





India

ADD (previously HOLD)

| Consensus ratings*: | Buy 5 | Hold 1 | Sell 0 |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Current price: | | | Rs444 |
| Target price: | | | Rs575 |
| Previous target: | | | Rs325 |
| Up/downside: | | | 29.5% |
| InCred Research / Co | nsensus | | 2.2% |
| Reuters: | | В | ARA.NS |
| Bloomberg: | | | BDL IN |
| Market cap: | | USS | 1,088m |
| | | Rs8 | 31,450m |
| Average daily turnove | r: | L | JS\$2.5m |
| | | Rs | s188.3m |
| Current shares o/s: | | | 1.8m |
| Free float: | | | 25.1% |
| *Source: Bloomberg | | | |

Key changes in this note

- > FY22F-23F EBITDA raised by 3-21%.
- FY22F-23F PAT raised by 7-26%.



| | | Source: B | loomberg |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Price performance | 1M | ЗМ | 12M |
| Absolute (%) | (3.2) | 14.2 | 26.9 |
| Relative (%) | (0.3) | 16.5 | 10.2 |
| Major shareholders | | 0 | % held |

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| Promoters | 74.9 |
| HDFC Mutual Fund | 7.5 |
| LIC | 8.0 |
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Bharat Dynamics Ltd

Looking at an upturn

- BDL's order inflows gain traction, which along with strong order prospects for Akash & Astra missiles will boost order backlog and provide revenue visibility.
- Margins to sustain at higher levels with localization and cost control measures.
 Exports as well as multiple collaborations provide further growth opportunities.
- We upgrade the stock to ADD with a higher TP of Rs575, from Rs325 earlier.

Order inflow gains traction

BDL gains traction in order inflow with a recent Konkurs-M ATGM order worth Rs31.3bn, and YTD order inflow at ~Rs48.6bn vs. avg. annual order inflow of Rs29bn over FY19-21. BDL has a strong order pipeline where it expects orders worth Rs~150bn to be finalized in the near term which includes Akash 3rd and 4th regiment for Army, Astra Weapon System, Konkurs-M Missiles (awarded), and R-73 missile refurbishment order worth ~Rs150bn. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a flurry of tests in last 15 months (see list) for missiles. BDL is the prime production agency for missiles.

Exports, multiple collaborations provide further opportunities

BDL witnessed exports order inflow of Rs3.5bn in 9MFY22 vs. average export revenue of Rs1.5bn over FY20-21. With the government's focus to boost defence exports, BDL has already got clearance for export of Akash Weapon System (AWS) to nine friendly foreign countries. BDL has entered into multiple MoUs to be a part of global supply chain which includes Naval Group France & Rafael Advanced Defence Systems Ltd (for under-water weapon system), UK Thales (for indigenous manufacture of STARStreak missiles), Roxel, France (for establishing propellant manufacturing facility), STE (SPETSTECHNOEXPORT), Ukraine (for refurbishment/ life extension of existing missiles) along with an offset agreement with MBDA France/UK for ASRAAM and Mistral missiles.

Revenue growth to see uptick; margins to sustain at higher levels

We expect revenue/EBITDA CAGR of 32%/43%, respectively, over FY21-24F (on a low base) based on current order backlog and new prospects. Almost 19%/43% of FY23F/24F revenue estimates, respectively, come from new orders to be booked. BDL indigenized 70 items in FY21, saving imports worth Rs1.45bn, and has made an indigenization plan for next five years with a target to indigenize 166 items. Indigenization of Konkurs-M, Invar, Milan-2T, Akash, TAL-XP and Varunastra has been achieved up to 96.3%, 78.6%, 71%, 96%, 91% and 86%, respectively. A further rise in service revenue bodes well for margins.

Upgrade rating to ADD from HOLD

Considering order inflow traction and strong order prospects in the near as well medium term, we see traction in revenue growth for next few years after witnessing sluggish revenue for past three years. We raise FY22-23F EPS by 7-26% on higher margins and upgrade the stock to ADD from HOLD with a target price of Rs575 (14x vs. 12x earlier) as we roll over to FY24F EPS. Any delay in finalization of large orders is a downside risk.

| Financial Summary | Mar-20A | Mar-21A | Mar-22F | Mar-23F | Mar-24F |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue (Rsm) | 30,952 | 19,138 | 28,512 | 38,328 | 43,610 |
| Operating EBITDA (Rsm) | 7,276 | 3,447 | 6,405 | 8,665 | 10,017 |
| Net Profit (Rsm) | 5,349 | 2,578 | 4,856 | 6,555 | 7,525 |
| Core EPS (Rs) | 29.2 | 14.1 | 26.5 | 35.8 | 41.1 |
| Core EPS Growth | 31.7% | (51.8%) | 88.4% | 35.0% | 14.8% |
| FD Core P/E (x) | 15.23 | 31.60 | 16.77 | 12.43 | 10.82 |
| DPS (Rs) | 8.3 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 14.3 | 16.4 |
| Dividend Yield | 1.86% | 1.86% | 2.38% | 3.22% | 3.70% |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 10.29 | 19.10 | 10.07 | 7.55 | 6.43 |
| P/FCFE (x) | 17.41 | 7.52 | 24.91 | 47.00 | 20.55 |
| Net Gearing | (25.4%) | (58.1%) | (56.9%) | (47.6%) | (44.5%) |
| P/BV (x) | 3.12 | 3.03 | 2.74 | 2.42 | 2.13 |
| ROE | 21.9% | 9.7% | 17.2% | 20.7% | 20.9% |
| % Change In Core EPS Estimates | | | 26.32% | 6.84% | |
| InCred Research/Consensus EPS (x) | | | 0.79 | 0.93 | 0.86 |

0.79 0.93 0.86 SOURCES: INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

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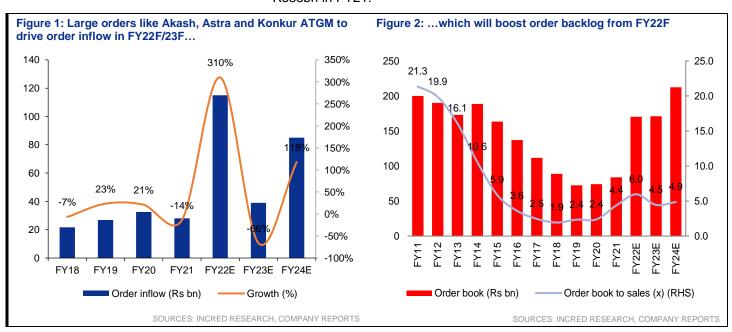
Looking at an upturn

Gaining traction

Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL) aims at enhancing its market position by expanding capabilities, capitalising on opportunities in domestic and international markets, and enhancing its competitive advantage by focusing more on indigenisation. BDL intends to increase R&D activities in association with Defence Research and Development Organisation or DRDO, exploring various business initiatives with foreign OEMs, and diversifying its offerings with new products.

