

MM Forgings

Performance highlights

Y/E March (₹ cr)	4QFY16	4QFY15	% chg. (yoy)	3QFY16	% chg. (qoq)
Net sales	124	127	(1.7)	126	(1.1)
EBITDA	26	27	(4.5)	28	(7.6)
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.5	21.1	(60)	22.0	(145)
Adjusted PAT	11	11	(1.3)	13	(16.3)

Source: Company, Angel Research

MM Forgings (MMFL)' numbers for 4QFY2016 have come in marginally below our estimates. Its top-line for the quarter de-grew by 1.7% yoy to ₹124cr, which is below our estimate of ₹129cr. The EBITDA declined by 4.5% yoy to ₹26cr while the EBITDA margin declined marginally by 60bp yoy to 20.5% (against our estimate of 21.0%). Further, the interest and depreciation expenses for the quarter stood more or less flat in absolute terms on a yoy basis and other income increased by 90.4% yoy to ₹1.9cr. Consequently, the net profit declined by 1.3% yoy to ₹11cr vis-à-vis our expectation of ₹12cr.

On-going capacity expansion to help cater to domestic as well as international markets: The company derives ~70% of its revenues from North America and Europe while the balance is contributed by the domestic markets. Automotives make up for ~78% of its revenue with higher concentration of commercial vehicles (CV) in the mix. The company has been continuously increasing its capacity over the last two years and is expected to touch the 65,000MT mark by the end of FY2017 from the current level of 53,000MT. Although the US CV industry is expected to post flat growth in sales for CY2016 after having reported a sharp increase in CY2015, the demand from the domestic CV industry is expected to continue to be strong. This, along with a stable growth rate of ~7% estimated for the European CV industry in CY2016, should enable the company to utilize its expanding capacity. At the moment, the company's top-five clients account for ~70% of its revenue. We expect the company to be aggressive in terms of client acquisitions which should also compliment its growing capacity.

Outlook and valuation: Considering flattish CV growth in the US (although stable growth in domestic and European CV sales), we have lowered our revenue expectation for FY2017 and expect improvement only in FY2018. We expect MMFL to register a revenue CAGR of 10% over FY2016-18E to ₹608cr. The company's EBITDA margin is expected to witness contraction in FY2017 on account of pricing pressure and higher contribution from the relatively lower-margin domestic market, but improve thereon to 20.7% in FY2018. The net profit as a result is expected to remain flat in FY2017 and improve to ₹59cr in FY2018. At the current market price, the company is trading at a P/E of 9.4x its FY2018E earnings. **We have a Buy rating on the stock with a target price of ₹536 based on a target P/E of 11.0x its FY2018E earnings.**

Key financials

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Net Sales	411	503	502	546	608
% chg	13.9	22.1	(0.1)	8.8	11.3
Adj. Net Profit	28	51	50	50	59
% chg	14.8	80.0	(0.9)	(0.6)	18.1
OPM (%)	19.2	22.0	21.5	20.4	20.7
EPS (₹)	23.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	48.7
P/E (x)	19.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	9.4
P/BV (x)	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5
RoE (%)	15.3	23.3	19.4	16.6	17.0
RoCE (%)	12.9	19.4	15.7	14.0	15.7
EV/Sales (x)	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.5

Source: Company, Angel Research; CMP as on May 12, 2016

BUY

CMP	₹ 460
Target Price	₹ 536

Investment Period	12 months
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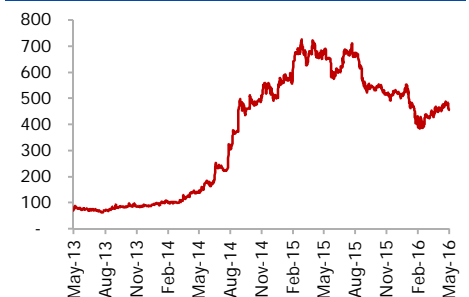
Sector	Others
Market Cap (₹ cr)	550
Net debt (₹ cr)	92
Beta	0.7
52 Week High / Low	717 / 336
Avg. Daily Volume	2,256
Face Value (₹)	10
BSE Sensex	25,790
Nifty	7,900
Reuters Code	MMFO.BO
Bloomberg Code	MMFG IN

