

Dixon Technologies Ltd

The trajectory of strong client base continues

Dixon Technologies (India) Ltd (DTIL) is the largest home grown design-focused and solutions company engaged in manufacturing products in the consumer durables, lighting and mobile phone segments in India. The company manufactures electronics products for Panasonic, Philips Lighting India, Haier Appliances, Gionee, Surya Roshni, Reliance Retail, Intex Technologies, Mitashi.

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Outlook & Valuation: DTIL would continue to report higher revenue and improvement in margins owing to its presence in high growth segments, experienced management and growing share of ODM segment. Despite the company operating on thin margins, it has registered return on capital of a whopping 33.3% in FY2017. Further, it has been generating positive cash flow from operations over the last 5 years and negligible debt post IPO. At the upper end of the price band, the pre issue P/E multiples works out be 38.5x of FY2017 EPS, on P/B, it is valued at 9.8x of FY2017 book value. **We recommend 'SUBSCRIBE' on the issue for a mid-to-long term period.**

Key Financial

| Y/E March (₹ cr) | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales | 1,094 | 1,201 | 1,389 | 2,457 |
| % chg | 43 | 10 | 16 | 77 |
| Net Profit | 14 | 12 | 43 | 50 |
| % chg | 171 | (12) | 259 | 18 |
| EBITDA (%) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| EPS (Rs) | 12 | 11 | 39 | 46 |
| P/E (x) | 144 | 164 | 46 | 39 |
| P/BV (x) | 26 | 23 | 16 | 10 |
| RoE (%) | 18 | 14 | 35 | 25 |
| RoCE (%) | 13 | 15 | 25 | 33 |
| EV/EBITDA | 80 | 64 | 35 | 22 |

Source: RHP, Angel Research; Note: Valuation ratios based on pre-issue outstanding shares and at upper end of the price band

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Issue Open: Sep 6, 2017
 Issue Close: Sep 8, 2017

Issue Details

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| Face Value: ₹10 |
| Present Eq. Paid up Capital: ₹11cr |
| Offer for Sale: **0.30cr Shares |
| Fresh issue: ₹60cr |
| Post Eq. Paid up Capital: ₹11.3cr |
| Issue size (amount): *₹597cr -**600 cr |
| Price Band: ₹1760-1766 |
| Lot Size: 8 shares and in multiple thereafter |
| Post-issue implied mkt. cap: *₹1993cr - **₹2000cr |
| Promoters holding Pre-Issue: 46% |
| Promoters holding Post-Issue: 35% |
| *Calculated on lower price band |
| ** Calculated on upper price band |

Book Building

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|-------------------|--------------|
| QIBs | 50% of issue |
| Non-Institutional | 15% of issue |
| Retail | 35% of issue |

Post Issue Shareholding Pattern

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|-----------|-----|
| Promoters | 35% |
| Others | 65% |

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Company background

Dixon Technologies (India) Limited (DTIL) was incorporated as 'Weston Utilities Limited' at Alwar, Rajasthan on January 15, 1993 under the Companies Act, 1956 as a public limited company. The company was converted to a public limited company pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders on April 18, 2017 and a fresh certificate was issued by the RoC on May 2, 2017 in the name of "Dixon Technologies (India) Limited".

In 1993, they commenced manufacturing of consumer electronics such as color televisions and in 2007, manufacturing of LCD TVs and subsequently progressed into manufacturing of LED TVs in 2010. They entered the lighting products segment in 2008 with the manufacturing of CFL products and gradually increased their product portfolio to LED products in 2016. In 2010, DTIL started manufacturing semi-automatic washing machines. They also started providing reverse logistics services in 2008. The most recent segment that DTIL has entered into is the manufacturing of mobile phones through a JV. They have continuously diversified their product portfolio to keep pace with changing consumer trends and development in technology.

In 2008, IBEF I and IBEF, whose investments are advised and managed by MOPE Investment Advisors Pvt Ltd., subsidiary of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, invested in the company. IBEF I and IBEF currently hold 13.16% and 10.52% of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital of the company respectively.