Order momentum improves; project pipeline is strong >

- Order inflow: With a recent Konkurs-M ATGM order worth Rs31.3bn, order inflow YTDFY22 stood at Rs48.6bn vs. average annual order inflow worth Rs29bn over FY19-21. Other orders in FY22 order inflow list includes Akash missile order from Indian Air Force (IAF) worth ~Rs5bn and refurbishment order for IGLA-1M missiles worth Rs4.7bn apart from an export order worth Rs3.5bn.
- Project pipeline: BDL has a strong order pipeline where its expects orders worth Rs~150bn to be finalized in the near term which includes Akash 3rd & 4th regiment for Army, Astra Weapon System, Konkurs-M Missiles, and R-73 missile refurbishment order worth ~Rs150bn. The company is pursuing for placement of orders expeditiously. Other orders in the pipeline include Amogha III, MPATGM (Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile), NAG, Dishani, Garudastra Akash (NG), VLSRSAM (Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile), VLPGM (Missile Launched Precision Guided Munitions), Mobile Target Emulator (MTE-PSO), CMDS Mk-II with Al Feature, and ERASR, MIGM (Multi Influential Ground Mine).
- <u>Project sanction from Indian Navy:</u> BDL has also received a project sanction order from Indian Navy for development and manufacture of 'Mobile Target Emulator 5' under Make-II category. BDL will develop a prototype, and it expects to fetch good business once it is developed.
- Order backlog (OB): The order book stood at ~Rs114bn as on date vs. Rs83bn in FY21.









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| Near term order pipeline | Order size opportunity (Rsbn) | (| Other key products in pipeline |
| Akash IA order for two regiments | | Amogha III | Dishani |
| Astra | | Man-Portable Anti- Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) | Garudastra |
| Konkurs-M | 450 | Akash NG | Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VLSRSAM) |
| R-73 Refurbishment | 150 | NAG MISSILE | VLPGM (Missile Launched Precision Guided Munitions) |
| Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORAD) | | Counter Measure Dispensing System-II (CMDS- MKII with AI feature) | Muti Influence Ground Mine (MIGM) |
| | | SOURCES: BDL PF | RESENTATION, INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPOR |

DRDO tested multiple missiles recently, creating a future order pipeline for BDL ➤

- BDL is the prime production agency for manufacturing missiles in India and with the support of DRDO, has been manufacturing various types of indigenously designed and developed missiles and under-water weapons.
- DRDO has tested several missiles recently which includes quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface tactical new generation 'Pralay', fire-and-forget Man Portable Antitank Guided Missile (MPATGM) with miniaturized infra-red imaging seeker and advanced avionics, Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) for Indian Navy to neutralize threats at close ranges like seaskimming targets and others.
- DRDO has consistently worked towards enhancing/upgrading the following missile systems further:

| Figure 4: | Missile | tests done by DRD | O in last two years |
|-----------|--------------------|--|---|
| Date | Name of Service | Product/Equipment | Details |
| 20-Jan-22 | | BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile | DRDO successfully test-fired from integrated test range BrahMos supersonic cruise missile. The missile with the modified control system has been fine tuned to achieve an enhanced capability. BrahMos Aerospace, the joint venture between DRDO and NPOM, Russia, has been continuously upgrading the powerful, highly versatile BrahMos to increase its effectiveness and lethality against sea and land targets. |
| 11-Jan-22 | Army | MPATGM | DRDO successfully flight-tested the final deliverable configuration of Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM). The present test was to prove the consistent performance for the minimum range. The missile performance has been proven for the maximum range in earlier test trials. |
| 22-Dec-21 | Army | Surface to Surface missile (Pralay) | DRDO successfully conducted flight-test of indigenously developed surface-to-surface missile 'Pralay'. The missile is powered with solid propellant rocket motor and many new technologies. The missile has a range of 150-500km and can be launched from a mobile launcher. The missile guidance system includes state-of-the-art navigation system and integrated avionics. |
| 13-Dec-21 | Navy | Supersonic Missile Assisted release of Torpedo | DRDO-developed supersonic missile-assisted torpedo system was successfully launched from Wheeler Island in Odisha. The system has been designed to enhance anti-submarine warfare capability far beyond the conventional range of the torpedo. |
| 11-Dec-21 | Air Force | Stand-off Anti-Tank Missile | DRDO and Indian Air Force (IAF) flight-tested the indigenously designed and developed helicopter-launched Stand-off Anti- tank (SANT) missile from Pokhran ranges. The missile is equipped with a MMW seeker which provides high precision strike capability from a safe distance. The weapon can neutralise targets in a range up to 10km. |
| 7-Dec-21 | Navy | Short Range Surface to Air Misssile | Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile was successfully flight-tested by DRDO from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha. The first trial was conducted on 22 Feb 2021, and this is confirmatory trial to prove the consistent performance of the configuration and integrated operation. |
| 27-Sep-21 | Army | Agni-5 Ballistic Missile | A successful launch of the Surface-to-Surface Ballistic Missile, Agni-5 was carried out from APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha. The missile, which uses a three-stage solid fuelled engine, is capable of striking targets at ranges up to 5,000km with a very high degree of accuracy. |
| 1-Sep-21 | Air Force | Chaff material and chaff cartridge-118/I | DRDO has developed Advanced Chaff Technology to safeguard fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) against hostile radar threats. The IAF has started the process of induction of this technology after completion of successful user trials. |
| 9-Sep-21 | Air Force | MRSAM | First deliverable Firing Unit of Medium Range Surface-to Air Missile (MRSAM) System was handed over to Indian Air Force (IAF) at Air Force Station, Jaisalmer in Rajasthan on 9 Sep 2021. |
| 21-Jul-21 | Army | MPATGM | In a major boost towards strengthening of Indian Army, DRDO successfully flight-tested indigenously developed low weight, fire-and-forget Man-Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile (MPATGM). The missile was launched from a man-portable launcher integrated with a thermal site and the target was mimicking a tank. |
| 21-Jul-21 | Army | Akash-NG (New Generation) | DRDO successfully flight-tested the New Generation Akash Missile (Akash-NG), a surface-to-air missile from Integrated Test Range (ITR) off the coast of Odisha. The flight trial was conducted from a land-based platform with all weapon system elements such as multifunction radar, command, control & communication system and launcher participating in deployment configuration. |
| 21-Jun-21 | Army | Agni P Ballistic missile | DRDO successfully flight-tested a New Generation Nuclear Capable Ballistic Missile Agni P. |
| 28-May-21 | Army | Agni P Ballistic missile | DRDO successfully flight-tested a New Generation Nuclear Capable Ballistic Missile Agni P. |
| 30-Apr-21 | Navy | SRCR, MRCR, LRCR | DRDO has developed an Advanced Chaff Technology to safeguard the naval ships against enemy missile attack. Defence Laboratory Jodhpur (DLJ) has indigenously developed three variants, viz., Short Range Chaff Rocket (SRCR), Medium Range Chaff Rocket (MRCR) and Long-Range Chaff Rocket (LRCR) of this critical technology meeting Indian Navy's qualitative requirements. The successful development of Advanced Chaff Technology is another step towards Atmanirbhar Bharat. Indian Navy has successfully conducted trials of all three variants in the Arabian Sea and found the performance satisfactory |
| 8-Mar-21 | Navy | Light Weight Torpedo | Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Vishakapatnam, successfully conducted the maiden flight trial of deploying Indigenous Instrumented Light Weight Torpedo (TAL) with parachute system from Indian Navy's Aircraft IL-38SD |

