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Consumer Durables

23 April 2025

# Robust quarter; summer lag tempers optimism

- Q4 Revenue grew 20% YoY/34% QoQ, driven by strong performances in Lloyd (+39% YoY) and C&W (+21% YoY)
- A tad YoY contraction in EBITDA margin to 11.6%; Lloyd margin came in at 6.1% vs 2.7% in Q4FY24
- Mild start for summer products in Q1 fades the earlier growth optimism

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Robust performance; beats estimates on all fronts: HAVL's reported a strong quarter as revenue/EBITDA/PAT was 6%/29%/23% above estimates. Revenue grew 20% YoY to Rs 65.4 bn, led by strong traction in Lloyd (+39% YoY) and C&W (+21% YoY) segment. On the profitability front, volatility in raw materials led to gross margin contraction of 60bps YoY (-230bps QoQ). EBITDA margin stood at 11.6%, which contracted 10bps YoY, while absolute EBITDA rose 19.5% YoY to Rs 7.6 bn. Adjusted PAT came in at Rs 5.2 bn, up 16% YoY. During FY25, revenue grew 17% YoY, led by Lloyd (+35% YoY), C&W (+14% YoY) and ECD (+15% YoY); while switchgear (+7% YoY) and lighting (+2% YoY) reported muted growth. Adjusted EBITDA for the full year came in at Rs 21.3bn (+16% YoY) with a tad contraction (-10bps YoY) in EBITDA margin to 9.8%.

C&W posts strong growth, driven by commodity-led price hikes: C&W revenue grew 21% YoY to Rs 21.7 bn, supported equally by 10% growth in volume and value. Volume growth in cables was aided by capacity expansion in power cables, while wire volumes remained stable, accounting for ~65% of the segment mix. However, contribution margins came under pressure due to an unfavourable product mix and copper price volatility. EBIT margin stood at 11.9%, largely stable YoY. Ramp-up of the recently expanded cable capacity is still underway. On increasing competition—amidst capacity expansion plans by two large business houses—management expects sector consolidation over time with the market gradually tilting in favour of the branded and national players.

Lloyd delivers ~39% YoY growth; optimism fades amid summer lag: Lloyd's revenue grew 39% YoY to Rs 18.7bn, driven by a low base and strong primary sales ahead of an expected hot summer; though a delayed season in the South somewhat fades the early optimism. EBIT margin grew to 6.2% (vs 2.8% YoY), aided by cost savings and operating leverage. Lloyd achieved full-year profitability in FY25; and while management refrained from margin guidance, they reiterated Lloyd as the key growth engine. In Q1FY26, it is key to watch the current summer season, as strong primary sales amid muted demand—if the summer turns out milder than expected—could lead to elevated channel inventory and price corrections across the industry.

# Key changes

Target	Rating	
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Ticker/Price	HAVL IN/Rs 1,665
Market cap	US\$ 12.2bn
Free float	41%
3M ADV	US\$ 18.3mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,106/Rs 1,381
Promoter/FPI/DII	60%/23%/10%

Source: NSE | Price as of 22 Apr 2025

# **Key financials**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	1,85,900	2,17,781	2,48,047
EBITDA (Rs mn)	18,426	21,309	26,378
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	12,708	14,723	18,429
Adj. EPS (Rs)	20.3	23.5	29.4
Consensus EPS (Rs)	20.3	24.5	30.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	18.1	18.7	20.8
Adj. P/E (x)	82.1	70.8	56.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	56.6	48.9	39.5
Adj. EPS growth (%)	18.6	15.9	25.2

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

# Stock performance



Source: NSE





**ECD growth moderates, lighting remains muted:** Growth in the ECD segmented moderated to 9.5% YoY, on account of inflationary pressures leading to weak consumer sentiments. Furthermore, the mild start to summer also led to a modest growth in products like fans, coolers, etc. Lighting segment growth stays muted (+1.5% YoY) as pricing erosion continued; while volume growth was in high single digit, implying elevated competitive intensity.

# Softness in switchgears persisted, though margins recovered sequentially: Switchgears revenue grew 6% YoY to Rs 6.9 bn, driven by steady residential demand, product range expansion, and project business traction; while industrial demand remained subdued. EBIT margin improved sequentially to 25.7%, recovering from Q3 disruption due to factory relocation. Management attributed the modest growth to a relatively narrower portfolio vs peers, but highlighted ongoing investments to address portfolio gaps. It acknowledged that market share gains in the category will be gradual.

