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Explanation of CRISIL Fundamental and Valuation (CFV) matrix

The CFV Matrix (CRISIL Fundamental and Valuation Matrix) addresses the two important analysis of an investment making process – Analysis of Fundamentals (addressed through Fundamental Grade) and Analysis of Returns (Valuation Grade) The fundamental grade is assigned on a five-point scale from grade 5 (indicating Excellent fundamentals) to grade 1 (Poor fundamentals) The valuation grade is assigned on a five-point scale from grade 5 (indicating strong upside from the current market price (CMP)) to grade 1 (strong downside from the CMP).

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|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fundamental Grade | Assessment | Valuation Grade | Assessment |
| 5/5 | Excellent fundamentals | 5/5 | Strong upside (>25% from CMP) |
| 4/5 | Superior fundamentals | 4/5 | Upside (10-25% from CMP) |
| 3/5 | Good fundamentals | 3/5 | Align (+-10% from CMP) |
| 2/5 | Moderate fundamentals | 2/5 | Downside (negative 10-25% from CMP) |
| 1/5 | Poor fundamentals | 1/5 | Strong downside (<-25% from CMP) |

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KRBL Ltd

Another strong quarter

Fundamental Grade 3/5 (Good fundamentals)

Valuation Grade 5/5 (CMP has strong upside)

Industry Food Products

KRBL Ltd's Q2FY15 consolidated revenues were in line but earnings exceeded CRISIL Research's expectations due to higher-than-expected margin. Revenues grew 6.3% y-o-y (down 13.3% q-o-q) to ₹7 bn. A 6% y-o-y decline in volumes was offset by 13% increase in realisations. Low cost inventory coupled with high realisations in the domestic and export markets led EBITDA margin to expand by 270 bps y-o-y and 256 bps q-o-q to 19.1%. Adjusted PAT grew 31.7% y-o-y and 14.6% q-o-q to ₹858 mn. Though low volume is a concern, we expect KRBL to continue to register healthy revenue growth due to rise in exports, high realisations and expected improvement in domestic demand. Factoring in higher-than-expected margin, we have raised the margin and earnings estimates for FY15. We maintain our fundamental grade of 3/5.

Realisations drove overall revenues; expect 16% growth over the next two years

Revenues grew 6.3% y-o-y as 6% y-o-y decline in volumes was offset by 13% growth in realisations. Though low volume in the current quarter is a concern, we believe this was due to decline in sale of broken rice, which earns comparatively lower realisations. Exports' contribution to total rice revenues increased to 39% in Q2FY15 from 34% in Q2FY14. Revenues from exports grew 23.4% y-o-y to ₹2.6 bn driven by 8% growth in volumes and 15% growth in realisations. Domestic revenues declined 3% y-o-y as 9% increase in realisations was offset by 10% decline in volumes. Going forward, we expect healthy growth driven by increase in demand for branded basmati rice and increase in realisations. We expect revenues to increase at a two-year CAGR of 16.3% to ₹39.3 bn by FY16.

EBITDA margin expanded by 270 bps y-o-y; expect 16% margin in FY15

EBITDA margin expanded by 270 bps y-o-y to 19.1% due to low cost inventory, high realisations and lower contribution from the low-margin trading segment. Given high production in the current kharif season, paddy price is expected to decline to ₹29-30/kg from ₹36-38/kg last year. As of September 2014, KRBL has ~two quarters of finished rice at an average price of 40/kg. As KRBL sells most of its rice after one year of ageing and given the low cost inventory, we expect margins to remain high at 16% in FY15 and 15% in FY16 against the historical average of 14.5%.