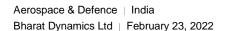




| | | | off Visakhapatnam on 8 Mar 2021. This is the nation's first such trial for firing the indigenous lightweight torpedo from fixed-wing aircraft. |
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| 5-Mar-21 | Air Force | Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet technology | DRDO successfully carried out a flight demonstration based on Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) technology from Integrated Test Range (ITR) Chandipur off-the-coast of Odisha on 5 Mar 2021. Successful demonstration of the technology has provided DRDO with a technological advantage, which will enable it to develop long range air-to-air missiles. At present, such technology is available only with a handful of countries. |
| 22-Feb-21 | Navy | VL-SRSAM missile | DRDO conducted two successful launches of Vertical Launch Shortrange Surface-to-Air Missile (VLSRSAM) on 22 Feb 2021 from a static vertical launcher from ITR, Chandipur. Indigenously designed and developed by DRDO. |
| 19-Feb-21 | Air Force | Helina Missile (Army version), Dhurvastra (Air Fore Version) | Joint user trials for Helina (Army Version) and Dhruvastra (Air Force Version) Missile Systems have been carried out from Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) platform in desert ranges. The missile systems have been designed and developed indigenously by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). |
| 25-Jan-21 | Air Force | Akash-NG (New Generation) | DRDO conducted the successful maiden launch of Akash-NG (New Generation) missile from Integrated Test Range off the coast of Odisha on 25 Jan 2021. Akash-NG is a new generation Surface-to-Air Missile meant for use by Indian Air Force with an aim of intercepting high manoeuvring low RCS aerial threats. |
| 23-Dec-20 | Army | MRSAM Army weapon | DRDO achieved a major milestone on 23 Dec 2020 with the maiden launch of Medium Range Surface to-Air Missile (MRSAM), Army version, from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur. The missile completely destroyed a high-speed unmanned aerial target, which was mimicking an aircraft, with a direct hit. |
| 1-Dec-20 | | BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile | BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile in Anti-Ship mode was successfully test fired against a decommissioned ship. The test firing was carried out by Indian Navy. |
| 13-Nov-20 | Army | QRSAM | In yet another flight test, the Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) System tracked the target accurately and successfully neutralised the airborne target. The flight test, second in the series, was conducted from the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha. |
| 22-Oct-20 | Army | ATGM NAG | Final user trial of 3rd generation Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) NAG was carried out from Pokhran range. With this final user trial, NAG will enter the production phase. The missile will be produced by Defence PSU Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), whereas Ordnance Factory Medak will produce the NAMICA. |
| 18-Oct-20 | Navy | BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile | BrahMos, the supersonic cruise missile, was successfully test fired from Indian Navy's indigenously built stealth destroyer INS Chennai, hitting a target in the Arabian Sea. |
| 9-Oct-20 | Air Force | New Generation Anti- Radiation Missile | New generation Anti-Radiation Missile (RUDRAM) was successfully flight-tested onto a radiation target located on Wheeler Island off the coast of Odisha. The missile was launched from SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft. The RUDRAM is first indigenous anti-radiation missile for Indian Air Force (IAF), being developed by DRDO. The missile is integrated on SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft as the launch platform, having capability of varying ranges based on launch conditions. |
| 5-Oct-20 | Navy | Supersonic Missile Assisted release of Torpedo | Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) has been successfully flight-tested from Wheeler Island, off the coast of Odisha. SMART is a missile-assisted release of lightweight Anti-Submarine Torpedo System for Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) operations far beyond Torpedo range. This launch and demonstration is significant in establishing Anti-Submarine warfare capabilities. A number of DRDO laboratories including DRDL, RCI Hyderabad, ADRDE Agra, NSTL Visakhapatnam have developed the technologies required for SMART. |
| 1-Oct-20 | Army | Laser guided ATGM | The indigenously developed Laser Guided Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) was successfully test fired on 1 Oct 2020, defeating a target located at a longer range. The test was conducted from MBT Arjun at KK ranges (ACC&S) Ahmednagar in continuation of successful trial done on 22 Sep 2020. |
| 30-Sep-20 | Army | BrahMos surface-to- surface supersonic cruise missile | BrahMos surface-to-surface supersonic cruise missile featuring indigenous Booster and Airframe Section along with many other 'Made in India' sub-systems was successfully flight-tested for a designated range from ITR, Balasore in Odisha. Successful launch has paved the way for the serial production of the indigenous booster and other indigenous components of the powerful BrahMos Weapon System, realising Atmanirbhar Bharat pledge. |
| 22-Sep-20 | | High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) | High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) was conducted by DRDO from the Interim Test Range, Balasore in Odisha. During the trials, two demonstrator vehicles were successfully test-flown. The vehicle can be used as a target for evaluation of various missile systems. |
| | | | SOURCES: DRDO, INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS |

Seeking partnership for future technology and growth ▶

- Exploring avenues for partnership in pursuit of latest technologies: BDL has tied up with four-to-five global players in weapon market during the last one year.
 - NAVAL group is helping in the manufacture of electrical heavyweight torpedoes for Scorpene submarines.
 - In advanced stage of cooperation with **Thales group to manufacture** and supply STARStreak missiles domestically and exports of the system to existing and future STARStreak air defence customers, including the UK Armed Forces (as per a recent interview, it expects to firm up by the end of FY22F or by the beginning of 1QFY23F).
 - In negotiations with Roxel to manufacture rocket motors in India (contract getting finalized).
 - Have signed an offset agreement with MBDA for final assembly integration and testing of Asraam missile (maintenance and then integration) and Mistral missile.
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with STE (SPETSTECH NOEXPORT), Ukraine for joint development, transfer of technology (ToT) and joint manufacturing of various missile systems including optical sight as well as repair, refurbishment and life extension of existing missile stocks in India.





