

SELL

TP: Rs 3,500 | ▼ 12%

AMBER ENTERPRISES

Consumer Durables

18 May 2024

Ongoing challenges; maintain SELL

- Subdued Q4 topline with EBITDA margin expansion of 110bps on better product mix
- RAC business faces ongoing challenges as customers shift production in-house, prompting diversification to manage risk
- We pare FY25/FY26 EPS estimates by 4%/5%. We roll over valuation to Mar'26E and raise TP to Rs 3,500. Maintain SELL

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Subdued quarter: Amber's topline declined 7% YoY to Rs 28bn in Q4FY24, while EBITDA surged to Rs 2.2bn, with margin expanding 110bps due to a shift in product mix towards margin-accretive products. Operating margin edged up 60bps to 6.1%, possibly due to a favourable change in product mix with increased contributions from components. The company reported a net profit of Rs 990mn. FY24 revenue at Rs 67bn represents degrowth of 2% YoY.

Mobility poised to grow: The Consumer Durables segment contracted by 11%, while Electronics grew by 17% YoY to Rs 21bn and Rs 4.8bn QoQ in Q4. Mobility revenue grew 9% YoY to Rs 1.2bn. Sidwal's mobility order book touched Rs 20bn by the end of the quarter, with additional visibility of Rs 30bn from the upcoming Vande Bharat sleeper trains over the next 5-6 years. Management foresees an accelerated surge in the electronics and mobility segments, propelled by growing business prospects.

Headwinds continue to impact core RAC business: Amber has recognised a notable transformation in the room AC (RAC) market landscape, observing that a majority of its customers have shifted to in-house production. Consequently, Amber anticipates a subdued topline, but expects margins to expand due to the strategic shift to more margin-accretive products in the product mix. The company foresees two more customers adopting this trend in the upcoming quarters. In response to this market shift, Amber has redirected its focus to non-RAC components, with the goal of securing a market share of 27%, a target it is successfully maintaining.

Maintain SELL: We cut our FY25/FY26 EPS estimates by 4%/5% given Amber's FY24 performance and management's soft near-term commentary. Maintaining our valuation of the stock at an unchanged P/E of 29x, 40% discount to the 3Y mean, and rolling valuations forward to Mar'26E, we arrive at a revised TP of Rs 3,500 (previously Rs 3,200). Maintain SELL.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	AMBER IN/Rs 3,963
Market cap	US\$ 1.6bn
Free float	60%
3M ADV	US\$ 7.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 4,614/Rs 2,013
Promoter/FPI/DII	40%/24%/14%

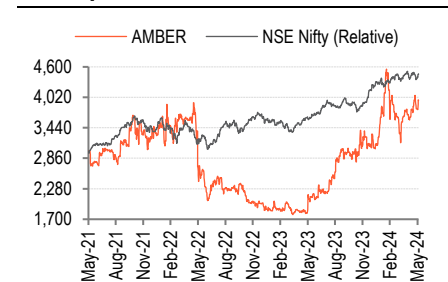
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Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	67,293	87,801	122,722
EBITDA (Rs mn)	4,919	6,180	8,650
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,329	2,208	4,017
Adj. EPS (Rs)	39.4	65.5	119.2
Consensus EPS (Rs)	39.4	76.0	120.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	6.7	10.2	16.3
Adj. P/E (x)	100.5	60.5	33.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.1	21.6	15.4
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(15.5)	66.2	81.9

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P – Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE



Fig 1 – Quarterly performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	YoY (%)	Q3FY24	QoQ (%)	FY24	FY23	YoY (%)
Revenue	28,055	30,026	(6.6)	12,948	116.7	67,293	69,271	(2.9)
EBITDA	2,219	2,035	9.0	785	182.7	4,919	4,179	17.7
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.9	6.8	110bps	6.1	180bps	7	6	130bps
Depreciation	515	388		466		1,865	1,391	
Interest	483	375		369		1,670	1,118	
Other Income	180	187		52		553	527	
PBT	1,402	1,459	(3.9)	3	47,322.5	1,937	2,197	(11.8)
Tax	388	378		Q3		519	559	
Adjusted PAT	990	1,040	(4.8)	(5)	(19,427.9)	1,418	1,638	(13.4)
Exceptional item	-	-		0		0	0	
Reported PAT	990	1,040	(4.8)	(5)	(19,427.9)	1,329	1,572	(15.5)
Adj. PAT Margin (%)	3.5	3.5	10bps	0.0	360bps	2	2	(30bps)
EPS (Rs)	30.1	32.1	(6.2)	(0.2)	(19,770.4)	39	47	(15.5)