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoters	56.4
MF / Banks / Indian FIs	13.7
FII / NRIs / OCBs	3.4
Indian Public / Others	26.5

Abs.(%)	3m	1yr	3yr
Sensex	12.2	(5.2)	30.8
MMFL	17.3	(33.5)	502.4

3 year price chart



Source: Company, Angel Research

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Exhibit 1: 2QFY2016 performance

Y/E March (₹ cr)	4QFY16	4QFY15	% chg. (yoy)	3QFY16	% chg. (qoq)	FY2016	FY2015	% chg
Net Sales	124	127	(1.7)	126	(1.1)	502	503	(0.1)
Net raw material	55	47	16.0	57	(3.0)	209	207	1.1
(% of Sales)	44.2	37.4	674bp	45.0	(86)bp	41.7	41.2	
Employee Cost	13	14	(6.3)	13	0.6	55	48	14.2
(% of Sales)	10.8	11.3	(54)bp	10.6	18bp	11.0	9.6	
Power, Oil & Fuel	11	13	(18.8)	10	6.4	47	49	(3.4)
(% of Sales)	8.5	10.3	(180)bp	7.9	60bp	9.4	9.8	
Other Expenses	20	25	(20.5)	18	9.2	83	87	(5.6)
(% of Sales)	16.0	19.8	(380)bp	14.5	152bp	16.4	17.4	
Total Expenditure	99	100	(0.9)	98	0.7	394	392	0.6
Operating Profit	26	27	(4.5)	28	(7.6)	108	111	(2)
OPM (%)	20.5	21.1	(60)bp	22.0	(145)bp	21.5	22.0	(54)bp
Interest	2	2	(5.6)	2	24.0	8	9	(9.0)
Depreciation	8.8	8.4	5.2	9	(2.1)	36	35	1.2
Other Income	1.9	1.0	90.4	1	68.3	5	2	125.1
PBT	17	17	(3.6)	18	(8.5)	69	69	0.9
(% of Sales)	13.3	13.6		14.4		13.8	13.7	
Tax	6	6	(7.7)	5	11.8	19	18	6.0
(% of PBT)	34.0	35.5		27.8		27.7	26.4	
Reported PAT	11	11	(1.3)	13	(16.3)	50	51	(0.9)
Extraordinary Expense/(Inc.)	0.0	0		-		0	0	
Adjusted PAT	11	11	(1.3)	13	(16.3)	50	51	(0.9)
PATM	8.8	8.8		10.4		10.0	10.1	

Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 2: Actual vs. Angel estimates (4QFY2016)

	Actual (₹ cr)	Estimate (₹ cr)	Var (%)
Total Income	124	129	(3.3)
EBIDTA	26	27	(5.5)
EBIDTA margin (%)	20.5	21.0	(49)
Adjusted PAT	11	12	(10.7)

Source: Company, Angel Research

Numbers marginally below our expectation

The company's numbers for 4QFY2016 have come in marginally below our estimates. The top-line for the quarter de-grew by 1.7% yoy to ₹124cr. The same is below our estimate of ₹129cr as we reckon towards the company having witnessed a marginal decline in volume, i.e. in the range of ~2% in FY2016. The raw material cost increased by 674bp yoy to 44.2% of sales which could be attributed to the current rebound in metal prices. However, employee, power, and other expenses declined by 54bp yoy, 180bp yoy and 380bp yoy to 10.8%, 8.5% and 16.0% of sales, respectively. EBITDA declined by 4.5% yoy to ₹26cr while EBITDA margin declined marginally by 60bp yoy to 20.5% (against our estimate of 21.0%). Further, interest and depreciation expenses for the quarter stood more or less flat in absolute terms on a yoy basis and other income increased by 90.4% yoy to ₹1.9cr.