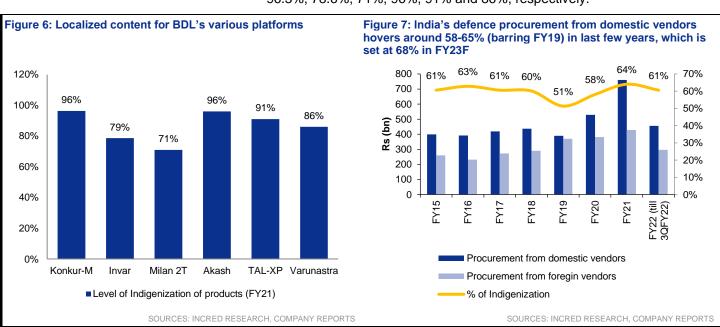


| Figure 5: | Recent MOUs | signed by BDL | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Date | Arrangement | Signatories | Product | Remarks |
| 25-Jul-18 | MoU | Thales group | STARStreak missiles | Manufacture and supply STARStreak missiles domestically and to other various countries. |
| 25-Jul-18 | MoU | Chemring | Chaffs and flares | Transfer of technology for Chaffs and Flares. |
| 21-Sep-20 | Tripartite MoU | Roxel | Rocket motors | Manufacture rocket motors in India (contract getting finalized). |
| 06-Feb-21 | Tripartite MoU | NAVAL group | Electrical heavy weight torpedoes | For manufacture of electrical heavy weight torpedoes for Scorpion submarines. |
| 17-Aug-21 | MoU | MBDA | Asraam missile | For offset manufacturing, maintenance, and integration for Asraam missile (maintenance earlier and then integration). |
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Focus on localisation driven by government directive >

The government has taken several policy initiatives in past few years under the 'Make in India' programme and brought in reforms to encourage indigenous design, development and manufacture of defence equipment in the country, thereby reducing dependence on imports in coming years. Further, Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020 and other policy initiatives have focused on boosting indigenous defence capability, reducing the reliance on imports. These initiatives include according priority to procurement of capital items from domestic sources under Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP)-2020. Funds for Domestic Capital Procurement under Capital Acquisition Heads of Defence Services are also being earmarked from FY21. As per the recent Union Budget, the share of domestic manufacturers in defence procurement would be 68% in FY23F vs. 58% in FY22 which means overall allocation for domestic manufacturers would increase by 28% yoy to Rs1.03tr.

- In line with the government directive, the company has made an indigenization plan for next five years and has set a target of indigenization of 166 items. In FY21, 79 items were indigenized against the target of 72 items, and the value of imports was reduced to Rs1.45bn. BDL has uploaded 265 items imported by BDL on SRIJAN portal (provides access to the vendors to take up items that can be taken up for indigenization). These items, on completion of their indigenization, could save about ~Rs9.3bn in imports.
- Efforts towards increasing indigenization content in the manufacture of ATGMs, SAMs and torpedoes with the objective of the increasing selfreliance, reduction of imports. indigenization of products like Konkurs-M, Invar, Milan-2T, Akash, TAL-XP and Varunastra has been achieved up to 96.3%, 78.6%, 71%, 96%, 91% and 86%, respectively.







Government push for exports provides a growth opportunity ▶

India's exports of defence items have surged from Rs19.4bn in FY15 to Rs84.2bn in FY21. The government has an ambitious target to achieve Rs350bn of exports by FY25F. A completely end-to-end online portal for receiving and processing export authorization permission has been developed. The applications submitted on this portal are digitally signed and the authorization also issued digitally, at a faster pace.

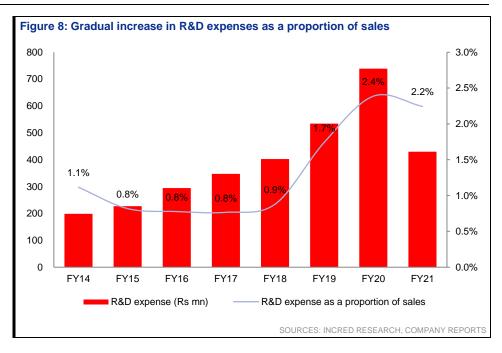
- Exports: With the government's focus on increasing exports, Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) clearance has been accorded for export of Akash Weapon System (AWS) to friendly foreign countries. BDL is getting leads for export of the missile from about nine countries.
- Apart from Akash and Light Weight Torpedo, the company is also offering Airto-Air Missiles, Air-to-Surface Weapons, ATGMs, Heavy Weight Torpedoes and Counter Measure Systems for exports. The company is exporting Light Weight Torpedoes to a friendly country through a private channel partner.
- BDL witnessed export order inflow of Rs3.5bn in 9MFY22 vs. average export revenue of Rs1.5bn over FY20-21.

R&D expenses historically were muted vs. other other large defence PSUs ➤

- Research and development: R&D expenses were down 42% yoy to Rs430m in FY21 (formed 2.2% of FY21 sales vs. 2.4% in FY20 vs. average 1% of sales over FY15-19). The company is engaged in new product development and upgradation of existing products to meet customer requirements and intends to increase R&D activity in association with DRDO and continues to have joint development programmes.
 - Amogha-111: BDL has designed and developed Amogha-111, a third generation, man-portable, fire-and-forget Anti-Tank Guided Missile. The project sanction order has been received from Indian Army and the D&E team of the company is working on prototypes to be offered to Indian Army for validation trials, as per the project sanction order.
 - The D&E team is also working on next-generation ATGM, which is currently at the initial stage of development. It is expected that a significant development of this ATGM will be achieved in FY22F.
 - Technical breakthroughs have been achieved for trials of ASTRA and NAG missiles.
 - Recent new products: Konkurs Launcher Test Equipment (KLTE) Ver.II, which is a micro-controller-based test equipment to check the serviceability of Konkurs Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) launchers. Konkurs Missile Test Equipment (KMTE) Ver.II is test equipment to check the serviceability of Konkurs-M ATGMs.
- Product launches: BDL launched two new products Dishani (an expendable air-deployed ASW sonobuoy system) and Garudastra (advanced antisubmarine self-guided homing torpedo).







Company to spend Rs3-4bn in capex over three years ▶

- Modernization and upgradation plans:
 - In FY21, the company spent <u>an amount of Rs573m on capital</u> <u>expenditure (CAPEX)</u> programme towards modernization of plant & machinery and other infrastructure development.
 - BDL inaugurated Surface-Mount Technology & High-Performance Computing facility, and laid foundation stones for setting up seeker facility centre, high temperature carbon composite manufacturing facility and warhead production facility, product launch of Konkurs missile test equipment (KMTE) & Konkurs launcher test equipment (KLTE) indigenously designed and developed by the company.
 - BDL would be incurring a capex of Rs3-4bn over three years. Capex is intended for setting up a manufacturing facility at a) Ibrahimpatnam (near Hyderabad) to manufacture SAMs, b) at Amravati in Maharashtra to manufacture Very Short-Range Air Defence Missiles (VSHORADM), and c) for manufacturing propellant systems at Jhansi.

