

PSP Projects

BUY

Momentum to pick up in FY24

Summary

PSP Projects (PSP) Q4FY23 PAT came 42%/29% lower than our/consensus estimate. Miss in the numbers is due to lower than expected execution (revenue) in Q4FY23. And thus for FY23 revenue is 8-9% lower than guidance. This has led us to cut FY24E/25E EPS by ~10% and TP is revised lowered to Rs825 (Earlier Rs905). Historically, PSP's execution has been lumpy in nature. After strong YoY revenue increase in FY22 by 41%, FY23 revenue increased by 10%. This, PSP is guiding to improve in FY24E with revenue guidance of Rs27bn (implying 40% uptick) and then an increase of 20% in FY25E. Order inflow in FY23 was around 10% lower than guidance but company did close the year with highest ever order inflow of Rs34bn. Maintain BUY, as execution is expected to pick up, and order momentum remain strong with bid pipeline of Rs60bn.

Key Highlights and Investment Rationale

- **Q4FY23 snapshot:** PSP's revenue increased by 31% YoY at Rs7.2bn with EBITDA margin contracting to 10.7% (down 520bps YoY). PAT at Rs463mn declined by 12% YoY, due to lower EBITDA margin. Company received order inflow of Rs34bn in FY23 (including L1 order in Q4FY23).
- **Guidance:** Company FY24E revenue is guided at Rs27bn. EBITDA margin is expected in the range of 11-13%. Order inflow guidance for FY24E is Rs30bn. Bid Pipeline is strong at Rs60bn of which 67% is expected from the Private Players & State wise 70% is from Gujarat.
- **Slow moving order removed from OB:** Bhiwandi and Pandharpur projects, 14% of total OB as on Q3FY23, which are slow moving orders has been removed from the order book. Rest order book is fully mobilized and is in execution.

TP	Rs825
CMP	Rs703
Potential upside/downside	17%
Previous Rating	BUY

Price Performance (%)

	-1m	-3m	-12m
Absolute	5.1	2.9	44.3
Rel to Sensex	2.2	2.2	30.9

V/s Consensus

EPS (Rs)	FY24E	FY25E
IDBI Capital	57	69
Consensus	57	71
% difference	-	(2.6)

Key Stock Data

Bloomberg/Reuters	PSPL IN / PSPP.BO
Sector	Infrastructure
Shares o/s (mn)	36
Market cap. (Rs mn)	25,295
3-m daily avg Trd value (Rs mn)	4.6
52-week high / low	Rs776 / 459
Sensex / Nifty	61,432 / 18,130

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoters	67.6
FII	2.5
DII	2.6
Public	27.3

Financial snapshot

Year	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Revenue	12,409	17,488	19,266	26,169	30,826
Change (yoy, %)	-17	41	10	36	18
EBITDA	1,348	2,565	2,250	3,293	3,889
Change (yoy, %)	-29	90	-12	46	18
EBITDA Margin(%)	10.9	14.7	11.7	12.6	12.6
Adj.PAT	835	1,620	1,330	2,057	2,474
EPS (Rs)	23	45	37	57	69
Change (yoy, %)	(35)	94	(18)	55	20
PE(x)	30	16	19	12	10
Dividend Yield (%)	1	1	1	1	1
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.1
RoE (%)	17	26	18	23	22
RoCE (%)	22	36	24	30	29

Source: IDBI Capital Research

Conference call takeaways:

- Order book stood at Rs51bn (2.5x FY23 revenue) with Government/ Institutional/ Industrial/ Residential at 52%/ 26%/ 11%/ 11%.
- Order Inflow for FY23 stood at Rs34bn against the guidance of Rs38-40bn taking the outstanding order book to Rs51Bn. Execution of all outstanding projects has started.
- Company is expecting Order Inflow of Rs30Bn for upcoming FY24E.
- Revenue increased by 10% YoY against the guidance of 20-25%, lower than expected, Company expects to complete revenue backlog in FY24 and match the revenue projection of 20%.
- Working Capital days stood at 41 days, Inventory Days/ Debtor Days/ Creditor Days stood at 29/82/70 respectively for FY23.
- Removed two slow moving projects of Pandharpur & Bhiwandi, Company refused the work as client caused the delays, company will retain the outstanding dues.
- Bid Pipeline stood at Rs60Bn of which 67% is expected from the Private Players & State wise 70% is from Gujarat. Major Projects include, Navi Mumbai Jems & Jewellery Park Rs25Bn, Central Vistas, Delhi Rs12Bn, It Park Chennai Rs4Bn.
- Long Term debt for the company stood at Rs700Mn & Short term Debt for the company stood at Rs750Mn.
- Unbilled Revenue stood at Rs2.5Bn, Retention Non-Current stood at Rs1Bn & Current stood at Rs0.3Bn, Advance Billing Stood at Rs2.7Bn, Mobilisation of advance stood at Rs2.4Bn for FY23.
- Total Fund & Non Fund Limit Stood at Rs10.4Bn, out of which company has utilized Rs8.9Bn; Rs8.2Bn non-Fund based & Rs0.7Bn Fund Based.
- Decrease in Cash flow from operations is attributable to Increase in receivable, Increase in Assets , Retention Money & also rise in Inventories, expected to improve in upcoming year.
- On capex front, company expects only maintenance capex of 3-4% of revenue.

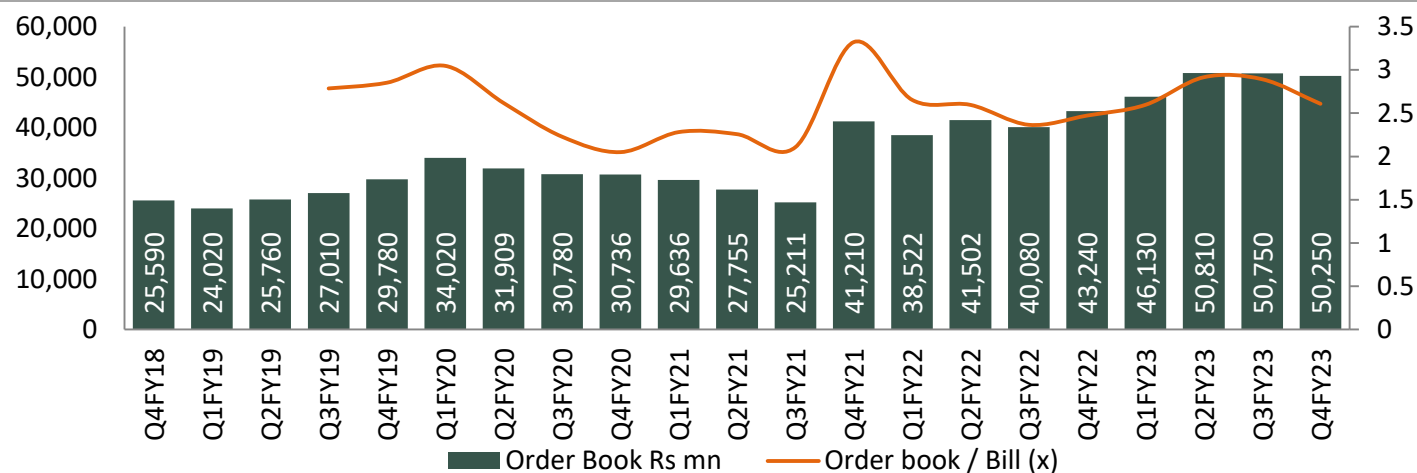
Exhibit 1: Financial snapshot

(Rs mn)

