

| INDUSTRY | CAPITAL GOODS |
|------------------------|---------------|
| CMP (As on 8 Feb 2018) | Rs 248 |
| Target Price | Rs 267 |
| Nifty | 10,577 |
| Sensex | 34,408 |

| KEY STOCK DATA | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Bloomberg | | | SKIPPER IN |
| No. of Shares (mn) | | | 103 |
| MCap (Rs bn) / (\$ mn) | | | 26/399 |
| 6m avg traded value (Rs mn) | | | 68 |

| STOCK PERFORMANCE (%) | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------------|
| 52 Week high / low | | | Rs 293/140 |
| | 3M | 6M | 12M |
| Absolute (%) | (7.2) | 15.1 | 60.6 |
| Relative (%) | (10.8) | 7.7 | 39.0 |

| SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%) | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|-------|
| Promoters | | | 70.35 |
| FIs & Local MFs | | | 9.82 |
| FPIs | | | 6.23 |
| Public & Others | | | 13.6 |

Source : BSE

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Strong execution in Engineering Products

Skipper's sales grew 33/10% YoY/QoQ to Rs 5.7bn vs our expectation of 25% YoY growth, aided by a 38% YoY rise in Engineering Products revenues to Rs 4.86bn. The 33% sales growth came on the back of 23/10% volumes/pricing growth. A 203 bps rise in raw material cost impacted gross margins, which fell to 31.1%. With a 99/40bps fall in other expenses (at 13.9% of sales)/staff costs (at 4.2% of sales), EBITDAM fell 64bps to 13.1% (in line with our estimates). Net profit rose 31% YoY to Rs 292mn, a result lower interest cost (down 7% YoY to Rs 176mn).

Skipper benefits from not just power T&D spends. The company's low-cost integrated operation enables it to earn better margins/ bid competitively. While the GST impact was witnessed in the Polymer segment, the outlook seems promising, with a shift from the unorganised to organised sector. Maintain a NEUTRAL with TP of Rs 267/share.

Financial Summary: Standalone

| (Rs mn) | 3QFY18 | 3QFY17 | YoY (%) | 2QFY18 | QoQ (%) | FY16* | FY17* | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales | 5,664 | 4,251 | 33 | 5,156 | 10 | 14,881 | 16,836 | 21,218 | 23,740 | 27,094 |
| EBITDA | 741 | 583 | 27 | 683 | 8 | 2,132 | 2,149 | 2,785 | 3,229 | 3,733 |
| APAT | 292 | 222 | 31 | 232 | 26 | 911 | 894 | 1,083 | 1,403 | 1,805 |
| Diluted EPS (Rs) | 2.9 | 2.2 | 31 | 2.3 | 26 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 17.6 |
| P/E (x) | | | | | | 27.9 | 28.4 | 23.5 | 18.1 | 14.1 |
| EV / EBITDA (x) | | | | | | 13.9 | 13.7 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| RoE (%) | | | | | | 26.6 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 22.9 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

*Based on I-GAAP

Highlights of the quarter

- Order inflows stood at Rs 5.25bn, resulting in an order backlog of Rs 25.3bn (+25% YoY), providing comfort to our revenue estimates for FY19/20E. The order flows came from PGCIL, Telengana (Rs 1.5bn) and Tamil Nadu (Rs 90mn) Transcos and Reliance Jio (Rs 860mn). Exports form ~15% of the order book.
- Polymer business revenues rose 16% against management guidance of ~35% for 2H, owing to GST transition issues. The mgt expects the GST impact to get mitigated in the ensuing quarters. Skipper is forming a JV with Metzerplas, a manufacturer of Drip Irrigation Solutions from Israel, with an eye on a potential Rs 50bn market opportunity. The company has forayed into manufacturing of solar structures and will carry it out from its existing Uluberia plant. While trial productions is underway, the company plans to tie up with developers as against bidding for EPC contracts themselves.
- Near term view:** We would await better performance in the Polymer business. **Neutral.**

Revenue grew 33% YoY led by strong execution in the Engineering segment (+38% YoY).

A 203 bps rise in raw material cost impacted gross margins, which fell to 31.1% vs 33.1% YoY.