Financials >

- Financial performance:
 - Revenue: We expect a revenue CAGR of 32% over FY21-24F (on a low base of FY21 revenue which was impacted by Covid on supply chain and operations). Most of the revenue is estimated from recent Konkur orders and Akash order from Airforce (already booked), and we do have estimates of ~19%/43% of revenue in FY23F/24F from new large orders yet to be booked, mainly for Akash-1S and Astra (excluding regular orders). We have not yet factored in any of the large export orders.
 - Margins: EBITDA margin in 9MFY22 recouped to 22.4% (-2.6% in 9MFY21) after a drop in FY21 margin due to negative operating leverage. While 3Q EBITDA margin was robust at 36%, we have estimated steady EBITDA margin of 22-23% over FY22F-24F. However, with cost-cutting measures and orders for highly indigenous Akash platform, margins could pose a positive surprise. Cost reduction of around Rs660m has been achieved in FY21 under cost review/reduction programme by way of indigenization efforts, change in process, development of alternative tools, scrap disposal, power &

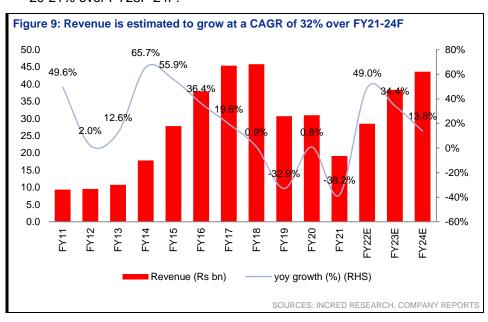




- fuel, transport, testing of material, proof-firing expenditure, material handling, hiring of vehicles, publicity etc.
- PAT: We estimate PAT CAGR of 43% over FY21-24F. Higher customer advances from large order like Akash could boost other income, which has not been factored in our estimates.

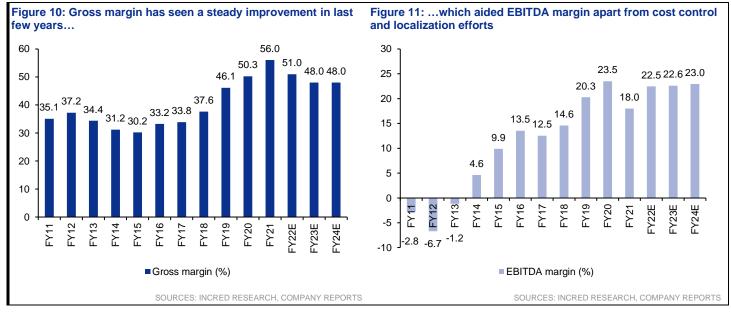
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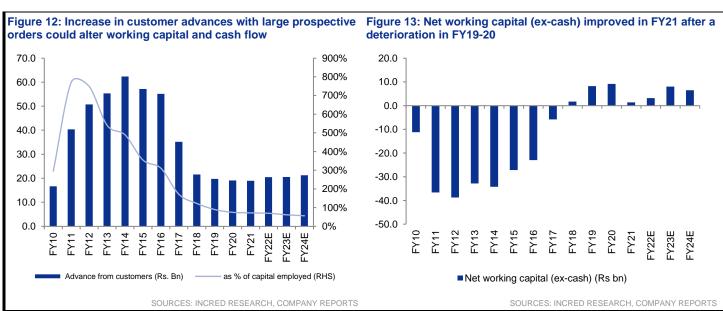
- Net working capital on days of sales (ex- cash) improved significantly to 26 days of sales in FY21 vs. 108 days in FY20 led by a decline in debtors (billed and unbilled) as well as high payables. Trade receivables (billed and unbilled) declined by Rs12bn mainly on account of collections (collected Rs14.4bn in FY21 vs. Rs11.7bn in FY20), which offset higher inventories by Rs5.41 that could not be converted into sales due to the Covid pandemic. However, net working capital (ex-cash) stood at 187 days of sales in 1HFY22 vs. 156 days of sales in FY21, but improved from 230 days of sales in 1HFY21. Higher inventories and lower liabilities have impacted working capital as compared to FY21 levels. Increase in customer advance with large projects could substantially improve working capital cycle and cash flows.
- Cash flow: Cash flow from operations increased from Rs5bn in FY20 to Rs10.7bn in FY21, despite a 54% decline in PBT, aided by a sharp decline in working capital. Capex remained flat yoy at Rs566m in FY21. However, higher working capital requirement from a low base led to net cash from operations to be at -Rs3.1bn in 1HFY22 vs. Rs737m in 1HFY21.
- Return ratios: RoE sharply declined to 10% in FY21 from 23% in FY20, impacted by decline in sales and profitability. We expect RoE to claw back to 20-21% over FY23F-24F.

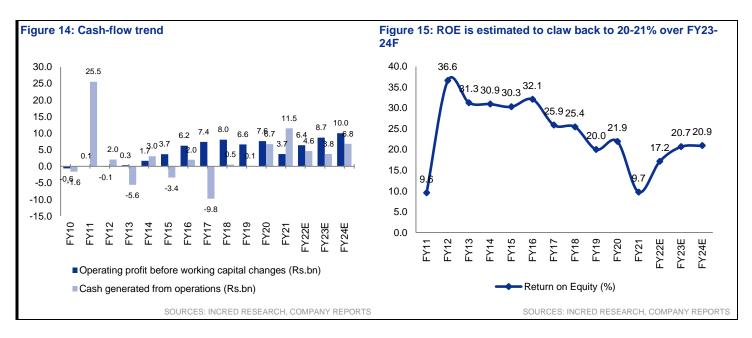
















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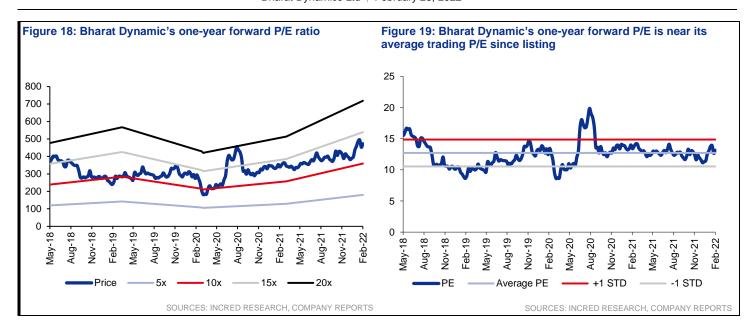
- 3QFY22 sales for the quarter at Rs8bn (+75% yoy, +60% qoq) were 9% above our estimate of Rs7.3bn, which could have aided by lumpy execution of a large project (likely Akash SAM Air Force order).
- 3QFY22 EBITDA stood at Rs2.9bn (+7.2x yoy), above our estimated EBITDA of Rs1.08bn; EBITDA margin at 36% (+27.4% yoy, +22.9% qoq) was above our estimate of 14.7% aided by higher-than-estimated gross margin (+15.1% yoy, +967bp qoq), operating leverage and lower-than-estimated other expenses (+14% yoy). However, margins were volatile on a quarterly basis and 9MFY22 EBITDA margin stood at 22.4% vs. -2.6% in 9MFY21. Lumpy execution of indigenous order could have aided margins.
- Other income was Rs347m (-36% yoy) vs. our estimate of Rs273m. This
 indicates the cash balance has been stable.
- PBT is at Rs2.99bn (+335% yoy), which was 178% above our estimated PBT of Rs1.7bn.
- Tax rate for the quarter stood at 28.6% vs. our estimate of 25.7%.
- Accordingly, PAT stood at Rs2.1bn (+334% yoy), 167% above our estimated PAT of Rs 798m.

