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Strong quarter; primed for rating transition

- Domestic pre-buying buoys quarter; new emission norms delayed but KKC well positioned to manage the transition
- Retained guidance of sustainable growth at 2x of GDP and targeted margin expansion of 100bps a year
- We raise FY24/FY25 EPS by 3% each and roll over to a new TP of Rs 2,110 (vs. Rs 2,000); maintain BUY

**Strong Q1 driven by pre-buying:** KKC achieved revenue growth of 31% YoY to Rs 22.2bn in Q1FY24, thanks to robust demand in the domestic power generator and distribution businesses which grew 76% and 28% respectively even as the industrial business was flat YoY. Exports continued to hold up at ~Rs 5bn, forming 23% of sales. The company's EBITDA margin remained robust at 15.4% (+280bps YoY), driven by the domestic business. This translated into higher adj. PAT of Rs 3.5bn, up 67% YoY.

**New emission norms delayed; KKC fully prepared for transition:** The government recently extended the date until which CPCB-II-compliant power generation engines can be manufactured and sold by a year to Jun'24. Thus, for this duration, both CPCB-II and newer CPCB-IV products will be available simultaneously. KKC is making the old engines only against firm orders and has a full order book till Jun'24, which makes inventory and supply chain management for both engine types easier.

**CPCB-IV** engines to trigger realisation hikes: KKC expects the new CPCB-IV engines to enable price hikes of 20-50%, particularly for diesel engines designed for gensets up to 800KW. KKC indicated that it is fully prepared for the updated emission norms and expects the new engines to form 15-25% of its FY24 sales mix despite the elongated transition phase.

**Positive long-term outlook:** Management has reiterated expectations of a sustainable growth trajectory for KKC at twice the pace of GDP in the medium term, anchored by demand from data centres, infrastructure, real estate and hospitality. KKC has also retained its annual EBITDA margin expansion target of 100bps with a focus on cost. The company recently launched fuel-agnostic engines, addressing a key concern for the power generation engine business.

**Maintain BUY:** We see visibility for sustained long-term growth in the domestic power genset market (and for strong exports), with KKC best positioned to manage the ongoing transition to new emission norms. We raise our FY24/FY25 EPS estimates by 3% each post Q1. On rollover to Jun'25E, our TP rises to Rs 2,110 (vs. Rs 2,000), set at an unchanged 35x P/E, a 30% premium to the 5Y mean. BUY.

Key changes

|               | Target        | Rating            |  |  |  |  |
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|               |               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Ticke         | er/Price      | KKC IN/Rs 1,796   |  |  |  |  |
| Mark          | et cap        | US\$ 6.1bn        |  |  |  |  |
| Free float    |               | 49%               |  |  |  |  |
| 3M ADV        |               | US\$ 15.5mn       |  |  |  |  |
| 52wk high/low |               | Rs 1,980/Rs 1,104 |  |  |  |  |
| Prom          | noter/FPI/DII | 51%/10%/25%       |  |  |  |  |

Source: NSE | Price as of 4 Aug 2023

### Key financials

| Y/E 31 Mar              | FY23A  | FY24E  | FY25E  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total revenue (Rs mn)   | 77,721 | 87,152 | 97,675 |
| EBITDA (Rs mn)          | 12,477 | 13,299 | 15,245 |
| Adj. net profit (Rs mn) | 12,425 | 13,815 | 16,001 |
| Adj. EPS (Rs)           | 44.8   | 49.8   | 57.7   |
| Consensus EPS (Rs)      | 44.8   | 48.1   | 55.1   |
| Adj. ROAE (%)           | 22.8   | 22.8   | 23.7   |
| Adj. P/E (x)            | 40.1   | 36.0   | 31.1   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)           | 41.5   | 39.3   | 34.5   |
| Adj. EPS growth (%)     | 59.0   | 11.2   | 15.8   |
|                         |        |        |        |