Quarterly Financials Snapshot: Standalone

| (Rs mn) | 3QFY18 | 3QFY17 | YoY (%) | 2QFY18 | QoQ (%) |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Net Sales | 5,664 | 4,251 | 33 | 5,156 | 10 |
| Material Expenses | 3,902 | 2,843 | | 3,458 | |
| Employee Expenses | 236 | 194 | | 251 | |
| Other Operating Expenses | 786 | 632 | | 765 | |
| EBITDA | 741 | 583 | 27 | 683 | 8 |
| Depreciation | 118 | 76 | | 121 | |
| Other Income | 3 | 8 | | 3 | |
| Interest Cost | 176 | 190 | | 200 | |
| PBT | 450 | 325 | 38 | 365 | 23 |
| Tax | 158 | 103 | | 133 | |
| RPAT | 292 | 222 | 31 | 232 | 26 |
| EO Items (Adj For Tax) | - | - | | - | |
| APAT | 292 | 222 | 31 | 232 | 26 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Margin Analysis: Standalone

| | 3QFY18 | 3QFY17 | YoY (bps) | 2QFY18 | QoQ (bps) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Material Expenses % Net Sales | 68.9 | 66.9 | 203 | 67.1 | 184 |
| Employee Expenses % Net Sales | 4.2 | 4.6 | (40) | 4.9 | (72) |
| Other Operating Expenses % Net Sales | 13.9 | 14.9 | (99) | 14.8 | (96) |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 13.1 | 13.7 | (64) | 13.2 | (17) |
| Tax Rate (%) | 35.1 | 31.7 | 345 | 36.4 | (124) |
| APAT Margin (%) | 5.2 | 5.2 | (7) | 4.5 | 65 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Polymer business revenues rose 16% against management guidance of ~35% for 2H, owing to GST transition issues.

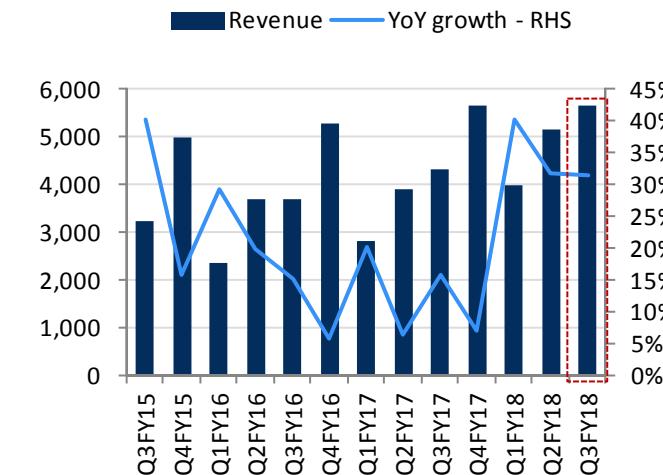
Order inflows stood at Rs 5.25bn, resulting in an order backlog of Rs 25.3bn (+25% YoY).

Segmental Quarterly Performance: Standalone

| Rs mn | 3QFY18 | 3QFY17 | YoY (%) | 2QFY18 | QoQ (%) |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Segmental Revenue | | | | | |
| Infrastructure Projects | 261 | 263 | (1) | 95 | 176 |
| Polymer Products | 540 | 466 | 16 | 428 | 26 |
| Engineering Products | 4,863 | 3,523 | 38 | 4,634 | 5 |
| Total | 5,664 | 4,251 | 33 | 5,156 | 10 |
| EBIT | | | | | |
| Infrastructure Projects | 32 | 37 | (13) | 11 | 185 |
| Polymer Products | 36 | 32 | 14 | 28 | 28 |
| Engineering Products | 639 | 481 | 33 | 606 | 5 |
| EBIT Margins (%) | | | | | |
| Infrastructure Projects | 12.3 | 14.0 | -173 | 11.9 | 38 |
| Polymer Products | 6.7 | 6.8 | -10 | 6.6 | 8 |
| Engineering Products | 13.1 | 13.7 | -53 | 13.1 | 6 |

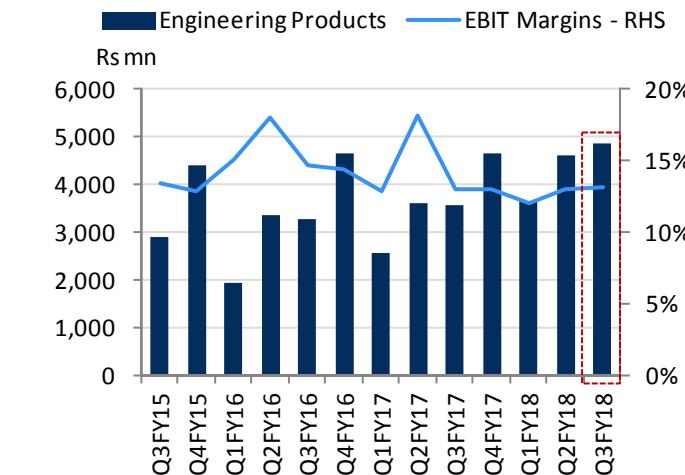
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Revenue Trajectory



Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Engineering Projects: Revenue And EBIT Margin



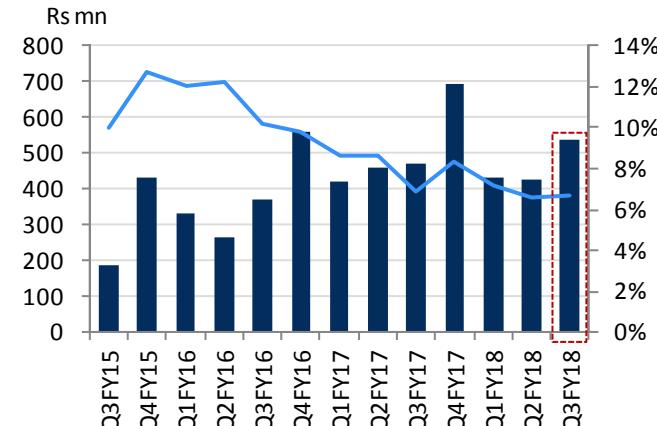
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With GST implementation, 9M Polymer revenues growth was muted at 4% YoY. However, the segment is likely to benefit with shift from unorganised to organised sector.

Skipper has maintained the FY18 revenue growth guidance of 20%.

Polymer Products: Revenue And EBIT Margin

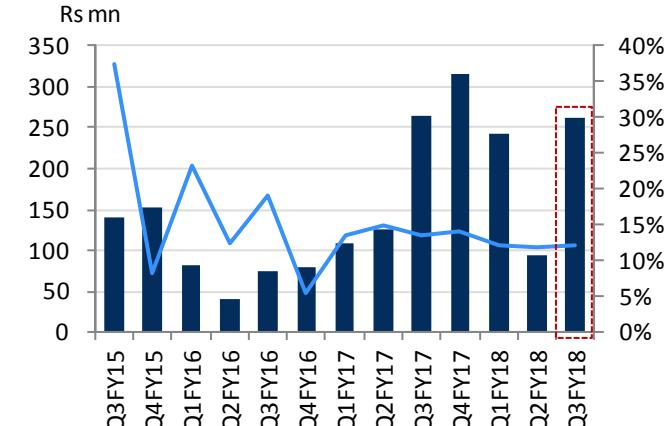
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Infrastructure Products: Revenue And EBIT Margin

█ Infrastructure Projects █ EBIT Margins - RHS



Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Key Assumptions & Estimates: Standalone

| Rs mn | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | | | | | |
| Engineering Products | 13,260 | 14,237 | 17,993 | 19,401 | 21,040 |
| YoY growth | 12.7% | 7.4% | 26.4% | 7.8% | 8.4% |
| Infrastructure Projects | 277 | 813 | 976 | 1,268 | 1,902 |
| YoY growth | -40.2% | 193.9% | 20.0% | 30.0% | 50.0% |
| Polymer Products | 1,525 | 1,980 | 2,249 | 3,070 | 4,151 |
| YoY growth | 70.0% | 29.8% | 13.6% | 36.5% | 35.2% |
| Total | 15,062 | 17,030 | 21,218 | 23,740 | 27,094 |
| YoY growth | 14.7% | 13.1% | 24.6% | 11.9% | 14.1% |
| Polymers- Sales quantity (MT) | 20,107 | 25,134 | 26,390 | 34,308 | 44,600 |
| Polymers- Realization (Rs/ MT) | 75,864 | 81,175 | 85,233 | 89,495 | 93,075 |
| EBIT Margins | | | | | |
| Engineering Products | 13.2% | 13.3% | 12.6% | 13.5% | 13.8% |
| Infrastructure Projects | 15.4% | 13.7% | 12.5% | 13.0% | 13.5% |
| Polymer Products | 10.8% | 8.4% | 7.5% | 9.0% | 9.5% |
| Capex | 917 | 975 | 700 | 600 | 600 |
| Net Debt | 4,184 | 4,129 | 4,894 | 4,011 | 3,620 |