FY15 earnings estimate raised; fair value retained at ₹147 per share

Factoring in higher-than-expected margin, we have raised our FY15 margin estimate by 100 bps. Accordingly earnings estimate for FY15 is raised by 9.4%. Earnings estimate for FY16 has been retained. We continue to value KRBL based on a P/E multiple of 10x and retain our fair value of ₹147 per share. At the current market price, our valuation grade is 5/5.

| KEY FORECAST (CONSOLIDATED) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| (₹ mn) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15E | FY16E | | | | |
| Operating income | 16,229 | 20,741 | 29,053 | 33,266 | 39,291 | | | | |
| EBITDA | 2,292 | 2,943 | 4,415 | 5,307 | 5,897 | | | | |
| Adj net income | 1,009 | 1,300 | 2,505 | 2,911 | 3,472 | | | | |
| Adj EPS (₹) | 4.1 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 14.7 | | | | |
| EPS growth (%) | (10.6) | 28.9 | 92.8 | 16.2 | 19.3 | | | | |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | | | | |
| RoCE (%) | 11.5 | 14.5 | 18.6 | 19.9 | 20.9 | | | | |
| RoE (%) | 14.8 | 16.8 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 23.9 | | | | |
| PE (x) | 23.6 | 18.3 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 6.6 | | | | |
| P/BV (x) | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | | | | |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 14.4 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | | | | |

NM: Not meaningful; CMP: Current market price

Source: Company, CRISIL Research estimates



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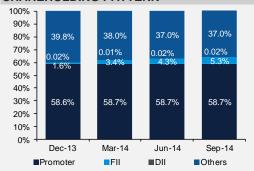
Fair Value ₹147 CMP ₹98

Excellent Fundamentals Poor Fundamentals Poor Fundamentals 1 2 3 4 5

KEY STOCK STATISTICS

| NIFTY/SENSEX | 8,028/26,881 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| NSE/BSE ticker | KRBL |
| Face value (₹ per share) | 1 |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 236 |
| Market cap (₹ mn)/(US\$ mn) | 23,004/375 |
| Enterprise value (₹ mn)/(US\$ mn) | 32,328/527 |
| 52-week range (₹)/(H/L) | 107/28 |
| Beta | 1.5 |
| Free float (%) | 41.4% |
| Avg daily volumes (30-days) | 170,000 |
| Avg daily value (30-days) (₹ mn) | 17 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN



PERFORMANCE VIS-À-VIS MARKET

| Returns | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1-m | 3-m | 6-m | 12-m | | | |
| -1% | 28% | 66% | 243% | | | |
| 1% | 4% | 21% | 39% | | | |
| | -1% | 1-m 3-m -1% 28% | 1-m 3-m 6-m -1% 28% 66% | | | |

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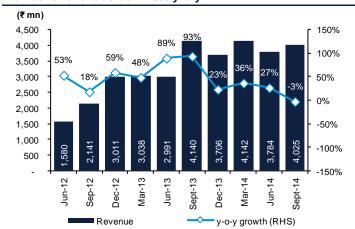


Q2FY15 Results Summary (Consolidated)