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

### Stock performance



Source: NSE



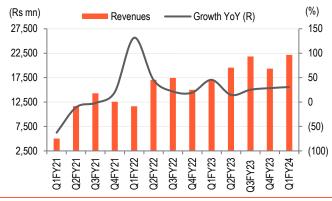


### Fig 1 – Quarterly performance

| Consolidated (Rs mn) | Q1FY24 | Q1FY23 | YoY (%) | Q4FY23 | QoQ (%)  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| Revenue              | 22,183 | 16,959 | 30.8    | 19,339 | 14.7     |
| EBITDA               | 3,425  | 2,147  | 59.5    | 3,301  | 3.7      |
| EBITDA Margin (%)    | 15.4   | 12.7   | 280bps  | 17.1   | (160bps) |
| Depreciation         | 363    | 341    |         | 376    |          |
| Interest             | 78     | 20     |         | 67     |          |
| Other Income         | 890    | 669    |         | 875    |          |
| PBT                  | 3,874  | 2,455  | 57.8    | 3,733  |          |
| Tax                  | 992    | 650    |         | 955    |          |
| Adjusted PAT         | 3,537  | 2,124  | 66.5    | 3,489  | 1.4      |
| Exceptional item     | 0      | 143    |         | 0      |          |
| Reported PAT         | 3,537  | 1,981  | 78.5    | 3,489  | 1.4      |
| Adj. PAT Margin (%)  | 15.9   | 12.5   | 340bps  | 18.0   | (210bps) |
| EPS (Rs)             | 12.8   | 7.7    |         | 12.6   | 1.4      |

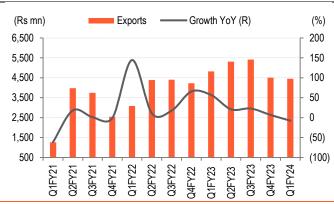
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

### Fig 2 – Revenue growth trend



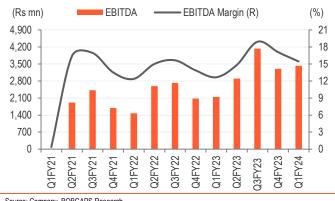
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### Fig 4 – Exports trend



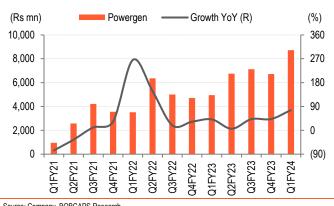
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### Fig 3 – EBITDA growth trend



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

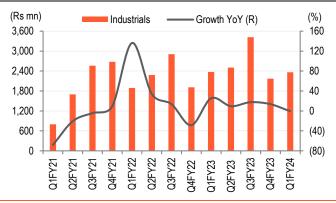
#### Fig 5 – Power Gensets segment performance



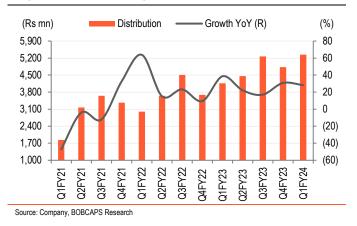
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Fig 6 – Industrial segment performance

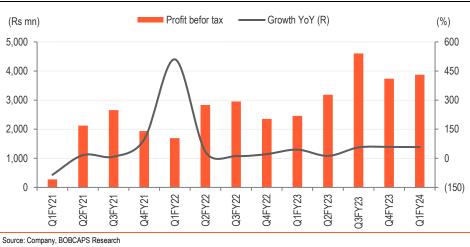


## Fig 7 – Distribution segment performance



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research







# Valuation methodology

We see visibility for sustained long-term growth in the domestic power genset market (and for strong exports), with KKC best positioned to manage the ongoing transition to new emission norms. We raise our FY24/FY25 EPS estimates by 3% each following the Q1FY24 results. On rollover to Jun'25E, our TP rises to Rs 2,110 (vs. Rs 2,000), set at an unchanged 35x P/E, a 30% premium to the five-year mean. Maintain BUY.

### Fig 9 – Revised estimates

| Particulars (Rs mn) | New    |        | Old    |        | Change (%) |       |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------|
|                     | FY24E  | FY25E  | FY24E  | FY25E  | FY24E      | FY25E |
| Sales               | 87,152 | 97,675 | 86,816 | 96,924 | 0.4        | 0.8   |
| EBITDA              | 13,299 | 15,245 | 12,786 | 14,584 | 4.0        | 4.5   |
| PAT                 | 13,815 | 16,001 | 13,431 | 15,507 | 2.9        | 3.2   |
| EPS                 | 49.8   | 57.7   | 48.5   | 55.9   | 2.9        | 3.2   |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 15.3   | 15.6   | 14.7   | 15.0   | 50bps      | 60bps |

Source: BOBCAPS Research

# **Key risks**

Key downside risks to our estimates are:

- prolonged supply chain constraints,
- delay in demand recovery post CBCB-IV norms kicking in, and
- slowdown in exports.