| YE March (Rs m) | 3QFY22 | 3QFY21 | yoy % chg | 2QFY22 | qoq % chg | 9MFY22 | 9MFY21 | yoy % chg | 3QFY22E | Actual vs Ou Estimate |
|--|--------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Total Revenue | 8,039 | 4,593 | 75.0% | 5,038 | 59.6% | 14,363 | 7,732 | 85.8% | 7,349 | 9.4% |
| Net Raw Material consumed | 2,926 | 2,366 | 23.6% | 2,321 | 26.1% | 5,212 | 2,680 | 94.5% | 4,042 | (27.6% |
| Other Expenes | 691 | 604 | 14.4% | 642 | 7.7% | 1,728 | 1,539 | 12.3% | 882 | (21.6% |
| Personnel | 1,527 | 1,225 | 24.6% | 1,414 | 8.0% | 4,204 | 3,711 | 13.3% | 1,348 | 13.39 |
| Total Expenditure | 5,144 | 4,196 | 22.6% | 4,377 | 17.5% | 11,144 | 7,929 | 40.5% | 6,272 | (18.0% |
| EBIDTA | 2,895 | 397 | 628.6% | 661 | 337.8% | 3,220 | -198 | NA | 1,077 | 168.89 |
| Less: Depreciation | 248 | 248 | (0.2%) | 237 | 4.4% | 698 | 637 | 9.5% | 266 | |
| EBIT | 2,647 | 149 | 1675.6% | 424 | 524.5% | 2,522 | -835 | NA | 812 | |
| Less: Interest paid | 8 | 9 | (4.3%) | 9 | (2.7%) | 26 | 30 | (13.1%) | 10 | |
| Non-operating Income | 347 | 545 | (36.4%) | 203 | 71.1% | 825 | 896 | (7.9%) | 273 | |
| Profit Before Tax | 2,985 | 685 | 335.5% | 618 | 383.3% | 3,321 | 31 | 10536.0% | 1,074 | 177.9° |
| Profit Before Tax Excl. extra-ordinaries | 2,985 | 685 | 335.5% | 618 | 383.3% | 3,321 | 31 | 10536.0% | 1,074 | |
| Less: Total Tax | 853 | 194 | 340.6% | 185 | 360.5% | 966 | 57 | 1587.4% | 276 | |
| Profit After Tax | 2,133 | 492 | 333.5% | 433 | 393.0% | 2,356 | -26 | NA | 798 | 167.2° |
| Reported PAT | 2,133 | 492 | 333.5% | 433 | 0.0% | 2,356 | -26 | NA | 798 | |
| Profit After Tax Excl. extra-ordinaries | 2,133 | 492 | 333.5% | 433 | 393.0% | 2,356 | -26 | NA | 798 | |
| Diluted Shares Outstanding (mn) | 183 | 183 | | 183 | | 183 | 183 | | 183 | |
| Reported EPS-Diluted (Rs.) | 12 | 2.68 | 333.5% | 2.36 | 393.0% | 12.85 | -0.14 | NA | 4.35 | 167.29 |
| Proforma EPS Diluted (Rs.) | 12 | 2.68 | 333.5% | 2.36 | 393.0% | 12.85 | -0.14 | NA | 4.35 | 167.29 |
| Margin Analysis | | | yoy bp chg | | qoq bp chg | | | yoy bp chg | | |
| Raw Material % of Total Revenue | 50.5% | 50.5% | 2 | 47.2% | 331 | 41.1% | 41.4% | -28 | 50.5% | |
| Other Expenses % of Total Revenue | 7.2% | 7.7% | -55 | 11.2% | -399 | 12.2% | 9.9% | 225 | 8.7% | |
| Personnel % of Total Revenue | 18.1% | 19.5% | -145 | 19.3% | -119 | 24.4% | 26.9% | -246 | 19.5% | |
| EBIDTA Margin | 24.2% | 22.3% | 197 | 22.4% | 187 | 22.3% | 21.8% | 49 | 21.3% | |
| EBIT Margin | 17.9% | 19.0% | -107 | 18.0% | -9 | 16.8% | 17.6% | -84 | 17.5% | |
| PBT Margin (%) | 21.2% | 19.7% | 154 | 20.5% | 74 | 20.3% | 17.6% | 278 | 20.1% | |
| Proforma NPM | 15.9% | 15.7% | 19 | 15.3% | 63 | 15.2% | 13.5% | 173 | 15.0% | |
| Effective Tax Rate (%) | 25.1% | 20.2% | 492 | 25.4% | -37 | 25.3% | 23.3% | 197 | 25.5% | |

| Figure 17: Rev | Figure 17: Revision in our earnings estimates | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--------|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Do m) | Old estima | tes | New estima | ates | Change (% | %) | | | | | |
| (Rs m) | FY22F | FY23F | FY22F | FY23F | FY22F | FY23F | | | | | |
| Revenue | 29,914 | 42,429 | 28,512 | 38,328 | -4.7 | -9.7 | | | | | |
| EBITDA | 5,285 | 8,408 | 6,405 | 8,665 | 21.2 | 3.1 | | | | | |
| Core PAT | 3,844 | 6,135 | 4,856 | 6,555 | 26.3 | 6.8 | | | | | |
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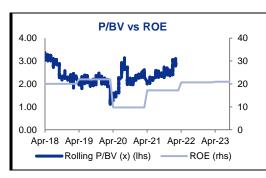


| Company | Bloomberg | Recom. | Price | TP | Mkt cap | | P/E (x) | | ı | P/BV (x) | 1 | EV/ | EBITDA | (x) | Divid | end Yie | ld (%) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Company | Ticker | Recoill. | Rs | Rs | (US\$ m) | FY22F | FY23F | FY24F | FY22F | FY23F | FY24F | FY22F | FY23F | FY24F | FY22F | FY23F | FY24F |
| ABB India | ABB IN | Reduce | 2,078 | 1,620 | 6,241 | 102 | 76 | 62 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 69 | 53 | 42 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals | BHEL IN | Reduce | 65 | 38 | 2,701 | -42 | 57 | 28 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -53 | 26 | 15 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Cummins India | KKC IN | Add | 922 | 1,000 | 3,466 | 32 | 27 | 23 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Larsen & Toubro | LT IN | Add | 1,801 | 2,160 | 35,604 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Siemens India | SIEM IN | Hold | 2,186 | 2,200 | 11,414 | 74 | 54 | 45 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 48 | 35 | 29 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Thermax | TMX IN | Hold | 1,763 | 1,610 | 2,846 | 56 | 39 | 35 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 37 | 26 | 23 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Voltas | VOLT IN | Hold | 1,179 | 1,265 | 5,324 | 57 | 43 | 36 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 47 | 34 | 29 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| KEC International | KECI IN | Add | 458 | 520 | 1,599 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Bharat Electronics | BHE IN | Add | 207 | 235 | 6,744 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Bharat Dynamics | BDL IN | Add | 444 | 575 | 948 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Hindustan Aeronautics | HNAL IN | Add | 1,304 | 1,530 | 5,515 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
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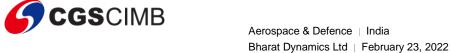