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Investment arguments

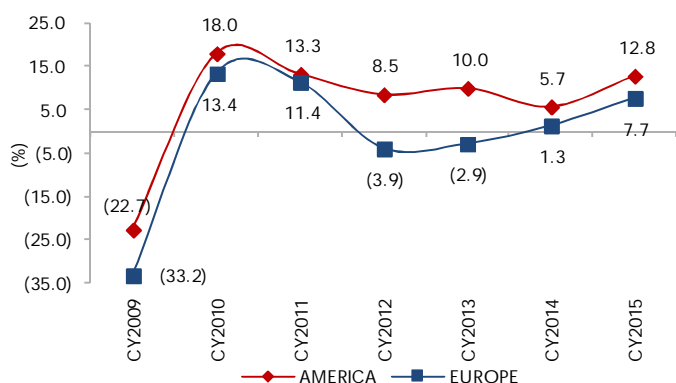
Ongoing capacity expansion to help cater to improvement in global demand over the long run

The company has been continuously increasing its capacity over the last two years and its current capacity stands at 53,000MT, up from 46,000MT in FY2015 and 40,000MT in FY2014. The company intends to scale up its capacity to ~65,000MT by the end of FY2017. The company caters mainly to global markets with focus on the CV industry. It derives ~30% of its revenues from the US, ~30% from Europe, ~30% from the domestic market, and the balance from other North American markets. In line with the Management’s earlier guidance, the US as well as Europe have witnessed good growth rates for CV sales in CY2015. US CV sales as per OICA grew by 12.8% yoy and European CV sales grew by 7.7% yoy in CY2015.

We expect growth in the US CV industry to be flat in CY2016 while we expect the European CV industry to maintain its growth rate of ~7% for the year on the back of higher growth in countries like Spain and other Eastern European markets. We expect the company to face some margin pressure on account of pricing constraints and have accordingly revised our estimates downwards. Also we believe that it’s unlikely that the company would be fully able to utilize its extended capacity in the near term.

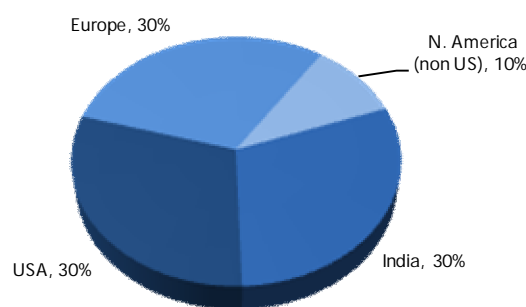
However, we expect global growth to inch upwards from hereon, thereby enabling the company to utilize its extended capacity more efficiently from a medium to longer term perspective.

Exhibit 3: US & Europe CV Sales Growth



Source: OICA, Angel Research

Exhibit 4: Geographical Revenue Mix



Source: Company, Angel Research

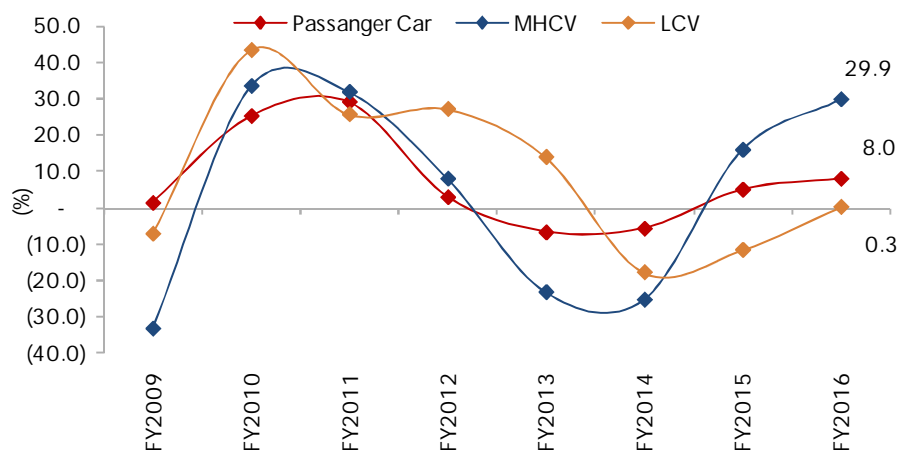
Favorable outlook for domestic CV industry