Strategic investment in Goldi Solar: The 'Others' segment grew 19.4% YoY to Rs 3.7 bn in Q4FY25, led by strong traction in personal grooming and solar product categories. EBIT margin improved to 3.9% (vs 2.9% YoY), aided by better operating leverage. Havells announced a strategic Rs 6 bn investment for a ~9% stake in Goldi Solar to secure module supply and support its expanding solar portfolio across B2C and C&I markets. Management observes that the solar business has scaled to Rs 4–5 bn and is poised for strong growth. Investment in Goldi is to ensure reliable sourcing from a quality manufacturer, given the challenges around in-house manufacturing, technological capabilities, and supply constraints (import duties) in the domestic market.

Assume coverage with HOLD rating: We estimate HAVL to deliver a revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 14%/22%/23% over FY25–27E, driven by healthy growth across key segments—ECD (+13%), Lloyd (+17%), C&W (+15%), and emerging categories (+25%) that include the solar business. On the profitability front, we expect margins to improve, supported by a combination of cost efficiency initiatives, investments in high-growth categories, and operating leverage. At the current price, HAVL is trading at 47x FY27E EPS. Given its strong earnings growth trajectory (PAT CAGR of 23% over FY25–27E), debt-free balance sheet, and an expected cumulative free cash flow generation of Rs 49 bn, we see potential for a re-rating toward its long-term median 1YF multiple of ~50x. Based on this, we arrive at Mar-26TP of Rs 1,770 (50x Mar-27E EPS), implying a limited upside of 7%. While we remain constructive on the company's fundamentals, the modest upside from the current levels leads us to assume coverage with a HOLD rating.



Fig 1 – Quarterly performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q4FY25	Q4FY24	YoY (%)	Q3FY25	QoQ (%)	FY25	FY24	YoY (%)	Q4FY25E	Var %
Revenue	65,436	54,420	20	48,890	34	2,17,781	1,85,900	17	61,801	6
EBITDA	7,570	6,346	19	4,265	78	21,309	18,426	16	5,875	29
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.6	11.7	(9bps)	8.7	280bps	9.8	9.9	(10bps)	9.5	206bps
Depreciation	1,097	934		1,041		4,004	3,385		1,002	9
Interest	152	177		94		432	457		106	44
Other Income	687	758		643		3,033	2,490		468	47
PBT	7,009	5,993	17.0	3,773	86	19,905	17,074	17	5,235	34
Tax	1,839	1,526		994		5,203	4,366		1,042	76
Adjusted PAT	5,170	4,467	15.7	2,780	86	14,702	12,708	16	4,193	23
Exceptional item						-	-			
Reported PAT	5,178	4,467	15.9	2,780	86	14,702	12,708	16	4,193	24
Adj. PAT Margin (%)	7.9	8.2	(31bps)	5.7	220bps	6.8	6.8	(10bps)	6.8	112bps
EPS (Rs)	8.3	7.1	15.7	4.4	86	23.5	20.3	16	6.7	23

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 2 - Segmental performance

Rs mn	Q4FY25	Q4FY24	YoY (%)	Q3FY25	QoQ (%)	FY25	FY24	YoY (%)
Revenue								
ECD	9,973	9,104	10	11,048	(10)	40,139	34,825	15
Lighting	4,417	4,353	1	4,464	(1)	16,708	16,398	2
Switch gears	6,918	6,513	6	5,769	20	23,968	22,463	7
C&W	21,694	17,896	21	16,879	29	71,836	63,176	14
Lloyd	18,736	13,459	39	7,422	152	51,341	38,103	35
EBIT								
ECD	1248	1025	22	953	31	3,991	3,871	3
EBIT margin (%)	12.5	11.3	100bps	8.6	400bps	9.9	11.1	(100bps)
Lighting	725	785	(8)	651	11	2507	2478	1
EBIT margin (%)	16.4	18.0	(200bps)	14.6	200bps	15.0	15.1	0bps
Switch gears	1776	1836	(3)	1048	69	5395	5963	(10)
EBIT margin (%)	25.7	28.2	(300bps)	18.2	700bps	22.5	26.5	(400bps)
C&W	2586	2154	20	1870	38	7715	7161	8
EBIT margin (%)	11.9	12.0	0bps	11.1	100bps	10.7	11.3	(100bps)
Lloyd	1144	360	218	(361)	(417)	1175	(1670)	(170)
EBIT margin (%)	6.1	2.7	300bps	(4.9)	1100bps	2.3	(4.4)	700bps