| (Rs mn) | Mar-20A | Mar-21A | Mar-22F | Mar-23F | Mar-24F |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Net Revenues | 30,952 | 19,138 | 28,512 | 38,328 | 43,610 |
| Gross Profit | 15,555 | 10,726 | 14,541 | 18,398 | 20,933 |
| Operating EBITDA | 7,276 | 3,447 | 6,405 | 8,665 | 10,017 |
| Depreciation And Amortisation | (964) | (945) | (1,001) | (1,065) | (1,154) |
| Operating EBIT | 6,311 | 2,502 | 5,404 | 7,600 | 8,863 |
| Financial Income/(Expense) | (47) | (39) | (40) | (40) | (41) |
| Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc. | | | | | |
| Non-Operating Income/(Expense) | 1,160 | 946 | 1,198 | 1,298 | 1,348 |
| Profit Before Tax (pre-EI) | 7,425 | 3,409 | 6,562 | 8,858 | 10,169 |
| Exceptional Items | | | | | |
| Pre-tax Profit | 7,425 | 3,409 | 6,562 | 8,858 | 10,169 |
| Taxation | (2,076) | (831) | (1,706) | (2,303) | (2,644) |
| Exceptional Income - post-tax | | | | | |
| Profit After Tax | 5,349 | 2,578 | 4,856 | 6,555 | 7,525 |
| Minority Interests | | | | | |
| Preferred Dividends | | | | | |
| FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax | | | | | |
| Other Adjustments - post-tax | | | | | |
| Net Profit | 5,349 | 2,578 | 4,856 | 6,555 | 7,525 |
| Recurring Net Profit | 5,349 | 2,578 | 4,856 | 6,555 | 7,525 |
| Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit | 5,349 | 2,578 | 4,856 | 6,555 | 7,525 |

| Cash Flow | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (Rs mn) | Mar-20A | Mar-21A | Mar-22F | Mar-23F | Mar-24F |
| EBITDA | 7,276 | 3,447 | 6,405 | 8,665 | 10,017 |
| Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc. | 149 | (38) | 157 | 193 | 153 |
| Change In Working Capital | (868) | 7,756 | (1,788) | (4,887) | (3,215) |
| (Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions | 192 | 110 | | | |
| Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense | 964 | 945 | 1,001 | 1,065 | 1,154 |
| Other Operating Cashflow | (897) | (588) | (1,118) | (1,218) | (1,266) |
| Net Interest (Paid)/Received | (47) | (39) | (40) | (40) | (41) |
| Tax Paid | (1,727) | (778) | (1,706) | (2,303) | (2,644) |
| Cashflow From Operations | 5,042 | 10,815 | 2,912 | 1,475 | 4,157 |
| Capex | (569) | (566) | (800) | (1,000) | (1,500) |
| Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries | | 1 | | | |
| Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments | | | | | |
| Other Investing Cashflow | 237 | 608 | 1,198 | 1,298 | 1,348 |
| Cash Flow From Investing | (332) | 43 | 398 | 298 | (152) |
| Debt Raised/(repaid) | (33) | (25) | (40) | (40) | (41) |
| Proceeds From Issue Of Shares | | | | | |
| Shares Repurchased | | | | | |
| Dividends Paid | (1,867) | (1,691) | (1,942) | (2,622) | (3,010) |
| Preferred Dividends | | | | | |
| Other Financing Cashflow | (9) | | | | |
| Cash Flow From Financing | (1,909) | (1,716) | (1,982) | (2,662) | (3,051) |
| Total Cash Generated | 2,802 | 9,141 | 1,327 | (889) | 954 |
| Free Cashflow To Equity | 4,678 | 10,832 | 3,269 | 1,733 | 3,964 |
| Free Cashflow To Firm | 4,757 | 10,896 | 3,349 | 1,813 | 4,046 |

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| Balance Sheet | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (Rs mn) | Mar-20A | Mar-21A | Mar-22F | Mar-23F | Mar-24F |
| Total Cash And Equivalents | 6,635 | 15,610 | 16,937 | 16,048 | 17,003 |
| Total Debtors | 3,384 | 3,227 | 4,687 | 6,301 | 7,169 |
| Inventories | 8,565 | 13,970 | 12,499 | 13,651 | 15,532 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 27,942 | 16,924 | 18,815 | 25,292 | 28,777 |
| Total Current Assets | 46,526 | 49,730 | 52,937 | 61,292 | 68,482 |
| Fixed Assets | 9,744 | 9,365 | 9,164 | 9,098 | 9,444 |
| Total Investments | 39 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Intangible Assets | | | | | |
| Total Other Non-Current Assets | 543 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 |
| Total Non-current Assets | 10,326 | 9,887 | 9,686 | 9,621 | 9,967 |
| Short-term Debt | | | | | |
| Current Portion of Long-Term Debt | | | | | |
| Total Creditors | 3,455 | 7,426 | 4,687 | 6,301 | 7,169 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 27,307 | 25,344 | 28,175 | 30,918 | 33,069 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 30,762 | 32,770 | 32,862 | 37,219 | 40,238 |
| Total Long-term Debt | 22 | | | | |
| Hybrid Debt - Debt Component | | | | | |
| Total Other Non-Current Liabilities | | | | | |
| Total Non-current Liabilities | 22 | | | | |
| Total Provisions | | | | | |
| Total Liabilities | 30,783 | 32,770 | 32,862 | 37,219 | 40,238 |
| Shareholders Equity | 26,068 | 26,847 | 29,761 | 33,694 | 38,210 |
| Minority Interests | | | | | |
| Total Equity | 26,068 | 26,847 | 29,761 | 33,694 | 38,210 |