| (₹ mn) | Q2FY15 | Q1FY15 | Q2FY14 | q-o-q (%) | у-о-у (%) | H1FY15 | H1FY14 | у-о-у (%) |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Net sales | 7,000 | 8,079 | 6,585 | (13.3) | 6.3 | 15,079 | 13,473 | 11.9 |
| Raw materials cost | 5,072 | 6,118 | 5,007 | (17.1) | 1.3 | 11,191 | 10,355 | 8.1 |
| Raw materials cost (% of net sales) | 72% | 76% | 76% | (327) bps | (358) bps | 74% | 77% | (264) bps |
| Other expenses | 463 | 506 | 387 | (8.3) | 19.7 | 969 | 738 | 31.3 |
| Employee cost | 129 | 120 | 112 | 7.3 | 15.4 | 249 | 218 | 14.3 |
| EBITDA | 1,336 | 1,335 | 1,079 | 0.1 | 23.8 | 2,670 | 2,162 | 23.5 |
| EBITDA margin | 19.1% | 16.5% | 16.4% | 256 bps | 270 bps | 17.7% | 16.0% | 166 bps |
| Depreciation | 128 | 163 | 137 | (21.0) | (6.6) | 291 | 272 | 7.1 |
| EBIT | 1,207 | 1,172 | 941 | 3.0 | 28.2 | 2,379 | 1,891 | 25.9 |
| Interest and finance charges | 159 | 291 | 101 | (45.5) | 57.7 | 450 | 245 | 83.4 |
| Operating PBT | 1,049 | 881 | 841 | 19.0 | 24.7 | 1,930 | 1,645 | 17.3 |
| Other income | 4 | 29 | 54 | (85.0) | (91.9) | 34 | 70 | (51.7) |
| Extraordinary income/(expense) | (52) | (20) | 95 | NM | NM | (71) | (99) | NM |
| PBT | 1,001 | 891 | 990 | 12.4 | 1.2 | 1,892 | 1,616 | 17.1 |
| Tax | 195 | 162 | 244 | 20.4 | (20.0) | 357 | 374 | (4.5) |
| PAT | 806 | 729 | 746 | 10.6 | 8.1 | 1,535 | 1,242 | 23.6 |
| Adj PAT | 858 | 749 | 651 | 14.6 | 31.7 | 1,607 | 1,342 | 19.7 |
| Adj PAT margin | 12.3% | 9.3% | 9.9% | 299 bps | 236 bps | 10.7% | 10.0% | 70 bps |
| No. of equity shares (mn) | 236 | 236 | 237 | - | (0.4) | 236 | 237 | (0.4) |
| Adj EPS (₹) | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 14.6 | 32.2 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 20.2 |

Source: Company, CRISIL Research

Domestic revenues down 3% y-o-y...



Source: Company, CRISIL Research

...as decline in volumes offset higher realisations



Source: Company, CRISIL Research

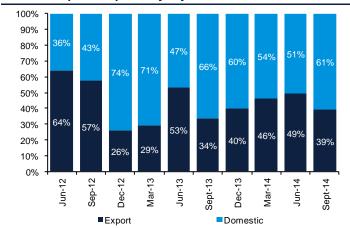






Source: Company, CRISIL Research

Share of exports improved y-o-y in Q2FY15



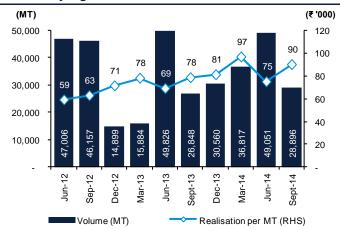
Source: Company, CRISIL Research

EBITDA margin recorded strong growth...



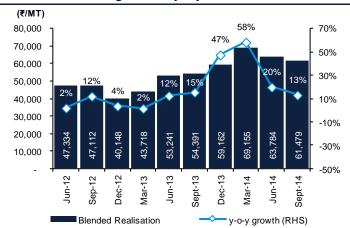
Source: NSE, CRISIL Research

... driven by higher realisations



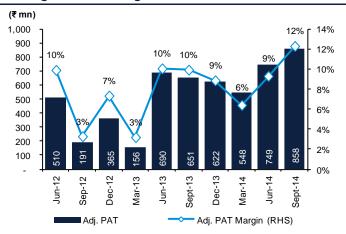
Source: Company, CRISIL Research

Blended realisation grew 13% y-o-y



Source: Company, CRISIL Research

...leading to robust PAT growth



Source: NSE, BSE, CRISIL Research







Source: Company, CRISIL Research

Earnings Estimates Revised Upwards

| B (1) | | FY15E | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Particulars | Unit | Old | New | % change | Old | New | % change |
| Revenues | (₹ mn) | 33,278 | 33,266 | 0.0% | 39,301 | 39,291 | 0.0% |
| EBITDA | (₹ mn) | 4,976 | 5,307 | 6.6% | 5,897 | 5,897 | 0.0% |
| EBITDA margin | % | 15.0% | 16.0% | 100 bps | 15.0% | 15.0% | 0 bps |
| PAT | (₹ mn) | 2,662 | 2,911 | 9.4% | 3,472 | 3,472 | 0.0% |
| PAT margin | % | 8.0% | 8.7% | 75 bps | 8.8% | 8.8% | 0 bps |
| EPS | ₹ | 11.3 | 12.3 | 9.4% | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.0% |