Particulars	Q4FY23	Q4FY22	YoY Chg (%)	Q3FY23	QoQ Chg (%)
Revenue	7,274	5,553	31	4,974	46
Cost of Sales ex Depreciation	6,498	4,672	39	4,357	49
EBITDA	777	881	-12	616	26
Margin %	10.7	15.9	-520bps	12.4	-172bps
Depreciation	124	102	21	98	26
Other Income	67	54	23	65	3
Interest Expensed	92	95	-3	101	-9
Pre-tax profit	628	725	-13	482	30
Tax	164	201	-18	129	28
Adjusted net profit	463	525	-12	353	31

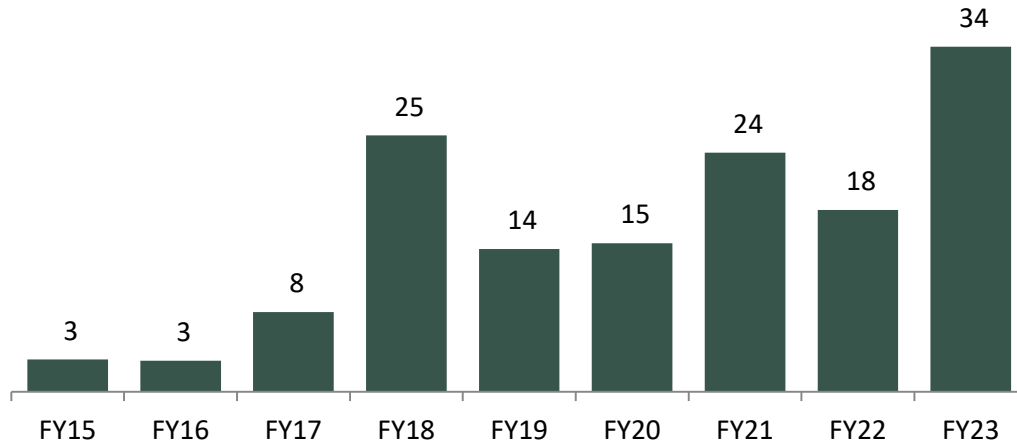
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Exhibit 2: Order-book trajectory



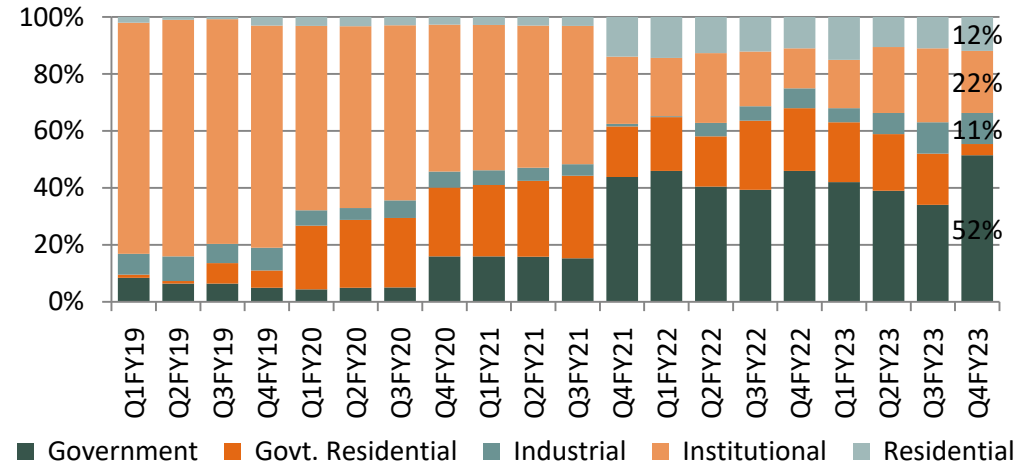
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Exhibit 3: Order inflow FY23 at Rs34bn