| Key Ratios | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Mar-20A | Mar-21A | Mar-22F | Mar-23F | Mar-24F |
| Revenue Growth | 0.8% | (38.2%) | 49.0% | 34.4% | 13.8% |
| Operating EBITDA Growth | 16.9% | (52.6%) | 85.8% | 35.3% | 15.6% |
| Operating EBITDA Margin | 23.5% | 18.0% | 22.5% | 22.6% | 23.0% |
| Net Cash Per Share (Rs) | 36.08 | 85.17 | 92.41 | 87.56 | 92.77 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 142.23 | 146.48 | 162.38 | 183.84 | 208.48 |
| Gross Interest Cover | 135.55 | 63.94 | 135.10 | 190.00 | 216.16 |
| Effective Tax Rate | 28.0% | 24.4% | 26.0% | 26.0% | 26.0% |
| Net Dividend Payout Ratio | 28.3% | 58.8% | 40.0% | 40.0% | 40.0% |
| Accounts Receivables Days | 54.57 | 63.04 | 50.65 | 52.32 | 56.37 |
| Inventory Days | 298.81 | 488.92 | 345.75 | 239.45 | 234.86 |
| Accounts Payables Days | (102.52) | (236.07) | (158.23) | (100.61) | (108.40) |
| ROIC (%) | 32.5% | 22.4% | 42.3% | 43.2% | 41.9% |
| ROCE (%) | 25.9% | 9.5% | 19.1% | 24.0% | 24.7% |
| Return On Average Assets | 9.7% | 4.5% | 8.0% | 9.9% | 10.1% |

| Mar-20A | Mar-21A | Mar-22F | Mar-23F | Mar-24F |
|---------|--|--|---|---|
| 32,500 | 28,030 | 115,000 | 39,000 | 85,000 |
| 21 | (14) | 310 | (66) | 118 |
| 30,950 | 19,138 | 28,512 | 38,328 | 43,610 |
| 1 | (38) | 49 | 34 | 14 |
| 74,130 | 83,860 | 170,348 | 171,019 | 212,409 |
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ADVANC - Excellent, Certified, AMATA - Excellent, Certified, ANAN - Excellent, n/a, AOT - Excellent, n/a, AP - Excellent, Certified, ASP - Excellent, n/a, AWC - Excellent, Declared, AU - Good, n/a, BAM - Very Good, Certified, BAY - Excellent, Certified, BBL - Excellent, Certified, BCH - Very Good, Certified, BCP - Excellent, Certified, BCPG - Excellent, Certified, BDMS - Excellent, n/a, BEAUTY - Good, n/a, BEM - Excellent, n/a BH -Good, n/a, BJC - Very Good, n/a, BLA - Very Good, Certified, BTS - Excellent, Certified, CBG - Very Good, n/a, CCET - n/a, n/a, CENTEL -Excellent, Certified, CHAYO - Very Good, n/a, CHG - Very Good, n/a, CK - Excellent, n/a, COM7 - Excellent, Certified, CPALL - Excellent, Certified, CPF - Excellent, Certified, CPN - Excellent, Certified, CPNREIT - n/a, n/a, CRC - Excellent, Declared, DELTA - Excellent, Certified, DDD - Excellent, n/a, DIF - n/a, n/a, DOHOME - Very Good, Declared, DREIT - n/a, n/a, DTAC - Excellent, Certified, ECL - Excellent, Certified, EGCO - Excellent, Certified, EPG - Excellent, Certified, ERW - Very Good, Certified, GFPT - Excellent, Certified, GGC - Excellent, Certified, GLOBAL - Excellent, n/a, HANA - Excellent, Certified, HMPRO - Excellent, Certified, HUMAN - Good, n/a, ICHI - Excellent, Certified, III - Excellent, Declared, INTUCH -Excellent, Certified, IRPC - Excellent, Certified, ITD - Very Good, n/a, IVL - Excellent, Certified, JASIF - n/a, n/a, JKN - n/a, Certified, JMT - Very Good, n/a, KBANK - Excellent, Certified, KCE - Excellent, Certified, KEX - Very Good, Declared, KKP - Excellent, Certified, KSL - Excellent, Certified, KTB - Excellent, Certified, KTC - Excellent, Certified, LH - Excellent, n/a, LPN - Excellent, Certified, M - Very Good, Certified, MAKRO - Excellent, Certified, MC - Excellent, Certified, MEGA - Very Good, n/a, MINT - Excellent, Certified, MTC - Excellent, Certified, NETBAY - Very Good, n/a, NRF - Very Good, Declared, OR - Excellent, n/a, ORI - Excellent, Certified, OSP - Excellent, n/a, PLANB - Excellent, Certified, PRINC - Very Good, Certified, PR9 - Excellent, Declared, PSH - Excellent, Certified, PTT - Excellent, Certified, PTTEP - Excellent, n/a, PTTGC - Excellent, Certified, QH - Excellent, Certified, RAM - n/a, n/a, RBF - Very Good, n/a, RS - Excellent, Declared, RSP - Good, n/a, S - Excellent, n/a, SAK - Very Good, Declared, SAPPE - Very Good, Certified, SAWAD - Very Good, n/a, SCB - Excellent, Certified, SCC - Excellent, Certified, SCGP - Excellent, Declared, SECURE - n/a, n/a, SHR - Excellent, n/a, SIRI - Excellent, Certified, SPA - Very Good, n/a, SPALI - Excellent, Certified, SPRC - Excellent, Certified, SSP - Good, Certified, STEC - Excellent, n/a, SVI - Excellent, Certified, SYNEX - Very Good, Certified, TCAP - Excellent, Certified, THANI - Excellent, Certified, TIDLOR - n/a, Certified TISCO - Excellent, Certified, TKN - Very Good, n/a, TOP - Excellent, Certified, TRUE - Excellent, Certified, TTB - Excellent, Certified, TU - Excellent, Certified, TVO - Excellent, Certified, VGI - Excellent, Certified, WHA - Excellent, Certified. WHART - n/a, n/a, WICE - Excellent, Certified, WORK - Good, n/a.

- CG Score 2021 from Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)
- Companies participating in Thailand's Private Sector Collective Áction Coalition Against Corruption programme (Thai CAC) under Thai Institute of Directors (as of August 5, 2021) are categorised into: companies that have declared their intention to join CAC, and companies certified by CAC.

| Recommendation Framework | | | | |
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| Stock Ratings | Definition: | | | |
| Add | The stock's total | | | |

Add The stock's total return is expected to exceed 10% over the next 12 months.

Hold The stock's total return is expected to be between 0% and positive 10% over the next 12 months.

Reduce The stock's total return is expected to fall below 0% or more over the next 12 months.

The total expected return of a stock is defined as the sum of the: (i) percentage difference between the target price and the current price and (ii) the forward net dividend yields of the stock. Stock price targets have an investment horizon of 12 months.

Sector Ratings Definition:

Overweight An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.

Neutral A Neutral rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral absolute recommendation.

Underweight An Underweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a negative absolute recommendation.

Country Ratings Definition:

Overweight An Overweight rating means investors should be positioned with an above-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.

Neutral A Neutral rating means investors should be positioned with a neutral weight in this country relative to benchmark.

Underweight An Underweight rating means investors should be positioned with a below-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.