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HITACHI ENERGY | TARGET: Rs 3,500 | +17% | BUY

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DALMIA BHARAT | TARGET: Rs 1,835 | +1% | HOLD

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SUMMARY

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DALMIA BHARAT

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Daily macro indicators

Indicator	03-Feb	06-Feb	Chg (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	3.52	3.64	12bps
India 10Y yield (%)	7.28	7.32	4bps
USD/INR	81.84	82.74	(1.1)
Brent Crude (US$/bbl)	79.9	81.0	1.3
Dow	33,926	33,891	(0.1)
Hang Seng	21,660	21,222	(2.0)
Sensex	60,842	60,507	(0.6)
India FII (US$ mn)	**02-Feb**	**03-Feb**	**Chg ($ mn)**
FII-D	118.1	46.5	(71.6)
FII-E	(443.9)	(30.4)	413.5

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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HITACHI ENERGY | Capital Goods | 07 February 2023

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Q3 constrained by chip shortage: Hitachi Energy's (Hitachi) Q3FY23 revenue declined 8% YoY to Rs 10.3bn (Rs 12.9bn est.) due to supply chain constraints. The persistent chip shortage weighed on EBITDA margin, which contracted 170bps YoY to 3.8% (7.1% est.). Interest cost soared 81% YoY, further weighing on adj. PAT which dropped 87% YoY to Rs 46mn (Rs 469mn est.).

Margin to normalise in a couple of quarters: Hitachi estimates that the chip shortage caused a revenue loss of Rs 306mn (3%), while higher freight cost and forex losses impacted revenue to the extent of 2% and 1% respectively. Management expects supply chain constraints to ease in the next couple of quarters. Further, it does not see major challenges ahead as a bulk of the orders have a variable clause.

Order inflow strong: Order inflows in Q3 stood at Rs 12bn, up 31% YoY, with 9MFY23 orders at Rs 56bn, up 109% YoY. Exports contributed 20% of the Q3 order inflows, while services continued to attract healthy bookings in the company's gas insulated switchgears (GIS), substations, transformers, and high-voltage products. Management hopes to build on momentum in digitalisation, renewables integration into the grid, transportation orders from high-speed rail initiatives, and data centres.

Loco opportunities at Rs 4bn-4.5bn: Management pegs the opportunity size for the Indian Railways' recent locomotive orders (9,000HP, Vande Bharat and 12,000HP, EMU trainset) at Rs 40bn-45bn collectively, for locomotive transformers. It is also hopeful of orders from 8-10 metro projects to be awarded in the next 12M.

Maintain BUY: Given the soft quarter, we drop FY23/FY24/FY25 EBITDA margin forecasts by 200bps/20bps/20bps, driving EPS cuts of 62%/11%/9%. Hitachi is targeting high-growth areas such as data centres, e-mobility, railways and metros. We remain positive on the company as we expect order flows to gather momentum and achieve a 13% CAGR over FY22-FY25, in turn aiding a revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 8%/24%/28%. We roll forward to Dec'24E valuations and maintain BUY with a revised TP of Rs 3,500 (vs. Rs 3,600), valuing the stock at an unchanged 45x P/E, a 50% premium to its average multiple since listing

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	POWERIND IN/Rs 3,002
Market cap	US$ 1.5bn
Free float	25%
3M ADV	US$ 1.1mn
52wk high/low	Rs 4,043/Rs 2,699
Promoter/FPI/DII	75%/5%/2%

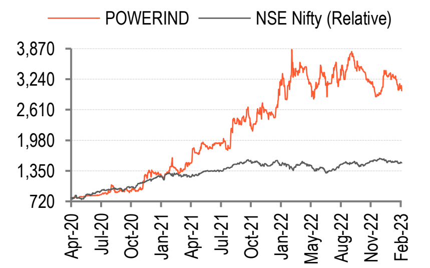
Source: NSE | Price as of 7 Feb 2023

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	48,840	43,364	56,577
EBITDA (Rs mn)	3,107	1,908	4,624
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,676	605	2,574
Adj. EPS (Rs)	39.5	14.3	60.7
Consensus EPS (Rs)	39.5	46.0	81.4
Adj. ROAE (%)	16.2	5.2	19.8
Adj. P/E (x)	75.9	210.5	49.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	42.0	66.5	27.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	33.2	(63.9)	325.8