The Indian CV industry reported 11.5% growth in FY2016 after de-growth of 2.8% in FY2015. The growth was mainly led by 29.9% yoy growth in MHCV sales during the year while LCV sales remained flat. MHCV sales have been stellar over the past two years while the sharp de-growth in LCVs witnessed in FY2014 and FY2015 got arrested with the segment managing to post flat volumes in FY2016. Going forward, MHCVs are expected to post good volume growth; SIAM estimates

suggest a 12-15% growth for FY2017 for the segment. Additionally, the growth is expected to be steady on account of pre-buying ahead of the implementation of Bharat Stage (BS) IV emission norms from April 2017. As for LCVs, volumes are expected to grow in excess of 8% on account of better availability of load from the consumer goods segment.

This positive outlook for the overall domestic CV industry along with stable growth rates for passenger vehicles will enable the company to register good volumes even in the eventuality of export volumes possibly facing contraction.

Exhibit 5: Domestic CV and Passenger Sales



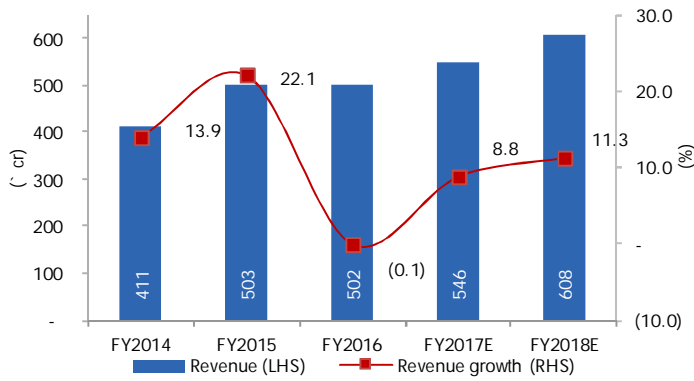
Source: SIAM, Angel Research

Financials

Revenue to grow at 10.0% over FY2016-18E

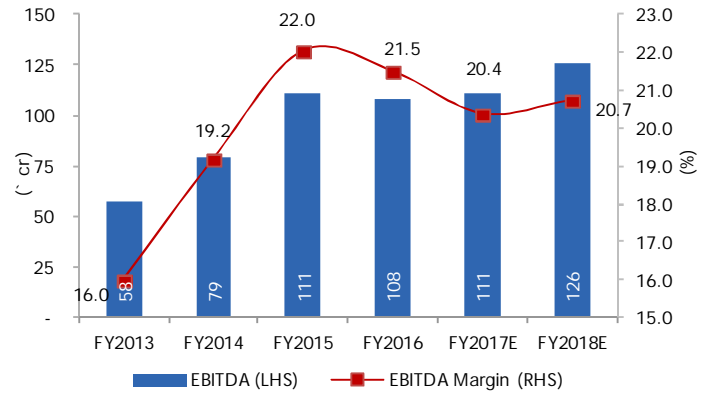
After posting robust revenue CAGR of 25% over FY2010-15, the company witnessed a marginal decline of 0.1% yoy in FY2016 revenues which we believe is on account of slight drop in volumes. Going forward, we expect some deceleration in growth in the global CV industry; however, we expect the same to be offset by strong growth in the domestic CV industry, which should thus enable an improvement in the company's volumes in FY2017. Additionally, a rebound in commodity prices should also result in higher realizations. We expect the top-line to post a CAGR of 10% over FY2016-18E.