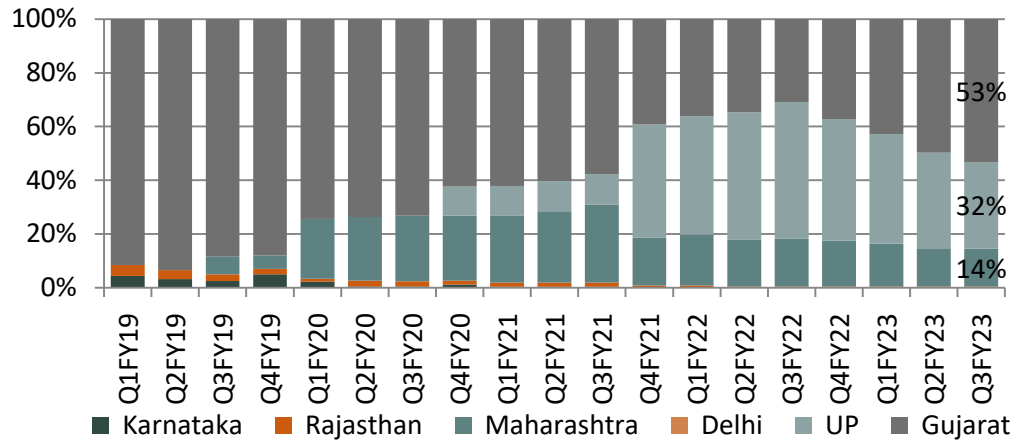
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Exhibit 4: Order book break up segment wise



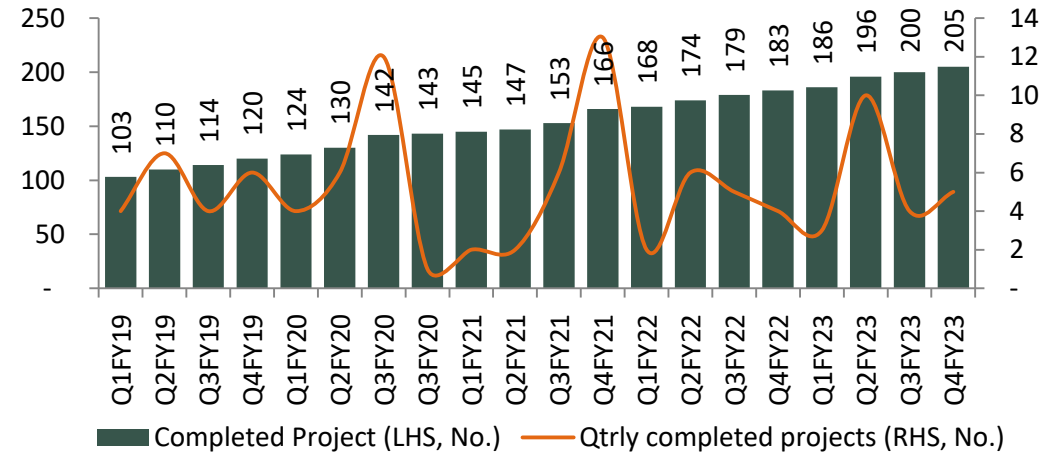
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Exhibit 5: State wise order book profile



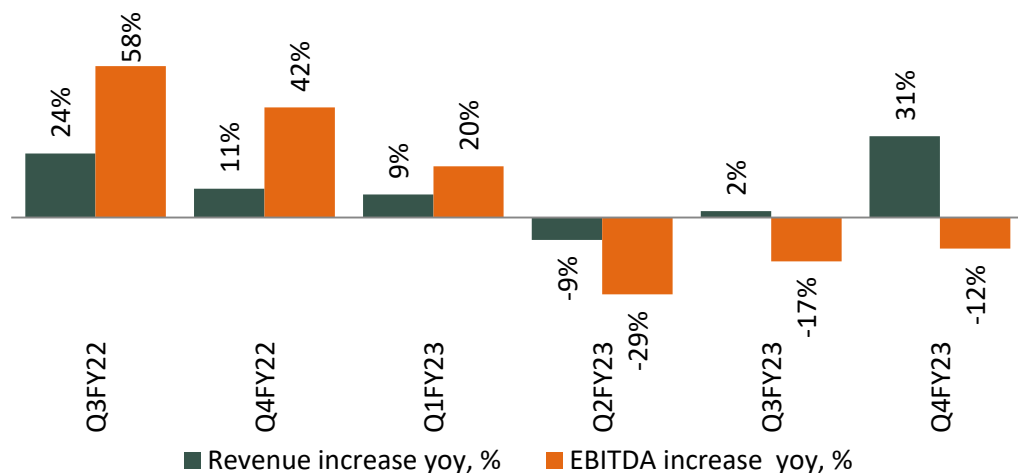
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Exhibit 6: Execution trajectory in terms of projects