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

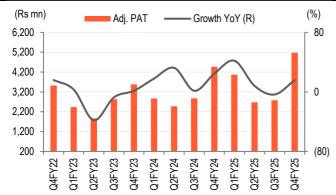


Fig 3 - Revenue trend



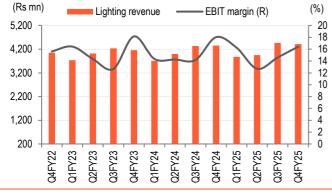
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Fig 5 - Profit trend



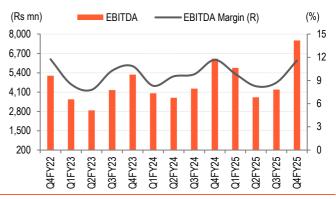
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Fig 7 - Lighting's business growth



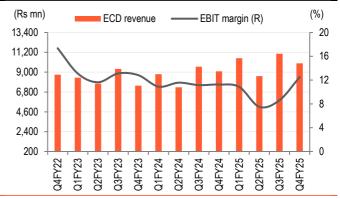
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Fig 4 - EBITDA trend



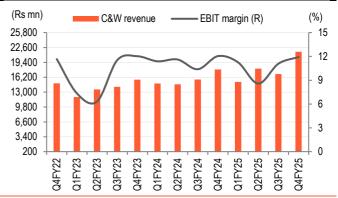
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Fig 6 - ECD business growth



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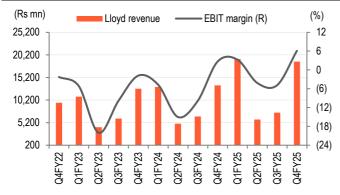
Fig 8 - Cables & Wires business growth



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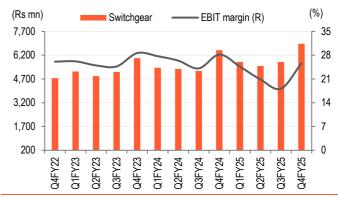


Fig 9 - Lloyd's business growth



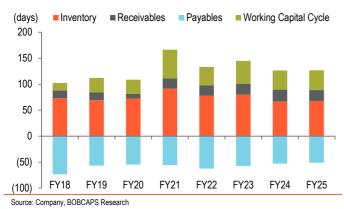
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Fig 10 - Switchgear's business growth



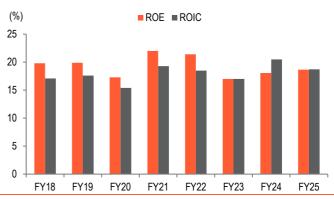
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Fig 11 - Working Capital Trends



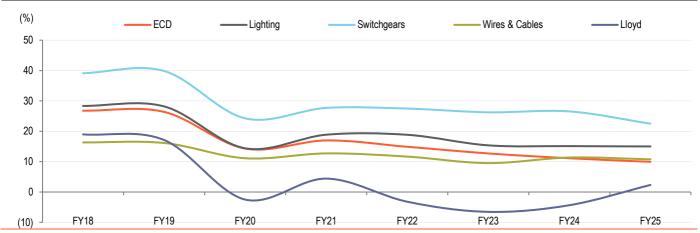
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Fig 12 - ROE vs ROIC - Yearly Trend



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 13 - Segmental EBIT Margins