Exhibit 1: Long term business relationship with customers

| Top five customers | Products purchased | % of total FY17 revenue attributable to such customer (%) | Duration of relationship with the Company, not less than |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| | Consumer Electronics | 22.4 | |
| Panasonic India | Home Appliances | 1.6 | 4 years |
| | Reverse Logistics | 0.01 | |
| | Mobile Phones | 14.4 | |
| Philips lighting | Lighting | 20.2 | 8 years |
| Gionee | Mobile Phones | 16.6 | 1 Year |
| Intex Technologies | Consumer Electronics/Home Appliances/Reverse Logistics | 4.4 | 2 Years |
| Reliance Retail Ltd | Consumer Electronics/Reverse Logistics | 3.3 | 1 Year |

Source: RHP, Angel Research

Issue Details

This IPO is a mix of OFS and issue of fresh shares. Issue would constitute fresh issue worth of ₹60cr and OFS worth of ₹539cr. OFS largely would offer exit to IBEF I and IBEF, whose investments are advised and managed by MOPE Investment Advisors Pvt Ltd., subsidiary of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, invested in the company. IBEF I and IBEF currently hold 13.16% and 10.52% of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital of the company respectively.

Exhibit 2: Pre and Post-IPO shareholding pattern

| | No of shares (Pre-issue) | % | No of shares (Post-issue) | % |
|----------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Promoter | 50,75,040 | 46% | 39,62,879 | 35% |
| Public | 5910278 | 54% | 73,62,190 | 65% |
| | 1,09,85,318 | 100% | 1,13,25,069 | 100% |

Source: RHP, Angel Research; Note: Calculated on upper price band

Objects of the offer

- Repayment/pre-payment, in full or in part, of certain borrowings availed by the company (₹22cr)
- Setting up a unit for manufacturing of LED TVs at the Tirupati Facility (₹7.6cr)
- Finance the enhancement of backward integration capabilities in the lighting products vertical at the Dehradun I Facility (₹8.9cr)
- Up gradation of the information technology infrastructure of the company (₹10.6cr)
- General Corporate purpose

Key Management Personnel

Sunil Vachani is the Executive Chairman of the company. He is also the Promoter of the company and has been associated with it since inception. He has over two decades of experience in the EMS industry. He has been awarded as “Man of Electronics” by CEAMA in 2015. He also acts as Vice President for Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturer Association.

Atul B. Lall is the Managing Director of the company. He has been associated with the company since inception. He is responsible for the company’s overall business operations. He has more than 25 years of experience in the EMS industry.

Ramesh Chandra Chopra is a Non-Executive Independent Director of the company. He superannuated as Scientist ‘G’-Group Coordinator from the Department of Information Technology (presently known as MeitY) and has over 32 years of experience in the electronics industry.

Investment Rationale

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Exhibit 3: Time-line of product evolution

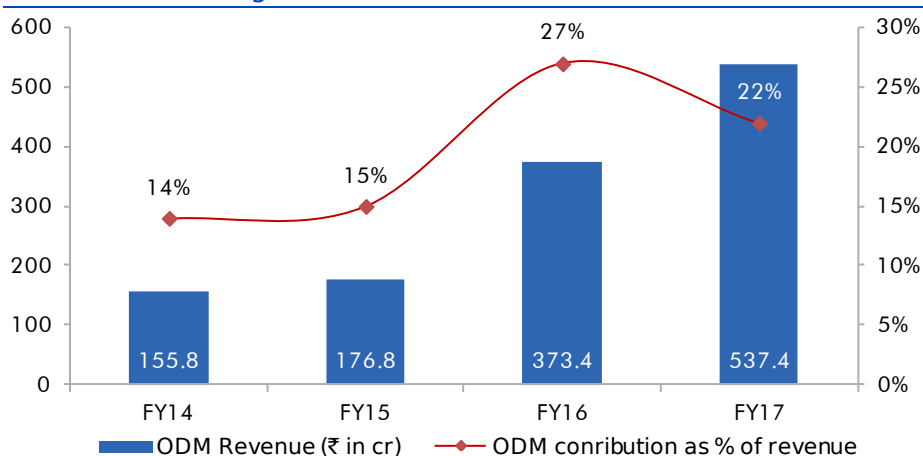
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|------|---------------------------------|
| 1994 | Color TV |
| 2007 | LCD TV |
| 2008 | CFL Lighting, Reverse Logistics |
| 2010 | LED TV, Washing Machine |
| 2016 | Mobile Phones |
| 2017 | CCTV, Digital Video Recorder |