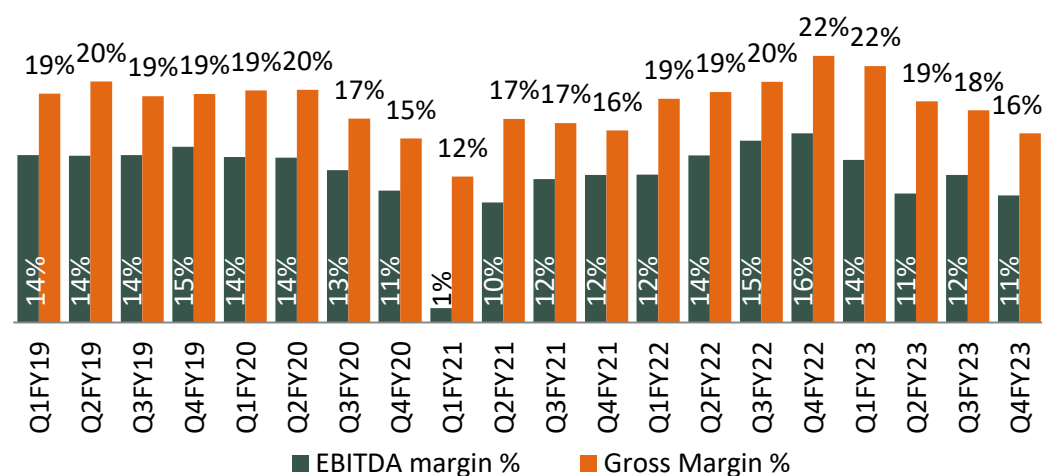
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Exhibit 7: Execution in Q4FY23



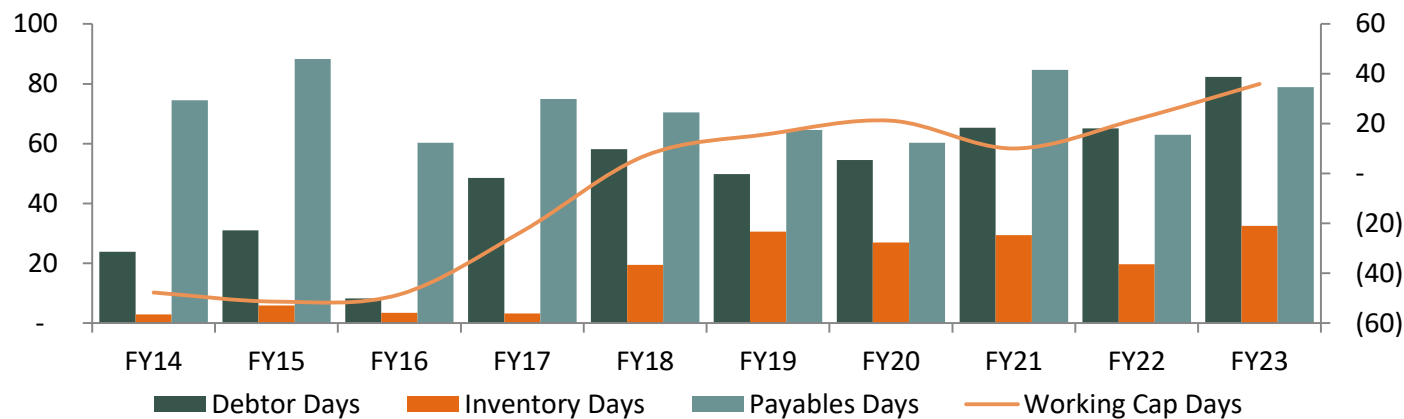
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Exhibit 8: Margin declined YoY (%)