Exhibit 6: Revenue CAGR of 10% over FY2016-18E



Source: Company, Angel Research

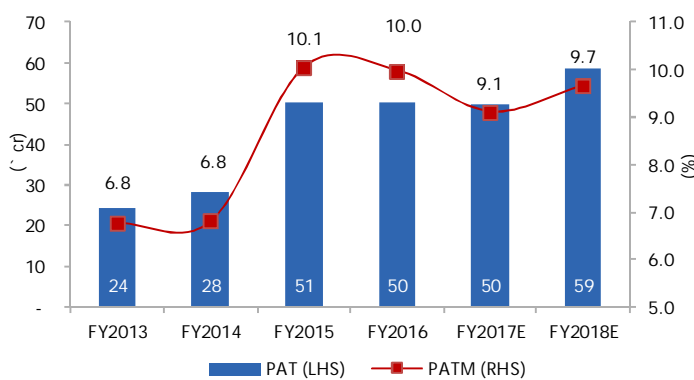
Exhibit 7: EBITDA margin to witness contraction



Source: Company, Angel Research

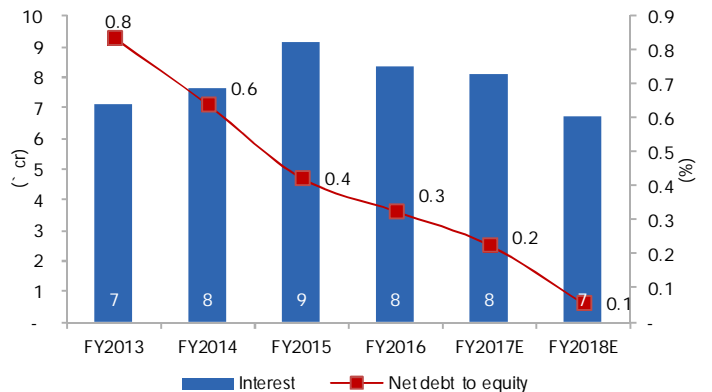
With the demand from US expected to remain flat, we expect pricing pressure to impact margins to a certain extent. Margins will also be impacted on account of higher contribution from the relatively lower margin yielding domestic market given that the demand outlook for the Indian CV industry looks favorable. We expect EBITDA margin to witness 112bp yoy contraction in FY2017 to 20.4% and improve to 20.7% in FY2018.

Exhibit 8: PATM to improve



Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 9: Net debt to equity to decrease



Source: Company, Angel Research

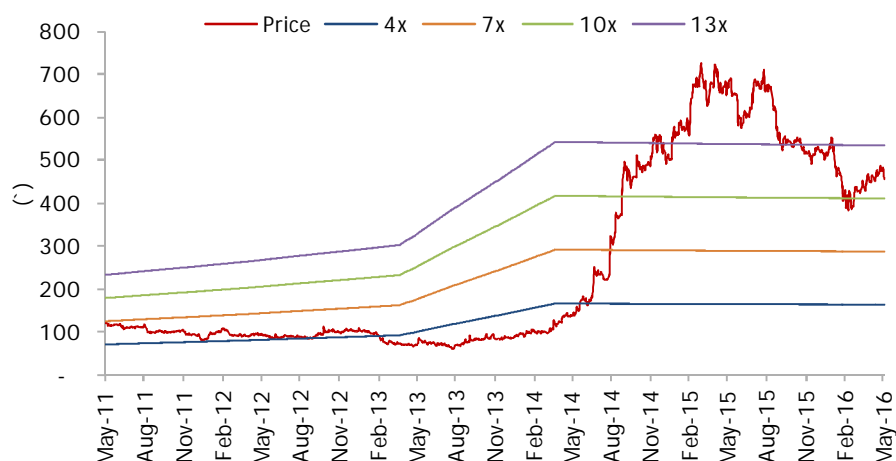
On account of lower margins and higher depreciation, the bottom-line is expected to remain flat in FY2017 and improve in FY2018 to ₹59cr. The company generates healthy cash flows that should enable it to cover its capex and gradually reduce its debt over FY2016-18. We expect the net debt to equity to come down from 0.3x level in FY2016 to 0.1x in FY2018.

