,401	12,295	16,911	(14.9)	2.9			
Adj. EPS	124.6	173.6	288.8	205.6	282.8	(15.6)	2.1			
Source: Anand Rathi Research										





Key risks

■ Slower-than-expected volume ramp-up may impact revenue growth.

■ Delay in commissioning of display module capacity could weigh on FY27 margins.

Appendix

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