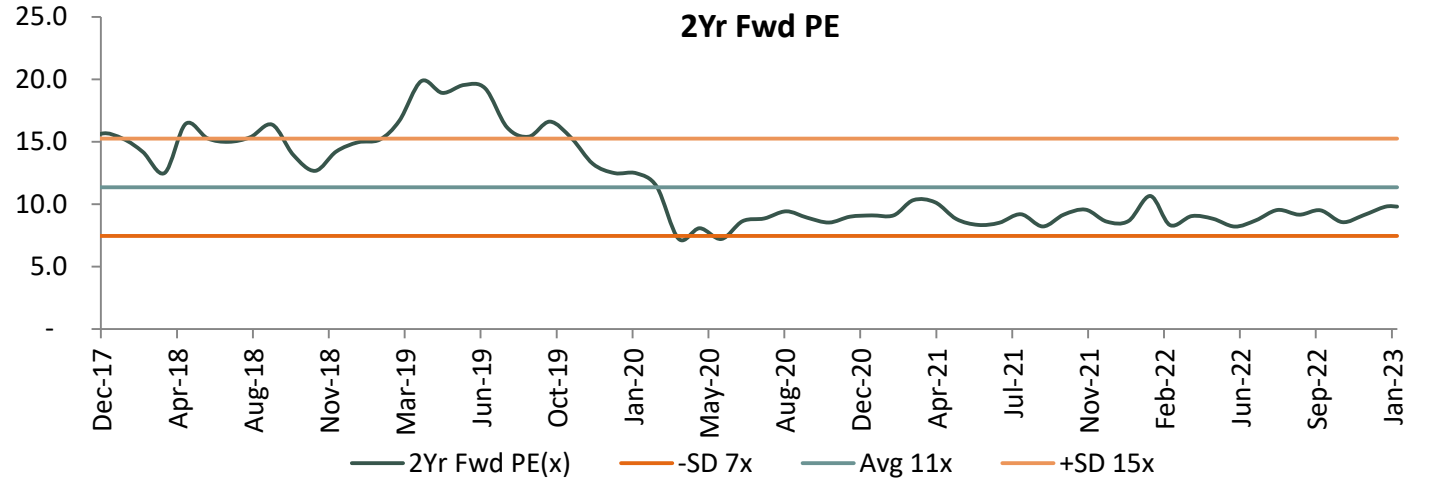
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Exhibit 9: Working Capital trend



Source: Company

Exhibit 10: Valuation band (PE ratio)



Source: Bloomberg

Financial Summary

Profit & Loss Account

(Rs mn)

Year-end: March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Net sales	14,993	12,409	17,488	19,266	26,169	30,826
<i>Change (yoy, %)</i>	44	(17)	41	10	36	18
Operating expenses	(13,083)	(11,060)	(14,923)	(17,016)	(22,876)	(26,937)
EBITDA	1,910	1,348	2,565	2,250	3,293	3,889
<i>Change (yoy, %)</i>	28	-29	90	-12	46	18
<i>Margin (%)</i>	12.7	10.9	14.7	11.7	12.6	12.6
Depreciation	(267)	(256)	(321)	(400)	(477)	(556)
EBIT	1,643	1,092	2,245	1,850	2,815	3,333
Interest paid	(146)	(147)	(264)	(320)	(286)	(253)
Other income	247	169	212	271	220	227
Pre-tax profit	1,744	1,087	2,193	1,802	2,749	3,307
Tax	(452)	(279)	(573)	(471)	(692)	(832)
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	25.9	25.7	26.1	26.2	25.2	25.2
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	1,292	808	1,620	1,330	2,057	2,474
Exceptional items	-	(27)	-	-	-	-
Adjusted net profit	1,292	835	1,620	1,330	2,057	2,474
<i>Change (yoy, %)</i>	43	(35)	94	(18)	55	20
EPS	36	23	45	37	57	69
Dividend per sh	10	4	5	4	4	4
<i>Dividend Payout %</i>	28	17	11	11	7	6