Source: CRISIL Research estimates

Reasons for changes in estimates

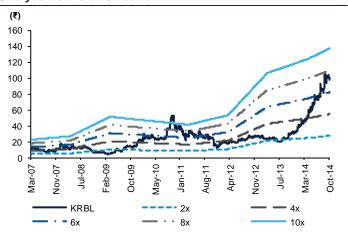
| Line item | FY15E |
|----------------|--|
| Revenues | No change |
| EBITDA margins | Raised due to low cost inventory and lower-than-expected contribution from the low-margin trading business |
| PAT margins | Raised in line with revision in margin estimate |



Valuation Grade: 5/5

The P/E-based fair value is retained at ₹147 per share. At the current market price, the valuation grade is 5/5.

One-year forward P/E band



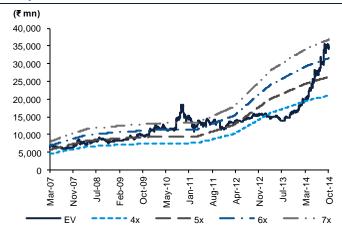
Source: NSE, CRISIL Research

P/E - premium / discount to CNX 500



Source: NSE, CRISIL Research

One-year forward EV/EBITDA band



Source: NSE, CRISIL Research

P/E movement



Source: NSE, CRISIL Research



CRISIL IER reports released on KRBL Ltd

| | | Fundamental | | Valuation | CMP |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Date | Nature of report | grade | Fair value | grade | (on the date of report) |
| 11-Jan-10 | Initiating coverage | 3/5 | ₹34# | 5/5 | ₹22# |
| 01-Feb-10 | Q3FY10 result update | 3/5 | ₹34# | 5/5 | ₹19# |
| 02-Jun-10 | Q4FY10 result update | 3/5 | ₹34 | 5/5 | ₹24 |
| 19-Aug-10 | Q1FY11 result update | 3/5 | ₹32 | 5/5 | ₹24 |
| 22-Nov-10 | Q2FY11 result update | 3/5 | ₹45 | 4/5 | ₹38 |
| 24-Feb-11 | Q3FY11 result update | 3/5 | ₹39 | 5/5 | ₹24 |
| 20-Apr-11 | Detailed Report | 3/5 | ₹39 | 4/5 | ₹32 |
| 01-Jun-11 | Q4FY11 result update | 3/5 | ₹39 | 5/5 | ₹28 |
| 12-Aug-11 | Q1FY12 result update | 3/5 | ₹36 | 5/5 | ₹27 |
| 29-Nov-11 | Q2FY12 result update | 3/5 | ₹31 | 5/5 | ₹18 |
| 16-Feb-12 | Q3FY12 result update | 3/5 | ₹31 | 5/5 | ₹20 |
| 17-Apr-12 | Detailed Report | 3/5 | ₹31 | 5/5 | ₹20 |
| 12-Jun-12 | Q4FY12 result update | 3/5 | ₹31 | 5/5 | ₹19 |
| 21-Aug-12 | Q1FY13 result update | 3/5 | ₹31 | 5/5 | ₹22 |
| 12-Nov-12 | Q2FY13 result update | 3/5 | ₹33 | 5/5 | ₹26 |
| 11-Mar-13 | Q3FY13 result update | 3/5 | ₹35 | 5/5 | ₹24 |
| 11-June-13 | Q4FY13 result update | 3/5 | ₹35 | 5/5 | ₹24 |
| 17-Sep-13 | Q1FY14 result update | 3/5 | ₹35 | 5/5 | ₹24 |
| 03-Jan-14 | Detailed Report | 3/5 | ₹48 | 5/5 | ₹34 |
| 27-Jan-14 | Q3FY14 result update | 3/5 | ₹48 | 4/5 | ₹41 |
| 12-May-14 | Q4FY14 result update | 3/5 | ₹64 | 3/5 | ₹61 |
| 22-Sep-14 | Detailed Report | 3/5 | ₹147 | 5/5 | ₹100 |
| 28-Oct-14 | Q2FY15 result update | 3/5 | ₹147 | 5/5 | ₹98 |