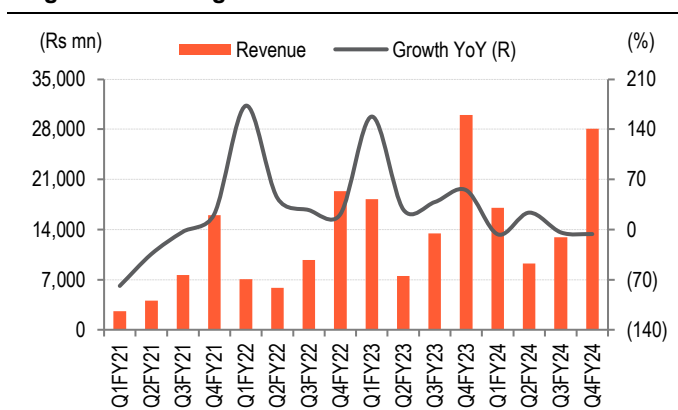
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Fig 2 – Segmental performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24
Revenue								
Mobility	950	1,050	1,100	1,130	1,040	1,320	1,220	1,230
Growth YoY (%)	428	110	75	38	9	26	11	9
Electronics	2,080	2,410	2,610	4,150	2,670	2,480	2,410	4,840
Growth YoY (%)	478	503	226	69	28	3	(8)	17
Consumer Durables	15,230	4,040	10,970	24,760	13,310	5,470	9,320	21,990
Growth YoY (%)	133	(19)	34	54	(13)	35	(15)	(11)
EBIT								
Mobility	260	250	200	280	210	310	240	220
EBIT Margin (%)	27.4	23.8	18.2	24.8	20.2	23.5	19.7	17.9
Electronics	90	80	130	210	110	130	120	330
EBIT Margin (%)	4.3	3.3	5.0	5.1	4.1	5.2	5.0	6.8
Consumer Durables	960	170	550	1,560	1,060	210	460	1,790
EBIT Margin (%)	6.3	4.2	5.0	6.3	8.0	3.8	4.9	8.1

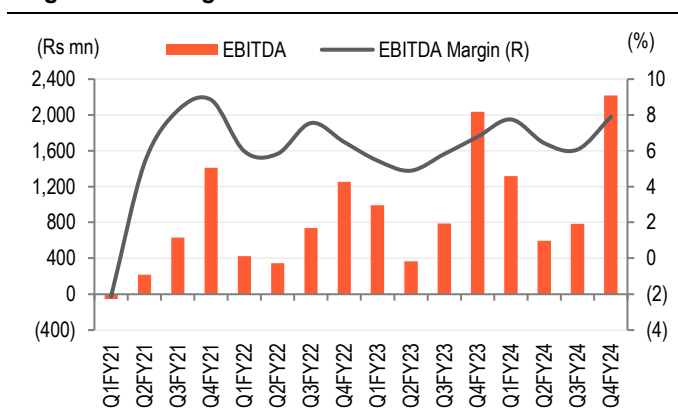
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Fig 3 – Revenue growth



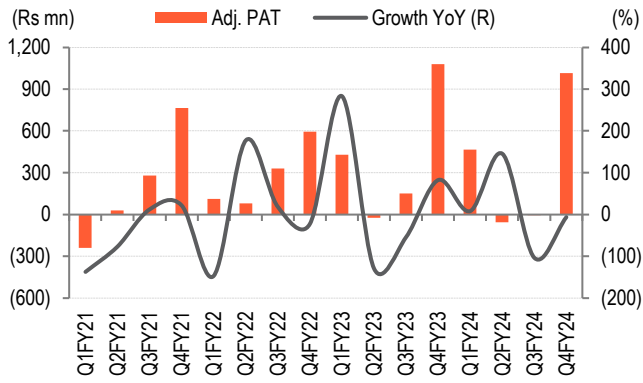
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Fig 4 – EBITDA growth



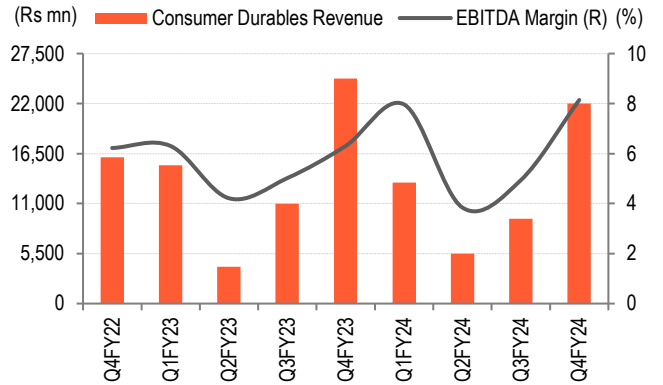
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Fig 5 – PAT trend