Balance Sheet

(Rs mn)

Year-end: March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Shareholders' funds	4,571	5,380	6,847	7,998	9,912	12,242
Share capital	360	360	360	360	360	360
Reserves & surplus	4,211	5,020	6,487	7,638	9,552	11,882
Total Debt	40	28	172	381	381	381
Other liabilities	4	8	15	21	21	21
Curr Liab & prov	4,977	4,488	5,632	9,162	11,251	12,394
Current liabilities	4,970	4,478	5,630	9,149	11,239	12,382
Provisions	7	10	2	13	13	13
Total liabilities	5,022	4,524	5,819	9,564	11,653	12,796
Total equity & liabilities	9,593	9,904	12,666	17,562	21,565	25,038
Net fixed assets	1,079	1,578	2,074	2,573	2,846	3,040
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-curr assets	1,594	1,414	2,399	2,252	2,986	3,503
Current assets	6,920	6,911	8,194	12,737	15,733	18,495
Inventories	968	892	806	1,516	2,332	2,747
Sundry Debtors	2,240	2,220	3,118	4,342	5,898	6,947
Cash and Bank	1,967	2,288	1,952	2,421	1,986	2,549
Loans and advances	119	85	59	112	151	177
Total assets	9,593	9,904	12,666	17,562	21,565	25,038

Cash Flow Statement

(Rs mn)

Year-end: March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Pre-tax profit	1,744	1,087	2,193	1,802	2,749	3,307
Depreciation	267	256	321	158	477	556
Tax paid	(556)	(243)	(636)	(568)	(720)	(860)
Chg in working capital	(1,116)	(362)	(620)	(1,118)	(1,898)	(1,395)
Other operating activities	(149)	(30)	(52)	(85)	66	27
Cash flow from operations (a)	190	708	1,205	431	675	1,634
Capital expenditure	(331)	(792)	(766)	(788)	(750)	(750)
Chg in investments	(2)	678	(814)	344	-	-
Other investing activities	220	168	175	240	220	227
Cash flow from investing (b)	(112)	54	(1,405)	(484)	(530)	(523)
Equity raised/(repaid)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt raised/(repaid)	418	(21)	67	295	(436)	(403)
Dividend (incl. tax)	(434)	-	(144)	(180)	(144)	(144)
Chg in minorities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other financing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from financing (c)	(16)	(21)	(77)	115	(580)	(547)
Net chg in cash (a+b+c)	62	741	(277)	63	(435)	563

Financial Ratios

Year-end: March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Book Value (Rs)	127	149	190	222	275	340
Adj EPS (Rs)	35.9	23.2	45.0	37.0	57.1	68.7
Adj EPS growth (%)	43	-35	94	-18	55	20
EBITDA margin (%)	12.7	10.9	14.7	11.7	12.6	12.6
Pre-tax margin (%)	12	9	13	9	11	11
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
ROCE (%)	39	22	36	24	30	29
ROE (%)	31	17	26	18	23	22

DuPont Analysis

Asset turnover (x)	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Leverage factor (x)	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1
Net margin (%)	8.6	6.7	9.3	6.9	7.9	8.0

Working Capital & Liquidity ratio

Inventory days	24	26	17	29	33	33
Receivable days	55	65	65	82	82	82
Payable days	60	85	63	79	79	79

Valuations

Year-end: March	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
PER (x)	20	30	16	19	12	10
Price/Book value (x)	5.5	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.1
EV/Net sales (x)	2	2	1	1	1	1
EV/EBITDA (x)	12	17	9	10	7	6
Dividend Yield (%)	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research



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