SOTP Valuation

| Business | Method | Dec-19 APAT | Multiple (x) | Valuation | VPS |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----|
| Engineering Products | P/E multiple | 1,407 | 15 | 21,107 | 206 |
| Polymer Products | P/E multiple | 181 | 25 | 4,531 | 44 |
| Infrastructure Projects | P/E multiple | 116 | 15 | 1,743 | 17 |
| SOTP | | | | 267 | |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Income Statement: Standalone

| (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net Revenues | 14,881 | 16,836 | 21,218 | 23,740 | 27,094 |
| Growth (%) | 17.1 | 13.1 | 26.0 | 11.9 | 14.1 |
| Material Expenses | 9,485 | 10,908 | 13,898 | 15,431 | 17,611 |
| Employee Expenses | 500 | 732 | 878 | 966 | 1,101 |
| SG&A Expenses | 2,764 | 3,048 | 3,657 | 4,114 | 4,649 |
| Total Expenses | 12,749 | 14,687 | 18,432 | 20,511 | 23,361 |
| EBIDTA | 2,132 | 2,149 | 2,785 | 3,229 | 3,733 |
| EBIDTA % | 14.3 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.8 |
| EBIDTA Growth % | 24.6 | 0.8 | 29.6 | 15.9 | 15.6 |
| Depreciation | 241 | 315 | 440 | 449 | 457 |
| EBIT | 1,891 | 1,834 | 2,346 | 2,780 | 3,276 |
| Other Income (Including EO Items) | 112 | 342 | 19 | 23 | 29 |
| Interest | 570 | 611 | 709 | 658 | 545 |
| PBT | 1,433 | 1,565 | 1,656 | 2,145 | 2,760 |
| Tax (Incl Deferred) | 482 | 450 | 573 | 742 | 955 |
| RPAT | 951 | 1,115 | 1,083 | 1,403 | 1,805 |
| EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax) | 40 | 222 | - | - | - |
| APAT | 911 | 894 | 1,083 | 1,403 | 1,805 |
| APAT Growth (%) | 50.8 | (1.9) | 21.2 | 29.6 | 28.6 |
| Adjusted EPS (Rs) | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 17.6 |
| EPS Growth (%) | 50.8 | (1.9) | 21.2 | 29.6 | 28.6 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Balance Sheet: Standalone

| (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| SOURCES OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Share Capital | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| Reserves | 3,713 | 4,841 | 5,739 | 6,957 | 8,577 |
| Total Shareholders Funds | 3,815 | 4,943 | 5,841 | 7,059 | 8,679 |
| Long Term Debt | 1,983 | 1,758 | 2,550 | 2,250 | 2,000 |
| Short Term Debt | 2,699 | 2,620 | 2,520 | 2,220 | 1,920 |
| Total Debt | 4,682 | 4,378 | 5,070 | 4,470 | 3,920 |
| Net Deferred Taxes | 315 | 391 | 391 | 391 | 391 |
| Other Non-current Liabilities & Provn | 13 | 22 | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS | 8,825 | 9,734 | 11,316 | 11,936 | 13,008 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Net Block | 3,852 | 4,642 | 4,496 | 4,747 | 4,890 |
| CWIP | 421 | 294 | 700 | 600 | 600 |
| Investments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Non-current Assets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Non-current Assets | 4,274 | 4,936 | 5,196 | 5,347 | 5,490 |
| Inventories | 2,500 | 3,682 | 4,650 | 4,683 | 5,567 |
| Debtors | 3,724 | 3,730 | 4,941 | 5,529 | 6,310 |
| Other Current Assets | 907 | 713 | 872 | 976 | 1,113 |
| Cash & equivalents | 498 | 249 | 176 | 459 | 300 |
| Total Current Assets | 7,629 | 8,374 | 10,640 | 11,646 | 13,290 |
| Creditors | 2,884 | 3,571 | 4,360 | 4,878 | 5,567 |
| Other Current Liabilities & Provn | 193 | 5 | 160 | 180 | 205 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 3,077 | 3,575 | 4,520 | 5,058 | 5,772 |
| Net Current Assets | 4,552 | 4,798 | 6,119 | 6,588 | 7,518 |
| TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS | 8,825 | 9,734 | 11,316 | 11,936 | 13,008 |