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



# **Financials**

Income Statement					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Total revenue	1,69,107	1,85,900	2,17,781	2,48,047	2,84,602
EBITDA	15,991	18,426	21,309	26,378	31,775
Depreciation	2,962	3,385	4,004	4,520	5,180
EBIT	13,030	15,041	17,305	21,857	26,595
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(336)	(457)	(432)	(495)	(515)
Other inc./(exp.)	1,777	2,490	3,033	3,275	3,505
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	14,471	17,074	19,905	24,637	29,584
Income taxes	3,753	4,366	5,203	6,209	7,455
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	10,717	12,708	14,723	18,429	22,129
Adjustments	. 0	. 0	0	. 0	, 0
Adjusted net profit	10,717	12,708	14,723	18,429	22,129
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Balance Sheet Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Accounts payables	26,432	26,919	30,470	40,775	46,784
Other current liabilities	11,562	15,305	17,398	16,989	19,493
Provisions	0	15,505	0 0	0,909	19,493
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Debt funds Other liabilities	5,095	3,032 4,604	6,937	3,303	3,434
	627	627	627	7,901 627	9,065 627
Equity capital					
Reserves & surplus Shareholders' fund	65,628 66,255	73,841	82,611	93,522	1,07,820
		74,468	83,238	94,148	1,08,446
Total liab. and equities	1,11,574	1,24,327	1,38,043	1,63,117	1,87,223
Cash and cash eq.	18,702	30,382	33,781	40,233	47,230
Accounts receivables	9,739	11,650	12,587	14,271	16,374
Inventories Other surrent seeds	37,086	34,086	40,469	47,571	55,361
Other current assets	5,135	2,879	1,838	1,359	1,559
Investments	0	0 000	0	0	40.004
Net fixed assets	36,236	26,063	32,521	37,001	40,821
CWIP	1,634	2,969	1,165	1,000	1,000
Intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	3,042	16,299	15,682	21,682	24,877
Total assets	1,11,574	1,24,327	1,38,043	1,63,117	1,87,223
Cash Flows					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Cash flow from operations	5,649	19,529	15,153	24,538	25,728
Capital expenditures	(5,855)	(7,591)	(7,660)	(9,000)	(9,000)
Change in investments	5,004	(10,371)	2,131	(6,000)	0
Other investing cash flows	1,201	1,823	2,513	1,129	(2,031)
Cash flow from investing	350	(16,139)	(3,016)	(13,871)	(11,031)
Equities issued/Others	267	0	425	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	(4,563)	(848)	0	3,303	131
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(4,773)	(4,488)	(7,114)	(7,518)	(7,831)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(9,069)	(5,335)	(6,689)	(4,215)	(7,700)
Chg in cash & cash eq.	(3,070)	(1,945)	5,448	6,452	6,997
Closing cash & cash eq.	18,702	30,382	33,781	40,233	47,230

Per Share					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Reported EPS	17.1	20.3	23.5	29.4	35.3
Adjusted EPS	17.1	20.3	23.5	29.4	35.3
Dividend per share	7.5	8.5	10.0	12.0	12.
Book value per share	105.8	118.9	132.9	150.3	173.
Valuations Ratios					
Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EV/Sales	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.2	3.
EV/EBITDA	65.2	56.6	48.9	39.5	32.
Adjusted P/E	97.3	82.1	70.8	56.6	47.
P/BV	15.7	14.0	12.5	11.1	9.0
DuPont Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	74.1	74.4	74.0	74.8	74.8
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	111.1	113.5	115.0	112.7	111.
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.8	9.
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	4.7	7.1	6.7	6.7	7.
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.
Adjusted ROAE	17.0	18.1	18.7	20.8	21.
Ratio Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	21.3	9.9	17.1	13.9	14.
EBITDA	(9.2)	15.2	15.6	23.8	20.
Adjusted EPS	(10.4)	18.6	15.9	25.2	20.
Profitability & Return ratios (%)	, ,				
EBITDA margin	9.5	9.9	9.8	10.6	11.3
EBIT margin	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.8	9.:
Adjusted profit margin	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.
Adjusted ROAE	17.0	18.1	18.7	20.8	21.8
ROCE	17.0	20.5	18.7	20.8	21.
Working capital days (days)					
Receivables	21	23	21	21	2
Inventory	80	67	68	70	7
Payables	57	53	51	60	6
Ratios (x)					
Gross asset turnover	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.

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

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Current ratio

Net interest coverage ratio

Adjusted debt/equity



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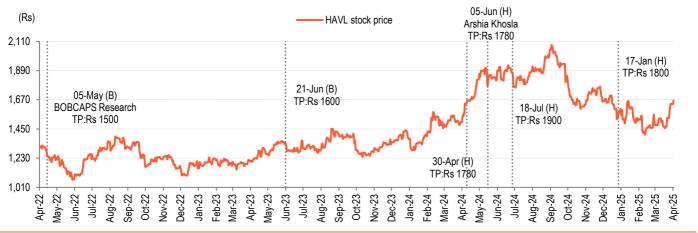
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