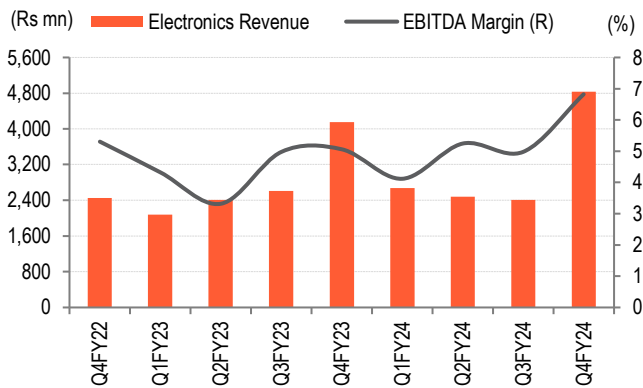
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Fig 6 – Consumer durables business growth



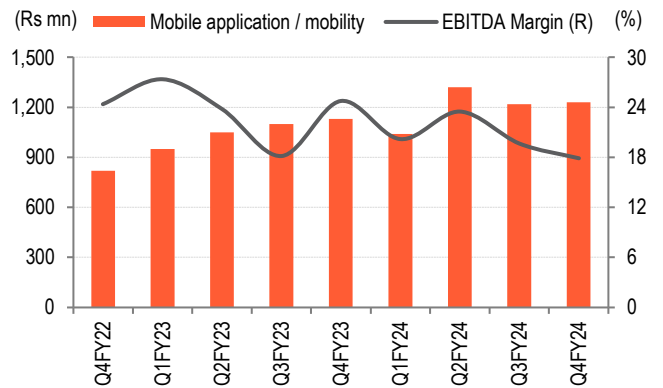
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Fig 7 – Electronics business growth



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 – Mobile application business growth



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Valuation methodology

We cut our FY25/FY26 EPS estimates by 4%/5% given Amber's FY24 performance and management's soft near-term commentary.

Maintaining our valuation of the stock at an unchanged P/E of 29x, a 40% discount to the 3Y mean, and rolling forward valuations to Mar'26E, we arrive at a higher TP of Rs 3500 (previously Rs 3,200). Industry headwinds and the shifting of brands towards in-house manufacturing are significant factors contributing to Amber's challenges, particularly since a substantial portion of its revenue is derived from RAC components. We expect Amber's performance to improve once this mix becomes favourable; however, until then, we maintain a SELL rating.

Fig 9 – Revised estimates

Particulars (Rs mn)	New		Old		Change (%)	
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales	87,801	122,722	86,582	120,794	1.4	1.6
EBITDA	6,180	8,650	6,031	8,638	2.5	0.1
PAT	2,208	4,017	2,297	4,237	(3.9)	(5.2)
EPS (Rs)	65.5	119.2	68.2	125.8	(3.9)	(5.2)
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	10bps	(10bps)

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Key risks

Key upside risks to our estimates are:

- Better-than-expected margins resulting from changed product mix, and
- better-than-anticipated growth in newer verticals.

Sector recommendation snapshot

Company	Ticker	Market Cap (US\$ bn)	Price (Rs)	Target (Rs)	Rating
Amber Enterprises	AMBER IN	1.6	3,963	3,500	SELL
Dixon Technologies	DIXON IN	6.5	8,949	9,400	BUY
Havells India	HAVL IN	13.9	1,823	1,780	HOLD
KEI Industries	KEI IN	4.6	4,227	3,680	HOLD
Orient Electric	ORIENTEL IN	0.6	228	230	HOLD
Syrma SGS	SYRMA IN	0.9	413	420	HOLD
V-Guard Industries	VGRD IN	1.9	368	390	HOLD
Voltas	VOLT IN	5.2	1,297	1,260	HOLD

Source: BOBCAPS Research, NSE | Price as of 18 May 2024

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue	42,064	69,271	67,293	87,801	122,722
EBITDA	2,754	4,179	4,919	6,180	8,650
Depreciation	1,079	1,391	1,865	2,181	2,343
EBIT	1,675	2,788	3,054	3,999	6,306
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(464)	(1,118)	(1,670)	(1,624)	(1,646)
Other inc./(exp.)	332	527	553	664	796
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	1,543	2,197	1,937	3,039	5,457
Income taxes	429	559	519	765	1,373
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	0	(23)	0	0
Reported net profit	1,092	1,572	1,329	2,208	4,017
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	1,092	1,572	1,329	2,208	4,017

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Accounts payables	17,021	23,039	21,671	35,602	49,761
Other current liabilities	2,263	3,778	3,525	4,724	6,603
Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Debt funds	10,318	13,437	14,332	12,490	16,464
Other liabilities	2,180	3,091	5,761	7,358	10,079
Equity capital	337	337	337	337	337
Reserves & surplus	17,005	18,751	20,307	22,414	26,330
Shareholders' fund	17,342	19,088	20,644	22,751	26,667
Total liab. and equities	49,125	62,433	65,932	82,925	109,574
Cash and cash eq.	5,626	5,594	6,913	12,546	24,631
Accounts receivables	13,149	17,631	15,693	21,411	29,273
Inventories	8,408	10,913	8,408	12,402	16,334
Other current assets	2,497	4,227	2,531	3,302	4,616
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Net fixed assets	10,791	17,891	20,919	20,738	20,395
CWIP	1,056	130	243	318	444
Intangible assets	4,487	4,698	7,997	7,997	7,997
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	3,110	1,350	3,226	4,209	5,882
Total assets	49,125	62,433	65,932	82,923	109,572