Source: Company, HDFC Sec Inst Research

Cash Flow Statement: Standalone

| (Rs mn) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Reported PBT | 1,433 | 1,565 | 1,656 | 2,145 | 2,760 |
| Non-operating & EO items | (112) | (342) | (19) | (23) | (29) |
| Interest Expenses | 570 | 611 | 709 | 658 | 545 |
| Depreciation | 241 | 315 | 440 | 449 | 457 |
| Working capital change | (1,047) | (487) | (1,402) | (185) | (1,086) |
| Tax Paid | (482) | (450) | (573) | (742) | (955) |
| Other operating items | 28 | 259 | - | - | - |
| OPERATING CASH FLOW (a) | 631 | 1,472 | 810 | 2,302 | 1,692 |
| Capex | (917) | (975) | (700) | (600) | (600) |
| Free Cash Flow | (286) | 496 | 110 | 1,702 | 1,092 |
| Investments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-operating Income | 112 | 342 | 19 | 23 | 29 |
| INVESTING CASH FLOW (b) | (805) | (633) | (681) | (577) | (571) |
| Debt Issuance/(Repaid) | 853 | (304) | 692 | (600) | (550) |
| Interest | (570) | (611) | (709) | (658) | (545) |
| FCFE | (2) | (418) | 93 | 444 | (4) |
| Share Capital Issuance | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividend | (172) | (172) | (185) | (185) | (185) |
| FINANCING CASH FLOW (c) | 111 | (1,087) | (202) | (1,443) | (1,280) |
| NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c) | (63) | (248) | (73) | 283 | (159) |
| Closing Cash & Equivalents | 498 | 250 | 176 | 459 | 300 |

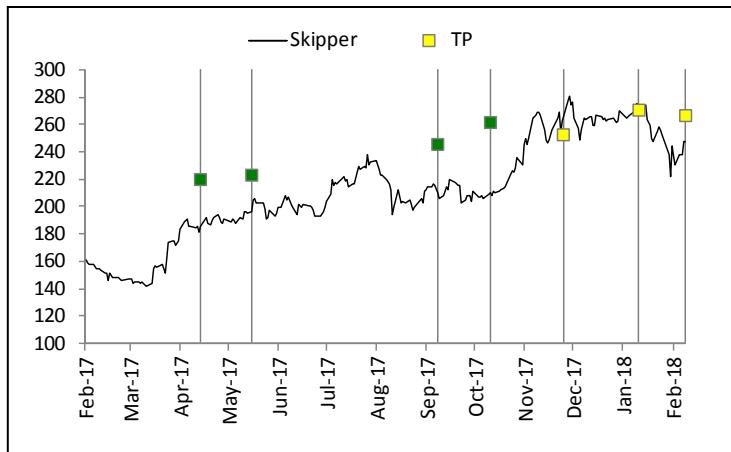
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Key Ratios: Standalone

| | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E | FY20E |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PROFITABILITY % | | | | | |
| GPM | 36.3 | 35.2 | 34.5 | 35.0 | 35.0 |
| EBITDA margin | 14.3 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.8 |
| APAT margin | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| RoE | 26.6 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 22.9 |
| Core RoCE (RoIC) | 16.9 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 17.7 |
| RoCE | 16.2 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 17.3 |
| EFFICIENCY | | | | | |
| Tax Rate (%) | 33.6 | 28.7 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.6 |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Inventory (days) | 61.3 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 72.0 | 75.0 |
| Debtors (days) | 91.3 | 80.9 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| Other Current Assets (days) | 22.3 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Payables (days) | 70.7 | 77.4 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Other Current Liab & Provs (days) | 4.7 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Cash Conversion Cycle (days) | 99.4 | 98.6 | 102.2 | 94.2 | 97.2 |
| Debt/EBITDA (x) | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Net D/E (x) | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Interest Coverage (x) | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 6.0 |
| PER SHARE DATA (Rs) | | | | | |
| EPS | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 17.6 |
| CEPS | 11.3 | 11.8 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 22.1 |
| Dividend | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Book Value | 37.3 | 48.3 | 57.0 | 68.9 | 84.8 |
| VALUATION | | | | | |
| P/E (x) | 27.9 | 28.4 | 23.5 | 18.1 | 14.1 |
| P/BV (x) | 6.7 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 13.9 | 13.7 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| EV/Revenues (x) | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| OCF/EV (%) | 2.1 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 5.8 |
| FCF/EV (%) | (1.0) | 1.7 | 0.4 | 5.8 | 3.8 |
| FCFE/Mkt Cap (%) | (0.0) | (1.6) | 0.4 | 1.7 | (0.0) |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



| Date | CMP | Reco | Target |
|-----------|-----|------|--------|
| 17-Apr-17 | 185 | BUY | 220 |
| 15-May-17 | 197 | BUY | 223 |
| 7-Sep-17 | 215 | BUY | 245 |
| 10-Oct-17 | 207 | BUY | 261 |
| 24-Nov-17 | 263 | NEU | 253 |
| 10-Jan-18 | 276 | NEU | 271 |
| 8-Feb-18 | 248 | NEU | 267 |

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