# Sector recommendation snapshot

| Company           | Ticker      | Market Cap (US\$ bn) | Price (Rs) | Target (Rs) | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| ABB India         | ABB IN      | 11.4                 | 4,438      | 3,700       | HOLD   |
| AIA Engineering   | AIAE IN     | 3.9                  | 3,413      | 4,000       | BUY    |
| Cummins India     | KKC IN      | 6.1                  | 1,796      | 2,110       | BUY    |
| Hitachi Energy    | POWERIND IN | 2.2                  | 4,192      | 4,400       | HOLD   |
| KEC International | KECI IN     | 2.1                  | 658        | 630         | HOLD   |
| Larsen & Toubro   | LT IN       | 44.9                 | 2,627      | 3,000       | BUY    |
| Siemens India     | SIEM IN     | 16.4                 | 3,776      | 3,700       | HOLD   |
| Thermax           | TMX IN      | 3.7                  | 2,519      | 2,600       | HOLD   |

Source: BOBCAPS Research, NSE | Price as of 4 Aug 2023



# Financials

| Income Statement           |        |         |        |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)         | FY21A  | FY22A   | FY23A  | FY24E  | FY25E  |
| Total revenue              | 43,601 | 61,709  | 77,721 | 87,152 | 97,675 |
| EBITDA                     | 6,051  | 8,681   | 12,477 | 13,299 | 15,245 |
| Depreciation               | 1,272  | 1,356   | 1,420  | 1,444  | 1,480  |
| EBIT                       | 4,779  | 7,324   | 11,057 | 11,854 | 13,765 |
| Net interest inc./(exp.)   | 168    | 122     | 162    | 112    | 105    |
| Other inc./(exp.)          | 2,382  | 2,432   | 3,082  | 3,390  | 3,729  |
| Exceptional items          | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| EBT                        | 6,993  | 9,635   | 13,976 | 15,132 | 17,388 |
| Income taxes               | 1,900  | 2,732   | 3,631  | 3,813  | 4,382  |
| Extraordinary items        | (126)  | (1,324) | 143    | 0      | 0      |
| Min. int./Inc. from assoc. | 1,131  | 912     | 2,080  | 2,496  | 2,995  |
| Reported net profit        | 6,350  | 9,137   | 12,282 | 13,815 | 16,001 |
| Adjustments                | (126)  | (1,324) | 143    | 0      | 0      |
| Adjusted net profit        | 6,224  | 7,814   | 12,425 | 13,815 | 16,001 |

| Balance Sheet             |        |        |        |        |          |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)        | FY21A  | FY22A  | FY23A  | FY24E  | FY25E    |
| Accounts payables         | 7,310  | 9,997  | 11,539 | 14,804 | 17,394   |
| Other current liabilities | 3,574  | 3,502  | 3,864  | 8,357  | 9,366    |
| Provisions                | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Debt funds                | 202    | 3,947  | 3,500  | 3,200  | 3,000    |
| Other liabilities         | 1,962  | 2,224  | 2,701  | 3,028  | 3,394    |
| Equity capital            | 554    | 554    | 554    | 554    | 554      |
| Reserves & surplus        | 45,959 | 50,895 | 57,028 | 63,245 | 70,445   |
| Shareholders' fund        | 46,514 | 51,450 | 57,582 | 63,799 | 71,000   |
| Total liab. and equities  | 59,562 | 71,120 | 79,186 | 93,188 | 1,04,154 |
| Cash and cash eq.         | 12,920 | 20,043 | 24,342 | 28,610 | 35,618   |
| Accounts receivables      | 10,881 | 12,581 | 15,971 | 19,579 | 21,408   |
| Inventories               | 5,642  | 7,375  | 9,037  | 10,029 | 10,704   |
| Other current assets      | 3,113  | 4,135  | 1,635  | 5,492  | 5,620    |
| Investments               | 2,724  | 3,255  | 4,218  | 4,729  | 5,300    |
| Net fixed assets          | 22,367 | 21,891 | 22,258 | 22,814 | 23,334   |
| CWIP                      | 794    | 804    | 413    | 463    | 519      |
| Intangible assets         | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Deferred tax assets, net  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Other assets              | 1,121  | 1,037  | 1,313  | 1,472  | 1,650    |
| Total assets              | 59,562 | 71,120 | 79,186 | 93,188 | 1,04,154 |