#After adjusting for stock split of ₹10 to ₹1



Annexure: Financials

| Income statement | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (₹ m n) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15E | FY16E |
| Operating income | 16,229 | 20,741 | 29,053 | 33,266 | 39,291 |
| EBITDA | 2,292 | 2,943 | 4,415 | 5,307 | 5,897 |
| EBITDA margin | 14.1% | 14.2% | 15.2% | 16.0% | 15.0% |
| Depreciation | 445 | 506 | 577 | 671 | 768 |
| EBIT | 1,847 | 2,437 | 3,838 | 4,636 | 5,128 |
| Interest | 719 | 694 | 760 | 878 | 748 |
| Operating PBT | 1,128 | 1,743 | 3,078 | 3,757 | 4,380 |
| Other income | 100 | 99 | 136 | 150 | 196 |
| Exceptional inc/(exp) | (278) | (1) | 46 | - | - |
| PBT | 949 | 1,841 | 3,260 | 3,907 | 4,576 |
| Tax provision | 219 | 542 | 709 | 996 | 1,105 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - | - |
| PAT (Reported) | 730 | 1,299 | 2,551 | 2,911 | 3,472 |
| Less: Exceptionals | (278) | (1) | 46 | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | 1.009 | 1.300 | 2.505 | 2.911 | 3.472 |

| Ratios | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------|--------------|-------|
| | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15E | FY16E |
| Growth | | | | | |
| Operating income (%) | 5.4 | 27.8 | 40.1 | 14.5 | 18.1 |
| EBITDA (%) | 0.6 | 28.4 | 50.0 | 20.2 | 11.1 |
| Adj PAT (%) | (10.6) | 28.9 | 92.8 | 16.2 | 19.3 |
| Adj EPS (%) | (10.6) | 28.9 | 99.1 | 16.2 | 19.3 |
| Profitability | | | | | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 14.1 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 15.0 |
| Adj PAT Margin (%) | 6.2 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| RoE (%) | 14.8 | 16.8 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 23.9 |
| , | 14.6 | 14.5 | 18.6 | 24.0 19.9 | 20.9 |
| RoCE (%) | | | | | 18.2 |
| RoIC (%) | 11.5 | 12.6 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 18.2 |
| Valuations | | | | | |
| Price-earnings (x) | 23.6 | 18.3 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 6.6 |
| Price-book (x) | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 14.4 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Dividend payout ratio (%) | 11.6 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 9.8 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.4 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| B/S ratios | | | | | |
| Inventory days | 349 | 274 | 262 | 217 | 227 |
| | 83 | 55 | 35 | 57 | 56 |
| Creditors days | 83 | ວວ | 35 | 5/ | 96 |

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| Per share | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15E | FY16E |
| Adj EPS (₹) | 4.1 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 14.7 |
| CEPS | 6.0 | 7.4 | 13.1 | 15.2 | 18.0 |
| Book value | 29.5 | 34.1 | 44.3 | 55.2 | 68.2 |
| Dividend (₹) | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Actual o/s shares (mn) | 244 | 244 | 236 | 236 | 236 |