Source: RHP, Angel Research

Original Design Manufacturer (ODM) & Reverse Logistics (RL) segments to improve blended margin

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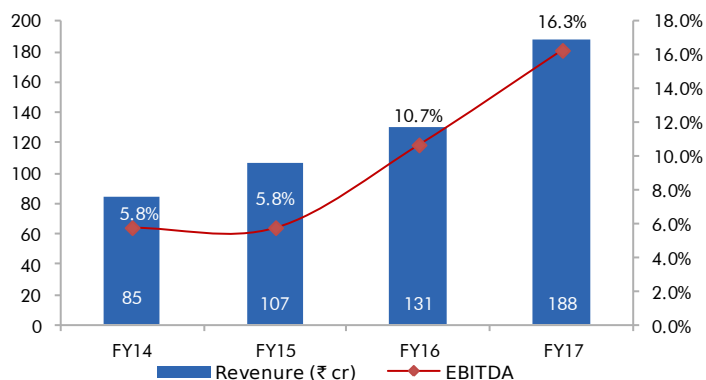
Exhibit 4: Increasing ODM share in overall business



Source: RHP, Company, Angel Research

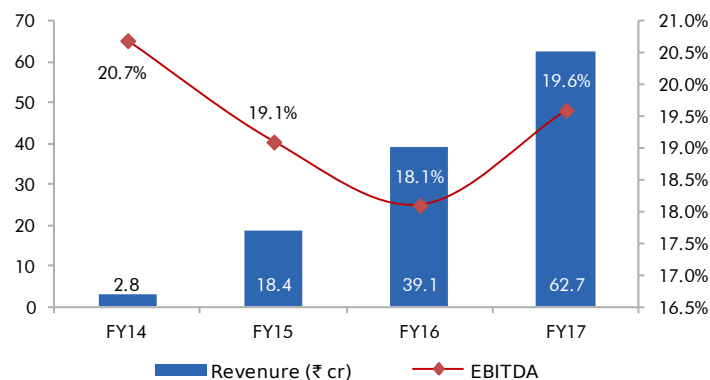
Over the last 4 years, the revenue trend of home appliance ODM business has witnessed a surge and the EBITDA margin has improved by improved 1100bps (Exhibit 5). In Home appliance, Dixon manufactures semi washing machine for Panasonic, Haier and Intex. Considering the management’s experience and ability to develop new products, we believe that bigger brands would also collaborate with Dixon.

Exhibit 5: Home Appliance revenue & EBITDA trend



Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 6: Reverse Logistic revenue & EBITDA trend



Source: Company, Angel Research

DTIL commenced the reverse logistics vertical in the year 2008 with a view to complement their portfolio offerings and provide end-to-end solutions in the industry they operate. This is extension of their existing skill set of manufacturing electronics, and DTIL has been able to acquire new customers in this vertical as well as expand the scope of their offerings to the existing customers.

DTIL currently offers repair and refurbishment services for STBs and repair of mobile phones, LCD and LED TVs, LED panels, home theatres, printers, etc. The reverse logistics vertical provides high return on capital employed and has a higher potential for growth. As per a Frost & Sullivan Report, average return rates in reverse logistics of electronic items are - mobile phones (9%), set top box (16%), FPD TV (8%), washing machines (8%), and computer peripherals (10%).

Currently DTIL focuses only on B2B reverse logistics and does not have consumer facing service centers which is in-line with their strategy of building relationships with brand owners and OEMs.

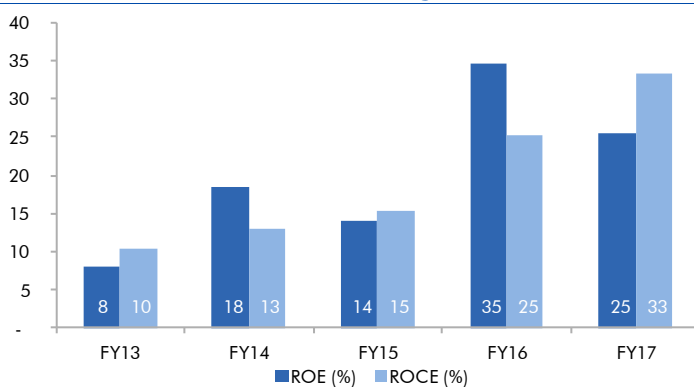
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Exhibit 7: Capacity Utilisation rate