#### Cash Flows

| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)         | FY21A   | FY22A   | FY23A   | FY24E   | FY25E   |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cash flow from operations  | 7,887   | 7,119   | 8,197   | 14,560  | 18,449  |
| Capital expenditures       | (758)   | 706     | (1,543) | (2,000) | (2,000) |
| Change in investments      | (75)    | (7,597) | 1,858   | (562)   | (627)   |
| Other investing cash flows | 988     | 1,029   | 376     | 168     | 188     |
| Cash flow from investing   | 155     | (5,863) | 691     | (2,394) | (2,439) |
| Equities issued/Others     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Debt raised/repaid         | (4,691) | 3,745   | (446)   | (300)   | (200)   |
| Interest expenses          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Dividends paid             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Other financing cash flows | (4,041) | (4,567) | (6,427) | (7,598) | (8,801) |
| Cash flow from financing   | (8,732) | (823)   | (6,873) | (7,898) | (9,001) |
| Chg in cash & cash eq.     | (690)   | 434     | 2,015   | 4,268   | 7,009   |
| Closing cash & cash eq.    | 12,920  | 20,043  | 24,342  | 28,610  | 35,618  |

| Per Share<br>Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)      | FY21A        | FY22A        | FY23A        | FY24E | FY25       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Reported EPS                      | 22.9         | 33.0         | 44.3         | 49.8  | 57.        |
| 1                                 | 22.9         | 28.2         | 44.3         | 49.8  | 57.<br>57. |
| Adjusted EPS                      | 15.0         | 18.5         |              |       | 31.        |
| Dividend per share                |              |              | 25.0         | 27.4  |            |
| Book value per share              | 167.8        | 185.6        | 207.7        | 230.2 | 256.       |
| Valuations Ratios                 |              |              |              |       |            |
| Y/E 31 Mar (x)                    | FY21A        | FY22A        | FY23A        | FY24E | FY25       |
| EV/Sales                          | 11.7         | 8.3          | 6.7          | 6.0   | 5.         |
| EV/EBITDA                         | 84.3         | 58.8         | 41.5         | 39.3  | 34.        |
| Adjusted P/E                      | 80.0         | 63.7         | 40.1         | 36.0  | 31.        |
| P/BV                              | 10.7         | 9.7          | 8.6          | 7.8   | 7.         |
| DuPont Analysis                   |              |              |              |       |            |
| Y/E 31 Mar (%)                    | FY21A        | FY22A        | FY23A        | FY24E | FY25       |
| Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)       | 89.0         | 81.1         | 88.9         | 91.3  | 92         |
| Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)        | 146.3        | 131.5        | 126.4        | 127.6 | 126        |
| EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)        | 11.0         | 11.9         | 14.2         | 13.6  | 14         |
| Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)      | 71.8         | 94.4         | 103.4        | 101.1 | 99         |
| Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)      | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4   | 1          |
| Adjusted ROAE                     | 13.8         | 16.0         | 22.8         | 22.8  | 23         |
|                                   |              |              |              |       |            |
| Ratio Analysis<br>Y/E 31 Mar      | FY21A        | FY22A        | FY23A        | FY24E | FY25       |
| YoY growth (%)                    | FIZIA        | FIZZA        | FIZJA        | FIZ4E | FIZJ       |
| Revenue                           | (16.0)       | 41.5         | 25.9         | 12.1  | 12         |
| EBITDA                            | 2.7          | 43.5         | 43.7         | 6.6   | 14         |
|                                   |              | 43.5<br>25.5 | 43.7<br>59.0 | 11.2  | 14         |
| Adjusted EPS                      | (14.2)       | 25.5         | 59.0         | 11.2  | 10         |
| Profitability & Return ratios (%) | 13.9         | 14.1         | 16.1         | 15.3  | 15         |
| EBITDA margin                     |              |              |              |       |            |
| EBIT margin                       | 11.0<br>14.3 | 11.9<br>12.7 | 14.2         | 13.6  | 14<br>16   |
| Adjusted profit margin            |              |              | 16.0         | 15.9  |            |
| Adjusted ROAE                     | 13.8         | 16.0         | 22.8         | 22.8  | 23         |
| ROCE                              | 9.9          | 13.6         | 18.3         | 17.7  | 18         |
| Working capital days (days)       | 04           | 74           | 75           | 00    |            |
| Receivables                       | 91           | 74           | 75           | 82    | 8          |
| Inventory                         | 47           | 44           | 42           | 42    | 4          |
| Payables                          | 61           | 59           | 54           | 62    | 6          |
| Ratios (x)                        | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.4          | 0.0   |            |
| Gross asset turnover              | 1.3          | 1.8          | 2.1          | 2.3   | 2          |
| Current ratio                     | 2.9          | 2.5          | 2.7          | 2.4   | 2.         |
| Net interest coverage ratio       | 28.5         | 60.2         | 68.1         | 105.8 | 131.       |

Adjusted debt/equity (0.3) Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets

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