| Balance Sheet | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (₹ m n) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15E | FY16E |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Equity share capital | 244 | 242 | 236 | 236 | 236 |
| Reserves | 6,928 | 8,052 | 10,204 | 12,769 | 15,844 |
| Minorities | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Networth | 7,180 | 8,304 | 10,449 | 13,014 | 16,088 |
| Convertible debt | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other debt | 9,380 | 8,703 | 13,795 | 9,445 | 10,545 |
| Total debt | 9,380 | 8,703 | 13,795 | 9,445 | 10,545 |
| Deferred tax liability (net) | 162 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 159 |
| Total liabilities | 16,722 | 17,167 | 24,402 | 22,618 | 26,792 |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Net fixed assets | 4,169 | 4,412 | 5,613 | 6,442 | 7,174 |
| Capital WIP | 130 | 188 | 334 | 334 | 334 |
| Total fixed assets | 4,298 | 4,599 | 5,947 | 6,776 | 7,508 |
| Investments | 72 | 66 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Inventory | 12,377 | 12,603 | 16,900 | 15,915 | 19,831 |
| Sundry debtors | 2,389 | 2,044 | 2,970 | 3,196 | 3,660 |
| Loans and advances | 765 | 631 | 578 | 1,005 | 1,187 |
| Cash & bank balance | 168 | 141 | 671 | 393 | 142 |
| Marketable securities | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total current assets | 15,700 | 15,420 | 21,120 | 20,509 | 24,820 |
| Total current liabilities | 3,363 | 2,934 | 2,745 | 4,748 | 5,616 |
| Net current assets | 12,336 | 12,486 | 18,375 | 15,761 | 19,204 |
| Intangibles/Misc. expenditure | 16 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Total assets | 16,722 | 17,167 | 24,402 | 22,618 | 26,792 |

| Cash flow | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| (₹ m n) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15E | FY16E |
| Pre-tax profit | 1,228 | 1,842 | 3,214 | 3,907 | 4,576 |
| Total tax paid | (188) | (545) | (710) | (996) | (1,105) |
| Depreciation | 445 | 506 | 577 | 671 | 768 |
| Working capital changes | (787) | (176) | (5,356) | 2,335 | (3,693) |
| Net cash from operations | 697 | 1,626 | (2,275) | 5,917 | 547 |
| Cash from investments | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure | (651) | (807) | (1,924) | (1,500) | (1,500) |
| Investments and others | 18 | 5 | (1) | - | - |
| Net cash from investments | (633) | (801) | (1,926) | (1,500) | (1,500) |
| Cash from financing | | | | | |
| Equity raised/(repaid) | 57 | 15 | (125) | - | - |
| Debt raised/(repaid) | 360 | (676) | 5,092 | (4,350) | 1,100 |
| Dividend (incl. tax) | (85) | (191) | (281) | (345) | (397) |
| Others (incl extraordinaries) | (278) | (1) | 46 | - | - |
| Net cash from financing | 53 | (853) | 4,731 | (4,695) | 703 |
| Change in cash position | 118 | (27) | 530 | (279) | (251) |
| Closing cash | 168 | 141 | 671 | 393 | 142 |

| Quarterly financials | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (₹ m n) | Q2FY14 | Q3FY14 | Q4FY14 | Q1FY15 | Q2FY15 |
| Operating income | 6,585 | 7,036 | 8,596 | 8,079 | 7,000 |
| Change (q-o-q) | -4% | 7% | 22% | -6% | -13% |
| EBITDA | 1,079 | 1,084 | 1,160 | 1,335 | 1,336 |
| Change (q-o-q) | 0% | 0% | 7% | 15% | 0% |
| EBITDA margin | 16.4% | 15.4% | 13.5% | 16.5% | 19.1% |
| PAT | 746 | 711 | 598 | 729 | 806 |
| Adj PAT | 651 | 622 | 548 | 749 | 858 |
| Change (q-o-q) | -6% | -5% | -12% | 37% | 15% |
| Adj PAT margin | 9.9% | 8.8% | 6.4% | 9.3% | 12.3% |
| Adj EPS | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 |

Source: CRISIL Research

Debtor days

Working capital days

Gross asset turnover (x)

Sales/operating assets (x)

Interest coverage (EBIT/Interest)

Interest coverage (EBITDA/Interest)

Net asset turnover (x)

Current ratio (x)

Debt-equity (x)

Net debt/equity (x)



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