Cash Flows

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Cash flow from operations	1,418	3,206	9,648	9,036	9,292
Capital expenditures	(4,137)	(6,535)	(3,977)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Change in investments	(1,482)	1,337	(2,625)	0	0
Other investing cash flows	(1,365)	310	(3,743)	540	920
Cash flow from investing	(6,984)	(4,888)	(10,345)	(1,460)	(1,080)
Equities issued/Others	0	0	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	6,031	3,025	352	(1,842)	3,973
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(476)	(1,097)	(1,567)	(101)	(101)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	5,555	1,928	(1,216)	(1,943)	3,872
Chg in cash & cash eq.	(11)	246	(1,913)	5,633	12,084
Closing cash & cash eq.	5,626	5,594	6,913	12,546	24,631

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Reported EPS	32.4	46.7	39.4	65.5	119.2
Adjusted EPS	32.4	46.7	39.4	65.5	119.2
Dividend per share	1.6	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
Book value per share	514.7	566.5	612.7	675.2	791.5

Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
EV/Sales	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.1
EV/EBITDA	48.5	31.9	27.1	21.6	15.4
Adjusted P/E	122.3	84.9	100.5	60.5	33.2
P/BV	7.7	7.0	6.5	5.9	5.0

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	70.8	71.6	68.6	72.7	73.6
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	92.1	78.8	63.4	76.0	86.5
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.1
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	3.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	6.0
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
Adjusted ROAE	6.5	8.6	6.7	10.2	16.3

Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY22A	FY23A	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	38.8	64.7	(2.9)	30.5	39.8
EBITDA	25.0	51.8	17.7	25.6	40.0
Adjusted EPS	31.1	44.0	(15.5)	66.2	81.9
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	6.5	6.0	7.3	7.0	7.0
EBIT margin	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.1
Adjusted profit margin	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.3
Adjusted ROAE	6.5	8.6	6.7	10.2	16.3
ROCE	5.9	7.9	7.5	9.6	13.2
Working capital days (days)					
Receivables	114	93	85	89	87
Inventory	73	58	46	52	49
Payables	148	121	118	148	148
Ratios (x)					
Gross asset turnover	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.0	3.9
Current ratio	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Net interest coverage ratio	3.6	2.5	1.8	2.5	3.8
Adjusted debt/equity	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets

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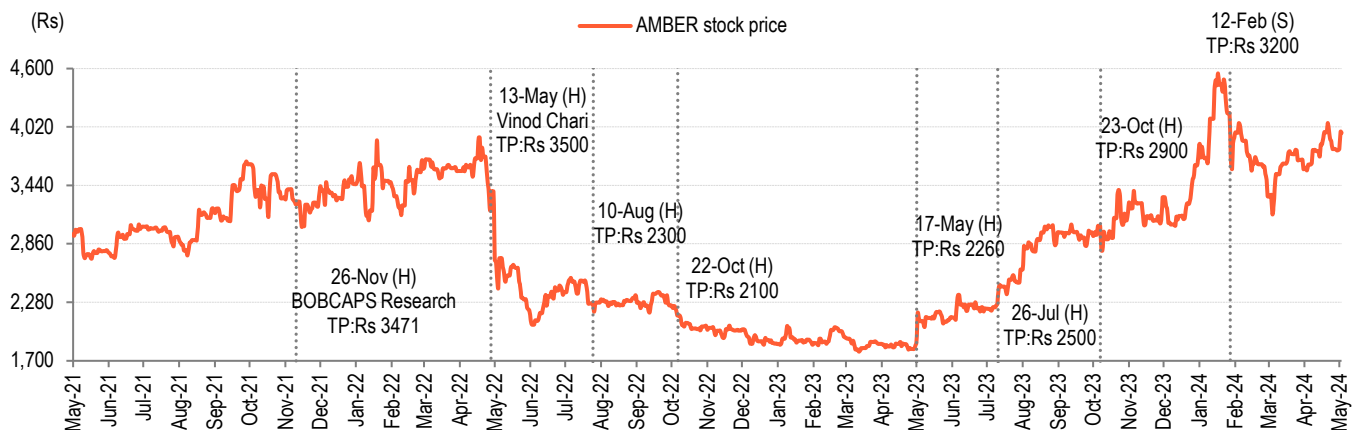
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