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



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DALMIA BHARAT | Cement | 07 February 2023

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High realisations and volumes: Dalmia Bharat's (DBL) Q3FY23 revenue grew 23% YoY (+13% QoQ) to Rs 33.5bn buoyed by higher volumes and realisations. Volumes increased 11% YoY (+9% QoQ) to 6.3mt and realisations were also up 11% YoY (+4% QoQ). Volume growth was strong across regions even as pricing was stable, with the eastern market showing steady recovery in pricing.

Cost escalation continues; likely to moderate from Q4: Operating cost per tonne grew 6% YoY (-4% QoQ) to Rs 4,302/t as energy cost/t adjusted for raw material cost grew 9% YoY (-8% QoQ). Ex-input costs, energy cost/t rose 31% YoY (-1% QoQ) to Rs 1,530/t. Fuel cost softened QoQ from Rs 2.52/kcal to Rs 2.42/kcal due to the easing of pet coke prices from the peak. Logistics cost increased by 7% YoY (+8% QoQ) due to the busy season surcharge and withdrawal of railway incentives (valid till Q2FY23). Other expenditure grew 11% YoY to Rs 4.8bn, in line with the rise in volume.

EBITDA rebounds QoQ: EBITDA soared 57% YoY and 71% QoQ to Rs 6.5bn, and DBL's EBITDA margin rose to 19.2% from 15% in Q3FY22, led by higher revenue share of blended cement (PPC) at ~83% and premium products at 22%. Adj. PAT grew 3x YoY to Rs 2bn.

Committed to expansion capex: DBL incurred capex of Rs 9bn during Q3FY23 and expects to spend Rs 30bn/Rs 32bn in FY23. The company expects ongoing projects to be completed within the targeted timelines. In Q3, it commercialised 25MW of renewable power, which takes the total green energy capacity to 154MW (including the waste heat recovery system).

Maintain HOLD: With the ongoing 5mt expansion by FY25E, DBL will have enough headroom (48 mt) to cater to incremental demand. Narrowing of the gap between regional dispatches and capacities (~20mt) should boost margins and take return ratios from the current ~5% to an estimated 10% in FY25. However, we believe the positives are priced in at current valuations of ~11x FY25E EV/EBITDA, capping upsides. We maintain HOLD with a TP of Rs 1,835, set at 11x FY25E EV/EBITDA, implying a replacement cost of Rs 8.4bn/mt (12% premium to the industry average).

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	DALBHARA IN/Rs 1,853
Market cap	US$ 4.4bn
Free float	44%
3M ADV	US$ 6.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,015/Rs 1,213
Promoter/FPI/DII	56%/12%/8%

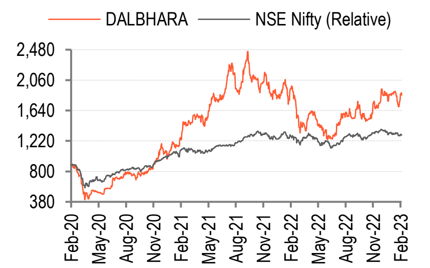
Source: NSE | Price as of 7 Feb 2023

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	112,860	132,995	151,671
EBITDA (Rs mn)	24,310	21,953	27,856
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	11,460	6,387	9,612
Adj. EPS (Rs)	58.8	32.8	49.3
Consensus EPS (Rs)	58.8	37.1	60.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	8.1	4.5	7.1
Adj. P/E (x)	31.5	56.6	37.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.4	17.0	14.1
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(4.9)	(44.3)	50.5

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



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SELL – Expected return <-6%

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