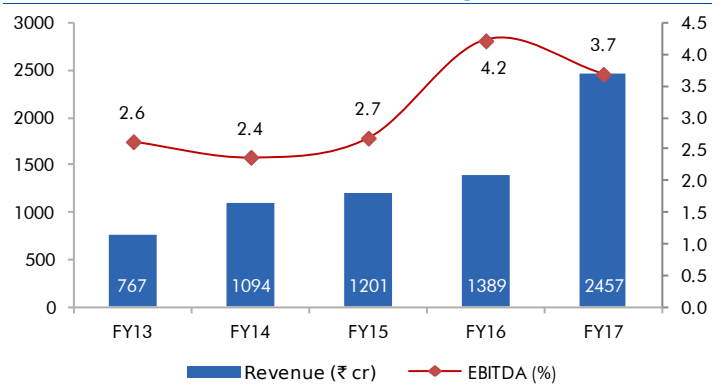
| Key Products / Vertical | Aggregate annual installed capacity as on 31.12.2017 | Capacity Utilized | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Fiscal 2017 | Fiscal 2016 | Fiscal 2015 |
| LED TVs | 12,00,000 | 62.60% | 48.09% | 51.76% |
| Lighting Products | 26,04,00,000 | 53.48% | 54.00% | 59.28% |
| Washing Machines | 5,50,000 | 68.12% | 52.86% | 45.33% |
| Mobile Phones | 1,00,80,000 | 34.31% | 7.32% | |
| Reverse Logistics | 36,60,000 | 37.49% | 61.09% | 52.17% |

Source: Company, Angel Research

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Exhibit 8: Return ratios improving


Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 9: Revenue and EBITDA margin trend


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Outlook and Valuation

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Key risks

Client concentration

The company is dependent on certain customers who have contributed to a substantial portion of its total revenues. In the aggregate, top five customers accounted for 82.93%, 79.43%, 73.28%, 76.95% and 79.67% of revenue from operations (net) for the years ending March 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 respectively. Being dependent on specific clients holds a risk to revenue flow.

No clarity on renewal agreement with existing customers

The company enters into agreements with customers for specific products. The agreement is generally valid for one to three years, and is renewed on a regular basis if both the parties decide to do so. There is always an uncertainty regarding the renewal of the agreement.

Changing preferences, advancement in technology

The markets in which company's customers compete are characterized by consumers and their rapidly changing preferences, advancement in technology and other related factors including lower manufacturing costs. Hence, the company may be affected by any disruptions in the industry.

Exhibit 10: Consolidated Income Statement

| Y/E March (₹ cr) | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total operating income | 1,094 | 1,201 | 1,389 | 2,457 |
| % chg | 43 | 10 | 16 | 77 |
| Total Expenditure | 1,068 | 1,169 | 1,331 | 2,366 |
| Raw Material | 996 | 1,084 | 1,212 | 2,180 |
| Personnel | 32 | 37 | 55 | 64 |
| Others Expenses | 39 | 48 | 63 | 122 |
| EBITDA | 26 | 32 | 59 | 91 |
| % chg | 29 | 24 | 82 | 55 |
| (% of Net Sales) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Depreciation & Amortisation | 5 | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| EBIT | 21 | 25 | 50 | 80 |
| % chg | 34 | 23 | 99 | 59 |
| (% of Net Sales) | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Interest & other Charges | 11 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| Other Income | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| (% of Sales) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extraordinary Items | - | - | - | - |
| Share in profit of Associates | - | - | - | - |
| Recurring PBT | 13 | 17 | 39 | 69 |
| % chg | 153 | 35 | 125 | 77 |
| Tax | 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 |
| PAT (reported) | 14 | 12 | 43 | 50 |
| % chg | 171 | (12) | 259 | 18 |
| (% of Net Sales) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Basic & Fully Diluted EPS (Rs) | 12 | 11 | 39 | 46 |
| % chg | 171 | (12) | 259 | 18 |