Exhibit 10: Relative valuation (Trailing twelve months)

Company	Mcap (` cr)	Sales (` cr)	OPM (%)	PAT (` cr)	EPS (`)	RoIC (%)	P/E (x)	P/BV (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)	EV/ Sales (x)
M M Forgings	550	502	21.5	50	41.0	20.7	11.1	2.0	5.7	1.2
Ramkrishna Forgings	1,058	913	19.9	78	28.5	10.7	13.5	2.3	10.2	2.0

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Exhibit 11: One-year forward P/E band


Source: Company, Angel Research

Concerns

De-growth in US and European CV industry: Any sharp decline in US CV industry volumes in CY2016 contrary to our estimation of flat volume performance can have a negative impact on the company's performance.

Adverse movement in currency: Rupee depreciation is an added advantage for the company. In case of any appreciation, the revenue of the company will be adversely affected.

Fluctuations in steel price: Any substantial fluctuation in the price of steel can lead to margin compression for the company.

Company background

MM Forgings (MMFL) was incorporated in 1946 as Madras Motors Ltd. and was renamed MM Forgings Ltd. in the year 1993.. It manufactures steel forgings in raw, semi-machined and fully machined stages in various grades of carbon, alloy, micro-alloy and stainless steels in the weight range of 0.20Kg to 60Kg. The company caters to the forging requirements of almost all sections of the industry – automotive, valve and oil-filed, engineering and off highway.

The company's manufacturing plants are located at Singampunari-Pasumpon Muthuramalingam District, Viralimalai-Pudukkottai District and Karainathangal Village- Kanchipuram District, all in Tamil Nadu. The company has its Wind Farm at Panakudi Village- Tirunelveli District and at Meenakshipuram, Theni District and the power generated is utilised for captive use.

Profit and loss statement

Y/E Mar. (₹ cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Net Sales	411	503	502	546	608
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Total operating income	411	503	502	546	608
% chg	13.9	22.1	(0.1)	8.8	11.3
Net Raw Materials	176	207	209	234	260
% chg	14.4	17.3	1.1	11.9	11.2
Power and Fuel	44	49	47	51	57
% chg	(5.0)	12.1	(3.4)	7.7	11.3
Personnel	39	48	55	60	66
% chg	25.1	24.9	14.2	9.0	10.0
Other	74	87	83	90	99
% chg	2.0	18.8	(5.6)	9.0	10.0
Total Expenditure	332	392	394	435	482
EBITDA	79	111	108	111	126
% chg	36.6	40.3	(2.5)	3.1	13.2
(% of Net Sales)	19.2	22.0	21.5	20.4	20.7
Depreciation	36	35	36	41	45
EBIT	43	75	72	70	81
% chg	17.1	75.7	(4.2)	(2.5)	14.6
(% of Net Sales)	10.4	15.0	14.4	12.9	13.3
Interest & other Charges	8	9	8	8	7
Other Income	3	2	5	6	7
(% of Net Sales)	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
Recurring PBT	35	66	64	62	74
% chg	19.5	87.9	(3.6)	(2.5)	18.7
PBT (reported)	38	69	69	68	81
Tax	9	18	19	18	22
(% of PBT)	23.7	26.4	27.7	27.0	27.0
PAT (reported)	29	51	50	50	59
Extraordinary Expense/(Inc.)	1	0	0	0	0
ADJ. PAT	28	51	50	50	59
% chg	14.8	80.0	(0.9)	(0.6)	18.1
(% of Net Sales)	6.8	10.1	10.0	9.1	9.7
Basic EPS (₹)	23.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	48.7
Fully Diluted EPS (₹)	23.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	48.7
% chg	14.8	80.0	(0.9)	(0.6)	18.1