Exhibit 11 : Consolidated Balance Sheet

| Y/E March (₹ cr) | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SOURCES OF FUNDS | | | | |
| Equity Share Capital | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 11.0 |
| Reserves & Surplus | 70.5 | 81.7 | 119.7 | 186.7 |
| Shareholders Funds | 73.6 | 84.8 | 122.8 | 197.7 |
| Minority Interest | 2.1 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Total Loans | 86.9 | 79.9 | 77.1 | 42.9 |
| Other Liab & Prov | 7.4 | 7.9 | 9.6 | 14.2 |
| Total Liabilities | 169.9 | 175.6 | 209.4 | 254.8 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | | | | |
| Net Block | 84.2 | 97.0 | 123.6 | 139.1 |
| Capital Work-in-Progress | - | - | - | - |
| Investments | 6.3 | 6.0 | 0.1 | - |
| Current Assets | 184.2 | 204.7 | 271.3 | 636.7 |
| Inventories | 93.3 | 113.0 | 136.3 | 282.2 |
| Sundry Debtors | 46.4 | 54.4 | 87.6 | 279.3 |
| Cash | 4.6 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 15.3 |
| Loans & Advances | 38.0 | 29.4 | 39.4 | 58.6 |
| Other Assets | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Current liabilities | 121.3 | 148.8 | 207.8 | 544.3 |
| Net Current Assets | 62.9 | 55.9 | 63.5 | 92.4 |
| Other Non Current Asset | 16.5 | 16.6 | 22.2 | 23.2 |
| Total Assets | 169.9 | 175.6 | 209.4 | 254.8 |

Exhibit 12: Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

| Y/E March (₹cr) | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Profit before tax | 18.2 | 17.3 | 50.6 | 68.8 |
| Depreciation | 5.3 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 10.6 |
| Change in Working Capital | (19.6) | 14.5 | (10.7) | (23.5) |
| Interest / Dividend (Net) | (0.8) | (0.9) | (0.9) | (1.2) |
| Direct taxes paid | 2.5 | (4.1) | (8.7) | (15.5) |
| Others | (4.8) | (10.8) | (3.5) | (15.3) |
| Cash Flow from Operations | 10.4 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 54.6 |
| (Inc.)/ Dec. in Fixed Assets | (8.5) | (22.1) | (27.0) | (39.1) |
| (Inc.)/ Dec. in Investments | - | 0.5 | 17.6 | 0.1 |
| Cash Flow from Investing | 1.2 | (22.3) | (21.6) | (43.1) |
| Issue of Equity | - | - | - | 43.6 |
| Inc./(Dec.) in loans | (0.8) | (11.3) | (2.7) | 4.6 |
| Others | 12.0 | 11.0 | 17.4 | 58.6 |
| Cash Flow from Financing | (12.8) | (22.3) | (20.1) | (10.4) |
| Inc./(Dec.) in Cash | (1.1) | (0.0) | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Opening Cash balances | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Closing Cash balances | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 |

Exhibit 13: Key Ratios

| Y/E March | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Valuation Ratio (x) | | | | |
| P/E (on FDEPS) | 143.6 | 163.6 | 45.6 | 38.5 |
| P/CEPS | 130.7 | 148.9 | 41.5 | 35.1 |
| P/BV | 26.4 | 22.9 | 15.8 | 9.8 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| EV/Sales | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| EV/EBITDA | 80.0 | 64.3 | 35.1 | 22.3 |
| EV / Total Assets | 12.2 | 11.8 | 9.8 | 8.0 |
| Per Share Data (Rs) | | | | |
| EPS (Basic) | 12.3 | 10.8 | 38.7 | 45.9 |
| EPS (fully diluted) | 12.3 | 10.8 | 38.7 | 45.9 |
| Cash EPS | 13.5 | 11.9 | 42.6 | 50.4 |
| DPS | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 6.0 |
| Book Value | 67.0 | 77.2 | 111.8 | 180.0 |
| Returns (%) | | | | |
| ROCE | 12.9 | 15.4 | 25.1 | 33.3 |
| Angel ROIC (Pre-tax) | 13.0 | 15.6 | 26.3 | 33.7 |
| ROE | 18.4 | 14.0 | 34.7 | 25.5 |
| Turnover ratios (x) | | | | |
| Asset Turnover (Gross Block) | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 13.0 |
| Inventory / Sales (days) | 31 | 34 | 36 | 42 |
| Receivables (days) | 15 | 17 | 23 | 41 |
| Payables (days) | 33 | 41 | 49 | 75 |
| Working capital cycle (days) | 14 | 10 | 10 | 8 |

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