Balance sheet

Y/E Mar. (₹ cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016E	FY2017E	FY2018E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Equity Share Capital	12	12	12	12	12
Reserves & Surplus	184	226	268	309	359
Shareholders' Funds	196	238	280	321	371
Total Loans	151	190	213	191	144
Other Long Term Liabilities	1	1	0	0	0
Long Term Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred Tax (Net)	11	12	14	14	14
Total liabilities	359	441	506	526	529
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Gross Block	438	499	551	651	683
Less: Acc. Depreciation	238	273	309	350	396
Net Block	200	225	242	301	287
Capital Work-in-Progress	7	11	50	5	6
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Long Term Loans and adv.	16	15	6	6	7
Other Non-current asset	4	4	3	4	4
Current Assets	151	218	237	246	265
Cash	25	89	121	118	122
Loans & Advances	20	21	28	30	33
Inventory	76	79	73	76	84
Debtors	29	29	15	22	25
Other current assets	0	0	0	0	0
Current liabilities	19	32	31	36	40
Net Current Assets	132	186	205	211	225
Misc. Exp. not written off	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	359	441	506	526	529

Cash flow statement

Y/E Mar. (₹ cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Profit before tax	38	69	69	68	81
Depreciation	36	35	36	41	45
Change in Working Capital	4	10	12	(8)	(10)
Direct taxes paid	(9)	(17)	(18)	(18)	(22)
Others	(34)	9	(5)	(6)	(7)
Cash Flow from Operations	35	106	94	77	87
(Inc.)/Dec. in Fixed Assets	(43)	(65)	(91)	(55)	(33)
(Inc.)/Dec. in Investments	-	-	(0)	-	-
(Incr)/Decr In LT loans & adv.	(3)	2	10	(1)	(1)
Others	6	0	5	6	7
Cash Flow from Investing	(40)	(63)	(76)	(50)	(27)
Issue of Equity	-	-	-	-	-
Inc./Dec. in loans	6	39	22	(21)	(48)
Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	(6)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Others	6	(10)	-	-	-
Cash Flow from Financing	6	21	14	(30)	(56)
Inc./Dec. in Cash	1	64	32	(3)	4
Opening Cash balances	24	25	89	121	118
Closing Cash balances	25	89	121	118	122

Key ratios

Y/E Mar.	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Valuation Ratio (x)					
P/E (on FDEPS)	19.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	9.4
P/CEPS	8.6	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.3
P/BV	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5
EV/Net sales	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA	8.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.5
EV / Total Assets	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
Per Share Data (`)					
EPS (Basic)	23.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	48.7
EPS (fully diluted)	23.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	48.7
Cash EPS	53.1	71.2	71.2	75.2	86.4
DPS	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Book Value	162.2	197.1	231.6	265.9	307.7
DuPont Analysis					
EBIT margin	10.4	15.0	14.4	12.9	13.3
Tax retention ratio	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Asset turnover (x)	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
ROIC (Post-tax)	10.4	17.2	16.1	14.5	15.2
Cost of Debt (Post Tax)	3.9	3.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Leverage (x)	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Operating ROE	14.6	22.9	20.3	17.1	15.9
Returns (%)					
ROCE (Pre-tax)	12.9	19.4	15.7	14.0	15.7
Angel ROIC (Pre-tax)	13.7	23.4	22.2	19.8	20.8
ROE	15.3	23.3	19.4	16.6	17.0
Turnover ratios (x)					
Asset TO (Gross Block)	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Inventory / Net sales (days)	65	56	55	50	48
Receivables (days)	28	21	16	15	15
Payables (days)	29	24	29	30	30
WC cycle (ex-cash) (days)	96	74	66	59	59
Solvency ratios (x)					
Net debt to equity	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Net debt to EBITDA	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.2
Int. Coverage (EBIT/ Int.)	5.6	8.2	8.7	8.7	12.0

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